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### CBA Meeting Wednesday October 1st Columbia Street Rock N Blues Hosts This Month

The October 2014 Covington Business Association meeting will be tonight, October 1st at Columbia Street Rock N Blues Cafe, 407 N. Columbia Street in downtown Covington. Meet and greet starts at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6. All Covington Business owners are welcome to attend and join. For more information, visit the CBA online: [www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org](http://www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org)



### First Friday Unplugged At Toad Hollow Live Music A Staple For Downtown Covington



Toad Hollow invites you to First Friday Unplugged for October, featuring Timothy Gates from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cocktails served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Toad Hollow offers vegetarian and vegan selections on their menu, serving only the best, mostly organic ingredients. Soup, salad, sandwiches and chef's specialty entrees, all paired with craft spirits, local brews (Covington Brewhouse!) and organic wines. Visit [www.toadhollowcafe.com](http://www.toadhollowcafe.com)

#### More Live Music Friday Night In Downtown

Other venues featuring live music Friday night include **Columbia Street Rock N Blues** with 90 Degrees West, a high-energy, seven piece modern country band from New Orleans. Visit [www.rocknbluescafe.com](http://www.rocknbluescafe.com) **Columbia Street Tap Room** hosts Will Vance & The Kinfolk at 10 p.m., a mix of southern rock, blues and folk. Visit [www.covingtontaproom.com](http://www.covingtontaproom.com) for more info.

### Covington Art Market At The Trailhead Seasonal Market Begins This Weekend



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St. Tammany Art Association's Fall 2014 Covington Art Market series begins this Saturday. The art market is co-sponsored by the City of Covington and takes place at the Covington Trailhead on the first Saturdays of October, November and December. The market runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring regional artists and vendors, food and children's activities. Enjoy a variety of work including jewelry, crafts, photography, paintings, woodwork, fiber art, pottery and more. Live music will be provided by Timothy Gates, food by Beck n Call Cafe & Catering.



### Curatorship, Recusals & Public Office

By Timothy Achan Gates, Correspondent

While last week gave a brief overview of the District Attorney Debate hosted by Concerned Citizens of St. Tammany, this week will explore a few specific issues raised, particularly that of curatorships and recusals. A curatorship refers to the authority of the court to administer the property of an individual unable to take care of their own estate and affairs, for any variety of reasons. A recusal is a judicial safeguard in which a judge or prosecutor is removed (recused) from a legal case due to a conflict of interest.

During the debate, Brian Trainor was asked by Roy Burns about his efforts in achieving accountability and transparency during his eight years as an Assistant D.A. with regard to work release programs, nepotism and other abuses of office. Trainor responded that he was not aware of any violation of policy or law, otherwise it would have been reported.

Burns then pointed out that curatorships are an abuse, judicial appointments in which the appointee benefits financially, while holding a public office. Trainor stated that if the judge appoints a local attorney to represent someone in a case, they represent them. This answer seems simple, but it doesn't address the question of the process being abused in a partial manner.

With regard to judicial and prosecutorial recusal, Trainor stated that recusals should only be offered in the furtherance of justice. Alan Black responded that recusals are overused, explaining that they are mandatory when the reasons exist. The suggestion of abuse in relation to the practice is that recusal is not offered when obvious conflicts exist, but is taken when no conflict exists, in which the recused has the opportunity to operate through a private practice while also serving the public office.

The subject of recusal has surfaced in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Family Court Judge's race between Judge Dawn Amacker and Candidate Nanine McCool, as reported by The Advocate, "St. Tammany school arrest raises more questions about dual roles of Walter Reed's assistant." The story details several conflicts of interest throughout the case, exemplifying the problems in this type of abuse of office. Find it online at [www.theadvocate.com](http://www.theadvocate.com).

If mechanisms used to provide a speedy and impartial judicial process to the public are instead used to judicial or prosecutorial benefit at the expense of the public, as the referenced story indicates, that needs to change. Trainor doesn't seem to recognize a problem. Black does recognize a problem, but prefers to rely on the framework in place. Burns has a comprehensive plan for reform of the office, with an emphasis on being "unconnected." Warren Montgomery touts transparent leadership and a staff of qualified individuals to establish integrity in office. After 30 years of the same, St. Tammany is ready for change. View the debate videos here: [www.ccstp.org](http://www.ccstp.org)

### Quote of the Week

"Better to write for yourself and have no public, than to write for the public and have no self." - Cyril Connolly

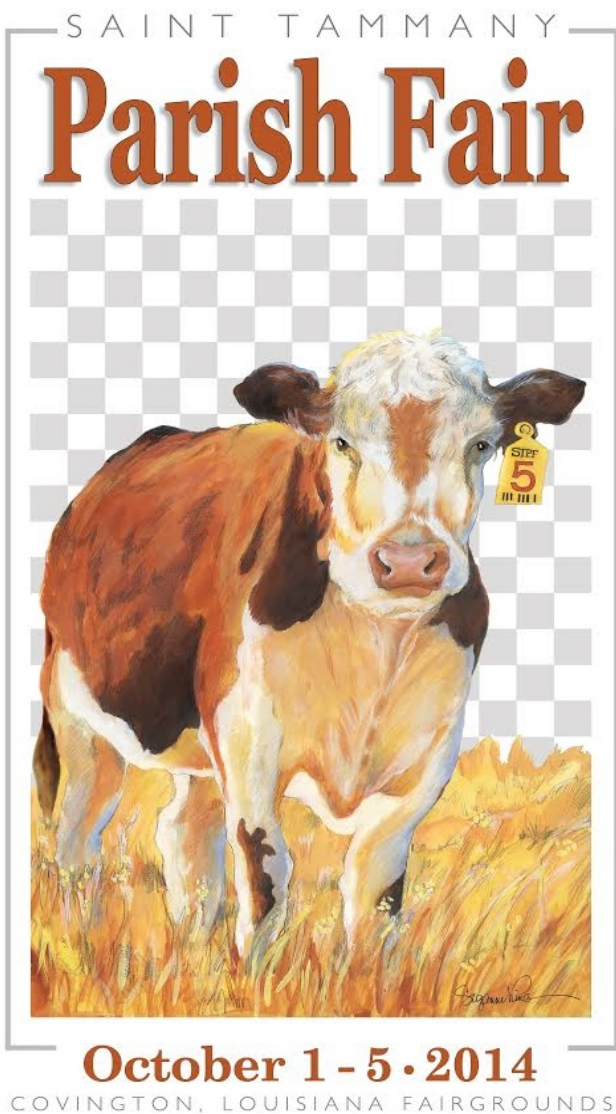
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Wednesday 1st

### 2014 St. Tammany Parish Fair October 1 - 5 Poster Design By Local Artist Suzanne King

Fall is here, and it's time for the Parish Fair. The 2014 St. Tammany Parish Fair will take place at the Covington Fairgrounds October 1 through 5. The fair features a rodeo, exhibitions, midway rides, live entertainment, food and much more! It's fun for the whole family, kicking off with a parade that ends at the fairgrounds on Friday. This year's poster was designed by local artist Suzanne King. Prints will be sold at the fair starting Thursday.



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### Marsolan's Old Feed Store Music Series Featuring The Fabulous Bagasse Boyz

Marsolan's Feed & Seed presents The Fabulous Bagasse Boyz this Saturday, October 4, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Fall 2014 Old Feed Store Music Series runs every Saturday through September and October. Admission is Free, and seating is limited, so feel free to bring a chair. The Old Feed Store Music Series starts up right after the Covington Farmer's Market, so you can head over right after. Marsolan's is located at 316 E. Gibson Street, in the same block as the Covington Trailhead.





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**Happening This Week In Covington**

**Covington Farmer's Market** - Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm @ the Covington Trailhead Stop by for lunch! Rain or shine, live "front porch jam," fresh local produce and delicious prepared foods. - 419 N. New Hampshire St.

**Covington Farmer's Market** - Saturdays 8 am - 12 pm @ 600 block Columbia St. Local, fresh produce meats & prepared foods, plants & more! The Steve Anderson Group in the gazebo and Taryn's Crabcakes for the food demo.

**Covington BrewHouse Tours** - Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington BrewHouse Free tours of Covington's own brewery. - 226 E. Lockwood St.

**Music with the Maestro** - Tuesdays 7 pm @ The Lake 94.7 FM Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center of Performing Arts with local musicians.

**Artists At The Galleries**

**Henry Hood Gallery** Siporski & Siporski "Vive la Difference" - 325 E. Lockwood

**St. Tammany Art Association** - "Views from New Orleans: Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art" 320 N. Columbia St.

**Tripole Gallery** Featuring Paula Blackwell, Morgan Cameron, Robert Cook, Tracey Davis, Molly Duet, Donna Landry Duffy, Michael Eddy, Elizabeth M. Haskins, Steve Hasslock, Ken Tate, Craig McMillin and Michael Zavison. - 323 N. Columbia St.

**Three Rivers Gallery** "Chasing the Light: New Artwork by Mary Monk" - 333 E. Boston St.

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Historic Family Recipes, etc.

**"Last Seen In"**  
Attics, Scrapbooks,  
Chest of Drawers,  
Outdoor Sheds,  
Grandma's House, etc.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the above listed artifacts, or any others that you feel should be on public display in an effort to preserve Covington's culture, character and community, please do not hesitate to notify the CHF immediately at info@covingtonheritagefoundation.com

**REWARD**  
Bring your heritage items to our Open House at the Covington Trailhead on **Wednesday, October 15, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm** and take an active part in preserving the history of Covington!

**The English Tea Room & Eatery** call 985-898-3988

Thursday 11am-1pm Singer/Songwriter Timothy Gates  
Friday 12noon - 2 pm Classical Harpist Jessica Metz

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