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Fall For Art Participants Announced STAA Brings Art, Culture, Music & Community



The St. Tammany Art Association has released the brochures for Fall for Art 2014.

The brochures contain a map of downtown Covington listing participating businesses with artists showing. Also included is a schedule of events including live music, art demos, and live theater and dance performances.

Brochures are available at the St. Tammany Art Association, at participating businesses and online at www.StTammanyArtAssociation.org

Three Rivers Gallery Opening Saturday For The Love Of Louisiana Life Exhibition

"Painting in nature and from the brilliance of life is a very serene and an extremely nourishing place to be and serves as a great inspiration tome." ~ Elayne Spinks Kuehler



For the Love of Louisiana: An Exhibition of Artwork by Elayne Spinks Kuehler will be on display at Three Rivers Gallery, 333 E. Boston St., October 11- November 1, 2014. A second opening date with a 'meet the artists' will be held on Fall for Art, October 18th, 6-9 pm. For more information, see the full article on our website: www.covingtonweekly.com

CPD Participates In "Night Out Against Crime" Police Partner With Community Organizations

Chief Tim Lentz announces that the Covington Police Department will be participating in the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, October 14th. Each year the Covington Police Department partners with local neighborhood associations to host this nationwide crime prevention event.

The National Night Out Against Crime began in 1984 as a community effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood fellowship and to send a message to criminals that their communities are fighting back. Traditionally, this event is held on the second Tuesday of August. For the last two years, communities in southern Louisiana have held the event in October to avoid the summer heat.

The Covington Police Department asks that any neighborhoods inside the city limits of Covington wishing to participate in the event contact Deputy Chief Doug Arrowood at (985)892-8500 or darrowood@covla.com for coordinating details.

DNR Public Hearing On Fracking Permits CCST Announces Event In Mandeville, Nov. 12th

Concerned Citizens of St. Tammany (CCST) and the Town of Abita Springs announce that the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be holding a public hearing for the citizens of St. Tammany this November 12th, 5:00pm at Lakeshore High School off of hwy 1088 in Mandeville. The hearing will be regarding the Helis Oil & Gas application for a drilling permit 1 1/2 miles from Lakeshore High School involving the controversial hydro-fracturing or "fracking" method. The request for a public hearing was made by attorneys representing CCST and the Town of Abita Springs. The meeting will be an opportunity for citizens to address their comments or concerns, and to hear comments from the community. A written public comment period through the DNR will commence after the hearing.

Some points from CCST and the Town of Abita: (1) Property for initial well is zoned residential and is designated wetlands, (2) violation of the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, and the STP Unified Code of Development (UDC) (3) a direct attack on the Federal, State, HRC Constitutions, whereby required to protect the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the citizens, (4) State Legislative Auditors send a scalding report regarding lack of oversight on wells operating and shut down in Louisiana, (5) 2.5+ million gallons of water required for each well, (6) toxic chemicals used in the process, which the drilling companies do not have to disclose. For more information visit www.CCSTP.org.



Rockin' The Rails Fall '14 Continues Marcia Ball Performs At The Trailhead Thursday

Rockin' The Rails free concert series continues this Thursday with acclaimed local performer Marcia Ball, often described as Texas blues meets Louisiana swamp rock! The free concert is brought to you by the City of Covington and local sponsors. Bring some chairs and enjoy the show!

For a full Rockin' the Rails 2014 line-up, visit the online calendar www.covingtonweekly.com



Beatles Night At The English Tea Room Themed Dinner Encourages Costumes & Fun



Join The English Tea Room & Eatery for Beatles Night -- this month's special event dinner! This event will be held on Friday, October 17th at 7pm.

Come and enjoy a fab-four course meal, live Beatles music, and discussion on the band with fellow Beatles enthusiasts! 60's and 70's costumes are encouraged. Because this event is going to be a sell-out, please make your reservations in advance at \$30 per person, pre-paid. Call today! (985)-898-3988

Walker Percy Book Club Meeting at The Tea Room

The English Tea Room hosts the Walker Percy Book Club on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The meetings are designed to achieve insights into Percy's writing by examining his personal life. Light refreshments will be served. Call 985-898-3988 for info.

Quote of the Week

"Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."

- Henry David Thoreau

Full Moon



Wednesday 8th

2014 Parish Fair Posters Available For Purchase

The Parish Fair is over, but you can remember it always with this one-of-a-kind poster designed by local artist Suzanne King! STPF posters are uniquely different each year while following a classic parish fair theme. Bring yours to Covington Art & Frame for a special Parish Fair frame. Posters are \$20 each and are 14" wide by 26" high, signed, numbered, and embossed with the STPF seal.

If you would like to purchase a poster contact Suzanne at high5studioart@gmail.com or 985-502-5660.



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COVINGTON, LOUISIANA FAIRGROUNDS

Playmakers Announces Cast For Next Play "Haunting of Hill House" Runs October 31st – November 16th



Playmakers Theater, 19106 Playmakers Rd. (off Lee Rd.), Covington, announces the cast for this sinister mystery - "The Haunting of Hill House". The 7 member cast is as follows: Derek Thrush as *Dr Montague*, Margaret Lipscomb as *Mrs Montague*, Anyisia Genre as *Eleanor Vance*, Liz Zelenka as *Theodora*, Barbara Arceneaux as *Mrs Dudley*, Bill Ruffin as *Luke Sanderson*, and Mack McGinnis as *Arthur Parker*.

Hill House remains empty due to it's sinister reputation until visited by those who wish to delve into the supernatural and make contact with departed spirits. The show runs October 31st - November 16th, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm (except Nov. 2). Adult tickets are \$15 & student tickets are \$10. The theater opens one hour prior to curtain and complimentary champagne and treats are served on opening night, October 31st. Please reserve by calling (985)893-1671 or visit www.playmakersinc.com. Visit the website to add yourself to the mailing list! Regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Anyone wishing to participate in any capacity such as lights and sound, building set, designing set, stage manager, costuming, etc, please send your interests to playmakerstheater@gmail.com.

Fall Has Arrived At The French Mix!



Visit The French Mix on Lee Lane for fun and colorful autumn accoutrements and modern home furnishings, like the petrified wood end table pictured above.

Vintage Decoys, Southern Firefly At History



Fall favorites at History Antiques and Interiors include vintage hand-made decoys, Southern Firefly eco-friendly soy candles, and a treasure trove of furniture, furnishings & more! www.historyantiquesandinteriors.com

Tickets On Sale Now At CODA - 1 Night Show



Center Of Performing Arts is proud to host "The Island of Dr. Fitzmorris", a one-night-only show. Playwright and actor Jim Fitzmorris takes audiences on a hilarious journey through the scariest time of all, the 1970s in New Orleans. An affectionate and creepy look at childhood in New Orleans, The Island of Dr. Fitzmorris is the latest comic monologue from a performer The Times-Picayune's Ted Mahne calls "electric." Showtime is October 25th at 8pm, doors open at 7:30pm.

Coming To CODA In November

Center Of Performing Arts presents the inaugural run of an original murder mystery by local playwright James Lejeune. Follow the antics of six quirky butlers in this fast-paced comedic whodunit. Advance tickets for opening night (November 6th) are available at: www.centerofperformingarts.net



Marsolan's Old Feed Store Music Series Featuring The Driskill Mountain Boys Saturday

Marsolan's Feed & Seed presents The Driskill Mountain Boys this Saturday, October 11, 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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Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays 8 am - 12 pm @ 600 block Columbia St. Local, fresh produce meats & prepared foods, plants & more! in the gazebo and for the food demo.
Covington Brewery Brewery Tours - Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington Brewery 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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