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## Holiday Events At The English Tea Room Popular Teddybear & Nutcracker Teas Fill Up Fast



The English Tea Room is proud to host two delightful events: the Teddy Bear and the Nutcracker Tea. Both of these events are lovely for people of all ages and features festive Christmas decorations, a visit from Santa Claus, a special Christmas Windsor High Tea, an opportunity to make an ornament and, of course, a pot of tea! Call today to reserve your spot! The price is all-inclusive and is \$30 per person, pre-paid, with 2 years old and under free. The 13th annual Teddy Bear Tea will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 11am and 2:30pm and Sunday, December 21st at 2:30pm. The 5th annual Nutcracker Tea, featuring ballerinas, will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 11am and 2:30pm.

**The Tea of the Week for November 15 - 21 is Maple Cream. This week looks a bit nippy, good weather for tea!**



## CODA Christmas Play A Sell-Out One More Night Opened By Popular Demand

The Center of Performing Art's Christmas musical "Yes Virginia" sold out quickly on all three nights - over a month before the show date! Now, by popular demand, COPA has opened one more night for this hit Macy's play, a part of their "Believe" campaign which benefits Make-a-Wish. The production is based on the true story of 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote a letter to the New York Sun newspaper in 1897 inquiring about the existence of Santa Claus. The rest of the story, as you can imagine, is full of good, quality family entertainment, holiday wonder and heart-warming life lessons. Tickets for the Sunday performance on December 14th are available online: [www.centerofperformingarts.net](http://www.centerofperformingarts.net)

## Local Volunteers Host Fracking 101 Educating The Public On Hydraulic Fracturing

Since late April or early May, one could say that "frack" has become a four-letter word in St. Tammany. Of course, it actually has five letters and the word is the crass short name for the process of hydraulic fracturing, which we are told has been practiced safely for over 60 years. In fact, it was invented by Halliburton, the company responsible for the concrete sleeve that failed at the BP offshore platform, Deepwater Horizon. With litigation ongoing from that incident, it is not difficult to imagine a skeptical public, dismissive of reassurances from the Parish and the operators (in this case, Helix Oil and Gas Co.) that safety is of utmost importance with regard to onshore operations. The citizens of St. Tammany have consistently attended public discussions of the proposed operations for the last several months, resulting in standing room crowds at various forums and council meetings. In response to a genuine need for substantive information, a small group of dedicated volunteers have secured a location in downtown Covington to help educate the public on issues raised by hydraulic fracturing. Fracking 101 is located in the Frederick Building right next to Shop Soul Boutique on Boston Street. You will find current documentation regarding social, environmental and health impacts of hydraulic fracturing from current and past operations across the nation. There was no scientific basis for objection for many years, mainly because no studies existed, and the industry was exempt from regulatory agencies thanks to the "Halliburton Loophole." The amount of information available today is both staggering and conclusive, and the kind folks at Fracking 101 have put it all together for you to view. Contrary to media coverage that has a tendency to marginalize those opposed to fracking, the opposition consists of caring and dedicated citizens of various professional backgrounds who are weary of being misled by their local governments and lobbying groups. Private groups like the Northshore Business Council regurgitate numbers with regard to the Oil and Gas Industry's contribution to the region, while neglecting the growing disillusionment of corporate welfare. Also ignored are the problems that arise from food and medicine that is intertwined with the petrochemical industry, with the taxpayer ultimately paying the price. In fact, the Louisiana State Legislative Auditor's Office recently issued a report highlighting the inadequacy of the very agency that supposedly regulates the industry (and just so happens to issue the permits for operators), the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and Office of Conservation, offering no less than 20 separate recommendations for improvement. That is just one of the many documents available at Fracking 101. Learn more at [fracking-101.webs.com](http://fracking-101.webs.com). - Timothy Gates is a musician and correspondent for Covington Weekly.

## CRAFTS FAIR AT LEE LANE SATURDAYS 1 - 4 PM THRU DECEMBER 20TH

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Craft Fair On Lee Lane Every Saturday, Presented By The English Tea Room And Covington Weekly

The Craft Fair at Lee Lane will continue this weekend, running every Saturday through December 20th for the entirety of Covington's "Christmas In The Country," which officially begins the weekend after Thanksgiving. The market is held in The English Tea Room's Walker Alley Tea Garden, on the corner of Lee Lane and Walker Alley. The Craft Fair features local craft artists and vintage collectors, along with live music by local musicians and art demonstrations. Every Saturday presents new vendors and activities! If you are a craft artist or vintage collector and would like to participate in one or more markets please contact Chelsea at 985-288-9609.

## Tap Room Hosts "Football For Charity" Football For Charity To Benefit KCB December 7

The Columbia Street Tap Room launched "Football for Charity" this football season. Each week, the Tap Room selects a local non-profit organization as a beneficiary. On game day, for one hour before the game to one hour after the game, Columbia Street Tap Room donates 15 percent of profits to that week's selected charitable group. The November 24th game will benefit the Covington Firefighters Association, and the November 30th game will benefit Imerman Angels.

Keep Covington Beautiful will be the beneficiary of the Football for Charity event on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the Columbia Street Tap Room during the New Orleans Saints noon game against the Carolina Panthers. KCB will receive a 15% donation of all proceeds from the Tap Room. Proceeds will support Keep Covington Beautiful's Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail, located at the Covington Recreation Complex.

KCB will host an "Ice Chest Raffle" featuring 5 ice chests containing specialty prizes. Ticket cost is \$10 or \$40 for 5 tickets. Ticket sales will begin at 11:00 a.m. The winning ticket numbers will be pulled at half-time. Winner must be present to win.

Everyone is invited to Tailgate with KCB from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by any time during the game to support Keep Covington Beautiful while enjoying the Tap Room's delicious food and drink.

For more information about KCB's other beautification, litter prevention, recycling and environmental education projects, visit [www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org) and [www.covingtontaproom.com](http://www.covingtontaproom.com).

## Wino's & Tacos Offers Discount For Gift Give A Little, Save A Little With Christmas Toy Drive

Bring a new, unopened toy to Wino's and Tacos to receive 10% off of your dinner bill now through Dec. 6!



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## Quote of the Week

"In every living thing, there is a desire for love."  
- D.H. Lawrence

New Moon



Saturday 22nd

## Preparing Your Pipes For Winter Freezes Goodbee Plumbing - Local Plumber You Can Trust

Are your pipes protected from damage by freezing? Hard freezes are something most south Louisianians don't worry about too much, which means they often catch us off guard. Pipes can freeze at 32 degrees or below! A good idea is to make sure any exposed water pipes are insulated with pipe wrapping materials (can be found at most hardware stores). On nights where a freeze is expected detach and drain any outdoor hoses. It is recommended to run your water in sinks and tubs as well. You may want to make sure that the members of your household know the location of the master shut-off valve (usually located where the water line enters your house), just in case a pipe does burst. For any plumbing questions or concerns, call your locally owned and operated plumber with 18 years experience in repairs, remodels and drain cleaning, Goodbee Plumbing Inc. Goodbee Plumbing serves St Tammany Parish, Ponchatoula, and Hammond. Scott & Allison Harrison want you to feel as comfortable with calling them as you would your neighbor. They take pride in getting each job done right, fair, and cost effectively. Check out their new updated website, [www.goodbeep plumbinginc.com](http://www.goodbeep plumbinginc.com).



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## Poetry Boxes Pop Up Around Downtown Local Artists Get Involved In Community Project



The increasingly popular poetry boxes have created quite a buzz in downtown Covington - new boxes are popping up everywhere! In addition to the boxes on Lee Lane at The English Tea Room's Walker Alley Tea Garden, the Trace in front of Brooks' Bike Shop and at Tripolo Gallery, poetry boxes are now at Center of Performing Arts, St. John's Coffeehouse, the St. Tammany Art Association, Our Place Studio, and at the location of the Covington Farmer's Market. All boxes contain local poetry, please send submissions to: [covweekly@mediagproductions.com](mailto:covweekly@mediagproductions.com)

## Farmer's Market Recipe: Cranberry Dumplin Bread



### Ingredients:

3 1/2 cups flour  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tsp baking soda  
1 tsp baking powder  
3/4 tsp salt  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp ground cloves  
2 large eggs  
16 oz. cranberries (pureed/mashed)  
16 oz. pumpkin (pureed/mashed)  
1/3 cup applesauce  
1 tblsp orange zest  
2 tblsp chopped walnuts



### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 8x4 loaf pans. Combine the flour, brown sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves in a large mixing bowl and set aside. Mix the egg, cranberries, pumpkin, vegetable oil and orange zest together. Add this mixture to the flour mixture and stir until moistened. Pour batter into the prepared pans and sprinkle the top of each loaf with the walnuts. Bake at 350 for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

## This Week at the Covington Farmers Market Keep It Local!

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CW, from left: Grow.farm, Windfield Bakery, Sweet Jones



Here is the schedule of music and offerings at the Covington Farmers Market for Sat., Nov. 22: Cooking Demo: Eric Acquistapace of Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket will prepare and sample Fried Turkeys. Music: Sweet Jones beginning at 9:30.



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**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! This week features and a cooking demo.

**Covington Brewhouse Brewery 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** "Contemporary Visions" at Henry Hood features Charles Blank, Andrew Boyd, Cissy Carville, Jean Flint, Jacque Inda Hood, Lucille Hunter, Linda Katz, Maggie McConnell, Jeff Mickey, Laura Mitchell, Dale Newkirk, Brian Schmidt, Dennis Siporski, Ruth Siporski and Keith Villere. - 325 E. Lockwood

**St. Tammany Art Association** Members Exhibit Show "Put Your Best ft2 Forward" - 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** "Out of the Wild" Exhibit of New Work by Peggy Hesse - 333 E. Boston St.

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