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December 10 - 16, 2014

Second Saturday Art Stroll 6 - 9 pm

Nature's Essence: Two Visions Opening at STAA



Nature's Essence presents works by two established artists whose approaches to nature differ in method and style, yet parallel in nature as a driving force. Marcia Holmes' abstract approach to water and landscapes explore the eloquent and dynamic aspect of nature. Alternatively, Jim Seitz's work takes a minimalistic and tonal approach to a variety of landscapes and influences. Opening night is Saturday December 13th from 6 - 9 pm at the St. Tammany Art Association, 320 N. Columbia Street.

Small Works - Group Exhibit at Three Rivers Gallery

Gallery artists present small works for holiday gifts!



Dec 13th 6 - 9 pm

Three Rivers GALLERY
 333 E. Boston St

Zita's Place Features Gift Items & Local Art



Zita's Place in downtown Covington offers wonderful gifts for playful spirits! Browse their colorful and eclectic selection to find jewelry, fantasy figurines, clothing, the pictured outdoor and lawn art, wallets, purses and accessories, plus flags, flags and more flags! Right across from the Covington Library, open 7 days a week! Zitazone.com

Shop Soul Features Handmade Jewelry



Check Shop Soul Boutique on Boston Street for beautiful hand crafted jewelry, many from local artists like Metal & Earth Designs and Zingara Jewels. Decorate Your Soul!

Xyldia Grace Originals at Cottage Antiques

Xyldia Grace Thomas, a local photographer and collector, has recently opened her shop Xyldia Grace Originals inside of Cottage Antique on Lee Lane. The room features local art and unique collectable items, including sterling jewelry, religious art & medals, rosaries, and various Christmas items.

Xyldia Grace has developed a love and style for photography since a young child. Some select prints are 'brought to life' with the addition of oil painting to her work. Xyldia Grace meticulously adds detail colors to her black & white prints, either subtle pastels or bold metallic colors, all painstakingly hand painted. This style adds a realistic feel to her art, giving one the sense of 'being there' in the shot. Prints are available as well as custom framing.

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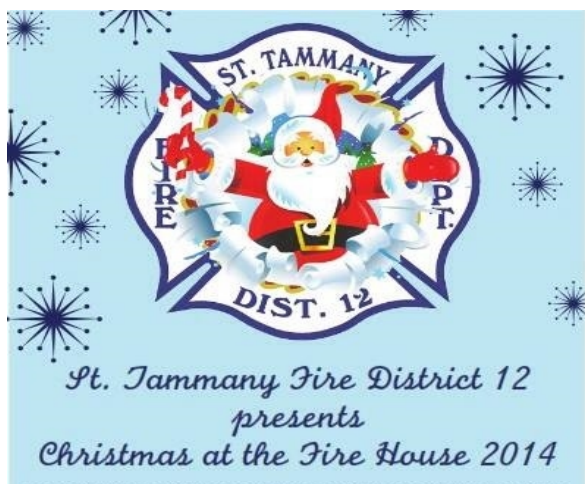
History Antiques Open House & Book Signing



History Antiques & Interiors will host an open house on Friday, December 12th from 10 am - 5 pm. Refreshments will be provided, and a book signing of "Money Hill" with author Mimi Goodyear Dossett will be from 11 am - 1 pm.

Christmas at the Firehouse 2014 - FD 12

St. Tammany Fire District 12 presents Christmas at the Fire House 2014! This free event will be on Saturday, December 13th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at FD12's Northpark fire station, located at 115 Northpark Blvd. in Covington. Free food, pictures with Santa, replica fire truck, holiday fire prevention materials and more! fd12.org



CDD: Toys For Tots 2014 A Success

Someone once said that there is no greater joy in life as when you put a smile on a kid's face. This past Saturday, (December 6th) the Covington Police Department through its Recreation Association held its annual "Caroline Darby Memorial Toys for Tots Fund" toy give away. Through its continued partnership with the Times Picayune, the Police Department was able to put smiles on the faces of 416 kids. Families started lining up at 2:00am for a 9:00am opening. When 9:00am rolled around, Santa Clause arrived on a fire truck and began his traditional duties of greeting the kids and securing their wish list. The kids were then escorted by volunteers from the Police Department, Hannan High School, and Covington High School along with St. Paul's High School. They were escorted through a large room where they were given the opportunity to pick a variety of different gifts. Before the doors were opened, Chief Lentz thanked the volunteers, along with Lt. Melvin Crockett and commented that the "memory of Caroline Darby will live through the eyes of the kids today." Caroline is Lt. Crockett's sister who was tragically taken from us a couple of years ago.

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Quote of the Week

"Study the past if you would define the future."
 - Confucius

Last Quarter



Sunday 14th



Center of Performing Arts is proud to announce their Friday Night Music Club featuring New Orleans acts right here in downtown Covington. Beginning January 9th with the Luther Kent Trio, other artists include Debbie Davis & the Mesmerizers, The Pfister Sisters, Tim Laughlin, and Papa John Gros. Tickets for the first five shows are now available on COPA's website for \$25 per show, or \$100 for all five concerts. www.centerofperformingarts.net

Craft Fair at Lee Lane Every Saturday

The Lee Lane Craft Fair is in full swing! Come out to enjoy local crafts and collectables, music, art demos and more! This week features local historian/musician/craftsman Grayhawk Perkins with a live silverworking and wood-carving demonstration and storytelling, children's face-painting by Sarah Early, live music by Timothy Gates, a live art painting demo by Sara Craig of Metal & Earth Designs and Jessica DeVun, custom knitwork by Baby Doll Bands, handmade stationary, hemp jewelry, beeswax candles, carpentry woodwork and more! The Craft Fair is sponsored by The English Tea Room and is open to local craftspersons & vintage collectors. If you are interested in participating please contact Chelsea at 985-288-9609 or cccchrane375@gmail.com.

Covington Heritage Foundation Gala



Join us at The Southern Hotel for our Annual Membership Gala!
 December 11, 2014 at 6PM
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Congratulations To Warren Montgomery

St. Tammany Parish has a new District Attorney for the first time in nearly 30 years. Covington Weekly would like to extend our congratulations to Warren Montgomery for a well-run and well-received campaign.

Farmer's Market Recipes Enchilada de Camarones (Shrimp)

By Juan de Dios Miraflores

- 12 6" Corn Tortillas
- 1/2 Cup of Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Lb of Cotija Cheese
- 4oz Margerine
- 2 Roma Tomatoes
- 1 Serrano Pepper
- 2 TSpool Lime Juice
- 12 6" Corn Tortillas
- 1/2 Cup of Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Lb of Cotija Cheese
- 4oz Margerine
- 2 Roma Tomatoes
- 1 Serrano Pepper
- 2 TSpool Lime Juice 1 Lb Peeled/Deveined Shrimp
- 2 TSpool of Minced Garlic
- 1/2 Lb Pepper Jack Cheese
- 1/2 Lb Swiss Cheese
- Cilantro
- Black Pepper
- Salt
- 1/2 Cup Whole Milk



Cooking Instructions: In a fry pan, melt the margerine and add the garlic, let flavors mix and add shrimp and Lime Juice. Salt and Pepper to taste. Once Shrimp is pink, remove pan from flame and set aside. Heat up oil in another pan, once hot (sprinkle salt to check) pass the tortillas for 2 to 3 seconds and place over a paper towel. Before they cool down, place some cotija cheese crushed to make crumbs, and a few shrimps and then roll the tortillas to make then look like cigars. In a glass (heat resistant) container, place the pepper jack and swiss cheeses, diced tomatoes and serrano pepper and milk, melt everything in the microwave oven and stir. Serving Suggestions: In an oval plate, serve two or three enchiladas in the middle, accompanied by rice and beans. Put some shimps on top of the enchiladas and bath them with the melted cheese. Decorate with chopped cilantro or red pepper juliannes. Additional Comments: This dish goes well with a Dos Equis Lager Mexican Beer or a Glass of Sauvignon Blanc.

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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! Food Demo by Todd and Kelly Kiviro of Toad Hollow, Reed Alleman playing music in the gazebo.

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 "Contemporary Visions" at Henry Hood features Charles Blank, Andrew Boyd, Cissy Carville, Jean Flint, Jacquie 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 "Nature's Essence: Two Visions" - Paintings by Marcia Holmes and Jim Seitz - 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 Group Members Exhibit "Small Works" - 333 E. Boston St.

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