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## St. Tammany Earns National Recognition "Entrepreneurial American Community 2014"

On December 11, St. Tammany Parish President Pat Brister accompanied a delegation to Washington, DC, to accept the award of Entrepreneurial American Community for 2014, on behalf of all of St. Tammany Parish. The awarding group, Partners for Livable Communities (PLC), each year acknowledges the entrepreneurial spirit of a community and recognizes communities that are innovators and have successfully found unique solutions to local problems.

Among the innovations that made St. Tammany Parish a contender include: our cutting edge Maritime Training Institute in the heart of downtown Covington; the St. Tammany Fishing Pier near Slidell, a testament to perseverance through adversity; and the Community Land Trust, assuring that affordable workforce housing is a permanent and reusable asset here in our community.

"For our Parish to be recognized for our entrepreneurial accomplishments is something that every member of our community can be proud of," Brister said. "It was very gratifying last week to be cited for this honor among a number of remarkable people and organizations. I want to thank every citizen for their support of local entrepreneurial enterprises throughout our Parish." Visit [www.stpgov.org](http://www.stpgov.org) for more information.

Northshore Housing Initiative (NHI) is a community land trust, an organization committed to the permanent stewardship of land and the long-term affordability of workforce housing. Using a shared equity model, NHI helps moderate-income homebuyers purchase a home by investing in the land. The land is leased to the homebuyer by the trust with a long-term lease that includes a resale formula to ensure affordability is preserved for the next buyer. Board members of NHI include St. Tammany Parish Planning Director Sidney Fontenot and Director of Economic Development Donald Shea. Other board

members include Maureen Clary, G.M. Benson Tower; and Edward Bee, President of Tamerica, a management company offering solutions for energy-related economic development. Learn more at [northshorelandtrust.org](http://northshorelandtrust.org)



## Angels At The French Mix For Christmas! Beautifully Illustrated Picture Books A Heavenly Gift

The French Mix features classic and contemporary home accoutrements, furnishings and exclusive design services by Jennifer DiCerbo. Angels have descended upon the French Mix this Holiday season! Find locally produced art, beeswax candles, gift books and much more.



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## Southern Charm With A Story At History



History Antiques & Interiors offers historic furnishings, porcelains, art work, silver and rugs, as well as contemporary southern designs like Lowcountry Linens' wine totes and cocktail napkins (left).

[historyantiquesandinteriors.com](http://historyantiquesandinteriors.com)



## Look Out, Here Comes Santa Claus!

Heritage Bank is excited to announce that the North Pole's very own Santa Claus will stop for a visit at the Covington location on Friday, December 19, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Come by and bring the whole family for pictures with Santa!



Friday, December 19th  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



## CRAFT FAIR AT LEE LANE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - 1 - 4 PM

## Christmas Market

at The English Tea Room's Walker Alley Tea Garden  
on the corner of Lee Lane & Walker Alley

Pictures with Santa! 3 pm



Kids Arts Corner  
Presented by STAA  
Community Outreach Committee



Northlake Performing Arts Society

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[st.tammanyartassociation.com](http://st.tammanyartassociation.com)

The Holiday Lee Lane Craft Fair grand finale is this weekend! Featuring local crafts and collectables by vendors such as Metal & Earth Designs, hand-made dolls and other knitwork by LillyPearl, handmade pottery and ceramics by Jodie Flowers, Angelworks! jewelry by MaxAnne, Golden Light 100% beeswax candles, Lorraine Inspired decorated pushpins & magnets, Fashion Candy custom jewelry, ornaments and more! Grayhawk Perkins gives a live demonstration of traditional Native silver-working practices, and Jay Lotz will demonstrate furniture refurbishing techniques. The St. Tammany Art Association's Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring a kids arts & crafts table, and the Northlake Performing Arts Society will provide Christmas caroling. Plus, Santa's coming! Pictures with Santa begin at 3 pm. Come out to downtown Covington for your holiday shopping, and visit the Lee Lane Craft Fair!

The Craft Fair is sponsored by The English Tea Room and is presented in part by Covington Weekly. For more information, call 985-288-9609.

## A Spa Day For Your Pet At Scrubby Puppy Good Dog Naturally Offers Holiday Grooming



Good Dog Naturally/ Scrubby Puppy is located at 1027 Village Walk, just off of North Lee Lane, specializing in quality, natural pet foods and grooming services with a self dog wash. Scrubby Puppy offers full grooming services for dogs and cats by appointment. Animals are never mass crated or cage dried; the goal is to provide a stress free grooming experience for your pet and you!

Visit [www.gooddognaturally.net](http://www.gooddognaturally.net) for a full list of grooming services. Scrubby Puppy even offers a do-it-yourself dog wash. Good Dog Naturally is committed to providing the best and safest products available for your pet, and local producers are sourced when available. Find local favorites Tiger Bait Raw Foods and Treats at Good Dog Naturally. Other high quality feed lines include Stella & Chewies, Merrick and much more.

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## Quote of the Week

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New Moon



Monday 22nd

## Line Up For CODA's Friday Night Music Club

Center of Performing Arts is proud to announce their Friday Night Music Club featuring New Orleans acts right here in downtown Covington. Beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.centerofperformingarts.net)

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## LHSC: Drive Sober This Holiday Season

BATON ROUGE - Louisiana law enforcement agencies are joining forces Dec. 12 - Jan. 1 to combat the high number of drunk-driving-related crashes in the weeks leading up to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. December was one of the deadliest months on Louisiana roadways in 2013, with 55 fatal crashes and 59 persons killed, according to preliminary figures. During the four days comprising the Christmas and New Year's holidays, at least 11 people were killed and 400 injured in Louisiana highway crashes. Alcohol use was a factor in more than half of the fatalities.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign is a state and national campaign aimed at keeping impaired drivers off of the roadways and reducing deadly crashes. The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission is coordinating the statewide campaign by providing grants to local law enforcement agencies and the Louisiana State Police to fund overtime patrols and checkpoints.

"Getting arrested for DWI - or worse, causing a tragic accident - is not a Christmas memory you would ever want. If you're drinking, don't drive. Besides the risk of a crash, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over means there will be a greater police presence and a much higher chance that you'll get caught," said Lt. Col. John LeBlanc, executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.

"When innocent lives are lost because of an impaired driver, it's devastating, especially around the holidays. State Troopers, along with our partners in local law enforcement, will work tirelessly throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays to keep Louisiana motorists safe. If you plan on drinking this holiday season, please have a plan and make good decisions. 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' is more than a slogan," said Colonel Mike Edmonson, Louisiana State Police Superintendent.

Last year in Louisiana, police made 21,680 DWI arrests. Alcohol was a factor in 42 percent of Louisiana fatal crashes in 2013, with young males at particular risk. Although it is illegal for anyone under 21 to consume alcohol in Louisiana, the alcohol-related crash rate for 18-to-20-year-old drivers in 2013 was about twice the average of drivers of all groups. The same was true for drivers killed in alcohol-related crashes.



[www.lahighwaysafety.org](http://www.lahighwaysafety.org)

Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket, Bayou Barber, Beck-N-Call Cafe, Barbers & Bombshells, Behrens & Associates Real Estate / Elizabeth Pale Piner CPA, Blue Willow Bed & Breakfast, Braswell Drugs, Brooks' Bike Shop, Camellia House Bed & Breakfast, Campbell's Coffee & Tea, Candy & Tobacco Discounts, Center of Performing Arts, China City, Coffee Rani, Columbia Street Mercantile, Columbia Street Natural Foods Market, Columbia Street Rock-N-Blues Cafe, Columbia Street Tap Room, Copper Rooster Antiques, Cottage Inn Antiques, Country Inn & Suites, Covington Massage & Wellness Centre, Covington Trailhead Museum & Visitors Center, Eclectic Designs, The English Tea Room, Eyewear Society, The French Mix, Garden Inn, Gilsbar Inc., Good Dog Naturally, Gracie's, The Green Room, Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, Hampton Inn, Hebert's Cleaners, Heritage Bank, History Antiques & Interiors, Homewood Inn & Suites, Jewel's Cigar & Briar, La Quinta Inn Hwy. 21, Lola's Restaurant, Mac's on Boston, Mail, Ship & Copy, Marsolan's Feed & Seed, Matina Bella, Mellow Mushroom Covington, Mo's Art Supply, Motif, New Orleans Food & Spirits, Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery, O'Keefe Feed & Seed, Oil & Vinegar, Our Place Studio, P.J.'s Hwy 190, P.J.'s Hwy 21, P.J.'s Hwy 25, P.J.'s (St. Tammany Parish Hospital), Popcorn Bistro, Roy's Knife & Archery Shop, Sala Thai, Shop Soul Boutique, St. John's Coffeehouse, St. Tammany Art Association, St. Tammany Humane Society, St. Tammany Parish Library (Covington Branch), Sunshine Garden Health Food Store, Toad Hollow, The Whimsy Shop, Winos and Tacos, Vazquez Restaurant, The Yoga School, Zita's

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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! Food Demo by Lola Deux Food Truck, and Linnzi Zaorski will be playing music in the gazebo.  
**Covington 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** "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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