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Bagpipes & Tea – a Scottish Tradition

The English Tea Room Honors Scottish Poet Robert Burns



Join The English Tea Room & Eatery for their second annual Robert Burns Night! On Saturday January 27th, join the Tea Room for a special four-course Scottish dinner, complete with a tradition toast to the Haggis! Live bagpipe music will be provided by nationally renowned musician Steven Brownlee and family, accompanied by readings of Robert Burns' works and other Scottish literature. Plaids and kilts are encouraged! You may also bring your own Scotch or adult beverage of choice. The event will begin at 7 pm on January 27th. Reservations must be made in advance by calling **985-898-3988**. The all-inclusive price for this event is \$30, pre-paid.

Downton Abbey Night Nearly Sold Out



The ever popular Downton Abbey Night at The English Tea Room & Eatery is filling up quickly! The event, to be held on February 20th at 7 pm, features a four-course meal straight from the show! Each course is paired with an exquisite traditional English tea. Your most lavish costumes are encouraged! Reservations must be made in advance by calling **985-898-3988**. The all-inclusive price for this event is \$35, pre-paid. Guests are invited to bring their own wines, or other adult beverage of choice.

Mardi Gras Costumes & Accessories

Unique Vintage Items at Rosemary's Closet



Find all of your Mardi Gras attire at Rosemary's Closet! Carrying several one-of-a-kind costumes and gowns, plus vintage and antique Mardi Gras doubloons and jewelry from various New Orleans parade krewes, local krewe memorabilia such as the decorative Olympia mask (see below), hats, purses, and more! Start your carnival season festivities with a Mardi Gras record! Rosemary's Closet will be closed the week prior to Mardi Gras, stop in soon!



Rosemary's Closet is open Tuesday's & Thursday's from 10 am - 4 pm, or by appointment by calling (985) 264 - 5085. 410 N New Hampshire St. downtown Covington (on the trace.)

City of Covington Celebrates the Life of MLK

Festivities Monday Jan 19th Include Ceremony & Parade

The Martin Luther King, Jr. 2015 Celebration Committee invites the City of Covington to join in this year's celebration of the life of the most influential leader of the African-American Civil Rights Movement. The 2015 Celebration Theme: "A Knock at Midnight" is taken from a series of sermons delivered by Dr. King. The sermon that is highlighted for this occasion relates to the darkness that enshrouded the Montgomery Bus Boycott. He explained the hopelessness of the movement in this way, "The night was darker than a thousand midnights. The light of hope was about to fade and the lamp of faith to flicker." When the United States Supreme Court ruled bus segregation unconstitutional, Dr. King concluded that "the darkest hour of the struggle had become the first hour of victory." The MLK Birthday Celebration will begin on Monday, January 19, 2015 with the customary parade beginning at Reverend Peter S. Atkins Park commencing at 10:00 a.m., marching throughout the West 30's neighborhood, ending at Fuhrmann Auditorium, Greater Covington Center, 317 N. Jefferson Avenue. This year's Commemorative Service will begin at 11:00 a.m., and feature the Greater Covington Community Gospel Mass Choir. The dynamic and inspiring orator, Minister Fred Taylor, Director of Covington Head Start Center, will be the keynote speaker. Immediately following the service, the celebration will continue at Reverend Peter S. Atkins Park, with an afternoon of food, games and fellowship. All are invited to join in celebrating the life of Martin Luther King Jr.



Quote of the Week

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

New Moon



Tuesday 20th

Christmas Tree Pick Up – City of Covington

Progressive Waste will pick up bare Christmas trees for recycling on Thursday, January 15th and 22nd, 2015. Trees for recycling pickup must be green with no artificial decorations/adornments attached. Christmas trees that are unable to be recycled which include trees that are flocked or have lights, tinsel, or any other attachments unnatural to the tree can be put out and collected with regular trash pickup.

CPD Warns Public Of Internet, Phone Scams

The Covington Police Department would like to make the public aware of several internet and telephone scams that have recently surfaced in the area. The first involves legitimate rental properties listed on Craig's List. The scammers ask for a deposit on the property via wire transfer or pre-paid money cards. Other scams involve telephone callers posing as representatives of the IRS or utility companies, notifying individuals of outstanding fines. The individuals are then asked to send payment, again with a wire transfer or pre-paid money card. Many of these activities are perpetrated outside of the United States, making prosecution and recovery of stolen money very difficult. The Covington Police Department would like to remind the public that any solicitation of money should be verified independently with the agency represented.

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Rec Dept. Announces Basketball Registration

The City of Covington Recreation Department will be accepting registrations for both Boys and Girls Basketball programs (ages 11 - 16), now through Tuesday, January 20, 2015. "We're excited to kickoff the new year with our basketball program and encourage boys and girls to sign up. Whether they've ever played basketball before or not, the Covington Recreation Department is a perfect place to learn the game," Kelly Dietrich, Covington Recreation Department.

Parents can register at Covington City Hall - Recreation Department, 317 N. Jefferson Avenue, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For additional information contact Kelly Dietrich, Covington Recreation Department at **985.893.4044** or kdietrich@covla.com

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Keep Covington Beautiful: Arbor Day 2015

This Saturday At The Covington Farmer's Market



Keep Covington Beautiful will celebrate Louisiana Arbor Day with the annual tree give-away at the Covington Farmers Market on Saturday, January 17, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, or until the tree seedlings are all given away. A variety of native bare-root seedlings will be available – Buttonbush, Mayhaw, Chickasaw Plum, Bald Cypress, Longleaf Pine and White Oak. Volunteers are needed to help wrap the seedlings and hand them out, contact kcb@covla.com for more information.

If you have a favorite tree in your yard or anywhere in the Covington, please share it with Keep Covington Beautiful. Send KCB a photo with the location of the tree and a short explanation of why you like it. The photos will be used as part of the Urban & Community Forestry grant to document what trees add to our local environment. Join Keep Covington Beautiful in the celebration of the natural beauty that surrounds us, which we too often take for granted. visit www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org or contact KCB at 985-867-3652 or kcb@covla.com.

Mardi Gras In Covington – Upcoming Events



Carnival season is here, and Covington continues its tradition of local Mardi Gras parades. The celebration begins with the Krewe of Olympia on Saturday February 7th, starting at 6pm, which will follow its usual route through Covington (kreweofolympia.net). On Mardi Gras day, February 17th, the Covington Lions Club rolls at 10am, followed by the Mystic Krewe of Covington parade.

Farmer's Market Recipe: Hearty Barley Soup

Fresh recipes inspired by local ingredients found at the Covington Farmer's Market

January is National Hot Soup Month! Enjoy this hearty vegetable barley soup filled with delicious winter vegetables from our local farms!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup pearled barley
- 1 zucchini, diced
- 1 yellow squash, diced
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1/2 cup shiitakes, chopped
- 1 radish, chopped
- 1/3 head of cabbage, chopped
- 3 tomatoes, diced (use juice too)
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped
- 3 toes of garlic, diced
- 4 cups broth of your choice
- 2 stalks green onion, chopped
- fresh parsley, chopped
- rosemary, thyme, oregano, to taste
- course sea salt, to taste
- fresh ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoon butter

Directions:

In a large pot, Dutch oven or crock pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onion and let simmer until soft, then add the celery, carrots and garlic. Cook for a few more minutes until all is soft, stirring occasionally. Stir in the seasonings (herbs & spices).

Add the rest of the ingredients and bring to a boil (if using a crock pot, put on high for about 15 - 20 minutes). Reduce heat and let simmer until all vegetables and barley are tender. Adjust seasoning as needed, and enjoy!

This Week at the Covington Farmer's Market

Enjoy great food from chefs Keith and Nealy Frentz, they will drive the Lola Deux food truck out to the market on Saturday. Musical guest in the gazebo is Timothy Gates.



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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! The Lola Deux Food Truck at the market and Timothy Gates will be playing music in the gazebo.

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, Jacquie Inda Hood, Lucille Hunter, Linda Katz, Maggie McConnell, Jeff Mickey, Laura Mitchell, Dale Newkirk, Brian Schmidt, Dennis Sipiorski, 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.

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