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St. Paddy's Parade in Downtown Covington!



The first Rutland Street St. Paddy's Parade will be held this Saturday, March 14th right here in downtown Covington! The parade will begin on Lee Lane at 2:30 pm and continue down on Rutland Street to New Hampshire Street, culminating at Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop for their annual St. Paddy's Party. Parade participants include Covington Mayor Mike Cooper, Grand Marshall Grayhawk Perkins, the Covington Bike Club, the Mellow Mushroom mobile and bagpipe players. The parade will include traditional throws such as cabbage and carrots. All are invited to join in the fun – wear your green!

Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop

ST. PADDY'S PARTY

A Rocky Patel Cigars Event

Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop will host their annual St. Paddy's Party on N. New Hampshire Street this Saturday March 14th. The street will be closed to vehicle traffic for live music and festivities. Special on Rocky Patel cigars and lighters, St. Paddy's food and drinks will be served (please no outside food or drinks). Live music will include St. Kilda Traditional Celtic Music at 1 pm, bagpipers and dancers at 2:30 and the Abita Blues Band at 4 pm. All are invited to join in the fun – don't forget to wear green!

Three Rivers Gallery Opening: Anne Cicero

Atmosphere and Ambiance Opens Saturday

The rich cultural heritage of growing up in New Orleans in an artistic family encouraged Anne Cicero to pursue her interests in Art. Her paintings offer a glimpse into her past and her ongoing creative process. This internal and external exploration culminating in work inspired by atmosphere and ambiance reflect feelings, memories, and her strong passion for design. This deeply reflective exhibit of the awareness and exploration of an artist's senses have come together in this exhibition entitled "Atmosphere and Ambiance". Anne Cicero grew up in New Orleans and later moved to Mandeville with her family. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Louisiana State University and continued her study of Art, Graphic, and Interior Design at NOFA, Delgado Community College and the Art Institute. For the past 20 years Anne has enjoyed a diverse and prolific career working as a Graphic Designer, and Illustrator as well as working as a Buyer in the film industry. Currently she is an instructor at the St. Tammany Art Association and the New Orleans Academy of Art. This exhibit will be on display at Three Rivers Gallery, 333 E Boston Street in Covington March 14th - April 4th with an opening reception this Saturday 6 - 9 pm.



Henry Hood Gallery Opens Spring Exhibit

Henry Hood Gallery reopens the Spring Season with delightful abstract monoprints by Rosemary Goodell and elegant modern sculptures by Al Ormsby. An opening reception for these artists will be held this Saturday from 6 - 9 pm at Henry Hood Gallery, 325 E Lockwood Street in downtown Covington. Pictured is "Sails" by Al Ormsby.



Youth Service Bureau's Chef Soiree 2015



The 31st annual fundraiser for the Youth Service Bureau, Chef Soirée, returns to Bogue Falaya Park on March 15th. Taste specialties from dozens of the best restaurants in the region and enjoy music and fireworks at the end of the night. A special raffle will also be held - take a chance to win a 2015 Ford Mustang donated by Banner Ford of Mandeville, among many other prizes! Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Winner need not be present to win. Visit www.chefsoiree.com for ticket information and to learn more about the event. This year's poster artist is Covington local Suzanne King. Learn more about the Youth Service Bureau by visiting www.ysbworks.com

Cleanest City Contest Judging March 17th

City Promotes Trash Pickup & Spring Cleaning



Covington City Councilmen Rick Smith & Larry Rolling helping with the Cleanup on March 7th

"Think Clean?... Think Covington!" - the 2015 Covington Cleanest City Contest theme falls right in line with Covington's City-wide Cleanup campaign which began Saturday, March 7th. Citizens are encouraged to get their "Spring Cleaning" done early and polish their homes and yards during the week-long event — just in time for the Cleanest City judging to take place on Tuesday, March 17th.

Temporary dumpsters have been placed at the following locations in each district for your convenience: W. 28th Avenue & Tyler (near ball field), Corner of Jesse James & Florida, 15th Avenue (between The Village & River Forest Subdivisions), 20th Avenue (across from rear of Tyler Square), Menetre Boat Launch (between E. 3rd & E. 4th Avenues at the River). Learn more at www.covla.com.

Photo of the Week: Keep Covington Beautiful



"Keep Covington Beautiful" was submitted by Cici Photography, taken on Columbia Street in Covington, LA. Submit your photo to covweekly@mediag9productions.com for a chance to have it featured in our "Photo of the Week". Preference will be given to photos taken locally. Please include the title of your photo, the name of the photographer and where the photo was taken. Original works only, please.

Quote of the Week

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."
- Native American Proverb

Last Quarter



Friday March 13

Upcoming Spring Events – Rockin' the Rails

Plus Sunset at the Landing, Block Party This Month



The City of Covington is pleased to announce its twelfth Rockin' the Rails FREE Spring concert series at the Covington Trailhead, 419 N. New Hampshire Street. The concerts will take place every Thursday in April from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The City encourages those who work, live or are passing through Covington to stop by the Trailhead at the end of the work day to listen to great music and have some refreshments, all available through local non-profits. "Please remember to purchase your beverages at the concert, as this supports our sponsor, Champagne Beverage, so that we can continue to offer these great events to the public free of charge," says Cultural Arts & Events Manager Aimee Fauchaux. "We also encourage attendees to top off the evening by dining at one of downtown Covington's fabulous restaurants after the concert." Attendees may bring picnic blankets and chairs to the concert, as seating is limited. Rockin' the Rails is presented by the City of Covington Office of Cultural Arts & Events and is sponsored by Champagne Beverage & Covington Brewhouse. See the flier on the back for the April series lineup! This month also marks the beginning of the Sunset at the Landing free outdoor music series and the Last Friday Block Parties, both running March through October, on the third Friday and last Friday of the month respectively. Sunset at the Landing begins this year on the first day of spring, March 20th and features the Danny Barker Tribute Banjo Quartet, opening with Jerry Hess from 6 - 9 pm at the Columbia Street Landing. www.covla.com

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Faith Bible Dedicates New Education Center



Faith Bible Church hosts a grand opening and dedication for their recently completed "Faith Bible Rosenwald Education Center" on March 14th, 2 pm at the facility, 1148 N. Columbia Street in Covington. The building has been under construction for the past year, during which several individuals donated money and materials for the remodeling process. The modular buildings were donated by Warren Davies. The facility has been named for Mr. Julius Rosenwald, an American businessman and philanthropist who established the Rosenwald Fund, which donates millions in matching funds to support the education of African Americans in the rural South. Covington is one area which benefits from the fund. The primary use for this facility includes after school mentoring, Sunday morning and Wednesday night faith based education for children, serving ages newborn to 12 years old. The program is affectionately referred to as the "Kid's Cove". Learn more: www.myfaithbible.org The grand opening event will include several members of the last Covington Rosenwald graduating event. All local residents, city and parish officials are invited to attend and celebrate the dedication of "Faith Bible Rosenwald Education Center"!

This Week at the Covington Farmer's Market

This Saturday Market Vendor Nanette Schoenewe of Nourish Foods will sample and sell Corned Beef and Cabbage for the Saint Patrick's Day Market. Fine tunes of Cassie Krebs in the gazebo starts at 9:30.



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AM
9:30

The Covington Farmers' Market is open each Wednesday, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Covington Trailhead, 419 N. New Hampshire and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the side lawn of the Covington Police Station, 609 N. Columbia St.

Call (985) 892-1873 for information or visit www.covingtonfarmersmarket.org



St. Patty's Day Parade
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Happening This Week In Covington

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. Market Vendor Nanette Schoenewe of Nourish Foods will sample and sell Corned Beef and Cabbage for the Saint Patrick's Day Market. Fine tunes of Cassie Krebs.
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 Rosemary Goodell & Al Ormsby - 325 E. Lockwood
St. Tammany Art Association The Antiquarian Image: An Exhibition of 19th Century Photographic Processes - Feb. 21 - April 4 - 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 Zavisov. - 323 N. Columbia St.
Three Rivers Gallery "Atmosphere and Ambiance" Anne Cicero- 333 E. Boston



Rockin' the Rails

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