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Covington Block Party Returns This Friday

With the return of Spring, Covington's Block Parties are back! The St. John's Historic District features many fantastic restaurants, watering holes and great shopping at local retail stores. The cars line Columbia Street and music fills the air as downtown comes alive each month on the last Friday, March through October. Streets are closed along Columbia and Boston streets during the block party, from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Columbia St. Rock N Blues

cooks up a surf and turf special on Fridays from 4 - 9 p.m. only, featuring filet and lobster - yum! Rock N Blues will have the Bass Wagon outside with 80's music inside, and DJ Hollywood gets going after the block party ends.

407 N Columbia Street



The Green Room presents Street Parade from 6 - 9 p.m., then Electric Cornbread takes the stage at 10. Street Parade does classic rock while Electric Cornbread is folksy rock.

521 E Boston Street

Columbia Street Tap Room

hosts Rick Samson on the patio during the block party, and Four Unplugged begin at 9 p.m. to keep the party going.

434 N Columbia Street



Winos & Tacos will feature the Stoop Kids, a blend of hip-hop, doo-wop, surf rock, jazz, and everything in between, playing on the back patio starting at 8 pm!

321 N Columbia St

Shop Soul Boutique Hosts Local Artists Local Art, Jewelry & More During Block Party



Shop Soul Boutique will have several local artists set up in front of the shop on Boston Street during the Block Party. Metal & Earth Design jewelry by Sara Craig will be on display, as well as crystals & jewelry from Starmate Stones by Jessica DeVun, Art by Kenny Passauer & macrame hemp from Hemp for Victory. The CovLuv Raffle for Hope House will have a table displaying some of the lovely prizes available to win. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the table. Shop Soul is located at 529 E. Boston St, next to St. John's.

500 Women Raffle For Hope House Continues

Liz Bragdon of Our Place Studio and Reina Solano of Shop Soul Boutique have joined forces to take part in the "500 Women for Hope House" campaign. The goal of the campaign is for 500 women to raise \$100 (or more) for the Children's Advocacy Center - Hope House. Their idea to raise the money was to host a "CovLuv" raffle - powered by the community through donations from local businesses and artists. Over thirty items have been collected to raffle off, including prizes like a 1 month supply of kombucha from Kombucha Girl, a 60 minute customized massage from Soul's Journey, a tangerine quartz necklace from Shoeffle', the coveted \$100 gift certificate to OxLot9, and so much more! To learn about more of the raffle items visit them at their table in front of Shop Soul Boutique during the Block Party! Tickets are available at Our Place Studio & Shop Soul, \$2 per or \$1 per for 5 or more, now through the end of March. More info: www.cachopehouse.org

A Taste Of Covington Tickets On Sale Now!



A Taste Of Covington is Covington's annual four day food and wine experience presented by the Covington Business Assoc. Tickets for the premiere Vintner's Dinner on Thursday, April 9th are selling out fast! Participating restaurants that still have reservations available include Annadele's Plantation, Dakota Restaurant, The English Tea Room, Lola, Ox Lot 9 and Pardo's. Other events include a Grand Tasting at Acquistapace's, Festa del Vino at the Southern Hotel, STAA's Spring for Art, and a Champagne Jazz Brunch at OxLot 9.

Photo of the Week: Covington Block Party



"Covington Block Party" was submitted by Allison Badely Photography, taken in downtown 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.

Old Feed Store Music Series At Marsolan's Free Music Series, Right After Farmer's Market



The Old Feed Store Music Series returns to Marsolan's Feed & Seed this Saturday March 28, with the Potluck String Band! The music starts at 12 noon, right after the Covington Farmer's Market, and goes until 2 p.m. Admission is free and seating is limited, so attendees are encouraged to bring chairs. Marsolan's Feed and Seed is located at 316 E. Gibson Street, adjoining the parking lot at the Covington Trailhead. For more information or to get the full line up for the Spring 2015 series, email: oldfeedstoremusic@hotmail.com

STAA Tintype Workshop This Weekend Class Open To Art Association Members & Public



In this workshop, David Armentor of St. Veronica's Photographic Gallery will walk participants through basic techniques of the tintype process. This includes preparing the plate, pouring collodion, exposing, developing, fixing and varnishing as well as chemical mixing and safety. You will leave with a completed tintype. Participants are encouraged but not required to bring their own large format cameras. Saturday March 28th at the St. Tammany Art Association, 320 N Columbia St. 1 - 5 pm. Cost is \$195, includes supplies. Call (985) 892-8650. To learn more about events, classes and workshops at STAA visit www.sttammanyartassociation.org

Quote of the Week

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."
 - Margaret Artwood

First Quarter



Friday March 27

Informational Meeting on Tulane National Primate Research Center Investigation Koop Drive Meeting Tuesday Open To The Public

St. Tammany Parish President Pat Brister, the St. Tammany Parish Government Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, officials from the Tulane National Primate Research Center (TNPRC), and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, are among several state and federal investigative agencies that will be on hand at an informational meeting regarding the ongoing investigation at the TNPRC, to be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m., in the St. Tammany Parish Council Chambers located at 21490 Koop Drive in Mandeville. Also on hand from the State of Louisiana will be representatives from the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Environmental Quality. Federal agencies will include: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This meeting is open to the public, and residents who live nearby and families with students in nearby schools are encouraged to attend if they have questions or concerns. Late November 2014, two non-human primates in the breeding colony at the (TNPRC), a private research facility, became ill. In mid-December 2014, samples submitted to the CDC identified Burkholderia Pseudomallei as the causative agent. This strain of bacteria is not endemic in the U.S. but was the subject of research at TNPRC. Because Burkholderia Pseudomallei is a tier 1 agent and the material was considered not in containment, the CDC and USDA initiated a joint investigation of TNPRC in January 2015. As part of the investigation conducted January 20-24, federal and state scientists visited the TNPRC site to conduct epidemiological study and to review lab practices to determine possible route of transmission.

All media releases to date on this matter can be found at: www.stpgov.org/community-awareness.



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Covington Farmer's Market Recipe Roasted Asparagus Pasta Salad

Fresh recipes inspired by local ingredients

- 12 asparagus spears, cut in 1 inch chunks
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup chopped prosciutto
- 1 green onion, minced
- 1 cup baby arugula, shredded
- 4 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbs Dijon mustard
- Rosemary & thyme
- 1 tbs fresh lemon juice
- 4 cups cooked penne pasta
- 2 ounces crumbled goat cheese
- 1 tsp each sea salt & ground pepper



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place the asparagus, cherry tomatoes and prosciutto on a flat baking pan. Drizzle with 1 tbs of the olive oil and sprinkle with about half of the salt & pepper. Bake for about 10 - 12 minutes, until the asparagus is tender and starting to brown. Let sit to cool. In a small bowl combine the rest of the oil, lemon juice, mustard, green onion and herbs, mix well. Add to the asparagus, tomatoes and prosciutto with the pasta and arugula in a large bowl and toss. Crumble in the goat cheese. Can be served immediately or chilled for a cold pasta salad. Serve topped with a sprig of rosemary!

This Week at the Covington Farmer's Market



Market Vendors, Jeff and Kristen of Chompers BBQ, will drive the smoker to the market for the food demo & other goodies. We3 will play music in the gazebo.

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.

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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. Chompers BBQ will have food to sample and sell. Fine tunes of We3 starts at 9:30.

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 McMullin and Michael Zavisson. - 323 N. Columbia St.

Three Rivers Gallery "Atmosphere and Ambiance" Anne Cicero- 333 E. Boston

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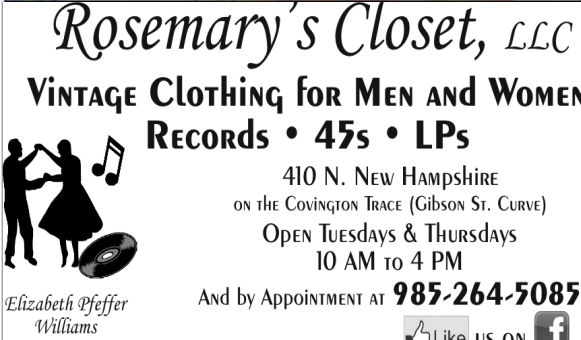
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