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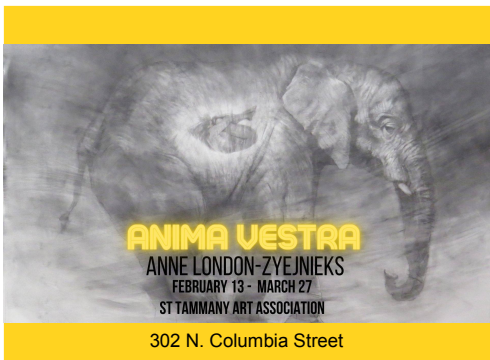
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Local Events

STAA Presents A New Exhibition By Anne London-Zyejniaks

St. Tammany Art Association presents a new exhibition, "Anima Vestra," by Anne London-Zyejniaks, on display February 13 through March 27, 2021 in the Miriam Barranger Gallery of the Arthouse.



Utilizing renaissance techniques, Anna applies four decades of studying anatomy, attending animal surgeries, and observing natural behaviors in the wild, to create art that captures the true spirit, majesty, and emotional depth of our planet's species.

Business Spotlight

St. John's Coffeehouse A Staple of Downtown Covington

St. John's Coffeehouse sits in the heart of downtown Covington at the corner of Boston and Columbia Streets. With new ownership and fresh renovations, St. John's is back with fresh brews, baked treats and sandwiches.



Keep an eye out for upcoming events at St. John's Coffeehouse by following them on FaceBook. St. John's new hours are as follows: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. til 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Local Events

Covington Antiques & Uniques Festival April 2021

The Covington Antiques and Uniques Festival returns in April 2021. You'll find vendors from around the country bringing items from the distant and not-so-distant past, ranging from cast-iron cookware and



early twentieth century tools to treasured collectibles from throughout the years. A Covington Heritage Foundation event, the Antiques & Uniques Festival offers quality vintage items, entertainment, food booths and live music. April 17 & 18, 2021 at the Trailhead (419 N. New Hampshire).

Business Spotlight

Rosemary's Closet Available By Appointment on The Trace

Rosemary's Closet is located on the scenic Tammany Trace in the heart of downtown Covington. You'll find vintage clothing for women and men, shoes and accessories, plus vinyl records. Call today to schedule an appointment: 985-264-5085.



Local Events

The Art Market takes place at Lee Lane on the first Saturday of the month, March through December. The Art Markets allow artists to sell directly to the public, featuring oil painting, sculpture and more.



Business Spotlight

Baan Thai Announces New Location, Adds Delivery Service

Baan Thai is now located in The Market business complex at 501 N. Theard Street. Open Tuesday through Sunday with lunch specials available Tuesday through Friday.



Baan Thai now offers a Sushi menu along with your favorite Thai dishes. Dine in, take out and now offering delivery. Call 985-377-3154. Closed Mondays. Find Baan Thai on Facebook!

Local Events

Covington Farmer's Market Every Wednesday & Saturday

The Wednesday Farmer's Market is at the Covington Trailhead from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., featuring the Farmer's Market Players. The Saturday Market is at the 600 block of Columbia Street from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

Sunset at the Landing Concert Series March - November

Sunset at the Landing is a free concert series taking place at the Columbia Street Landing on the third Friday of the month, March through October. Sponsored by Heritage Bank of St. Tammany and the Covington Farmer's Market.

City of Covington Presents Free Live Music Series in April

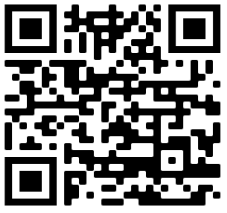
The City of Covington presents a free live concert series in April with concerts at the Trailhead, Rev. Peter Atkins Park and Bogue Falaya Park. Visit covingtonweekly.com

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A SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

ST. JOHN HISTORIC DISTRICT COVINGTON, LA



St. Tammany is named after Chief Tammanend of Pennsylvania, who is featured on The City Seal. Native American tribes in St. Tammany historically include the Choctaw, Tchefuncte and Houma. City Hall is located at 317 N. Jefferson Ave. and the Fire Dept. is located at 525 N. Jefferson Ave. Covington Police Department is located at the 600 block of Columbia Street.

St. Tammany Schoolboard Annex, formerly Covington High and C.J. Schoen.

Jahncke Avenue runs along the river to Menetre Park Public Boat Launch. Nose Park is located down Jahncke near 1st Avenue.

"Let it not be said and to your shame that all was beauty here before you came"

Bogue Falaya Wayside Park Bogue Falaya Park is the current launch site for Keep Covington Beautiful's Annual River Sweep.

Covington Cemetery #1 features the grave of John Wharton Collins (Covington founder) and dates back to the early 1800's. The Women's Progressive Union made several improvements to the cemetery in 1923. Doughty Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church (Doughty Chapel AME) is the oldest African American church in Covington, founded by Rev. Charles Doughty in 1854.

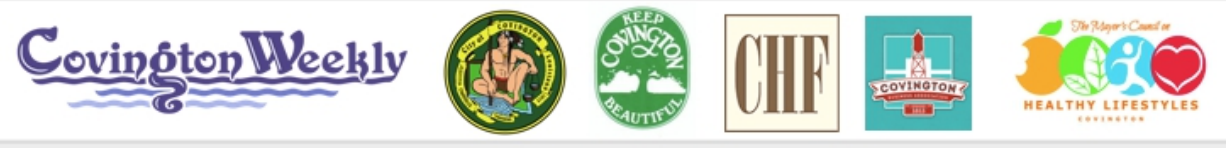
Local industry included timber, tung oil, ship-building, brick-making and farming.

The Tammany Trace is a rails-to-trails conversion project that turned the railroad line into a popular recreational path that crosses the river at the end of Gibson Street. Motorized vehicles not allowed.

The Bogue Falaya River was designated a National Scenic River in the 1970's



- Ox Lot parking
- Lil' Rascal Alleys



1. Covington was an important trade center, linking the river to the lake and New Orleans. The river was dredged to allow schooners and steamers to travel up the river to the **Columbia Street Landing**, where vessels would dock.
2. Strolling along moss-draped oaks on Rutland Street to **Lee Lane**, you will find many eclectic shops tucked in quaint Victorian cottages, restored in the 1970's.
3. The **Tammany Trace** is over 25 miles of paved historic railroads converted to scenic trails wrapping through the Parish.
4. **Covington Cemetery No. 1** is located in the lot between Florida, Kirkland and Columbia streets. This spot was picked by Covington's founder, John Wharton Collins, who is buried at the corner of Kirkland and Columbia Streets.
5. Continuing up Theard Street, we run into the Trace running behind the **Old Train Depot**, built in 1921.

6. Further up Theard Street is the location of the **old Covington Firehouse**, built in 1940. Completely rebuilt, this is now the home of the **Firehouse Events Center**. Just behind it is the recently restored old Covington Waterworks, built in 1930.
7. This area, laid out in 1813 as the **Division of Commerce and Virtue**, once featured a tree-lined neutral ground based on the same street plan as Canal St.
8. Between Theard St. and Jefferson Avenue sits the **C.J. Schoen building**, the original location of Covington High School, now the administrative complex for the St. Tammany Parish School Board. Built in 1914, it is the oldest building still in use by the Parish. Several local historic schools still remain in operation to this day, such as **St. Paul's High**, est. 1899, **St. Peter's Catholic School**, est. 1878, and **St. Scholastica Academy**, est. 1903.

9. The **Southern Hotel** first opened in 1907 and reopened in 2014, restored back to a luxurious boutique hotel.
10. Just up Boston street is one of the original **old courthouse** locations, set back behind 250+ year old historic oaks that pre-date the town. The current structure on this property was built in the 1960's.
11. Across Boston to the south is the **Frederick building**, and across Columbia from it is the old **Covington Bank & Trust**. These buildings were badly damaged in the fire of 1912 and were restored/rebuilt.
12. **HJ Smith and Son's General Store & Museum** first opened its doors in 1876. Along with Kentzel's Printing and the Farmer it is one of the oldest continually operating businesses in Covington. **The Covington Trailhead Museum & Visitors Center** (419 N. New Hampshire St.) offers more information on local history with photographs and a documentary film.

Read the full article with more locations and historic photos at www.covingtonweekly.com/historicwalkingtour

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