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Columbia Street Block Party is Back! Friday, March 22nd

TGI-Friday Night Block Party! Columbia Street Block Party is back, a week earlier than usual due to Good Friday. That's fine with us! Look for the antique car show down Columbia Street, live music and loads of fun this Friday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm!



AAUW Bicentennial Presentation by Pat Clanton Thursday March 21st at the City Council Chambers, 6 pm

The public is invited to join the American Association of University Women (AAUW) for a bicentennial presentation by Patricia Fuhrmann Clanton, a life-long resident of Covington in a free event promoting the Bicentennial. Mrs. Clanton will chronicle her childhood during the 30's and 40's in small town Covington. In her own personal acknowledgement of this historic year, Mrs. Clanton has written "A Potpourri of Memories: Growing Up in Covington". Her short book provides a personal glimpse into Covington's past through stories, poems and old photographs pertaining to her family's life during that era. Copies of the book will be available for sale at this event.

Mrs. Clanton's family traces their Covington roots back several generations. They were influential in the early growth of the town, and her father built the first movie theater in Covington. In the early 1980's Pat Clanton served the people of Covington as executive director of the Greater Covington Chamber of Commerce. She was also the first woman to be elected to the City Council, where she served for twelve years. Mrs. Clanton has been instrumental in the restoration and preservation of many of the city's historic landmarks, such as the Columbia Street Landing.

The American Association of University Women, with its nationwide network of more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches, and 550 college and university partners, has been a leading advocate for equity and education for women and girls since 1881. For more information about the Covington-Mandeville branch of AAUW, contact Eileen deHaro at 985-624-9553. For more info check their website at: www.covmande-la.aauw.net

The Life of Russell Krogsgard

Playmakers Theater Honors Their Past President

Playmakers invites you to honor and celebrate the life of the late Russell Krogsgard on March 22 at the Playmakers Theater, 8pm. Russell worked with Playmakers for decades, both on and off stage, with a final and touching performance as Gus in "Cats". He was an actor, pilot and architect, and an overall wise man. The Celebration will include performances of Russell's original scores as well as some of his favorite classics. This event is free and open to the public. A collection of donations will be taken for Mrs. Krogsgard to help with final expenses.

Due to this event, Playmakers' current show "Lend Me A Tenor" will not run on the 22nd. A show will be held on Thursday the 21st instead, starting at 8 pm. Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor" is a fast-paced farce of mixed identities leading to general chaos. A story of young love and a very drunk tenor who's wife is a very jealous woman. This production is directed by Playmakers' own Kay Files. The last show will be this Sunday, the 24th. Auditions for their next play, "Jekyll & Hyde", will be at the theater March 30th and May 1st. Visit their website: www.playmakersinc.com

A KEEP COVINGTON BEAUTIFUL BICENTENNIAL EVENT

Garden Tour and Historic Oak Trees



DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2013 • 9 am - 1 pm

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 24, 2013 • 1 pm - 4 pm

COST: \$15 - TICKETS AVAILABLE DAY OF THE TOUR FROM KCB AT THE COVINGTON TRAILHEAD, 419 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET. PARTICIPANTS MAY RIDE THE CITY TRAM TO THE GARDENS.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23 • 10 AM - 12 NOON

Egg Rollin' At The Trailhead

Free Family Easter Event at the Covington Trailhead

The third annual Egg Rolling contest will be March 23 as part of Covington's Easter celebration. Children under 12 should bring a decorated, personalized, hard-boiled egg for the contest. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest eggs!

Volunteers from the St. Tammany Art Association will help with the Easter Basket decorating activity. Get down to the trailhead on Saturday from 10 am - 12 noon for egg rollin', basket decoratin', sing-a-longs and the antics of Zacky the Amazing Balloon Artist.

Quote of the Week

"A good deed is never lost: one who sows courtesy reaps friendship; one who plants kindness gathers love."

- Basil

Happy Spring Equinox (March 20, 2013)!

Cruising & Tasting for St. Jude

Saturday March 23rd, Beginning at 11 am

"Cruising & Tasting For St. Jude" is a fundraiser to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital featuring five local Northshore restaurants. Lisa Marie Lucidi, owner of LM Studio, has coordinated volunteer fundraisers for St. Jude's for the past 16 years. Participants will 'cruise' from one local eatery to the next, 'tasting' a sampling of one or two of the restaurant's most interesting dishes, along with drink specials at an additional charge. Live music at the final stop is being provided by local band, Sharon Schech and The Rebel Yell, beginning at 4 p.m.

Don's Seafood Hut Restaurant, Annadele's Plantation Restaurant, Copeland's, Zea Rotisserie & Grill, and Garcia's Famous Mexican Food Restaurant are the participating venues, with Starbucks providing coffee at the final stop. Tickets to Cruising & Tasting For St. Jude are \$40 per person if pre-registering through March 21; \$45 per person on the day of the event. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.

This event begins at Don's Seafood Hut at 11 a.m., with dining from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We then move on to Annadele's from 12 to 1:30 p.m., followed by a stop at Copeland's from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and then at Zea Rotisserie & Grill from 2 to 3:30 p.m.; with the final stop at Garcia's Famous Mexican Food from 3 to 6 p.m. At each stop, participants will pick a playing card and try the sampling the restaurant has prepared.

Once participants have obtained five certified entries at the different locations on their score cards they'll participate in a raffle or place a bid on various auction items. Participants with the top three poker hands will win prizes. First prize is a three-hour limousine ride for eight provided by Lagniappe Concierge Limousine Service and a \$100 gift card to Jerk's Island Grill; second prize is a one night stay at Annadele's Plantation, with breakfast and gift basket; and third prize is a spa day which includes massage, facial, hairstyle or cut, and makeover.

"St. Jude ensures that no child in need is turned away because they don't have the money to pay for cancer treatment," says Lucidi. "One hundred percent of the proceeds will go towards St. Jude to assist them in finding new treatments for childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases."

Transportation to and from each stop is not provided, and designated drivers are requested when drinking. To pre-register and for more information go to www.sjchfundraiser.com. Call Lisa Marie at 985-869-1915 or Patricia Warden at 985-630-0719. Additional donations, participating businesses, and volunteers are welcome.

Food and Nutrition plays a large part in overall health.

Farmer's Market Recipes

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

Cabbage Salad & Bok Choy Soup

Ingredients:

half a head purple cabbage
 half a head white cabbage
 almonds, crushed/minced
 shallots, chopped
 carrot, grated
 1 orange
 daikon radish, sliced
 half and onion, minced
 shallots, chopped
 garlic, minced
 1 bunch bok choy



Chili de Arbol

Spices/seasonings:

sugar, salt, soy sauce, rice vinegar, corn starch, chili de arbol (to taste), cayenne pepper

Cooking Instructions: Here is a simple recipe for soup and salad that is very colorful and tasty. To start the salad, chop up the cabbage fine and place in a large bowl. Chop up shallots, grate carrot and put all in the bowl. If you want to grate some of the daikon for the salad, that's fine. Throw in the crushed almonds. Now, juice half the orange and put that in the bowl. Add approximately 1 tblsp of vinegar, 1 tblsp of soy sauce, 1 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp sugar, and 1 tsp of cayenne. Mix everything together well and in the refrigerator for a few hours. Note: seasonings and spices will vary to taste, adjust accordingly.

For the soup, start with about 4-6 cups of water, heat to boiling. Season with salt, soy sauce, rice vinegar, chili de arbol (to taste). Now add daikon medallions, onion and garlic. When the onion is clear, chop up bok choy to your liking and put in soup along with the shallots. Turn the fire down to a simmer and cook for a few minutes, you may add the corn starch as a thickener. Serve and enjoy!

Find daikon radishes and bok choy at Slice of Heaven Farms at the Wednesday and Saturday Farmer's Markets!



Winos & Tacos Now Offers Lunch!

Tortas: New Menu Item

Winos and Tacos is now open for lunch Wednesday through Friday, 11 am until 2 pm. Choose from El Apertivo (salsa, quacamole, or both with chips), Tacos (two of your favorite-squash, pork, chicken, shrimp, fish or steak), and now offering Tortas (Mexican Sandwiches- shrimp, fish, steak, chicken, pork or veggie). Tortas are served on Bolitto bread with a side salad.

Chef Joel Brown is no stranger to hectic schedules and busy nights, but he found time to sit down with Covington Weekly to talk about his kitchen philosophy. Raised on an Oregon farm that relied on local livestock and produce, Joel appreciates fresh, local foods and incorporates this into the menu he presents at Winos and Tacos. The meat ordered for the kitchen is locally raised, and Joel is looking forward to spring time at the Farmer's Market. Thanks, Joel, and we look forward to trying the Calabacitas (that's the veggie sandwich!)

Winos and Tacos is certainly hitting their stride - the weekend crowds keep getting bigger and leaving happy. With the arrival of Spring, the back patio is the perfect spot to enjoy the beautiful weather.

The English Tea Room

An Easter Celebration

Beginning March 25 and continuing through the 30th, The English Tea Room presents their special Easter High Tea from 9 am to 6 pm. (The Tea Room is closed on Sundays.) On March 29, The English Tea Room hosts "Easter Egg Hunt with Children's High Tea: A Mad Hatter Tea Party" featuring a children's tea, costumed characters, and of course the Easter Egg Hunt. Reservations are required for this event, \$30 per person. March into the English Tea Room this month for some fun! Featuring live music every Tuesday during lunch with acoustic guitar by Timothy Gates. Stop in and try the newly arrived peach/apricot white tea, with subtle fruit flavors and grassy undertones.



The English Tea Room is now Zagat rated! After you enjoy their delicious Soup of the Day or Spinach Quiche, you can share the dining experience at www.zagat.com.

Ask the Reader

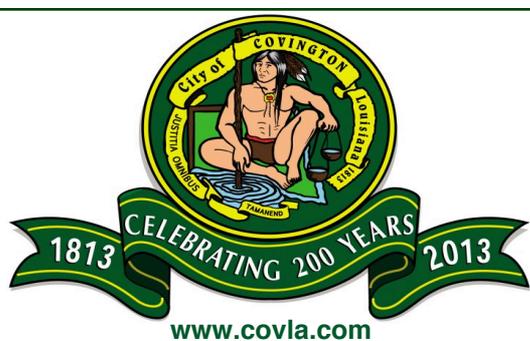
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Covington Farmer's Market - Wednesday March 20, 10am - 2pm @ the Covington Trailhead Rain or shine, live "front porch jam", fresh local produce and prepared food. - 419 N. New Hampshire St.

Wine Wednesday - Every Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm @ Winos and Tacos Free wine tasting every Wednesday! - 321 N. Columbia Street

AAUW Bicentennial Presentation by Patricia Clanton - Thursday March 21, 6 pm @ City Council Chambers Life-long Covington resident, civil servant and historian Pat Clanton presents this lecture on Covington's past. Free and open to the public, more information is available on the front. - 222 Kirkland St.

"Freckleface Strawberry" Presented by Northlake Christian School - Thursday & Friday March 21 & 22 at 7 pm, and Saturday matinee March 23 at 2 pm @ the Fuhrmann Auditorium Presented by the Creative Arts Department of Northlake Christian School, with music and lyrics by Gary Kupper. This play is based on the book by Julianne Moore and conceived for the stage by Rose Caiola. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Children younger than kindergarten age will be admitted free. For information or to purchase tickets, call 635-0400. Tickets also will be available at door. - 317 N. Jefferson Ave.

"Lend Me A Tenor" Presented by Playmakers Community Theater - Thursday & Saturday March 21 & 23 at 8 pm, Sunday March 24 at 2 pm @ Playmakers Inc. Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor" is a fast-paced farce of mixed identities leading to general chaos. A story of young love, and a very drunk tenor who's wife is a very jealous woman. Directed by Kay Files. **Last show Sunday!** Order tickets online at www.playmakersinc.com. - 19106 Playmakers Rd.

Celebration of the Life of Russel Krogsgard - Friday March 22, 8 pm @ Playmakers Theater This free event will honor the life of Playmakers past President Russell Krogsgard. More information on the front. - 19106 Playmakers Rd.

Columbia Street Block Party - Friday March 22, 6:30 - 9:30 pm @ Downtown Covington Free event, open to the public! Classic car show and family entertainment. Come out and see what downtown has to offer!

Covington Farmer's Market - Saturday March 23, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St. Fresh local produce, raw and prepared foods, plants and vegetables. Live music by Joe & Julie Manuel beginning at 9:30. Food demo will be provided by Covington Froast. - 600 block of Columbia St.

Garden Tour and Historic Oak Trees - Saturday March 23, 9 am - 1 pm starting @ the Covington Trailhead A Keep Covington Beautiful Bicentennial Event!

Please see flyer for more info, or check www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.com

Egg Rollin' at the Trailhead - Saturday March 23, 10 am - noon @ the Covington Trailhead Free Easter event for good family fun! - 419 N. New Hampshire St.

Covington Brewhouse Brewery Tours - Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington Brewhouse Free tours - covingtonbrewhouse.com for info.

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Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes

Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes will be at Winos and Tacos for Friday Night Block Party After-Party to rock your socks off. Formed in 2001, the legend of this band is a noble tale of friends, funk and fortitude. It is the coagulation of classically trained musicians breaking the confines of the genre in a most likely musical haven; New Orleans. Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes has been known to boldly impress their audiences with more than music, which sometimes involves the removal of clothes, bizarre costumes and the coercion of certain audience members to partake in odd antics. The band is a collection of carefully crafted alter egos, mystical musicians hesitant to share their personal selves but collectively ready to funk beyond the call of duty.

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