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Halloween Block Party This Friday Night Costume Contests, Classic Cars And Oktoberfest!

The October Block Party marks the last block party of the year, also falling on Halloween night! Pull out your best costume and visit Covington Brewhouse for their annual Oktoberfest celebration! Don't miss Dash Rip Rock at 8 p.m., plus food from Beck n Call Cafe & Catering at Covington Brewhouse. Down Columbia Street from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, you'll find classic and contemporary cars on display, with plenty to see, hear, eat and drink at the many restaurants and night clubs in the Historic District.

The 22nd Judicial District Attorney Race And The Threat Of Teenage Girls

The Application Of Accountability By Timothy Gates

With now less than one week until election day, the St. Tammany Parish District Attorney race is picking up momentum. A Lee Zurick report recently disclosed allegations that Brian Trainor, employee of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office (STPSO) at the time of the incident, was hired by Attorney Charles Hughes in the case of an individual involved in a traffic accident on the Slidell/N.O. East Twin Spans. The incident technically occurred in Orleans Parish, and Hughes involved Trainor for the assurance that his relationship with the Louisiana State Police would help to produce an accident report that would be favorable to the case. Hughes' given reason for bringing the case to St. Tammany indicated a racial bias, and one Orleans Parish councilman has already called for the STPSO to drop Talley, Anthony, Hughes and Knight, who represent the STPSO to the tune of half a million+ yearly. At the time of this writing, a second Louisiana lawmaker has seconded the call. (Zurick, WVUE 10-28-14) While the information is chalked up to dirty politics, it brings to mind two recent unrelated incidents involving teenage girls that can serve as a comparison point with regard to decision-making and equal application of law. Several years ago, a teenager was handcuffed at school for using her cell phone in the bus line, at the authority of an on-duty Sheriff's Deputy. By her account, she was treated roughly by the deputy. While at the hospital for a physical examination after the incident, she was charged with battery of an officer. (Moore, WWL/Pagones, N.O. Advocate 9-19-14) In another situation, a teenager was arrested by STPSO and released to her mother for falsifying a police report filed with regard to her personal safety (Vilardo, Action News 9-17-14).

Zurick's report highlights conflicts of interest within the district attorney's office. The report also suggests conspiracy to manipulate official documents evidenced by a taped phone conversation, the motivation for which indicates racial bias exhibited by a public contractor (it is unclear whether either conversant was in a school bus line at the time of the conversation.) But, you'd better watch out for female teenagers.

While the spectre of racism just won't quite fade away into the past, the STPSO has a colorful history of racially sensitive involvements (Nolan, Times Picayune 5-17-14). To the credit of advocates such as Belinda Parker Brown and Louisiana United International, those attitudes and stereotypes are transforming (www.launitedi.com). In the interest of justice, our officials have a duty to eliminate public funding to contractors that display racial bias. As for dirty politics: at the very least, public officials should be held to the same standards of accountability that the STPSO holds to teenage girls. Visit covingtonweekly.com for full article links. Contact: codexproventus@gmail.com

Last Trailhead Concert With Benny Grunch Benny & The Bunch Close Out Fall 2014 Music Series

New Orleans' own Benny Grunch and The Bunch will play the last Rockin' the Rails concert for the 2014 season Thursday evening, October 28 from 5:30 to 7:30. The Grunch Bunch is known for their comedic take on New Orleans culture, with a local reference for every moon pie ever made. Enjoy this free Covington Trailhead Concert, Rockin' the Rails will be back for April of next year!



Parishwide Trace Anniversary Celebration Festivities Kick Off At Covington Trailhead Saturday

Mayor Mike Cooper and Parish President Pat Brister will be at the Covington Trailhead Saturday at 10 a.m. for the opening ceremonies to the 20th Anniversary of the Tammany Trace. The STAA Art Market will be taking place that morning, as well as the Covington Farmer's Market, and We3 will perform at the Trailhead as part of the Tammany Trace celebration! www.stpgov.org



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Quote of the Week First Quarter
 "Everything is connected - no one thing can change by itself."
 - Paul Hawken Friday 31st
Daylight Savings - Fall Back Sunday

SOUL CAKE

Makes 12 to 15 2-inch soul cakes

- Ingredients:
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Generous pinch of saffron
 1/2 cup milk
 1 stick (8 tablespoons) butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 egg yolks
 1/2 cup currants
 For the Glaze:
 1 egg yolk, beaten

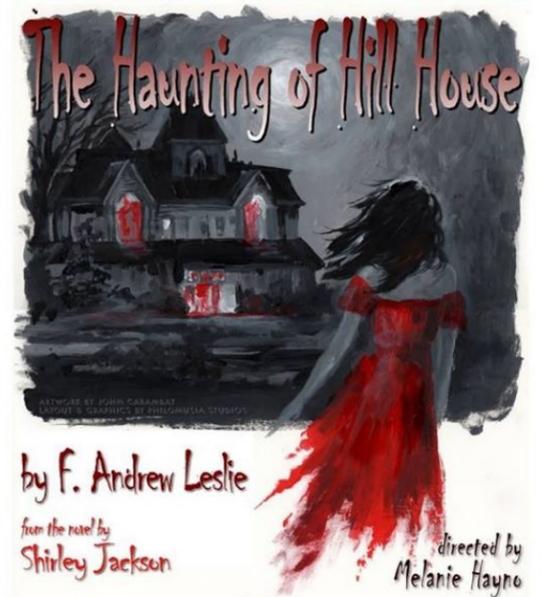


Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Photo: T Susan Chang for NPR

Combine the flour, the nutmeg, cinnamon and salt in a small bowl. Mix well with a fork. Crumble the saffron threads into a small saucepan and heat over low heat just until they become aromatic, taking care not to burn them. Add the milk and heat just until hot to the touch. The milk will have turned a bright yellow. Remove from heat. Cream the butter and sugar together in a medium bowl with a wooden spoon (or use an electric mixer with the paddle attachment). Add the egg yolks and blend in thoroughly with the back of the spoon. Add the spiced flour and combine as thoroughly as possible; the mixture will be dry and crumbly.

One tablespoon at a time, begin adding in the warm saffron milk, blending vigorously with the spoon. When you have a soft dough, stop adding milk; you probably won't need the entire half-cup. Turn the dough out onto a floured counter and knead gently, with floured hands, until the dough is uniform. Roll out gently to a thickness of 1/2 inch. Using a floured 2-inch round cookie or biscuit cutter, cut out as many rounds as you can and set on an ungreased baking sheet. You can gather and re-roll the scraps, gently. Decorate the soul cakes with currants and then brush liberally with the beaten egg yolk. Bake for 15 minutes, until just golden and shiny. Serve warm, with cold pumpkin juice. T Susan Chang/National Public Radio www.npr.org

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"The Haunting of Hill House, directed by Melanie Hayno, will open Halloween night, this Friday, October 31st. Playmakers will be decorating the lobby to look like a haunted house, filled with treats and tricks! Wear your spookiest costume to the Costume Contest, with prizes for the best three. It's a fun and different way to celebrate Halloween, and you get to see a great local play, too. Visit playmakersinc.com for more information about tickets, times, reservations, and a map to lead you back into the Sans Souci Forest!

COPA Presents Last Dinner Theater Of Season "The Butler Did It" Features Murder Mystery Twist

Join Center of Performing arts for the inaugural run of an original murder mystery by local playwright James Lejeune, "The Butler Did It!". Follow the antics of six quirky butlers in this fast-paced comedic whodunit.



Tickets are now available online. The November 7th performance of The Butler Did It will be performed as dinner theater! COPA is happy to offer this final evening of dinner theater for the year! Availability is limited, reserve your tickets online. www.centerofperformingarts.net

Heritage Bank Tailgate & Bar B Que Party

Heritage Bank of St. Tammany is ending out their month-long 90th Birthday celebration this Thursday, October 30th from 10:30 am - 3 pm with a tailgating bar-b-que party at both Covington and Slidell locations. Heritage Bank, formerly St. Tammany Homestead, has been proudly serving our community since 1924. Stop by and wish them a happy birthday! The blood mobile will be parked outdoors for donations to The Blood Center, and the 30th is also the deadline for entering in the Covington Food Bank food drive and the Birthday Raffle! Donations to the food or blood drives receive a free entry into raffle. Visit www.StTammanyHomestead.com.

Covington Police Promote Halloween Safety Parents Urged to Check Sex Offender Registry

Chief Tim Lentz is reminding parents to check the sex offender registry before celebrating Halloween this Friday. Louisiana law prohibits sex offenders from wearing masks or distributing candy to persons under eighteen years of age on Halloween.

Convicted sex offenders have to turn off their porch lights and stay inside their homes during trick-or-treating. The Covington Police Department will have extra officers on hand to ensure sex offenders within the city are in compliance and the public is urged to contact law enforcement if they observe a sex offender in violation.

Prior to trick-or-treating parents can visit the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office website and search for sex offenders in the area. To search for sex offenders, go to www.stpso.com and click the Sex Offenders button on the right hand side of the page.

"Covington has always been a safe place to take children for Halloween. We will have extra officers working again this year to make sure local sex offenders are in compliance and our children have a safe and happy Halloween." - Chief Lentz

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Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays 8 am - 12 pm @ 600 block Columbia St. Local, fresh produce meats & prepared foods, plants & more! This week features The Pot Luck String Band and a cooking demo from Enten Farms with duck gumbo.

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 "Earth, Water & Trees: Andrew Boyd photographs & Gail Hood paintings" - 325 E. Lockwood St. **Tammany Art Association** - "Views from New Orleans: Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art" 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. **Three Rivers Gallery** "For the Love of Louisiana" New Works by Elayne Kuehler & gallery artists. - 333 E. Boston St.

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