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CITY OF COVINGTON

“FIELD OF SCREAMS” at the City of Covington Recreation Complex Saturday, October 14th – 2:00pm-8:00pm

The City of Covington Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs (DPRC) is pleased to announce their new family fun event – “FIELD OF SCREAMS” to be held at the Covington Recreation Complex, 4001 De Porres Road, on Saturday, October 14th, 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This free public event promises entertaining thrills and chills for children and adults of all ages. The Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail, a natural Louisiana habitat maintained by Keep Covington Beautiful, will transform into two festive trail options geared to accommodate attendees of all ages. Opening at 5:00 p.m., a “Mini Pumpkin Friendly Ghost Trail” will host the youngest visitors, featuring jack-o-lanterns, spiders, scarecrows, and flying ghost. Toddlers and children up to 8 years of age will be greeted along the trail by costumed volunteers offering an early “Trick or Treat” opportunity for the young trailblazers. Exiting the trail, parents will delight in a great photo op point, while children will find a “mini pumpkin patch” ready to be harvested and select one to take home.

For the chill seekers – the “Scream Trail” opens at 5:00 p.m. – “Enter if you dare and beware of the Blue Swamp Creek Rougarou,” according to the DPRC staffers. “We have several hair-raising scenes and spine-tingling haunts throughout the trail, guaranteed to bring screams and startle our guests,” Pam Keller, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs. “Several City staff have contributed their talents and skills in producing this community outreach effort. Our Public Works Department has assisted greatly in setup. Eerie stage scenes created and manned by our Covington Fire Department and Covington Police Department are certain to startle attendees. Keep Covington Beautiful members have readied the Blue Swamp Creek trails for display sites and are also serving as event volunteers.” The “Scream Trail” is suggested for older children, teens and adults (children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Covington “Field of Screams” will kick off at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with free dance lessons. Jessica Boudreaux, co-owner of Dancescape Studio in Covington, will be on site to teach participants (a.k.a. “zombies”) of all ages (including “baby-boomers”) the popular Michael Jackson “Thriller” dance. A professional face painter will be on site to assist with make-up for all potential zombies. DPRC is requesting that anyone interested, RSVP to the Covington Cultural Arts & Events office, 985.892.1873, atucker@covla.com. Participants are asked to bring their own zombie apparel and join in the finally at 4:45 p.m., when Perkins Productions will film the dance as Covington’s tribute to the international “Thrill The World” activities; A Celebration of Dance and Community inspired by Michael Jackson.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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