



Early voting for Council-at-Large continues through this Saturday, 8:30am - 6:00pm at the Justice Center parking garage (601 N. Jefferson Ave).
It's your right. It's your responsibility.

Covington ... Community, Caring,
Compassionate, Culture, Culinary, Cool,
Character, Characters,

So Much Was Given ... Unconditionally.

When a resident in our city was in need of assistance, the response was caring, compassionate and generous: a new gas line main, a new stove and a few new visitors. All to a person none of the donors knew.



Goodbee Plumbing replaced the gas line and connected the stove ... at no cost.

The stove was kaput, so donations were used to purchase a new one. The furnace and hot water heater both checked out.



Over six thousand dollars was donated, with about five of that being returned to the donors.

Something we (the City) could not do, we (the community) did.

Thanks to West 30s Redemption Co. for handling the administration.

Why no "community fund" for just these types of situations?

Several folks have mentioned a community fund, but I prefer not adding a layer of administration between the donors and the recipient. That is, not another 501c-3, another checking account nor another tax return.

I believe (and some have said) they like knowing exactly where their money is going. They might choose to help this time, but may choose not to in another case. There is something to be said for us (the community) remaining agile with such projects.



Some of the many aspects that contribute to a sound quality of life are safety, security, cleanliness, natural and scenic beauty, recreation, arts, culture,

cuisine, education and health.

Regarding health, the Mayor's Council on Healthy Lifestyles sets out to provide our community with programs, events and connections that affect positive changes for healthier lifestyles. The healthier we are, the happier we are (yes, I have a keen grasp for the obvious).

So please take note in the future of these events. One might lose a couple of pounds, drop their blood pressure or maybe just feel better. And those are good things.

Support local restaurants by dining out or taking out for Eat Fit Dine Out Day Friday, August 7th

Eat Fit Northshore is a non-profit initiative of Ochsner Health that encourages our chefs to offer nutritious options. The Eat Fit seal highlights these items on the menu. Look for the seal to find nutritious, delicious meals designed for those who want to eat clean, watch their weight, and control diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol. This Friday, August 7th, dine in or take out *nutritious yet delicious meals* in support of our favorite local restaurants.

English Tea Room 734 E Rutland

Nur's Kitchen 100 S Tyler Square

Coffee Rani 234 Lee Lane

Sweet Daddy's BBQ 420 S Tyler St

Dakota Restaurant 629 Hwy 190

PJ's Coffee / St. Tammany Parish Hospital and
73015 Hwy 25

The Salad Station Express / St Tammany Parish
Hospital 1202 S Tyler St

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Bud's Broiler 1250 US-190

Zea Rotisserie and Grill, 110 Lake Dr

Mugshot's 300 River Highlands Blvd.

Stone Creek 1201 Ochsner Blvd.

Tessier Gourment 308 S Tyler

New Automobile Restrictions Effective August 3rd

An ordinance regulating the operation and speed of automobiles, motor vehicles and other vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinance:

"At a greater speed than **twelve (12) miles** per hour, provided that at all street and alley crossings and at all corners, the operator or person in charge of such automobile motor vehicle or other vehicle shall lessen the speed of the same so that it will not exceed the rate of **Seven (7) miles** per hour."

ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the operation and speed of automobiles, motor vehicles and other vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that no automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle, shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or other public way within the corporate limits of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, at a greater rate of speed than Twelve (12) miles per hour, provided that at all street and alley crossings and at all corners, the operator or person in charge of such automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle shall lessen the speed of the same so that it will not exceed the rate of Seven (7) miles per hour, and shall keep such vehicle to the right, and otherwise observe the rules of the road.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained that no automobile or motor vehicle shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or other public way, within the corporate limits of the said Town of Covington, Louisiana, unless the person in charge or control of such automobile or motor vehicle, and acting as operator thereof, shall be over and above the age of sixteen years.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained that every automobile or motor vehicle being operated upon or along any street, alley or other public way of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, shall be equipped with a horn, or other similar device for the purpose of giving warning to others of its approach, and the same must be sounded on approaching any corner or crossing within the corporate limits of the said Town, and must be further sounded whenever necessary to notify pedestrians, or other vehicles, of the approach of such automobile or motor vehicle.

SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, that all automobiles and motor vehicles propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or other public way of said Town, shall be equipped with at least two lights, one to be placed in a conspicuous place in the front, and one to be placed in a conspicuous place in the rear; the light in the rear of such automobiles or motor vehicles, to show red in the back, and cast a white light on the license plate of such machine so that the number of such licenses can be readily distinguished; and such lamps shall be kept lit after dusk and before dawn while such vehicle upon which they are attached is in motion or standing upon any street, alley or other public way of said town.

SECTION 5. Be it further ordained that no automobile or motor vehicle shall be left standing unattended upon any street, alley or other public way of said Town, while the engine of same is in motion.

SECTION 6. Be it further ordained that where two automobiles, motor vehicles or other vehicles are approaching from opposite directions, each shall keep to the right of the center of the street, alley or other public way upon which they are operating, provided that the operator of any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle may overtake and pass other automobiles, motor vehicles or other vehicles, if the same may be done in safety, and in so doing he is required to go to the left of the vehicle overtaken, and the overtaken vehicle is required to keep to the right of the center of the street, alley or other public way.

SECTION 7. Be it further ordained that whoever shall violate any of the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, suffer fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its promulgation.

Adopted Tuesday, August 3, 1915.

L. A. PERREAND,
Secretary.

PAUL J. LAGROIX,
Mayor.

Adopted on Tuesday, August 3, 1915

Side note: Mayor Paul J. Lacroix served as Mayor of Covington during WWI, during the Spanish Flu Pandemic, owned a business on the corner of Columbia St. and Boston (today Aubert Insurance's parking lot) and is buried in Covington Cemetery #1. He is also my wife Karen's great, great uncle ("Mawsy" Sue Lacroix Debellevue's uncle).

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