

No More Unlicensed Electric Cart Drivers

Per Deputy Chief Stephen Culotta to our officers:

We want to remind everyone about the regulations concerning the operation of golf carts on city streets. In accordance with city and state regulations, only individuals holding a valid driver's license are permitted to operate golf carts on city streets. This measure is in place to ensure the safety of all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motor vehicle drivers. Adhering to this rule helps reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

Please note the following key points:

1. Valid Driver's License Required: Only individuals with a valid driver's license are authorized to drive golf carts on city streets. This ensures that drivers possess the necessary skills and knowledge of traffic laws.
 2. Compliance with Traffic Laws: Golf cart drivers must obey all traffic signs, signals, and regulations, just like any other motor vehicle. This includes adhering to speed limits and yielding to pedestrians.
 3. Age Restrictions: Individuals must be at least 16 to obtain a driver's license. Therefore, younger individuals are not permitted to drive golf carts on public roads.
 4. Safety Measures: All golf cart operators need to follow safety guidelines, such as wearing seat belts if available and ensuring that the golf cart is in good working condition.
- If an unlicensed minor is driving a golf cart on a city street, our officers can conduct a traffic stop and call a parent to retrieve them and the golf cart.

Refer to Louisiana Revised Statue 299.4. Golf carts; safety equipment requirements; exemptions; registration:

E. No person shall operate a golf cart on a parish road or municipal street without a valid driver's license.

If our officers have an unlicensed minor who is a repeat offender, then our officers have the discretion to cite the parents for:

Louisiana Revised Statue 32:417 - Allowing unlicensed persons under the age of seventeen to drive

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly permit a minor child under the age of seventeen to drive a motor vehicle or a power cycle upon any public road or highway in this state unless such child has first obtained a license to drive a motor vehicle or a power cycle. However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to a minor who is participating in a driver education course or a pre-licensing training course approved and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

We kindly ask that you help share this information with your community so we can ensure that all residents are aware of these regulations. By following these guidelines, we can work together to maintain a safe environment for everyone.



The proliferation of unlicensed children driving electric carts this summer has become a public safety issue. As such, I have asked our PD to begin enforcing the motor vehicle license law.
Mayor Mark

#CovLA

September/October
2024



MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Photo by: Ron Barthet

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SLOW YOUR ROLL
SLOW YOUR PACE



Ozone Layers Quilt Guild



Running Of The Fools



Sparks In The Park



Tour de Trikes



White Linen Night

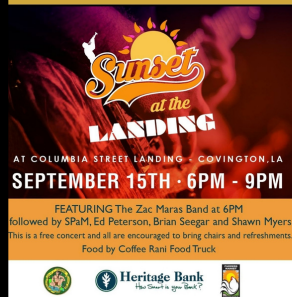


Running of the Fools



United Way
Red Beans & Rice Cook-off

Keep Covington Covington



September 26th

(Rev. Peter Atkins Park)

The Rumble

October 3rd

Groovy 7

Rue Chow / KOC Council 12906

October 10th

Bruce Daigrepoint

Rue 437 / Kiwanis

October 17th

Jay & The Causeways

Creole Tomato / CPD

October 24th

Lost In The '60s

Coffee Rani / Fire

October 31st

Tyler Kinchen

Rustic Press / Fire

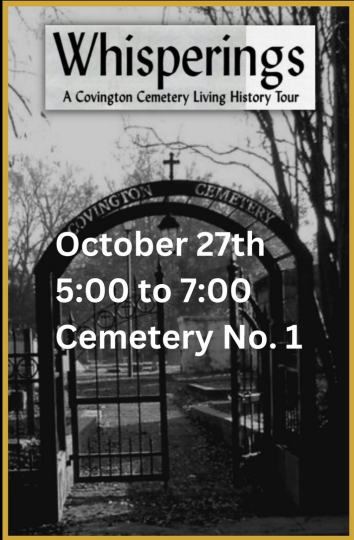
Free Concert 5:30 - 7:30
Covington Trailhead



March - October
6:00 to 9:00 PM

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COVINGTON
IS GETTING SPOOKY



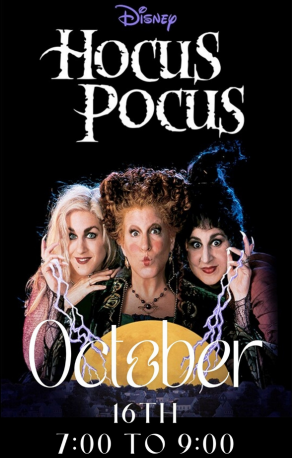
The Covington Heritage Foundation will once again host its' Whisperings in Cemetery #1. Every cemetery has its' secrets - are you ready for the history and mystery to come alive? Actors from Playmakers Theater, family members and friends will be graveside to bring to life some of Covington's past residents. If you are interested in attending this event, you may go to bontempstix.com



- STPF Pageants ages 1 day-23 years held Saturday, September 21 at the Fuhrmann Auditorium.
- STPF Rodeo Queen Contest held on Saturday, September 29 at the fairgrounds.
- From Monday, September 30th - Thursday, October 2nd, we will be accepting arts, crafts, baked goods, horticulture, crops and livestock to be entered into various competitions at the fair for blue ribbons (1st place), red ribbons (2nd), and white ribbons (3rd). It's a great opportunity to showcase your talents of our wonderful community.
- Friday and Saturday (Oct 4th and 5th) night, we have the rodeo put on by our NEW rodeo provider, Twisted H Rodeo.
- Our entertainment is closing out with local upcoming country artist Thomas Cain!

For more information: sttammanyfair.info

FREE MOVIE NIGHT
at the Covington Trailhead!



Let us see your best costume.
Fun for the entire family!
419 N. New Hampshire Street

Field Of Screams



Saturday . October 26, 2024
Sunset to 10:00 PM . Covington Rec Complex
Covington Recreation Complex 4001 De Porres Road
Scream Trail is not for the easily frightened! (An adult or guardian MUST accompany children 12 & under.) NO SANDALS/Flip Flops

FREE & OPEN to the Public
Children's Trick or Treat & Games 5:30 - 7:30
Food Truck Games and more!

Rockin' The RAILS
Tyler Kinchen & The Right Pieces
October 31st
5:30 to 7:30
Wear a costume and get entered into a drawing for a prize!
Halloween Concert
Covington Trailhead

OnSTAGE
A Covington City Hall Production
ELTON
A concert tribute to Elton John
September 12, 2024
7:00 PM
Fuhrmann Auditorium
"Music has healing power. It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours."
-Elton
You may purchase tickets at bontempstix.com or at Covington City Hall

BLUES BERRY FESTIVAL
MUSIC • ART • FOOD • FAMILY FUN
SATURDAY, OCT. 5
11:30AM - 9:00PM
Bogue Falaya Park, Covington
FEATURING
ALLY VENABLE
JONATHAN "BOOGIE" LONG
LAURIE MORVAN
GARY CAIN
JOSH GARRETT
\$25.00 TICKETS
Kids 10 & Under FREE!
TheBluesBerryFestival.com

Rockin' The Rails
FREE LIVE CONCERT!!!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
REV. PETER ATKINS PARK
5:30-7:30PM

September					
3rd	Mayor Mark's Blood Drive	Tuesday	10:00 AM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
4th	CBA Meeting	Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Christwood
12th	Coffee With The Mayor	Thursday	9:00 AM	FREE	Firehouse Event Center
12th	OnSTAGE "The One" Elton John Tribute	Thursday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
14th	Never Forget 5K	Saturday	7:00 AM	Tickets	Downtown Covington
15th	Zumba with the Mayor	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Northshore Food Bank
20th	Sunset at the Landing	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
21st	Oktoberfest	Saturday	6:00 PM	Tickets	Covington Beer Garden
26th	Rockin' The Rails "The Rumble"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Rev. Peter Atkins Park
27th	CBA Block Party	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street
28th	Keep Covington Beautiful "River Sweep"	Saturday	9:00 AM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Park
28th	Ultimate Tailgate Party	Saturday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Covington Trailhead
October					
2nd	CBA Meeting	Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Heritage Bank
3rd	Rockin' The Rails "Groovy 7"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
3rd	Saint Tammany Parish Fair (The Fair runs from October 3-6)	Thursday	4:00 PM	Tickets	Fairgrounds
5th	Bluesberry Music & Art Festival	Saturday	11:30 AM	Tickets	Bogue Falaya Park
10th	Rockin' The Rails "Bruce Daigrepon"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
11th	Boys & Girls Club "Under The Big Top"	Friday	6:00 PM	Tickets	Covington Trailhead
12th	Saint Tammany Art Association's "Fall For Art"	Saturday	6:00 PM	FREE	Downtown Covington
13th	Zumba with the Mayor	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
13th	Fools of Misrule "Cochon de Lait"	Sunday	11:00 AM	Tickets	Covington Trailhead
16th	Covington FREE MOVIE NIGHT "Hocus Pocus"	Wednesday	7:00 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
17th	Rockin' The Rails "Jay & The Causeways"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
18th	Sunset at the Landing	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
19th	Mary Bird Perkins "Live Well Northshore"	Saturday	9:00 AM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
19th	Saint Tammany Hospital's Monster Mash	Saturday	10:00 AM	Tickets	Bogue Falaya Park
19th	Nightmare On Columbia	Saturday	5:00 PM	Tickets	Downtown Covington
24th	Rockin' The Rails "Lost In The 60s"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
25th	CBA Block Party	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street
25th	Ozone Songwriter Festival "JOHN OATS"	Friday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
26th	Field Of Screams	Saturday	Sunset	FREE	Covington Rec Complex
27th	CHF "Whisperings"	Sunday	5:00 PM	Tickets	Cemetery #1
31st	Rockin' The Rails "Tyler Kinchen & The Right Pieces"	Thursday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Trailhead