



Mayor Mark - Reverend Alfred Young Jr. Memorial Avenue

Per the St. Tammany Farmer, "For decades, the Rev. Alfred Young Jr. guided northshore residents on a path to a better life and now, there's an actual pathway bearing his name. The beloved Young, who passed away in 2022 at age 66, was recently honored in Covington as a section of 30th Avenue was officially renamed Reverend Alfred Young Jr. Memorial Avenue."



Keep Covington Covington



ZUMBA WITH THE MAYOR

January 19th
February 16th
March 16th
April 13th

Bogue Falaya Hall 12:00 PM
For information email: mayormark@covla.com

LINE DANCING WITH THE MAYOR

Before both parades at the review stand on Boston Street
February 22nd, 5:45 (Olympia Parade)
March 4th, 9:45 (Mardi Gras Day)



MAYOR MARK'S BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.



Bogue Falaya Hall from 10:00 to 5:00

March 5th | June 3rd
September 2nd | December 16th



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Jan/Feb
2025



MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Photo by: Ron Barthet

SLOW YOUR ROLL
SLOW YOUR PACE

"One of the coolest cities in America"



Heroes Who Cook



United In Pearls



History & Holly



Three Rivers Art Fest



Creole Christmas



Christmas In Covington

DOWNTOWN PAVING PROJECTS

Prior to repaving any roadway, the City assesses the subterranean infrastructure (particularly sewer lines and subsurface drainage). The hope is to make as many repairs as feasible BEFORE covering it with a new layer of asphalt. This process is tedious, time consuming and common sense.

We are now satisfied with the subterranean infrastructure below Rutland, Gibson and Hebert Lane and/or the plan to make repairs under them during the asphalt overlay phase. A bid this past summer came in substantially over budget. We are in the process of re-bidding.

Side note: "Rutland" was not named Rutland due to the large number of ruts. Lockwood, Kirkland and Theard streets were named after early investors in the town of Wharton. It is suspected that so was Rutland but, per Mr. Jack Terry, there is no hard evidence to that fact. So, maybe it was because of the ruts.



New Hampshire, Columbia, Florida, Lee Road and Lockwood

Smoke testing of these streets revealed a large number of failures in the sewer collection system ... primarily where lines running from the property owner connect with the main sewer lines.

Our engineering department conceived the idea that these be repaired at the same time the street is being milled down for overlay. A scope of work to that effect is being created. No timeline.



Slow it Down, Eastbound



I have communicated to DOTD that the speed limit on 21st Ave. (LA Hwy 21) in front of the Covington branch library of 35 mph should be lowered. The 35 mph drops to 15 mph at the red bean-about which I perceive to be too great of an immediate change. They disagreed and indicated the speed limit from Tyler to Jefferson will remain at 35 mph.

I now ask our drivers to approach the red bean-about from West 21st Ave. carefully and at a slower speed.

Additionally, drivers should take note that the first set of hash marks one reaches is a pedestrian crosswalk. Stop here if there is a pedestrian in the crosswalk (which is seldom). DO NOT STOP here if there is not a pedestrian in the cross walk.

The second set of hash marks is the entry to the red bean-about. When you pass the pedestrian crosswalk, you are still NOT in the actual driving oval. Hence, drivers entering the red bean-about from South Jefferson shall not yield to you. Also, you still have to yield to drivers to your left who are in the driving oval.

Put another way, drivers entering the red bean-about from West 21st Ave. do NOT automatically have the right-of-way all the time, every time.



2025 Happy New Year Covington

January					
8th	Covington Business Association Meeting	Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Junior League
11th	St. John Fools of Misrule March	Saturday	6:00 PM	FREE	Downtown Covington
16th	OnSTAGE (Elton John)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
18th	Dr. Saux's Pirate Party	Saturday	6:00 PM	Tickets	Columbia Street Taproom
19th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
25th	MLK Parade and Program	Saturday	11:00 AM	FREE	Rev. Peter Atkins Park
25th	Arbor Day Tree Giveaway	Saturday	9:00 AM	FREE	Covington Farmers Market
February					
5th	Covington Business Association Meeting	Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	STAA Art House
13th	OnSTAGE (Lynn Trefzger)	Thursday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
16th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
22nd	Line Dancing with the Mayor (Before Parade)	Saturday	5:45 PM	FREE	Boston Review Stand
22nd	Mystic Krewe of Olympia	Saturday	6:00 PM	FREE	Downtown Covington

ELTON
A concert tribute to Elton John
SOLD OUT
January 16, 2025
7:00 PM
January 16th
Fuhrmann Auditorium
Tickets may be purchased at City Hall

A Cultural Season at the Fuhrmann
OnSTAGE
IN COVINGTON

Tickets for OnSTAGE events may be purchased at City Hall or bontempstix.com

THE VOCAL ILLISIONS OF
LYNN TREFZGER
FUHRMANN AUDITORIUM
7:00 to 8:30 PM
February 13th
As seen on NBC, Comedy Central and Lifetime

You may purchase tickets at City Hall or bontempstix.com

ST. JOHN
FOOLS OF MISRULE
TWELFTH NIGHT MARCHING CLUB
January 11th 6:00 PM

12TH ANNUAL
PIRATE PARTY
BENEFITING
MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER
HOSTED BY
DR. SAUX "PIRATE ONCOLOGIST"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2025, 6PM

Seller War

THE MYSTIC
KREWE OF OLYMPIA
February 22nd 6:00 PM