



Big Improvements

Make a Splash at the Pool!



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Recreation Director

As summer heats up, our community pool is ready to welcome swimmers with a refreshed look and improved functionality. Below is a summary of the completed renovations, upcoming additions and the current operating schedule.

Completed Renovations

We’re excited to share the extensive improvements made to ensure a safer, more enjoyable swimming experience:

- The pool was fully drained and professionally cleaned.
- Old plaster was removed and replaced with a smooth, fresh surface.
- The mid-pool seam was repaired.
- Fifteen underground leaks were identified and fixed.
- The pool depth was reduced from 12 feet to a more user-friendly 8 feet.
- All tile and coping were replaced for a clean, modern appearance.
- Four filters were upgraded to improve water quality.
- Four outdated electric pumps were replaced with 1 HP variable-speed pumps—an energy-efficient, cost-saving solution.
- The concrete deck was repaired and leveled, expansion joints replaced, and cool decking applied for added comfort and safety.
- Total renovation cost: \$117,000



Coming Soon – Final Touches!

By July, we aim to complete the final round of improvements, valued at \$10,000.

These additions include:
New lifeguard stations and umbrellas
Four shaded public seating areas

Pool Hours of Operation
Tuesday – Sunday: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed Mondays for maintenance



What is the Covington Public Art Fund?

The Covington Public Art Fund was established in 2015 to promote and facilitate the addition of art in the public spaces of Covington. Recognizing the positive impact art has on our community’s quality of life, the Art Fund commissions and raises funds for artistic endeavors to be donated to the city or other public entities. In turn, the public entities agree to maintain and display the artworks. All mediums are considered in collaboration with our public partners.





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MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

SLOW YOUR ROLL
SLOW YOUR PACE

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Veterans Appreciation



OnSTAGE Britain's Finest



Fools Fest 2025



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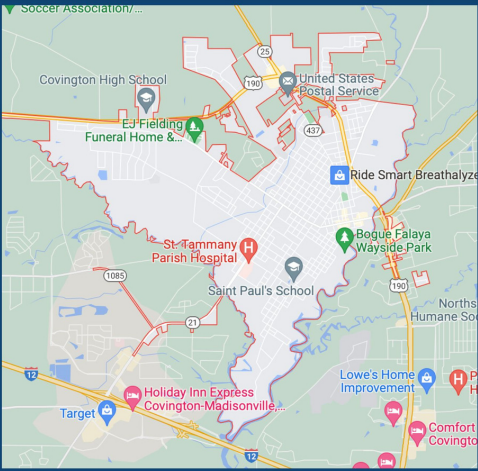


A Taste of Covington



Block Party

A Covington Address, but not "in" Covington

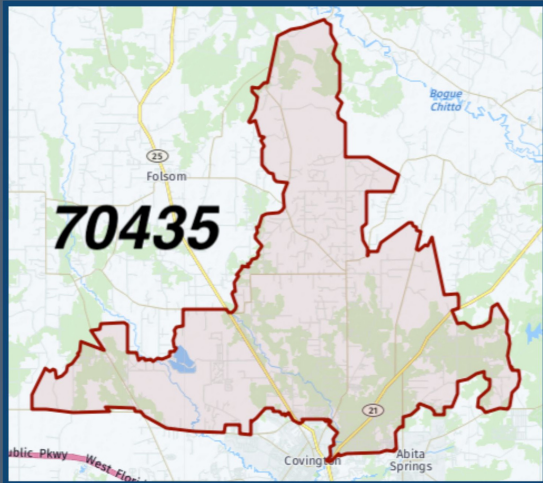
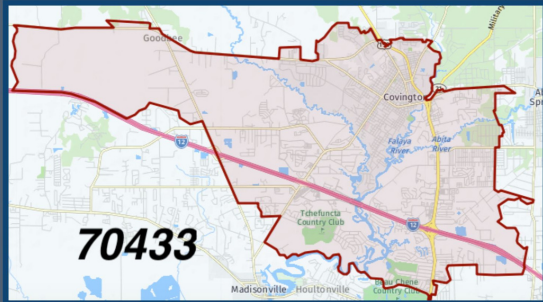
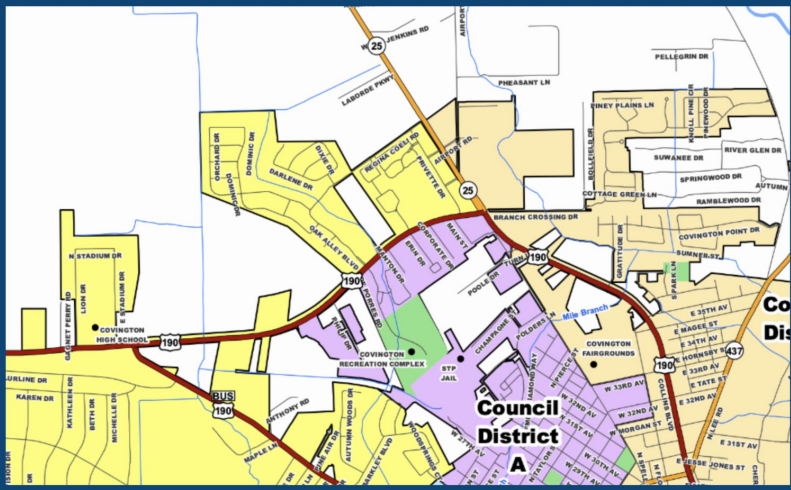


Relatively speaking, the City of Covington is rather small: 8.2 square miles located between the Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte Rivers and bounded to the north by Ronald Reagan Hwy and River Road.

The northern section includes Covington High School, Oak Alley, The Savannahs and Covington Point, but not Oak Alley Meadows, River Road, River Glen, Ashley Lumber nor the Post Office on Columbia Street.

These northern boundaries resemble a jigsaw puzzle with pieces missing. The most recent census places our population at slightly over 11,500 people.

By comparison, St. Tammany Parish covers over 1,000 square miles with a population of over 260,000 people.



The "Community of Covington"

The Covington Post Office serves the 70433 and 70435 zip codes. This covers an area of 150 square miles and a population of about 60,000. Hence, about 50,000 people have "Covington" addresses that do not live in the City of Covington. This often leads to confusion among residents that have a Covington address but do not actually live within the city limits. These residents live in "unincorporated St. Tammany" just as those in Metairie live in unincorporated Jefferson Parish. That said, they are an important part of the Community of Covington. I learned early on that not only am I mayor of the City of Covington, but I am also mayor of the Community of Covington ;) MMJ



July						
2nd	Covington Business Association Meeting		Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Encore Bar & Grill
12th	CBA Kokomo Stroll		Saturday	6:00 PM	Tickets	Downtown Covington
18th	Sunset at the Landing		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
19th	FOOLS OF MISRULE (Running of the Fools)		Saturday	11:30 AM	FREE	Downtown Covington
20th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark		Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
25th	CBA Block Party		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street
August						
6th	Covington Business Association Meeting		Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Covington Beer Garden
10th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark		Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
15th	Sunset at the Landing		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
16th	White Linen Night		Saturday	6:00 PM	FREE	Downtown Covington
21st	OnSTAGE (Tom Briscoe)		Thursday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
29th	CBA Block Party		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street

