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SLOW YOUR ROLL
SLOW YOUR PACE

"One of the coolest cities in America"



Shamrock Sprint



Celtic Club Parade



Rockin' Dopsie at Rockin' The Rails



CBA Rockin' The Rails



Celtic Club Parade

Savor COVINGTON

A WALKING RESTAURANT GUIDE



Discover one of Louisiana's most walkable culinary destinations.

Within a charming five-block radius in historic downtown Covington, explore 40+ locally owned restaurants, bars & cafés.

From fine dining and craft cocktails to oysters, po-boys, and cold beers – sip, savor and stroll your way through an unforgettable Northshore experience.



40+ Restaurants & Bars



5 Walkable Blocks



Dine • Sip • Explore



Covington, LA



Five Blocks. Forty Flavors.

Recent national coverage, especially from Southern Living and recognition tied to USA Today, has positioned Covington as something rare: a small Southern city with a surprisingly sophisticated, diverse and walkable food scene.

In a 2026 feature by Southern Living, Covington is described as a place where the dining scene “is strong, especially for a city of its size,” highlighting how much culinary depth is packed into its compact downtown. The article emphasizes the variety and creativity of the food, from refined Italian dishes and house-made pastas to modern global influences like Levantine cuisine. Restaurants are not just plentiful, they’re chef-driven, thoughtful, and often rooted in local ingredients, which gives the city a polished yet authentic flavor identity.

What stands out most in Southern Living’s coverage is the range of experiences within walking distance. One moment you’re enjoying chargrilled oysters or boudin egg rolls under cypress trees, and the next you’re stepping into a restaurant serving elevated international cuisine or craft cocktails. That blend of comfort food, coastal Louisiana staples, and upscale culinary technique is what gives Covington its edge. The publication also points to the way restaurants reflect the community itself: collaborative, welcoming and deeply rooted in local culture.

Meanwhile, recognition tied to USA Today reinforces this reputation on a national scale, ranking Covington among “Small Cities, Big Flavors” with a top food scene designation. That acknowledgment underscores what both publications are really saying: Covington isn’t just charming, it’s a culinary destination. For a city its size, the density of quality restaurants, the diversity of offerings and the walkability of the experience make it feel more like a curated food district than a traditional small city.

Together, these articles paint a consistent picture: Covington is a place where you can sip, savor and explore within just a few blocks, experiencing everything from Southern comfort to global cuisine, all anchored by a strong sense of community and creativity.

You may pick up your copy of the restaurant guide at the Covington Museum or a local shop in Covington.

Stay tuned! ⭐
We're cooking up driving options too!



Councilman Jimmy Inman

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776 — ★ READING THE ★ —

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

— in honor of AMERICA 250 —

AT THE COVINGTON TRAILHEAD

JULY 8TH • 5:30 PM



	May					
1st	Movie Night (Herbie the Love Bug)		Friday	7:30 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Park
2nd	A Taste of Covington "Festa del Vino" Canceled		Saturday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Saint Tammany Art Association
6th	Covington Business Association Meeting		Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Stone Creek
9th	American Heart Walk		Saturday	8:00 AM	Tickets	Covington Trailhead
15th	Sunset at the Landing	🎵	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
16th	FOOLS FEST (Category 6)	🎵	Saturday	11:00 AM	FREE	Covington Trailhead
17th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark	👤	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
21st	OnSTAGE (The Crescent Circus)		Thursday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Fuhrmann Auditorium
25th	CHF Veterans Appreciation Lunch		Monday	11:00 AM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
29th	CBA Block Party		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street
30th	A Taste of Covington "Grand Tasting"		Saturday	7:00 PM	Tickets	Saint Tammany Art Association
	June					
3rd	Covington Business Association Meeting		Wednesday	5:30 PM	FREE	Playmakers Theater
13th	Annual Junior Juneteenth Fashion Show		Saturday	6:00 PM	FREE	Fuhrmann Auditorium
14th	Zumba w/Mayor Mark	👤	Sunday	12:00 PM	FREE	Bogue Falaya Hall
19th	Juneteenth Parade		Friday	11:00 AM	FREE	Rev. Peter Atkins Park
19th	Sunset at the Landing	🎵	Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street Landing
26th	CBA Block Party		Friday	6:00 PM	FREE	Columbia Street

Jazz

through the ages!



"Redwine's extensive training manifests itself in his impressive agility and lovely tone. He also plays expressively and negotiates his material confidently."
David Franklin, Jazz Times

"Vappie shows the importance of the banjo in New Orleans music and it's often overlooked relevance in jazz."
MANUEL FALCAO
- Negocios Portugal

Don Vappie
A M E R I C A 2 5 0 C E L E B R A T I O N
June 11, 2026
Fuhrmann Auditorium
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM



Ben Redwine
A M E R I C A 2 5 0 C E L E B R A T I O N
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COVINGTON CELEBRATES AMERICA 250

Featuring **CYPRESS CREEK**
... GOOD SOUTHERN ROCK ...

THE COVINGTON TRAILHEAD
JULY 3RD
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Kick Off Independence Weekend in Downtown Covington!

Join us for an evening of live Southern rock, community spirit, and summer celebration as we honor America's 250th anniversary!

★ FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! ★
Big Celebration. 250 Years Strong.

SPARKS in the PARK

JULY 4TH • 5:30 PM
at Bogue Falaya Park

featuring **Desert Nudes** and the **Covington Concert Band**

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • FIREWORKS!

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