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Cultural Economy Luncheon to feature Chef Paul Prudhomme!

Don't miss this year's Cultural Economy Luncheon featuring a cooking demo by special guest **Chef Paul Prudhomme**. A sample will be included as part of the meal, as well as desserts prepared by the ProStart culinary programs at Fountainbleau and Mandeville High Schools.



Sponsored by St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission, the luncheon will also feature book signings by Chef Prudhomme, local artists displaying and selling their work, music by young violinists Griffin and Riley Wiemelt, and culinary-themed items available for raffle. A special silent auction will feature a one-hour one-on-one cooking demonstration with Chef Prudhomme in his Magic Seasonings Kitchen headquarters. **To guarantee your seat, please RSVP by THIS FRIDAY, August 19!**



NEXT Wednesday, August 24

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
 Tchefuncta Country Club, Covington

\$40 members / \$45 non-members
Purchase tickets [online](#) or by calling 985-892-3216 ext 4.

Members only networking opportunity

One-on-one marketing of your business is both important and

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, August 19 **Ribbon Cutting**

10:00 - 10:30 am
 Abita View Apartments
 19600 N. 12th Street
 Covington

Monday, August 22 **Ribbon Cutting**

9:00 - 9:30 am
 Blossom Girl
 22 St. Ann, Suite 1
 Mandeville

Wednesday, August 24 **Cultural Economy** **Luncheon featuring Chef** **Paul Prudhomme**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 Tchefuncta Country Club
 #2 Pinecrest Drive
 Covington

Friday, August 26 **B2B Networking**

8:00 - 9:00 am
 Chamber Office
 610 Hollycrest Blvd.
 Covington

Wednesday, August 31 **Joint Business After**

effective! Our **B2B event** provides a fast and effective networking opportunity for attendees because rather than just a quick introduction and exchange of business cards, each person can give a short sales pitch about what distinguishes their business or service from others in their field.

NEXT Friday, August 26

8:00 - 9:00 am
Chamber office

Free; for members only.

This event is open to the first 30 people who RSVP.

Register [online](#) or call 985-892-3216 ext 4.

"Ticket to Paradise" a huge success!

Over 600 attendees enjoyed delicious food, cool libations, a rockin' band, limbo and hula dancing contests Saturday night at our annual "Ticket to Paradise" Raffle Party. Congratulations to **Rhonda Bagby** with Humana, winner of the \$10,000 grand prize drawing!



Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, restaurants and beverage suppliers who helped to make the party such a success. We'd also like to thank Michael and Eileen Arnold with **Elite Dance**, and Andrew Mauldin with **Boogie Booth Photo Booth Co.** for providing the "extra curricular" entertainment!



And of course, a very special thanks to our 2011 Raffle Chairman **Amy Edwards** and her entire committee for their tireless work for the past few months. We couldn't have done it without you!

Additional photos can be viewed on our [Facebook](#) page!

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