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Covington Welcomes Fairies and Magical Beings – Fantasy Fest Saturday October 3rd

Where does fantasy and fairy dust coincide with friends and family in your backyard? Covington's First Annual Fantasy Fest! Mainstrasse in Covington welcomes all families and friends to celebrate this special festival and parade where fairies and magical beings will be present for this day only, as part of Full Spectrum, Covington's month-long Arts celebration.

Saturday, October 3rd, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Fantasy Fest festival located on 6th Street promenade will take place. This event includes free activities for children including face painting, story tellers, circus performers and much more. Be sure to check out Imagination Transformation from Kelly Michelle Photography. "Come as you are or by appointment to be transformed by costume and makeup and the professionals will turn you into a fairy and take beautiful photos as you enter their realm. We are so excited for this festival and that it has drawn our community together." Donna Schomaker, Kelly Michelle Photography Assistant.

Join the scavenger hunt to discover 70 fairy doors hidden throughout Mainstrasse. You will receive prizes and may gain entry to the fairytale world if you find them! Mayan Ruins Musical Band and Greg Harper on his Famous Penny Whistle will be here to entertain all. "We are very excited for this creative and enjoyable event to happen in Mainstrasse." Kim Maius of Ottoman Imports. Ottoman Imports displays doors created by children at Baker Hunt.

The Fantasy Parade begins at 5:30p.m. A horse drawn carriage will carry in the King, Queen and their Court from the Fairy Kingdom through the parade. Musicians, circus performers and you are welcome to join this foot parade that will go through 6th Street to Main Street ending at Leapin Lizard Gallery. The Razzmatazz Gala will be held at Leapin Lizard beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Razzmatazz is a fundraiser for the Baker Hunt Scholarship Program allowing children to attend classes at Baker Hunt who do not have the funds otherwise. Auction for the fairy windows will also take place. This is a free event for the adults including orderves, a cash bar and Sylvester's River City String Band to perform.

"This event began with a 3 prong goal to bring harmony to our village, to bring in tourism and to raise scholarship money for Baker Hunt. This has become a community event. Thank you all for bring involved!" Sandi Stonebraker, Creative Lead for Fantasy Fest.

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