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## St. Tammany Chamber 'Sprints' to 60 Ribbon Cuttings in One Day

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The crew at Pizza Platoon restaurant in Slidell participated in the St. Tammany Chamber's 'Sprinting for Business' ribbon-cutting event.

COVINGTON, La. — The St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce recently conducted “Sprinting for Business,” an eight-hour ribbon-cutting marathon across St. Tammany Parish to celebrate local businesses that are reopening, recovering and returning from the COVID-19 shutdown.

On July 14, chamber staff members and ambassadors sprinted around the parish doing 60 atypical ribbon cuttings with only a handful of people involved in keeping with pandemic safety restrictions.

“Sprinting for Business was a unique way to show that St. Tammany businesses are open and ready to welcome their customers back,” said St. Tammany Chamber Director of Operations Jessica Hester, who organized the event. “It is our job as the chamber to promote our members and this was a fun, cost-free way to do that. We encourage all residents to recognize businesses as a key component to our quality of life, and to support small businesses.”

“Our staff has continued to support our members throughout the quarantine,” said Tom Meyer, the chamber’s board chairman. “Our board and committees have continued to meet virtually and ensure that we are providing information businesses need such as the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program, PPP, EIDL loans and more. Our volunteer leaders are committed to maintaining a strong and relevant chamber despite COVID impact.”

**The following Chamber businesses and organizations participated:**

All American Healthcare Covington

Allstate Insurance – Frank Carmeli

Artmasters Screen Printing, Inc.

Backyard Printing

Benedict's

Bevolo Gas & Electric Lights

Bra Genie – A Bra Fitting Salon

BridgeNet Technology Consultants

Christian Brothers Automotive – Mandeville

City of Covington

City of Mandeville

City of Slidell

Cornerstone Dentistry

Covington Speech & Language Center

Culinary Kids

Dabdoub Investments and Insurance

Delta Title Corporation

Don's Seafood

Express Employment Professionals

Fleur-de-lis Insurance, LLC

Fully Promoted

Griffin and Furman, LLC

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West

Half Shell Oyster House

Hilton Garden Inn Covington

Holiday Inn Covington

Home Medical Equipment & Supplies

HUB International

Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union

Joel Treadwell, Fine Portraiture

LDCV Realty

LA Public Service Commissioner Eric Skrmetta

Mandeville Animal Hospital

Mandeville School of Music & Dance

Menu Express

Middendorf's Slidell

New Orleans Firemen's Federal Credit Union

NOLA Grill

Nothing Bundt Cakes

Our Lady of the Lake Northshore

Patton's Caterers

Pinewood Plantation / Sadie Jane

Pizza Platoon

Pyre Provisions – Pyre Restaurant Group LLC

Ride of the Brotherhood

Right at Home

Sacred Earth Wellness Boutique

St. Tammany Corporation

St. Tammany Parish Government

Sea Spray by Private Beach

SEI- Specialty Enhanced Imaging

Serpas Court Reporting

SERVPRO of Greater Covington and Mandeville

Slidell Magazine

State Farm Insurance – C.J. Ladner

The Blood Center

The Hospice House

Visiting Angels

Wegmann Dazet & Company

Winters Title Agency, Inc.

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