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**Tykes Tots & Teens**

30,000 sq. ft.  
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The banner features a night cityscape background with a skyscraper on the right. It includes three colored boxes: a blue box with a dog silhouette and the word 'Tykes', a pink box with a child silhouette and the word 'Tots', and a green box with a woman silhouette and the word 'Teens'. A white banner with the word 'SALE' is draped across the boxes.

## It's never too early...



Halloween is by far my favorite holiday ever. Most kids grow up loving Christmas and birthdays – and don't get me wrong, those holidays are awesome too – but there's something so amazingly appealing about having one day where it's perfectly okay to pretend to be anything you want, even if that happens to be a zombie cheerleader or a serial killer.

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## What are you doing this weekend?

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### Arts, Games & BBQ

Check our website for all the details on what's happening in Covington, Rockdale and beyond!

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## A step away from noodling

I always hated fishing when I was a kid, mostly because I had to be quiet and patient. This is probably why I don't go fishing now too, truth be told. But I have fun memories of wandering around the swamps in Florida and catching frog spawn and crawdads, then trying to keep them alive in fish tanks and, on occasion, a bathtub. That's kind of like white trash fishing I suppose. It's the first step toward noodling, which I secretly would LOVE to do, if you know anyone. But I remember my sister and Daddy used to love to go fishing when we'd go to the mountains growing up. My mother and I watched from the safety of an air conditioned "antique" shop, which is just mountain slang for junk store. But I know a lot of kids love



## Show that pig who's boss

There's no denying that folks in the south love their BBQ, but you might start a fight if you start debating just what kind is the best kind. Carolina or Memphis, Kentucky or Texas, no matter your preference you'll find it at the annual Atlanta BBQ Festival this weekend. You've got live music, some yummy drinks, and things for the kids, BBQ demonstrations and, of course, lots of ridiculously delicious food. And if you have a hankering to taste something different, Friday there will be drumstick samples from the 50 competitors and on Saturday it's all about the pig. Go hungry and plan to spend the day. Think of it as a day of culture, since you'll be trying BBQ styles from around the south and beer from all over the world.

**Price:** \$6-\$85

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fishing, and this is old school fishing too – I'm talking river cane poles with cork bobbers that are supplied by the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. It's one of those stepping back in time moments that I enjoy so much. But since it's still hot outside, I'm going to skip it this year. Send me some pictures and I'll live vicariously through you guys!

**Price:** \$3

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## Pandas & pints

I never need an excuse to dress fancy or go to the zoo (typically not at the same time), but some people aren't as much fun as me. I'm always up for meeting new friends, so if you want a lesson, let's hang out. Then we can plan to go to the annual Jazzoo next year and be fabulous together. I'm all about having fun for a good cause, and Jazzoo tickets might be a little pricy, but you get a ton for it and the money goes to help the animals, like those adorable little pandas that were just born. They'll be serving up tasty food from 30 different Atlanta restaurants, you've got a full bar to choose from, and you can eat drink and be merry (because of the live music provided) while checking out some amazing animals. This is a grown-up's only extravaganza, so get a babysitter and get yourself fabulous.



## Eclectic arts

This time of year you'd be hard pressed to NOT find a weekend in Atlanta where there's a festival going on. Everyone's gearing up for fall and what better way to do that, then by checking out the Atlanta Arts Festival this weekend? You can spend what weather.com is telling me will be a lovely weekend in one of the prettiest parks around, and you can get a jump start on Christmas – yeah, I said it, do something – by getting your loved ones some amazingly cool gifts that you aren't going to pick up on Amazon or at Target. You'll also have food and music, because it wouldn't be a southern festival without those two things. And the art is always amazing. You might not think everything is your cup of tea – I never do – but there is certainly something there for everyone's taste. Festivals are also perfect people watching events, and if you've ever read this newsletter before, you know I am all about the people

It's a known fact that animals prefer lipstick and little black dresses.

**Price:** \$80-\$175

[Check out the website here](#)

## Arts in Motion 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run Fundraiser

When? October 5, 2013 Fun Run starts at 8:30, 5K at 9 a.m.  
Where? Olde Town Conyers  
Check In: 7:30 a.m. at Center Street Arts  
910 Center Street in Olde Town Conyers  
Entry Fee: \$20 for the 5K Run before Sept. 23rd  
\$10 Fun Run  
\$60 Family of 4

[www.conyersarts.org](http://www.conyersarts.org)

[Click here to register.](#)



## Almost Heaven

watching. It's like an event within an event for me. If you'd like to thank me for letting you know about such an amazing and FREE event, I'll gladly accept \_\_\_\_\_ presents.

**Price:** FREE!

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I know a lot of people are way into John Denver music – mostly because of the nature-loving message I think. Although when I was in high school I had friends who loved his music. Mostly because they were into being kinda lame. But if “Rocky Mountain High” is your idea of a good time, then you might want to grab up tickets to “Almost Heaven: John Denver’s America,” a production at the Georgia Ensemble Theatre happening through this weekend. Showcasing his popular music while chitty-chatting about “political and environmental philosophies,” the songs actually become the main character of the show, with the actors just filling in to play and sing the music – letting Denver’s folksy wisdom speak for itself.

**Price:** \$28-\$39

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