

Louisiana Native American Festival



Saturday, November 13, 2010
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music, dancing, food & crafts!
Hands-on activities for kids!

Kenner's Heritage Park in Rivertown
(4th Street at Williams Blvd.)

\$5.00 Adults (13 & older)
\$2.00 Children (12 & younger)

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Performances

Traditional drumming and singing — “Yellow Moon Singers” and “Native Nations Intertribal” drum groups

Dancing — Maya Bates (*Sac and Fox*), August Coca Creppel (*Houma/Choctaw*), Nicole Creppel (*Houma/Choctaw*) and the dancers of “Native Nations Intertribal” (*Coushatta and Alabama-Coushatta*)

Tunica-Biloxi history, language and culture through songs and stories — “Tunica-Biloxi Singers and Legend Keepers” (Donna, Jean-Luc and Elisabeth Pierite — *Tunica-Biloxi*)

Bamboo Flute Playing — Dion Lirette, *Houma/Choctaw*

Hands-On Activities

Traditional toys and tools — Thomas Varnado (*Choctaw/Cherokee Heritage*)

Traditional games and toys — Bryant (*United Houma Nation*) and Melanie Billiot

Beaded Necklaces — Happie Karty Bryan (*Comanche/Kiowa*)

Beaded Chokers and Fingerweaving — Estelle Malagarie (*Houma/Choctaw Heritage*)

Craft Demonstrations

Basket Weaving

Chitimacha Split River Cane Basket Weaving — Scarlett and John Paul Darden (*Chitimacha*)

Coushatta LongLeaf Pine Needle Basket Weaving — Marjorie Battise, Joyce Poncho and Myrna Wilson (*Coushatta*)

Houma Half-Hitch Coil Palmetto Basket Weaving — Louise Billiot (*United Houma Nation*)

Houma Jigsaw Stitch Palmetto Basket Weaving — Zoe Anna Verret (*United Houma Nation*)

LonLeaf Pine Needle Basket Weaving — Donaleen Chaisson (*United Houma Nation*)

Beadwork, Jewelry and Leatherwork

Alligator Garfish Scale Jewelry — Ronald Verdun (*United Houma Nation*)

Alligator Garfish Scale Pins and Jewelry — Janie Luster (*United Houma Nation*)

Beadwork and Leatherwork — Margo Rosas (*Choctaw/Mexican Heritage*)

Tools, Woodcarvings, Dwellings and Dugout Pirogues

Wood Carvings and Elderberry Blowguns — Ivy Billiot (*United Houma Nation*)

Dugout Pirogues — Thomas Colvin

Display of Traditional Tools, Toys, Model Huts, Full-size Tipi, and Daily Living Items — Tom Varnado (*Choctaw/Cherokee Heritage*)

Dance Attire (Regalia)

Display of Ladies Southern Cloth Regalia — Happie Karty Bryan (*Comanche/Kiowa*) and Louise Billiot (*United Houma Nation*)

Beaded Moccasins and Display of Dance Shawls and Regalia — Morning Dove Verret (*United Houma Nation*)

Traditional Food

Fry Bread, Indian Tacos, Buffalo Sausage, Buffalo Burgers, Jambalaya, nachos, drinks, lemonade — August Cocoa Creppel and family (*Houma/Choctaw*)

Food and hand-made crafts available for purchase.

Artists, craft demonstrations, hands-on activities, performances and food subject to change without notice.