



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lundi Gras Kicks off on February 11<sup>th</sup> in Kenner's Rivertown**

Lundi Gras in Kenner will kick off at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013 in Kenner's historic Rivertown with food, fun, and music. David Batiste & Sons will take the stage at 11:30 a.m. and play until 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event which has been held annually since 1999.

The highlight of Lundi Gras is the noon arrival and meeting of the royal courts of the Krewe of Argus of Metairie and the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club of New Orleans. Both organizations parade on Mardi Gras Day before thousands of spectators.

Kenner's Mayor Michael S. Yenni and the Kenner City Council will be on hand to officially toast and welcome the Carnival royalty to Kenner. The center of the activity will be in the parking lot at 400 Williams Boulevard across from the Rivertown Exhibition Hall. Local vendors will man booths selling food, refreshments, and crafts during the Lundi Gras festivities.

Argus royalty includes Raymond J. Brandt, King Argus XXIX, and his queen, Lydia L. Netterville. Zulu royalty are King Cedric G. Givens and his queen, Monica V. Givens. For more information regarding the event, call 504-468-7231.

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