



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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## CRAWFISH BOIL, ARTIST RECEPTION AMONG UPCOMING EVENTS IN KENNER

**Kenner, LA.** – A trio of free events - the final Crawfish Boil of the spring, an artist reception in Rivertown and a free movie to spotlight continuing segregation issues in the housing industry – will be held in the next week in the city.

The Crawfish Boil on the front lawn of The Treasure Chest, jointly sponsored by the city of Kenner, is an annual event that provides a series of free spring concerts.

On Friday, the third and final concert this year features the band "Four Unplugged." The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A platter of crawfish can be purchased for \$10 by B Connected Members of the Treasure Chest and \$15 for non-members. Drinks will be available for purchase, and a portion of the proceeds from the three Crawfish Boil events will be given to local charities.

For more information, contact the Treasure Chest at (504) 443-8000.

On Saturday, the Rivertown Art After Dark Series features artwork created by local artists from around the metropolitan area, including Kenner. An artist reception will be held in the Rivertown Arts Council Community Courtyard, 409 Williams Blvd., from 6 to 9 p.m. and prints and original art will also be available for sale, with a percentage of all proceeds going to support the work of the Rivertown Arts Council.

The council is a nonprofit group with the mission to work in partnership with the city, community groups, governmental agencies and other nonprofit arts organizations to meet the arts and cultural needs of the Kenner community. For more information, contact Cheri' Ben-lesau at [cheri'@ben-iesau.com](mailto:cheri'@ben-iesau.com).

On Tuesday, April 25, the Office of Community Development is hosting a free movie and refreshments at the Kenner Planetarium and MegaDome Cinema, 2020 4<sup>th</sup> St., in Rivertown.

The movie "America Divided," looks at racial discrimination and gentrification in New York City and surrounding areas. The 45-minute film begins at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (504) 468-7588.

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