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# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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### **CARNIVAL IN KENNER: KREWE OF ISIS PARADE ON SATURDAY AND LUNDI GRAS IN RIVERTOWN ON MONDAY**

**Kenner, LA.** – Mayor Ben Zahn, Police Chief Mike Glaser and the members of the Kenner City Council announced that the Krewe of Isis will parade in Kenner beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, and the annual Lundi Gras celebration in Rivertown, featuring the meeting of the courts of the Krewe of Argus and the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club, will be held on Monday, beginning at 10 a.m.

The all-female Krewe of Isis, which started in Kenner in 1972 and moved to the Metairie parade route in 1981, returns to the city for the first time in 40 years.

The parade starts at The Esplanade mall and heads west on West Esplanade Avenue and then north on Loyola Drive to Vintage Drive. At Vintage, the parade goes east to Chateau Boulevard and then turns north toward Joe Yenni Boulevard, turning east toward the Pontchartrain Center, where the parade disbands and a party will be held.

The Krewe of Isis parade follows traffic throughout the route with the exception of Joe Yenni, where it travels on the north side of the road going against traffic.

Kenner Police Chief Mike Glaser said there will be rolling street closures to minimize inconvenience to residents. The westbound lanes of West Esplanade will be closed at 5 p.m. at California Avenue. The eastbound lanes will not be closed, but eastbound West Esplanade traffic will be diverted into The Esplanade parking lot. Other streets along the route will be closed as the parade approaches.

The annual Lundi Gras celebration in Rivertown is a free event that includes a second-line parade, food, art, crafts, a free concert and more and ends at 3 p.m.

The Topcats will be performing and ArtiGras, a shoebox float contest, will be presented by the Rivertown Arts Council. Mayor Zahn will offer a toast to the royalty of Argus and Zulu in the 400 block of Williams Boulevard at approximately noon, which will be preceded by the second-line parade down Williams.

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