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PRESS RELEASE

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE RETURNS TO KENNER'S RIVERTOWN OPENING NIGHT DEC. 6TH

Kenner, LA. - Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni will kick off the opening weekend of the annual Christmas Village in Rivertown's Heritage Village on Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. by lighting the city's Christmas tree. Be sure to bring the kids to the special opening day activities, as the weather forecast calls for a 100 percent chance of snow. Other activities on opening day include a visit from Santa Claus and a performance by Vince Vance and the Valiants.

The special events for the first weekend of the Christmas Village will continue on Saturday, Dec. 7, which is Pearl Harbor Day, with holiday music from the Navy Band New Orleans Brass Quintet. From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., all weekend long, kids of all ages can get have their pictures taken with Santa and enjoy performances from school bands, choirs and dance groups from throughout the area. Food and drinks will be available for purchase and are provided by local non-profit groups such as the Lion's Club.

"The Christmas Village is a great way to enjoy some quality family time during the holidays," Yenni said. "Between Santa and the snow, along with some of the best entertainment in the area, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy."

The Christmas Village, which moved to Rivertown in 2011, will be open every weekend through Dec. 22. Visitors can take advantage of a special "Laser Holidays" show at the nearby Kenner Planetarium on Saturday Dec. 7, 14 and 21 for only \$2 per person. Showtime each night is 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call 468-7231.

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