



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

**E. "BEN" ZAHN III**  
MAYOR

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## KENNER GETS EARLY START ON CINCO DE MAYO; FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY IN RIVERTOWN

**Kenner, LA.** – Taking a cue from weather forecasters, Kenner is kicking off the Cinco de Mayo celebration a day early, with a free festival featuring four bands and beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday in Rivertown.

Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn said he conferred with city officials and decided to combine the Music in the Park event already scheduled for Friday evening with the inaugural Cinco de Mayo Fest that had been scheduled for Saturday in Laketown.

The result: One big-time early May celebration. Call it the Kickoff to Cinco de Mayo.

"The weather forecast doesn't look very good for Saturday, and we really wanted to avoid having to cancel Cinco de Mayo," Zahn said. "Now, we have an even bigger event and we eliminate conflicts with any other Cinco de Mayo celebrations."

To accommodate the additional bands and the larger crowds expected in Rivertown, the free concert will be moved from Heritage Park to the large parking lot in the 400 block of Williams Boulevard where the Italian Heritage Festival was recently held.

The previously scheduled Movies in the Park event for Saturday has been canceled, Zahn said.

The Friday celebration will go from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., with the following lineup of performers:

- August Rush: 6 to 6:45 p.m.
- 90 Degrees West: 7:15 to 8 p.m.
- La Tran K: 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Jennie and the Jets: 10 to 11 p.m.

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Admission is free, and food, drinks and crafts will be available from vendors.

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