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FINAL WEEKEND OF CHRISTMAS VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – The final weekend of Christmas Village in Rivertown begins Friday at 5:30 p.m., with beautiful lights, “snow” and entertainment from local bands, dance troupes and choral groups.

The village will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

“The crowds have been great, and clearly families are enjoying the holiday atmosphere, pictures with Santa and the music and other entertainment,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said.

There is food and drinks for sale, as well as crafts, and the kids can decorate a sugar cookie for \$1 at Santa’s Cookie Workshop in Heritage Park as part of a fund-raiser for the Kenner Recreation Department put on by the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council.

Also this weekend in Rivertown is the final weekend of *A Christmas Carol, The Musical* at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor St. This production is based on the adaption of the Charles Dickens classic in 2004 by NBC/Hallmark.

Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. To order tickets online, go to www.rivertowntheaters.com/. For more information, call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

You can begin your Saturday in Rivertown at the Farmers Market. Pick up the freshest in produce for holiday meals. The market is located in the parking lot in the 400 block of Williams Boulevard. For more info, call Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7210.

Outside of Rivertown, the *Great Southern Gun & Knife Show* will be at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. on Saturday and Sunday. The show is held in Halls A and B and admission is \$10 for adults, \$2 for kids between the ages of 6 and 11 and no charge for children under 5 years of age. For more information, call (504) 468-6692.

On Sunday, a Christmas carol sing-along featuring Jodi Borrello, Becky Allen and Linda Wright will begin at 8 p.m. at the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd. For more information, contact the Castle Theatre Box Office at (504) 287-2707. To purchase tickets online go to www.castle501.com/.

For information on these events and more in Kenner, visit the Kenner Kalendar via the city's website at <http://www.kenner.la.us/>

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