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SECOND ANNUAL HOT DIGGITY DOG FEST SET FOR SATURDAY IN LAKETOWN

Kenner, LA. – The second annual Hot Diggity Dog Fest, a free, daylong festival with live music and fun for dogs and their owners, will be held in Laketown on Saturday.

The fest is a fundraiser for Kenner's first Dog Park, located in City Park. The first phase of the park is set to open soon with watering stations, benches and landscaping, along with 1,200 linear feet of attractive fencing. However, there are plans for future phases – including attractions such as a splash pad and agility play equipment - as additional funding becomes available.

"This is another quality, free event for residents and visitors," Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn said. "But in addition, this is raising money so that Kenner can have one of the top Dog Parks in the area," he said.

The first phase of the Dog Park was made possible with \$66,000 in funds that Mayor Zahn dedicated to the project while still a Jefferson Parish council member, along with \$30,000 from District 5 Councilman Dominick Impastato and \$15,000 from the inaugural dog fest.

"This is the type of amenity that residents appreciate and young families looking to choose a community are attracted to," Impastato said. "You shouldn't have to leave Kenner to find the nearest dog park."

The Hot Diggity Dog Fest begins at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday with a dog parade. Three popular, local bands will be performing – No Idea, Remedy and Epic. There will be a costume contest for dogs and their owners, Weenie Dog races and pup party games throughout the day.

The event will also feature pet adoptions and have food vendors and vendors selling dog-related products. Also included is a Children's Village with crafts and activities providing fun for the whole family. Sponsors for the fest include Chateau Veterinary Hospital and many others.

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For more information on the festival, including how to register for the dog parade or to contribute to the Dog Park, go to www.facebook.com/KennerHotDiggitydogFest or call (504) 468-7211.

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