



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

**MICHAEL SIGUR**  
ACTING MAYOR

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### FIRST ANNUAL HOT DIGGITY DOG FEST SET FOR SATURDAY IN LAKETOWN

**Kenner, LA.** – Help the city launch its campaign to build a Kenner Dog Park by attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hot Diggity Dog Fest on Saturday in Laketown. Admission is free.

The event is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is part of the Raise the Ruff campaign to come up with the \$350,000 needed to build a dog park with special features including an agility area, splash area, dog wash section and drinking fountains for dogs and their owners.

“Dog owners in the city don’t want to have to leave Kenner to enjoy some time with their dogs and family in an area dedicated for dogs,” said Kenner Acting Mayor Michael Sigur.

Diaz said all money from sponsors, donations and purchases made at the festival will go into an account dedicated for the dog park.

The festival includes a wiener dog race, a costume contest and talent show for dogs and a gourmet hot dog contest. A pair of popular bands – 90 Degrees West and Groovy 7 – will provide the music.

The dog costume contest and talent show begins at noon. 90 Degrees West starts at 1 p.m. and Groovy & plays from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

There will be plenty of dog and kid-friendly vendors offering everything from dog food, treats and apparel to face-painting crafts and tattoos (for the kids).

There will also be plenty of great food, with waffle dogs, hot dog and chili nachos, Lucky Dogs, Beignets, chocolates, sweets and a Mobile Espresso Bar with hot, iced and frozen coffees and teas. For more information, contact Kerri Diaz at (504) 468-7211.

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