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EVENTS FEATURING MUSIC AND LAUGHTER HIGHLIGHT A BUSY WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – Whether you're looking for free music or a free movie, three of the funniest comedians in the area or a special sand volleyball tournament, Kenner is the place to be this weekend.

On Friday, Kenner's Music in the Park series returns with the band *Papa C and the Slammin Horns*. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and anything else to sit or relax on – along with the entire family - to Heritage Park, 2015 Fourth St. The concert goes from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30.

On Saturday, the city's Movies in the Park series resumes with *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*. The whole family will enjoy this film, which begins at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park on the 25-foot outdoor movie screen.

"If you haven't come to either Music in the Park or Movies in the Park, you're missing out on a pair of free events that have become tremendously popular," Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. "In order to find a good parking spot and claim a great location in the park, I advise everyone to come out early. We are seeing the biggest crowds we have ever had for both of these family-friendly events."

Concessions are available at both Music in the Park and Movies in the Park. Outside food and drinks are not permitted.

If you're looking to tickle the funny bone this weekend, there are a couple of excellent choices not too far away from Heritage Park in Rivertown. The final performances of *Young Frankenstein*, director Ricky Graham's version of the Mel Brooks movie and musical, will be showing at Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts tonight, Friday and Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

For more information, contact the Box Office at (504) 461-9475 or visit www.rivertowntheaters.com.

Castle Theater, 501 Williams Blvd., features a "Comedy Unhinged Show" on Friday and Saturday night featuring Jodi Borrelo, Becky Allen and Andy Huggins.

Castle Theater recently celebrated its first birthday in Rivertown. Shows for both nights this weekend run from 8 to 11 p.m. For more information, go to www.castle501.com or call (504) 287-4707.

And if you enjoy sand volleyball and the chance to win some cash, it's not too late to enter a team in the \$10,000 Squirrel Open. This series of four tournaments starts Saturday at Coconut Beach at 10 a.m. at 100 Coconut Beach Ct., and honors the memory of Jeff "Squirrel" Wilson, a well-known player and manager for many years at Coconut Beach who died in 2013.

There are four divisions for both men and women – Open, AA, A and B. The Open division will play a double elimination, AVP style format (21, 21, 15 matches), while other divisions will use round robin play. The top teams after the four tournaments, which conclude on Aug. 16, will share in the prize pool.

For more information, go to www.coconutbeachla.com.

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