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FALL REGISTRATION IN RECREATION DEPARTMENT UNDERWAY

Kenner, LA. – Registration for football, volleyball and cheerleading is now underway at all Kenner playgrounds, the main recreation office at 1905 24th St., and online, Kenner officials said.

Beginning today, registration is also open for a variety of fall leisure programs, including art classes, cooking workshops and tennis and ceramics, as well as the popular dance, gymnastics and karate classes. Registration for leisure programs is on a first-come, first-served basis based on class sizes.

"I want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the excellent sports programs and the wide variety of leisure services programs our recreation department has to offer," Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn said.

Registration is available at the main recreation office between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. and at city gyms between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tackle football will be offered this season for kids between 7 and 12 years old, with flag football available for kids between 5 and 10 years old. Volleyball and cheerleading are available for kids between 4 and 14 years old, said Kenner Park and Recreation Assistant Director Kerri Diaz.

Soccer registration begins on Sept. 5 and is available for kids between 3 and 13 years old. Soccer leagues are held at Highway Park.

Basketball registration occurs later in the fall, beginning on Nov. 6.

In order to register for any sport, players must have a current player's ID, which can be obtained at the main recreation office on 24th Street, Diaz said. There is no cost to register for sports programs.

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The dance program is for ages 3 and up and focuses on dance technique training in jazz, tap and ballet, Diaz said. Also offered are specialized classes in classical ballet, which prepares dancers for dance en pointe, hip hop and tap classes to focus and develop rhythms. Dancers work all year and have the opportunity to perform on stage at the Pontchartrain Center in the annual dance revue. For more information on the dance program, contact Debbie Reese at 471-2158 between 12:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The gymnastics program is available for children ages 3 through 15. The full gymnastics gym offers instruction on vault, bars, beam and floor. A specialized tumbling class is also available for those that want to focus on cartwheels, round offs and back handsprings. Karate is available for children ages 6 through 14 and is a Taekwondo karate class. The three master instructors recently traveled to Korea to compete and attend the 11th World Taekwondo Culture Expo.

"The Kenner karate program continues to be one of the best deals in town," said Diaz.

A complete list of programs, as well as registration deadline dates, can be found at kenner.recdesk.com and in the center pull-out of this month's August *Kenner Star*. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (504) 468-7211.

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