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GATES FOR FREEDOM FEST OPEN SUNDAY AT 3 P.M.

Kenner, LA. – The 2nd annual Freedom Fest at the Lake, featuring world-class country music performers, along with Louisiana cuisine and crafts, is Sunday, Sept. 2.

Gates open for the free, daylong festival at 3 p.m., and the event culminates with a fireworks show.

Kenner's-own Jenna Hunts performs the National Anthem at 4 p.m. and is followed at 4:10 p.m. by Mason Ramsey, the 11-year-old internet and TV sensation also known as the Yodel Boy. Ramsey recently became the youngest country performer in a generation to sign with a major record label.

The Season 4 winner of The Voice, Danielle Bradbery, follows at 5 p.m. and Diamond Rio, winners of four Group of the Year awards from the Country Music Association, take the stage at 6:30 p.m. The headliner is multi-talented Kellie Pickler, co-star of the daytime hit show Pickler & Ben and winner of Dancing with the Stars in 2013, whose self-titled album "Kellie Pickler" debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums.

Due to Freedom Fest, the Williams Boulevard Boat Launch will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. on Monday. There is parking available at the nearby Pontchartrain Center for \$5, with free shuttles taking festival-goers into the fest beginning at 3 p.m.

"The goal of Freedom Fest is to provide a free, fun event that will appeal to every member of the family," Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn said. "We are excited about the lineup of performers as well as the beautiful setting for the festival on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain."

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