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FREEDOM FEST ON SEPT. 2 IN LAKETOWN TO AFFECT WILLIAMS BOULEVARD BOAT LAUNCH

Kenner, LA – Freedom Fest at the Lake, the free all-day festival featuring some of country music's top performers, plenty of Louisiana cuisine, crafts and a play area for the kids is less than a week away. Gates for the 2nd annual Freedom Fest, located on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain in Laketown, open at 3 p.m.

The festival will impact the Williams Boulevard Boat Launch beginning on Thursday at 6 p.m., when boaters will not be allowed to park their trailers at the launch. The rest of the Williams Boulevard Boat Launch will remain open until 11 p.m. on Friday. The boat launch will remain closed until 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Message boards and signs will be posted notifying visitors to the boat launch of the limited access and the times when the launch will be completely closed.

Parking for the festival is available for \$5 at the nearby Pontchartrain Center, and free shuttles will be available to take festival-goers from the parking lot to the fest grounds beginning at 3 p.m., when the gates open.

Visitors to the festival are reminded that metal detectors will be on site, and all festival-goers will be required to pass through one of the detectors in order to enter.

The lineup of performers for the festival includes local singer Jenna Hunts performing the National Anthem at 4 p.m.; internet sensation Mason Ramsey, the 11-year-old Yodel Boy, at 4:10 p.m.; Danielle Bradbery, winner of Season 4 of The Voice at 5 p.m., the Grammy-award winning country music band Diamond Rio at 6:30 p.m. and the 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.

A fireworks display over Lake Pontchartrain will culminate the Fest.

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