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FREEDOM FEST ON SEPT. 1 IN LAKETOWN TO AFFECT WILLIAMS BOULEVARD BOAT LAUNCH

Kenner, LA. – Freedom Fest at the Lake, a free all-day festival with some of country music’s top performers, delicious Louisiana cuisine and crafts, is Sunday, Sept. 1 on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain in Laketown. Gates open for the 3rd annual Freedom Fest at 3:30 p.m.

The Fest will impact the Williams Boulevard Boat Launch beginning on Thursday at 11 p.m. when the boat launch parking lot will be closed by the Kenner Police Department. The rest of the boat launch will remain open until 6 a.m. on Sunday.

The entire boat launch will be closed Sunday at 6 a.m. until 6 a.m. on Monday. The parking area for the boat launch will reopen Monday morning as soon as all Freedom Fest equipment is removed.

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

Parking for the Fest is available for \$5 at the Pontchartrain Center, and free shuttles will be available to head over to the fest grounds beginning at 3:30 p.m., when the gates open. Credit and debit cards WILL NOT be accepted at Freedom Fest.

As a security precaution, all bags will be checked both in the parking lot and at the front gate, the only entrance into the festival grounds. In addition, metal detectors will be on site, and all festival-goers will be required to pass through one of the detectors in order to enter.

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Freedom Fest starts at 4:30 p.m. with the National Anthem performed by Jenna Hunts of Kenner, as well as her new single, "Real." John Schneider follows at 5:15 p.m. Schneider is a TV and film actor and country music singer with four No. 1 country hits and 19 albums. He was Bo Duke on the popular "Dukes of Hazzard" show and currently is starring in "The Haves and the Have Nots."

High Valley, duo featuring Canadian brothers Brad and Curtis Rempel, takes the stage at 6:15 p.m. The rising duo released "Single Man" earlier this year ahead of their upcoming fifth album. Country music superstar Clint Black is the headliner and takes the stage at 7:45 p.m. Black is celebrating 30 years since the release of his triple-platinum debut album "Killin' Time," which included five consecutive No. 1 hits. He has had a total of 22 No. 1 songs and sold more than 20 million records so far in his career.

The Fest culminates with a fireworks show that starts after Black's performance, approximately 9 p.m. For more information on the fest, go to www.kennerfreedomfest.com.

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