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2ND ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST AT THE LAKE SET FOR SEPT. 2 IN LAKETOWN

Kenner, LA – The 2nd annual Freedom Fest at the Lake, featuring world-class country music performers, along with Louisiana cuisine and crafts, is just 10 days away.

The free, daylong festival celebrates the workers in our country in an idyllic setting on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain on Sept. 2 in Laketown. The gates open at 3 p.m. and Kenner's-own Jenna Hunts kicks off the festival at 4 p.m. by performing the National Anthem. She's followed at 4:10 p.m. by internet and TV sensation Mason Ramsey, better known as Yodel Boy, who at 11 years old is the youngest country performer in a generation to sign with a major record company.

Danielle Bradbery, winner of Season 4 of The Voice, follows at 5 p.m. and Diamond Rio, winners of a Grammy and four Group of the Year awards from the Country Music Association performing at 6:30 p.m. Headliner Kellie Pickler, who partnered with Derek Hough to win Dancing with the Stars and had her album "100 Proof" named the No. 1 Country Album for the Year by Rolling Stone, performs at 8:15 p.m. A dazzling fireworks display over Lake Pontchartrain then culminates the evening.

"We are proud to host a festival that offers fun for every member of the family," Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn said. "We believe the lineup for this year's event is fantastic, and we know the venue - on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain - is stunning."

In addition to a great list of performers, the festival also includes 15 different food vendors - with everything from smoked mac and cheese and fried ribs to sno-balls, along with 13 crafts vendors and a play area for the kids.

For more information on the festival, go to www.kennerfreedomfest.com, or follow us on Facebook @kennerfreedomfest.

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