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FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES FROM THE RIVER TO THE LAKE THIS WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. - Looking for laughs or a free concert from one of the area's top bands? How about an evening of entertainment specifically designed for teens? Or, does one of the biggest gem shows of the year sound tempting?

This weekend in Kenner, you can do all of that - and much more - with the benefit of a nearly perfect weather forecast.

Start off Friday on the front lawn of The Treasure Chest in Laketown at 6:30 p.m. for the Crawfish Boil on the Lake. The crawfish and fixins are \$10 per plate for B Connected Card members and \$15 for non-members. There is no cost to enjoy a concert from the *Top Cats*, which ends at 10 p.m. For more information, go to www.treasurechest.com.

Enjoy stand-up comedy this weekend at the Castle Theater. Leon Blanda and Friends begin their show on Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10. On Saturday, GG's Comedy Hour begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$15. On Sunday, switch gears for a Soulful Sunday with Linda Wright at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information, go to www.castle501.com.

If you're looking for a great musical for the kids, *Pinkalicious, The Musical* has added one final show on Sunday at noon at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts. The Sunday show was added after six performances and seven field trip shows were completely sold out. For more information, call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

There's also a special event in Kenner this weekend for teenagers. It's Teen Night in Rivertown's Heritage Park. The fun begins Saturday night at 5 p.m. is put on by teens – the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council - for teens. Tickets cost \$10 and the teen-friendly entertainment includes karaoke, laser shows, plenty of games and an 8 p.m. outdoor showing of the popular movie *Pitch Perfect*. Money raised at the event will go toward the rebuild of the Veterans Park Playground.

For more information on Teen Night, contact Kenner Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Natalie Newton at (504) 468-7240.

The AKS Gem Show will be open to the public all weekend at the Pontchartrain Center. This wholesale show features fine jewelry, fashion jewelry, beads, beading supplies, findings, gold, silver, charms, designer cabochons, gemstones, pearls, and more. The entry fee is \$5 for the show, which begins at 10 a.m. Friday-Sunday. For more information, go to www.aksshow.com.

Finally, Friends of Jefferson Parish Public Library Book Sale will host its Big Book Sale from this weekend at the Pontchartrain Center. The semi-annual event has raised more than \$1 million for the library in the past 20 years and offers up to 100,000 books at great prices. The book sale begins at 10 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon on Sunday. For more information go to www.friendsofjeffersonlibrary.org.

“It is weekends like these that you realize just how special it is to live and spend time in the city of Kenner,” Mayor Michael Yenni said. “I hope lots of folks take advantage of beautiful weather for the many family-friendly events taking place throughout the city this weekend.”

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