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DRIFTWOOD CARNIVAL PARADE, WILL ROGERS MUSICAL AND POLICE FUNDRAISER TOP WEEKEND CHOICES IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – With the Carnival season underway, the 46th annual Driftwood parade is set to roll beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday through the Driftwood Park subdivision.

“This is Kenner’s only Carnival parade and a real delight for both kids and adults,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “I hope everyone is able to come out on Saturday to enjoy the parade.”

For a parade map, go to [http://www.kenner.la.us/3/KREWE_OF_DRIFTWOOD - MAP - 46TH JAN 31 2015 DRIFTWOOD TRAVELS THE WORLD.pdf/](http://www.kenner.la.us/3/KREWE_OF_DRIFTWOOD_-_MAP_-_46TH_JAN_31_2015_DRIFTWOOD_TRAVELS_THE_WORLD.pdf/)

Other weekend choices include plenty of activities in Kenner’s historic Rivertown.

The *Will Rogers Follies*, at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor Street, has performances tonight and Saturday night at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee as well. The musical, which has received rave reviews, includes splashy production numbers, unbelievable rope tricks and tap dancing cowboys.

Performances are tonight and Saturday night, with a Sunday 2 p.m. matinee added to the schedule. To buy tickets online go to www.rivertowntheaters.com. For more information, call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

Also tonight, the fundraiser sponsored by the Kenner Police Benevolent Association, to help Lt. Brian McGregor’s wife, is from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Crossing, 519 Williams Blvd. The event, billed as a Pre-Super Bowl Party, includes food, drinks and a DJ. The cost is \$35 per person.

There will plenty of fun this weekend at Castle Theater, beginning with an evening of improvisation and sketch comedy courtesy of Sketch Characters. The show, featuring a variety of funny characters, begins tonight at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Jodi Borrello will host *Comedy Unfiltered* with Chris Champagne, Patrick Andonie and Spud McConnell. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets for either weekend show are available online at www.castle501.com. For more information, call (504) 287-4707.

You can begin your Saturday at Rivertown’s Farmer’s Market for some of the freshest produce available, along with cooking tips and advice. The market is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot opposite Exhibition Hall, in the 400 block of Williams Blvd. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

On Sunday, the Gulf Coast Invitational Cheer & Dance competition will be in Halls A, B and C of the Pontchartrain Center from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for kids 5 or under. For more information, contact the Box Office at (504) 465-9985.

For information on these events and more in Kenner, visit the Kenner Kalendar at <http://www.kenner.la.us/>
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