



# CITY OF KENNER

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### KENNER ON VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND: APPROACHING A PERFECT 10 ON THE FUN METER

**Kenner, LA.** - The Valentine's Day weekend in Kenner is filled with a variety of exciting events throughout the city that will appeal to everyone from couples in love to families looking for fun.

If you don't yet have a perfect gift for the special person in your life, head to Rivertown on Thursday and Friday for the Valentine's Day Marketplace. This event is designed with last-minute shoppers in mind. Booths for businesses in Rivertown will be set up at LaSalle's Landing from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday. Plenty of free parking will be available. Shoppers can choose from chocolates, jewelry, spa and theater gift cards and hand-painted Valentine's cards, among other items. For more information, email the Rivertown Merchants and Business Association at [rivertownmba@gmail.com](mailto:rivertownmba@gmail.com).

A pair of productions at Theater 13 in Rivertown offers options for theater lovers, particularly those looking for a great Valentine's Day date. "Cinderella Battistella" – the story of how Cinderella barely made it to the Twelfth Night Ball down on the bayou – has performances scheduled on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Also at Theater 13 is "Love TAPS: An Evening of Romance & Rhythm," – a production featuring live tap dancing – with performances set for Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information on either event, call (504) 461-9475 or visit their website [www.rivertowntheaters.com](http://www.rivertowntheaters.com).

On Saturday, Carnival lovers can enjoy the annual Krewe of Driftwood parade. This neighborhood krewe is the only Carnival parade in Kenner and rolls through the streets of Driftwood Park beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The 45<sup>th</sup> Driftwood parade starts at Granada and Gelpi, turns onto Madrid and makes a loop on Martinique Avenue before coming back down Nassau. The parade turns at Gelpi to Androus and continues until making turns at Lucaya. From Lucaya the parade turns briefly onto Driftwood Boulevard and again onto Antigua Drive. The parade then turns onto Emile Avenue until reaching Driftwood Boulevard. The krewe remains on Driftwood until reaching Gelpi again, ending just a short distance from the starting location.

On Sunday, Spacewalk of Greater New Orleans is holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fun Day. This free event, featuring new inflatables, snacks and concessions, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Laketown Park. The event, described as a thank you to customers, includes a DJ, raffles and giveaways.

While the Mardi Gras Mambo Bingo & Luncheon isn't this weekend, this special fund-raiser Tuesday at the Pontchartrain Center is a great way to help the Children's Hospital Guild and have fun at the same time. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the event – featuring bingo, a 50/50 raffle and a parade of prizes – starts at 10:30 a.m. Admission includes a three-course buffet lunch and a cash bar. Reservations are required as this event sells out quickly. <http://www.chnola.org/Images/Interior/specialevents/mardigrasbingo2014.pdf>.

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