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CHRISTMAS VILLAGE CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND IN KENNER, PLUS OTHER ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

Kenner, LA. – The second weekend of Kenner’s Christmas Village begins Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. with Santa, “faux” snow, cookie-decorating and plenty of crafts, food and drinks available from vendors. There also will be choirs, bands, dance groups and cheer squads performing at 30-minute intervals for much of the weekend. The goal is family fun with a distinct holiday feeling.

“We’ve got groups performing from throughout the parish and the metropolitan area,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “Come out, see some neighbors or friends perform, and take advantage of some of the great deals being offered by the vendors. Most of all, roam around Heritage Park and just have fun.”

Christmas Village runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 21.

While the family is together at Christmas Village why not head to the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts for a presentation of *A Christmas Carol, The Musical?* This holiday favorite has show times at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

To order tickets online, go to www.rivertowntheaters.com/. For more information, contact the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

On Saturdays, in conjunction with Christmas Village, the Kenner Planetarium and MegaDome Cinema, just a short walk from the village, will show the special holiday-themed planetarium show, “Season of Light,” starting at 7 p.m. followed by a musical laser light show, “Laser Holidays,” at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person per show and may be purchased at the planetarium box office. For more information call (504) 468-7231.

Also on Saturday, don’t forget the weekly Rivertown Farmers Market, with fresh produce and tips from local experts, in the parking lot opposite Exhibition Hall in the 400 block of Williams Blvd. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

And at the Pontchartrain Center on Saturday, the Causin's Craft Show will be in Halls C, B and A of the Pontchartrain Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person. For more information, contact the Pontchartrain Center at (504) 465-9985.

On Saturday night, the 1st Annual Christmas Party will be held at Coconut Beach, 100 Coconut Beach Ct. Free beer will be served from 7 to 10 p.m., and food and treats will also be available, although guests are invited to bring a dish of their own, if they would like.

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

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