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FREE EVENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH HIGHLIGHT THE WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – A pair of popular free events, held in conjunction with the *Kenner Goes Pink* campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness month, highlight this weekend's events in Kenner.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m., a special *Music in the Park* features the popular band *Groovy 7*. On Saturday at 8 p.m., *Movies in the Park* returns for one night only. Both events will be held in Heritage Park, 2020 Fourth St., and pink ribbons will be on sale for \$1. The ribbons can be purchased in honor of a friend or loved one who beat breast cancer or to celebrate the life of a loved one who battled the disease. They will be tied up on fences throughout Rivertown and displayed throughout the month.

The public is asked not to bring any food or drinks into Heritage Park. All proceeds from the sales of pink ribbons goes to Making Strides Against Breasts Cancer, a division of the American Cancer Society dedicated to breast cancer research, information, services and access to mammograms for women who need them.

Also tonight – and also connected to the *Kenner Goes Pink* campaign – stop by the Kenner Community Development Office at 624 Williams Blvd. to see the decorations made by children in the after school programs at the Hispanic Resource Center and the Martin Luther King Community Center.

There will be a community prayer and balloon release, as well as a raffle of wreaths and pins, men's ties, ID badge holders and other items on sale. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

If you're in the mood to laugh, the Comic Recess Stand Up Comedy Crew is putting on a show tonight at 8 p.m. at the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd. Doors open at 7 p.m. The lineup includes comedians Jim Tideman, Marie Di Santi, Kathleen Newsom, Mark Firmin, Cyril Morise, and Linda Wright. The show will be hosted by Christian Villere.

Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/comic-recess-crewfri-oct-3-tickets-13337429611>. For more information, contact the Castle Theatre at 504-287-4707.

Also tonight, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Coconut Beach volleyball complex is open for free volleyball lessons. Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome and no registration is required. Coconut Beach, 100 Coconut Beach Ct., has 22 nets and 100,000 square feet of man-made beach – making it the largest sand volleyball complex in the country.

If you're looking for clothes, toys or anything for babies or young children, head to the Pontchartrain Center on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 5th annual New Orleans Baby & Child Fest. There will be more than 100 exhibitors and 34,000 square feet devoted to babies and children.

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The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Halls A, B and C of the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. For more information, call Jennifer Walker at (504) 298-8234.

The Rivertown Farmers Market returns Saturday morning to the parking lot in the 400 block of Williams Boulevard. Get tips from experts and shop for local produce during the market, which begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

Also on Saturday morning in Rivertown, volunteers are being sought for the *Second Annual Clean Up Rivertown Day*. The event, from 9 a.m. to noon, is hosted by the Rivertown Main Street and is an effort to pick up litter, clean up storm drains, pressure wash sidewalks and plant flowers. Volunteers are asked to meet in front of Sweet Simplicity, 402 Williams Blvd.

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