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ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL AMONG THREE UPCOMING EVENTS IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – The Italian Heritage Festival, a free play at the Rivertown Theater and a free pet event in Laketown are among the community events coming up in the next two weeks in the city of Kenner.

The 17th annual Italian Heritage Festival begins Friday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Rivertown and continues throughout the weekend.

The festival includes live music, food, rides, games and crafts. The hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Musical entertainment includes The Bucktown Allstars, The Chee-Weez, Lena Prima and the Victory Belles. For more information, go to www.italianheritagefestival.com.

The following weekend, the *Slabtown District Convention* takes the stage in a comedy about a group of characters traveling to a black Baptist church convention. It is free and open to the public and will be performed on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor St.

Dr. Carol D. Henry is the producer and Cynthania Thompson is the director of the one-act play. Judge Marc. E. Johnson said the play is an extension of the Black Heritage Festival held earlier in March in Rivertown. For more information, contact Johnson at (504) 376-1440.

And on Sunday April 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Spring Fling Pet Fest will be held in Laketown.

This event, put on by Metairie Humane, includes a costume contest, raffle baskets, Easter bunny pics for pet owners and their pets and food booths. Admission and parking is free, and pets are welcome as long as they are on a leash or responsibly handled by their owners.

For more information, call (504) 451-2822.

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