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FINAL DAYS OF CHRISTMAS VILLAGE AMONG WEEKEND OPTIONS IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – Cooler weather has arrived in time for the final weekend of Kenner’s Christmas Village in Rivertown, which begins Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Heritage Park.

There will be Santa, entertainment, food and drink and gifts available at booths set up just outside the park. Families will enjoy the holiday light display throughout the park, including Kenner’s Christmas tree and the “snow.”

The village will be open 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, go to www.kenner.la.us.

Enjoy an evening of comedy and music tonight with ThursdayJACK at the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd., in Rivertown.

Former American Idol finalist Mike Liuzza and a top comedian will get you in a great mood for the weekend. To buy tickets online, go to www.castletheatre.com. For more information, call (504) 287-4707.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, the dedication of a new public sculpture – a 16-foot elephant named Ella – will be held on the median near Divine Mercy Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Parkway.

The elephant is the work of artist Hernan Caro and was donated to the city by Henry and Pat Shane. Caro is part of the Krewe of Awe, a group that is hoping to save vanishing species throughout the world with the help of education and policy changes.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Great Southern Gun & Knife Show will be held in Halls A and B of the Pontchartrain Center. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Admission is \$10 for adults, \$2 for kids between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children 5 years old and younger.

For more information, go to www.greatsoutherngunshow.com.

Beginning Saturday morning, head to the Rivertown Farmers Market for the best in fresh, local food. Also, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand, along with Irwin Royes, "The World's Smallest Magician." There will be balloon art and face-painting for the kids.

Farmer's Market is 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.

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

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