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CHRISTMAS IN JULY HIGHLIGHTS WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT CHOICES IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – It will be *Christmas in July* for five hours on Saturday in Rivertown – with plenty of crafts booths, a free movie for the family and even some summer “snow.”

That’s just one of the options this weekend in Kenner, which also include a comedy show, the final weekend of *Late Nite Laser* at the Kenner Planetarium & Megadome Cinema and a concert to benefit the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana.

The inaugural *Christmas in July* event starts at 5 p.m. in Heritage Park in Rivertown and features plenty of unique crafts items for people who may want to get their holiday shopping finished early. At 6 p.m., the *Laser Holidays* show is available for \$2 per person at the planetarium and a showing of the popular family film *Elf* starts at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 468-7231.

Beginning tonight, three of the area’s top female stars serve up plenty of fun in *The 3 Charmers of New Orleans Vacation to Grand Isle*. The show features Jodi Borrello, Becky Allen and Amanda Herbert. The show starts at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday. For more information, contact the Castle Theatre at (504) 287-4707.

The final tripleheader of laser shows that make up *Late Nite Laser* begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium, 2020 Fourth St. The opening show, *Electrolaze* features electronic dance music. The 9 p.m. show is *Laser Green Day*, one of the top punk rock bands, and *Pink Floyd’s The Wall* is the music for the 10 p.m. laser show.

The cost is \$5 per person per show.

Also on Saturday are a pair of concerts put on by the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana. The *Voice of the Wetlands All Star Concert* with Tab Benoit starts at 3 p.m. at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. The second show begins at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds go to both community and member programs of the PFFALA. For more information about the group, go to www.pffalouisiana.org. Ticket information for the two shows is available at 225-360-3380.

Rounding out a weekend of entertainment in Rivertown is *Soulful Sunday with Linda Wright* at the Castle Theatre. Wright and her band perform some New Orleans favorites during their two-hour show, which begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Castle Theater at (504) 287-4707.

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