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FREE FIREWORKS SHOWS HIGHLIGHT HOLIDAY WEEKEND OPTIONS

Kenner, LA. – There are two excellent, free fireworks displays to enjoy this holiday weekend if you prefer to avoid the crowds and traffic of downtown New Orleans.

Kenner is hosting a fireworks display with the Treasure Chest casino on July 4 that can be viewed throughout Laketown. The pyrotechnics begin about 9 p.m. and residents and visitors are encouraged to find their favorite spots throughout Laketown or to consider watching from one of the three decks of the casino.

The parish hosts Uncle Sam Jam on Friday at Lafreniere Park. The event features some of the top country music stars in America and is capped off with a huge fireworks display. You can watch from the park or the fireworks also can be seen from locations near the park in central Metairie.

While the main stage at Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor Street, is dark this weekend, the Patchwork Players return beginning Monday with performances of *Cinderella* all week long. There are shows at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. through Friday; the cost is \$8.50 per person. To buy tickets online, go to www.rivertowntheaters.com or call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

There is no Kenner Farmer's Market Saturday morning in Rivertown because of the 4th of July holiday weekend. The weekly market, including the freshest in produce as well as demonstration and cooking tips and advice, returns on July 11.

Add some standup comedy to your holiday weekend by visiting the Castle Theater on Friday night for "Jody Borrello's Comedy Night." The show begins at 8 p.m. and includes Becky Allen and Cyril Morise. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information, go to www.castle501.com or call (504) 287-4707.

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