

CITY OF KENNER

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CARNIVAL AND FREE MOVIE AND CONCERT HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, **LA**. – A busy weekend in Kenner includes a carnival that starts this evening at The Esplanade shopping center as well as a free concert and movie and the final weekend of the musical comedy, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

The carnival at The Esplanade begins today at 6 p.m. and continues through Sunday. The carnival is put on by Mitchell Brothers and Sons Carnival, based in Slidell, with 50 years of experience in providing exciting rides, fun games and delicious carnival food.

The carnival will be held in the Dillard's parking lot near the 32nd Street entrance to the shopping center. Tickets are \$1 each or 22 tickets for \$20. The carnival hours are 6 to 11 p.m. tonight and Friday, noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, contact The Esplanade at (504) 617-4024.

Groovy 7 is set to perform a free concert from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Heritage Park in Rivertown on Friday, as part of the monthly Music in the Park concert series. Residents are invited to bring blankets and chairs and to make the concert a family event.

On Saturday, there will be a free showing of "The Peanuts Movie" beginning at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park, part of the monthly Movies in the Park free movie series. Concessions will be on sale at both the concert and movie, so no outside food or drink is allowed. Also, please do not bring any pets. For more information, call (504) 468-7231.

Both the concert and movie are weather permitting.

A Thursday production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight (May 19) at the Rivertown Theater for the Performing Arts.

The final three shows will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. To buy tickets online, go to www.rivertowntheaters.com.

On Saturday, visit the weekly Rivertown Farmers Market, with fresh produce and tips from local experts, 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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