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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET AND FUND-RAISER CONCERT THIS WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – A busy weekend in Kenner includes the top volleyball teams in the state competing in the Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Volleyball State Tournament, as well as a free battle-of-the-bands concert to benefit the Kenner Recreation Department and a special Holiday Market & Craft Show in Rivertown.

At the Pontchartrain Center this weekend, the state tournament will be held in Halls A, B and C and Meeting Rooms, 1, 2 and 3.

The schedule is 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, go to www.lhsaa.org. The schedule calls for 20 quarterfinal contests across 5 divisions today with 10 semifinal matches Friday morning and afternoon.

On Saturday, enjoy some talented student bands from throughout the New Orleans area and help the Kenner Recreation Department at the same time. The Showdown at Laketown is sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. The event, from 6 to 10 p.m., is free and will be held near the lighthouse at the foot of Williams Boulevard, across the levee near the Treasure Chest Casino in Laketown.

Concessions will be sold so outside food and drink is discouraged. For more information, go to www.showdownatlaketown.com.

Tonight is School Theatre Group Night at the Rivertown Theaters with the opportunity for high school and college theater students and their teachers to enjoy an extra performance of "The Addams Family."

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight and is dedicated exclusively to theater students and their instructors. The story involves daughter Wednesday and a family dinner to welcome her "normal" boyfriend.

The musical continues on Friday, with show times starting at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets for all the shows are available online at www.rivertowntheaters.com. For more information, contact the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

Get some of your holiday shopping finished early by attending the Holiday market & Craft Show in Rivertown on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The annual event features local vendors with some great gift ideas.

The event is put on by the Rivertown Farmers Market and will go from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 410 Williams Blvd. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

Enjoy some pre-weekend music and comedy with ThursdayJACK at Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd. in Rivertown. The music is provided by New Orleanian and American Idol finalist Mike Liuzza, with comedy from Jodi Borrello and a special door prize giveaway. The fun begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available online at www.castle501.com. For more information, call (504) 287-4707.

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

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