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SECOND WEEKEND OF OKTOBERFEST BEGINS FRIDAY IN RIVERTOWN

Kenner, LA. – The second weekend of Oktoberfest begins Friday at 4 p.m. in Rivertown with plenty of German music, food, beer and family fun.

Tickets are \$8 and are available at the gate, although children 12 and under are free. The yearly event, put on by Deustches Haus, is designed to promote German culture, and there is a souvenir shop and historical exhibit in addition to the rest of the food and fun.

Try the famous cabbage rolls, Schnitzel, German pizzas and Bratwurst and Knackwurst, among other tasty treats. The beer choices are extensive, including German and craft beers, as well as the locally brewed Oktoberfest Bier.

Oktoberfest continues until 10 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Bands scheduled for the weekend include Bayou Bavarians, Das Ist Lustig and Dixie Hofkapelle.

For more information, go to www.oktoberfestnola.com/event-schedule.

Elsewhere in Kenner, the final weekend of the popular children's musical "Junie B Jones, The Musical" includes shows at 7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday. All shows are on the Lagniappe Stage.

To buy tickets online or for more information, call (504) 461-9475.

The Big Book Sale, the semi-annual fundraising event put on by the Friends of the Jefferson Public Library, runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The event is held in Meeting Rooms 1, 2, and 3 of the Pontchartrain Center and more than 80,000 used books, CD's, DVD's, videos and records are on sale. Admission and parking is free. For more information, call (504) 455-BOOK.

Due to Oktoberfest, Rivertown's Farmer's Market will be closed. The market will return on Oct. 29.

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