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### OKTOBERFEST, TRUNK OR TREAT AMONG WEEKEND OPTIONS IN KENNER

**Kenner, LA.** – The second weekend of Oktoberfest, a fund-raiser for the soon-to-be-opened new Food Bank and a free movie and Trunk or Treat event at Muss Bertolino Playground highlight a busy weekend in Kenner.

Oktoberfest by Deutsches Haus starts up at 4 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday. The celebration of German food and culture continues until 11 p.m. on both days. Admission is \$6 and kids 12 and younger are free.

On Friday, entertainment will be provided by Das Ist Lustig from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and by Prost from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Kids Corner is open from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, Kids Corner is open from 1 to 9 p.m. with a brewing demonstration available throughout the day.

Bands include Prost from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Yodel Blitz from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and The Brats from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The 610 Stompers will perform at 3:30 p.m. For more information on the festival, go to [www.oktoberfestnola.com](http://www.oktoberfestnola.com).

On Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., donations will be accepted for Kenner's new Food Bank, located at 317 Oxley Street in south Kenner. Anyone who brings three cans of food or non-perishable items will get a free hot dog or hamburger, cooked by the employees of Kenner's Community Development Department.

The event is tied in with World Food Day. For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (504) 468-7588.

Trunk or Treat and Movies in the Park will be held Saturday at Muss Bertolino Playground, 620 W. Esplanade Avenue.

The trick or treat portion of the event begins at 6 p.m. with cars decorated and filled with enough candy for at least 300 kids. Then, beginning at 8 p.m., there will be a free showing of the popular film "Hotel Transylvania" shown on a 25-foot inflatable screen

No outside food or drinks and no pets allowed, but please bring chairs and blankets for comfortable viewing on the field at Muss Bertolino. For more information, contact Heidi Glorioso at (504) 468-7231.

The Big Book Sale is the semi-annual fundraiser put on by The Friends of the Jefferson Parish Public Library. In the past 30 years, this fundraiser has brought in more than \$1.5 million for the library system. There will be more than 60,000 used books, videos, records, CD's and DVD's available. Admission is free at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. The sale will be in Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3 and hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call (504) 455-BOOK.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenner Volleyball Classic will be held in Halls A and B and Meeting Room 4 of the Pontchartrain Center. Event times are 3 to 10 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Jodi Borrello's "Logical Absurdity Show" is tonight beginning at 8 p.m. at the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd. Admission is \$8. To buy tickets online, go to [www.castle501.com](http://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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