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'BABY AND CHILD FEST' HIGHLIGHTS BUSY WEEKEND IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – The 6th annual New Orleans Baby & Child Fest will be held Saturday at the Pontchartrain Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Halls A, B and C, as well as Meeting Room 2, is among the options on a busy weekend in Kenner.

The city of Kenner is one of the sponsors of this popular event that offers one-stop shopping for everything to do with babies and kids. Exhibitors run the gamut from the Jefferson Parish School system and Archdiocese of New Orleans to doctors, dance companies, photography businesses and the presenting sponsor, Ochsner Health System.

In addition, there are dance and stage performances, a baby crawling contest, arts and crafts, book signings and face painting. There also will be a number of big giveaways, including a baby jogger mini stroller and a one-night stay at the Roosevelt Hotel downtown.

For more information, go to www.neworleansbabyfest.com.

At the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, the first of four performances of "I'm Still Here, Me! 10th Anniversary Show!" is 8 p.m. tonight.

The show debuted following Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and was written and performed by Ricky Graham to give New Orleanians a way to relieve the frustrations of life and rebuilding in the aftermath of the biggest storm to hit the city.

Graham returns to reprise the characters he created for the production. Other show times this weekend are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. To buy tickets online go to www.rivertowntheaters.com or call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

On Friday at 5 p.m. at the Kenner Community Development Department, 624 Williams Blvd., kids in the after school programs at the Martin Luther King and Hispanic Resource centers will perform skits filled with information about breast cancer. The kids also will sell items to raise money as part of the *Kenner Goes Pink* celebration during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Stay in Rivertown Friday night for "This and That Comedy Night" at the Castle Theater, 501 Williams Blvd., at 8 p.m. The show features Jodi Borrello and Becky Allen.

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To buy tickets online, go to www.castle501.com or call (504) 287-4707 for more information.

On Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., The Hope Health Fair will offer vaccinations, health information and diabetes Q & A at the Susan Park Gym, 502 Veterans Blvd. The fair, sponsored by the city of Kenner and Jefferson Parish, also features door prizes and refreshments and continues until noon.

Also on Saturday morning is 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.

On Sunday morning, the New Orleans Bicycle Club will hold the Rocktoberfest Criterium, 2015 at The Esplanade mall, 1401 W. Esplanade Ave.

The event, sponsored by the New Orleans Bicycle Club, features races in seven different classes, from women and juniors to Masters who are 40 and older. Juniors and kids 8 years old and under must have a parental signature to participate. For more details on entry fees and registration, go to www.neworleansbicycleclub.org.

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

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