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FINAL WEEKEND OF OKTOBERFEST ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN RIVERTOWN

Kenner, LA. – The last weekend of Oktoberfest begins at 4 p.m. today in Rivertown, and culminates the final two days of German music, food, beer and fun on Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

One of the highlights of the final weekend is the Dachshund dash on Saturday from 3:45 to 5 p.m. This is the fifth year for the popular event, and there are four different race categories: puppy, wheelie, adult and senior. The winner receives a \$25 gift card and blue ribbon. The proceeds from the event benefit NOLA Dachshund Rescue. For more information on that group, go to www.noladschshund.com.

The festival runs from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$8 per person and can be paid at the gate. Kids 12 and under are free.

For more information on this weekend's events and the food, beer and entertainment, go to www.oktoberfestnola.com

This weekend at the Pontchartrain Center, the Great Southern Gun & Knife show will take place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will be held in Halls A and B and admission is \$10 for adults and \$2 for children between the ages of 6 and 11. Kids 5 and under are free. For more information, go to www.greatsoutherngunshow.com. The Farmer's Market in Rivertown will be closed again this weekend because of Oktoberfest. The market will return next Saturday, Oct. 29.

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

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