



# CITY OF KENNER

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## CONSUMER SHOWS, FUNDRAISING EVENTS HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND IN KENNER

**Kenner, LA.** – A pair of consumer shows, a special birthday party for actress Becky Allen and some fundraising events highlight the upcoming Halloween weekend in Kenner.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the AKS Bead and Gem Show will be held in Hall C of the Pontchartrain Center. The times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person.

For more information, go to [www.aksshow.com](http://www.aksshow.com).

On Saturday and Sunday, the Steinhauer Holly Daze Arts & Crafts Market will take over Halls A and B of the Pontchartrain Center. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The event is free to the public. For more information, go to [www.steinhauerproductions.com](http://www.steinhauerproductions.com).

The Castle Theatre is the location for the birthday party for local actress and comic Becky Allen. The show, "The Majestic Becky Allen Birthday/CastleWeen Comedy Show," starts at 8 p.m. on Friday and includes Allen and Jodi Borrello.

There will be cake, dancing music and a costume contest to win a Castle gift card worth \$100. Call the Box Office at (504) 287-4707 at 501 Williams Blvd.

On Friday afternoon at the Kenner Office of Community Development, 624 Williams Blvd., kids from the Youth After School Program in the city will celebrate the end of Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a program that includes poems, skits and breast cancer information.

The kids will have items for sale to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The program is from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (504) 468-7588.

On Monday, Nov. 2, Dine for a Purpose with Zea and support Rivertown Main Street at the same time. Mention Main Street while eating lunch, dinner, take-out or enjoying Happy Hour and 10 percent of the sales will be donated to Rivertown Main Street. The fund-raiser continues every Monday in November and is only good at Zea in Kenner, 1325 W. Esplanade Ave.

For more information, call Mike Ince at (504) 468-7280.

The Rivertown Farmers Market returns after a few weeks off, 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. on Saturday. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

Please remember that stormy weather is forecast for Saturday, and Kenner and parish officials are recommending that any outdoor Halloween events be celebrated on Friday.

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

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