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### *OKTOBERFEST AMONG MANY WEEKEND CHOICES IN KENNER*

**Kenner, LA.** — The second weekend of the Oktoberfest in Rivertown highlights a busy weekend of events in Kenner that includes a volleyball tournament at the Pontchartrain Center, a kid's musical at the Rivertown Theaters and one of the biggest book sales of the year.

The annual celebration of Oktoberfest focuses on German food, music and beer and begins at 4 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday. The festival, sponsored by Deutsches Haus, ends at 11 p.m. both days.

The bands scheduled to perform on Friday are *Das Ist Lustig* from 4 to 7 p.m. and *Prost* from 8 p.m. to closing time. On Saturday, *Der Guten Tag Hop Cloppers* will perform from 1 to 3:30 p.m., followed by *Das Ist Lustig* from 4 to 7:30 p.m. *Prost* closes out Saturday on the stage across from Exhibition Hall, playing from 8 to 11 p.m. However *Dixie Hopfkapelle* will perform in Exhibition Hall from 7 to 10 p.m.

This weekend also includes an Oktoberfest 5k to be held on Saturday at 5pm, with a 4 pm same day registration. The Oktoberfest 5K will be electronically timed and scored and is open to all runners and walkers, NOTC (New Orleans Track Club) members and nonmembers alike. The race will start at 3rd Street and Williams Blvd, run up onto the levee out and back finishing atop the levee right before Williams. Registration is \$30 and includes post-race refreshments include Kentwood Springs water, Elmer's CheeWees, and two beers of your choice inside the festival with drink tabs from your race bib.

For more information go to [www.oktoberfestnola.com](http://www.oktoberfestnola.com) or call (504) 522-8014.

Also on Friday and Saturday night in Rivertown, *Fancy Nancy, The Musical* hits the stage at Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor St. Both Friday and Saturday show times are at 7 p.m. and there is a Sunday show scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

The production, based on a popular children's book, tells the story of the lead character and how she prepares for a role in her first show, even though she doesn't win the part she wanted. The musical is directed by Joe Rainey and features young performers from around the area.

For more information call the Box Office at 504-461-9475 or go online at <http://rivertowntheaters.tix.com/Schedule.aspx?OrgNum=4053> to purchase tickets.

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A huge assortment of books – approximately 100,000 – are on sale during the four day *Big Booksale* at the Pontchartrain Center that is put on by the Friends of the Jefferson Parish Library.

The sale benefits the parish's library system, which includes branches in Kenner. In the past 20 years, the Friends of the Jefferson Public Library has raised an estimated \$1 million for the library system. Admission is free.

The book sale is in Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3 of the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, go to <http://friendsofjeffersonlibrary.org>.

If you're interested in watching some of the best junior and senior varsity volleyball players in the state, head to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Kenner Volleyball Classic on Friday and Saturday at the Pontchartrain Center.

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