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### *FINAL WEEKEND OF OKTOBERFEST ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN RIVERTOWN*

**Kenner, LA.** - The final weekend of Oktoberfest in Rivertown offers one last chance to experience German music, food and beer – not to mention the annual Dachshund Races and a special kid's entertainment area with crafts, stories and music.

The festival opens at 4 p.m. today and 1 p.m. Saturday. Closing time both days is 11 p.m.

“This is a fabulous event that every member of the family can enjoy,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “More and more people around the area, and even those visiting the area, are discovering Oktoberfest. I hope everyone takes advantage of the beautiful weather to enjoy this final weekend.”

The Kinderecke Kids Korner will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. today and 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, with German children's songs, puppets and fairy tales, as well as games and prizes.

Both days will be filled with music, with the *Bayou Bavarians* performing from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on this evening, followed by *Prost* from 8 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the *Pfister Sisters* start the day from 2 to 3:30 p.m., followed by *Prost* from 4 p.m. and *The Brats* closing out the 2014 Oktoberfest from 8 to 11 p.m.

One of the highlights of the final weekend is the Third Annual Wiener-Dachshund Races on Saturday. The racing begins at 3 p.m. and there are four categories, depending on the age of the dog – as well as a Wheelie category. The proceeds from the race will benefit NOLA Dachshund Rescue.

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

On Saturday and Sunday, the Great Southern Gun & Knife Show will be held in Halls A and B of the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. Hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$10 for adults; \$2 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and no charges for children 5 and younger. For more information go to [www.greatsoutherngunshow.com](http://www.greatsoutherngunshow.com) or call the Pontchartrain Center at (504) 468-6692.

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At the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, there will be four showings of *Fancy Nancy, The Musical!* The first is tonight at 7 p.m., followed by shows on Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday productions at noon and 2 p.m. The musical is based on the book series, written by Jane O'Connor.

Only overflow tickets were available for Sunday's matinee, as of Friday afternoon. To check on the availability of tickets, or for more information about the musical, call the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

Tickets for the shows on tonight and Saturday can be purchased online at <http://www.rivertowntheaters.com>.

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

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