



CITY OF KENNER

PRESS RELEASE

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MUSIC IN THE PARK, MOVIES IN THE PARK BEGIN THIS WEEKEND IN RIVERTOWN

Kenner, LA. - A month of free movies and great music begins this weekend with Music in the Park on Friday followed on Saturday with Movies in the Park.

Both family-friendly events are free to the public and will be held at Heritage Park, 2015 Fourth St., in Rivertown – weather permitting. The band, *Category 6* will perform from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2 and *Smurfs 2* will be shown on a 25-foot outdoor movie screen starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 3.

“These are two of our most popular events and we have chosen some great bands,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “And if you haven’t yet attended Movies in the Park, your family is going to be blown away by the enormous outdoor screen and fabulous sound system. We are very proud to be able to offer great, family-friendly fun throughout the month of May,” he said.

The band schedule for the rest of May features:

- May 9 - *August Rush*
- May 16 - *Mojeaux*
- May 23 - *Papa C and the Slammin Horns*
- May 30 - *The Topcats*

The movie schedule for the rest of the month features:

- May 10 - *Despicable Me 2*
- May 17 - *Frozen*
- May 24 - *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*
- May 31 - *Iron Man 3*

The final Music in the Park on May 30 will move outside of Heritage Park transforming into a block party along Williams Blvd. celebrating the state’s designation of the Rivertown cultural and historic district as a Main Street community.

The *Topcats* will perform on a stage and Williams Boulevard will be blocked off from the river to near the railroad tracks. Kenner was officially named a Main Street community earlier this year, a designation that opens up federal, state and local resources.

Kenner is one of only 36 Main Streets in the state, and the only one in Jefferson Parish. Yenni said perhaps the biggest advantage for Rivertown is access to training materials and advice from the state's other Main Street communities.

"This is a huge accomplishment for Rivertown and something that is worthy of a great celebration," Yenni said. "The area has come a long way in the past couple of years and this is a great way to continue that momentum."

No pets or outside food or drinks are allowed at either Movies in the Park or Music in the Park. Concessions will be on sale for both events. For more information, call (504) 468-7231 or visit www.kenner.la.us.

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Kenner's Rivertown
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6:30-9:30

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MAY 9 - AUGUST RUSH
MAY 16 - MOJEAUX
MAY 23 - PAPA C and The SLAMMIN HORNS
MAY 30 - THE TOPCATS

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MOVIES IN THE PARK
IN KENNER'S HERITAGE PARK

Enjoy family friendly features under the stars on a 25-foot outdoor movie screen! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket! Weather permitting!

SHOWTIME AT 8PM!

May 3	Smurfs 2
May 10	Despicable Me 2
May 17	Frozen
May 24	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
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