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MUSIC IN THE PARK IS 'TAKING IT TO THE STREETS'

Kenner, LA. – Music in the Park muscles up on Friday – adding a second band to the lineup and taking over Williams Boulevard in Rivertown.

Music in the Park features a popular local band playing in Heritage Park every Friday evening in May. Like last year, Mayor Michael Yenni is turning the final Friday night of the concert series into a Big Block Party, with traffic on Williams between the railroad tracks and Reverend Richard Wilson Drive redirected during the three-hour event.

Last year's block party actually was held the first Friday in June, because of inclement weather, and was joined with a celebration of Rivertown being designed as a Main Street community.

"Music in the Park has grown over the years and become extremely popular, and yet, we are always looking for ways to improve," Yenni said. "The block party last year turned out to be huge. Hopefully, that will be the case on Friday."

An opening act has been added, with the group *Remedy* playing from 6 to 7 p.m. *Papa C and the Slammin' Horns* will start about 7:15 p.m. and continue until the close of the block party, around 9:30 p.m.

Food and drink will be on sale from local vendors during the block party; outside food and drink is not permitted.