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SKATE CLINIC AND SKATE JAM SET FOR FRIDAY AT WENTWOOD SKATE PLAZA

Kenner, LA. – Kenner will hold a skateboard clinic and Skate Jam on Friday at the Wentwood Skate Plaza, 200 W. Loyola Drive.

The clinic is designed to introduce beginner skaters to the sport and goes from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Veteran skateboarders will be on hand to offer advice and instruction.

The Skate Jam will follow from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will include a contest for Best Trick and Best Line. There will be food and drinks for sale, along with music and giveaways.

The 2,400-square-foot skate park, one of just a handful of parks in the metropolitan area, opened in April. "We have seen great demand for this facility since it opened," said Councilman Dominick Impastato, whose district includes the skate park. "This event is a way to introduce skateboarding, and our new skate park, to even more people."

Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn commended Impastato for his focus on recreation in his district and throughout the city.

"Councilman Impastato recognizes the importance of children's sports in his district, through football, baseball, basketball and the addition of the skate park," Zahn said. "This additional recreational outlet is both very important and appreciated."

For more information on the Skate Clinic and Skate Jam, contact Kerri Diaz at 468-7211.

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