



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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**The City of Kenner Department of Community Development  
and  
National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana to Present "Your Kidneys and You" – A Health Educational  
Presentation**

(Kenner, LA)—April 11, 2017— The City of Kenner Department of Community Development is hosting an educational presentation entitled "Your Kidneys and You" in order to help others learn more about the function of their kidneys, why kidneys are important to their health, what kidney disease is, who is at risk for kidney disease, and how they can protect their kidneys. This free educational presentation is available to anyone who wishes to learn more about their kidneys and their health. The presentation will last about 30 minutes with a question and answer session to follow.

Tracey Eldridge – Community Development and Programs Manager for the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana - will present "Your Kidneys and You" at the educational presentation scheduled for **Friday, May 12, 2017, 2:00 p.m.** at the Martin Luther King Community Resource Center, 1042 31<sup>st</sup> Street in Kenner, LA 70065.

For more information, please contact Rose Behan at the MLK Community Resource Center at (504) 466-0697.

### **Kidney Disease Facts**

1 in 3 American adults is at risk for kidney disease. 26 million American adults have kidney disease—and most aren't aware of it. Risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, high blood pressure, family history, and age 60+. People of African American; Hispanic; Native American; Asian; or Pacific Islander descent are at increased risk for developing the disease. African Americans are 3 ½ times more likely, and Hispanics 1 ½ times more likely, to experience kidney failure.

*The National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana (NKFLA) is the major statewide voluntary non-profit health organization dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals affected by these diseases and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation. For more information about the NKF visit [www.kidneyla.org](http://www.kidneyla.org).*

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