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KENNER TO HOLD MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY THURSDAY MORNING

Kenner, LA. – The City of Kenner will hold a Memorial Day ceremony in Veterans Park at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, that includes a patriotic speech and two special dedications.

Bill Detweiler, former national commander of the American Legion and a consultant to The National World War II Museum in New Orleans, will be the featured speaker. Detweiler helped the city plan the five-day visit of The Moving Wall to Veterans Park last year.

Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni will unveil a memorial that acknowledges visit of The Moving Wall for future generations.

In addition, the walkway to the military memorial in Veterans Park will be named for former VFW Post 7732 Commander Henry “Hank” Polito, who died recently. Polito regularly used the walkway as he laid wreaths to honor Kenner’s soldiers who gave their lives in battle – along with all veterans – for the 42 years he was commander of the VFW organization.

For more information on the Memorial Day ceremony, call (504) 468-7240.

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