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Out-of-this-world play lands in Rivertown: City of Kenner debuts Luna Interactive Play Spot at Planetarium

Pelican Playgrounds, a recreation design and construction company, is providing the interactive play spot to the City free of charge until June 2025

KENNER, LA – The City of Kenner in partnership with Pelican Playgrounds is bringing an innovative and inclusive play experience to Rivertown with the debut of the Luna Interactive Play Spot at the Kenner Planetarium and Space Science Complex. Beginning Saturday, March 22, the public can experience this high-tech playset, which uses sensor technology to create interactive games that engage children and adults alike.

The Luna Play Spot will be available for public use from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and is included with general admission to the Kenner Planetarium and Rivertown Space Science Complex (\$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors 60 and over, \$5 for children ages 2-12). School and camp groups may also schedule appointments to visit the play spot Tuesdays through Fridays, now through June 2025. The play spot is provided by Pelican Playgrounds, a local recreation design and construction company, which is loaning the play spot to the City of Kenner at no cost. The Luna Play Spot is made by LAPPSET, a leading manufacturer of interactive play equipment.

"The Luna Play Spot is a game-changer in recreation because it creates an inclusive and immersive experience for people of all abilities and ages," said Lauren Knight, owner and president of Pelican Playgrounds.

"The overhead sensor detects movement and calls out to people on the circular mat beneath it, so you can play interactive games, do memory challenges, or even learn to count in other languages," said Marie Bellows, the Louisiana territory manager for Pelican Playgrounds, who helped facilitate the project. "We're thrilled to partner with the City of Kenner to introduce this futuristic playset to the community."



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"We're grateful to Pelican Playgrounds for generously loaning this cutting-edge equipment to the City of Kenner," said Mayor Michael Glaser. "The Luna Play Spot enhances the Kenner Planetarium and Space Science Complex by adding a fun, interactive element that inspires curiosity, movement, and learning for visitors of all ages."

"This project is a testament to the power of collaboration and community connection," said Jefferson Parish District 4 Councilwoman Arita Bohannan. "Through the initiative and outreach of Pelican Playgrounds, and thanks to strong partnerships between local businesses and public agencies, we were able to bring this unique and innovative exhibit to Kenner and Jefferson Parish. It's a perfect example of how shared vision and cooperation can create meaningful experiences for our residents."

The Kenner Planetarium and Space Science Complex is located at 2020 4th St, Kenner, LA 70062. For more information or to schedule a group visit, please visit <https://la-kenner.civicplus.com/348/Features-and-Attractions>.

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About Pelican Playgrounds

Pelican Playgrounds is a recreation design and construction company on a mission to build joy in Louisiana and Mississippi. We design and build the highest quality recreation, athletic, and wellness facilities in our region for schools, municipalities, churches, housing associations, and more. We are committed to helping our clients manage their entire recreation project from start to finish with the utmost attention to customer service, design excellence, safety, and the latest innovations in outdoor recreation and playground equipment. We are a proudly woman-owned, family business headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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