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"BEST" COVER BAND PERFORMS THIS FRIDAY

Weathered, voted Best Cover Band for the Best of the Big Easy Awards in 2007, is coming this Friday to Kenner's Music in the Park concert. The free concerts are held in Rivertown's Heritage Park on Williams Boulevard near Third Street from **6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** Gates open at 6 p.m.



This five piece group, made up of **Jim Hanley** on vocals, **Tom Richard** on drums, **Marc Matranga** on bass and vocals, **Al Teppen** on acoustic and electric guitars and vocals, and **Drew Bourque** on acoustic and electric guitars, keyboards, and vocals, has found a perfect balance of rock, pop, and dance that will make its show an enjoyable experience for everyone. The band's sound covers just about anything from the 80's to today including the Beastie Boys, Bon Jovi, Garth Brooks, and Prince. Band members have been known to put their own touches on popular songs such as "Knocking on Heaven's Door" which they rewrote as "Knocking on My Trailer Door".

Weathered has appeared at private functions, small clubs, and large events. When the band performs you're treated to an amazing light show and one of the best sound systems in the area.



Other groups scheduled to appear at future free concerts are the **Gashouse Gorillaz** on April 25th, the **Blackened Blues Band** on May 2nd, and **Contraflow** on May 9th.

This is the third in a series of free concerts that take place every Friday in Rivertown.

The series began with the **Benjy Davis Band** and was followed the second week by **Band Camp**. Every Friday night, until May 30th, the public is invited to come to Kenner's Rivertown and enjoy a free concert.

Food and beverages will be for sale by nonprofit groups and vendors. Everyone is invited to bring out their lawn chairs, sit back, and enjoy good music and good food.

For more information or the entire schedule of bands please contact Brittani with Community Services at 468-7293.

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