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### MANDEVILLE MOMENTS

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## Warming up to music, litter monsters

Another sure sign of spring is the release of the Keep Mandeville Beautiful Anti-Litter Art Contest winners.

Each year, schoolchildren in fourth through 12th grades are encouraged to create a work of art that demonstrates the need to keep our city clean. Banners of the top artwork are created to hang in various spots around Mandeville, some are selected to have their artwork in a KMB calendar and all winners are encouraged to attend a Mandeville City Council meeting where they will be honored.

Grace Stewart, a fifth-grade, home-schooled student, is the winner of the Litter Monster Banner Contest this year. Other top winners of the contest include Lucy Oprea (second place), Cameron Holmes (third place), as well as Aubry Hymel, Malory Shumake, Alexis Gonzalez, Tabetha Howell, Maddy Cerise, Kayla Miller, Grace Decker, Mason Watson and Regan Sellers.

The elementary school art poster contest winners include Elijah Russell, Rylee Hawkins, Amber Seal, Bella Smith, Vickie Pinho, Chase White, Gavin Bardwell, Jayden Dorsett, Liza Paulouskaya, Umika Kuroda, Haley Oubre and Dahlia Caro.

Those who will have their artwork posted in the KMB calendar are Elijah Russell, Bella Smith,

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Maison Canulette and its proprietors hosted good friends who were in town last weekend from Little Rock, Ark., to enjoy the Carnival season.

We made a jaunt to the Krewe of Eve's 25th annual procession in Mandeville on Friday night and were met by welcoming crowds and pleasant temperatures. At our guests' request, we trekked across Lake Pontchartrain the next day to dine at some local institutions and make our way to a few more parades.

The weather hovered around 80 degrees during both of our days in New Orleans and the sun shined brightly. And as those of us who have been around south Louisiana for a decent amount of time know, those two factors surely mean one thing — spring is near.

There are two other recent rites of spring that signal the return of warmer weather, and I received word of both in the past few days.

For starters, the city of Mandeville again will present its Friday concert series, titled "Mandeville Live!" The concerts are free and will be held at the trailhead in old Mandeville beginning March 11.

A listing of the five scheduled concerts: Swing-a-Roux on March 11; the Samson Project will open for The Distractions on March 18; Kristin Diable will open for a Sgt. Pepper Beatles Tribute on March 25; Anais St. John will play on April 1; and Vic LaRocca will open for King-sroe on April 15.

Gates to each of the free shows (that's right, free!) will open at 6 p.m. and the shows will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to grab a blanket or a lawn chair and head to the St. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 624.3147.