



KENNER RESIDENTS & BUSINESS OWNERS INVITED TO ATTEND 2012 HURRICANE PREP RALLY JUNE 1, 2012

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For Immediate Release

Mayor Michel S. Yenni and the Office of Emergency Management invite Kenner residents and business owners to attend the **2012 Jefferson Parish Hurricane Prep Rally on Friday, June 1, 2012.**

The Hurricane Prep Rally is scheduled to take place from **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** at **Zephyr Stadium**, 6000 Airline Drive, in Metairie, Louisiana. The New Orleans Zephyrs meet the Albuquerque Isotopes at Zephyr Stadium starting at 7:00 PM. Zephyr Stadium will apply all regular charges for parking and game tickets.

The Prep Rally will offer citizens from throughout Jefferson Parish helpful information needed to prepare their families, homes and businesses for hurricane season.

Live demonstrations will show the dangers of electrocution from downed power lines, the life-saving hands-on experience of how to escape a fire, an interactive scale-model of how our drainage system works and where all the water goes. Our first responders will display their impressive high-water, rescue and emergency response vehicles.

Kenner's administration and the Office of Emergency Management work very closely with Parish officials throughout the year to ensure our agencies and citizens are prepared for hurricane season. Mayor Yenni and his staff participate annually in this informative event. Stop by the Kenner booth to meet City officials and obtain additional information.

Jefferson Parish Emergency Management personnel will be on-hand to offer citizens on-the-spot assistance registering for the parish-wide **JPAAlert Community Notification System**. The agency will also provide business owners with information on the **2012 Re-Entry Placards** which are essential for businesses returning to Jefferson Parish and Kenner after evacuating.

Bring your family and friends to the **2012 Jefferson Parish Hurricane Prep Rally** on Friday, June 1, at Zephyr Stadium, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie.

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