



CITY OF KENNER

MAYOR'S OFFICE

MICHAEL S. YENNI
Mayor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Kenner Prepared as State of Emergency Declared for Tropical Storm Isaac

Tropical Storm Isaac Advisory No. 1

At 1:30 p.m. today, Mayor Michael S. Yenni met with his Emergency Management team and has begun preparing the City in anticipation of effects from Tropical Storm Isaac. In conjunction with the State of Emergencies declared by Governor Bobby Jindal and Jefferson Parish President John Young, Kenner City Officials are closely monitoring the storm.

The National Weather Service reports Tropical Storm Isaac continues to strengthen and likely will continue a westward track in the Gulf of Mexico; a HURRICANE "WARNING" (storm related activity/impact expected within the next 36 hours) currently is in effect for all areas of Southeast Louisiana, including areas of upper and lower Jefferson Parish. Landfall is predicted for early morning on Wednesday, August 29th as a likely CAT 2 hurricane with approx 102 MPH wind intensity.

Our area should expect Isaac to be a significant wind and rain event to include at least tropical storm winds as well as hurricane strength winds in some areas with associated tornado and flooding activity. Prepare to lose power.

All citizens should prepare your families, homes, and property for this weather event.

SIGN UP FOR WEATHER ALERTS

Residents who have not already done so should sign onto www.jpalert.com to receive severe weather and emergency bulletins via e-mail, cell phone or digital service.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kenner residents are advised that garbage pick-up schedules remain unchanged for Monday, August 27th; garbage collection services are CANCELLED for TUESDAY, August 28th and WEDNESDAY August 29th. Residents are asked not to put out garbage until further notice.

Please secure any garbage, debris or other objects that may become projectiles.

STAY INFORMED

The City Website, Facebook and Twitter will be updated with emergency notifications as they become available. The public is highly encouraged to stay in constant contact via these means of social media as they will contain important updates as well as contact information.

Kenner's Public Information Office has been activated and can be reached at (504) 327-7405. The Public Information Office will provide scheduled briefings to the media at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at regular intervals until further notice.

For additional disaster preparedness, evacuation and shelter information, link to the City of Kenner Emergency Preparedness page at:

http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_6_77.asp

For a comprehensive list of severe weather frequently called numbers / contacts, link to, download and printout:

http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_77_256.asp

City of Kenner employees are to report to work for their regular schedules Monday morning. The employee information line has been activated and will be updated as needed: **(504) 468-7532**.