



CITY OF KENNER

PRESS RELEASE

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KENNER PREPARES FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Kenner, LA. – Up to 8 inches of rain is possible in Kenner and throughout metropolitan New Orleans between Tuesday and Friday, as rain and thunderstorms – along with strong wind gusts – move through the area during that period, according to forecasts from the National Weather Service.

Residents are asked to help reduce the chance of street flooding by clearing debris from their streets and drains around their property. Debris impedes water flow into the drainage system.

Also, residents are asked to retrieve garbage cans, furniture and lawn decorations and store them properly. High winds can damage those items and potentially turn them into projectiles.

In the event of heavy rains, Kenner officials will be working with Jefferson Parish officials to monitor drainage canal conditions. Contact Kenner's Public Works Department to report drainage problems: (504) 468-7515.

As a reminder, in the event of street flooding, **Kenner Code of Ordinance Section 7-66** prohibits motorists from traveling on flooded streets in such a manner to cause water, waves or wakes to enter property alongside of or adjacent to the road, or cause water to rise in already flooded property.

For up to date information on Local Street and Lane Closures in Kenner, link to:
http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_6_41.asp

For additional sever weather emergency preparedness information, link to:
http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_77_219.asp

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