



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

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MAYOR

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## ALL KENNER CITY OFFICES OPEN ON THURSDAY

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn says all city of Kenner government offices will be open on Thursday.

Zahn said Level 1 staffing will remain in effect overnight at the Emergency Operations Center as Tropical Storm Cindy continues moving toward the coastline, with forecasters predicting a landfall overnight near the Louisiana-Texas border.

At 4 p.m., weather forecasters said maximum sustained winds for Tropical Storm Cindy are near 50 mph with higher gusts. Little change in strength is expected before landfall, with weakening expected thereafter. Impacts in Kenner from Tropical Storm Cindy include:

- Several leaning utility poles near Williams Boulevard and Vintage Drive discovered by Kenner employees. Entergy crews were on the scene Wednesday afternoon.
- Between 3 and 4 inches of rain were recorded at city lift stations in north Kenner between Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, according to Veolia Water, the city's sewerage contractor.
- A downed tree led to a power outage Tuesday night for about 1,200 Kenner customers. That outage was resolved in a couple of hours. As of 4 p.m., Entergy reported no power outages in the city.
- All Kenner Recreation Department camps and activities for Thursday have been canceled. Recreation offices, like all other offices in the city, will be open.

Mayor Zahn advises residents to remain vigilant and to monitor local TV and radio weather reports. Mayor Zahn reminds residents and visitors that Kenner Code of Ordinances Section 7-66 makes it illegal for a driver to create wakes that push water into homes or businesses.

Follow the latest on the City of Kenner's Official Government Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/officialcityofkennergovernment/>, as well as the National Weather Service Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/NWSNewOrleans/>

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