



CITY OF KENNER

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DUE TO WINTER WEATHER FORECAST KENNER OFFICES TO CLOSE AT 2 P.M., REMAIN CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

Kenner, LA. – Due to the forecast for severe winter weather conditions, Mayor Ben Zahn has ordered that all city offices close at 2 p.m. today and remain closed on Wednesday.

Mayor Zahn has also ordered a Level 1 Activation of the Emergency Operations Center to closely monitor the weather. Any announcements or weather updates will be posted as necessary on the city's Facebook page.

The Jefferson Parish school system has announced that schools are closed on Wednesday, and the state closed down all offices beginning at noon today and continuing through Wednesday.

The National Weather Service is calling for a chance of rain to begin this afternoon and change over to sleet and snow, and then mainly snow this evening. All precipitation is expected to be light and to end by about 1 a.m. However, the icy weather means slick conditions are possible on area roads – particularly on elevated roads and bridges.

Residents are asked to stay inside, if possible, and to drive with extreme caution if it's necessary to go out. In addition, low temperatures are expected near 20 degrees tonight, and winds of 10 to 20 mph will produce wind chill readings in the single digits overnight and throughout the day on Wednesday.

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