



TROPICAL STORM ISAAC – ADVISORY NO. 3

August 27, 2012

For Immediate Release

Mayor Michael S. Yenni and city officials are remaining in constant contact with other government agencies for the latest information regarding Tropical Storm Isaac. Yenni said “We have enacted our 24 hour emergency operations. The City is prepared.”

Impact from the storm is expected to begin in the early morning on Tuesday, August 28th. Due to Isaac’s expected slow movement across the region, the duration of tropical storm force winds will range from 20-24 hours across much of the area with some locations up to 36 hours. Storm total rainfall of 8 to 16 inches is expected as Isaac moves through the area.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Airline Drive is expected to shut down at 8 p.m. this evening and traffic will be rerouted to River Road.
- Price Gouging Law in Effect Following State of Emergency Declaration – if you suspect price gouging, please contact the Louisiana Attorney General’s Office at 1 (800) 351-4889.
- La 45 floodgate near Jean Lafitte National Park has been closed. An alternate route is La 3134.
- Kenner City Hall will be CLOSED on Tuesday, August 28th and Wednesday August 29th; we hope to resume normal operations on Thursday, August 30th.
- Please secure any loose debris that may become a projectile with high wind.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

Jefferson Parish Emergency Management has made available a Medical Special-Needs Hotline: (504) 349-5642. The hotline is provided to assist with planning, transportation and shelter with medical assistance for those citizens with special medical requirements (bedridden, ventilator dependent, dialysis) who choose to evacuate.

Hurricane evacuation routes may be different from the regular JeT / RTA routes.

For more information or to verify evacuation routes, Kenner residents should contact:

- Jefferson Parish Transit (JeT): (504) 818-1077 or (504) 364-3450
www.jeffersontransit.org
- Regional Transit Authority (RTA): (504) 248-3900
www.norta.com
- Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS): (504) 889-7155
- TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf): (504) 889-7165
- Pet Evacuation Information: (504) 818-1077

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

- **911** for EMERGENCIES (fire, police, medical)
- NON-EMERGENCY:
- Kenner Police Department (504) 712-2200
- Kenner Fire Department (504) 468-4000
- Kenner Public Works (504) 468-7515
- Veolia Wastewater (504) 468-7292
- Entergy (Electric/Power) 1-800-9OUTAGE or (504)368-3749
- ATMOS (Natural Gas) 1-888-322-8667
- Kenner Mayor's Office (504) 468-HELP (4357)

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.

MEDIA ONLY: Kenner's Public Information Office has been activated and can be reached at (504) 327-7405.

The City of Kenner employee information line has been activated and will be updated as needed for essential, post essential and regular personnel: **(504) 468-7532**.