



HURRICANE ISAAC – ADVISORY NO. 8

August 29, 2012

For Immediate Release

Hurricane Isaac continues to bring heavy rain and high winds in the Kenner area. Reports indicate that while the pressure of the storm is rising and the system is weakening, severe conditions can be expected through tonight. Improvements are expected by morning.

A Hurricane Warning is in effect. Expiration is set for 8:45pm.

Kenner Public Works and Recreation crews, along with the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement are deployed and currently assessing damage, repairs and clean up unless conditions become unsafe.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Residents are asked to remain in their homes throughout this weather event.
- **There is a dusk to dawn curfew in effect for Kenner and Jefferson Parish tonight. This will be strictly enforced.**
- Kenner City Hall is closed tomorrow, Thursday, August 30, 2012.
- The Jefferson Parish Public School System has cancelled school through Labor Day and are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, September 4th.
- Please limit your water use as a result of the widespread power outages. Please refrain from the use of dishwashers and washing machines, and limit shower usage.
- ENTERGY reports approximately 29,000 customers (nearly all of Kenner's households and businesses) are without power. Report power outages to ENTERGY at 1-800-968-8243. You may also sign up for text alerts at www.entergy.com. Entergy will begin repairing any outages that may occur as quickly as possible. Officials state that it may take up to 30 hours to restore power once conditions subside.
- GENERATOR SAFETY – Extreme caution is urged for residents who are using generators to power their home. Please adhere to all basic generator safety outlined by FEMA at the following link: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/fswy24.pdf>.

Residents may call the 24-hour hotline at (504) 468-HELP (4357) with questions, or may visit www.kenner.la.us, or follow Facebook, and Twitter for the latest updates on weather conditions, road closures, and other important information.