TROPICAL STORM ISAAC – ADVISORY NO. 9

August 30, 2012
For Immediate Release

Tropical Storm Isaac’s almost stationary presence over the Kenner area throughout the day has brought heavy rain and high winds. Although downgraded to tropical storm status, forecasts indicate Isaac’s slow pace will keep inclement weather in our area through the morning. A Tropical Storm Warning remains in effect.

Kenner Public Works and Recreation crews, along with the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement, are continuing to assess damage, make repairs, and remove debris.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

• There is a dusk to dawn curfew in effect for Kenner and Jefferson Parish. This will be strictly enforced.
• Residents are asked to remain in their homes throughout the remainder of this weather event. Wait for the all clear by local authorities.
• Kenner City Hall is closed through Friday, August 31, 2012. City Hall will re-open for normal business hours Tuesday, September 4th.
• The Jefferson Parish Public School System has cancelled classes through Labor Day, and are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, September 4th.
• Garbage collection is cancelled for Thursday, August 30th.
• Continue to limit water use. The heavy and constant rain has placed strain on the sewerage system. Please refrain from the use of dishwashers and washing machines, and limit shower usage.
• ENTERGY began sending crews into the field today for assessments. Please continue to report power outages to ENTERGY at 1-800-968-8243. You may also sign up for text alerts or check the website regarding outage locations at www.entergy.com.
• Post-essential personnel are hereby placed on stand-by and should call the employee information line by noon on Thursday, August 30th for information on reporting for duty: (504) 468-7532.

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