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# **CITY OF KENNER**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***KENNER RESIDENTS URGED TO CLEAN OUT STORM DRAINS***

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni is asking all Kenner residents to clear out the storm drains near their homes.

Leaves, yard clippings and other debris can collect in the drains, affecting the amount of rain that can be removed from the streets in the event of stormy weather.

“This is a good time to check the drains because there is no rain in the forecast for the next several days,” Yenni said. “However, we were under a tornado watch just last week and we all know some of these winter cold fronts can produce very heavy rains.”

Any resident who is unable to clear out their storm drain can contact the Public Works Department at (504) 468-7515 to report the problem or send an email to [PWcomplaints@kenner.la.us](mailto:PWcomplaints@kenner.la.us). The department has vacuum trucks that can clear out clogs in storm drains.

For information on protective measures against potential floods and links to additional flood information, go to [http://www.kenner.la.us/6/Flood\\_Protective\\_Measures\\_061614.pdf](http://www.kenner.la.us/6/Flood_Protective_Measures_061614.pdf).

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