



## PRESS RELEASE

# City of Kenner

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## **CITY OF KENNER IN FULL RECOVERY MODE AFTER HURRICANE FRANCINE; EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CLEANUP AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS ONGOING; CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION SUSPENDED TODAY**

Kenner, LA. – (SEPTEMBER 12, 2024) Impacts from Hurricane Francine are widespread throughout the City of Kenner. Recovery response continues and recovery actions are underway.

### **City Actions and Updates:**

- Curbside garbage collection is cancelled for today due to landfill closure.
- Residents are asked to continue to conserve water usage due to power outages and overload on Kenner's sewer system.
- Traffic signals remain without power throughout Kenner; motorists are asked to proceed with extreme caution
- Because all Kenner essential personnel are assisting with storm response efforts, Government Offices remain closed Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. This includes the Mable Trepagnier Brown Kenner Senior Center, as well as the Hispanic Resource Center, the Kenner Food Bank and the Martin Luther King Center. Mayor's Court is cancelled.
- Kenner's Emergency Operation Center remains activated today. The phone number for non-emergency assistance is 504-468-4357. Reminder, call 911 for emergencies.
- Do not drive on flooded streets. Kenner City Ordinance 7-66 prohibits motorists from traveling on flooded streets in such a manner to cause water, waves or wakes to enter property alongside of or adjacent to the road, or cause water to rise in already flooded property. Motorists are asked to exercise extreme caution on all roadways.



- All Kenner Parks and Recreation programming, both indoor and outdoor, remains cancelled through Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Market at Kenner City Park is cancelled for Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The Kenner Boat Launch at Laketown remains closed until further notice.
- The North Kenner Library remains closed today.

### **Residential Damage Reporting**

GOHSEP has launched a property damage survey at [www.damage.la.gov](http://www.damage.la.gov). Please fill out the survey to report damage to your home in the aftermath of Hurricane Francine (**residential structures only, no vehicles**). Information collected here will help parish, state, and federal authorities better understand the location and severity of damage impacts.

For continuous updates, visit [www.kenner.la.us/francine](http://www.kenner.la.us/francine) and follow us on all social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and X. To receive weather and emergency alerts from Jefferson Parish, text JPALERT or JPNOTICIAS to 888-777.

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