

## **August 29, 2012 - UPDATE: City Ready for Tropical Storm Isaac**

Isaac has been downgraded to a tropical storm but City of Shreveport workers are prepared to deal with any potential flooding or wind damage that might hit the area.

Public work crews have been distributing sand bags throughout the day and will continue to do that the rest of the evening and Thursday. Residents seeking sand bags can pick those up at 3825 Mansfield Rd.

Strong winds could be a significant issue with gusts of 35-40 mph expected during peak times in our area. That would generate enough force to topple dead trees or break weak limbs.

Local shelters are beginning to see more activity, with between 500 and 2,000 evacuees from southern Louisiana expected to arrive at the Jewella shelter early Thursday morning. This is a state shelter operated by the Department of Children and Family Services.

At Shreveport Regional Airport, Delta Airlines is the only carrier that has cancelled flights tomorrow. All other airlines are remaining open until further notice.

All City offices will be open on Thursday. A public hearing that had been scheduled for Thursday night at Airport Park is being re-scheduled for a later date.

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