

ST. CHARLES PARISH WEDNESDAY UPDATE

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<p>POWER UPDATE: As of Wednesday morning, Entergy is reporting 291 customers without power in St. Charles Parish. If power is on around you there may be an issue with the line to your particular house. Please call Entergy to report your outage and receive further instructions at 1-800-ENTERGY.</p>

<p>FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE: If you are a resident interested in registering for IA, call 1-800-621-3362 or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Please note that residents MUST notify their insurance companies of any property damages prior to obtaining IA.</p>

<p>DISASTER FOOD STAMPS (DSNAP): Residents may pre-apply for disaster food stamps by calling 1-888-524-3578 or visiting dss.louisiana.gov. We will have a site set up in St. Charles Parish within the next few days. Contrary to what was posted yesterday, SCP residents are NOT able to pick up DSNAP at alternate locations at this time. Once we get more information we will announce.</p>

<p>DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE: People in St. Charles Parish whose jobs have been lost or interrupted as a direct result of Hurricane Isaac in parishes approved for FEMA's individual disaster assistance are eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). Anyone who has not returned to work as of Sept. 8, 2012 can apply. The deadline to apply is Oct. 2, 2012. To apply visit www.laworks.net or call 866-783-5567.</p>

<p>BUILDING PERMITS: Permits are required for the repair of storm-related damages to structures, including roof repairs. The St. Charles Parish Council has waived all permit fees relating to hurricane repairs.