

Assumption Parish Update

**Press Release #6
**

**Wednesday, August 29, 2012
**

**10:20 a.m.
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**For Immediate Release
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**Tropical Storm Isaac
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**The latest update moves the track of Hurricane Isaac right over
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**Assumption Parish again. The update based on the National Hurricane
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**Center's forecast advises us that by 1:00 p.m., we should be experiencing
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**hurricane force winds. At 2:00 p.m., the forecast shows that the EYE OF
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**THE STORM will begin to approach the Labadieville area. Winds are
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**expected to be sustained at 70 mph with possible gusts at 85 mph. The
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**EYE OF THE STORM will continue to make its way throughout
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**Assumption Parish. It is estimated to take 5 hours for the EYE OF THE
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**STORM to make its way OUT of Assumption Parish. Once the EYE
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**WALL passes, expect a shift in winds coming out of the west and
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**southwest. It is estimated that Assumption Parish is out of hurricane force
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**winds by 7:00 p.m and out of tropical storm force winds at 11:00 p.m.
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**tonight.
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**Please heed the curfew that is currently in effect. This curfew will remain
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**in effect until further notice. We urge all residents to shelter in place. The
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**worst is yet to come. Please note that emergency response vehicles such as
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**Acadian, Fire Depts, Entergy, etc. are UNABLE to respond during this
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**time.
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**If any additional information is needed, please contact the Assumption
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**Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at
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