

Press Release

September 19, 2008 - 9:30 a.m.

- Cleveland Schools **will not open** Monday, September 22 or Tuesday, September 23. Start date is yet to be determined.
- Electrical service has been restored to approximately 50% of Cleveland including the central business district.
- In an effort to help citizens who need to make repairs, electrical and building permits will be issued from Cleveland EOC (Police Department 226 Peach Street) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Permits will be issued at Cleveland City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Monday.
- Citizens need a permit for all construction work except demolition. Permit fees for storm related repairs below \$25,000 will be temporarily waived. For more information (through the weekend) call the EOC at 281/592-2622 on Monday call Cleveland City Hall 281/592-2667.
- City Hall will open Monday for regular business hours – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Information will be given on Radio Station 99.9 FM. and Cleveland Advocate
- The City's curfew continues – 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Debris removal will begin this Saturday, September 20. There will be 3 passes through neighborhoods with approximately 5 days between each pass. In order to take advantage of this service, you will need to separate the debris in the following manner: Household trash (garbage); tree and yard debris (does not have to be cut or bundled); construction debris (carpet, wood, etc.); and white goods (refrigerators, any items with Freon, etc.) If the debris is mixed, neither contractors nor Waste Management will pick up your storm debris or garbage.