

PROGRESS & RECOVERY UPDATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016



MAYOR & COUNCIL CONSIDER TOUGHER DRAINAGE REGULATIONS

At Thursday's city council meeting, the City Council introduced Ordinance No. 393-2016 - An ordinance of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana amending the city's drainage Ordinance No. 308 prescribing for systems for drainage of surface water within subdivisions and commercial developments to provide requirements for detention ponds as previously approved with adoption of the City Master Plan on January 14, 2016 by Resolution No. 2016-02.

What does this mean?

One of the recommendations of the City Engineer in Youngsville's Master Plan was to modify development criteria to withstand a stronger storm event and to provide a basis for drainage modeling. If adopted by the City Council on October 13th the revised standard would upgrade the city's drainage design criteria from a 5 or 10 year event to a 25 year storm event. Mayor Ritter stated, "Youngsville leads the region in development. It is only appropriate that we lead with criteria for smart responsible growth as well."

MAYOR RITTER PRESENTS FLOOD EVENT UPDATE

At Thursday night's city council meeting, Mayor Ritter presented a report regarding the 500 year flood event. Read [Mayor Ritter's REPORT](#). View the [City of Youngsville's Master Plan](#) on the city's website.

IMPORTANT TOWN HALL MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

**CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE
TOWN HALL/INFORMATIONAL MEETING
ON FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016, 6:00 PM
ERNEST GALLET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
2901 E. MILTON AVENUE, YOUNGSVILLE, LA 70592**

The purpose of this Town Hall/Information Meeting is to provide the needed assistance to our residents and businesses that were affected by the Flood Event of August 12, 2016. At this meeting there will be representatives from: FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA), National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Small Business Administration (SBA), Governor's Office of Homeland Security (GOHSEP) and FEMA Mitigation.

At this meeting, residents will be able to get help with the following:

- Sign up for FEMA assistance
- Check on your FEMA claim
- If denied, get assistance to find out why
- Meet with the National Flood Insurance Program
- Meet with the Small Business Administration and fill out application
- Get information on how to mitigate future damage

Mayor Ritter has requested this to help our residents get the information they need to continue with their recovery.

EVERYONE THAT HAD DAMAGE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

FINAL FLOOD DEBRIS PICK-UP THIS THURSDAY



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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

FINAL FLOOD RELATED DEBRIS PICK-UP

A final flood related debris pick-up within the City Limits of Youngsville by the Debris Contractor will be Thursday, September 15, 2016. Please have all of your debris put at the roadside by this date. No debris can be placed in garbage bags unless they are clear bags.

Contractors hired to do repairs to your home are responsible to remove the construction debris.

We are asking residents to please remove any debris from the ditches and the culverts that would obstruct the flow of water.

Thank you for cooperation as we continue to recover and rebuild our city.

FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE AND MANY OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE YOUNGSMILE.US AND CLICK ON [DISASTER RECOVERY](#).

AFTER THE FLOOD: GETTING STARTED WITH RECOVERY



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Residential and Business Disaster Losses and Recovery Topics:

- What is a casualty loss?
- General rules for tax deductions
- Personal and business tax casualty loss
- Loss of personal belongings
- IRS Examples



Two Free Sessions - Open to the Public

Friday, Sept. 16	Saturday, Sept. 17
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
UL Lafayette Campus	Heymann Center
Moody Hall Rm. 103	Ballroom 1

Seating is limited; pre-register at
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WATER BILL DUE DATE EXTENDED

Water bills were due August 27, but Mayor Ritter announced that the city of Youngsville has extended the due date until **this Thursday, September 15.**

**SBA TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS RECOVERY CENTER IN
YOUNGSVILLE TO HELP BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY SEVERE
STORMS AND FLOODING**

U.S. Small Business Administration



Your Small Business Resource

**[CLICK HERE](#) to see Details on SBA Recovery Center in
Youngsville.**

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