

RECOVERY UPDATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016



Youngsville
LOUISIANA

Message from the Mayor

As our city continues to recover from the recent flooding, I want to extend a heartfelt thanks on behalf of myself and the members of our City Council to everyone who is assisting to rebuild our city. Youngsville is a strong community because of you and the many volunteers that have assisted in some way. It's been a long week of selfless acts and personal sacrifice. I continue to learn of heroic acts of rescue and altruistic contributions to people in need. The determination and will power of our residents and the countless displays of service are humbling and inspiring. The sum of our actions is the true identity of Youngsville. I couldn't be prouder to be one small part of this great city. Our future is a collective one, and together we will always show the world why "Life is Sweeter" in Youngsville.

STORM DEBRIS PICKUP CONTINUES!

Today we picked up a total of 384 tons of debris! In two days, a total of 621 tons of debris was removed off of the streets of Youngsville! Debris removal will resume Sunday morning at 7am and will continue in Highland Ridge subdivision, Beacon / Lahasky Streets, Highland Plantation & Villas at Highland Plantation. Debris pickup may also begin in other areas on Sunday afternoon. Traffic on Hill Ridge Drive will be restricted while debris is removed in that area. As a reminder, if debris needs to be picked up, please do not put in trailers or next to mailboxes, cable or electric boxes. Also remember debris cannot be picked up if vehicles are blocking the property. Thank you for your assistance as we continue to clean up and restore our city!

Reminder: If you have debris on private property outside of the city right away, a hold harmless agreement must be signed. It can be done online

[here](#) or in person at City Hall before debris can be removed.

SCAMS & SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

The City of Youngsville does not have anyone soliciting permits door to door. If you see someone suspicious, please contact 911. The Acadiana Homebuilders Association has provided an informative article on how to avoid scams post storm events: [AHBA Scams & Suspicious Activity](#)

WATER BILL DUE DATE EXTENDED

Water bills are due August 27, but Mayor Ritter has announced that the city of Youngsville will extend the due date until **September 15**.

PERMIT FEES

Mayor Ritter and the City Council are waiving reconstruction permit fees for residents affected by the flooding until October 31, 2016. Apply in person at City Hall at 305 Iberia Street. Regular business hours are Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4pm.

FREE TETANUS SHOTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS

The Department of Health & Hospitals will be at City Hall this **Monday, August 22 from 10am - 2pm** giving free tetanus shots to everyone. All residents affected by flood waters are urged to take this proactive step to ensure they are adequately protected against tetanus.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY?

A representative from the Office of Congressman Boustany will be at City Hall this **Monday, August 22 from 10am - 2pm** to answer any questions regarding disaster recovery and relief. Come by and learn about all the options available to help you and your family recover quickly.

POWER RESTORED AT THE YOUNGVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Power has been restored at the Youngsville Sports Complex! As a result, Adult Softball will begin Tuesday, August 23. The deadline for registration for the Girls Volleyball League has been extended to Friday, August 26.

Register online at www.YoungsvilleSportsComplex.com

The Youngsville Sports Complex also has a new smartphone app! Get instant notifications to your phone about games, practices, weather, and access many great features! Download the app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#).

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUNGSVILLE RESIDENTS

Youngsville residents, if you are in need of cleaning supplies, school supplies, laundry detergent, baby items, etc. please stop by **Bead Busters located at 2034 Bonin Rd.** in Youngsville, starting at 10am. They will be accepting donations as well and would like to request:

Cleaning supplies

Bleach

Water

Wipes

Diapers

Formula

Laundry detergent

Non perishable food items

Toilet paper

Paper towels

School supplies

Their supply is running low and they would like to restock.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

**FLOOD RELIEF DAY OUT,
FREE DAYCARE SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 1PM - 5PM**

Flood Relief Day Out

Sunday August 21st from 1pm - 5pm

Located At:

 **firstassembly**
A PLACE TO MEET WITH GOD
3555 Verot School Rd Youngsville, LA

Free daycare to Youngsville/Milton residents affected by flooding.
Children ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 10 yrs. old.

Staffed by certified daycare workers plus adult supervision

Children dropped off & picked up by
same parent or guardian w/photo ID.

Non-nut and allergenic snacks will be provided

Sponsored By:



JAMBALAYA LUNCH SERVED SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 AT NOON

A group of volunteers from the Thibodeaux area, along with the Lafayette Lightning Baseball organization, are proud to be serving a jambalaya lunch to those affected, the volunteer heroes and the community service personnel this **Sunday at 12:00pm**. The owners of Youngsville business, **Puppy Love Hotel, 2036 Bonin Road**, have donated their premises to set up and serve lunch. They will serve food and drinks free of charge until they run out. They have expressed it is their pleasure to give back in some small way to the community we all love! Thank you!

RUFFINO'S TO FEED FLOOD VICTIMS AT THE YOUNGSVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX!

Come out to the Youngsville Sports Complex **Sunday, August 22 from 5pm - 7pm** and enjoy complimentary meals for all flood victims, first responders and volunteers with Ruffino's on the River. Thank you Ruffino's for your generosity to our community!



BAYWATER DRILLING TO FEED FLOOD VICTIMS AT YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL!

Baywater Drilling will be serving lunch at City Hall in the parking lot **Monday, August 22 at 11am**. Thank you Baywater Drilling for coming to feed our flood victims!

We appreciate you!



**TONY CHACHERE TO FEED
FLOOD VICTIMS AT
YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL!**



Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine will be serving lunch at City Hall in the parking lot next **Wednesday, August 24 from 11am - until**. Thank you Tony Chachere for coming to feed our flood victims!

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