



## TextMyGov Announcement

The City of Ringgold is thrilled to introduce TextMyGov, a convenient and smart text messaging service! This service will enable residents to effortlessly receive important notifications and easily find specific information by texting the city.

The City of Ringgold will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the City of Ringgold initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting **STOP**.

If you don't receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keywords **RNG ALERTS** or **RNG EVENTS** to the number **91896**. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply **"YES"** to confirm opt-in. Residents may receive notifications for inclement weather, road closures, events, and more. For specific text alerts, text one of the following keywords to the number **91896**:

- To receive information on **events in Ringgold**: text **RNG EVENTS** to **91896**
- To receive information on **weather, road closures, and more.**: text **RNG ALERTS** to **91896**

Also, starting soon, residents will be able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting 1-2 keywords to the City of Ringgold's TextMyGov number, **706-222-3443**. You'll be able to get quick information about city services, job opportunities, upcoming meetings, and other Ringgold information.

The City of Ringgold's use of this technology is another example of how our community enhances resident services by implementing 21<sup>st</sup>-century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and look forward to sharing important city notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead.

Sincerely,

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