



City Prepared for Tropical Storm Isaac

(Ridgeland, MS – August 27, 2012) The City of Ridgeland is prepared to handle emergency situations that arise within our community and to assist our neighboring communities as a result of Tropical Storm Isaac. Ridgeland utilizes a 24-hour Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during times of severe storms and coordinates with outside agencies and organizations such as the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Madison County Emergency Operations Center, utility companies, contractors, hospitals, and emergency shelters.

Assistance to the citizenry comes from EOC officers, manpower and equipment provided by the City of Ridgeland. Resources will be directed in a timely manner where needed to prevent loss of life, limb or property. Traffic control needs, emergency rescues, fallen power lines and trees, broken water and sewer lines, flood prevention, and other needs will be addressed by the City of Ridgeland. Preparatory measures have been completed, and staff is on alert.

City officials recommend that citizens be personally prepared for storm conditions beginning Tuesday evening, August 28. The storm is expected to bring 4 to 5 inches of rain, winds of 35 M.P.H. and to last 12-15 hours. If you experience any life-threatening emergencies, please call 9-1-1. If you experience a tree falling on your property and you have questions, you may call the Public Works Department at 601-853-2027. Please call the Police Department at 601-856-2121 with any other concerns.

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