



CITY OF CARTHAGE

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TextMyGov Announcement

The City of Carthage 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 us.

The City will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on **May 18th, 2026**. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from us 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 keyword **"CARTHAGE"** 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 **events, emergencies, important announcements** etc.

Also starting soon, residents will be able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting 1-2 keywords to the City's TextMyGov number, **217.810.8100**. You'll be able to get quick information about **permits, contact information, reporting issues, and other important City information**.

The City of Carthage's use of this technology is another example of how our community enhances resident services by implementing 21st-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,

Gary Smith
Mayor

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