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## TextMyGov Announcement

The City of Vandalia is excited 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 from the City.

The City of Vandalia will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the City, initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting **STOP**.

If you do not receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword **"VANDALIA"** 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 **City events, boil order notifications, garbage pickup, and general notifications.**

There are other groups you can opt-in to as well! Here are the other options:

- Emergency Notifications: text **VANDALIA ALERTS** to **91896**.
- Events Notifications: text **VANDALIA EVENTS** to **91896**.
- Road Closure Notifications: text **VANDALIA ROADS** to **91896**.
- Trash Notifications: text **VANDALIA TRASH** to **91896**.

The City's use of this technology is another example of how our community enhances resident services by implementing 21<sup>st</sup>-century solutions. We are 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.

View terms and privacy policy info at [textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions](https://textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions)  
Msg & Data rates apply. Please visit: <https://textmygov.com/>

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