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Smithville releases important information for residents

SMITHVILLE, Miss. – Mayor Gregg Kennedy would like to announce the following:

- All of Monroe County is under a burn ban until further notice.
- Smithville Water Department has issued a boil water notice for all of Smithville at the request of the Mississippi Department of Health.
- Garbage pickup will resume on Monday south of Miss. Highway 25.
- Smithville City Hall will open and operate out of the Smithville Community Center on Monday.
- Volunteers may use heavy equipment in Smithville to remove downed trees only. They are not allowed to dig or remove structures due to the potential for damage to underground utilities.
- Residents may register online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.
- Smithville is under a curfew from 6:30 p.m. until 6 a.m. Only Smithville residents and volunteers who register at Smithville School and are assigned to teams will be allowed into Smithville during non-curfew hours.
- One resident of Smithville is still reported missing. To report any missing persons, please contact (662) 305-3214.
- Local assistance contact list:
 - Housing: First Baptist Church in Amory – 662-256-7131.
 - Development: Grace Fellowship in Hatley – 662-257-1228.
 - Water: Contact Marshall at the Christian Chapel in Hatley – 662-315-3472.
 - Clothes: First Free Will Baptist Church in Amory – 662-315-9890
or call Chris 662-574-8445.
 - Food and Toiletries: Save a Life in Amory – 662-257-9043.
 - Bath Water and Hot Food: Contact Mickey at the Smithville Church of Christ – 662-651-5111.

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