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City of LaGrange Utility, Electric and Fire Crews Assist in Storm Recovery

LaGrange, Ga. March 26, 2021 – City of LaGrange utility, electric and fire crews are currently in Newnan and Coweta County assisting with storm recovery. Severe storms caused widespread damage in Newnan and Coweta County overnight.



LFD Crews in Coweta County

“The City of LaGrange is always willing to help our neighbors in times of need. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with those affected by the storm and I’m also glad that we could deploy electric crews, tree crews, and fire personnel to assist,” said LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton. “Like LaGrange, Newnan is a MEAG electric city and therefore we have

specific resources that will be especially valuable to them in a time like this.”

City of LaGrange sent a line crew made up of five utility employees to assist in power restoration and a tree crew made up of five electric employees to assist in tree removal and storm cleanup.

“Our electric and utility employees are a great representation of our community,” LaGrange Utilities Director Patrick Bowie said. “We will continue to provide mutual aid to help restore service to other utilities whenever there is a major storm event because you never know when our community will be the one asking for help.”

The LaGrange Fire Department sent an engine company with three personnel to assist in running calls following the overnight storm. Fire crews were stationed at the Coweta Fairgrounds ready to assist.

“We are always happy to assist in helping communities in their time of need,” said LFD Chief John Brant. “We’ll be available as long as our crew is needed.”

The City of LaGrange remains committed to assist in helping surrounding communities following major storm events.

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