



# THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE

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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent

DATE: May 22 2019

SUBJECT: **Lifted** Boil Advisory for Wellesley, Oregon, Wilkens, Oak Grove

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**STEUBENVILLE** – May 20, 2019 A Boil Advisory has been **Lifted** for the **1100 and 1200 blocks Wellesley Ave, 1100 block of Oregon Ave, Wilkens St. from the 1100 block of Oak Grove to Pennsylvania Ave, and Belleview Blvd from Oregon Ave to Oak Grove Ave.** The Advisory was due to a valve replacement.

**Water depressurization that interrupt customer's water service may also cause additional disruptions in water quality, including discolored water and/or potentially a temporary increase in lead levels in drinking water.**

As a standard practice USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water:

**If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature drop. Then run the water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking.** This helps flush water that may have contained lead that may have leached from the plumbing.

**Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula.** Boiling the water will not reduce lead. **Clean your faucet aerator regularly.**