



# THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE

## WATER DEPARTMENT

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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent

DATE: August 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Hydrant Flushing West End System

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**STEUBENVILLE** – On August 10, 2020 the water department will start its annual hydrant flushing program on the Labelle Pressure System. Daily flushing schedules are as follows.

**Monday August 10th- *Brady Estates*** (All of Brady Estates Area)

*Lower Hollywood Blvd/Shirley Circle/McCauslen Manor*

**Tuesday August 11th- *Labelle Hilltop*** (University Blvd to Sunset Blvd and Brady Avenue to Belleview Blvd)

**Wednesday August 12th- *Pleasant Heights Hilltop*** (Orchard to Cardinal both sides of Lawson Avenue, to include Spring Avenue, Mears Ave, Edgar Avenue, and Adams Street)

**Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>- *Lincoln Heights***

***Flushing will take place between the hours of 7am and 3pm daily.***

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Hydrant flushing will take place as previously scheduled. If another emergency arises during the flushing schedule hydrants may be flushed on the following day when time allows. During flushing of the Labelle Pressure System one area being flushed may affect another area that is not scheduled until the following day. For instance the day Pleasant Heights is flushed that flushing may affect the water quality on Lincoln Heights.

Residents in these areas may experience Water Quality Issues such as Loss of Water, Low Pressure, and Water Discoloration. If you experience any of these conditions Residents are asked to call the Water Filtration Plant at 740-283-6041.

If water discoloration should occur residents should run the cold water only on their faucets or wash tubs to clear the discoloration from their service line. We ask that residents if possible withhold from washing white clothes during the hours of flushing to reduce the risk of discoloring the laundry. If you experience discolored water during laundry please do not dry the clothes leave wet and contact the filtration plant at 740-283-6041 to obtain special laundry detergent that may remove discoloration. Water Discoloration only affects the appearance of the water-it does not cause a health or safety risk.

Flushing hydrants is a very important, this activity verifies proper operation of the hydrants and ensures adequate water flow will be available if the need for firefighting arises. Flushing also removes sediment that naturally accumulates in water lines. Removing these materials through flushing maintains the highest quality of water to our public.

We thank the residents of Steubenville for their patience and understanding throughout this very important project as we work to improve our Water System.