



THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE

WATER DEPARTMENT

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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent

DATE: April 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Hydrant Flushing West End System

STEUBENVILLE – On April 12, 2021 the water department will continue its bi-annual hydrant flushing program on the West End Pressure System. Daily flushing schedules are as follows.

Monday April 12th &

Tuesday April 13th- *Welday Avenue to Rockdale Street
Powell Avenue to Johnson Road*

Wednesday April 14th &

Thursday April 15th- *Johnson Road to Lovers Lane
Homewood Ave to Cunningham Lane*

Friday April 16th - *Lovers Lane to Efts Lane to include all areas along Lover Lane*

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 Westend Pressure System one area being flushed may affect another area that is not scheduled until the following day. Please check the cold water tap to see if discoloration is present before starting laundry.

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.