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Public Works Water Division

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of October 30, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Fifteenth Avenue

South – Harrison Avenue

East – Kishwaukee Street

West – Rock River

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 10/23/2011 to 10/29/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Apple Orchard Lane

Eggleston Court

Eastrock Drive

Skokie Drive

Forest View Avenue

Dierks Drive

Upland Drive

Newcastle Road

Peoples Avenue

Cleveland Avenue

Arnold Avenue

Stowmarket Avenue

Beckett Place

Cordova Avenue

Columbia Parkway

Polk Court

Sandhutton Avenue

Blackhawk Park Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 10/30/2011 to 11/05/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

South 4th Street
21st Avenue

South 5th Street
22nd Avenue

South 6th Street
23rd Avenue

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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