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**Public Works Water Division**

**October 1, 2015**

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### HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

*Week of October 5, 2015*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2015 flushing season.

#### UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

779.348.7355

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

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#### *Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:*

North – Riverside Blvd

South – Guilford Road

East – City Limits

West – Alpine Road

#### *Project Update:*

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 09/27/15 to 10/03/15:

#### *Residential Streets Flushed:*

Chenowith Court  
Wedgewood Way  
Thunderidge Drive

Silverthorn Drive  
Shaw Woods Close  
Roanoak Drive

Madron Road  
Lambeth Drive  
Rainsford Way

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 10/04/2015 to 10/10/2015, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Clarendon Drive	Northcliffe Lane	Crestdale Drive
Regency Way	Montlake Drive	Boxwood Drive
Muirfield Lane	Chartwell Drive	Denwood Drive

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

**Water Quality Group: 779.348.7151**

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 number listed.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at:

<http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing.aspx>

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