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**Public Works Water Division**

**July 17, 2014**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

**HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of July 20, 2014*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2014 flushing season.

**UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

**Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries**

North – Broadway Street

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – Alpine Road

West – 20<sup>th</sup> Street

**Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 7/13/14 to 7/19/14.

**RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

9<sup>th</sup> Street

Kishwaukee Street

18<sup>th</sup> Avenue

16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Harrison Avenue

15<sup>th</sup> Street

Peoples Avenue

4<sup>th</sup> Street

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 07/20/2014 to 07/26/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Minnesota Drive	Ohio Parkway	Florida Drive
Kentucky Drive	18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	23 <sup>rd</sup> Street
Constance Drive	Seward Avenue	Beach Street

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor:	Nadine Miller	815-987-5713
Water Quality Technician:	Lauren Carlson	815-987-5701
Water Quality Technician:	Matt Baillargeon	815-987-5736

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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