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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

**August 28, 2014**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of August 31, 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**

### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries**

North – Newburg Road

South – City Limits

East – Perryville Road

West – Alpine Road

### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 8/24/14 to 8/30/14.

### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Quentin Road  
Duncan Avenue  
Einor Avenue

Raincloud Drive  
Charles Street  
Phaeton Drive

Arnold Avenue  
Highridge Road  
Columbia Parkway

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 08/31/2014 to 09/06/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Wansford Way	Sedgeway Drive	Stockton Drive
Eastrock Drive	27 <sup>th</sup> Street	26 <sup>th</sup> Street
28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Publishers Drive	S. Alpine Road

**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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