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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:	CONTACT INFORMATION:
	Public Works Water Division
September 11, 2014	Phone: 815.987.5570

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of September 14, 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 – Guilford Road
South – Newburg Road
East – Perryville Road
West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 9/07/14 to 9/13/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Parliament Place	Roxbury Road	New Towne Drive
Javelin Drive	Geneva Avenue	Easton Parkway
Dawn Avenue	Alder Avenue	David Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 09/14/2014 to 09/20/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Troy Drive	Wicklow Close	S. Trainer Road
Fincham Drive	Laurel Cherry Drive	Stony Creek Way
Sulkey Lane	Phaeton Drive	Highridge 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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