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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

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**September 25, 2014**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

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

*Week of September 28, 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 – 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 9/21/14 to 9/27/14.

### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Shadow Ridge Land

Rote Road

Bell Vista Terrace

Villagreen View

Shiloh Road

Oakforest Drive

Sentinel Road

Coachman Drive

Grandchester Place

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 09/28/2014 to 10/04/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Weaver Road	Pepper Drive	Haddon Place
Springcreek Road	Crested Butte Trail	Palo Verde Drive
Ryebrook Road	Forest Glen Drive	Sawgrass Drive

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

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

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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