

Fire Hydrant Flushing Notification

The Village of Rockton Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants beginning Monday October 12th, 2020 until Friday October 30th, 2020. Hydrant flushing will be performed between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:15 pm but will be subject to change dependent on weather conditions and the departments workload. Appropriate signs will be placed in the designated flushing areas the evening before work begins.

Fire hydrant flushing will begin on the southside of the Rock River starting in the Woodlands and Old River Hills Subdivisions and work towards the river. Upon completion of the south side of town, north side flushing will commence in the Wingate and Kensington subdivisions. As progress is made through the system, flushing will continue west down Rockton Rd. into the Pinecroft and Wright Place subdivision. Spring flushing operations will finalize in the downtown Rockton area.

Bi-annual flushing is a necessary procedure to ensure all hydrants are in working order. Hydrant flushing removes the natural accumulation of iron deposits in the water main system and may cause temporary discoloration of the water supply to homes. While this water is safe for consumption and cooking purposes, it is possible it may stain clothes during washing. The Village asks that you please check your faucets for discoloration before washing clothes. If you notice discoloration in your water, clear your system by running the water for a couple of minutes. In the event clothes do become stained, you can locally purchase iron out tablets at a variety of the local stores to remove the staining.

The Village apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the routine flushing of the water system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Charles Williams or Jake Costello at 815-624-2800.

Thank You,
Daniel J. Barber
Public Works Director