

LEONI TOWNSHIP HYDRANT FLUSHING

To begin October 21, 2024

The Leoni Township Water Department will be doing the fall flushing program starting **October 21, 2024**, and finishing approximately two weeks later, on **November 1**. Water Department crews will be flushing fire hydrants **Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The process of flushing the water system often results in cloudy or discolored water. We do what we can to limit this, but it is difficult to avoid completely. The flushing process and **discolored water does not diminish the safety of the water supply.**

While most mineral deposits are discharged through the fire hydrants during the flushing process, tiny amounts can remain within the system once the work is completed. As a result, residents within the project area or adjacent to the project area, may also experience cloudy or rusty-colored water when they first turn on their faucet. Although the discolored water is safe and does not pose a health concern, residents should check their water prior to doing laundry or other projects in which discolored water could be a problem. **Residents who experience discolored water are advised to run cold water through a non-aerated faucet, such as a bathtub or exterior water faucet, for five to 10 minutes until the water becomes clear.** Residents are also advised to avoid using hot water before checking the cold water to prevent discolored water from entering their hot water heater.

Flushing fire hydrants and water mains provide several benefits to the water users of our system. Regular flushing allows for the highest quality of water to be delivered to our customers. Flushing also allows the staff of the Water Department to verify operation of the fire hydrants and identify areas of the distribution system that require repair and/or maintenance. This also ensures that the fire hydrants are ready should the fire department need them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

For more information contact Leoni Township at 517-936-2295.