

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Sunday, May 5th -
Friday, May 10th



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Fire Hydrant Flushing in Geneseo

Geneseo Water Division personnel will begin the water main/hydrant flushing program the night of Sunday, May 5th. Hydrant flushing occurs between 10 pm and 6 am. Hydrant-flushing will end the morning of Friday, May 10th. Water Division personnel will operate and verify proper operation of all the fire hydrants in the system. Personnel will start flushing by the Iron Removal Plants and work out into the system from the north side of town to the south side.

During this time, customers may notice episodes of decreased water pressure or discoloration of their water. Water discoloration results from temporary disturbances of the normal water flow within our piping network. These short-term changes in flow can stir up naturally occurring minerals and sediment that settles within the water mains. The objective of the water main/hydrant flushing program is to remove these accumulated sediments from our pipes by flushing the water out of the fire hydrants. Most of time, this will clear up by running water on the cold side for a few minutes. We do not anticipate any problems but recommend that you refrain from doing white laundry while flushing is being done in your area. If you have any questions, please call 944-4243 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Thank You,

Public Works Water Division

City of Geneseo