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HYDRANT FLUSHING AND FLOW TESTING PROGRAM TO BEGIN

City water mains will be flushed beginning in the month of June and will be ongoing intermittently through September or until all the hydrants have been flushed. Public Services and Public Safety personnel will be flushing the hydrants and will be performing this function during daytime and evening hours.

It will take several flushings to clear the water mains of accumulated iron deposits, and this may cause discoloration of City water in many areas. ***If the flushing discolors the water in your home, it is suggested that you drain your hot water tank to remove any rust particles that may have accumulated and flush your water pipes by letting the water run for 5-10 minutes.***

If you have any questions regarding water main flushing or the schedule, please contact the Department of Public Services Office at DPS_Service_Request@dowagiac.org or 782-8200.