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Spring Flushing

The Georgetown Water Department (GWD) will be conducting the spring segment of its semi-annual flushing program. A consistent flushing program is part of our water system maintenance and is intended to help improve water quality and extend infrastructure life.

Water main flushing will begin on Monday, April 15th, 2024. Flushing will continue for approximately 6 weeks on weekdays only between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Flushing involves Water Department personnel operating fire hydrants to flow water at a controlled velocity to scour the inside wall of the pipes, thereby removing any sediment and mineral buildup that occurs.

The following weeks will be as follows:

Week of April 15th- Baldpate Road, Andover Street and West Street

Week of April 22nd- Central Street/Nelson Street/Little Hill/Lake Shore Drive areas

Week of April 29th- West Main & East Main Street/ Elm Street/ Tenney Street/ Searle Street areas

Week of May 6th- North Street/ Pond Street areas

Week of May 13th- Jewett Street/ Thurlow Street areas

Week of May 20th- Jackman Street/ Warren Street areas

This schedule may be affected by weather or lack of personnel due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be updated each Friday on our website at georgetownwater.org in the home page header.

During water main flushing within your area, you may experience a temporary reduction in your water pressure. Once the flushing operation is concluded for the day, the pressure will return to normal levels. You may also experience colored water, to clear the discoloration we suggest running cold water only from a faucet until the water runs clear. If this process doesn't alleviate the color issue, please call the water office.

Domestic water service and fire protection will still be maintained during the flushing program.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We apologize for any inconvenience this required maintenance operation may cause.