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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 1, 2025. Flushing will continue for approximately 5 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 first areas to be flushed will be on the western side of the town nearest to the water treatment plant. Major streets in this area include Baldpate Road, Andover Street, and West Street.

The following weeks will be as follows:

Week 1- Central Street/Nelson Street/Little Hill/Lake Shore Drive areas

Week 2-West Main & East Main Street/ Elm Street/ Tenney Street/ Searle Street areas

Week 3- North Street/ Pond Street areas

Week 4- Jewett Street/ Thurlow Street areas

Week 5- Jackman Street/ Warren Street areas

This schedule may be affected by weather or lack of personnel due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be updated daily on our website at georgetownwater.org.

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.