



CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

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Residents of the City of Charlevoix,

As summer draws to an end, the City of Charlevoix Public Works Department plans to begin flushing all of the water mains throughout the Cities distribution system. This flushing will start the week after of September 25, and should be completed within one week.

It is necessary to flush the system to help remove the sedimentation that can accumulate in the water mains throughout the year. Over the course of the week, hydrants across town will systematically be opened to help scour and flush the lines and help to remove any accumulated build up.

During this time, you may experience rusty or discolored water. This is normal during the flushing due to loosening up any sediment that may be in the main lines. If you experience rust colored water, run water through an indoor or outdoor tap for a few minutes, or until the water runs clear. Avoid doing laundry during this time, as the clothes may become stained.

If you have any further questions, please contact Pat Elliott at 231-547-3276.