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## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

**July 31, 2017** - The City of Beloit Water Resources Division will perform their annual fire hydrant flushing program from August 7, 2017 through November 30, 2017 during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This flushing program ensures that the fire hydrants are in good working condition in case of emergencies and helps flush sediment out of the distribution system.

You may experience discolored water, low water pressure or a disruption of service during this time period. Residents are urged to reduce water use and consumption during this time period and wait to do laundry until <u>AFTER</u> 6:00 p.m. during the flushing program.

During evening hours residents should open their cold water faucets until the water runs clear before using it.

THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

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