

Hydrant Flushing 2019

June 3, 2019- Flushing will begin on CR G and head South to Nicolet College. From there, Lake Julia Rd. heading west including Wildflower Bay, Echo Ln., Melody Ln. and Boyce Dr. to the Hwy. 8 Bypass. Then head south down Hwy. 17 to Wastewater Treatment Plant.

June 4, 2019- Flushing will begin at the intersection of Lincoln and Oneida and head East to Eisenhower Parkway. Flushing will also cover residential areas to the South of Lincoln Street. Flushing will then head down Eisenhower to the Hospital and out Hwy 17 to the Print Pack facility.

June 5, 2019- Flushing will begin at the intersection of S. Oneida and Bridge Street and head North to Kemp St. Flushing will then cover the residential area South of Kemp between Boyce Dr. and Oneida Ave.

June 6, 2019- Start at the corner of Courtney St. and W. Davenport heading southeast towards S. Oneida. Start a new directional flush at Riek St. and Kemp St. heading east to Oneida covering all side streets North of Kemp to Courtney St.

June 10, 2019- Starting on Lincoln between Stevens and Shepard, begin flushing North up Baird, Oneida and Stevens to Timber Dr. including all side streets in that area.

June 11, 2019- Beginning at S. Brown and Anderson head north up Brown St. to High St... Then flush west to the river between W. Davenport and High St...

June 12, 2019- Starting at North Shore Dr. and Eisenhower Pkwy. Head North up the Hwy. 17 Bypass to Timber Dr... Then continue North on Bypass and Woodland Dr. to North Stevens St... Head East on Stevens to Bypass then North up Hwy. 17 to Birchwood water tower. Back track to flush dead ends by hospital, Timber Heights and Driscoll, Winnebago and Navajo.

June 13, 2019- Starting at Woodland Dr. head West to Stevens St. including Iverson, and all residential areas from Woodland heading West to Stevens.

June 17, 2019- Starting at Stevens and High St. head North on Stevens to Dwight St... Include all residential areas North of High St. between Stevens and the Wisconsin River. Flush County W to the dead end at the Rhinelander Country Club.

June 18, 2019- Starting at W. Davenport and Pelican St., head west down Pelican and Davenport including all streets in-between. Continue heading west on Davenport including West Hill and the dead ends off West Hill. Continue to Air Park Rd. to River Rd.

June 19, 2019- Starting at Davenport and Sutliff Ave. flushing will head Southeast down Sutliff, including Oak, Cedar and Cherry Streets, then will head West on Hwy. 8 West to South Fox Ranch Rd. Dead end areas to be flushed will include Airport Rd., Red Arrow, Lakeshore Dr., Anderle Dr. and International Ln.

June 20, 2019- Flushing will begin on Davenport between Crescent St. and Maple St. and head north including all residential areas to and including River St.

HYDRANT FLUSHING 2019

The City of Rhinelander Water Utility will once again begin flushing the water distribution system beginning June 3, 2019. The typical hours of flushing will be Monday through Thursday, from 8 am until 2 pm. This process will take approximately four to six weeks.

The City flushes hydrants to clean out iron deposits in the water lines, to verify the hydrants are working properly and to assure continued high-quality drinking water. During flushing activities, you may experience a discoloration in the water supply. The flushing disrupts mineral sediments that settle and accumulate in the mains in order to discharge them from the water distribution system. These sediments are naturally occurring from the water supply, not harmful, but can create temporary concern. This is routine maintenance being completed by the Water Utility to minimize the sediment that can occur over time.

Once the hydrant flushing is complete, the water quality will improve. Before doing laundry or other projects that may suffer from discolored water, make sure the water is running clear. If discoloration is observed, additional flushing will be necessary to further flush the lines of sediment from the mains into the property service. After flushing in each area is complete, it is recommended users in that area run the tap water for five or ten minutes to purge their plumbing systems of sediment. This could occur on multiple days depending on the location of your property.

Flushing announcements can be heard daily on Coyote 93.7, WHDG 97.3, WXPR 91.7 and WJFW.

Thank you,

Rhinelander Water Utility