

April 27, 2023

Subject: Hydrant Flushing

From: Vintage Estates Homeowner's Association

The fire hydrants will be flushed on **Wednesday, May 3rd**. **Arthur Liebau of Liebau-Laun will start around 9:00 am.** Here are a few safeguards that will ensure a smooth running operation:

1. Do not plan to wash on Wednesday, especially white clothes. Look outside; if the streets are orange-red, then that is the day of the flushing. It is safe to wash the following day if your water is running clear.
2. If you have brown water, keep a faucet on a low flow until it is running clear. In fact, **any time** that you notice brownish water, leave a tap open until it clears completely.
3. After the hydrants have been flushed, you might notice that your toilet tanks are rusty looking. A product called Iron Out is available at any hardware store and is good for removing the rust. Follow the directions on the package.
4. Some people have experienced air in their plumbing pipes. Air in the pipes will result in severe knocking sounds. This problem can be solved by letting the faucet run in your house for an hour or two.
5. There may be considerable water in the streets, so please slow down.
6. If you have any problems, contact Art Liebau of Liebau-Laun at 262-242-1740.