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## PRESS RELEASE

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To: Area media  
FR: Ron Henry, Fire Chief  
RE: Fire hydrant testing

Starting the week of June 25th, the Springfield Twp. Fire Dept., in cooperation with the Ontario Water Dept. will begin flushing fire hydrants. Flushing will proceed according to the schedule listed below. Annual hydrant flushing is critical to ensure the continued reliability of the city's hydrants.

The flushing will normally be done Monday – Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Some discoloration of water may occur during flushing. This is due to sediments and particulates in the water mains that are riled during flushing.

Because of this, residents are strongly advised not to do laundry during these hours as this could lead to discoloration of clothes. However, the water is safe for drinking. The water dept. has special detergent available to remove rust stains from clothing if they are inadvertently soiled.

Residents are also asked not to plant shrubs or trees within five feet of a fire hydrant, as this can make it extremely difficult for firefighters to locate or operate a hydrant when needed. Residents with hydrants that are obscured will be asked to trim or remove the foliage. Questions about the flushing program can be addressed to the Ontario Water Dept. at 529-3815.

### 2018 HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

- June 4<sup>th</sup> week: Deer Ridge Ln., Deer View Cir., Victoria Ct., Benbrandon Ct.,  
(6/25) Spring Village Lane & Drive, Fairway Crossing, Bogey Dr.
- Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> week: Ferguson Rd. East and West, Guest Ct., Crestfield St., Whitney Ave.,  
(7/2) Fulwell Dr.
- Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup> week: S. Home Rd. (P.A.W. to Kenmore & Westover to Marion Ave.), Lynn Dr.,  
(7/9) Woodbine Dr., Maple Ln. (P.A.W. to Millsboro), Scotland Blvd.,  
Ireland Blvd. North & South

## 2018 HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE, continued

- Jul. 3<sup>rd</sup> week: Bethel Ln., Sunset Rd. North and South, Creston Rd., Vivian Ave.,  
(7/16) Homewood Rd., Frazier Rd., Geary Rd., Sloboda Ave.,
- Jul. 4<sup>th</sup> week: Clare Rd. (P.A.W. to Woodland Park Dr.), Hilltop Rd., Harding Hts. Blvd.,  
(7/23) Mercer Ave. (off Chambers), Chambers Rd.,
- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> week: Stumbo Rd.(incl. city hall), N. Home Rd. (P.A.W. to W. 4<sup>th</sup>), Brookside Dr.,  
(7/30-8/3) Walker Lake Rd. (Spring Village to Old Oak Trail), Urwin Rd. & Pkwy
- Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Park Ave. West (Lewis Rd. to Rock Rd. & #1 Station to St. Rt. 314),  
(8/6) Lewis Rd. (in front of Avita office only), Mabee Rd. (water tower to west  
end), W. Fourth St. (Lewis Rd. to Mabee Rd.-west end)
- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> week: Make-up as needed  
(8/13)