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# News Release

## Annual hydrant flushing program to move on to Sections 9, 10

*48 hydrants east of Walnut River; on Summit between Kansas, Edgemont*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (August 6, 2020) — The City of Arkansas City is continuing its annual fire hydrant flushing program, with work proceeding all across north Arkansas City starting on Friday.

The Environmental Services Department will begin flushing Section 10, which contains a total of 41 fire hydrants, all east of the Walnut River, mainly in the Crestwood and Summit Acres neighborhoods.

The Environmental Services Department also will begin flushing Section 9, which contains a total of seven fire hydrants along North Summit Street, between Kansas Avenue and Edgemont Drive.

Flushing will continue in Sections 9 and 10 through at least Aug. 14. All flushing will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays only.

Water customers in this area might experience temporary discoloration or low water pressure during this fire hydrant flushing program.

Most discoloration can be corrected by flushing a faucet for a few minutes, but if flushing does not correct the problem or if you continue to notice a pressure loss, call [\(620\) 441-4480](tel:6204414480) or [\(620\) 441-4492](tel:6204414492).

The Environmental Services Department advises that you do not wash laundry if your water is discolored because that can stain the items permanently.

If laundry does become stained, please leave the items wet, call one of the numbers above and a detergent designed to remove the stains will be delivered to your address.

“Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this annual fire hydrant flushing program,” said Environmental Services Superintendent Rod Philo.

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