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News Release

Annual hydrant flushing program to finish up soon in Section 10

41 hydrants east of Walnut River — mainly in Crestwood and Summit Acres

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (September 4, 2020) — The City of Arkansas City will be finishing its annual fire hydrant flushing program soon, with work proceeding across east Arkansas City starting on Tuesday.

The Environmental Services Department will finish 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.

Flushing will continue in Section 10 through at least Sept. 11. 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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