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HYDRANT FLUSHING PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEDIA INFORMATION
SECOND WEEK OF FLUSHING WATER MAINS

The Norfolk Water Division will begin their annual water main flushing program on April 26th, 2020. Flushing will be conducted during the evening and overnight hours beginning at 8:30 PM and concluding at 6:30 AM the following day. Flushing will begin Sunday evening and conclude Thursday morning. No flushing will be performed on Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings. It is estimated that the flushing program will be completed by May 21st, 2020. The Norfolk Water Division is asking that the public refrain from parking near fire hydrants in the affected areas.

Areas to be flushed during the second week, May 3rd to May 7th, are as follows.

All areas from Hillview Drive. east to 13th Street, north of Benjamin Avenue to Alaska Avenue.
18th Street east to 7th Street, south to Maple Avenue to Ta Ha Zouka Road Also all areas south of Omaha Avenue.

Locations affected by the program will include,

Grant School	The Meadows
Highland Dairy	St Joseph Nursing Home
Fire Station #1	Galeta Area
Holiday Inn Express	Ponca Housing Authority
Milk Specialties	Skyview Medical
Westside School	Faith Regional East Campus
AWG	Midwest Allergy & Asthma Clinic
Sunset Plaza	West Hodson Concrete
Overhead Door	Wiz-Pac

All Commercial locations along 13th Street from Maple Avenue to Ta Ha Zouka Drive.

The purpose of the flushing program is to remove the buildup of Iron and Manganese deposits that have collected in the water mains. The water is bacteria free however, it is not recommended to consume the water if it is extremely discolored. Customers living in the area affected by the flushing program are encouraged not to perform any laundry tasks at this time. The isolation of ice machines is recommended to prevent any iron and manganese deposits from plugging the ice machines.

The City of Norfolk would like to thank you for your patience during this program.
For those requiring additional information may call the Water Division at 844-2210.