

THE TOWN OF Batesburg-Leesville

Town to Flush Water Mains

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Water Main Flushing in the Town of Batesburg-Leesville will take place: April 11- 15, 2016

As part of our routine maintenance of the water distribution system in Town, Department of Public Works crews will be flushing water mains on April 11 thru 15, 2016. We are required to perform this task annually to clean the mains and flush out sediment accumulations that may settle out in our water distribution system pipelines. The flushing will ensure that you have a safe and healthy supply of drinking water.

Flushing operations will be conducted during normal business hours in the following locations on the date(s) indicated:

Monday and Tuesday April 11 & 12, 2016 - the W. Church St. Corridor of the Batesburg District east of Mitchell Street

Wednesday and Thursday April 13 & 14, 2016 - the West Columbia Avenue (Hwy 1) Corridor Of the Batesburg District east of Mitchell Street

As a result of this activity, some customers may experience a temporary discoloration of their water and/or low water pressure conditions. Color can range from a light yellow to an orange-red. If this occurs, customers should run a medium stream of COLD water until the water clears. If you experience this problem, DO NOT run hot water or wash clothes until the water clears up. The Town does not reimburse customers for water used to flush their service lines due to iron discoloration. Main flushing is required in order to properly maintain the water distribution system and ensure water quality. If the "colored" water problem persists, please contact the Department of Public Works at the number listed below.

If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 803-532-6410.

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