



PRESS RELEASE

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DATE: April 16, 2020

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING:

Street Supervisor: Giovanni Giacomazzo
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Rockford, IL - The Street Division has completed the arterial street sweeping cycle, and contractor crews have shifted their focus on residential streets. Central Business District street sweeping will continue to be swept every other week throughout the summer.

During the week beginning April 20, 2020, the following residential areas are scheduled for sweeping:

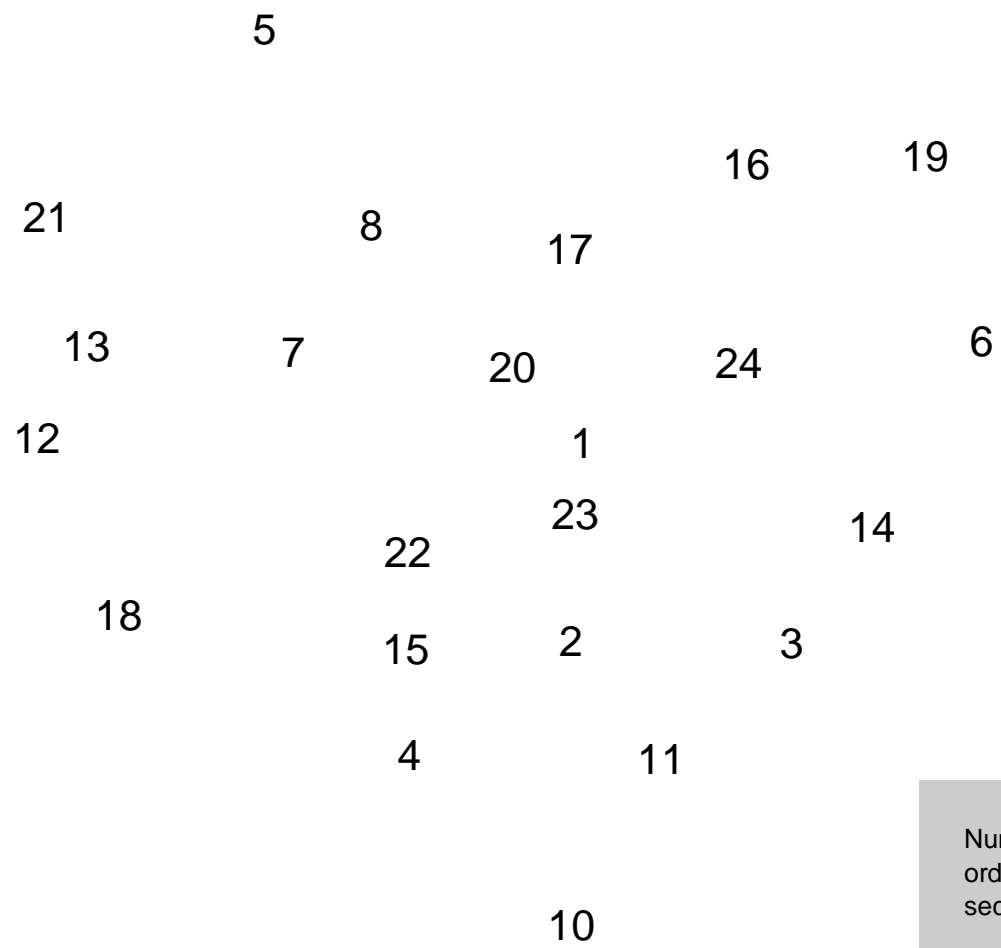
- Kilburn Ave. east to the River - W. State St. north to Auburn St.
- Huffman Blvd east to the River - Auburn St. north to Halsted Rd
- The River east to Kishwaukee/3rd St - Lockheed Dr. north to Y Blvd.

Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.

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Numbers indicate the order in which the sections will be swept.



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WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2020 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott

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Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson

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UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:

North – Springbrook Road

South – Guilford Road

East – City Limits

West – Alpine Road

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 4/12/2020 to 4/18/2020:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Cheroakwood Lane

Landau Place

Burningtrees Drive

Cardamon Lane

Pepper Drive

Sage Drive

Maria Linden Drive

Applewood Drive

Spring Lake Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 04/19/2020 to 04/25/2020, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

N. Lyford Road

Bell Harbour Drive

Olde Creek Road

Reid Farm Road

Grandchester Place

Creekside Lane

Rote Road

Red Oak Lane

Sentinel Road

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Group:

(779) 348-7151

Customers are advised that they may experience discolored water during hydrant flushing. While not a health hazard, iron (red water) or manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the main while flushing which may create staining on porcelain and laundry. This may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for one to two minutes once work is completed in your area, including removing and cleaning faucet aerator screens to remove sediment. For this reason, it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at: <http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing>.

Water quality questions and concerns may be directed to the Water Quality Section at (779) 348-7151.

PARK AVENUE AND WATER STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Rockford, IL - Water main installation has started on N Water Street at the Riverview Icehouse and will continue south to East State Street. On Monday, **April 27th**, East State Street between Madison Street and Wyman Street will be closed to traffic so that water main installation may occur and will remain closed until May 15th. Please note that access to businesses will be maintained. The project is anticipated to be completed late-May 2020.

The Water Street water main replacement portion of the project consists of replacing 119 year old 8" diameter water main with 8" diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances. The Park Avenue water main replacement portion of the project consists of replacing parallel 118 year old 16" diameter water main and 47 year old 20" diameter water main with 16" diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

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