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## **City of Newark Water Main Flushing Schedule**

**Newark, DE** (March 20, 2012) – The City of Newark Water and Wastewater Department will begin water main flushing on Monday, March 26 and run through Friday, March 30. Each year the City of Newark flushes the water main system to remove sediment from water mains, check water valve operations, and test fire hydrants.

In order to minimize the impact on water service, the water main flushing program is scheduled during the University of Delaware's spring break. The list of neighborhoods affected on which days is as follows:

### **Monday, March 26**

Area around Chestnut Hill Road. Includes Arbour Park, Bellevue Road, Cannon's Gate, Cobblefield, Silverbrook, South Chapel Street, South College Avenue, Welsh Tract Road, Yorkshire and Yorkshire Woods II.

### **Tuesday, March 27**

Area bounded by Main Street, South Chapel Street, CSX tracks, Apple Road, Beverly Road and Elkton Road. Includes Academy Street, Amstel Avenue, Dallas Avenue, South College Avenue, Grantham Place, Indian Road, Kells Avenue, Kent Way, Manns Avenue, Manuel Street, Lovett Avenue, Orchard Road, Park Place, Phillips Avenue, Ritter Lane, Sunset Road, Townsend Road, Winslow Road, Wollaston Avenue and Wyoming Road.

### **Wednesday, March 28**

Area west of Apple Road, south of Nottingham Green, and west of Casho Mill Road. Includes Abbotsford, Binns, Briar Creek, Cherry Hill, Country Hills, Country Place, Devon, Elan, Madison Drive, Timbercreek, and Williamsburg Village.

### **Thursday, March 29**

Area of Paper Mill Road, Corbit Street, and North Street. Includes Chapel Hill, Cleveland Avenue, Creek Bend, Fountainview, George Read Village, Jenney's Run, Lumbrook, Main Street, Middle Run Meadow, Nonantum Mills, Ridgewood Glen, The Hunt at Louviers, Woods at Louviers and White Chapel.

**Friday, March 30**

Area of Christianstead, Evergreen, Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Nottingham Green, Oaklands, Philips Mill, Woodmere, West Branch and Stone Spring.

As flushing of water mains is conducted, residents and businesses may experience fluctuations in water pressure and changes in water clarity. These changes are temporary.

The City advises residents to minimize their water usage between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on their scheduled water flushing day as well as to limit laundering to early morning and evening hours throughout the week to prevent possible staining by discolored water. Keep in mind that operations in one neighborhood could bleed into another neighborhood on any given day. If residents' laundry becomes stained, keep the clothes wet and rewash with "Rover Rust" powder. Free powder packets are available from the Water and Wastewater Department located on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

Any questions, please feel free to contact the Water and Wastewater Department at (302) 366-7055. The water main flushing schedule and additional information may also be viewed on the City's website at [www.cityofnewarkde.us/water](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/water).

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