



Clerkin' with David

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Welcome!

As the summertime draws to a close, cooler and more tolerable weather is very much welcomed! With Labor Day right around the corner, there are some water and sewer related projects going on with the City that residents should be aware of.

Free Chlorine Conversion and Hydrant Flushing

The City's Water Department will be conducting the annual free chlorine conversion during the end of August. The department conducts this disinfection process every year in order to improve the long-term quality of the water. Customers may notice an odor emanating from their water as a result of this process, but it is still safe for consumption.

The City will also be flushing hydrants after Labor Day weekend. As a result, this may cause discoloration in customers' water. Once the process has been completed, residents may briefly leave their faucets running in order for the discoloration to subside.

Lead Service Line Replacement Phase II

Residents may notice a large volume of work trucks throughout the downtown area now and throughout the fall. The City is currently in Phase II of its Lead Service Line Replacement Project that began last year. Workers will be replacing the lead and galvanized service lines throughout the downtown area, with plans to migrate to Fairground Avenue in the latter portion of this phase. This is part of a multi-year project to replace all of the lead service lines within the City.

Questions?

If you have any questions about what's going on with the City, you can contact the City Clerk's office by calling (217) 532-5566 ext. 2, or by emailing cityhall@hillsboroillinois.net. Thanks for reading!

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