

## **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **Water Main Preventive Maintenance**

City crews will be performing water main preventive maintenance work in your neighborhood during April and May. The work will include valve exercising (turning street valves off and on) for a two week period commencing April 1st through April 12th. This work will take place during regular work hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also, beginning April 15th through the middle/end of May, water mains will be flushed (flowing water through fire hydrants). This work will take place during regular work hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

During this work, water service to your home may be interrupted or there may be a reduction in pressure. You may also experience water discoloration (rusty water). If this should happen to you, please follow the recommended procedures listed below:

1. Run the cold water faucet closest to your service entrance until the water runs clear.  
(i.e. the wash tub in the basement is usually the best location)
2. Afterwards, run all other faucets in your home to clear all house water lines.
3. Do not do laundry until all water lines run clear.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at 940-4870 or 940-4817 during regular business hours if you have any questions or problems concerning this work. For after hour emergencies, 5:00 pm to 7:00 am, please call the City's Public Safety Department at 949-7010.

Thank you.

East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works