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Routine Hydrant Maintenance in Rome

What residents can expect during hydrant flushing.

Rome, NY -

The City of Rome's Water and Sewer Department will be flushing hydrants in select areas of the city beginning Monday, September 9 and will continue work until Friday, September 27.

Hydrant flushing is necessary to ensure that the hydrants are functioning properly, allow the department to complete any needed maintenance, and identify any problems before the fire department would need to use them.

"Residents may experience low water pressure, dirty water, or discolored water. When we are flushing in a neighborhood, we tell the residents that they should refrain from doing laundry and if they experience dirty water to run an outside faucet or a faucet without an aerator with cold water only until it clears," said Superintendent of Water and Sewer Tony Nash.

Neighborhoods where hydrant flushing will happen can expect a postcard notifying them as to when they will be there with contact numbers listed in case there is an issue.

Maps of the effected neighborhoods and the dates of maintenance can be found on the City of Rome website homepage at www.romenewyork.com under "Featured Links" as well as on the City of Rome Facebook page @CityofRomeNY.