

# 2026 Spring Hydrant Flushing & Valve Exercising Schedule

**CARBON CLIFF**—Beginning 13 April, Carbon Cliff Public Works will begin inspecting and flushing hydrants to ensure they are in good working order and remove sediment buildup within the distribution system. The schedule below shows when we will be in your area. Flushing will be done between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Village recommends that you do **NOT** wash any laundry during the scheduled times when hydrants in your area are flushed. Hydrant flushing can stir up rust; you do not want that in your washing machine. If there is any discoloration in your faucet water, please let it run for a few minutes, preferably from the tub spout. This should clear up your water and remove any remaining rust and dirt particles. Once your faucet has clear water, it is safe to do laundry. Residents may wish to run an empty rinse cycle in the washing machine before doing laundry.

Hydrant flushing is a good time of year to remove and clean the screens on your faucets if they are prone to calcium, lime, and rust buildup. The water is safe to drink during this time.

Valve Exercising. In conjunction with hydrant flushing, the Village will exercise water main valves near each hydrant. This is done to ensure that our lines can be isolated during water main breaks or scheduled repairs. As the valves are exercised, there may be short periods of low or no pressure.

If you have any questions, please call Nick Gottwalt, Village Director, at (309) 796-6045 (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or e-mail [n.gottwalt@carboncliff.com](mailto:n.gottwalt@carboncliff.com).

- ◆ 13 April – 24 April Old Orchard Apartments, Troy Drive, Old Colona Road, Villa Pines Circle, Woodlawn Ave, Lindenwood Ave, Oakwood Court, Lincolnwood Drive, Kingsbury Drive, Whispering Oaks Court, Megan Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Dennhardt Avenue, Sinclair Blvd, Jay Street, Lilly Avenue, and State Street.
  
- ◆ 27 April – 8 May Valley View Drive, Cliff Drive, Cliff Court, Orchard Court, Cherry Court, Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood Court, Pleasant Avenue Including Eagle Ridge's Fire Hydrant, Mansur Avenue, Mansur Street, Charles Street, Allen Streets, Mansur Lane, Foret Mansur, Rebecca Lane, Rebecca Drive, Kohrs Drive, Johns Place, Crampton Avenue, Rebecca Avenue, and Rebecca Place.

