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Joliet Fire Department Hydrant Testing going on September 6, 2011

Joliet, IL - The Joliet Fire Department will be conducting annual hydrant testing beginning September 6, 2011. The testing program will be conducted Monday through Friday, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The hydrant testing will continue for approximately eight (8) weeks, depending on the weather.

During the phase, testing will take place in the following area of the City:

- The geographical area bounded by Infantry Drive on the west, Reed Street on the east and City limits on the north and south. The hydrant testing in this area will begin on September 6, 2010 and should conclude by October 31, 2010.

The Fire Department will take precautions to reduce the impact of possible rust. The City of Joliet will provide a chemical that removes rust from clothes in a washing machine. However, be cautioned that affected clothes must not be dried until they have been properly run through a rinse cycle with the chemical included.

The chemical will be available at any Fire Station. For those without transportation, call the Water Department 815.724.4220 or the Joliet Fire Department 815.724.3500.

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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