June 23, 2014

JOLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING SECOND PHASE OF ITS ANNUAL HYDRANT TESTING

The Joliet Fire Department will be entering the second phase of its annual hydrant testing beginning Tuesday, June 24, 2014. The testing program will be conducted Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The hydrant testing will continue for approximately 8 weeks, depending on the weather.

During this phase, in addition to completing testing that began last week, testing will take place in the following areas of the City:

- The geographical area bounded by Infantry Drive on the east, Route 59 on the west, Black Road on the north, and Route 6 on the south.

- The geographical area bounded by Drauden Road on the west, Bronk Road on the east, and the city limits on the north and south.

The Fire Department will also be testing in the geographical area west of Drauden Road and east of County Line Road.

The Fire Department will take precautions to reduce the impact of possible rusty water. 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 that includes this chemical.

The chemical will be available at any Joliet Fire Station, free of charge. For those without transportation call the City of Joliet Water Department at (815) 724-4220 or the Joliet Fire Department at (815) 724-3500.

James D. Hock
City Manager

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