JOLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING NEXT PHASE OF ITS ANNUAL HYDRANT TESTING

The Joliet Fire Department will be entering the next phase of its annual hydrant testing beginning Wednesday, July 16, 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 4 weeks, depending on the weather.

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

- The geographical area bounded by the DuPage River to the west, Columbia/Cleveland Streets to the north, Garnsey/Washington Streets (by the Railroad Tracks to the east), and I-80 to the south.
- This will include the Downtown Area. In order to create the least amount of impact on downtown business, those hydrants will be tested on Sunday, July 13th.

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.

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