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# News Release

## Annual hydrant flushing program to finish up soon in Section 11

*27 hydrants affected east of 1<sup>st</sup> Street, north of Highland Drive; plus Goff Park*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 12, 2020) — The City of Arkansas City will be finishing its annual fire hydrant flushing program soon, with work proceeding across northeast Arkansas City starting this week.

The Environmental Services Department will finish flushing Section 11, which contains a total of 27 fire hydrants east of First Street and north of Highland Drive, plus all of those in Goff Industrial Park.

Flushing will continue in Section 11 through at least Oct. 16. All flushing will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays only.

Water customers in this area might experience temporary discoloration or low water pressure during this fire hydrant flushing program.

Most discoloration can be corrected by flushing a faucet for a few minutes, but if flushing does not correct the problem or if you continue to notice a pressure loss, call [\(620\) 441-4480](tel:6204414480) or [\(620\) 441-4492](tel:6204414492).

The Environmental Services Department advises that you do not wash laundry if your water is discolored because that can stain the items permanently.

If laundry does become stained, please leave the items wet, call one of the numbers above and a detergent designed to remove the stains will be delivered to your address.

“Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this annual fire hydrant flushing program,” said Environmental Services Superintendent Rod Philo.

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