

NEWS RELEASE

The City of Bowie Public Works Department will begin the annual fire hydrant flushing and testing program in areas served by City water. **Hydrant flushing will begin on April 3, 2017 and will take place Monday through Friday from approximately 9am until 2pm** in accordance with the following schedule:

APRIL 3 & 4	Buckingham, Derbyshire Sections and Forest Drive
APRIL 5 & 6	Somerset and Bowie Forest Sections
APRIL 7 & 10	Tulip Grove Section including Twin Cedar
APRIL 11 & 12	Foxhill & Long Ridge Sections
APRIL 13, 14 & 17	Kenilworth Section
APRIL 18	Heather Hills Section
APRIL 19, 20 & 21	Meadowbrook Section
APRIL 24	Gradys Walk & Glenridge Sections
APRIL 25	Chapel Forge Section
APRIL 26	Victoria Heights Section & Race Track Rd Townhouses
APRIL 27	Idlewild Section
APRIL 28	Yorktown & Overbrook Sections
MAY 1	Whitehall Section
MAY 2	Rockledge Section

Some discoloration of your water may occur and clothes washing is discouraged. If your clothes become discolored, keep them wet and re-wash them using a rust remover. Rust remover will be available, at no cost, from City Hall and Public Works offices. The water is safe for drinking and bathing even though it may be discolored. The discoloration is a result of rust and sediment build up in the water lines and is not harmful. The discoloration should clear in approximately 24 hours. However, since the water mains are all interconnected, flushing of hydrants in adjacent sections could affect your water as well.