

Village to conduct hydrant flushing during the month of July

The Village of Coal Valley will be conducting hydrant flushing during the month of July. During hydrant flushing there may be a temporary drop in water pressure at this time. Water may be rusty or cloudy. Discolored water is not harmful and will clear up in a few hours. Fill a bottle with water and store it in the refrigerator to use for drinking or cooking. Flush your hot water tanks after the cold water clears. Do not wash white laundry during this period (wait until cold and hot water are clear before laundering whites). If you see a crew flushing a hydrant on your street, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine or the dishwasher until the flushing is completed. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few minutes. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If the water is clear it's OK to use. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. If pressure or volume seems low, check your faucet screens for trapped particles.