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Water Conservation Advisory

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August 12, 2019

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Regarding: Water Leak on East Main Street

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS

The Village of Ashville's Utility Department has been working to track down a leak on East Main Street. We lost some volume and continued to provide water as they have been digging to determine the location of the leak. The water levels have dropped in the water towers. Once the leak has been repaired it will take 24 hours to restore the tanks volume. As a result we are issuing the following:

The Village has 550,000 gallons in elevated storage and the past 12 months average daily flow has been 410,000 gallons. The Village has just over one (1) day of storage. We do not want the distribution system to depressurize and have parts of town go dry. During this conservation advisory the village will be refilling the towers and providing needed water for the village. To assist us in this process we ask that residents decrease their use of water until Friday, January 29th. This will give the pumps enough time to refill the towers.

During this advisory no washing of cars is permitted. Additional steps that the average person can take to help include:

- Taking shorter showers;
- Turning off the water when shaving or brushing teeth;
- Fixing leaky faucets or toilets;
- Delay or use only full loads when washing clothes or dishes;
- Using water-saving showerheads & faucets and toilets.

If there are any changes, you will be notified by our website, Facebook page, radio, TV, and Newspaper.

In the area that water was not turned off we want to emphasize the water is safe for drinking purposes. You may as a result of the outage experience darker colored water (rust particles from the inside of iron water mains). Rust will stain light colored laundry. Please be sure that both your cold and hot water are rust-free before you launder any whites. In the event that such staining occurs, there is a remedy. Most grocery and hardware stores carry laundry aids, which remove rust stains. We have a Rust Stain Remover at the office called "Super Iron Out". If you happen to get this message late, come to 200 East Station if you need to remove iron stain from your clothing.

If there are any changes, you will be notified by our website, Facebook, and/or another notice.

For more information, residents may contact their Water Department at 614/214-9223 or 740/207-1842.

Sincerely, *Jim Welsh*, Licensed Water Operator

cc: Mayor Wise, Village Council, Village Administrator



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Water Outage and Boil Alert

August 11, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS IN REPAIR AREA

The Ashville Water Department is issuing a "Water Outage and Boil Water Alert" for two streets. The outage is on both sides of East Main Street east of Long Street and west of Circleville Avenue. The other street is on both sides of Walnut Street between East Main Street and Station Street. The water main break is under repair. The Boil Alert will run through noon on noon on Wednesday, August 14th.

For Boil Alert

In the area of the outage, we are instructing you to boil all tap water at a rolling boil for at least two minutes prior to consumption. The "boil water alert" remains in effect for 48 hours after repairs or until we can confirm no contamination is possible and issue an all-clear, anticipated time already indicated. If water has been open to air a water quality test will be performed and if any problems are detected the alert will be extended another 24 hours and you will be notified in person. As an alternative to boiling water, people may use bottled water. You may as a result of the outage experience darker colored water (rust particles from the inside of iron water mains).

For Discoloration Advisory

The discoloration will dissipate in a few hours. If discoloration occurs, let your water run until it clears. One word of caution: Rust will stain light colored laundry. Please be sure that both your cold and hot water are rust-free before you launder any whites. In the event that such staining occurs, there is a remedy. Most grocery and hardware stores carry laundry aids, which remove rust stains. We have a Rust Stain Remover at the office called "Super Iron Out".

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