



CITY OF FLAT ROCK GASOLINE SPILL UPDATE:

Please be on the lookout for our daily updates via website (www.flatrockmi.org) and the City Facebook Page.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

With help from multiple contractors, the City of Flat Rock will continue the flushing and cleaning of the affected sanitary sewer lines. The area on the highest side of the sanitary sewer line has been completed and is being monitored for reoccurring gases. Currently the sewers are being flushed and cleaned around the Hickory Ridge Subdivision. It is a 24/7 process that will be occurring throughout the upcoming nights. While the flushing/cleaning is being performed, the sanitary sewers are being continuously monitored to ensure the safety of the affected areas. Even though the drinking water system and sanitary sewer system are separate systems, the opening of hydrants can have such high flow that it will cause cloudiness and discoloration. This is not in relation to the gas incident but is a direct result of opening a hydrant. The increased flow causes turbidity in the water line and is similar to jumping into a clear lake and the water becoming cloudy from the disturbance.

Our drinking water is clear and continuously tested. Flush your water for a few minutes and it should clear up. When the upstream area is tested thoroughly a new plan made be may to start moving on to the next area.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) specialized equipment has arrived and will begin testing very soon. A more exact timeline of testing and the future disposal of the gasoline event will be further discussed at the Town Hall Virtual Meeting hosted by Wayne County.

No in person meeting is taking place at Flat Rock Community High School tonight, we apologize for the confusion.

GIFT CARD DISTRIBUTION:

Ford has provided the City with an accurate amount of gift cards for all households effected in Zones 1 & 2. Distribution will begin with Zone 1 at the Flat Rock Ballfields parking lot, Thursday, September 9th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Distribution will continue on Friday, September 10th from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Saturday, September 11th 9:00am to 5:00pm. Residents in Zone 2 will be notified when they may begin receiving these vouchers via Facebook, the City Webpage and our NIXLE alert system. Please sign up for our NIXLE alert system by texting 48134 to 888777. Please be patient as we begin this process, our number one concern is that no household is affected by this event is missed in the distribution process.

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING:

Wayne County is hosting a virtual town hall meeting that will be broadcasted through Facebook to answer questions that were brought to the City Council Meeting. This meeting will also be available after it's completion by visiting:

<https://m.facebook.com/executivewarrenevans/>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Flat Rock City Hall at 734-782-2455 ext. 6. We will have phone operators standing by to answer questions from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please no longer contact 211.