

**The City of Washington Water Department will be performing the annual spring hydrant and water main flushing, beginning May 18<sup>th</sup> and running several weeks.**

**Hydrants are flushed:**

- to ensure they are in good working condition.
- to flush out sediment and rust deposits that accumulate in the system.
- to evaluate water pressure and flow.

**You may:**

- notice temporary discoloration of the water and pressure surging caused by iron particles that have been dislodged from the water mains.
- wish to avoid washing clothes as discolored water may leave stains.
- run cold water for a few minutes to clear the lines, using the tub or outside faucet as debris may get trapped in the faucet and washer screens.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

