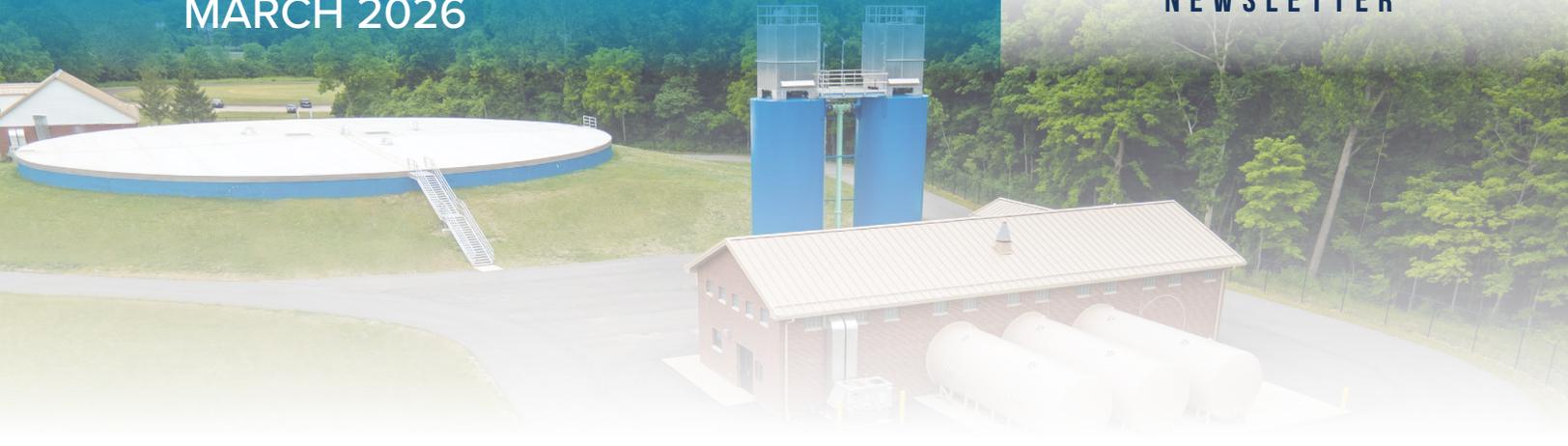


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UTILITIES
NEWSLETTER



PUBLIC NOTICE: LAWRENCE UTILITIES TO FLUSH MAINS

City of Lawrence Utilities will be flushing water mains during normal business hours from Monday, March 30 through Friday, May 1, 2026.

As a result of this activity, some customers may experience a temporary discoloration of their water and/or a low water pressure condition. Color can range from a light yellow to an orange red. If this occurs, the customer should run a medium stream of cold water until the water clears.

If a customer is experiencing this problem, the customer should not run

hot water or wash clothes until the water clears up. The city does not reimburse customers for water used to flush their service lines due to iron discoloration. Main flushing is necessary in order to properly maintain the water distribution system and helps to improve water quality and maintain adequate disinfectant levels per regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City of Lawrence Utilities at (317) 542-0511, press 0 to speak with a Customer Service representative.



IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND REQUIRED BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING

It's that time of year again and as we enter the Spring/Summer season I would like to remind all our customers that have irrigation systems for watering their residential and commercial properties, that your backflow preventer must be tested by a certified tester every year and the completed test report must be sent to the Lawrence Utility office.

You may send completed test reports to: backflow@cityoflawrence.org.



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REDUCING INFLOW & INFILTRATION (I/I) FROM SANITARY SEWER LINES

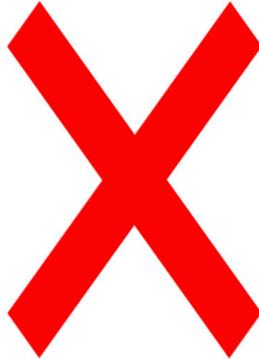
Please make sure sump pumps and down spouts are NOT connected to the sanitary sewer laterals for your property. Downspouts and sump pump discharge pipes are prohibited from being connected to your sanitary sewer laterals under section §5-1-2-2 of the city ordinance. These types of connections cannot be connected to sanitary sewer laterals. They must be directed to your yard, storm sewer pipes, or ditches. Check your clean out cap. Make certain that your cleanout pipe is sealed, and the cap is secure and not damaged.

Please help us eliminate these unwanted sources of rain and groundwater from entering our sanitary sewer system and avoid possible code enforcement action by being proactive about taking care of the portion of the sanitary sewer system that is your responsibility as a property owner.

Also, please remember to call our After-hours On-Call number at 317-260-0220 if you are experiencing sanitary sewer issues at your home or business located in Lawrence. It could save you money if

the issue is in the public sanitary sewer main rather than with your sewer lateral.

We can also help if the issue is determined to be damage resulting from a 3rd party contractor who was working in the area. There has been an increase in the number of sewer laterals damaged by contractors installing underground fiber optic lines for the new 5G cable upgrades. If you hire a contractor to come out and they determine it is an issue with the public main, we do not reimburse those contractor costs.



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

SPRING FLING

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 9AM - 11AM
COMMUNITY PARK - 5301 N. FRANKLIN RD.



LIVE LONGER IN LAWRENCE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 12:00PM - 4:00PM
COMMUNITY PARK - 5301 N. FRANKLIN RD.



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