

City Tidbits

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City of Storm Lake
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Taxi Coupons

Save \$1 on a ride with Storm Lake Cab or Rides Transit! Coupons are available at City Hall. These money savers are valid from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014. Use up your current coupons before they expire on June 30, 2013!

Hydrant Flushing

The City of Storm Lake will be conducting hydrant flushing in mid June.

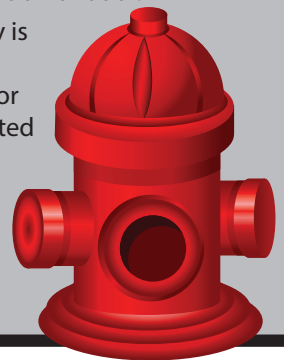
This flushing program continues the process of moving the entire water distribution system through Break Point Chlorination, a normal process which is needed about every two to three years for a system using Chloramination as its treatment process.

During the conversion process it is possible that customers may notice some taste and odor issues until the system is converted back to Chloramination which is estimated to be about four weeks.

During the flushing process the City of Storm Lake recommends that customers check their water supply in the morning from the COLD water supply nearest their water meter and if they notice discoloration or odor to flush their household system for five to seven minutes from that COLD water faucet nearest the water meter.

Should the discoloration or odor continue they can contact the City of Storm Lake at 732-8020 and provide their location and the time they noticed the discoloration or odor.

During the time when the water supply is being treated through Break Point Chlorination residents who use water for specialized uses, including but not limited to, fish tanks, medical uses, and pools should make sure to test the water prior to use as the water will contain free chlorine residual.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: ATTENTION ALL WATERCRAFT OPERATORS AND RIDERS

Use extreme caution when navigating the dredge work area. Boaters should **NEVER** attempt to pass over the dredge pipe or go between the dredge and the shore. Always go around the dredge operation and buoys at low speeds. Learn more at stormlake.org/dredging.

Upcoming Events

- Blood Drive.....12:30 - 6 PM on June 4 & 18
Specialty Clinic
- Fish Iowa! Games.....June 7
- Community Outreach.....6 - 8 PM on June 12
1400 block of Seneca Street
- Lakefest.....June 14 & 15
- Father's Day.....June 16
- Relay for Life.....5 PM on June 21
- First Day of Summer.....June 21
- Community Outreach.....6 - 8 PM on June 26
AWAYSIS Park

SUMP PUMP NOTICE

The City of Storm Lake wants to remind residents and businesses that City Code **REQUIRES** that the sump pumps outlet to the outside of the house and NOT into the sanitary sewer system. (Ordinance 3-2-5 (B))

Sump Pumps that outlet to the sanitary sewer system add water to the collection system that can cause backups in your home and your neighbors' homes during rain events.

Flood Assistance

With the recent flooding, assistance has become available for all residents in Buena Vista County. Those eligible for the Individual Assistance Program must be under the 200% of poverty level and apply by Friday, July 12. Individuals who wish to learn more information and/or make a claim can contact Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Storm Lake (620 Michigan St.) by phone at 732-1757. Applications are also available on our website, stormlake.org/flood.