



## Village of Lake in the Hills News Release

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### **Village of Lake in the Hills to conduct semi-annual hydrant flushing**

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Village of Lake in the Hills Public Works Department will conduct its semi-annual hydrant flushing starting September 19, 2022. All hydrants west of Randall Road will be flushed from September 19-23. All hydrants east of Randall Road will be flushed from September 26-30.

Hydrant flushing is a vital component of the Village's ongoing maintenance program. All hydrants are operated during the two-week process, which enables staff to identify areas in need of repair and ensure all hydrants are in proper working order. The process removes unwanted sediment that collects in water mains over time. The removal of this sediment improves water quality and reduces production costs.

When the sediment in the water mains is stirred up during the flushing process, water may be temporarily discolored in nearby areas. To clear the discoloration, residents may run their tap for one to two minutes. Staff recommends that residents avoid doing laundry when hydrant flushing is being performed in the immediate area to prevent staining.

The Lake in the Hills Public Works Department seeks to preserve and enhance the highest quality of life, safeguard public health and safety, and promote economic growth by providing services that are well-planned, environmentally sensitive, and cost-effective. Learn more about the Public Works Department at [lith.org](http://lith.org) or contact the department at 847-960-7500.

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