

# NOTICE

The Leetonia Water Department will be *starting* to flush the *Water System* in order to improve the water quality on Monday, April 2, 2007. As you are already aware we have been experiencing some discolored water problems from time to time. We will be flushing the water system out by the way of fire hydrants. This will cause the water to be extremely discolored during the flushing process, and at times the water pressure & volume will be low. The water will take a few days to settle back down after the flushing program is completed. There still may be some discolored water even after the flushing program at times due to the fact the Village is looking into up-dating our filtration system at the Water Plant. The iron levels have increased over the past few years and we have to up-date the water treatment plant filters to take out the extra high iron levels in the water being pump out of the village wells. The Village will make every attempt to supply the Village Customers with the best quality of water that is possible with our current situation caused by the high iron levels in the water being pumped out of our wells. We ask the Leetonia water customers to use caution using water during the flushing program due to the fact the discolored water could cause staining of clothing and other items. The high iron levels do not create a health risk, the water is safe to consume. We feel that the flushing program will improve the water quality, BUT until we up-grade the filtration system we will still be experiencing discolored water at different times depending on the demand loads put on the existing wells and filters.

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