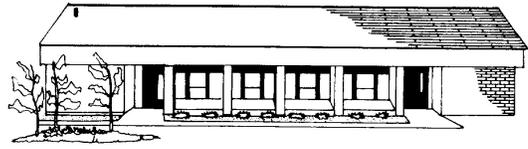


Rib Mountain Sanitary District

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SPRING FLUSHING MAY 5TH THRU MAY 16TH

TIE A STRING ON YOUR FAUCET

as a reminder that the sanitary district will be flushing water mains during the weeks of May 5th and May 12th as part of our regular maintenance.



**FLUSHING HOURS ARE FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

Flushing will start on Monday, May 5th on the east side of I-39, and move to the west side of I-39 on Monday, May 12th. Flushing should be completed by Friday afternoon, May 16th. You may see water spraying from fire hydrants, which is part of the flushing process.

Activities such as washing clothes or sprinkling lawns may draw some water that is tinted or brown. We suggest that customers avoid high water usage during this period. (The water may also appear milky as it comes out of the faucet and clear after a few seconds.) If you do notice tinted water, please let water run for about 10 minutes. The water is still safe to drink.

Notices will be placed in the local newspaper and posters will be displayed around the community.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Keep your eyes open for anything unusual around our wells, reservoir, or pumping station. Vandals or terrorists can strike anytime day or night. The district has a representative available 7 days a week/24 hours a day. If you see anything that doesn't look right; call **359-6177** and report your observations.

Cold Weather Update

Hopefully by the time you read this winter will have finally past us bye. As it relates to water systems, this has been the worst winter in 25 years. Fortunately we were pretty lucky and "only" had about 25 water services freeze-up. Our previous high was 7 back in 1994. Other communities were not as lucky and had well over 100 freeze-ups. Many hours of work day & night, went into keeping our water system operational during this extreme cold weather. Thank you to all that helped.

One important point to remember for people running water is to NOT shut it off until you hear. The frost stays deep in the ground long after the outside temperature warms up.

PRIVATE WELL PERMIT

All Private Well

**Permits Expired
August 1, 2012**

The DNR requires private wells in areas served by public water systems to be permitted. **To avoid fines please have your permit brought up to date or have your well abandoned by June 1, 2014.** If you are not sure what your well status is give the district a call at **(715) 359-6177.**



WARNING

The Rib Mountain Sanitary District is **warning all customers not to flush items such as cloth rags, “flushable” wipes, disposable wipes and cleaning clothes, plastic or latex products down the toilet.**

These items are clogging pumps and valves in lift stations and they may clog your own private lateral creating sewer backups and flooding into your basement.

The Sanitary District does not provide any compensation to property owners or renters for damage done by sewer backups.

It is recommend that you add to your homeowner’s insurance policy coverage for this hazard. We also urge you to install a check valve in your basement floor drain. While this check valve requires periodic cleaning to insure proper working conditions, it can reduce the devastating effects of a sewer back-up.

3 EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILLS

Drop Box: We have a drop box located outside our office door for after hours payment. Just place payment (check & stub) in an envelope and deposit in the drop box.

Automatic: We offer automatic bill payment from your checking or savings account. For more information or to have an authorization form sent to you , call us at 359-6177

Pay Stations: For your convenience, the following businesses will accept payment for utility bills:

**BMO BANK - RIB MOUNTAIN
MARATHON SAVINGS BANK—RIB MTN.
QUALITY FOODS IGA—RIB MOUNTAIN**

These locations require the billing stub accompany the payment and may require payment by check.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a \$25.00 charge for all checks returned for non-sufficient funds.

BILLING STATEMENTS

Billing statements are due 20 days after billing is received. If you pay by check, the date used to determine whether a payment is late is the date the check is **RECEIVED** at the Sanitary District **NOT** the date of the check or postmark. A penalty of 1% is assessed monthly on all overdue utility balances.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

After Hours Emergency Number: (715) 571-1226
Mike Heyroth, Director: (715) 571-1225
Ed Abendroth, President: (715) 359-6236
Ed Jensen, Commissioner: (715) 359-5364
Bill Miller, Commissioner: (715) 355-7156

HELP KEEP OUR RECORDS STRAIGHT!

In order to keep records accurate, please notify our office whenever a property changes ownership, renters or a mailing address has changed—especially during the winter months when you head for warmer climates.

**MONTHLY MEETING:
7:00 P.M. THE THIRD
WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT OUR OFFICE
5703 LILAC AVENUE**

NOW ON LINE !

More information on the District can be found on the web at:

www.townofribmountain.org

Under the water/sewer section.

