

August 1, 2017



Hydrant flushing is scheduled to be done during the first two weeks of August. It will involve opening hydrants, a few at a time, and letting a jet stream of water run for a set amount of time. The procedure is used to flush out the mains and is not related to a problem. Be aware that pressure may fall during that time and there may be some residual come through your system. Just let your faucet run until the water clears. No need to boil. It will be Town system only which does include the Villas.



School in Huntington County starts on August 9th. Please be aware of children crossing streets as the new year begins. New bus routes, new students, and new times can lead to confusion for pedestrians and drivers. Also, be alert to increased traffic in the area of Tower Park as a Southern Wells bus stop will be new to the area resulting in increased traffic.



Replacement of the low functioning Well #2 in Tower Park, installed in the 1950's, has been completed with start up scheduled for Friday, July 28th. Testing of the well and water source has been completed with IDEM approval received. The new Well #2 completes the well portion of the water utility upgrade plan. The three wells now have a combined pumping capacity of approximately 850 gallons per minute, or more, in case of emergency but are electronically set to run at approximately 400-500 gallons per minute during regular operation. Wells are electronically synchronized so that all three are not running at the same time. The Town's water comes from an underground limestone aquafer that runs through Tower Park. Total cost of the project was approximately \$160,000.

