

Issue 432

Mar. 28th 2025

Shellfish managers with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced tentative days of razor clam digs at four coastal beaches from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1. All beach openings are dependent on final approval of marine toxin testing, which usually occurs about a week or less prior to the start of each digging series. Below are the tentative dates, along with low tides and beaches.

March 28, Friday, 6:29 p.m.;

0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

March 29, Saturday, 6:58 a.m.;

-0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

March 30, Sunday, 7:43 a.m.;

-0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

March 31, Monday, 8:28 a.m.;

-1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 1, Tuesday, 9:17 a.m.;

-1.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 2, Wednesday, 10:09 a.m.;

-1.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

April 3, Thursday, 11:07 a.m.;

-0.5 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

READY, SET



2025 Lewis County WorkSource Career & Resource Fair Dates



Dates for 2025

- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 30th
- June 27th
- July 25th
- August 29th
- September 26th
- October 31st
- November 28th

WorkSource is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay Service: 711. For WorkSource PacMtn's USDOL grant funding details, visit tinyurl.com/workdevwa.



NEW HARVEST CHURCH PRESENTS

FAMILY NIGHTS.

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

- *MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- *WOMEN'S BİBLE STUDY
- *PRE-K AND NURSERY



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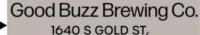
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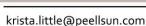




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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

10 AM -11:30 AM TRC TWIN CITIES OLDER ADULT CENTER





Friday, April 4th

Doors open at 5:30, games start at 6:00 1 card \$5.00 or 3 for \$10—Play all Night (20 game min.)

Preorder a large pizza and a 2 liter of pop to reserve your table.

- ⇒ \$20.00 for cheese, \$25.00 for pepperoni or Hawaiian
- ⇒ Deadline to pre-order pizza is March 21st
- ⇒ Raffle Tickets and Concessions available at event.
- ⇒ Watch our Facebook Page for updated information.

Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce 916 W First St · South Bend

Presented by: Willapa Harbor Health Foundation

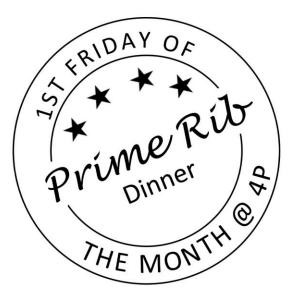




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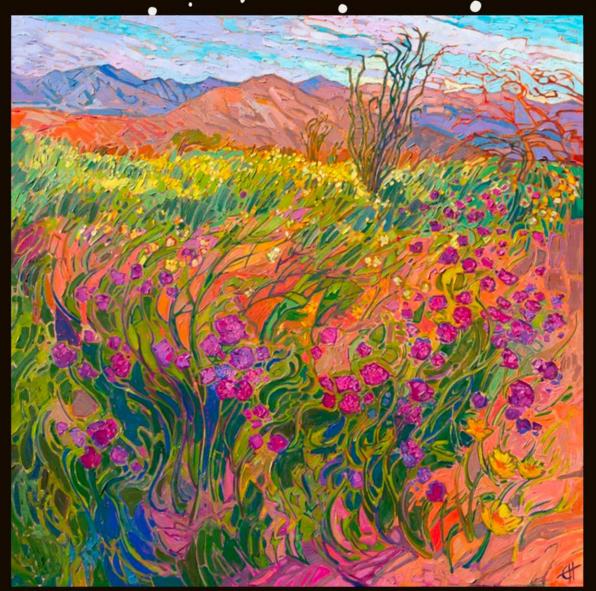
Hop into Spring

April 4-5

Friday 2–5 Saturday 10–2

404 S Tower Ave. Centralia, Wa

The Juicebox presents: Night Market



Art By Eric Hanson



Scan here for more events!

Friday, April 4th 6-9 pm

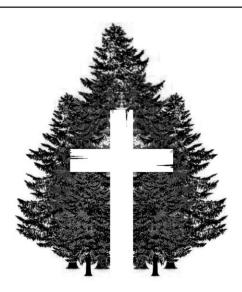
Music by River and Eros

Please email Emily Bryant at thejuicebox.art@gmail.com to register for your vendor spot or for more info





NEW HARVEST CHURCH

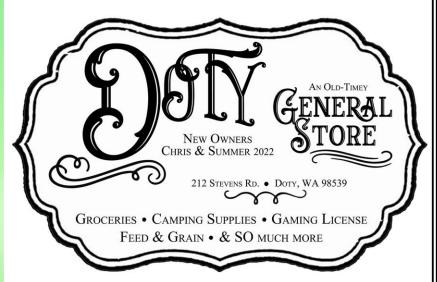


134 Mauerman Rd.
Pe Ell, WA
360.523.2929

Sunday Service at 10am with Pastor Christian DeCan

Childrens Church and Nursery

www.mynewharvest.comwww.facebook.com/newharvestpeell





Jesters Auto Museum 321 Hamilton Rd Chehalis. WA. 98532



Lewis County Young Professionals

MONTHLY NETWORKING

April 10, 5:30 p.m. @ Jones Creek Brewing







CREEK HOST













282 SW 13TH STREET, CHEHALIS,

WASHINGTON,98532



Fundraiser for

Red Rose Animal Rescue

20% of event sales will be donated

A foster based rescue that is 100% spay & neuter our focus is last litters for both cats & dogs.



When

Saturday, April 05, 2025 Time: 9:30 AM to 10:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at: 710 Nw Arkansas Way Chehalis WA 98532 (360) 859 - 8229



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter 3836943 in the fundraiser code box

How to Order





In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Saturday, April 05, 2025













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SATURDAY

9A-6P

SUNDAY

12-5P

FRIDAY-SUNDAY APRII

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Come see what all of our wonderful crafters have for you!

Full Moon Rising Body Care with handmade arnica with hemp cbd body care products,
Sunshyne Jewelry coming back to join us, AKA Handcrafted (fixed blade) Knives,
Amber's 3D prints will be back too! Joining us again La Chispita and thier Steak tacos, quesabirrias,
corn, fruit, strawberries & cream and much more! Allison's Home Creations LLC

with her various home crafts; dish towels, home decor, jewelry, etc.
Dusty Daisies with wood and yarn crafts, Wishes and Dreams with
Hand crafted suncatchers, tumblers, hand crafted stuffed animals,
gem stone braclets, tea towles and coasters, greeting carda, and wood
magnets. Debs Crafts with her candy filled Easter Bunnires!
Insyinc and their decorated printed apparel with slogans and graphic designs,
and much much more!

@PeEll4thofJulyFestival

peell4thofjulyfestival.com

Council Meeting March 18th, 2025 6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Feidler, C.M. Speer, C.M. Dodd, Mayor Willey, Water/Sewer Superintendent and Utility Maintenance Speer were present. C.M. Nichols, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Attorney Unzelman were absent.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Feidler to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion as made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve Blanket Voucher #202506 for Claim #'s 22073-22087 in the amount of \$96,948.93 and Payroll #'s 22070-22072 in the amount of \$2,150.00. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the purchase orders to HD Fowler for a 6" Hymax coupler for flow meter install at the WTP on the amount of \$797.09 including sales tax, and the quote to Engel service & Repair in the amount of \$1,581.40 to service the WTP & WWTP generators, and the quote for the cordless tools is on hold until there is more information. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no utility bill adjustments

OLD BUSINESS

The 2025 Comprehensive plan

Workshop was opened at 6:05 p.m. Consultant Tammy Baraconi reviewed with council the information relating to the Water and Wastewater Systems. The Workshop was closed at 6:15 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed the options for the Forest lawn Cemetery fence. No decision was made

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

> **Council minutes are not official until they are passed formally at the next scheduled meeting**

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COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

Happy Spring, we've finally turned that winter weather corner!! Onward to beautiful spring flowers, warmer weather and the buzzing of lawnmowers!!

Congratulations to Karli Phelps on being selected to The Chronicle's 2024-2025 All-Area Girls Basketball Team!! You rock, Karli!!

Continued thanks to Mike Jensen for his daily Hwy 6 road reports and to Paul Hodel and all the other road warriors for keeping commuters up to speed on road conditions.

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder. "But, the mos beautiful things in life are not just things. They are people and places, memories and pictures. They are feelings and moments and smiles and laughter."

We begin the second half of March Happy Birthdays with Rhonda Keller (70) Townsend, Melinda Huff, Stephanie Capps Buchanan, Adam Dodd, Hayden Oechsner, Norman Weagant, William (10) Moriarty, Jaye Steele, Josh Schulz, Adam Taylor, Katie Brown, Colleen Brooks Epling, Joe (70) Karnas, Gary Malmberg, Janet Krafczyk Shepherd, Alicia Marinez, Angelina Phelps, Michele Kelly, Rhonda Morton, Karen Capps, Julie Jo West, Charlie Gartland, Kenzie Cox Nelson, Phyllis Justice, Chris Pierce, Gracelynn Briggs, Clover Johnson, Wanda Phelps Merrill, Sherry Tyler, Maisy King, Austin "Oz" Hohner (23), Harold Anderson, Troy Hoke, Lorraine Fletcher, Lane Albright, Jason Pinkal, Dylon Briggs, Stacey McCarty, Carmela Flock Fuiten, Hunter Coleman, Duane Tolliver, Tyleigh Amondson, Ben Potter, Terri Masten-Lusk, Faye Phelps Bryant, Brittany Hoffman, Louie J. Muller, Donna Sue Miller and Karen Krafczyk Board.

Extra Special Belated Happy Birthday wishes with much love to Lynne Barrett!!

heers to one and all/

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Butch & Julie Oster, Eric & Lisa Edwards Lopez, Ed & Lorraine Flock Judson, James & Jil Kotula Muller, Mike & Laurie Miller Crose, Ron & Emily Berg Brooks and Jan & Shari Bryant Fuss.

Special Happy 50th Anniversary wishes to Julian & Robin Mesatz!!





Please continue keeping
Louise Powell, Mickey
Taylor, Kim Evans,
Brenda Longnecker, Jenn
Hill, Nancy Nichols,

Carole Pedersen, Phyllis Justice, Bob McGraw, Jerry Bryant, Adylynn Pilz-Harris, Mike Heartsong, Carla West, Linda Wood, Sherry McCalden, Gabby Myhre, Terrie Holdsworth, Dell Wilson, Ron Twigg, Morgan Markee and Miles Burmeister in your prayers.

Please keep missing person, Joni Hutton, and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Tony Belanger and Mindi Jones on their recent marriage!!



TO DO: OPEN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT SECURITY STATE BANK



PE ELL BRANCH HOURS:

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

- √ Competitive Deposit Rates
- √ Local Community Bank
- √ Great Customer Service

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ssbwa.com - Pe Ell Branch - 360.291.2888

MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

The month of March has flown and April 1st is right around the corner, no fooling! I'm eager for upcoming better weather and spring flowers. Warmer temps are welcome encouragement for enjoying the outdoors and getting a little exercise and fresh air.

I'm looking forward to the commencing of our road projects this summer. More information to follow in future issues of The Pe Ell Sun.

The yard waste box has returned. The same rules still apply to using the box responsibly and wisely. Thank you.

Although we've turned the calendar page over to spring, it's still important to make sure your furry and feathered pets have adequate food and shelter. Please continue keeping storm drains cleared of debris. It's still imperative to use caution when driving on rain-slickened roads and don't forget to check on your neighbors and senior citizens in the community who may need extra assistance with transportation, errands, food, medications and appointments.

If you would like to receive EMS updates now or in the future, please sign up for Lewis County Alerts on the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management site at: https://lewiscountywa.gov./departments/emergency-management. This is especially helpful in keeping our citizens updated and informed on disruption in normal water service.

If you haven't already done so, check out the Town of Pe Ell web site at www.townofpeell.com.

Questions? I'm always a phone call away and my door is always open to talk. Looking forward to visiting in April.



Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie

Mayor Lonnie







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Remember

March 31st to April 4th Spring Break

<u>April 8th</u> Jostens for Sn. & Jr.'s

April 9th
MS/HS Sports Pictures

April 11th
School Improvement Day

April 16th Class Pictures

April 17th Elementary Hi-5 Assembly

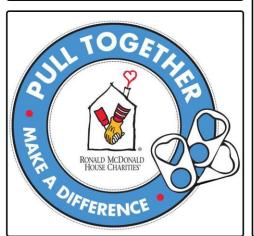
Talent Show
HS Wrestling Banquet

April 21st

Olympic Jr. Theater (4th)
School Board Meeting

April 22nd
Lock down Red Safety Drill

April 23-26th FBLA Leadership Conference



Youth BB

Mar 29 G 1st @ Napavine B 1st @ Adna B 2nd @ Mossyrock



G 3rd @ Pe Ell Mar 30 KGBB @ Adna KBBB @ Morton

Apr 5 G 1st @ Pe Ell B 1st @ Adna B 2nd @ Adna G 3rd @ Pe Ell

Apr 6 KGBB @ Adna KBBB @ Adna



Youth VB
Mar 31
4th @ Adna
5th @ Oni
Apr 2
4th @ Adna

5th @ Adna





Baseball & Fastpitch games

Mar 31
BB @ Oni
FP @ Adna
Apr 5
BB @ Kittitas
Apr 8
BB @ Forks
FP vs Forks
Apr 10
BB @ Ocosta
Apr 12

BB @ Naselle

HS Track

<u>Apr 3</u> @ Winlock Apr 10

@ Raymond



@ South Bend



Contact Pam Watson, Lewis County 4-H Youth Development Agent To see what groups are available near you. extension.wsu.edu/ lewis/4h/

Get Kids Involved!



Local Leader Mrs. Anne McCarty facebook.com/groups 469448733949716



Join the BSA and start your Scouting journey

beascout.scouting.org/

Find a troop close to you, or start one.



girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/ become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html

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Lewis County Senior staff, serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness, reach out to the community with fundraisers, and other community events. Pe Ell Seniors meet at the Methodist Church for meals every Monday and Thursday. (416 1st Street S, Pe Ell) They also host a Pinochle Tournament the 3rd Thursday of the Month and would love to have you join them. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, if you would like to volunteer please visit lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/to sign up.

Suggested Donation \$3-5 dollars for Seniors over 60 & \$10.69 if under 60

Mar 31st

Chicken Stir Fry W/ Vegetables Served Over Steamed Brown Rice & Spring Roll Pineapple

Apr 7th

Hamburger Gravy Over Brown Rice Streamed carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit

Apr 3rd

NATIONAL BURRITO DAY Beef & Bean Burritos Corn & Black Bean Salad Tortilla chips w/salsa Fresh Fruit

Apr 10th

Ale Breaded Cod Home Fries Coleslaw Baked Cinnamon Apples HM



Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Mar 20-31 Sunny, then showers; chilly
Apr 1-3 Showers, cool
Apr 4-6 Sunny, warm
Apr 7-10 Showers, then sunny; warm
Apr 11-16
Rainy periods, then sunny; turning cool

MAGRUDER

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HEAT PUMPS

SERVICE

MAINTENANCE

INSTALL

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Pe Ell PIB

SUNDAY 12p - 8p

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY 12p - 9p

WEDNESDAY 12p - 9p

THURSDAY 12p - 9p

FRIDAY 12p - 12a

SATURDAY 12p - 12a

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A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number 360.740.1105

NEXT CITY COUNCIL
MEETING

Apr 8th, 2025 6 @ City Hall

krista.little@peellsun.com

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Home Show

Refresh, Restyle, and More...

Friday, April 11 • Noon - 6 pm Saturday, April 12 • 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Washington Fairgrounds
Chamberway.com



Dryod Community Baptist Church

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

Thursday

Prayer Meeting 6:00 P.M.

112 Olive St, Chehalis, WA 98532

Step outside on Saturday, April 12, to witness April's full Pink Moon. This Paschal Moon marks the first full Moon of spring and is used to determine the date of Easter. This month also brings a micomoon.

For the best view of this stunning spring Moon, head to an open area and watch as it rises above the horizon. At this moment, it will appear larger than usual due to the Moon illusion and take on a beautiful golden hue!

The full Moon on April 12, 2025, occurs just before reaching apogee. Apogee refers to the point when the Moon is farthest from Earth. When the full Moon occurs near this point, it's classified as a "micromoon"—the opposite of a supermoon. Since this full Moon happens about 22 hours before apogee, it will appear slightly smaller and dimmer than usual.

While the name "Pink Moon" might suggest a rosy-colored Moon, the reality is a bit less magical. The name comes from the early spring bloom of a wildflower native to eastern North America: Phlox subulata, commonly known as creeping phlox or moss phlox. This flower, often called "moss pink," was in full bloom around April's full Moon.

Thanks to this seasonal connection, the April full Moon became known as the "Pink Moon!

FREE Easter Bunny Photos





Let's Play Something 109 N Tower Ave, Centralia shopletsplaysomething.com



BRING YOUR PHONE OR CAMERA AND SNAP YOUR OWN FREE PHOTOS NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED! STAFF ARE HAPPY TO HELP



EASTER EGG HIDING

Have the Willapa Valley Senior Class hide your Easter eggs for your kiddos this year!

Fill out the google form and we will get ahold of you!

WE WILL TRAVEL TO FRANCES, LEBAM, MENLO, RAYMOND, WILLAPA, SOUTH BEND, AND PE ELL!

PRICES

20 EGGS FOR \$25 30 EGGS FOR \$35 50 EGGS FOR \$45 100 EGGS FOR \$85



CARNIVÁL

APRIL 12, 2025



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Food

Prizes!

Photobooth

Raffle

Step right up! Get 10 game tickets for just \$5.00-cash only, sold at the door.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Forest Grange | 3397 Jackson Hwy | Chehalis



PE ELL PUB...KARAOKE, DINNER AND RAFFLE FUNDRAISER FOR **PEYTON ZOCK**

Hey everyone! I'm a high school junior with a passion for basketball, and I'm raising funds to join a traveling team. This opportunity means everything to me as it will help me grow as a player and compete at higher levels. Any contribution, big or small, will bring me one step closer to my dream. Thank you for your support and belief in my journey!











FRIDAY April 18TH, 2025 **GAMES START AT 6PM** \$20 FOR 3 CARDS

35 GAMES \$.50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CARD



RAFFLE ITEMS



with New Harvest Church



SUNDAY 20 10:00am



Easter Egg Hunt for Kids!



134 Mauerman Rd, Pe Ell

TOWN OF PEELL



P.O. BOX 215 - 111 S. MAIN STREET - PE ELL WA 98572 PHONE: (360) 291-3543 - FAX: (360) 291-3919

Hydrant Flushing

The Town of Pe Ell Water Department will begin its biannual hydrant-flushing program on April 14, 2025, to April 18, 2025. Flushing will occur between 8:00am and 3:00pm. These dates and times are approximate and are subject to change due to scheduling and/or weather conditions.

Customers may experience discolored water, low water pressure, or a disruption in water service during this time. Residents are urged to reduce water use and consumption during flushing periods. Please wait until the evening hours (after 4:00pm) to do laundry and please refrain from using bleach, as bleach enhances iron levels in the water and can cause discoloration in clothing. If you find that your water appears cloudy or discolored, open all cold-water faucets and wait until the water runs clear before using it

What's happening?

The Town of Pe Ell is using fire hydrants to discharge a large volume of water from the water system.

Why flush fire hydrants?

- 1) To clean water lines
- 2) To ensure hydrants are working properly

By discharging a large volume of water through a fire hydrant, water flow within the pipeline is increased. This increased flow scours the inside of the pipeline, removing and then transporting silt, rust and mineral deposits out of the water system. In addition, this process provides the Town with the opportunity to assess the general condition of the hydrant.

Can I drink from the tap during hydrant flushing?

As water is flushed through water lines and out the hydrant, silt and mineral sediment can cause water to become discolored. Although the water may not be visually appealing, it is safe to drink and continues to meet all federal and state drinking water standards. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water.

How long does hydrant flushing take?

Fire hydrant flushing typically takes 15 minutes to several hours, but discolored water may last up to 4 hours.

How does hydrant flushing affect me?

The main impact of hydrant flushing is discolored water. Here's what you should do if hydrant flushing is taking place in your neighborhood:

- If possible, avoid using water while the hydrant flushing is taking place. By not taking water
 from the tap or running appliances that use water (dishwashers and washing machines), you can
 prevent discolored water from entering your household plumbing altogether.
- Don't do laundry while hydrant flushing is taking place. The discolored water can sometimes
 stain fabrics. Wait until water runs clear at the tap before using your washing machine and wash
 a load of dark clothes first. Rust will stain light colored laundry. When hydrants near you are
 being tested, please be sure that both your cold and hot water are rust-free before you launder
 any whites. If such staining occurs, there is a remedy. Most grocery and hardware stores carry
 laundry aids which remove rust stains.
- If you encounter discolored water following hydrant flushing, run the cold-water taps throughout
 your home (bathroom sinks and tubs, kitchen faucets, etc.) for 5 to 10 minutes or until water
 clears. This allows discolored water to work its way out of your household plumbing. Better yet,
 collect it and use it to water your lawn or your plants. They don't mind a bit.
- If, after hydrant flushing, your water pressure or volume seems low, clean faucet screens to remove silt and mineral sediment that could be obstructing water flow.

For more information...

or if you experience water quality problems lasting more than four hours following hydrant flushing, contact Town Hall at 360-291-3543