



PRESS STATEMENT

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UPDATE to Boil Water Alert – North Side of Grand Ledge

GRAND LEDGE, MI, September 22, 2016, 4:00PM—

The City of Grand Ledge is conducting tests to ensure that water is safe for consumption. Results of those tests are expected to be available on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016. If the tests indicate that water is safe for use, the advisory will be lifted and residents will be notified.

Water samples were drawn this afternoon and delivered for Michigan Department of Environmental Quality certified lab testing. The results of those initial water samples will be complete following an 18-hour testing period. A second round of water samples are required 24-hours after the initial samples were taken. Again, this second round of samples will require 18-hours to complete. The City will notify all residents and businesses when the tests indicate water is safe for consumption.

Until further notice, the City is advising all businesses and residents identified within the shaded areas of the map below, to boil their water before drinking or cooking or use bottled water.



Additional information will be posted at www.cityofgrandledge.com. ###



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GRAND LEDGE, MI, September 22, 2016, 3:30PM—

What happened?

A water main break near E. River St. and Franklin St. on Thursday afternoon has affected water pressure for north side residents and businesses. This incident has caused the City to issue a boil water advisory until further notice.

Who does this apply to?

Grand Ledge residents and businesses north of the bridge, as noted in the shaded area of the map.

Boil your water before using!

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Or use bottle water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

What is being done?

The City of Grand Ledge is working with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to monitor the situation. City officials understand this is an inconvenience for residents and businesses. The City will provide an update on the situation by 5:00PM today, Thursday, Sept. 22.



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First and foremost, the City of Grand Ledge wants to emphasize that our top priority is the safety and well-being for all City residents. Today, at approximately 12:00pm a water line was compromised as the result of ongoing construction creating an incident that could have affected the quality of tap water for residents and businesses north of the Grand River. The City is advising all businesses and residents identified within the shaded areas of the map below, to boil their water before drinking or cooking or use bottled water.

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