

NEWS RELEASE
CITY OF MANSFIELD



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Subject: Boil advisory issued

Mansfield, OH-- Due to a water main repairs it will be necessary to issue a boil advisory for the follow areas:

Sheridan Avenue.

North Benton Street from West Fifth Street to Sheridan Avenue.

302 West Fifth Street.

Under a boil advisory it is suggested that all consumed water be brought to a rolling boil for a full 3 minutes prior to consumption. This is a precautionary measure to be taken until samples can be tested to confirm water purity. A notice will be issued at the completion of the test.

As a standard practice the USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water:

- If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable **temperature drop. Then, run water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking and cooking.** This helps flush water that may have contained lead that may have leached from plumbing. **Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula.** Boiling the water will not reduce lead. • **Clean your faucet aerator regularly.**

For additional information visit drinktaps.org or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Water Repair Dept. during normal business hours Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 3:30pm at 419-755-9806.