

NEWS RELEASE CITY OF MANSFIELD

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For Immediate Release

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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:

Hedges Street from East Arch Street to Home Avenue. 184 Mason Street. 188, 192 and 232 East Arch 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 drinktap.org or <u>www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</u>. 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.