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YCUA Conducting Valve Turning Exercise Program This Summer

YCUA will soon be conducting a conventional valve turning exercise program to maintain the quality and longevity of all water system valves. Being able to operate these valves at a moment's notice is extremely important. In an emergency, sections of a distribution system may need to be shut down without delay.

Conventional water system valve turning consists of closing and then opening each valve in a specific neighborhood. During this process, customers might experience discolored water and sediment for a short period of time.

After valve exercising has been completed in a neighborhood, it may be necessary to purge internal plumbing. Running several cold taps at full force for a short period will usually flush out any discolored water. If the water is not clear, wait one-half hour and repeat the flushing process again. Running water outside through a garden hose is also an effective way to flush out your service. It is also a good idea to remove and clean out the screens on faucet aerators, which may have gathered particles during the valve exercising process.

Any customers who experience continued abnormally low pressure and / or low flow volume throughout the house should call the number listed below. Valve exercising will normally take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.ycua.org or call 734-484-4600 ext. 307.

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2017 Valve Exercise Locations - By Month

- **June:**
 - Ypsilanti Township – East of Hewitt and North of Congress.
 - Hewitt, Valley, and Congress Subdivisions.
 - Ypsilanti Township – South of Packard and West of Hewitt
 - Clubview Subdivision.
 - City of Ypsilanti – North of W. Michigan Ave. and South of W. Forest.
 - Central Business District.

 - **July:**
 - City of Ypsilanti – North of I-94 and South of W. Michigan Ave.
 - Gateway North and Gateway South Subdivisions.

 - **August:**
 - City of Ypsilanti – West of S. Summit and South of Recreation Park.
 - Woods and Pleasant Ave.
 - Ypsilanti Township – Holmes Rd. from N. Prospect to Spencer Lane.
 - Holmes Road Phases 1 and 2.
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