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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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2018 Valve Exercise Locations - By Month

• **June:**

- Ypsilanti Township – South of I-94, North of Grove Road, and West of Harris Road.
 - Gault Village Subdivision.
- Ypsilanti Township – West of Wiard Road, North of I-94, and South and East of US 12.
 - West Willow Subdivision.

• **July:**

- Ypsilanti Township – North of Textile, East of Whittaker Road, and West of Heritage Park.
 - Oakland Estates Subdivision.
- City of Ypsilanti – East of Ypsilanti High School, South of Washtenaw, North of Congress, and West of Summit.
 - Normal Park Subdivision.

• **August:**

- City of Ypsilanti – South of Michigan Avenue, West of Hamilton, North of Harriet, and East of Hawkins.
 - Ainsworth Park Subdivision.
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