



Mount Vernon

An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown

NEWS ALERT: East Street Water Main to be Replaced

Installation to take place during week of Nov. 22; some service disruptions expected

MOUNT VERNON, Nov. 12, 2021 – During the week of Nov. 22, 2021, Palmer and Son Excavating, Ltd., of Wooster, will install a new, two-inch water main along East Street in the City of Mount Vernon.

The work is being completed as part of the City's effort to update waterlines that are in need of replacement and improvement. Individual service lines will also be replaced to the meter pits.

The project will be completed at no cost to property owners. At times water service to residences in the area will be affected, including loss of water pressure, and boiling of water used for consumption will be necessary. Door hangers will be distributed explaining what to do and when the water is safe to drink once water pressure is restored. Water service disruptions will be minimized as much as possible.

Residents are advised to call the City of Mount Vernon's Engineering Department at 740-393-9528 with any questions.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational, and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community's infrastructure and spaces. Specific attractions are the historic Woodward Opera House, the Knox County Memorial Building and Theater, and the 250-acre Ariel~Foundation Park adjacent to the state scenic Kokosing River. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College, and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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