

Attention All City of Montello Residents and Business Owners!!!

Starting Monday April 18th, 2016 the City of Montello Waterworks Department is going to begin a Water tower rehabilitation project. After a year of intense planning and negotiating the city has agreed to do a full reconditioning of the inside and outside of the water tower. The purpose of this project is due to a few key factors-

- Not compliant with State of Wisconsin DNR requirements.
- Railing and stairways NOT compliant with today's OSHA standards.
- Large amount of sand and sediment inside of tank reservoir.
- Coating on inside and outside of the tank failing

What does this mean for you the consumer? The water tower will be drained and out of order for up to 2 months. Weather permitting the project could take less time or more time. So the City of Montello Waterworks Department is asking that everyone practice great water conservation while this project is going on. The city has been working to take extra precautions so that you will have water at all times during the project. The only difference is instead of having a 250,000 gallon water tank to feed the city's water system, the 2 wells that supply the tank will be running continuously to supply the city. Even though we all should be practicing good water conservation every day a couple extra things we are asking should be done during the project is:

- Limit watering lawn, gardens, etc. overnight between the hours of 8pm-7am
- Any large water usage to be done overnight between 8pm-7am
- Take extra precautions on water usage in general.

The City of Montello Waterworks Department thanks everyone in advance for their help during this project. If there are any questions regarding water conservation or the water tower rehabilitation project please contact Michael Kohnke weekdays between 8am and 3pm at 297-2416.