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Lee County Utilities advises of scheduled, brief outage for fire hydrant repair and then precautionary Boil Water Notice for some streets in Tice

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 23, 2025 – Lee County Utilities is advising some east Fort Myers residents of a scheduled, brief water outage for Wednesday, Sept. 24, followed by a precautionary Boil Water Notice to an estimated 390 residences and 18 businesses.

The scheduled outage is to replace a fire hydrant in Tice. It's anticipated to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, with water scheduled to be restored by 3 p.m.

After that time, residents will need to comply with the precautionary Boil Water Notice.

The impacted areas include:

- Palm Beach Boulevard addresses 4814 through 4834
- Miramar Road from Palm Beach Boulevard to 416 Miramar Road
- Balboa Avenue from Palm Beach Boulevard to Garcia Avenue
- Buena Vista Boulevard from Palm Beach Boulevard to 434 Buena Vista Boulevard
- Bellair Road from Palm Beach Boulevard to Garcia Avenue
- Ortiz Avenue from Garcia Avenue to Hunters Green Drive
- Garcia Avenue from Ortiz Avenue to Miramar Road
- All of Menocal Avenue
- All of Elvas Avenue
- Gibbs Trailer Park at 4900 Tice St.
- All of Holly Drive
- All of Steward Drive
- All of Dean Street
- All of Ortiz Circle
- All of Billy Creek Drive
- All of Gary Drive
- All of Majorca Palms Drive
- All of Palma De Nova Lane

As a precaution, all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes must be boiled at a rolling boil for one minute. Or, as an alternative, bottled water may be used.

Precautionary Boil Water Notices are placed into effect when the water pressure within a water main drops below 20 psi.

To ensure safe drinking water, Lee County Utilities will keep the affected area under a precautionary Boil Water Notice until bacteriological testing shows the drinking water is safe. These tests normally take 48 to 72 hours to complete. Staff anticipates the Boil Water Notice will likely be lifted before the weekend.

Residents are asked to monitor local media outlets as well as www.leegov.com, www.leegov.com/utilities and Lee County Government on Facebook. The county will post when the notice has been lifted.

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