

Public Notices

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District is accepting bids for the insurance needs for the District. Bids must be received by 7:00 P.M. on Monday, s January 14, 2013.

Bids will be opened on January 14, 2013, at the Board of Directors regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Bidders may receive specifications by leaving a message at Fire Station #2, 573-764-2410, or by writing to: Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 135, Gerald, MO 63037.

The Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Board of Directors
Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District

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December 19, 2012
Subject: Water Testing and Results Explanation
Current Resident,

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard for November 2012. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

On a monthly basis, the city tests our water from 5 locations that are representative of the water used by the city's residents. The water tests are intended to confirm the absence or presence of Coliform and more harmful bacteria. Coliform is a bacterial indicator of more harmful bacteria. Positive tests for Coliform require further testing for more harmful bacteria.

In the month of November, the water tests at 3 of the 5 locations in town resulted in the absence of Coliform. The tests at 2 locations, 525 Park Drive and 530 Park Drive, resulted in the presence of Coliform and the absence of more harmful bacteria.

Immediately upon receiving these results, the city tested the water lines that feed those locations by testing the directly adjacent residences and all seven wells. The repeat test at 525 Park Drive resulted in the absence of Coliform. The repeat test at 530 Park Drive resulted in the presence of Coliform.

For this type of violation, boiling drinking water is usually not deemed necessary for the general population. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. Total Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, Coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the distribution system. Whenever we detect Coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal Coliform or E. coli, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.** If we had, we would have notified you immediately. The city is not sure why these tests came back present with Coliform. The water sample could have been contaminated through testing procedures or the system was not adequately flushed prior to testing. The city will review the testing procedures and flush the system to ensure accurate results.

If you need further assistance, feel free to contact me using the undersigned contact information.

Thank you,
Ed Bliss
Public Works Director
(636) 629-0333 (Ext. 118)
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In the Matter of the:
Benjamin William Burt III
Deceased

NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

TO: All Persons Interested in the BENJAMIN WILLIAM BURT III Revocable, now Irrevocable, Trust

Agreement, under agreement dated July 22, 2005, as amended.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that Benjamin William Burt III, Trustee, under the above men-

tioned trust agreement, died on the 1st day of December, 2012, while a resident of St. Clair, Missouri. You are also notified that Grover Wilson and Judith Wilson have accepted the position as Successor Trustees to administer the said trust and their business address is in care of the trust's attorney, Matthew A. Schroeder of Hansen, Stierberger, Downard, Melenbrink & Schroeder, LLC, 80 North Oak Street, Union, MO 63084 and whose telephone number is 636-583-5118.

All creditors of the said trust and/or the decedent Benjamin William Burt III are notified to file claims with the Successor Trustees or their attorney within six (6) months from the date of this publication of this notice or forever be barred.

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipients to indicate that there is any beneficial interest in the trust. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, will have to be determined from the files and records of the trust estate.

Signed:
Matthew A. Schroeder
Attorney for Trust
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