

## **NEWS RELEASE - CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS**

**MARSHALL WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT  
DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION DIVISION  
OCTOBER 11, 2012**

**Re: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**THE CITY OF MARSHALL WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT  
CONTINUES SMOKE TESTING PROGRAM TO LOCATE SEWER LINE  
INFILTRATION LOCATIONS - JOHNSON STREET NEIGHBORHOOD**

Weather permitting; our Distribution & Collection Division of the Water Utilities Department will continue our annual smoke testing of sewer lines on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.



Smoke testing is a very simple process that involves pumping non-toxic smoke into sewer main lines, allowing our crews to locate problems in public and private sewer lines that may need to be repaired. Once locations are identified, city crews will repair infiltration sources in our sewer mains and notify customers of any private line repairs they need to make in their lines.

We take the time to notify the general public because the smoke can be mistaken as a fire, when smoke vents out through commercial or residential sewer vent pipes on their roof or even in their yard. City crews will also set out door hangers in each neighborhood prior to testing, alerting everyone of why they may be seeing smoke.

Weather permitting, the smoke testing program is set to continue next Monday and should be completed by the end of October. Our testing schedule will be as follows:

- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Johnson Street starting at Garrett Street and heading east to Highway 59 and adjacent neighborhood areas

If residents or customers have any questions, they may call 903-935-4485.

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