



NOTICE

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MHOG Water Tower Painting Project

The MHOG Utility Department wishes to inform residents that we are re-painting the Ocala Township MHOG water tower located on Turnberry Drive. This painting project will involve the construction of containment around the tower so that contractors can sandblast the tower to bare metal for recoating without dust escaping. Residents will notice the tower going through several color coats as a primer, base coat, and ultimately the glossy finish coat are applied. The tower proposed finished look is presented below with a new Ocala Township logo. It is projected that once complete, this new and improved coating system will provide a 20-year useful life.

The contractor will work during the week between the hours of 8am and 7pm, and we have instructed them to not start on Saturdays until 9am. The loudest portion of the work will be when the compressor is running for the sand blasting operation. Each day that the tower is blasted, the steel is quickly primed to avoid any oxidation (rust). Also, the work is very weather dependent, so high wind and rain will prevent work on the tower.

The water tower will be taken off line around September 13, and pressure will be provided to Ocala Township residents from Genoa Tower on Grand River. Therefore, during this time, residents may notice slightly higher water pressure. We have performed this process many times in the past for previous work on the Ocala Water Tower. The tower is planned to be finished in October, 2021.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the MHOG Utility Department at 810-227-5225.



Oceola Township's
MHOG Water
Tower:

Planned Artistic
Rendering of the
Completed Ocala
Township Tower