

Fire Hydrant Testing Areas

Area 1: April 1 - 7

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Area 2: April 8 - 14

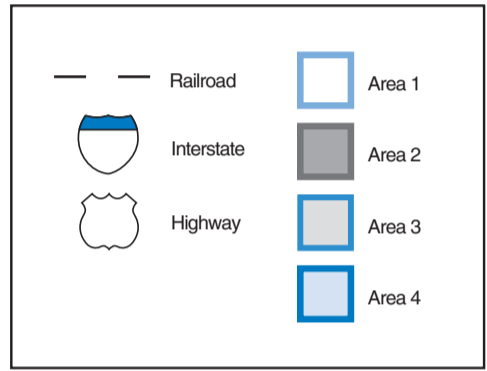
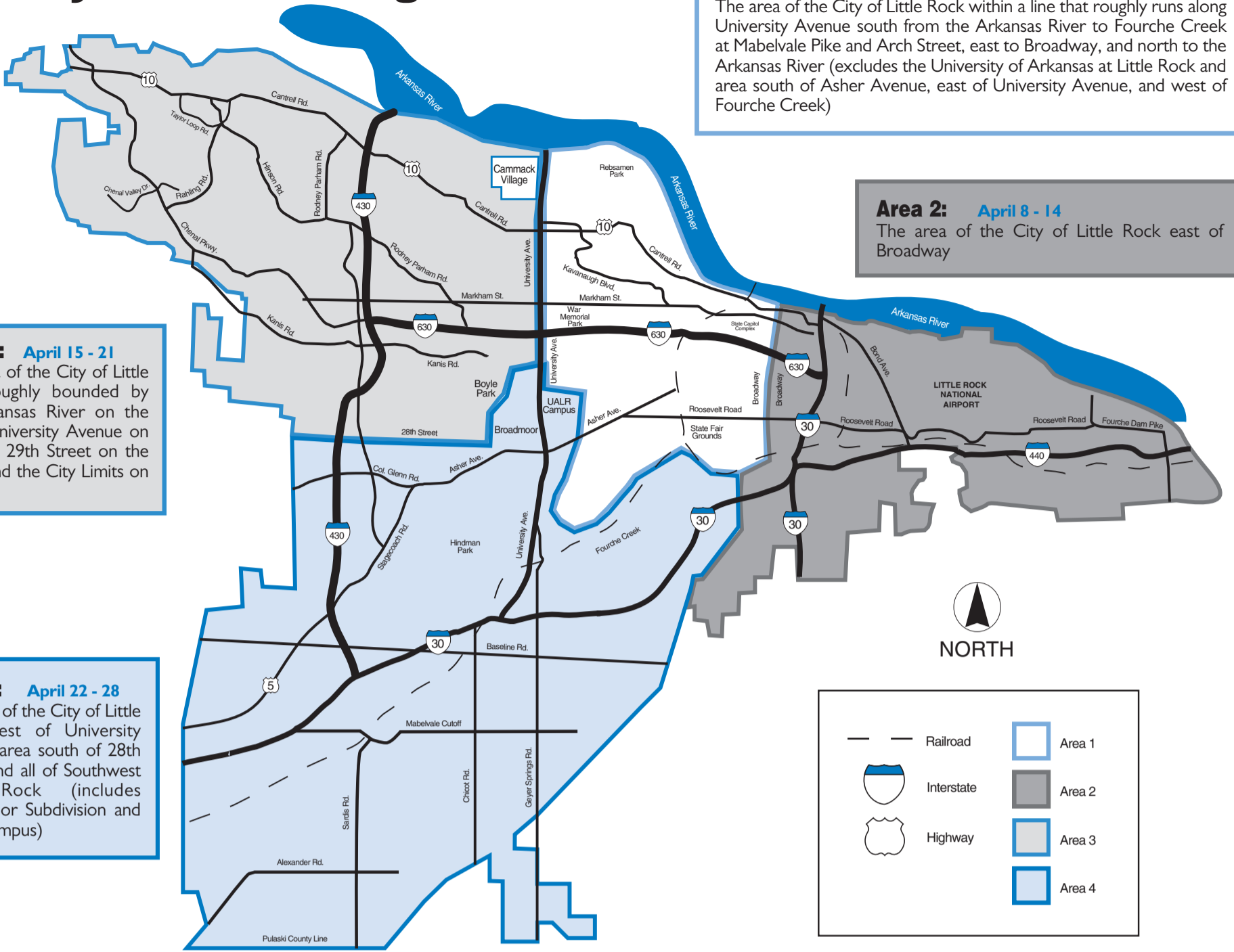
The area of the City of Little Rock east of Broadway

Area 3: April 15 - 21

The area of the City of Little Rock roughly bounded by the Arkansas River on the north; University Avenue on the east; 29th Street on the south; and the City Limits on the west

Area 4: April 22 - 28

The area of the City of Little Rock west of University Avenue, area south of 28th Street, and all of Southwest Little Rock (includes Broadmoor Subdivision and UALR campus)



The City of Little Rock's firefighting system has 6,500 public fire hydrants that are maintained by the Fire Department and Central Arkansas Water. The flow-and-drain tests are conducted twice a year — in April and October — to ensure the equipment is operating properly and can be used in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires water. A quality firefighting system means better protection of people, property, and public health and, in some cases, lower home insurance premiums.

The increased flow of water from the hydrants occasionally causes the scouring of manganese that has built up on the lining of water mains. The scouring can result in discolored water at the customer's tap. The discolored water is bacteriologically safe but can stain clothing so we advise you **NOT TO WASH** clothing in the discolored water. Further, we advise you to check for discolored water in your washing machine before washing clothes during the designated flushing period for your geographical area.

Message from the Fire Chief



Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr proper operation, leaks, and other possible maintenance concerns and to comply with the requirements of the City's Class 2 fire insurance rating.

We ask that you take a look at the map provided in this brochure to determine when we will be testing fire hydrants in your area. We also ask that you be patient with us during next month's cycle of fire hydrant inspections. We will test only during daylight hours to pose as little inconvenience as possible to you.

The following is the testing schedule for April 2004:

April 1 - 7

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April 29 - 30

Make-up days

* We cannot provide the exact day of the week that firefighters will be testing in your area; however, we test only during the daytime and will test in each geographical quadrant during the week designated.

If you have discolored water for more than an hour, contact Central Arkansas Water's Distribution Dispatch Center at 377-1239.

Central Arkansas Water and the Little Rock Fire Department are responsible for the maintenance of public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. The Fire Department conducts the inspections and the water utility makes needed repairs.

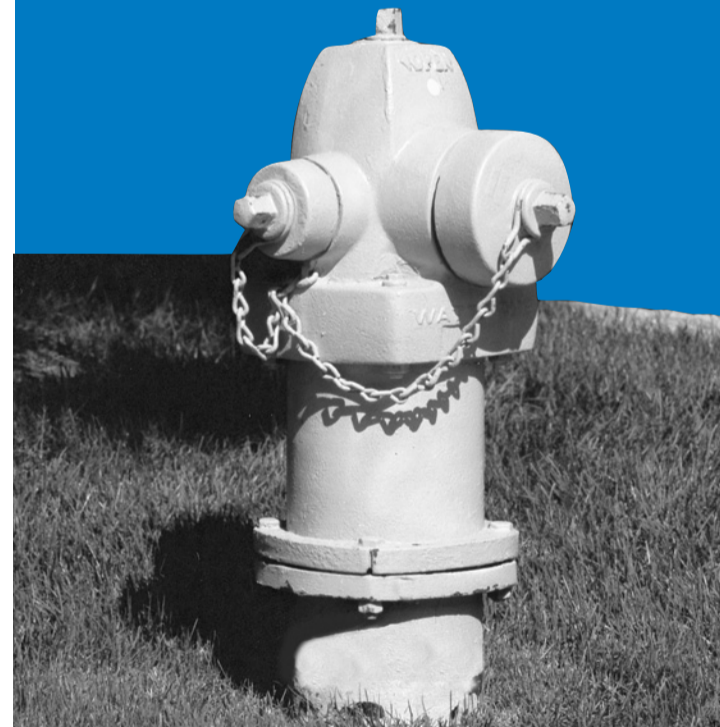
For more information about the testing schedule, please, call Central Arkansas Water at 992-2416 or the Fire Department at 918-3700.

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624 South Chester Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
Emergencies: 911
501-918-3700

Central Arkansas Water
P.O. Box 1789
Little Rock, AR 72203
501-372-5161
www.carkw.com

April 2004 Citywide Fire Hydrant Testing/Inspection Schedule



During the month of April, the Little Rock Fire Department, in coordination with Central Arkansas Water, will conduct the first phase of the year 2004 flow-and-drain tests on public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. Because the inspections involve the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some customers occasionally may notice discolored water during the process.

The flow-and-drain inspections will begin Thursday, April 1, and continue each week through Friday, April 30. Each week, Fire Department crews will conduct tests during daylight hours in a different geographical quadrant of the City.

For information on when Fire Department crews will be testing in your area, please, see the schedule and map on the inside of this brochure.

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