

Water Update for the City of Genesee

I wanted to update our citizens on the water situation as of July 7, 2021. Before I do, please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts to conserve water and to work together to get our city through these trying times.

Conserving water is still incredibly important in order for us to manage the demand on the pumps and aquifers that provide drinking water to our residents. In fact, I will clearly spell out what we need from our citizenry to make sure demand on our water system remain reasonable.

Currently, both wells (#3 with high nitrates and #5 our current potable water well) are both on line. Water levels have remained stable in both wells. With this positive news, we will now be able to use the water that flows to your homes to water yards and gardens. However, we still must proceed with caution and continue to conserve. Please water on odd days for odd numbered addresses and even days for even numbered addresses. Our hope is to get back to normal, but still be conservative. Again, your efforts to conserve will be greatly appreciated and hopefully, if everyone waters prudently, we can make it through the summer without any other changes. We will post information on the City web page as to the amount of water we are consuming and if it is reasonable or if we need to make adjustments.

With Well #3 on line, there is no longer a need to have the large tanks next to the well house on Laurel Street in place. The large tanks will be removed as soon as possible.

Potable water tanks will be made available in the next couple of days for you to fill your own water containers at the fire hall (more information will be made available when the tanks are available). Please save some of your one gallon water containers to be used in the refillable system.

Well drilling on North Beech Street continues and we have cleared 500 feet. The driller will continue if need be down to approximately 1000 feet with a target of 100 to 200 gallons per minute.

Finally, I want to thank you all for your support and patience. I cannot say it enough, but please, conserve water for your outside use. Your help and conservation efforts are critical during this time and during these hot days.

Thanks Again,
Tim