SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT May 2019:
Over the last few days, DPW staff has painted and flagged the sanitary sewer manhole covers and locations in preparation for this project. During this project, employees from Tri County Vac will be working in the utility easements to jet and vac the sanitary sewer mains. Followed by a CCTV survey by Michigan Pipe Inspection. No interruptions in sanitary sewer service are anticipated during this process.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl or floor drains, can bubble or surge or, in rare instances, splash out of the bowl or drain. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl or drain itself. Therefore during the scheduled cleaning period it would be beneficial to make sure to keep the lid of your toilet bowl down to minimize the water splashing from your toilet, and cover the floor drains in your basement. Contact the the East China Township DPW at 810-765-8879 x131 with concerns or questions.