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City of Opelousas Lifts Boil Water Advisory for Heather Drive and Surrounding Areas

OPELOUSAS, LA – The City of Opelousas announces that the precautionary Boil Water Advisory issued following repairs to a major water main break on Heather Drive has been officially lifted.
Water testing has been completed, and the water supply has been cleared for normal use. Residents and businesses in the affected areas may now resume using their water without boiling it.

The Boil Water Advisory has been lifted for the following streets:

- Heather Drive
- Starling Drive
- Larkspur Drive
- Cinnamon Drive
- Sandalwood Drive
- Hemlock Drive
- Autumn Drive
- Sandpiper Drive
- Village Drive
- Vista Drive
- Herbert Drive
- George Drive
- Jake Drive
- Hashim Drive
- Jasmine Drive

The City of Opelousas thanks residents and businesses for their patience and cooperation throughout the repair process and subsequent water testing period.
"We understand the inconvenience that water service interruptions and boil water advisories can cause for our residents," said Mayor Julius Alsandor. "We appreciate everyone's patience as our Public Works crews worked to complete the necessary repairs and ensure the safety of our water system. Maintaining and improving our city's infrastructure remains a priority."

The City also extends its appreciation to the Public Works Department and all personnel involved in completing the repairs and restoring normal service.
For additional information, residents may contact the City of Opelousas Water Department at 337-948-2527.
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