



VILLAGE of GLENDALE

GLENDALE, OHIO 45246

Notice of water quality and neighboring water facility “forever chemicals”

Many of you may have read where Cincinnati and Dayton have discovered trace amounts of PFAS (a manmade chemical used in the manufacturing of waterproofing products, Teflon, Gore-Tex, ect.) in their water sources (well water and surface water sources). PFAS chemicals are called “Forever Chemicals” because they never break down – they last forever. The neighboring municipalities we mention detected levels ranging from 1 to 18 parts per trillion, which is fortunately lower than the Ohio EPA health advisory of 70 or more parts per trillion. While one (1) part per trillion is equivalent to one grain of sand in an Olympic sized swimming pool, no level is desirable.

The Ohio EPA and Governor have recently adopted legislation to mandate the testing for PFAS chemicals within all of the 1,500 water plants in Ohio and testing for this chemical is expected to be mandated and take place in the fall of 2020.

When the Glendale Utilities learned of these concerns in other communities, an independent lab tested our water and no trace amounts of PFAS chemicals were detected in our raw well water or our finished water product.

Looking forward, it is our intention to add PFAS chemicals to the list of other chemical tests we perform to proactively screen our finished drinking water product. Each year the Village publishes to the residents of Glendale a list (Annual Consumer Confidence Report) of all the chemicals we test for and what the results are (all have been favorable to date). Should you have any questions, you are invited to call (771-7200) or email (wcordes@glendaleohio.org).

Sincerely,

Walter Cordes

Administrator