

Water problems for IMU & ECWD

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Estill County Tribune

The On Monday a critical water shortage and boil water advisory was issued for all residents of Estill County. Several factors played a part for residents to have little to no water pressure. Brian Crowe, of Irvine Municipal Utilities stated that to his knowledge customers within city limits had water but the power outage at the plant that usually pumps 1,100 gallons a minute had left several people in the county with little to no water at all.

The power outage, people leaving their water running to prevent freezing, bursting pipes, and the intake at the Kentucky river being frozen all added up to the alerts that went out early on Monday morning. Both IMU and the Estill Water District asked customers who still had water to boil any water that would be used for consumption as well as to con-

serve water until it was restored back to full capacity.

A pump was brought in from Cincinnati and placed in the river to assist in filling the empty tanks. Crowe said that the pump was working but it was hard to tell when the tanks would be filled back to their normal levels. He said with the pump running 24/7 he hoped that everything would be back to normal by the end of the week.

Crowe said that several workers from IMU were out on Monday checking homes for water leaks and that they had turned off water to five vacant homes. Those homes had busted lines underneath them and were losing a large amount of water. For residents that leave their water dripping at night to prevent freezing, he said that a stream the size of a pencil lead is all it takes to prevent freezing.

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Crowe also advised that customers without water would need to turn off their hot water heaters as well as any outside pumps that were used to pump water into their home to prevent them from burning up during the outage.

Several other counties in the state are dealing with the same issue. It was reported on Tuesday morning that approximately 40,000 people are being effected by the water shortage.

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MONDAY March 2	TUESDAY March 3	WEDNESDAY March 4	THURSDAY March 5	FRIDAY March 6
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFAST

Mini Maple Waffles Apples, Juice	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, Toast	Pop Tarts, Cereal Fruit Cocktail	Chicken Biscuit Applesauce	Muffins, Juice Pineapple Tidbits
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears Roll, Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Fresh Broccoli/dip Blueberries Milk	Hamburger/Bun Lettuce & Tomatoes Baked Beans Slaw, Peaches Milk	Pepperoni Calzone Stir Fry Vegetables Cucumber Slices/dip Mandarin Oranges Milk	Chicken Strips Wrap Shredded Lettuce Tomato, Sidekicks Cooked Carrots Baby Bakers
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Tenders Texas Toast Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza or Taco Snax Steamed Broccoli Con, Pineapple Sidekicks	Hamburger on Bun or Mr.Rib on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Peaches Apples	Chicken Pattie on Bun or Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Pineapple	Hot Dog on Bun or Deli Turkey on Bun w/popped crisp chips Pork & Beans Tater Tots, fruit
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Honey Nut Cheerios Fruit Loops Frosted Flakes Pop Tart, Strawberry Banana or Triple Cherry Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Cocoa Puffs Lucky Charms Poptart Breakfast Pizza Raspberry or Cherry Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Cin. Toast Crunch Apple Cin. Cheerios Poptart Cereal bars Sausage Biscuit Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Trix Cereal Fruit Loops Poptarts Cereal Bars Mini Pancakes Raspberry Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Reese Puffs Cocoa Puffs Poptarts Cereal Bars Mini French toast Yogurt Apples & Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Spaghetti w/meat- sauce, breadsticks or Fish Sandwich Normandy Blend Vegetables Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Fruit	Cheeseburger or Mr. Rib on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Pineapple Milk Choice	Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll or Corn Dog Potato Wedges Slaw, Sidekicks Tropical Fruit Juice Milk Choice	Bosco or Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Sauce Corn Carrots w/dip Pears, Apple Juice, Milk Choice	Chicken Noodle Soup w/Grilled Cheese or Pork Chop on Bun Broccoli Bites Cauliflower bites Blueberries Mandarin Oranges
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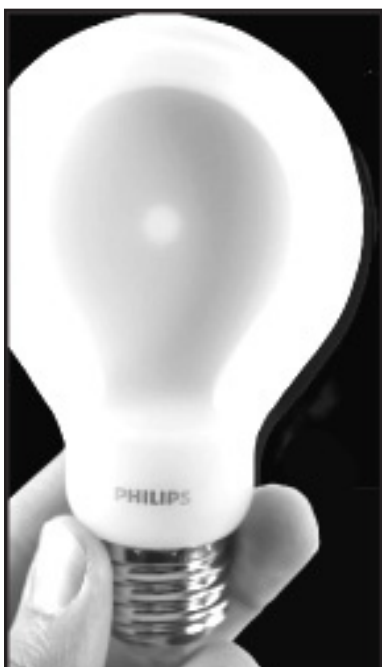
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