

## JPC Sewer Cleaning May 15-19 2017

As part of the ongoing maintenance plan, during the week of May 15 th. crews will be pressure cleaning gravity sewer lines near Juno and Christian lakes.

Although the chance of problems caused by the cleaning is very small, in rare instances the process creates a vacuum which pulls water out of sink traps, allowing entrance of sewer gasses or creates back pressures which cause water to flow backward through the sewer.

Residents who do not have a backflow preventer, or are unsure if they have one, should take the following precautions:

- 1) Keep stoppers in all sinks and bathtubs when they are not being used.
- 2) Place a piece of cardboard over any floor drains.
- 3) Place cardboard over toilet bowls and then close the lid to hold it down.
- 4) Flush toilets and run water into drains periodically to keep traps full and prevent entrance of sewer gasses.
- 5) Check with the Township website - [www.ontwatwp.org](http://www.ontwatwp.org) for additional information