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Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Mosquito control spraying scheduled for several Dallas areas

Human cases of West Nile disease in Dallas total 25. Mosquito collections positive for West Nile Virus now total 61 in the City

Dallas – Responding to human cases of West Nile disease, City of Dallas staff will spray areas in Oak Cliff, Arden Terrace Park and Pleasant Grove to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes.

Mosquito control spraying in the Lake Cliff and Lacy High School areas in Oak Cliff will begin Thursday night, August 24, 2006 after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Friday morning August 25, 2006.

Control Area 1: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Tom Landry Highway, South R.L. Thornton Freeway, East Eighth Street, Davis Street and Beckley Avenue.

Control Area 2: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hobson Avenue, Ewing Avenue South, Overton Road and South R.L. Thornton Freeway.

Mosquito control spraying in the Arden Terrace Park and Pleasant Grove areas will begin Friday night, August 25, 2006, after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Saturday morning, August 26, 2006.

Control Area 3: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Ledbetter Drive East, Bonnie View Road, Persimmon Road, Gooch Street and Lancaster Road. [Map](#)

Control Area 4: The area to be sprayed is bounded by DART rail, Turin, C.F. Hawn Freeway, Dowdy Ferry Road, Queens Way, Murdock Road, Pond Street, Lawton Drive, Cantura Drive, Riverwood Road, Longbranch Drive, Loop 12 and Hillburn Drive, Lake Anna Drive, Big Oaks Drive, Ryoak Drive, Kingsfield Road and Bye Bye Lane is included in the spraying. [Map](#)

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents and visitors in the area should avoid the spray by staying indoors, or if in a vehicle by staying in the vehicle with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the spray is no longer visible. Fish ponds should also be covered.

Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit the City's website at http://dallascityhall.com/html/mosq_latest_updates.html.

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