



MEDIA RELEASE

To: MEDIA & CITY DEPARTMENTS

From: Darren Vargas, Street Department Supervisor

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Re: Mosquito Spraying Schedule Begins This Week

The Street Department will begin the following Mosquito Spraying Schedule this week:

SPRAYING AREAS

MONDAY: A- West of Vandenberg Ave.

WEDNESDAY: B – South of Harvey from Vandenberg to Woodlawn

FRIDAY: C- North of Harvey from Vandenberg to Hargis Creek Watershed

If rain or high winds occur during normal spraying hours (6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.) that area will be done the next day (morning or evening) weather permitting, or the next week on the scheduled day.

For everyone's safety - please keep children away from sprayer. This machine is an ultra-low volume aerosol generator and does not use any diesel fuel.

For more information regarding mosquito spraying, please contact the Street Department at 620-326-7831 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Ask for Duane Grizzle or John McDaniel.

As a resident, there are some things you can do to help control the mosquito population around your home and property:

1. *Eliminate standing or stagnant water.*
2. *Dispose of any tires, bathtubs or buckets, etc.*
3. *Keep fresh water in bird baths.*
4. *Clean out rain gutters.*
5. *Fill in low spots in your yard that hold water.*

ANY OF THESE PLACES ARE IDEAL FOR MOSQUITOES!!!