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Dallas County Health & Human Services Schedules Ground Spraying

Lancaster, TX – A positive West Nile Virus mosquito trap location in the city was confirmed by Dallas County Health and Human Services for the area of McCormick, off of North Houston School Road on Tuesday, August 18, 2015. The City of Lancaster has coordinated with Dallas County Health and Human Services to conduct ground spraying for the area in which the positive trap was located. Ground spraying is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, Friday, August 21, and Sunday August 23, 2015 between 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Although the pesticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, residents are advised to take the following precautions: Minimize exposure, remain indoors during the hours while spraying is in progress. Close windows and keep pets inside. If skin or clothes are exposed, wash them with soap and water. Rinse homegrown fruits and vegetables as a precaution. Cover small ornamental fish ponds and keep outdoor pets covered. The chemical breaks down quickly in sunlight and water, so no special precautions are suggested for outdoor swimming pools.

City of Lancaster residents are provided free mosquito dunks at 700 E. Main Street and 211 N. Henry Street while supplies last. This product assists in mosquito control by killing mosquito larvae when applied to water sources. For more information about ground spraying, please call the City of Lancaster, Public Works Department at 972-275-1752 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com/FightTheBite.

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