**Mosquito Control and Prevention**

Mosquitos are active from April – October



West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE or “Triple E”) are viruses that can cause illness ranging from a mild fever to more serious disease like encephalitis or meningitis. These illnesses are spread to people through the bite of an infected mosquito.

* There are no specific treatments for either virus, so protect yourself from illness, by;
	1. Scheduling outdoor activities before dusk and after dawn
		+ Avoid areas wear standing/stagnant water is present
			- Eliminate breeding areas with stagnant water (during the day) from flower pots, buckets, barrels, small pools and other containers
		+ Avoid wooded and tall grass areas
	2. Wearing long sleeve shirts and full length pants
		+ Light colored clothing is best
	3. Use the following appropriate insect repellents with DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus
		+ Spray clothes and skin
		+ Use wipes (not spray) on and around the ears and face
	4. Making sure window screens (without damage) are in place