**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