



Town of Highland Park

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Ground Spraying Delayed

The ground spraying scheduled yesterday was cancelled due to the weather. The ground spraying will start tonight, weather permitting, and will be conducted for three consecutive nights. The updated dates for the mosquito ground spraying are Friday September 20th, Saturday September 21st, and Sunday September 22nd, 2013. The scheduled start time is 10:00 p.m. and will be completed by 6:00 a.m. See attached map- quadrant "B" is the spray area.

We encourage residents inspect their property and be mindful of stagnant or standing water, like flower pot basins, bird baths, wading pools and pet dishes. Change out the water several times per week in these areas or eliminate standing water altogether to prevent mosquitos from laying eggs. Areas where water is circulating, like swimming pools and outdoor fountains, should be maintained on a regular basis. We recommend that people and pets stay indoors during ground spraying. Any pet water dishes left outside should be cleaned after spraying.

For additional information about Mosquito Control specific to Highland Park, please visit our website at www.hptx.org. Any standing or stagnant water in public areas within the Town should be reported to the Town at 214-521-4161, or online at www.hptx.org under "HP4U Resident Connection." Information from Dallas County Health and Human Services can be found on their website at <http://www.dallascounty.org/westnilevirus>, or call at 214-819-2100.

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