



MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE DATE: June 28, 2024	Contact: MCPH PIO Team
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Mahoning County Public Health received 2024 Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant Funding for mosquito control measures. One of those measures includes spraying for adult mosquito control. Spraying will help reduce the population of mosquitos and help prevent the spread of mosquito borne diseases such as West Nile Virus.

Adult Mosquito Control will occur in the following limited areas within Mahoning County:

Date	Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 9, 2024 August 12, 2024 September 12, 2024 	Canfield Fairgrounds Mill Creek Park Coy Park Boardman Township Park Austintown Township Park Poland Township Park Poland Village Park Canfield Township Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 9, 2024 August 12, 2024 	Chaparral Campgrounds Western Reserve Campgrounds Lakeside Campground Lake Milton KOA Campground

Spraying will be performed between dusk and dawn and if rainy or windy conditions are present, then spraying will be postponed. If you have any bee hives in these areas, please call our Environmental Health Division (330-270-2855) so spraying can be avoided in those locations.

Please remember that many mosquito problems are the result of breeding sites around the home. Spraying is not effective in controlling the breeding sites of mosquitos.

The following practices should be followed to help eliminate mosquito breeding sites around the home:

- Empty or throw away containers in your yard that can collect water such as tires, buckets, bottles, toys, etc.
- Change water in pet bowls, bird baths and flowerpot saucers at least twice a week
- Clean clogged rain gutters
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets
- Keep water from accumulating on tarps and boat covers

Bio-friendly larvicides, commonly known as “mosquito dunks” can be purchased at local garden and hardware stores. These will control larval growth in wet areas around the home for several weeks without harming other animals.



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Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites by:

- Covering exposed skin by wearing long sleeves and long pants
- Avoiding outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active such as dusk and dawn
- Avoiding areas with heavy mosquito activity
- Using repellents on exposed skin - Always read and follow the label instructions
- Inspecting window and door screens and repair any holes

ABOUT MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Mahoning County Public Health works to protect the public's health and to ensure conditions in which all people can live healthy lives. Mahoning County Public Health offers a variety of services from immunizations to environmental and community health programs. For a complete list of services, visit mahoninghealth.org.

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