



Mosquitoes...

It's that time of year again, here are a few tips on how our community can work together to reduce the mosquito population.

Tips to Reduce Mosquito Annoyance

Since mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle, the source of a mosquito problem can be just about anywhere water can collect. You can help reduce mosquito populations around the home by eliminating these sites and by:

- removing discarded containers from around your property;
- replacing water in bird baths and livestock troughs regularly;
- cleaning clogged eaves troughs, drain pipes and ditches; and storing boats, canoes and other objects so that they do not collect rain water
- Mosquitoes are attracted to humans because of the heat, the carbon dioxide we exhale and fragrances in items such as soaps, perfumes, lotions, hair treatments and other personal care products. To reduce the annoyance of mosquitoes:
 - install and maintain tight fitting window and door screens to help keep mosquitoes out of the home;
 - wear light colored, loose-fitting clothing
 - heat and moisture from barbeques attracts mosquitoes, after cooking, move away to enjoy your meal.

The District of Taylor Parks & Facilities Department, Public Works Department and Lone Wolf Golf Course are also working together to reduce the amount of mosquito activity in our community through Biological and Mechanical Control.