



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

For release: 7/20/2017  
Contact: Laurie Mullens  
972-899-5131 / 940-597-3721  
lmullens@highlandvillage.org

1000 Highland Village Road  
Highland Village, TX 75077  
www.highlandvillage.org

### ***City to Spray for Mosquitoes in Silverthorne Park Area***

The City conducts mosquito trapping and testing operations on a regular basis in various areas of the city. We received results showing a positive test of mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus in the trap located in the Silverthorne Park areas. The City will conduct fogging operations in the greenbelt and trail areas of Silverthorne Park during the pre-dawn hours of July 21. The insecticide being used is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency and poses minimal risk to humans, pets and the environment.

The City of Highland Village reminds residents to take the proper precautions to reduce their risk of getting the mosquito-borne West Nile virus by remembering the four D's: drain, dress, DEET and dusk/dawn. Residents should:

- Drain standing water around their homes to reduce mosquito hatching grounds.
- Dress in pants and long sleeves when outside in mosquito-infested areas, but avoid becoming too hot.
- Apply an insect repellent that contains DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) to exposed skin and to clothing when outdoors.
- Stay indoors at dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.