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CITY TO SPRAY FOR WEST NILE AT MEADOWVIEW PARK

CORINTH, TX – As the City continues its preventative control efforts to combat West Nile virus, ongoing mosquito trapping and testing is taking place on a weekly basis throughout the City. This ongoing testing has resulted in two consecutive positive pools for West Nile mosquitoes at the Meadowview Park testing location.

A truck-mounted adult mosquito treatment will be conducted in the Meadowview Park area for two consecutive nights (weather permitting), beginning Monday, August 24, and concluding on Tuesday, August 25. If inclement weather prevents the treatments from occurring those nights, the treatments will be done the following night(s). Spraying is scheduled between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. If you live in close proximity to the area being sprayed, please plan to keep all people and pets indoors overnight, and cover any ponds or pet watering bowls. View map of area being sprayed here: <https://www.cityofcorinth.com/MeadowviewParkWNSpraying>

The City will continue its proactive approach in prevention of mosquito-borne disease sources on public property. However, the best prevention for everyone in the community is through education and personal protection, especially for the elderly and those with health issues, by following the “4 Ds” listed below:

- **Defend:** Wear insect repellent with DEET or an effective alternative.
- **Dress to protect:** Wear long sleeves and long pants.
- **Dusk and Dawn:** Avoid being outside at these times if possible.
- **Drain standing water:** Eliminate any water that stands for longer than 5 days or treat water with larvicide according to the label.

Residents may go to the following websites for more information about West Nile virus:

- City of Corinth: www.cityofcorinth.com/westnile
- Texas Department of State Health Services: <http://bit.ly/NDuEtq>

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