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Grand Blanc Township and Rose Pest Solutions 2011 Mosquito Abatement Program

Grand Blanc Township's Mission Statement:

A planned, progressive community which provides a safe, caring, and quality environment in which to live, work, and play.

Grand Blanc Township and Rose Pest Solutions have implemented an improved Mosquito Abatement Program to:

- Decrease the mosquito problem;
- Help minimize this nuisance; and
- Reduce the chance of people contracting diseases caused by mosquitos

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24-HOUR

INFORMATION HOTLINE

800-437-6938

www.rosepestsolutions.com

- *Adulticide Spraying Applications.*
- *Up-to-date West Nile Virus Testing.*
- *To report potential breeding areas off your property.*
- *General information.*

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Consists of Seven Key Elements

1. Early Spring survey of the Township to locate potential mosquito breeding habitats.
2. Testing and monitoring of any known sites that have standing water for the presence of mosquito larvae.
3. Larvicide treatment of standing waters, ditches, woodland pools that test positive for mosquito larvae, and placement of larvicide briquettes in over 5,000 catch basins.
4. Adult mosquito surveillance and monitoring using an extensive array of New Jersey Light Traps and Carbon Dioxide Traps. The number of adult female mosquitos in the traps will be monitored three days a week. Only female mosquitos bite. In addition, a sampling of mosquitos found in the traps will be tested for West Nile Virus on a periodic basis.
5. When monitoring efforts show where adult mosquitos are above acceptable levels, a truck-mounted short-lived adulticide spray will be applied to knock down the mosquitos in the affected area. Areas to receive adulticide spray treatments will be posted on the Township Web Site www.twp.grand-blanc.mi.us by 5:00 p.m. of that day. This type of application is defined as a space treatment that uses an Ultra Low Volume (ULV) machine. The chemical used for this treatment is Kontrol 4-4. The active ingredients are Permethrin 4.6% and Piperonyl Butoxide Technical 4.6%. There is no re-entry restriction listed with this product.
6. In the event disease-carrying mosquitos are found in any area of the Township, a total comprehensive adulticide spraying application will occur.
7. If you are pregnant, have health concerns, asthma, allergies, emphysema, or compromised immune systems because of chemotherapy or other medications, or environmental concerns: call Rose Pest Solutions (800) 437-6938 or e-mail: mosquito@rosepestsolutions.com, pick up a form at the Township Hall, or visit the Township's Web Site at www.twp.grand-blanc.mi.us to be put on:
 - Shut-Off List - to have the adulticide spray shut off in front of your property.
 - Notification List - to know when there will be adulticide spraying in your area, so you are able to close doors and windows and bring your pets inside, see Rose Pest Solutions e-mail listed above in paragraph 7.

What can you do to reduce mosquitos

- Remove standing water from children's pools, toys, ornamental pools, planters, or any other item that can catch and hold water.
- Clean and change bird bath water at least once per week.
- Empty and refill pet's water dish daily.
- Empty, cover, or turn trash containers upside down.
- Grade or fill areas in your yard where there are recurring puddles.
- Put aerators in ornamental ponds.
- Make sure swimming pools and boat covers do not hold standing water and areas around pools drain properly.
- Make sure road-side ditches or other drainage areas are free of vegetation or debris so water can drain properly.
- Fill animal burrows and other holes in the ground.
- Keep grass cut.
- Make sure all windows and door screens are secure and repair holes.
- Wear light colors, long sleeves, and long pants when outdoors in the early morning and at dusk.
- Trim trees and shrubs to allow light and air underneath and between shrubs and plants.
- Check eavetroughs and gutters frequently to be sure they are free of leaves and debris.
- When sitting outside on porches and patios, use an oscillating fan - mosquitos cannot fly in the breeze.
- Repair leaking pipes, faucets, and hoses.

NEWSLETTER – April 2011



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General Office: (810) 424-2600

Senior Center: (810) 695-3202

Township Web Site www.twp.grand-blanc.mi.us

Police Department: (810) 424-2611

Fire Department: (810) 694-7211

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DID YOU KNOW?

- For Police or Fire Emergency call "911."
- Our 2011 Mosquito Control Program begins with Larviciding. The [2011 Shut-off and Notification Forms](#) and a [NEW Property Inspection and Treatment Form](#) if you have standing water or a possible breeding site on your property are available on the Township's Web Site. Look on our Home Page under "Of Special Interest" – "Mosquito Control Program." Click on it to bring up the forms, complete the forms, and send to Rose Pest Management by E-mail mosquito@rosepestsolutions.com or FAX (989) 754-3785. The sooner we identify problems, the quicker we can help you. To schedule Mike Rogers to speak to your neighborhood group to help reduce your mosquito problems this year, call Rose Pest Solutions at 1-800-437-6938.
- When your garbage or recyclables are NOT picked up, call Clerk Cathy Lane (810) 424-2602 or e-mail lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us You can reach Richfield at (877) 609-6753 and Rewards for Recycling at (810) 653-2325. The week of April 5th Richfield began picking up leaves, grass clippings, and branches to take to their composting landfill and it will continue until Thanksgiving in accordance with State law. Please bundle branches in four-foot lengths for easy handling. Use paper bags or, if you use a garbage can, clearly label it "Compost." Compost materials CANNOT be put in plastic bags. One large item can be put out each week. If an item has FREON, it must be removed by a professional and tagged before it will be picked up. You can also dump household items for free – building materials will be charged a fee – at Richfield's Dump at 11145 Mt. Morris Road, (810) 631-2321, Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You must arrive 1½ hours before they close to be sure you have time to dump anything – they close at the designated time.

Homeowners Association Council Meeting

The HOAC is alive and active! Representatives from many subdivisions meet at 6:30 p.m. the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month in the Police Department Community Room. If your subdivision or condominium has an association, tell them about this meeting. If you are a resident with questions, you are also welcome to join us. The intent of this group is to build communication with our residents – hear your concerns, needs, or questions – and provide you with FACTS. Feel free to contact President Julie Boze at (810) 694-8680 or by E-mail jabtb@comcast.net .

DATES TO REMEMBER AND MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- May 3 – Election Day. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You vote at the same location you used for the 2008 Presidential and 2010 Governor Elections. Call 810-424-2602 or stop by the Clerk's Office if you need an Application for an Absentee Ballot. On Saturday, April 30, the Township Hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and you can still vote by Absentee Ballot on that day. If you are 60 years of age, you can ask to be put on our Permanent Absentee Ballot Mailing List.
- Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Genesee Area Skill/Technology Center on 5081 Torrey Road [just south of Maple Road]. Things you CANNOT BRING: commercial, industrial, or medical waste, latex paint, radioactive material, and TV consoles. Check the Genesee County Hotline at 810-762-7744.
- Monday, May 23, through Thursday, May 26, in the Township Government Center. The Grand Blanc Arts Council will be displaying Grand Blanc High School Art Students work. There will be formal judging and the Awards will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24.

Police Department – (810) 424-2611

- Senior Citizen Call-in List – Call the Police Department at 810-424-2611, they will assist you in completing your contact information, and you can provide them the time you will call in. If you do not call in daily, the Police Department will try to contact you or your emergency contact person and/or a neighbor to verify you are okay.
- Vacation Watch List – Leaving for a short time or going on vacation. Call for a home check.

Fire Department – (810) 694-7211

- Burning Permits are ONLY issued from October 15 thru April 30. Camp Fire Permits are issued throughout the year - if it is not too dry. You must apply for permits at Fire Station #1, 117 High Street, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Construction Projects this Summer

- Perry Road will be closed for the major part of the Summer for construction: (1) of the Perry Road Pathway from Genesee Road to Elmwood Drive; (2) to replace the bridge at Vassar Road; and (3) the widening of Perry Road from Genesee Road to Belsay Road.
- Maple Road will be closed from Dort Hwy. to Center Road when school is out [June 15, 2011] until school starts [September 7, 2011].
- Fenton Road will be one (1) lane both ways this Summer from Grand Blanc Road to Hill Road.
- Cook Road from Holly Road west to Embury Road will be repaired and chip sealed this Summer.
- Fenton Road will have repairs and chip seal between Cook Road to Grand Blanc Road . . . and be repaved from Grand Blanc Road to Hill Road - one lane will be open both ways.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

