



MOSQUITOS ARE COMING

Mosquito season will soon be upon the City of Plano. Citizens should begin abatement procedures now before over-wintering mosquito eggs hatch. The abatement process begins with removing mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, old tires and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes often and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when not in use. Don't allow swimming pool water to become stagnant and/or untreated.

Currently, crane flies are beginning to emerge in the area. Crane flies look like giant mosquitos, but do not bite or sting humans. Crane flies normally feed on decaying vegetable matter and have a short life span.

The Health Department has a proactive sampling program for mosquito populations. Mosquitos are better controlled when in the larval stage, thus the Health Department treats areas found with larvae. If citizens are aware of any potential mosquito-breeding areas, please contact the Health Department at (972) 941-7143.