



*City of*  
**Edwardsville**  
*Third Oldest City in Illinois*

**Department of Public Works**  
Eric D. Williams, P.E., Director of Public Works

## PRESS RELEASE

To: City Officials and Press

From: Matt Taul, Superintendent  
Streets & Fleet Maintenance

Date: May 31, 2019

RE: Mosquito Abatement Program

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The City's summer mosquito abatement program will commence on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. The fogging operations will take approximately three evenings per week to complete during the hours of 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (weather permitting) and will be performed as needed on a biweekly cycle by licensed personnel.

Days and areas scheduled for spraying will be

- Tuesday – Wards 1, 4 and 5
- Wednesday – Wards 6 and 7
- Thursday – Wards 2 and 3

Please check your property and eliminate standing water in bird baths, ponds, flower pots, old tires and down spouts. Look for low lying areas and other receptacles in which mosquitoes can breed. High weeds can also be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Larvaciding is the best method for fighting mosquitoes before they develop into adults.

The Public Works Department will also increase surveillance to identify standing or stagnated water pools such as storm inlets and catch basins and treat these areas with mosquito larvacide.

Please contact Public Works at (618)692-7535 with any questions.

For more information on how to prevent and prepare for mosquito season, please visit the following website: [www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm)