



CHERISHING THE PAST; EMBRACING THE FUTURE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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Mosquito Fogging This Weekend

With the city receiving notice this week of one positive mosquito trap in the northwestern quadrant of the City, we have contracted with Municipal Mosquito to fog Area 3 for mosquitoes, tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 4th. For more information call the Emergency Management Coordinator at 817-929-6267.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT USED TO FOG FOR MOSQUITOES

The product we use for mosquito fogging is a water-based (diluted) product designed to kill insects the body mass of a mosquito or smaller. We chose this class of product because of its quick action and lack of environmental footprint.

The product synergizes and begins acting as soon as it hits the air, providing an immediate kill for its target insects, and is completely done and mostly broken down within about 45 minutes. What little residue remains at that point is completely broken down by the first UV light in the morning. By contrast, oil-based products will leave residue on vegetation, vehicles, etc.

The product is considered reasonably safe for human and pet exposure, and in fact, products available in feed and hardware stores have much higher toxicity than the product we use. Helpful tips for concerned pet owners include bringing them inside or into a protected area for the evening, and emptying water dishes or covering open fish tanks if located near the roadway.

One misconception many have is that our products kill our pollinators, but they don't pose

an issue for them. Bees are a far bigger insect than this mixture will typically affect, and by treating them after dark, pollinators are within their hives rather than out foraging or otherwise directly exposed to the product.

Filters on air conditioning systems are sufficient to filter the product from living spaces or car cabins, so please do not turn off air systems. If one happens to drive behind a fogging truck while it's in operation, wait for the truck to pull over and pass promptly with the windows up and the A/C on recirculate

Please See Next Page For Map Of Area That Is To Be Fogged.

**PLEASE REPORT AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES BY CONTACTING
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**

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Website:
www.riveroakstx.com

Phone # 817-626-5421

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am - 11:30 am

AREA 3



Keep Mosquitoes Away!

Apply repellants when heading outside.

Mosquitoes may bite at any time - day or night.

Wear repellants approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

They have been approved after being tested for negative side effects.

Active ingredients for repellents may include DEET, picardin, IR3535 or oil of lemon-eucalyptus.

Read the label before applying any repellent.

Do not apply repellents to eyes, nose, mouth, irritated skin, wounds or cuts.

Permethrin may be applied to clothing, bed nets, or other supplies. Do not apply it directly on skin.

Be wary of household products that “work” as repellents. Many do not protect you.



proteja su hogar – Use las pantallas de las ventanas y el aire acondicionado.

Vacíe el agua acumulada.

Durante el día es peligroso – Los mosquitos que transmiten el virus de zika pican en el día y noche.

Use ropa de protección – Use camisas de mangas y pantalones largos.

Use repelente de insectos – Busque los siguientes ingredientes: DEET – Picaridin- IR3535



Heat exhaustion is a heat illness that occurs when the body temperature rises due to environmental conditions or exertion. It's less serious than other heat-related illnesses like heat stroke, but it can progress to heat stroke.

Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness
Thirst
Heavy Sweating
Nausea
Weakness



Confusion
Dizziness
Becomes Unconscious

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.



Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!



Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It occurs when the body can no longer control its temperature: the body's temperature rises rapidly, the sweating mechanism fails, and the body is unable to cool down. When heat stroke occurs, the body temperature can rise to 106°F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes.

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.

4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

River Oaks Food Bank

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 8:30 AM to get a good place in line.

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle; this is a drive-through food bank.

River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Drive
River Oaks, TX, 76114



(817) 732-5885



YARD SALES

You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each. This allows you 1 permit sign and 2 directional signs.

You must have an active water account, in good standing, at the yard sale address. You must also provide a valid United States-issued photo ID with the yard sale address on the ID and the Yard Sale Permit must be purchased 24 hours before the sale. To have your Yard Sale placed in the weekly Newsletter, you must have purchased your Yard Sale Permit prior to the close of the previous business day as the Newsletter is posted on Friday mornings.

4812 Almena
1501 Shenna
1203 Yale

**Yard Sale Applications
Accepted**
Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

703 Merritt
745 Schilder
1400 Greenbrier



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August



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Staff Meeting 9:00 AM		
				City Council 6:00 PM		Court 5:30 PM