



NEWS RELEASE

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**WEST NILE VIRUS MOSQUITO SAMPLES REPORTED
GRAND PRAIRIE TO GROUND SPRAY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

GRAND PRAIRIE—The City of Grand Prairie reports four West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples and will ground spray the following areas for two days on Wednesday, August 1, and Thursday, August 2, depending on weather conditions, starting at 9 p.m.

Area 1 - This area is bound by Claremont Drive on the north, Winchester Court on the east, Lake Ridge Parkway on the south, and Great Southwest Parkway on the west.

Area 2 - This area is bound by Wendy Drive on the north, Carrier Parkway on the east, Westchester Parkway on the south, and Robinson road on the west.

Area 3 - The spray area is bound by Dickey Road on the north, SW 3rd Street on the east, Freetown Road on the south, and Robinson Road on the west.

Area 4 - This area is bound by Woodford Cove Street and Thousand Oaks Court on the north, N Belt Line Road on the east, E Shady Grove Road on the south, and S Gilbert Road on the west.

Residents in these areas are advised to stay indoors, keep pets inside, and cover fish ponds during those times. Spraying will be rescheduled if wind speeds are above 10 mph or in the event of rain. A map of these areas is available at www.gptx.org.

City of Grand Prairie residents can sign up with AlertGP to receive emergency notifications, including West Nile spraying at www.gptx.org/AlertGP.

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The City of Grand Prairie conducts regular tests on mosquito samples throughout the city as part of its West Nile Virus surveillance program. For more information on vector control in Grand Prairie, please visit: www.gptx.org/FighttheBite.

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