



City of McKinney News Release

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McKinney to spray for mosquitoes Monday

McKINNEY, Texas (Sept. 25, 2009) – McKinney is set to spray an area of the city in order to control mosquitoes. Weather-permitting, the spraying will take place Monday, Sept. 28 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the area west of McDonald St. (Highway 5), south of University Dr. (Highway 380), north of Virginia St. and east of Graves St.

Residents in the spray area are advised to stay indoors during the spray period and should bring their pets inside that evening. Signs will be posted at major intersections to notify residents of spraying activity, and information about the spray area will be posted on the city's Web site (www.mckinneytexas.org).

McKinney residents are reminded to follow the Four D's to prevent mosquito bites before the first freeze of the year. Drain all standing water, dress in light-colored, long sleeve clothing when outdoors, use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET, and stay indoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. Call McKinney's West Nile Information line at 972-547-7473 to report standing water, illegal dumping and increased mosquito activity.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 122,000. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments. Visit the city's Web site at www.mckinneytexas.org.

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