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Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation
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(CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA
Financial Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Certificate of
Achievement for Excellence in
Financial Reporting

Illinois Law Enforcement
Accreditation (ILEAP)

Insurance Services Office (ISO)
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

Village of Skokie

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For Immediate Release

Reduce Your Risk for West Nile Virus

The Skokie Health Department is alerting residents that the risk of human infection with West Nile Virus (WNV) persists throughout the Community. Recently a dead bird found in Skokie tested positive for WNV.

Residents are urged to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites:

- Stay indoors at dawn, dusk or early evening.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Spray clothes with repellants containing DEET and apply very sparingly on exposed skin.

Eliminate mosquito breeding areas in the following manner:

- Remove standing water where mosquitoes can breed.
- Change the water in birdbaths and plant pots at least once a week.
- Empty plastic pools at the end of each day.
- Keep grass and shrubbery cut short.
- Keep gutters clean and free-flowing.
- Don't let water stand on flat roofs.
- Clean and maintain any catch basins that may be on the property.

If you find a dead bird, it is important to contact the Skokie Health Department to collect the bird for testing to determine the extent of WNV activity. To report a dead bird, please call 847/933-8484.

For more information on WNV or to report potential mosquito breeding sites, please contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8484 or the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) at 847/446-9434. NSMAD will treat catch basins for mosquito larvae.

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