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Wills Memorial Hospital Swing Bed

Swing Bed provides extended care for patients who are currently in the hospital or have recently been hospitalized. Patients recovering from orthopedic surgery, cardiac or respiratory illness, or those in need of IV antibiotic therapy for wound care may benefit from WMH swing bed services. 706.678.9276



Get back into the "swing" of things!



Mosquito Control Starts May 8th

Many residents are asking when the City will start back with controlled mosquito spraying. "Due to a mild winter, mosquitoes are out in full force earlier than expected. We are already getting complaints" stated Bobby Mills, Public Works Superintendent.

The City must advertise their intent to begin spraying at least two weeks prior to starting. Therefore, we will start our annual mosquito control on May 8th. As in years past, we will spray late in the evening to avoid any contact with citizens.

How can you help control mosquitoes?

There are many effective ways to help reduce the population of mosquitoes. The first is to **limit breeding habitat**. You can do this by drilling holes in the bottom of trash and recycling containers to prevent standing water, keep gutters clean and unclogged, keep swimming pools clean and chlorinated, look for areas on your land that do not drain and hold water (grade the land to prevent standing water), make sure ornamental ponds are aerated and not stagnant, dump anything in your yard that can hold water after a rain, such as birdbaths, pottery, kids toys, aluminum cans, buckets and trash can lids. You should also **limit adult habitat**. Adult mosquitoes rest during the day, usually on tall weeds and vegetation. Make your yard less hospitable for mosquitoes by mowing your lawn regularly and keep weeds away from the home's foundation. (Information courtesy of ThoughtCo.)



Parks & Rec. will be offering Basketball Camp for two weeks this summer. Camps will be held on:

Dates: **June 5th – 8th** and **June 12th – 15th**
Time: **8AM-4PM**
Fee: **\$20 Per Week**
Ages: **6-12**

Breakfast and Lunch will be included, as well as a Camp T-shirt! Activities included are various sports, art & crafts, and Fun!

PLEASE ADOPT A NEEDY PET



Meet Sadie! She is a really smart and sweet Blue Heeler Catahoula mix. Sadie is around a year old and is learning basic commands. She is good with other dogs and is waiting on her forever home! Please call 706-678-2287.

Calendar:

- ❖ The City Council meets May 8th: 6:00PM Pope Center
- ❖ **City Hall will be closed May 29th** in observance of Memorial Day