



Pontiac News

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**No Garbage Pick Up On Independence Day,
Tuesday, July 4
One day late - Wednesday - Saturday**

Mosquito Season is Here!

Mosquito season is upon us and the City of Pontiac is encouraging residents to do their part to help protect themselves against mosquitoes. Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days. To reduce mosquitoes around your home, eliminate all standing water and debris where water can collect.

Here are a few helpful hints homeowners can do to reduce mosquito breeding sites.

- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.
- Repair holes in doors and window screens to prevent them from entering the house.
- Cover trash cans to keep out rainwater.
- Dispose of discarded tires, cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other similar unused water-holding containers that have accumulated on your property. Do not overlook containers that have become overgrown by vegetation.
- At least once per week, empty standing water from containers on your property, such as tire swings or bird baths.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outdoors. Drainage holes drilled in the sides of containers allow sufficient water to collect where mosquitoes may breed.
- Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Flooded roof gutters are easily overlooked but can produce hundreds of mosquitoes each season.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use. A wading pool becomes a mosquito producer if it is not used on a regular basis.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and do not allow water to stagnate in bird baths. Change water in bird baths and wading pools on a weekly basis.
- Store boats covered or upside down, or remove rainwater weekly.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools that are not being used. A swimming pool that is left untended by a family that goes on vacation for a month can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Be aware that mosquitoes may breed in the water that collects on swimming pool covers.
- Fill in low areas on your property to eliminate standing water. Ponds or streams where fish are present or the water is disturbed by current or wave action do not produce many mosquitoes.

When it is necessary to be outdoors, the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends:

Wear shoes, socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time, or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light colored and made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from the skin. Apply insect repellent as indicated on the repellent label. The more DEET a product contains, the longer the repellent can protect against mosquito bites. However, concentrations higher than 50 percent do not increase the length of protection. For most situations, 10 percent to 25 percent DEET is adequate. Apply repellents to clothes whenever possible; apply sparingly to exposed skin if label permits. Consult a physician before using repellents on young children.

**Family Fun Day at the Elks Club
June 30 - 4 PM to 9:30 PM
Free Admission
Fireworks, Magician, and more!**

**Gun Powder Art Demonstration
July 8 at 10 AM and 2 PM
See this unusual method of making art.
Community Art Center**

**Party in the Park
July 29 - 3 PM to 8 PM
Free Admission - Riverside Park
Games, Entertainment, and more!**

New Classes & Programs at Pontiac Parks & Recreation

For more information, visit our webpage - www.pontiac.org

EXERCISE CLASSES

Bounce And Burn	July 8 - August 26	Saturdays 8:00 AM
Tone It Up	July 17 - August 30	M / W 9:00 AM
Body Toning For Seniors	July 18 - August 29	Tuesdays 8:00 AM
Breakthrough Toning	July 16 - August 31	T / Th 5:00 PM
Cardio Blast	July 18 - August 31	T / Th 9:00 AM
Water Aerobics	August 1 - September 7	T / Th 5:30 AM
Total Body Fitness	August 2 - September 8	W / F 5:30 AM

PROGRAMS

Youth T-ball	June 24 - July 29	Saturdays at 10:00 AM
Pontiac's Got Talent	July 7	Friday, 6:30 PM at the Eagle
Summer Swish 3 on 3	July 15	Saturday, 9:00 AM at Rec-Plex
Fun Filled Field Day	July 22	Saturday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Party in the Park	July 29	Saturday, 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Riverside Park
Dance & Cheer Camp	July 31 - August 9	M / T / W 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Vermillion Players Summer Theater in the Park
My Son Pinocchio - Children's Show
July 12 - July 16 - 7:30 PM - Chautauqua Park Pavilion

Coming Soon to the Eagle
Performing Arts Center



The Music of the Civil War
Matinee showing on July 14, 2017
1 PM



Box Office: (815) 844-1187 - Monday-Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Farmer's Market - Saturday Mornings - Downtown on the square at 7 AM
 Free Concerts on Friday Nights - June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21 - Pontiac Municipal Band at Humiston-Riverside Park - 7 PM
 June 30 - Family Fun Day - Pontiac Elks Club - 4 PM to 9:30 PM - Fun, Magic, and more!
 July 8 - Gunpowder Art Demonstration - Pontiac Community Art Center - 10 AM & 2 PM
 July 12 - 16 - Vermillion Players Theater in the Park - *My Son Pinocchio* - 7:30 PM
 July 15 - Summer Swish, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Rec-Plex - 9:00 AM
 July 15 - Yost House & Jones House Open - 1 PM to 4 PM Theme: Patriotic Music
 July 15 - Pontiac Cruise Night - On the Square downtown - 5 PM to 8 PM
 July 29 - Party in the Park - Humiston-Riverside Park - 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 August 5 - Jolly Corks Wine Festival - Pontiac Elks Club - 3 PM to 10 PM

UPCOMING EAGLE THEATER EVENTS

July 7 - Pontiac's Got Talent - 6:30 PM - Free Admission
 July 14 - Music of the Civil War - 1 PM

CURRENT ELECTRIC RATES

Residents of Pontiac may have received sales calls from residential retail electric suppliers recently. It is important that before signing any agreements or contracts, the consumer fully understand the costs involved.

Current ComEd Summer Electric Rate

Fixed Price
6.892 cents per kWh

This price is in effect
from June 2017
thru September 2017.

www.pluginillinois.org

Sign Up For Text or Email Alerts

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- Street Closures
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1. Go to www.pontiac.org
2. Click "NOTIFY ME" on front page (left side column).
3. Register and select your alerts.

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