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## Flyers in the mail

## Region raises awareness of WNV

Aflyer on West Nile Virus should be showing up in area mailboxes within the next week, as Halton Region steps up its efforts to inform people on the importance of protecting themselves from mosquito bites.

"It's just part of our overall efforts to keep the public informed," said Halton Region communications specialist Stacey Bartlett.

The flyer, which is being mailed to all Halton homes, includes a message from Halton's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Robert Nosal, and tips on how to avoid mosquito bites, report dead bird sightings, dispose of dead birds, and the need to remove standing water.

"Our monitoring activities in birds and mosquitoes indicate an increasing presence of West Nile Virus in Halton," said Nosal in the flyer. "The risk to humans remains low but may be increasing.

"Therefore I am re-emphasizing the importance of trying to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, as well as the need to remove mosquito breeding sites from around homes," said Nosal.

Last week Halton received confirmation mosquitoes from south Burlington and south Oakville had tested positive for the virus. Previously only birds in Halton had tested positive for West Nile.

Mosquitoes, which get the virus by feeding on the blood of infected birds, can transmit WNV to humans and animals.

People over 50 and those with weakened immune systems have the highest risk of developing severe illness from the virus.

To date however, there have been no cases of the virus in humans in Canada.

Halton Region recommends people:

• avoid areas with high mosquito popula-

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 wear light coloured clothing, including long sleeves, pants and a hat to cover exposed skin when outdoors in the evening or earl morning
• spray clothing with a mosquito repeller

containing DEET (the concentration of DEE's should be no greater than 30 per cent for adults and no greater than 10 per cent for children between the ages of six months to 1 years. DEET shouldn't be applied to infant under six months of age.)

 make sure all windows and doors have screens that are in good condition

 take extra precaution from dusk to dawn when mosquito activity is particularly high.

To reduce mosquito breeding areas:

drain any areas of standing or stagnan water

remove old tires

• turn over pails, toys, plastic wading pools and

drill small holes in the bottom of recycling and trash containers
change the water in birdbaths every for

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• keep eavestroughs clear to avoid trapped water

Dead birds aren't being picked up for testing, however, all birds are being recorded and the information used for tracking.

To report a dead bird, or for more information on West Nile Virus call Halton Region Health Department at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), 905-825-6187, TTY 905-827-9833. Information is also available at www.region.halton.on.ca/health.

-By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

### We're closed Monday

The Independent & Free Press office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 so staff can enjoy the Labour Day holiday.

The office will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

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