To Spray or Not to Spray?  
The Question of Mosquito Abatement

The question of City-provided mosquito abatement has long been an issue in our community. Mosquito abatement in Ephraim has been provided in the past to try to eliminate the irritation of pesky mosquitoes. At the request of many residents, the Council conducted their own investigation into the facts regarding traditional fogging. Following are some of the reasons the Council decided to discontinue mosquito abatement:

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Employee & Volunteer Appreciation

Grateful appreciation was extended at a Council Meeting presentation to the following employees and committee members for their years of dedication and service:

LYLE CHAMBERLAIN
15 years serving on the Board of Adjustments and Planning Commission.

DALAN MELLOR
5 years with the Public Works Department.

Also recognized, but unable to attend the presentation, were:

LARRY GOLDING
20 years in the Ephraim City Police Department.

JEANETTE BRANHAM
15 years at the Ephraim City Library.
Mosquito Abatement Continued

Established: Fogging is almost entirely ineffective and a poor economic choice

- Least effective mosquito control technique
- Reaches less than 0.001% of target insects.
- Spraying on private property and personal land is a personal financial responsibility, not a city one or joint responsibility.

Established: Mosquito Resistance and Increase Due to Mass Fogging

- Research shows it increases mosquito populations by destroying natural predators and establishing resistance.
- Because of mass spraying, at least 35% of mosquitoes were resistant as of 2007.
- Resistance will continue to rise as spraying continues.

Established: Health Risks of Mosquitoes vs. Health Risks of Fogging

First and foremost, annoyance is not a risk, and it is most definitely not a viable reason to expose an entire population to a dangerous chemical!

Established: Health Risks

- Children, elderly, pregnant women, and those with chemical sensitivities are the most vulnerable to the chemical malathion.
- US EPA reports links to cancer.
- Children: links to autism, ADHD, dyslexia, low I.Q., nerve damage, and much more.
- The list is extensive.

For the complete Power Point Presentation and other information regarding fogging, please see www.ephraimcity.org.

Senior Center Schedule

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