



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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2008 - 2009 Officers

President Josh Clemons
 Pres. Elect Charlie McDonald
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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: June 2, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 20 plus Donnie Simmons

LOTTO: Bob Nussbaum & Josh Clemons



ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 6/09 - Mike Frickey - Running for Sheriff
- 6/16 - DAVE'S PIG-OUTNo Rotary Meeting
- 6/23 - Matt and Paul Kilgus
- 6/30 - Lee Noonan & Josh Smith - Turning Point Therapies

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center

Quips & Quotes

I am learning all the time.
 The tombstone will be my diploma.
 Eartha Kitt

DAVE'S Customer Appreciation

PIG-OUT!
 On 3rd Street
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy great food, great music and great company...
 'Small Town U.S.A. at its Finest!'

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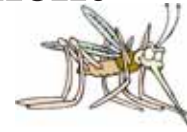
STORE HOURS:
 MON-SAT 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 CLOSED SUNDAYS

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Liv. Co. Health Department

West Nile Virus

Donnie Simmons



Livingston County Health Department started this program in 2002. The first case for this year has been reported in Cook County. We have never found the virus in a human here but have found birds. They are looking

for the common house mosquito and trap for them. The female mosquito is the one that bites you. They have a tube with water, straw, and net on top to collect and freeze them - then sort by male and female (the male has the furry antenna). They collect in groups of 50. The tree hole mosquito is much larger and easier to separate. They test 50 at a time, ordering 50 test kits at a cost of \$600. They put them in a test tube with grinding solution, then brass BBs and spin them to break out the virus - then test for it. They have traps in Fairbury, Pontiac and Flanagan. The mosquito larvae takes 7 to 10 days to hatch out, 5 days on a hot week. The West Nile

mosquito tends to hang around pools of sewage. After they break out the virus, they put it in a test tube and use a test strip with markings of 1 line and 2 lines. If it shows 2 lines it is positive. This method is 99% accurate. By this collection of mosquitos, they can identify the mosquito population. This is the earliest they have seen the mosquito outbreak. They are allowed to collect 10 birds per year for the West Nile Virus. Crows and Bluejays are the most likely to die from the mosquito bite of W. Niles. When they send in a bird it needs to be freak kill. Cats and dogs are not susceptible to the virus but horses are very susceptible. They do have a vaccine for horses but people - NO. Remember this is transmitted by blood. It is thought to originate in Egypt and was transmitted from the bird to the mosquito. The swamp or marsh mosquito doesn't carry the virus - only the evening bite mosquito. They use BT treatment to help control. It is a bacteria that attacks the larvae. History shows that the hotter and dryer it is the greater the outbreak due to small areas of pools and greater concentration.