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Spring is here and summer is not far behind, which means BBQ's, hot weather and visiting outdoors with neighbors. Therefore, we want all resident's to be aware of mosquitoes and the dangers associated with diseases that they carry.

Recently, a dead bird was found in our vicinity which tested positive for the **West Nile Virus**. West Nile virus (WNV) is a potentially serious mosquito-borne disease and is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes are carriers ("vectors") that become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals when they bite.

The best thing we can do is take precautions against mosquito bites and eliminate the environments which they breed. Here are some suggestions from the San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District. We encourage you to use the following advice to protect yourself and your family.

**Defending Yourself Against Mosquitoes - The 4 D's**

**Drain:** Drain standing water around the house since it's where mosquitoes lay eggs, including: tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys, puddles and even unused fountains.

**Dusk & Dawn:** Dusk and dawn are when mosquitoes that carry the virus are most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

**DEET:** Deet is an effective ingredient to look for in insect repellents. Always follow label instructions carefully.

**Dress:** Dress in long sleeves and pants during dawn and dusk or in areas where mosquitoes are active.

**In addition to the 4 D's....keep mosquitoes out of your house by installing or repairing screens:**

Some mosquitoes will come indoors. Keep them outside by having well-fitting screens on both windows and doors. Offer to help neighbors whose screens might be in bad shape.

We want all resident to enjoy their summer, so be safe and take the proper measures to protect against mosquito bites. For more information please contact [www.sjmosquito.org](http://www.sjmosquito.org) or you can come to the office for a free pamphlet.