



City of Baytown Newsletter

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Look What's Coming from Baytown Parks and Recreation!



- April 28th - **Fun Time Fridayz** (*Baytown Community Center*)
7- 10 p.m. , \$5 admission, Jr. High Students only, ID required
- April 28th - **Arbor Day Event** Begins at 8 a.m. (*Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center*)
- May 1st - **Spring II Adult Softball League Begins** (*Wayne Gray Sports Complex*)
- May 1st - **Youth Summer Track Program Begins** (*Pete Sultis Memorial Stadium*)
- May 13th - **Youth Tennis Tournament** (*Lee College*)
- May 20th - **Baytown's Giant Yard Sale** (*Bicentennial Park*)
- May 27th - **Opening Day for NC Foote Pool & Sports Complex Pool**



For additional information or to register, please call (281) 420-6597 or visit our website at www.baytown.org.

16 Tips to Dealing With Mosquitoes

In addition to the City spraying for mosquitoes, here are things you can do to reduce a mosquito problem:

- Discard old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out the rainwater.
- Repair leaking pipes and outside faucets.
- Drain unused swimming pools and keep dry during the mosquito season.
- Store boats covered or upside down, or remove rainwater weekly.
- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip tray at least once each week.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not congregate there.
- Repair window screens.
- Use proper type of lighting outside; incandescent lights attract mosquitoes, while florescent lights neither attract nor repel them; yellow "bug lights" are also recommended outdoors.
- Use electric fan at outdoor events as mosquitoes are repelled by high winds.
- Use personal protection measures to prevent mosquito bites (proper use of insect repellent and appropriate clothing); be aware that when in "mass gatherings," the carbon dioxide given off by the crowd attracts more mosquitoes from a greater distance.

Registration for Wade Into Wetlands Summer Science Camps Begins in May

The camps are held at the Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Education and Recreation Center in Baytown. This is the seventh summer for the award winning camps for 9 to 15 year old youth entering 4th - 10th grades. Each week-long camp is \$100 with a limited number of academic and financial scholarships available. Please call the Wetlands Center for more information at 281-420-7128.

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