

## PRESS RELEASE

### City of Oberlin Mosquito Control Program

With the return of warmer weather and our typical spring rains, residents can also expect the return of mosquitoes, including those which may transmit the LaCrosse Encephalitis virus and West Nile virus. The City of Oberlin has educational pamphlets and mosquito control briquets available for distribution to residents.

The brochure explains the life cycle of the mosquito and suggests ways in which residents can reduce mosquito breeding habitat on their property. Mosquitoes breed in standing water so it is important to check gutters, planters, bird baths and any other place on your property where water can pool. The briquets are used in standing water to prevent mosquito larvae from maturing to adulthood. Briquets are available free and come with instructions for use. Please estimate the area of standing water to be treated.

Briquets and educational pamphlets are available at City Hall, 85 South Main St., during normal business hours. The educational pamphlet can also be viewed at [www.cityofoberlin.com](http://www.cityofoberlin.com) under Public Works/Buildings and Grounds. Please call 775-7218 if you need additional information.