



Clarkston Town Newsletter



August 2021



NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX RATE INCREASE CLARKSTON TOWN

The CLARKSTON TOWN is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The CLARKSTON TOWN tax on a \$257,000 residence would increase from \$144.18 to \$188.98, which is \$44.80 per year.
- The CLARKSTON TOWN tax on a \$257,000 business would increase from \$262.14 to \$343.61, which is \$81.47 per year.
- If the proposed budget is approved, CLARKSTON TOWN would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 31.03% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 8/18/2021 7:00 PM
Location: Clarkston Town Hall
50 South Main Street
Clarkston

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact
CLARKSTON TOWN at 435-563-9090



2021 CLARKSTON TOWN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Everyone is invited to the Clarkston Town Night Out against Crime. It will be held at the Town Square on Monday August 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The Town Council will provide hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks.

See you there!





July 29, 2021

THIS IS A PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CACHE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT - CMAD.

CMAD has two modes of controlling the mosquito population here in the valley. Larvaciding (finding the mosquitos in the larva and pupa stages and treating the standing water) and adultciding (fogging).

CMAD's foggers are calibrated at the beginning of each season so that they are putting out the correct amount of product while spraying. The foggers are calibrated for a 300' swath. If there is an area that is big, the swath is only effective for about 300'. The wind direction and structures will affect the area as well. It is only effective if the mosquitoes are up and active. The truck has a GPS system that records the speed of the truck, the time, and the flow rate of the fogger.

The foggers all have a pump that is run by variable speed. What this means is, the pump will spray according to the speed of the truck. If the truck goes too fast or too slow it will shut the pump down. Asking the technician to slow down will not give any more product then going the faster speed. They can travel between 3 and 20 mph and it will spray the same amount of product.

The product that we use to spray is called Kontrol 30-30. It is a quick knockdown, low odor, non-corrosive synergized synthetic pyrethroid. Most of the product that comes out of the spray nozzle is mineral oil which acts as the carrier agent for the Kontrol. We spray at dusk to be able to hit those mosquitos that have the potential to carry the West Nile Virus here in the valley. Another reason we spray at night is so the bees are safely home in their hives.

CMAD has been getting a lot of calls lately for mosquitos that bite during the daytime more than in the evening. The species of mosquito that is causing the most calls and concern right now is a flood water mosquito. It is more prevalent during the day which makes it harder to kill at night when the fogging is taking place. This year is a dryer year and we are surmising that farmers are relying more on flooding their fields instead of the rain thus causing more standing water where normally it is dry. This type of mosquito will lay its eggs in soft mud and then can go dormant for up to seven years. Once the water hits the eggs then we see a hatch. The abatement district is working in the areas of the valley to find that standing water and treating those areas. If you know of standing water around your house, yard or farm please let them know and they can come and treat those. It is more economical to treat the water and more effective then fogging. The abatement district understands your concerns and is aware of them. This species of mosquito does not carry any disease at this time but as you know and recognize are a nuisance.

Please eliminate any standing water around your home or business. If you are not able to do this because of the size of the water body please give us a call and we will send out a larvacider to check for larvae and treat if necessary.

Watch for our booth at the Cache County Fair August 11-14.

Please call 435-764-6839 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Richard Rigby
Manager