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**Dead crow found in Westville is positive for West Nile Virus**

A dead crow found in Westville has tested positive for West Nile Virus by the Illinois Department of Public Health laboratory.

The bird was collected by Vermilion County Health Department personnel on September 7, and sent to the

state laboratory for analysis.

The crow is among 1,972 confirmed to be positive for WNV out of the 10,782 (18.3%) birds collected in Illinois in 2016. The virus has been found in mosquitoes,

See **VIRUS** on other side



Photo contributed

**Coffee, coloring & cookies**

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**Virus** continued from other side

birds or mammals in 45 Illinois counties so far this year. There have been 15 human cases of West Nile Virus in Illinois this year.

"Even though summer is nearly over, our department still urges residents to take precautions when they are outside and make sure their homes are free of places where mosquitoes breed," said Public Health Administrator Douglas Toole.

People outdoors for long periods of time or when mosquitoes are most active -- typically between dusk and dawn -- should wear shoes, socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and should consider using mosquito repellent with at least 10 percent DEET in it.

Additionally, residents should remove or drain the water from tires, unused swimming pools, gutters, bird-baths and manmade or natural obstructions that prevent rain and ground water from draining or getting absorbed into the ground. Any standing water can become mosquito-breeding sites.

VCHD is still accepting a limited number of certain dead birds, including crows, blue jays, sparrows, finches and robins for testing until Friday, Oct. 14.

Birds must be freshly dead and intact. Dead birds which have been attacked, partially eaten by animals, missing their eyes, or decomposing cannot be tested.

The virus was noted in Illinois in summer 2001. By 2002, IDPH reported more than 800 human cases of West Nile. No human cases of West Nile virus in Vermilion County were reported to the state last year or in 2014. The last confirmed human cases of WNV in Vermilion County were three in 2013.

Over the past nine years, eight of more than 40 birds collected by VCHD and tested were positive for WNV. The majority of the positive birds were collected in 2006 & 2007.

Most people are not affected when bitten by a West Nile-infected mosquito. Those over the age of 50 and those with chronic health problems are most at risk.

To report a dead bird in Vermilion County for possible testing, call the health department at (217) 431-2662, ext. 247. Additional information is available on the health department's website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

**Obituaries**

**LONGFELLOW** - Joan "Jo" (Carter) Longfellow, 81, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016 at home. Per her request, there will be no service at this time. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is in charge of arrangements.

**Weather**

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 79, low 67. Tomorrow, high 80, low 60. Sunday, sunny. High 78, low 56.

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**Briefly**

**Cub Scout signups**

Boys in grades 1-4 can sign up to join Cub Scouts Pack 118. Signups will be held from 6-7 p.m. Fridays Sept. 16 and 23 at Hoopeston Methodist Church fellowship hall. For more information, call Christie and Jim Pancake, (217) 260-6238.

**Classifieds**

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