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The Warren County Health District (WCHD) is sponsoring a tire recycling event for Warren County residents. Funding for the event provided by the Mosquito Control Grant through the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for tire recycling and Warren County Health Levy funds to staff the event. Intact tires provide spaces for water and organic matter to accumulate and attract mosquitoes. The removal of scrap tires in the community will eliminate areas for mosquitoes breeding.

The upcoming event will be located at the Franklin Township Park (Hunter) (4049 OH 122 Franklin, OH) from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 14, 2019. Only tires without rims will be accepted. Businesses are not allowed to bring tires to this event.

In addition to removing old tires around your property, below are some tips on how to minimize the number of mosquitoes in an area and ways to reduce the risk of mosquito bites:

- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens.
- Repair or replace all torn screens in your home.
- Remove all discarded tires from your property.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-holding containers.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly. Clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Keep empty and covered when not in use.
- Drain water from pool covers.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Turn over plastic wading pools, and wheelbarrows, etc. when not in use.
- Clean ditches of obstructions so they drain properly.
- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.
- Check trees for cavities that hold water and fill them with soil, gravel, or sand.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET at a concentration of at least 30% and follow the label directions.

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