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City Update – June 5, 2023 **View PowerPoint slides**

Now that summer is here, so are the mosquitoes.
The Joplin Health Department operates a mosquito control program within Joplin's city limits. This program utilizes ultra-low volume fogging to treat adult mosquitoes and mosquito breeding areas in and around neighborhoods.

Fogging routes will be posted on the City of Joplin website: www.joplinmo.org under Health Department, Environmental Health, and Mosquito & Vector Control.

While these efforts help control mosquito populations, citizens play an important role in controlling their presence in the community. Mosquitoes need standing water to reproduce, and as little as one teaspoonful of water is enough to achieve this reproduction. Citizens should check places where water may accumulate, such as gutters, bird baths, untreated swimming pools, and tires. Eliminating these sources is the most effective way to minimize mosquitos.

If citizens are encountering large quantities of mosquitoes, please call the Health Dept. at 417-623-6122 and they can help for everyone can have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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Have a teen getting behind the wheel soon? Check out First Impact, a 90-minute traffic safety program that educates parents and teen drivers.

The program is designed to reduce the number of motor vehicle fatalities, injuries and accidents among teen drivers and will provide parents with the tools to monitor, coach, and support their new driver.

The City of Joplin Health Department is hosting this program on Thursday, June 22 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM at the Joplin Public Library. Registration is required. For more information contact the Health Department at 417-623-6122, ext. 1286 or find more information on the city's website at joplinmo.org. To register: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea5a92ca3fdc16-first4#/

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There are more Sesquicentennial events coming up this week. I'd like to invite Patrick Tuttle with the Visitors Bureau and Celebrations Commission to the podium to tell you more about these.

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Flying In and out of Joplin - A HISTORY OF JOPLIN AIRLINES
Presented by Freedom of Flight Museum

June 5-7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Joplin Regional Airport Main Terminal at 7331 State Highway 43 in Joplin. Tour guides are available during these times.
Self-guided tours through Friday, June 30.
This Sesquicentennial event offers a stroll through the variations of passenger airline travel through Joplin airports.
Viewers learn about Joplin's numerous airline carriers and how they contributed to area transportation options and economies using printed and video media. Visitors can pose for a photo in front of the podium Senator John F. Kennedy used as he made a 1960 campaign speech at the Joplin Terminal.
Explore other stories of historic aircraft and their pilots gracing Joplin's skies. Free to the public. Geocache location at the site.

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Joplin Goes to the Movies – "DUEL" (5th movie of the Series of 8 movies)
Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

June 8, Showtimes 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Bookhouse Cinema, 715 E. Broadway, Joplin
This Sesquicentennial event comprises eight events between April and July 2023, showcasing eight movies featuring events or actors connected to Joplin.
Seating is limited to 45. The restaurant will be open before each show.
Duel, 1971
In Steven Spielberg's first full-length movie, Duel, a traveling salesman (Dennis Weaver) is harassed by a menacing 40-ton truck on a remote desert highway. Brilliant in its simplicity, the cult favorite takes road rage to a dangerous level as the traveler, and the mysterious truck driver are pitted against one another in a motorized duel to the death. Gripping with psychological tension, this desperate battle for survival is hailed by critics as a film that "belongs on the classics shelf reserved for top suspensers" (Daily Variety).
PG 1:30 Suspense, Thriller
Featuring Joplin native Dennis Weaver. Film introduction by Dr. Chad Stebbins

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I also want to encourage everyone to watch for more announcements on the City's website and Joplin's Facebook page. For viewers who may want to revisit this presentation, they can find it by going to www.joplinmo.org/PIOnews or to joplinmo.org and searching for Public Information Announcements.