FREE MOSQUITO DUNKS – June 10th

Prepare for the pest season!

The Board of County Commissioners is offering FREE MOSQUITO DUNKS to residents. What is a mosquito dunk? It is a biological form of mosquito control used in areas that collect and hold water. They effectively kill mosquito larvae before they become biting, disease carrying pests that we know all too well in Florida. The County purchased the dunks with mosquito control grant dollars this year for public distribution and use. The give-away is a 6 pack of dunks, limited to one per household. Each dunk can kill larvae for up to 30 days.

Dunks will be made available for pick up at your area Fire Station, while supplies last, on Saturday June

10th

Fire Station #1 1985 SE Carlstrom Field Rd.

Arcadia, FL 34266 (863) 993-4885

Fire Station #2 8789 SW County Road 761

Arcadia, FL 34269 (863) 491-5377

Fire Station #4 8120 SW Highway 72

Arcadia, FL 34266 (863) 491-5346

Enjoy the outdoors and protect you and your family this summer with the four D’s of mosquito protection: **D**usk and Dawn are when mosquitos are most active, try to stay indoors at these times of the day; **D**ress in long sleeves and pants when outside, spray this clothing with repellent; **D**EET is an ingredient to look for in insect repellent, follow label instructions; **D**rain Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquito – even a bottle cap of water! Drain standing water around your home such as old

tires, flower posts, clogged gutters, tarps, boat covers – or anything else that holds water for 3 days. You can find more information about protecting yourself from mosquitos and the diseases they can carry by visiting the Center for Disease Control or the Florida Department of Health web pages. Welcome back summer!