

# May 2010



THE FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL IDENTIFY TICKS FOR YOU.

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

## MAY IS LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH!

The first sign of **Lyme disease** is usually a bull's-eye rash; although, not all persons develop this rash. Infected persons often experience a variety of symptoms including fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint aches, swollen lymph nodes, loss of muscle tone, neck stiffness, shooting pains, heart palpitations, and dizziness. An untreated infection may cause intermittent bouts of arthritis with severe joint pain and swelling, and neurological or cardiovascular problems for months after infection. If you experience these symptoms, with the history of arecent tick bite, contact your physician.

