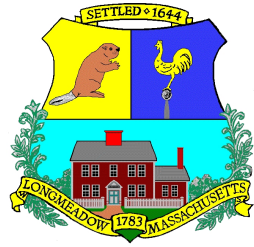


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PRESS RELEASE

The Longmeadow Board of Health has rescinded its September advisory to refrain from outdoor activities after dusk due to an elevated risk of activity (i.e. bites) of mosquito species that carry Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

The Board has accepted data from NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, that there has been a "hard frost" throughout Hampden County and that the risk of mosquito-borne infection is deemed to be remote.

This is happy news to all of our Longmeadow sports teams, spectators and, soon to be "Trick or Treaters" and parents.