

Reading Bi-Weekly Update

July 6, 2017

Community Health Educational Program on

Mosquitoes & Ticks

in Reading



The Reading Health Division and the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project will be hosting a community public health informative and educational presentation on the biology of mosquitos and ticks, the diseases that they carry, what is being done to control mosquitos, a review of attempts to develop community approaches to tick management and preventive actions that the Town of Reading homeowners can do on their own property.



Monday ~ July 31 ~ 7:00 PM
Reading Public Library
64 Middlesex Avenue ~ Reading, MA



The Town of Reading Health Division is honored to present Dr. Doug Bidlack, Entomologist for the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project who will present information and education on the following:

- East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project survey and control program for Reading.
- The biology of mosquitos and ticks found in Reading.
- The diseases associated with mosquitos and ticks: West Nile Virus (WNV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE or “Triple E.”).
- Dr. Bidlack will also comment on Zika virus, Lyme Disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, and deer tick virus.
- Various approaches towards reducing the risk of tick borne diseases.
- Preventative actions that home owners can take against mosquitos and ticks on their own property.

Dr. Bidlack has a Ph.D. in Entomology from Clemson University and has been the Entomologist at the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project since 2000.





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Sorry!**

There was an error in the July – August edition of Your Community Connection that was just sent out last Thursday. The correct times for visiting the Compost Area on Saturdays for the months of July & August are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thank you!

Questions: Have questions about all the activity going on around town? Just ask and we will find the answer!

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