



Town of Jamestown
PUBLIC NOTICE
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 19, 2019
FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY
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The Town continues to monitor the status of EEE in Rhode Island and recommends that residents take the necessary precautions as advised by the RI Department of Health and RIDEM:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/carriers/mosquitoes/>

Jamestown Parks & Recreation is implementing the following precautionary measures relative to the threat of EEE and outdoor activities in the parks at dusk or after dark.

Effective September 19, 2019:

- The Town has scheduled application of the following product to combat the mosquito populations at Eldred Avenue Field and at the Lawn Avenue Athletic Complex: ANVIL® 2 + 2 ULV. Product specifications and safety information can be found here: <https://www.clarke.com/filebin/productpdf/anvil22-msds.pdf>
- Product Application has been scheduled for the following times:
 - *Eldred Ave Field – Thursday September 19, 2019 @ 6:30pm*
 - *Lawn Avenue Complex – Friday September 20, 2019 @ 7:00pm*
- Jamestown Parks & Recreation Department outdoor youth programming has been scheduled to adhere to the recommended smart scheduling by RIDOH.
- Parents – first and foremost should use discretion, and take all precautions as it relates to you and your child’s involvement in outdoor activity. It is ultimately your decision whether to allow your child to participate.

- **All Youth Leagues and organizations utilizing town facilities are advised to modify practice & game schedules to end no later than sunset;** and be in regular communication with parents and players regarding mandatory precautions noted below. (for interscholastic sports, contact Jamestown School Department)
- **All leagues, programs and organizations utilizing Town outdoor athletic facilities, are required to personal precautions against mosquitos as advised by RIDOH:** Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use bug spray. – Use EPA-approved bug spray with one of the following active ingredients: DEET (20%-30% strength); picaridin, IR3535; and oil of lemon eucalyptus or paramenthane. Please refer to the RIDOH website for further information: <http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/carriers/mosquitoes/>
- League organizers, parents, and coaches shall enforce precautionary measures by checking all players at the start of practices or games to ensure that they are wearing protective covering; and have applied bug repellent.
- As the status of the EEE situation is updated at the state level, the Parks & Recreation Department may take steps to adjust operating hours of outdoor facilities, which could have further impact on late afternoon and evening schedules. Please check the Town website for updates: <http://jamestownri.gov/>