

CONTACTS

There are three groups in the Town of Longmeadow that collaborate together on local historic issues: promoting the value of history, educating the public regarding the history of the town, and encouraging historic preservation in Longmeadow. The three entities are often confused, but each has a distinct role in the community.

Meetings are held on a regular basis for each of the three historic groups. Meeting times and locations are posted at the Town Hall and are listed on the town website. All meetings are open and public input is welcomed.

You may contact the Historical Commission or the Historic District Commission by calling the Planning and Community Development Office at: 565-4153 or by sending a letter to the Town Hall at 20 Williams Street Longmeadow, MA 01106.

The phone number for the Historical Society is 567-3600. The headquarters is located at the Richard Salter Storrs House, 697 Longmeadow Street, next to the library.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Further information about Historic Longmeadow can be found on the Internet at www.Longmeadow.org.

We urge you to get involved in your community by volunteering your time to one of these three historic groups. Openings on the governing boards are posted at the Town Hall or on the website.

The Historical Society seeks your membership and participation in its many activities. The Board is elected from its membership. Longmeadow High School students are also eligible to apply in May for the Summer Internship Program at the museum archives. The Road Race held during Long Meddowe Days specifically funds this program.

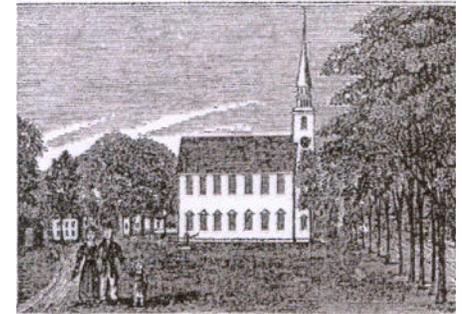
Your ideas are welcome as we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our historic town in 2008.



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HISTORIC LONGMEADOW

SETTLED IN 1644



AN ENGRAVING FROM 1839 BY JOHN WARNER BARBER.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

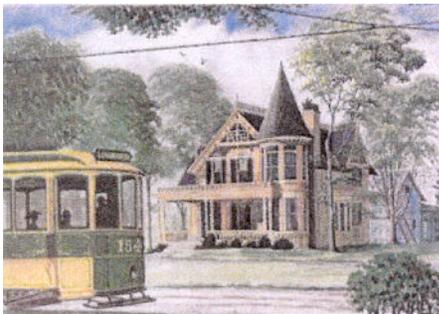
OCTOBER 17, 1783

TOWN CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DATE

LONGMEADOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For over one hundred years, the Longmeadow Historical Society has worked to educate the public on pertinent historical matters, to preserve the Storrs House museum and to maintain historical collections and records. This private, nonprofit organization hosts the acclaimed Long Meddowe Days, an annual celebration in the center of the community, on the town green.

If you are interested in doing local genealogical research, or visiting the historic house museum, please make an appointment.



LONGMEADOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION



The mission of this group is to identify, preserve, and educate the Town of Longmeadow about its unique historical heritage.

The purpose of the Longmeadow Historical Commission is to plan and implement programs for the identification, evaluation, preservation, and protection of Longmeadow's historic places. Board members, appointed by the Select Board, work in an advisory capacity to other town commissions and boards, to ensure that historic preservation is considered in planning for future development in the community.

LONGMEADOW HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Established in 1973, our historic district includes the Longmeadow Green and surrounding areas, including the Town Hall, and the old section of the cemetery.

The purpose of the Longmeadow Historic District is to preserve the unique tapestry of the historic areas and to assure the preservation of its historic values to the community. Any property owner in the district must apply for a certificate of appropriateness before making any exterior alterations to a property in the District that is visible from a public view. The Historic District Commission is an appointed board whose primary responsibility it is to approve or deny those applications.

