



### News and Updates

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs declared a [drought warning](#) for parts of Massachusetts. In accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Water Management Act Permit, **Devens Utilities has issued a mandatory water restriction**. Nonessential water use is restricted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Contact Devens Utilities at 978-784-2931 with questions or go to <http://www.devensec.com/news.html>.

The Devens ice rink, located in the lot off Antietam Street, is open weather permitting. Check the [Devens Recreation Facebook Page](#) or call 978-772-8875 for more information.

The Devens Enterprise Commission has updated its "[Guide to Window Replacement in the Historic District](#)" for residents living in the Devens historic district. Not sure if your property is in the Devens Historic District? [Click here](#) to view a map or call the Devens Enterprise Commission office at 978-772-8831 with any questions.

[Oxbow Schoolhouse](#), a nonprofit, private elementary school serving students in grades 1-6, is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. The deadline is January 31, 2017. For more information, please contact [info@oxbowschoolhouse.org](mailto:info@oxbowschoolhouse.org).

The Devens website has a [transportation update](#) with information about how to get to and from the Devens area. Montachusett Regional Transit Authority provides regular weekday shuttle service between Devens and facilities in Boston and Fitchburg, the MBTA has increased service along the Fitchburg line, and work continues on a shuttle service linking Devens with the Fitchburg line. Check the website for more info!

### Upcoming Events

**January 29:** Enjoy hiking and snowshoeing on the Joe English Reservation conservation land in Amherst, N.H. during a day organized by Freedom's Way National Heritage Area from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Learn more](#).

**January 31:** The Freedom's Way National Heritage Area is organizing a trip to the Boston Athenæum. Founded in 1807, the Boston Athenæum is one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries and cultural institutions in the United States. This private, behind the scenes tour will showcase the riches of this amazing private library. The group will depart at 9 a.m. from the Lexington Depot, and cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Get tickets [here](#).

**February 3:** The Devens Eco-Efficiency Center is hosting a Roundtable on the Value of Employee Health and Safety Performance Metrics to identify ways to strengthen performance reporting and explore strategies to promote the business benefits of protecting the welfare of workers. The meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at 33 Andrews Parkway, and you can [RSVP](#) here.

**February 16:** The Shriver Job Corps is holding a career day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 270 Jackson Road. Lunch and free transportation from Lowell, Lawrence, and Fitchburg will be provided. Call 978-784-2743 to register.



**The 2016 Devens Annual Report** is here! Click [here](#) to learn more about Devens' growth.



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