



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 website has a [transportation update](#) with information about how to get to and from the Devens area. Check the website for more info!

The Devens Enterprise Commission's 2016 Annual Report is now available. Learn more about the Commission's progress toward the redevelopment goals and its vision for 2017 [here](#).

Upcoming Events

February 18: The Fort Devens Museum is hosting "Voices from the Second World War" at 1 p.m. at 94 Jackson Road. The event will feature readings of interviews of local WWII veterans and from letters from the WWII home front. Learn more [here](#).

February 19: Freedom's Way National Heritage Area has organized a walk of Groton's Wharton Plantation Trail from 1 - 3 p.m. with members of the Groton Trail Committee. This spectacular conservation area features beaver ponds, eskers, varied wetlands, and upland forest. Learn more [here](#).

February 26: Author Rick Beyer discusses his latest book, *Rivals Unto Death: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr*, at 2 p.m. at The Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square in Lexington. Register [here](#).

April 8: Save the date for Laddawn Inc.'s annual comedy fundraiser on behalf of Easter Seals of Massachusetts at the Devens Common Center! Learn more about Easter Seals [here](#), and contact Laddawn for event details at mdennison@laddawn.com.



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