



News and Updates

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs declared a [drought watch](#) 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>.

Oxbow Schoolhouse is now accepting applications for limited openings for the 2017-2018 school year! To request a tour or apply for September admission, please visit www.oxbowschoolhouse.org or email Lisa Langevin at info@oxbowschoolhouse.org.

Red Tail Golf Club is pleased to welcome Chris Kasheta as its new PGA Professional, General Manager, and Director of Golf. Chris will take over for Jim Pavlik, who is retiring as GM but staying on as the Club's Chief Operating Officer to ensure a smooth transition. Jim started as the first General Manager at Red Tail Golf Club when it opened in 2001. Under his leadership, the club has been recognized as one of the top daily fee golf courses in the country. Visit the Red Tail Golf Club [website](#) to learn more about Chris, Jim, and the club.

Who does Loaves & Fishes help? "Gail," a retired senior citizen living on a modest fixed income, recently opened her home to her adult children and grandchildren who have come upon hard times. Gail has turned to the food pantry for help, where she knows she can be treated with respect and dignity. You can help neighbors like Gail by donating or volunteering. Learn more at www.loavesfishespantry.org.

Upcoming Events

March 10: Devens Recreation invites members of the community to a game night at the Bob Eisengrein Community Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. RSVP to Kim Walsh by [email](#) or by phone at 978-772-8875. Learn more about the game night, and about other recreation activities in Devens, on the Devens Recreation [Facebook page](#).

March 13: The Devens Committee will meet from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the MassDevelopment conference room at 33 Andrews Parkway.

March 14: Loaves & Fishes is seeking community members to participate in a focus group to identify ways the food pantry can better serve the community. The event will begin with continental breakfast at 8 a.m. and the focus group meeting will follow from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. RSVP by March 6 to Karen DeGagne by [email](#) or phone at 978-772-4627 x300. If you would like to help but cannot attend the focus group, please complete Loaves & Fishes' [online survey](#) by March 10.

March 18: Operation Delta Dog, an organization that connects veterans affected by PTSD and traumatic brain injury with homeless dogs, will hold an event at the Fort Devens museum at 1 p.m. Operation Delta Dog Director Lauren Burbridge will explain how the non-profit organization saves homeless dogs and trains them to serve as companions to combat Veterans. For more information, call 978-772-1286 or [email](#).

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.



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