



News and Updates

Beginning on or about **April 25** and continuing **through May 9**, Devens will be performing routine **fire hydrant flushing** in order to maintain and improve water quality and the operational condition of the hydrants. During this time, residents may experience low water pressure and discolored tap water. If discoloration occurs, please run your faucet until it clears. If you notice that flushing is occurring in your area or that your water is discolored, **do not wash laundry** until the water becomes clear. The discolored water poses no health threat, but it may have an unpleasant taste. If you have any questions regarding the flushing schedule, please call Jim Moore at 978-784-2931.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs declared a [drought advisory](#) 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 Hildreth Elementary School has created a survey to solicit feedback from the community about its new building project. Learn about the building project [here](#), and take the survey [here](#).

MassDevelopment and the Devens Enterprise Commission held a meeting on April 7 to give a presentation on the new shuttle service connecting Devens to the commuter line and other communities in the region. View the presentation from the meeting and learn more about the service [here](#).

Upcoming Events

April 15: Visit the Fort Devens Museum for its monthly program, beginning at 1 p.m. Learn about why the United States got involved in World War I from guest speaker, Michael Manfreda, a Boston-based attorney and former history teacher. For more information, please call 978-772-1286 or visit the [Fort Devens Museum website](#).

April 25: Evergreen Garden Playschool has begun its spring fundraiser, an online auction that is accessible [here](#) until April 25 at 9:30 p.m. Bid for a chance to win a month of yoga classes, handcrafted items, and more!

April 26: MassAudubon's Shaping the Future Program is holding a Low Impact Development (LID) workshop, "Greening Your Community: Cost-effective LID Solutions," from 8-10:30 a.m. at 33 Andrews Parkway in Devens. The event is free, and will allow attendees to learn about how Devens has used LID for sustainable redevelopment efforts by touring a recently completed stream restoration project. For more information and to register, visit the [MassAudubon website](#).



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