



**DEC VIRTUAL READ FILE
September 26, 2023**

DEVENS IN THE NEWS:

Chronicle (WCVB, Channel 5), Wednesday, August 30 - The Great Exchange was featured in Chronicle's program about recycling and repurposing. The piece may be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oog1xNRQlc>.

Sentinel & Enterprise, August 31, 2023 – Pocket Forest tour and picnic in Sept.
<https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/nXqw2MWpegWqYd3>

Nashoba Valley Voice, Sept 8, 2023 & Sentinel & Enterprise, Sept 6, 2023 – Ayer wants autocross phased out at Moore Airfield. <https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/uS1UnUKvANNAYpE>

Harvard Press, Sept 8, 2023 – Commonwealth Fusion CEO Bob Mumgaard to kick off 2023-24 Warner Free Lectures <https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/xEeRUDmpEchCKXv>

Sentinel & Enterprise, September 20, 2023 - Great Exchange helps nonprofits save on the back end, Devens funnel discounted, surplus office supplies to schools, nonprofits.
<https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/d2gsCzOJY5Mah2V>

STAFF UPDATES:

Invitation from Commonwealth Fusion to attend their Open House September 28th

Devens Public Art Project Update



Commonwealth Fusion Systems

Community members are invited for a Meet & Greet with members of the CFS Team and a tour of the SPARC facility where we are building the world's first commercially-relevant fusion energy device. We hope you can join us at our Commonwealth Fusion Systems Headquarters at 117 Hospital Road, Devens MA on **Thursday, September 28, 2023**. Please note that this event is limited in space and to attendees who are 18 and older.

For registered guests, our doors will open at 4:15 PM with tours beginning soon after and the event concluding at 6:00 PM.

Registration is required, please [RSVP here](#).

Please note that tours of the SPARC facility involve visiting an active construction site and will require climbing of stairs. Proper attire is required, including long pants and closed toe shoes. No tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed. This is an 18 and older event. Capacity is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.

Devens Intersections of Communities & Cultures

Making It Public for Municipalities
2023 Grant Cohort

Devens Intersections of Communities & Cultures is a public art project supported by a grant from New England Foundation for the Arts and MAPC. The temporary art installation will be located at the intersection of paths west of Sherman Avenue at Willard Field. The project goals are to attract visitors to notice the space and reflect on Devens' cultural and community identity, engage with the piece and the space, and to support local artists. A call for artists will be issued later in 2023. Residents are invited to get involved in the process by attending meetings and volunteering to be on the artist selection committee.

Devens Intersections of Communities & Cultures will invite the selected artist and the visitors to reflect on Devens'

- Cultural & community identity
- Convergence of land, water, & communities
- Regional history and multiculturalism

Project Location



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