

Winterfest 2003

SATURDAY FEB. 22 – SUNDAY MARCH 2

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WHEN PASSES ARE REQUIRED, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, at the Office of Youth Services, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT. (Pick up passes for Monday, Feb. 24 on Friday, Feb. 21.)

WEEK LONG EVENTS

General Admission Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides, Charmingfare Farm, Candia Sat, Feb 22 thru Friday, Feb 28. See wolves, mountain lions, river otters, wolverines, reindeer, and other animals playing in the snow. Continues past winter pastures into the woods. The 90-minute ride includes a 30-min. campfire with cocoa. Reserved seats required. Call 483-5623 to reserve seats. Mention Winterfest 2003 for \$3 discount per \$12 ticket! More info at www.visitthefarm.com.

Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, Free Admission for all from Sat, Feb 22 thru Mon Feb 24. Closed Tue Feb 25. Free Admission Wed Feb 26 thru Sat Mar 1. Call 669-6144 for hours.

Massabesic Audubon Center February Fun Vacation Camp - Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri Feb 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Must pre-register, 668-2045**, for either whole week (\$175) or day session (\$40). **Ages 6 to 10.** All campers bring snacks and lunch, outdoor clothing required. Crafts, outdoor exploration, activities. Mon - Living in the Polar Zone, Tue - Tricky Tracks, Wed - The Wonder of Weasels, Thu - Forest Explorers, Fri - Powerful Birds of Prey

Basketball in the Gym - Hillside Middle School, Parkside Middle School, Southside Middle School: Mon Feb 24 thru Sat March 1. **No passes necessary.** Age 7 & 8: 9:00 - 10:30 am. Ages 9 & 10: 10:30 - noon. Ages 11 & 12: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 13 to high school: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Free Swimming at Southern NH University 2500 North River Road: Mon, Feb. 24 thru Fri, Feb 28, 9:15 - 10:45 am. An adult must accompany children. Pick up passes and pool rules at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before, starting Friday Feb. 21. Limit 75 per day.

Currier Art Center 180 Pearl St.: Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri, Feb 28 Vacation Week Art Camp *Winter Red, White & Blues* Multimedia for 1st - 8th graders \$165; kindergartners ½ days only, \$110; Also, **February Vacation Teen Workshops** - All week: Mornings, Dragon Study, \$150; afternoons, tile-making, \$150. For required pre-registration go on-line at www.currier.org or call 669-6144 ext. 122.

Learn-To-Swim Week - YMCA: Mon, Feb 24 to Fri, Feb 28 Open to YM members and general public. Advance registration required, fee charged Manchester YMCA 30 Mechanic St: Classes 10:30 - 11 a.m., 4 - 4:30 p.m., and 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Call Mike Sindoni. at 623 - 3558. Goffstown YMCA: Classes 9 - 9:30 a.m., 9:30 - 10 a.m., 1 - 1:30 p.m., 5:30 - 6 p.m. Call Kate Miller at 497- 4663.

SEE Science Center 200 Bedford St: Mon, Feb. 24 thru Fri, Feb 28 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pick up "half off regular price" passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before you visit. Discounted price per person = \$2. Limit 50 per day.

Vertical Dreams Climbing Gym, Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri, Feb 28, 250 Commercial St., **Special Early Opening:** Mon, Feb 24 thru Thu, Feb 27 at 12 Noon and Fri, Feb 28 at 2 p.m. Regular closing hours. Waiver forms required for anyone under 18 (must be signed by a parent) available online at www.verticaldreams.com. Call 625-6919 for more information.

Bowling, Stadium Ten Pin, 216 Maple St, Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri Feb 28, 12 to 5 p.m. Children bowl two games, with shoes, and hot dog and soda. Only \$9 total! Phone 625-9656

Skiing at McIntyre Ski Area: Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri, Feb 28, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. only! Limit 100. Get passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before. \$5 per person with pass. Bring your own equipment, very few rentals available.

Public Ice Skating at JFK Coliseum: Mon, Feb 24 thru Fri, Feb 28, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Adults: \$3.00, Children: \$2.00. Bring your own skates, very limited rentals.

DAY-BY-DAY EVENTS

Mon Feb 24, 12 - 2 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, admission free all week. Drawing in the Museum for Kids. 3rd Grade and older, accompanied by adult, bring pencil and paper to sketch artwork with instructor.

Tue, Feb 25, Wed, Feb 26, & Thu Feb 27, 9 a.m. to noon, 3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament at Beech Street School, sponsored by OYS & Parks and Recreation: Middle School students only. Register Feb 25 & Feb 26 at Beech Street School. There must be at least three and no more than four members on every team. Team members, please wear shirts of the same color!

Tue, Feb 25, Wed, Feb 26, & Thu, Feb 27 Amoskeag Fishways, Fletcher St. Vacation Winter Series "Urban Wildlife" grades K - 2, 10 a.m. to noon; "Woodland Survival Skills" grades 3 - 6, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$6 per session or \$15 for all three. Pre-register at 626-FISH (3474)

Tue, Feb 25, 10 to 11 a.m., Art Class for 4-year-olds only, Currier Art Center, 180 Pearl St, Making Clay Polar Bears, \$20; Pre-registration required, by mail or via www.currier.org. More info at 669-6144 Ext.122

Tue, Feb 25, 2 p.m., Manchester City Library 405 Pine St., Auditorium presents Diane Kordas, Puppeteer, "The Shoemaker and the Elves" Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Kathy Urie 624-6550.

Wed, Feb 26, Tubing at McIntyre Ski Area 10 a.m. to Noon! Get passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before (Tue, Feb 25, only!). Free. No adult tubing. Limit: 100.

Wed, Feb 26, 10:30 a.m. Manchester Historic Association Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford St, "Mexican Puppet Showcase" by Pat Picciano. Vignettes of Mexican life with mask-maker Juanito, tortilla-making Tia Maria, a screaming Rock Star and more! \$3

Wed, Feb 26, 2 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, presents Peggo and Paul with Kent Allyn in Concert, a vibrant blend of pop and American folk music. Auditorium. Free

Thu, Feb 27, 9:30 a.m. West Branch Community Library 76 North Main St. presents Team X-treme - Martial Arts demonstration and performance. Free, all ages. Contact: Sue Dufault or Michele Garneau 624-6560.

Thu, Feb 27 & Fri. Feb 28, 10:30 - noon, Manchester Historic Association Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford St, 2-day Puppet-making Workshop with Pat Picciano, ages 7 - 12, \$5. Children will make a hand puppet to keep. Limit 12 children. Reservations required, call 622-7531

Thu, Feb 27, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, "Words and Pictures" Currier staff present art-themed picture books for children from kindergarten to 4th grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free

Fri Feb 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Basketball Foul Shooting Contest, Beech Street School: for boys & girls grades 3 thru 8. No fee or passes necessary. Sign up same day at Beech Street School.

Fri, Feb 28, 10 to 11 a.m., Currier Art Center, 180 Pearl St, Art Class for 4-year-olds only: Red, White & Blue Painting, \$20; Pre-registration required, by mail or via www.currier.org. More info at 669-6144 ext.122

Fri Feb 28, 2 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, Family Gallery Walk. A guided, child-oriented, interactive tour of the Currier collection, with hands-on art-related objects. All ages. Free

Sat, March 1 YM Aquatic Family Fun Day, Open to YMCA members and the general public; no fee, everything free! Space is limited so you must register ahead at the front desk starting Mon. Feb 24. Water games, events, and prizes! Manchester YMCA, 30 Mechanic St. - 10 a.m. to noon. 623-3558 Goffstown YMCA - Noon to 2 p.m. 497-4663