

# Winterfest 2012



SATURDAY FEB. 25 – SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES - The Chase Building  
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Manchester, New Hampshire, 03101  
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**WHEN PASSES ARE REQUIRED, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS,**  
at the Office of Youth Services, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THE**  
**SCHEDULED EVENT.** (Pick up passes for Monday, Feb. 27 on Friday, Feb. 24, 2012)

## WEEK LONG EVENTS

Mon Feb 27 - Sun Mar 4 Traditional Horse-drawn Sleigh or Hay Rides, Charmingfare Farm, Candia See wolves, mountain lions, otters, wolverines, reindeer, and more playing in the snow. Continues past winter pastures into the woods. 90 minutes with 30 minute campfire stop. Bring your own refreshments. Reserved seats required. Call 483-5623 or go to [www.visitthefarm.com](http://www.visitthefarm.com) for reservations and information. Use promotional code winterfest12 to receive \$5 discount per General Boarding ticket, any ride, any day 2/27 to 3/4/12.

Vertical Dreams Climbing Gym, Sat, Feb 25 thru Sun March 4, Waumbec Mill, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 250 Commercial St., Vacation Hours: Saturday & Sunday open at 11 a.m., Mon - Fri open at 12 p.m. Waiver forms required for climbers under 18, **MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT.** Available online at [www.verticaldreams.com](http://www.verticaldreams.com). More information available at website or 603-625-6919. Mention Winterfest 12 to receive \$5 off a beginner lesson.

Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St. Mon, Feb 27 thru Mar 2 (closed Tues Feb 28) Free Admission to all. Special activities for children and families. Open Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun, Mon, Wed - Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Massabesic Audubon Center February Fun Vacation Camp - 26 Audubon Way, Auburn Mon, Feb 27 thru Fri, Mar 2 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pre-registration required by mail or in person at Concord Audubon, Silk Road. Pick up registration packet at Massabesic Audubon Center or call 224-9909 ext. 333 for registration package. Whole week, some days, or single day session costs \$40 Mbr/\$50 Non-Mbr per day with 8:30 a.m. drop-off and after-hours option (\$8/\$10 extra) until 5:30. Ages 6 to 12. All campers bring snacks and lunch, outdoor clothing required. Daily themes with music, outdoor excursions, animals, and more! Details of daily activities at [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org).

Free Swimming at Southern NH University 2500 North River Road: Mon Feb 27 thru Fri Mar 2, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. An adult must accompany children. Pick up passes and pool rules at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before only, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., starting Friday February 24 for Monday Feb 27. Limit 75 passes per day.

Currier Art Center 180 Pearl St. Mon Feb 27 thru Fri Mar 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Vacation Art Camp:** Ages 5 to 14 "Paint, Draw, Print!" inspired by the Currier Museum collection. Campers bring their own lunches and snacks. Cost: \$260 for full day, \$150 for half-day (half days for 5 & 6 year-olds). **Art Intensives for Teens,** ages 14 - 18, \$260, for students interested in creating a portfolio. Students will be challenged to create "big" drawings. Art materials provided, but students bring their own lunch. Call 669-6144 ext.122 or go to [www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org) for more info and to register for Art Camp or Teen Intensives. To apply for tuition assistance, go to 669-6144, ext. 122, Art Center Front Office or go to the "Art Center: Scholarships" section of [www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org) for complete information.

SEE Science Center 200 Bedford St: Mon Feb 27 thru Fri Mar 2 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick up "\$2 off regular price" passes to SEE Science Center at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before you visit (Friday 2/24 for Monday 2/27). Discounted price per person, \$6. Information: [www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org) or 669-0400.

Bowling, Spare Time Manchester (formerly Stadium Ten Pin), 216 Maple St, Mon, Feb 27 thru Fri Mar 2, 12 to 5 p.m. Children bowl two games, with shoes, and hot dog and soda. Only \$10 total! Phone 625-9656.

Skiing & Boarding at McIntyre Ski Area: Mon, Feb 27 thru Fri, March 2, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. only! Limit 100. Get passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before (Fri 2/24 for Mon 2/27). Lift tickets \$12 per person with pass.

Public Ice Skating at JFK Coliseum: Mon, Feb 27 thru Fri, Mar 2, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Adults: \$5.00, Children: \$3.00. Rental skates available for \$5.00 a pair or bring your own.

Amoskeag Fishways Winter Vacation Series, Fletcher St. Tue, Feb 28 thru Thu Mar 1. Attend one (\$8) or all three programs (\$20). Must pre-register & pre-pay. Visit [www.amoskeagfishways.org](http://www.amoskeagfishways.org) or call 626-FISH (3474) for details. Grades K - 2, Snow Safari Series 10 a.m. to noon - Tue, 2/28 "At Home in the Snow" & Wed, 2/29 "Winter Shelters" & Thu 3/1 "Frosty Frolic." Grades 3 - 6, Outdoor Skills Series Tue, 2/28 "Tracks and Traces" & Wed, 2/29 "Signs and Secret Spots" & Thu, 3/1 "Firebuilding and Food."

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## DAY-BY-DAY EVENTS

- Mon Feb 27, Process Art Storytime, 11 a.m. Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, ages 3 - 7 for creative stories and cool craft project. Call 624-6550, x 345 to register - required. FREE
- Mon Feb 27, Storytime in the Gallery, 11:30 a.m. Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St., recommended ages 2 - 5, Listen to a live reading of "Perfect Square" by Ms. Karyn, Manchester City Library children's librarian. Look at the painting *Homage to the Square: Early Rising I* by Josef Albers. Create your own artwork. FREE
- Mon Feb 27, Family Movie Afternoon, "Dolphin's Tale" 2 p.m. Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Auditorium, all ages, no registration. FREE
- Mon Feb 27, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Family Open Gym Night, YWCA, 72 Concord St., Open gym and more! Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult (unless YWCA member or enrolled in YWCA Program). Call Vanessa at 625-5785 for further information. FREE
- Tue, Feb 28, Pre-School Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, ages 4 - 5, Picture books read aloud with craft. FREE
- Tue, Feb 28, Wed, Feb 29, Thu, Mar 1, 9:30 to 12 noon. 3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament at Beech Street School, sponsored by OYS & Parks and Recreation: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders only. FREE. Register Feb 28 & Feb 29 only, 9:30 a.m. at the 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 28, Super Smash Brothers: Brawl 1:30 p.m., Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, grades 6 to 12 welcome. FREE
- Tue Feb 28, Magician BJ Hickman, 2 p.m., Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Auditorium, all ages welcome, space limited. FREE
- Tue Feb 28, Travel Club - China , 4 p.m., grades K-5, Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St., Winchell Room, registration required, 624-6560 x 328. FREE
- Wed Feb 29, Toddler Story Time, 9:30 a.m., City Library, 405 Pine St., Winchell Room, ages 2 - 3, accompanied by an adult. Big book, singing, flannel stories and crafts. Registration required, at 624-6550, x 328 FREE
- Wed Feb 29, Family Studio, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St -- Families create a mobile inspired by the work of Alexander Calder -- FREE
- Wed, Feb 29, LEGOS Club, 4 p.m. ages 4 & up, West Manchester Community Library, 76 North Main St., Registration suggested, call 624-6560. FREE
- Wed, Feb 29, Teen Craft Program, 4 p.m., Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, Grades 6 to 12 welcome. Please call Kate at 624-6550, x 342. FREE
- Thu Mar 1, Little Movers Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, ages 2 - 5, combines books, music & movement, no registration - More information, call 624-6550. FREE
- Thu Mar 1, Family Drawing in the Galleries, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St. FREE
- Thu Mar 1, Storytime at the Mall, 11 a.m., Mall of New Hampshire, 1500 South Willow St., ages 2 - 6, No registration - More information, call 624-6550, x. 335. FREE
- Thu Mar 1, Alejandro's Olde Time Magik Showe with Andrew Pinard, 2 p.m., West Manchester Community Library, 76 North Main St, all ages, Event takes place next door at the Senior Center. Call 624-6560 for more information. FREE
- Thu Mar 1, Just Dance, 4 p.m., Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, grades 6 - 12 welcome. Please call Kate, 624-6550, x. 342. FREE
- Fri, Mar 2, 9:30 a.m. Lap-Sit Storytime, Newborns to 23 months, Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, Stories, songs, finger plays & movement activities. Registration required, call 624-6550 x 328. FREE
- Fri, Mar 2, 10 to 12 noon, 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. FREE
- Fri, Mar 2, Life Size Trivia Pursuit 2:30 p.m. Manchester City Library, Winchell Room, 405 Pine St, all ages - test your knowledge! Contact Karyn at 624-6550 x 335 to register. Team with the most pie pieces wins! FREE
- Fri, Mar 2, Family Movie Afternoon, "Puss in Boots" 3 p.m., West Manchester Community Library, 76 North Main St. All ages welcome - 624-6560 for details - FREE
- Fri, Mar 2, Family Gallery Tour, 11 a.m. "What Will Happen Next?" Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St. FREE