



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

January 2, 2025



## TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

**School Committee**  
January 6, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**MBHSR Communication Interoperability Subcommittee**  
January 7, 2025, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
[More Details](#)

**Town Council**  
January 7, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**Commission on Disability**  
January 8, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**Conservation Commission**  
January 8, 2025, 7:00 PM  
[More Details](#)

**WHS Site Council**  
January 9, 2025, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Principal's Office/Conference Room  
[More Details](#)

**Board of License**  
January 9, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access *public meeting schedules and agendas with one click!*  
*Simply go to [www.winthropma.gov](http://www.winthropma.gov)*

### Reminder:

### Trash and Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

All trash and recycling collections will be delayed by one day AFTER the 1<sup>st</sup> for the remainder of the week.

## Real Christmas Tree Collection Weeks of January 6 and January 13, 2025



WINTHROP MASSACHUSETTS



- Place your bare tree curbside, next to your bins
- Do not bag your tree
- No lights
- No ornaments
- No garland

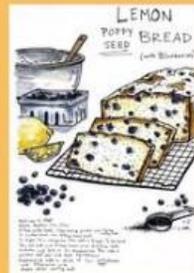


Pickup of the 2024 Holiday season, real Christmas trees will be after 7 am on your regular trash day. Pickup will be the weeks of January 6th and January 13th, 2025 only.



WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM  
2 METCALF SQUARE, WINTHROP, MA

## ART EXHIBIT KAITLYN RIPALDI



Illustrator and designer with a focus on fluid watercolor paint and technical micron pen

Exhibit through Jan. 15

Winthrop Library Exhibit Special:  
Get 10% off any custom portraits

booked between  
January and April 2025.  
Note Winthrop Library  
as your referral.

visit [www.yellowleafdesign.com](http://www.yellowleafdesign.com)





How can we make our community healthier?

With you, to start!

The Winthrop Community Equity Health Needs Assessment aims to help us understand the biggest health needs of our community, and what we can do to meet those needs.

TAKE THE SURVEY:



(It'll only take 15 minutes!)

Or, go to this link: [https://winthropma.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2uzkFgzDQEhihBY](https://winthropma.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uzkFgzDQEhihBY)

New York Times bestselling author of THE WITCH ELM

# TANA FRENCH

## The Searcher

A NOVEL

Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

January 8, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

## PUBLIC SKATE

Public Skating at the rink begins Sunday October 13th. Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3.



# Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or any other medical waste sharps item.

Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health

45 Pauline Street, 1st FL

# 617-539-5937



Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the Town Manager's Blog  
Town Website  
Facebook



Contact the Town Manager's Office

(617) 846-1705

email: [townmanager@winthropma.gov](mailto:townmanager@winthropma.gov).

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING  
SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip.

Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter.

To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

\*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

| Destination                            | Round Trip |
|--|------------|
| Local (Winthrop Area)                  | FREE*      |
| Revere MGH (Beach)                     | \$5        |
| Stop & Shop                            | \$5        |
| Beth Israel (Chelsea)                  | \$7        |
| East Boston Neighborhood Health Center | \$7        |
| Revere MGH (Broadway)                  | \$7        |
| Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)    | \$8        |

Thrift Shop Dates - 2024

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist  
217 Winthrop Street - Back Entrance

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 PM

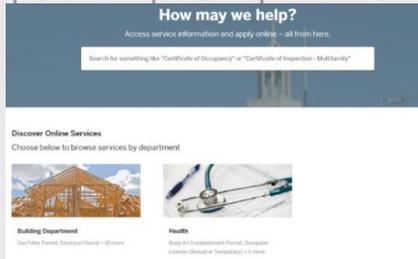


2nd and 4th Thursday and Saturday of month  
Women's, Men's, and Children's Clothing

APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with Open GOV to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building Department and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>



# 2025

## Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

**ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**Order Today and Receive Before the New Year**

Scan on phone



OR

1. Go to <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (65ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

## Town of Winthrop Pay-as-You-Throw Overflow Bags

are available at the following locations:



**Cumberland Farms, 7/11, T & T Convenience, Quick Food Mart, D&T Convenience, Town Hall, and the DPW.**

**Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15**



Massachusetts Department of  
Environmental Protection

## Recycle Smart This Holiday Season!



### Trees and Wreaths

As the Holidays are winding down, remember cut Christmas trees and Holiday wreaths are handled differently. Most Massachusetts cities and Towns provide tree collection. (Usually the first two weeks in January.) The trees collected are chipped and either used for compost or mulch. If you have questions about where to take your tree for proper disposal or when to put it on the curb, contact your city/town for information. Remember to remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and garlands. Bare trees only!

Although many wreaths are made from trees, they are not collected with trees or yard waste collection.

The wires in wreaths are a contaminant.

Wreaths go in the trash.



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### String lights

Though beautiful on your house, tree or mantel, string lights don't belong in your recycling bin.

They wrap around machinery at your local recycling facility, causing sorting to come to a grinding halt. Broken string lights may be an easy fix – try this repair tip. If they still don't work, many municipalities across the state provide special collection bins for string lights at the holidays or year-round as e-waste or scrap metal (search “city/town name’ trash and recycling”).

You can also search Beyond the Bin for collection locations. If you can't find a location near you, you can put them in the trash.

