



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

January 16, 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.



**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Martin Luther King Day Holiday  
Town Offices Closed

**MBHSR Blood Transfusion Working Group**  
January 21, 2025, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
[More Details](#)

**Town Council**  
January 21, 2025, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**MBHSR JPOC Meeting**  
January 23, 2025, 10:30 AM  
[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 & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day,  
Monday, January 20, 2025

All trash and recycling  
collection will be delayed  
by one day for the rest of  
the week.



## 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://pay.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

## Winthrop Middle School Drama Society Presents



**Friday, 1/31 at 7 PM**  
**Saturday, 2/1 at 7 PM**  
**Sunday, 2/2 at 2 PM**

Neil Shapiro Center for the Performing Arts  
Winthrop Middle/High School

# TICKETS: \$10

Online: <http://tinyurl.com/wmsdramasociety>  
Or cash at the door



Music & Lyrics by  
Elton John & Tim Rice

Book by  
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Additional Music & Lyrics by  
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Music Adapted & Arranged  
by Will Van Dyke

Based on the Broadway production directed by  
Julie Taymor

Disney's The Lion King Jr. is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International.

421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019  
Script, music, and all other material © 2015 Disney  
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Town Website  
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**Contact the Town Manager's Office**

**(617) 846-1705**

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

**PUBLIC SKATE**

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



**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

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

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

**Thrift Shop Dates - 2025**  
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



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**Please join us at our Winthrop Customer Assistance Event to explore helpful resources.**



**Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Winthrop Council on Aging  
35 Harvard Street  
Winthrop, MA 02152

We're here to help with options to manage your energy bill and ways to save money. Meet with assistance program experts and connect with the resources your family needs, all under one roof, all in one day.

Our advocates will be on site to help you explore options and determine your eligibility for assistance including the following:

- Discount Rate
- Payment Plans
- Budget Billing
- Arrears Management Program (AMP)

Along with the advocates, you can talk with representatives from the following services:

- Local Community Action Program (CAP) Agency for LIHEAP/Fuel Assistance services
- Local CAP Agency for Low-Income Energy Efficiency Services
- Explore energy-saving opportunities through Mass Save®

Other assistance agencies in attendance to share helpful information with you may include local Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT) agency, Good Neighbor Energy Fund, local Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) agency, and local Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program agency.

**What to bring:**

If you receive SNAP, MassHealth, SSI, or WIC, please bring your benefit card and/or program acceptance letter to enroll in our Discount Rate Program for your gas and electric accounts (if you're not already enrolled).

You may also qualify for our Forgiveness Program.

**We're here to help you manage your energy bill.**

[More Info](#)

**Please join us on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Winthrop Council on Aging, 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152.**

**Life can be hard, but finding assistance shouldn't be.**

[Learn More](#)

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Act fast.**  
Call 911 or  
1-800-233-5325  
[ngrid.com/gassafety](http://ngrid.com/gassafety)



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Questa è un'informazione importante, si prega di tradurla.  
Это очень важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите чтобы вам его перевели.  
Đây là một thông báo quan trọng Xin vui lòng dịch thông báo này.  
這是一個重要的通知，請翻譯一下。  
هذه تحذير مهم، يرجى ترجمته.  
এটি একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি। অনুগ্রহ করে এটি অনুবাদ করে দিন।  
Sa a se yon avi enpòtan. Tanpri, fi li tradwi.  
סמך חיוני זה צריך שתתרגמו אותו.

# Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

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

**Walk In & Drop Off**

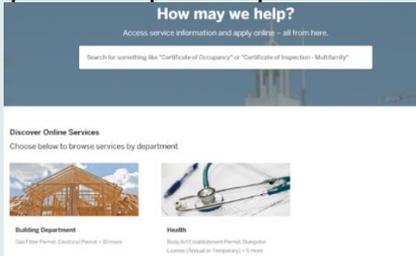
**Winthrop Public Health  
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL  
# 617-539-5937**



## 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/>



## SIT AND SEW

**JANUARY 18, 2025  
10:30 A.M. TO NOON**

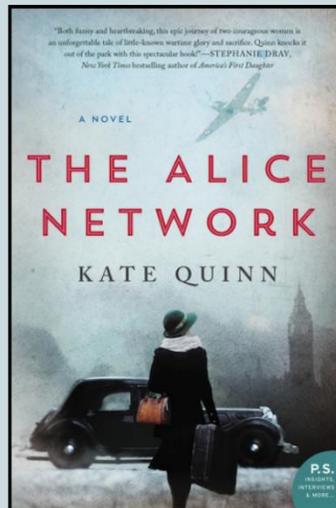
**Bring your projects!  
Winthrop Public Library  
Hazlett Room**

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing,  
knitting, crochet,  
embroidery, circle



## Popular Authors Literary Club



**The Alice Network**  
by Kate Quinn

**Wednesday  
Feb. 12, 2025**

**1:00-2:30pm  
in the Hazlett Room**

All welcome to join Winthrop Public Library's PAL book club,  
meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.  
The Popular Authors Literary Club has been in existence since 1895,  
and has been hosted at the library since 2022.

**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**

*[Click Here for Winthrop  
Winter Parking Information](#)*



**Food**  
**WELCOME TO OUR  
COOKING CLUB**

**January 9: Strawberry covered chocolate**  
**January 14: Rice Krispie treats**  
**January 17: Ice cream making day!**  
**January 22: Oreo Truffles**

**Join us in CASA!**  
**Visit us at 45 Pauline St, Winthrop,  
MA 02152**

**FREE FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
HALAL AND NUT FREE**

**For any question reach out to  
[aepstein@winthropecasa.org](mailto:aepstein@winthropecasa.org)**

**CASA**  
Community Action for Safe Alternatives