



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

February 6, 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.

WPS Budget Sub-committee

February 10, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

School Committee

February 10, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Tree Committee

February 10, 2025, 6:00 PM
Department of Public Works
More Details

Fire House Building Committee

February 10, 2025, 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Board of Health

February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Town Council

February 11, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Board of License

February 12, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
More Details

OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

February 12, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Council on Aging

February 13, 2025, 10:30 AM
Senior Center
More Details

Citizens Finance Commission

February 13, 2025, 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

St. John's Episcopal Church 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

Sweethearts

Valentines Sale
Sat. Feb. 8th 9-1pm

Cookies * Cakes * Pies * Chocolate
Beautiful Jewelry * Gift Baskets
Handmade Cards * Scratch Ticket Gifts
& Pre-Ordered Lobster Lunches

Lobster Lunch includes a generous
Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips &
Triple-Chocolate Brownie
for only \$25

To Pre-Order your Lobster Lunch call or text the church
by Wed. Feb.5th @617-846-2363 & leave a message

Join the Winthrop Farmers Market
Volunteer Crew

Why Volunteer?

- Connect with the community
- Support small businesses
- Get involved

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Assist with market setup & breakdown
- Vendor assistance – Offer support to vendors as they get settled in.
- Customer service – Greet shoppers, provide information, and ensure a welcoming atmosphere.

Dates & Times:
Volunteers are needed every Sunday, June 22-September 14
from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(Flexible 2-hour shifts available)

Be a part of something special—helping the Winthrop Farmers Market grow, thrive, and bring fresh, local goods to our community!

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

*Click Here for Winthrop
Winter Parking Information*



**YOU CAN BE A
TV PRODUCER**



Sign up for the next video production class at WCAT.
Learn Digital Camera Operation, Video Editing,
Sound board, Lighting, Green Screen and more!

CALL MIKE AT WCAT 617-846-3400



Local Election

Saturday, April 5th

Make Your Vote Count!

Precincts 1 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 6
Vote at Old Middle School
on Pauline Street

Precinct 4 Vote at
Golden Drive

Polls Open 7 AM - 8 PM

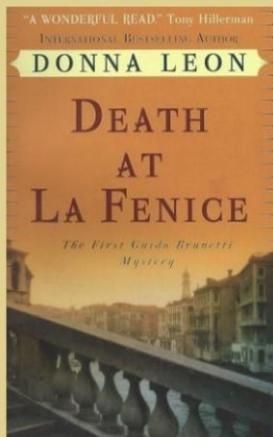
Questions will include:

- Building a New Fire Station
- Funding School Budget Override



Questions?
Contact the Town
Clerk's office

617 846-1852



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

February 5, 2025 10:30 a.m.
Hazlett Room

Fire House Building Committee

Questions about the proposed new fire station? Residents can email the Fire House Building Committee directly at fhbc@winthropma.gov. Or visit the Proposed Fire Station Building web page at www.winthropma.gov/396/Proposed-New-Fire-Station-Facility.



Proposed Fire Station Design image from the 2/3/2025 Fire House Building Committee meeting.

PUBLIC SKATING AT THE LARSEN RINK

Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3



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.

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

Apply for Your 2025 Parking Permit Online

Applications for 2025 Resident Parking Permits are now being accepted online.

There is a \$5.00 fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV. Permit applications are fulfilled by mail and orders are not sent out until mid December.

In-Person applications are no longer accepted except under special circumstances by appointment. All applications are only accepted online or by mail.

Motorists must remove expired stickers prior to affixing the new 2025 sticker. Resident parking stickers must be affixed to the lower, driver's side corner of the windshield. Failure to affix them to the window in this location may result in a parking ticket being issued.

City Hall systems is the Town's vendor for parking permit fulfillment. If there is an issue with your order, you will receive an email from City Hall Systems.

2025
Resident Parking
Stickers / Visitor Placard
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE
Order Today and Receive
Before the New Year

Scan on phone

OR

- Go to <https://www.cityhall.com/permits>
- Click "Returning User" in the Municipality field and select "Win/PL" tab
- Click "New User" under "New User" and select "Resident Parking"
- Fill in your "Valid Resident Status"
- Click "Next" button and select your "Street and Street Number"
- Read the list of the required fields and approved "Images" and upload "Handicap van tags"
- Select "Add to Cart" and complete the checkout process

PETER CONCANNON GYOTAKU ARTIST



WINTHROP PUBLIC
LIBRARY & MUSEUM
2 METCALF SQUARE
WINTHROP, MA

EXHIBIT
THROUGH
MARCH 22

Gyotaku - Japanese method of printing where ink is applied to a fish, which is then pressed onto rice paper, was used by fishermen to record their catches, but has also become an art form of its own.

WINTHROP COMMUNITY CENTER 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 |



OPEN RECREATION

Old Winthrop Middle School
151 Pauline St.
Starts
Every Friday Night Weekly Until May
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Why CASA and Winthrop Police Youth Rec?

Provides opportunities for youth to build trust and partnerships with law enforcement officers. By establishing positive relationships between students in the program and law enforcement, as well as provide valuable mentorship to youth. Program partnering with law enforcement allows officers and youth to interact on a regular basis and can help them develop meaningful relationships in a positive setting.



Different Events Weekly

For Winthrop youth going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.



Program funded by the Senator Charles E. Shannon Grant

Winthrop Police Department
3 Melrose Sq.
Winthrop, MA 02152
617-646-1212

CASA
Community Action for Safe Alternatives
45 Pauline St.
Winthrop, MA 02152
(617) 530-6940

APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov 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/>

How may we help?

Access services information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multi-Building"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department.



Building Department
See How Permit Development Process Works



Health
How to Establish a Permit Developer License (Check on Transparency of Fees)



1ST ANNUAL

SUFFOLK COUNTY NONPROFIT JOB-RESOURCE FAIR

4-7PM | 13 FEBRUARY 2025

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT
400 OCEAN AVE, REVERE

★ **NON-PROFITS, WE NEED YOU!!!!** ★

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NON-PROFITS FROM ALL ACROSS THE SUFFOLK COUNTY REGION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS JOB/RESOURCE FAIR!!!

★ **FREE TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR** ★

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP AS A VENDOR, PLEASE CONTACT: Judie Vankooiman, Revere Chamber Non Profit Liaison

Phone: (617)462-5719 / Email: Judie@TWCFTIN.org



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TICKETS



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT RUTH'S WAY, A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOBER HOUSING FOR WOMEN, RECOVERY COACHING, TRAINING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND MORE

**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

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



SIT AND SEW

**FEBRUARY 15, 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



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Join us for our Annual *St. Patrick's Day Boiled Dinner* With Homemade Desserts

**FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP UNITED
METHODIST**

217 Winthrop Street, Winthrop, MA

Entrance is in the rear



Irish Music By Ralph O'Tuf

DOOR PRIZES

Saturday, March 8th @ 5:30 PM

Cheese & Crackers

Call Church office for Tickets 617-846-0708

\$15.00 Adults - \$10.00 Children (12 and under)

Project Advisory

Bridge Repairs on Revere Beach Parkway over Broadway, Revere



Priority Bridge Repairs

What is happening?

The bridge carrying Revere Beach Parkway over Broadway will undergo a series of targeted priority bridge repairs. The purpose of this project is to address targeted areas of deterioration to improve public safety and maintain the existing through-travel capacity on Route 16 prior to the full replacement of the bridge.

The bridge currently provides two westbound lanes and three eastbound lanes on Route 16 that connect to on and off ramps to/from Route 107. The existing lane configuration will be restored when repairs are complete.

How will this affect you?

Repairs are expected to begin in early January 2025 and are expected to be completed in Spring 2025. Repairs will occur in three (3) phases. Weather and unexpected circumstances make all construction activities subject to change, but we will do our best to keep you updated.

Phase 1 – estimated seven weeks

In phase 1, the westbound side of Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16) will be reduced to one lane of traffic and the eastbound side will be reduced to two lanes of traffic. On Broadway (Route 107), a temporary traffic signal will be installed at the Route 16 westbound off ramp and traffic will be shifted to the westerly side and will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic and will require temporary parking restrictions on Broadway and the Route 16 westbound off ramp.

Phase 2 – estimated three weeks

In phase 2, two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction on Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16). On Broadway (Route 107), the temporary traffic signal will remain at the Route 16 westbound off ramp and traffic will continue to be shifted to the westerly side with one lane of traffic in each direction. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic and will require temporary parking restrictions on Broadway and the Route 16 westbound off ramp.

Phase 3 – estimated four weeks, including restoration of existing traffic layout

In phase 3, two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction on Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16). On Broadway (Route 107), traffic will be shifted to the easterly side and will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction during temporary nighttime operations. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic, primarily during overnight periods, and may require temporary parking restrictions.



Travel tips

Please take care to pay attention to all signage as it is posted. Police details, temporary traffic signals, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones within the project limits.

How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following the [@MassDOT](#) twitter account and [Mass 511](#) for real-time updates, or email Dan Fielding, MassDOT Legislative Liaison, at daniel.fielding@dot.state.ma.us with any questions.

