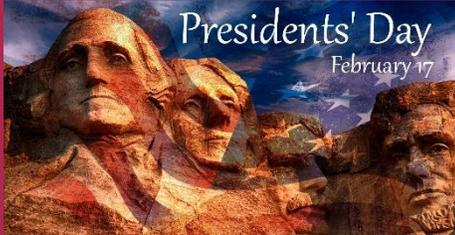




# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

February 13, 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, February 17

*Town Buildings Closed for Federal Holiday  
No Trash and Recycling Collection*

### Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

February 19, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### Commission on Disability

February 19, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)



## REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on  
Presidents Day,  
Monday, February 17, 2025

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



### 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)



## 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

## Fire Station Information Sessions and Open House Fire Station Tours

Residents are invited to tour either Fire House on Saturday March 8, 2025 from 9 AM -noon. There will be Firefighters present to conduct tours. For safety reasons, please do not bring children to the stations for a tour.

Questions about the proposed new fire station? Fire Chief Wiley is available for Coffee Hours for informational purposes only, the Chief at 617-539-3401 to set a date and time. a Residents can email the Fire House Building Committee directly at [fhbc@winthropma.gov](mailto:fhbc@winthropma.gov). Or visit the Proposed Fire Station Building web page at [www.winthropma.gov/396/Proposed-New-Fire-Station-Facility](http://www.winthropma.gov/396/Proposed-New-Fire-Station-Facility).



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

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



## PUBLIC SKATING AT THE LARSEN RINK

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



### 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

### WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING'S 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        |

## 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

Hours: 12:00pm-6:00pm

# February Break Schedule

Join us for a full week of food and fun! CASA will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17th.

Feb  
**18**  
TUES

**Munchkins & Mosaics**

Feb  
**19**  
WED

**Room One**  
**Make Your Own Puppy Chow**  
**Room Two**  
**Foosball Tournament**

Feb  
**20**  
THURS

**Room One**  
**Design A Bag Charm Keychain**  
**Room Two**  
**Group Chess Match**

Feb  
**21**  
FRI

**Make Stress Balls & Pizza**





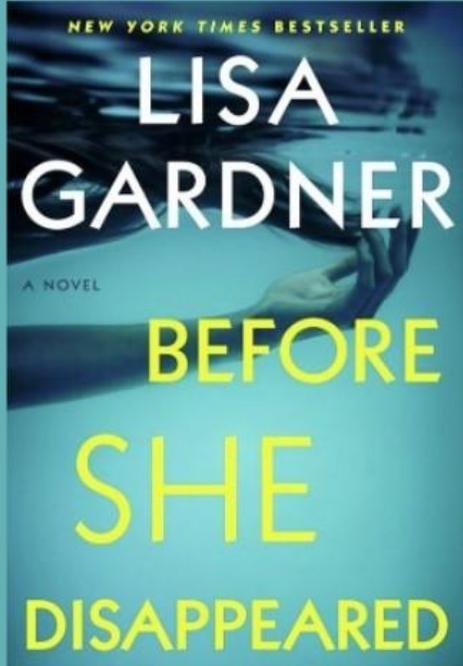
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**RESCHEDULED: 1st Annual Suffolk County Non Profit Job/Resource Fair \*\*\***

Due to the inclement weather expected this Thursday, the 1st Annual Suffolk County Non Profit Job/Resource Fair has been rescheduled for:

Tuesday Mar 18, 2025 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Springhill Suites by Marriott (400 Ocean Ave, 2nd Floor, Revere MA 02151).

\*If you have any questions, please email, Chamber Non Profit Liaison, Judie Vankooiman: [julievankooiman@gmail.com](mailto:julievankooiman@gmail.com), or email: [events@reverechamberofcommerce.org](mailto:events@reverechamberofcommerce.org)



Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

March 5, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room



**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 Metcalf Sq.  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
617-846-1212

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

**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.



**COMEDY NIGHT**

FEATURING

TONY V AND MARK RILEY

Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 7PM

Winthrop Yacht Club

Tickets \$30



TONY V



MARK RILEY



TO BENEFIT WINTHROP POLICE ASSOCIATION

WINTHROP YACHT CLUB

649 SHIRLEY ST. WINTHROP MA

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM SHOWTIME 8PM

INFO/TIX @ WINTHROP POLICE STATION OR EMAIL

STEVEROGERSWINTHROP@GMAIL.COM

# 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 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 service information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multifamily"

### Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



#### Building Department

Buildings Permits, Inspection, Permit & Review



#### Health

Branch & Establishment Permit, Complaints, Licenses (Retail or Temporary), & Inspections

# 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.

## 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**

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!

**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**

## SIT AND SEW

**MARCH 15, 2025**  
**10:30 A.M. TO NOON**  
**Bring your projects!**  
**Upcycle Sewing Program**  
**Winthrop Public Library**  
**Hazlett Room**

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA  
 Join in an informal sewing,  
 knitting, crochet,  
 embroidery, circle



## 2025 Resident Parking Stickers

Winthrop residents can apply online for a Resident Parking Permit. 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.

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

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**  
**ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE**  
**Order Today and Receive**  
**Before the New Year**

Scan on phone



OR

1. Go to <https://www.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. Meet RMV in all of the required fields and payment if required (Days and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the checkout process.

## WINTER PLAY DAYS 2025

**Project Play**  
 EVERY SUNDAY 10AM-12PM  
 JANUARY THROUGH MARCH  
 FOR KIDS ONLY (FKOY) 0-5  
 233 WINTHROP ST. WINTHROP

FREE INDOOR PLAY WITH WEEKLY SPECIAL  
 ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT FOR  
 CHILDREN AGES 0-5

JANUARY 5TH: KNUCKLEBONES  
 JANUARY 12TH: ROCKABYE BEATS  
 JANUARY 19TH: CAPTAIN RALPH TUFO  
 JANUARY 26TH: KALILOOPS  
 FEBRUARY 2ND: KNUCKLEBONES  
 FEBRUARY 9TH: ROCKABYE BEATS  
 FEBRUARY 16TH: HIP KIDS MUSIC  
 FEBRUARY 23RD: MUSIC JULIE & COASTAL YOGA  
 MARCH 2ND: KNUCKLEBONES  
 MARCH 9TH: KALILOOPS  
 MARCH 16TH: MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL  
 MARCH 23RD: CAPTAIN RALPH TUFO  
 MARCH 30TH: ROCKABYE BEATS

PROJECTPLAYWINTHROP.ORG



**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 8<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:daniel.fielding@dot.state.ma.us) with any questions.