



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

March 20, 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.

### Fire House Building Committee

March 24, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Winthrop Housing Authority Public Hearing

March 24, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Winthrop Housing Authority  
[More Details](#)

### Open Discussion with the Town Council President

March 25, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Meeting: Hazard Mitigation Plan

March 26, 2025, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### School Committee

March 31, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### 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)

## Viking Pride at its Finest! Congratulations to our Winthrop Teams!



**Winthrop High School Boys Hockey MIAA State Champions**



**Winthrop Middle School 5th grade  
boys' basketball team Division II  
Cape Ann Youth Basketball League  
Champions**



**Winthrop 10U Tier IV State Hockey Champions**

# FINAL PUBLIC SKATING AT THE LARSEN RINK

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



## WINTHROP COUNCIL CHAIRING SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm and Fridays 8:45am to 12:30pm. 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

## 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 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**  
See How Permits, Inspections, Plans & More



**Health**  
Book an Inspection Permit, Inspection License/Checkup, Inspections & More

## SPECIAL ELECTION

### School Budget Override Information

Questions about the school budget override and the upcoming election? Superintendent Lisa Howard and members of our school committee are available to discuss questions about the school budget and the potential impacts to our education system.

Please email Superintendent Lisa Howard at [Lhoward@winthrop.k12.ma.us](mailto:Lhoward@winthrop.k12.ma.us) or School Committee Chairperson Jen Powell at [Jpowell@winthrop.k12.ma.us](mailto:Jpowell@winthrop.k12.ma.us) with your questions, comments or concerns.

For frequently asked questions about the override, please visit: [www.winthrop.k12.ma.us](http://www.winthrop.k12.ma.us)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH



# Local Election

Saturday, April 5th

Make Your Vote Count!

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

Precinct 4 Vote at  
9 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**

## Questions about the Proposed new Fire Station?

Fire Chief Wiley is available for Coffee Hours for informational purposes only, contact the Chief at 617-539-3401 to set a date and time.

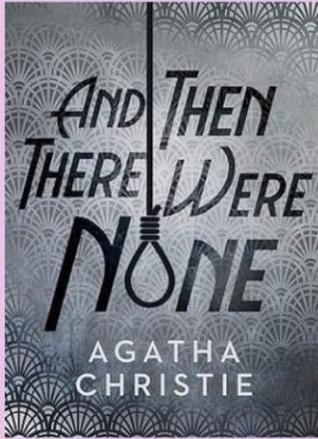
Upcoming coffee hours are Tuesday March 25th at 1 pm at DeLeo Senior Center.

Upcoming Fire House Building Committee meetings are Monday March 24th and Thursday April 3rd both at 5:30 pm in Harvey Hearing Room. WCAT tape and Zoom.

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).

# SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> Local Election



Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
2 Metcalf Square  
Mystery Book Club  
April 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.  
Hazlett Room

## POLLING LOCATIONS:

- Precinct: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 – OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM, 151 Pauline Street
- Precinct: 4 – O'CONNELL HALL, 9 Golden Drive

You must submit an application for Absentee or Vote by Mail Ballot—"Vote by Mail" post cards will NOT be mailed out

\*\*\*\*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS 3-26-25\*\*\*\*\*

Applications can be requested in person, by phone or found on our Town Clerk's website at:

<https://ma-winthrop.civicplus.com/624/Election-Information>

Applications must be returned to our office by 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2025 either in person, U.S. Mail, Town Hall front door mail slot, Ballot box at rear Town Hall door by parking lot or email ([mpuopolo@winthropma.gov](mailto:mpuopolo@winthropma.gov))

Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 617-846-1852 with any questions



## SPECIAL LOCAL ELECTION- SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 / 7AM to 8PM

### Building a New Firehouse location at 151 Pauline St.

**Question:** Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of the demolition of the Old Middle School and Auditorium and for designing, engineering, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new Fire Station, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto?

The town council has voted to appropriate funds to demolish the Old Middle School and Auditorium and build a new Fire Station in the town. The new station will replace the two existing stations that will be deactivated upon completion of construction. The appropriated funds would authorize vendors to demolish the existing Old Middle School and Auditorium, and design, engineer, build, and furnish the new Fire Station. The funds would be borrowed by the Treasurer and approved by the Town Manager. The cost of the debt service, like a mortgage, will be added to your taxes ONLY until the debt service is paid off. Again, just like a mortgage, when the debt service is paid off, there will be no Fire Station debt service payments added to your taxes. The entire debt service payments are anticipated to begin in Fiscal Year 2028.

A **YES** vote will authorize the town to fund all the costs of building the Fire Station, anticipated not to exceed 38.5 million dollars, by issuing bonds to pay for the costs of the project and to temporarily exclude that amount of debt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2. This is the definition of a "Debt Exclusion". In other words, a debt exclusion is a means of funding a particular project with a temporary increase, which we anticipate 25 years, in the levy limit. The debt service is excluded from the levy limitations of Proposition 2 1/2.

A **NO** vote will not authorize the town to exclude the debt service from the levy and will be held to the limitations required by Proposition 2 1/2. The town would not be able to build the fire station or need to bring forward a new or the same ballot question seeking

### Funding School Budget Override

**Question 1:** Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to assess an additional \$3,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the funding of FY26 Winthrop Public School's Operational Budget (\$3,500,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 **Vote Yes or No**

**Question 2:** Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to assess \$1,450,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the funding of a School Stabilization Fund (\$1,450,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 **Vote Yes or No**

A **YES** vote on **Question 1** would allow Winthrop Public Schools to stabilize the FY26 Operational School Budget (\$3,500,000) at level service, maintaining school standards and preserving current staffing and class size, curriculum, technology, and general school expenses beginning July 1, 2025 and for the FY26 school year.

A **NO** vote on **Question 1** would not allow for additional funding beyond the Town's appropriation and not allow for a level service FY26 Operational School Budget and would result in reductions of staff positions, reductions of programs and course offerings and general school expenses as well as increased class sizes and student user fees for athletics and co-curricular activities beginning July 1, 2025.

A **YES** vote on **Question 2** would result in funding \$1,450,000 to a School Stabilization Fund, creating a fund that will support future school budgets by enabling the school committee to seek approval of the Town Council to utilize the funds during a fiscal year for the general operating expenses of the school department. A stabilization fund allows the schools to maintain a steady level of funding, address the rising cost impacts of unfunded mandates and supports the district's strategic planning and operational school district goals.

A **NO** vote on **Question 2** would not allow for \$1,450,000 to fund a School Stabilization Fund and thus not allow the school committee an option to seek approval of the Town Council to utilize the funds or a portion of the funds (\$1,450,000) during a fiscal year for the increases in the operating expenses of the school department.

A **YES** vote on both **Questions 1 and Question 2** would allow Winthrop Public Schools to stabilize the FY26 Operational School Budget (\$3,500,000) beginning July 1, 2025, and would also add (\$1,450,000) to a School Stabilization Fund for the purpose of ensuring financial stability and sustainability in school operational budget funding beyond FY26.

## 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



### 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 Melcalf Sq.  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
617-846-1212

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



Join Winthrop Working Together for

## WOMEN IN WINTHROP

WHEN: MARCH 29TH 2-4PM  
WHERE: HAZLETT ROOM  
WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCAN TO REGISTER HERE:



A panel discussion led by Celeste Ribeiro Hewitt



FEATURING COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDING WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS AND PAST AND CURRENT TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception in celebration of women's history month.

Refreshments will be served.



winthroptogogether.org - winthroptogogether@gmail.com - on facebook @winthroptogogether

## 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



### Town of Winthrop

## Hazardous Household Waste Collection

Saturday, March 22, 2025 9a-12p

DPW, 100 Kennedy Drive

Motor oil/oil filters \$1.00/qt

Used Gasoline \$5.00/5 Gallons

Cell phone/cell phone batteries, Tablets/iPads, or laptop batteries, batteries for tools \$8.00 each

Car batteries \$15.00 each

Compact Fluorescent light bulbs & Tube light bulbs \$1.00 small tube each \$2.00 long tube each CFL \$.050 each

Oil Based Paint/Urethane/Stains/Thinners \$15.00/ 5 gallon

\$4.00/gallon \$2.00/quart - NO Latex paint is accepted

Pesticides, Chemicals, and Spray Paint \$1.00 per can

Pool Chemicals \$5.00 each

Propane Tanks \$15.00 small \$26.00 large ea

Fire Extinguisher \$50.00 small \$75.00 large ea

**NO Cash Payments are accepted. Credit/Debit cards or Checks only**

**Questions? Call The DPW 617-846-1341 X 2609**



HAZARDOUS

**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/sales.htm>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "select your bill" and select "Residents 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 (Elys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

## 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.

Saturday, March 22, 2025  
10:00 - 3:30

# Youth Art Show

The Winthrop Cultural Center  
45 Pauline Street  
Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Every Thursday 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturdays March 29, April 12  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
show ends April 12

# SUNday FUNday

## Cottage Park Yacht Club open house

Sunday, March 23rd  
1pm - 4pm

**For current and potential CPYC members!**  
Join us to celebrate CPYC members & welcome those interested in membership with an open house showcasing what we do best!

- Live music
- Free food / Cash bar
- Raffle

For more information, contact the committee at [membership@cpyc.org](mailto:membership@cpyc.org)



**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**



**2025 SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX  
 WORK-OFF PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- You must be a taxpayer, 60 years of age or older during the tax year when the volunteering is completed and the tax reduction is credited
- To be credited, you must have an ownership interest and reside in the property year round
- Total reduction will not exceed \$750
- 53 hours must be completed by October 15<sup>th</sup> of the credited year
- A CORI release form must accompany the application

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- Participants will be selected by lottery. Winners will be notified of the drawing results shortly after the lottery
- All lottery winners will be required to attend a mandatory orientation session at the Senior Center prior to beginning their service
- Work can start immediately following participant notification, in conjunction with authorization by the Council on Aging Director
- Work will generally be completed during the Town's normal business hours, depending on the needs of the department the participant is assigned to
- Money earned through the Tax Work-Off Program is reportable income for federal taxes only. Participants will receive a W-2 form for the amount of money earned through the program

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MARCH 12, 2025**  
 APPLICATIONS  
 AVAILABLE AT SENIOR  
 CENTER AND ONLINE:  
[WINTHROPMA.GOV/  
 COUNCIL-AGING](http://WINTHROPMA.GOV/COUNCIL-AGING)

**APRIL 18, 2025 12PM**  
 APPLICATIONS DUE  
 BACK TO SENIOR  
 CENTER

**APRIL 22, 2025 10:30AM**  
 LOTTERY DRAWING  
 HELD IN SENIOR  
 CENTER LOBBY (35  
 HARVARD STREET)

**PETER CONCANNON**  
**GYOTAKU ARTIST**



WINTHROP PUBLIC  
 LIBRARY & MUSEUM  
 2 METCALF SQUARE  
 WINTHROP, MA

EXHIBIT  
 THROUGH  
 MARCH 22

Gyo-taku - 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.

**BAYADA**  
**Invites**  
**You!**



**Join us for our Annual Health and Wellness Fair!**

*Sponsored by BAYADA Home Health Care and the Friends of Winthrop Council on Aging*

At **BAYADA Home Health Care**, we're dedicated to helping people live safely and comfortably at home. We hope to see you at our next event! Supported by our partners **Friends of WCOA** this is your opportunity to meet local experts, explore resources to support independent living, and discover personalized solutions for health and well-being at home.



**When**

Thursday April  
 17th, 2025  
 11am-3pm



**Where**

Winthrop COA  
 35 Harvard St  
 Winthrop MA 02152

**Contact us for more details:**

Kirsten Kilburn  
 617.337.2000  
 KKilburn@BAYADA.com

**We can't wait to see you!**

[bayada.com](http://bayada.com)

25927619-02/25-6/2025 BAYADA Home Health Care



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!

**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**

**CHESS**  
2025  
CLUB AT CASA



MEETS EVERY THURSDAY 3:30PM-4:30PM

Join us in CASA!  
Visit us at 45 Pauline St, Winthrop, MA 02152  
FREE FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

FIRST MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH



# MA CERTIFIED BOATER SAFETY COURSE

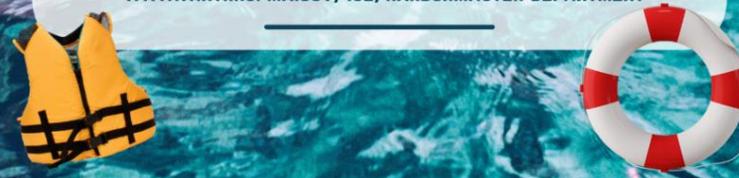
The Winthrop Harbormaster Marine Unit in partnership with The Massachusetts Environmental Police will be holding a Basic Safety Boating course at the Town Landing. These classes are sponsored by the Massachusetts Environmental Police at no cost to the public. This course is nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring the Basic Boating Safety Course.

Courses will be operated periodically throughout the year.

Who needs to take this course?

- Anyone born before 1989 operating a motorized vessel needs to possess a Boater Safety Certificate by April 1 of 2028
- Anyone born after January 1 of 1989 operating a motorized vessel needs to possess a Boater Safety Certificate by April 1 of 2026

**TO SIGN UP, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE CLASSES, VISIT THE WINTHROP HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT PAGE AT [WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV/182/HARBORMASTER-DEPARTMENT](http://WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV/182/HARBORMASTER-DEPARTMENT)**



# ADOPT A TREE



The Town of Winthrop has established a tree adoption program. Volunteers will be paired with a young public tree that will benefit from regular watering, especially in occasions of drought. The goal of this program is to increase the tree canopy of the Town of Winthrop nurturing young trees in a manner that may increase their chances of survival and reaching their full potential. If you have questions regarding this program and its requirements, please contact the Tree Warden ([tom.derderian@comcast.net](mailto:tom.derderian@comcast.net)).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred adoption location:  
Calendar year being volunteered for: \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the Tree Adoption Program please complete this form and email it to [tom.derderian@comcast.net](mailto:tom.derderian@comcast.net).



# MESSAGE FROM THE DPW

The Town has regulations and ordinances regarding items left out for sharing with others. Items cannot be on ANY sidewalk.

Free items must be on your personal property and may not be left outside for over 48 hours. After 48 hours violations and/or fees may be assessed.



Questions?  
Call the DPW  
617-846-1341 X2609



## CASA is Looking For Help Planning 1/2 Day Events For This Year

- Join us every MONDAY from 4-5PM
- Starting March 10th, 2025
- Earn a \$100 Gift Card, for participating in 12 planning sessions
- Meet new people & gain experience planning community events
- Pizza will be served

Sign-Up Here OR For More Information:



Stop by CASA Monday-Friday, 3-6PM

OR

Email Skyla Buonopane,  
sbuonopane@winthropcasa.org



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

# SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Sat. April 12th 10-2

Beautiful Jewelry \* Wreaths  
Photography \* Origami Cards  
Luxurious Soaps & Beauty Items  
Easter Baskets \* Reiki Candles  
Spring, Seaside & Driftwood Decor  
Metalworks \* Chili, Hot Dogs &  
Pre-Ordered Lobster Lunches

To pre-order your Lobster Lunch (\$25) call or text  
by Wed. April 9th @617-846-2363 & leave a message



# #HEARTANDSOUL BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT:

**MISS G MEMORIAL**

**WASHINGTON DC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(Winthrop Middle School Washington DC Field Trip)

and

**WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL**

**HEART AND SOUL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sunday April 13, 2025

9:00 - 1:00

outside St. Michael the Archangel Parish

320 Winthrop St.

(rain location St. Michael's caf)

TO BAKE, HELP, OR MORE INFO TEXT:

**KATHY HUBERT: 617-981-3866**

**ELLEN BAXTER: 617-515-5594**

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

@MISSGDC ON VENMO



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Winthrop  
Little League



# 5K

## RUN & WALK

Please join us for the Winthrop Little League 5k! This event is a fundraiser for the Winthrop Little League.

### SATURDAY APRIL 26 AT 10AM

**5K RUN \$30**

**5K WALK \$30**

**KIDS FUN RUN \$5**

Get ready to put on your running shoes, gather your friends and family, and join us for a day of fun, fitness, and community spirit.



[runsignup.com/winthrop5k](https://runsignup.com/winthrop5k)

Starts at Little League field and ends in Winthrop center



### Your Year of Adventure

Now's the perfect time to start your Girl Scout journey. Get ready to go on epic adventures, try new things, and have a blast! Discover a world of excitement with your Girl Scout friends by your side.

### Tu año de aventura

Ahora es el momento perfecto para comenzar tu viaje Girl Scout. Prepárate para vivir aventuras épicas, probar cosas nuevas y divertirse a lo grande. Descubre un mundo de emociones con tus amigas Girl Scouts a tu lado.

### O seu ano de aventura

Este é o momento perfeito para você iniciar a sua jornada de Girl Scout. Prepare-se para aventuras épicas, novas experiências e muita diversão! Um mundo incrível aguarda você e as suas colegas Girl Scouts.

Start your Girl Scout journey at a FREE Try-It Event for Pre-K & Kindergarten. Bring your grown-up(s) along!

¡Empieza tu aventura en Girl Scouts en un evento de prueba GRATUITO para Pre-Kinder y Kinder! ¡Ven acompañado de un adulto!

Comece sua aventura nas Girl Scouts em um evento de teste GRATUITO para Pre-K & Kindergarten! Venha acompanhado de um adulto!

Wednesday, April 9 • 5:30-6:30 PM  
Winthrop Public Library and Museum, 2 Metcalf Square



Scan code to RSVP or visit:  
[www.gsema.org/eventsvp6](http://www.gsema.org/eventsvp6)

Be a Girl Scout  
Sé una Girl Scout  
Seja uma Girl Scout

girlscouts  
of eastern  
massachusetts  
[gsema.org/join](http://gsema.org/join)

# Cradles to Crayons

Hello! I am Audrey from Winthrop Middle school. I was chosen to be an ambassador for Project 351, an organization that empowers youth all over Massachusetts to make a difference in their communities.

This year Project 351 is partnering with Cradles to Crayons to host clothing drives in towns across the state.

## How you can help!

Donate these new or gently used items:

All sizes must be for children aged newborn-12!

- Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes
- Coats
- Winter hats
- Winter gloves
- Undergarments (New)
- Pajamas (New)
- Socks (New)
- Shorts



Donate from March 27th to April 9th



## Drop off locations:

- Winthrop Middle School
- WSPA lobby in the EB Newton school

# CALL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS

JOIN CASA'S ART CLUB EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:30 TO 4:30 PM!  
EXPLORE CRAFTS, COMIC BOOK ART, ANIME, MANGA, PAINTING, SKETCHING, AND MORE.  
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

FIRST MEETING  
TUESDAY  
MARCH 11TH

AT CASA, EB NEWTON BUILDING, 45 PAULINE ST.



## WINTER PLAY DAYS 2025



EVERY SUNDAY 10AM-12PM  
JANUARY THROUGH MARCH  
FOR KIDS ONLY (FKOI GYM)  
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



# 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](https://twitter.com/MassDOT) twitter account and [Mass 511](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/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.