



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

March 27, 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

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

Town Council

April 1, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee

April 2, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Conservation Commission

April 2, 2025, 7:00 PM
[More Details](#)

Fire House Building Committee

April 3, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)



Local Town Election
Saturday, April 5th

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



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

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 or School Committee Chairperson Jen Powell at 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

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 Fire House Building Committee meeting: 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.

Or visit the Proposed Fire Station Building web page at www.winthropma.gov/396/Proposed-New-Fire-Station-Facility.

SATURDAY APRIL 5th Local Election

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)

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.

WINTHROP COUNCIL SENIORS 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 |



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

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" - MultiWordly

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department

Building Department
See Other Permits, Electrical Permits & More

Health
Boat & Outboard Motor, Dumpster, Liquor (Special or Temporary) & More

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



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

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

Join Winthrop Working Together for

WOMEN IN WINTHROP

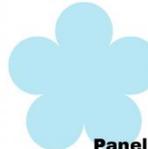


WHEN: MARCH 29TH 2-4PM
WHERE: HAZLETT ROOM
WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCAN TO REGISTER HERE:



A panel discussion led by
Celeste Ribeiro Hewitt



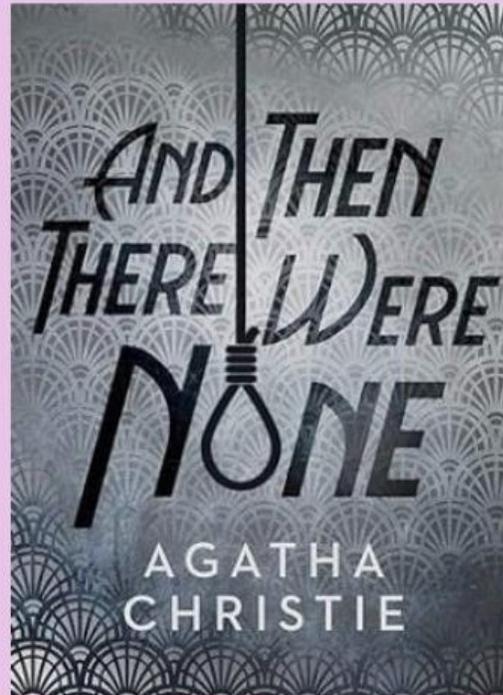
FEATURING COMMUNITY
LEADERS INCLUDING
WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS
AND PAST AND CURRENT
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

April 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

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/usa/en>
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.



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





2025 SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 12, 2025
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT SENIOR CENTER AND ONLINE: 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)

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 15th 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

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



DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

TIME: 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Winthrop Senior Center, Harvard St., Winthrop

Cost: FREE

Speakers from Boston Center for Independent Living:
Julie Tamayo, Community Living Program Manager

Daniela Depina, Disability Peer Advocate

Dan Harris, Community Living Advocate

To RSVP, please call the Winthrop Senior Center at 617-846-8538.



STAYING IN YOUR HOME

Being independent doesn't have to mean going it alone. The Boston Center for Independent Living's *Our Community Living and Participation* department can help you plan how to live in the setting of your choice, with the support you need, to go about life on your own terms. Whether that means figuring out how to move out of a nursing home, avoiding admission to a facility, or getting the most from your healthcare plan, BCIL staff can help you access the right services, at the right time, in the right place.

Come learn about your options in this workshop. Get information and support about exploring how to stay in the community in the face of changing circumstances. Learn where to go to explore the possibility of re-entering the community from a hospital, rehab, or nursing home.

A free information workshop hosted by THE WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (WCOD)



JUST IN TIME FOR APRIL AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH !

They flew off the shelf last year, returning by popular demand, the Gildan 100 % Heavy Cotton tees with front logo and back design (\$20 or six for \$100), as well as the specially designed Winthrop Police Autism patch (\$10 ea or 3 for \$25). Tee shirts can be had by visiting WPD or emailing Mcrisafi@town.winthrop.ma.us



All 100% of sales goes to Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism.

Teachers, businesses, friends, send us your group photos wearing your tee shirts for publication!

As always, we thank the community of Winthrop for your continued support of a great cause! Showing off merch are Ofc. Joseph Granara, Det. Jenn Adamson, Ofc. Chris Castro Garcia.

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



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

EVERY SUNDAY June - September
9 am - 1 pm
INGLESIDE PARK
Walden Street Entrance

JUN 22 JUL 6 JUL 20 AUG 3 AUG 17 SEPT 7
JUN 29 JUL 13 JUL 27 AUG 10 AUG 24 SEPT 14

For more information www.winthropfarmersmarket.com

MARJ COELLO
March 26 - May 16, 2025
original acrylic art work

eco statements endangered species

Winthrop Public Library & Museum
Two Metcalf Square
Winthrop, MA

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.

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| 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 |
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We can't wait to see you!

bayada.com
2021019 02/25 ©2025 BAYADA Home Health Care

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).

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.

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#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





Celebrate Arbor Day

At The
Deane Winthrop House
April 26th, Saturday
11am - 1:30pm

Please Join Us
For Cherry Pie & Coffee,
Memorial Plantings, Raffles,
Craft Making & Free Baby Trees.

Presented By
The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association
40 Shirley St. Winthrop, MA

MASSACHUSETTS DROUGHT ALERT

March 18, 2025



LEVEL 1
Mild Drought



LEVEL 2
Significant Drought



LEVEL 3
Critical Drought



LEVEL 4
Emergency Drought

DROUGHT STATUS:

Massachusetts is *still in a Drought*. Although the state received some snow and rain in February, conditions have continued to worsen. EEA has declared the following drought conditions: Connecticut River Valley, Central and Northeast Regions at **Level 3—Critical Drought** and Western, Southeast, Cape Cod and Islands Regions at **Level 2—Significant Drought**.

CURRENT CONDITIONS:

Over the past month, most of the state received 2-4 inches of precipitation which is 1-1.5 inches below normal. Despite temporary surges in streamflow from recent precipitation, streamflow and groundwater conditions have worsened in nearly all regions, and recharge that typically occurs at this time of the year to groundwater and reservoirs is diminished. It is imperative that we continue to practice indoor water conservation to ensure that our drinking water supplies are sustained, and to fully recover from and reduce drought impacts.

We're entering FIRE SEASON early!

Massachusetts Drought Status
DECLARED MARCH 7, 2025



Drought Levels
■ General Drought
■ Level 2: Significant Drought
■ Level 3: Critical Drought
■ Level 4: Emergency Drought

Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA):
Rebecca L. Tepper
Director of MEMA:
Dawn Brantley




For Information on **Water Conservation** click [here!](#)
Private Well owners click [here!](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Practice Indoor Water Conservation!

Share your drought impacts with us!
www.mass.gov/wir

Residents, Facilities & Businesses (including private wells users)

WATER USE TIPS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressively reduce indoor water use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take shorter showers with timer • avoid water running while brushing/shaving, etc. • Run dishwashers & washing machines only at full capacity • Minimize overall water use • Follow local water restrictions • Monitor total household water use shown on water bill for sudden increases • Fix leaks immediately | <p style="font-size: 8px; color: red;">OUTDOOR FIRE PREVENTION TIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burning yard waste is prohibited • Use caution with power equipment • Properly dispose of ashes and smoking materials | |
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Communities/Municipalities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication using outreach materials • Provide timely drought and water conservation information to local residents and businesses • Check emergency inter-connections with other water suppliers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement drought surcharge or seasonal water rates • Establish water use reduction targets for all water users • Conduct targeted outreach to identified top water users • Establish a leak detection program • Develop or refine local drought management plan using guidance in the state Drought Management Plan • Limit or prohibit washing of hard surfaces, vehicles, boats |
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Learn more at www.mass.gov/drought

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
 Starts at Little League field and ends in Winthrop center

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION

FLAG FOOTBALL

WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH
WINTHROP YOUTH FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION FEE \$100
\$50 WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION
\$50 WINTHROP YOUTH FOOTBALL (FOR EQUIPMENT)



BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADES K-8
SATURDAYS

APRIL 26TH - JUNE 14TH



****PLACEMENT CLINIC****

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

***MUST REGISTER IN PERSON* AT WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
151 PAULINE STREET (BACK OF OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

BOSTON RED SOX

THURSDAY APRIL 24TH

BUS LEAVES AT 11:45AM

\$50 PER PERSON

**ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO RUN THE BASES AFTER GAME**

LEFT GRANDSTAND
SECTION 30

SIGN UP ONLINE @winthroprec.com



REGISTER TODAY
Spring 2025 Instructional League

Grades: Kindergarten* - 2nd grade

*Preschoolers who will turn 5 by September 1, 2025 are eligible!

Dates: April 13th - June 15th

Times: Kindergarten 9:00am-10:15am, Grades 1-2 10:30am-12:00pm

Register at: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/105707/leagues>.

**Note fees go up April 1st!



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 divertirte 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!

Comence 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/eventsrsvp6

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

girlscouts
of eastern
massachusetts
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



Get Ready For Football 

Winthrop Viking Youth Football

Open Registration

April 1st- May 31st

Sign up on Crossbar or
www.
winthropyouthfootball.com

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300
LATE FEE: \$50



FREE MUSIC WITH
HIP KIDS @ 4PM!



\$5-10 DONATION
SUGGESTED TO
SUPPORT
PROJECT PLAY

SWAPPING NOT
REQUIRED FOR
SHOPPING!

MAY 3RD

1:00-3:00 DONATION
DROP OFF & SCREENING
3:00-5:00 SWAP SHOP

3RD ANNUAL SPRING SWAP SHOP

BRING ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED &
SWAP THEM FOR WHAT YOU DO RATHER
THAN BUYING NEW! WE ACCEPT:

BABY/MATERNITY/KIDS
CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

TOYS, BOOKS & EQUIPMENT

**PLEASE NO FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS,
OR ITEMS WITH HOLES / STAINS**

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VIDEO CONTEST

\$100 PRIZE

THEME: 'SMALL TOWN – BIG DREAMS'



Contest open to Winthrop residents ages 14-18 ONLY!

Videos between 10-20 seconds, only. **No exceptions.** All videos must be originals. **ENTRY RULES:** No more than two (2) creators per video. No Capcut or similar accepted. Special effects may be used. **SUBMIT:** All video links must be sent via messenger to WAA or email to artswinthrop@gmail.com. Video links must be from Facebook reels, YouTube, TikTok or Instagram. Views and likes will **not** determine winner. **VIDEOS** will be judged by TV professionals.

WINNERS: Prize awarded. The winner will be featured on WAA Facebook, 2025 Winthrop Art Association Art Festival and WCAT.

Deadline to enter is 4/21/2025



Winthrop Public Library & Museum



**Please join us as we celebrate
our new ramp!**

**Thursday, April 3, at 5pm
in the Children's Room**

The Library Trustees will be present for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of our new ramp, which now allows access to both levels of our wonderful Children's Room to all!

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Please join us
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Mary Lou Osborne,
and acknowledge her years of
service to the
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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 with any questions.