



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

April 3, 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.



Local Town Election  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Affordable Housing Committee**  
April 7, 2025, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**Tree Committee**  
April 7, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Department of Public Works  
[More Details](#)

**Planning Board**  
April 7, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

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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)



## REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on  
Patriots Day,  
Monday, April 21, 2025

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



## Local Election

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

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 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.



## 2025 Street Sweeping Schedule

The 2025 street sweeping dates are:

- April 14th through 18th (week of the 14th)
- May 19th through 23th (week of the 19th)
- June 23th through 27th (week of the 23rd)
- July 21st through 25th (week of the 21st)
- August 25th through 29th (week of the 25th)
- September 22nd through 26th (week of the 22nd)
- October 27th through 31st (week of the 27th)

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October, between 7 am and 4 pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week street sweeping normally occurs, street sweeping is done one week early.

Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violations of the street sweeping ordinance carry a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed. Winthrop Shore Drive is a DCR roadway. The DCR has a street sweeping schedule independent of the Town of Winthrop Schedule. For more information, Visit: [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)



Hey Smart Winthrop Recyclers,

Mark your calendars — our Ask Me Anything About Recycling in MA is back for a special Earth Month edition — April 17 at 7 p.m. ET!

Not sure if your aluminum foil is recyclable? Wondering if you should replace caps or leave them off? What about lids? Toothpaste tubes? Greasy pizza boxes? We've got answers!

Our team of recycling pros will be there to bust myths, answer your burning questions, and help sort out what goes where so you can recycle with confidence. 😊

The event is on Zoom and won't be recorded — so be sure to tune in live!

Register now (it's required to join):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/05rCh3LuTl64ceVB5fYfuA>



## WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING 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



**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!

## Winthrop Public Library & Museum



*Please join us*

as we celebrate the retirement of our Assistant Director, **Mary Lou Osborne**, and acknowledge her years of service to the Winthrop community.

**Thursday, April 3rd, at 5pm,  
in the Children's Room.  
All welcome.**



## 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.

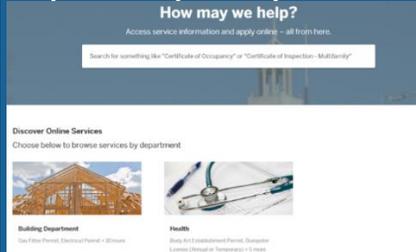


Questions?  
Call the DPW  
617-846-1341 X2609

## 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/>



## 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)**



## 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:  
[WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV/  
COUNCIL-AGING](http://WWW.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)

# 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

**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

**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**

**#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

# 2025

## Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

**ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**Order Today and Receive  
Before the New Year**

Scan on phone



OR

1. Go to <http://www.townofwinthrop.com/infocenter>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (City 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.

# ADOPT A TREE

The Town of Winthrop has established a tree adoption program. This program pairs young trees with volunteers who will supply 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).

## TOWN OF WINTHROP

# TREE DONATION FORM

Sponsor a newly planted tree in Winthrop.

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

Please indicate your preferred donation location (location subject to Tree Warden Approval):

Please indicate your preferred tree species (species subject to Tree Warden Approval and availability):

Please attach a check in the amount of \$350 made payable to Town of Winthrop Tree Fund.

Application and check should be delivered to:

DPW Director Calla  
Town of Winthrop  
100 Kennedy Dr.  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
Attn: Tree Donation

Donated Trees will be provided with a water bag, and tree donors are asked to water donated trees regularly during the first two years. Please reach out to the Tree Warden with any questions or concerns.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Tree Warden ([tderderian@winthrop.gov](mailto:tderderian@winthrop.gov)).





**THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!**

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

JUN 22 JUN 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](http://www.winthropfarmersmarket.com)

Sundays 4/6 & 4/13  
11am (tots) & 12pm (babies)

**MUSIC FOR BABIES & TOTS!**  
WITH MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL



EB Newton Building, Lyceum Room (2nd floor)  
45 Pauline St, Winthrop MA

Four FREE music & movement classes for little ones & their grownups!  
Choose from either or both dates. Space is limited.  
[Learn more and register \(required\) at tinyurl.com/Music4tots](http://tinyurl.com/Music4tots)  
or email [projectplaywinthrop@gmail.com](mailto:projectplaywinthrop@gmail.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



**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, BCL 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)**



**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

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

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

**KARIN  
 SLAUGHTER**

**PRETTY  
 GIRLS**

*a novel*

"STUNNING...  
 CERTAIN TO BE A  
 BOOK OF THE YEAR."  
 —LEE CHILD

Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
 2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club  
 May 7, 2025 10:30 a.m.  
 Hazlett Room



**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!

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)

# WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION

## FLAG FOOTBALL

WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
WINTHROP YOUTH FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100  
\$100 WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION  
\$50 WINTHROP YOUTH FOOTBALL (CASH OR CHECK)



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!

## WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO BOX 520010 / WINTHROP, MA 02152

# 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](mailto: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**



# 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](mailto:KKilburn@BAYADA.com)

We can't wait to see you!

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

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**BAYADA**  
Home Health Care

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



## The Winthrop Art Association Spring Art Festival

May 3 & 4, 2025 12 - 4 PM

E. B. Newton Cultural Center  
45 Pauline Street, Winthrop

~ Free ~ Everyone is Invited



For more information,  
please contact Dawn Mahoney  
617-846-2644



FREE MUSIC WITH HIP KIDS @ 4PM!

**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\*\***

REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY

PROJECTPLAYWINTHROP.ORG

OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM  
151 PAULINE ST.  
WINTHROP MA

\$5-10 DONATION SUGGESTED TO SUPPORT PROJECT PLAY  
SWAPPING NOT REQUIRED FOR SHOPPING!

## 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



## EMERGENCY CLOSET SUPPLY DRIVE

The Winthrop Council on Aging will be holding a supply drive for the Emergency Closet during April and May. **If you would like to donate supplies, you can do so at the DeLeo Senior Center (35 Harvard Street) during our regular business hours.** The Mystic Valley Elder Services Emergency Closet provides care managers and other staff who assist low-income older adults and adults living with disabilities with a place to access new towels, new sheets, new blankets and toiletry items for people who need them immediately. Having these items immediately available can make a huge difference in someone's life.

### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE

#### TOILETRIES

- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Hand Cream
- Shampoo
- Disposable Razors

#### CANNED FOOD ITEMS

- Fruit in Juice or Lite Syrup
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Salmon
- Soup

#### BEDDINGS

- Towels (new)
- Sheets (new - full sized or twin)
- Blankets (new)

#### OTHER FOOD

#### ITEMS

- Pasta
- Cereals
- Raisins
- Crackers

#### BEDDING:

- Towels
- Sheets (full sized or twin)
- Blankets (new only)

#### OTHER

- Puzzle Book (large print)
- Gift Cards to Local Grocery Stores/ Pharmacies
- Postage Stamps
- Paper Goods (Napkins, Paper Towels)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 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.

