



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

April 10, 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.

Ordinance Review Committee

April 14, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee

April 14, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Appeals

April 14, 2025, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council

April 15, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Town of Winthrop Spring Forum

April 15, 2025, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Board of License

April 16, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Finance Commission

April 16, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Conservation Commission

April 16, 2025, 7:00 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

Board of Appeals

April 17, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

The Town of Winthrop 2025 Street Sweeping Schedule



- 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 the week street sweeping typically 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



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.



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



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://us08web.zoom.us/join/register/o5rCh3LuTl64ceVB5fYfuA>



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

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



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)

**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

WHS & LL SOFTBALL FIELD DAY

**APRIL
27
2025**

10 AM - 12 PM
A FIELD
Ages 6-12



Join WHS Softball for
a morning of softball
FUNDamentals
and a **BBQ!!**

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/whsfundamentals25>



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 - Multi-family"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



Building Department
See How Permits, Electrical Permits & More



Health
See All COVID-19 Related Permits, Disposal
Licenses, Certificates, Inspections & More

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

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**

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).

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.

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).



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/usa>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Play 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 (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.

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
 or email projectplaywinthrop@gmail.com





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



FREE MUSIC WITH HIP KIDS @ 4PM!

Project Play
Winthrop, MA

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

WINTHROP FARMERS MARKET

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

**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

Silent Auction

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

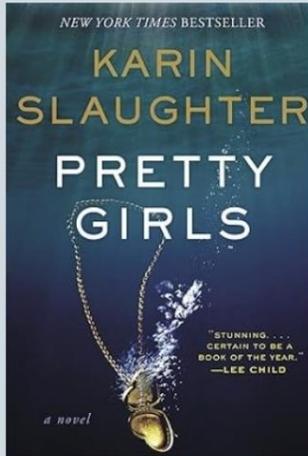
Come Celebrate All Mothers

Saturday May 3, 2025

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
217 Winthrop Street Winthrop MA 02152

Call the office for tickets @ (617) 846-0708
Tuesday - Thursday 10am-2pm
Adults \$15.00 Children \$8.00

5:30pm Crackers, Cheese and Preview of Auction Items
6:00 pm Italian Dinner



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square
Mystery Book Club
May 7, 2025 10:30 a.m.
Hazlett Room

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION FLAG FOOTBALL



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)**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Giggles Comedy Club
517 Broadway (Route 1)
Saugus, MA 01906

uplift
yourself
with
Laughter

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

For a Night Full of Laughter

Those Who Can, For Those in Need, Inc.,

Invites you to our 12th Anniversary Fundraising Event:

"Uplift Yourself with Laughter"



Join your friends and colleagues to benefit our Winthrop based non-profit organization whose mission is to connect the Boston and North Shore area with community resources and volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to: issues related to services for the elderly, coping with the loss of a loved one, children's topics and struggling with low income and homelessness.

The LAUGHTER begins at 6:00 when you walk thru the door at Giggles Comedy Club in Saugus. Your evening will include all-you-can-eat pizza dinner, cash bar, exciting and prized raffles, and the comedy of **Johnny Pizzi** and many more!



We will be collecting mini lego sets (can be found in Target, Walmart and on Amazon) in honor of our 10th Annual "Those Who Can" award to be presented to Connor Wright, Founder of Connor's Kindness Project.



Don't miss this night full of laughter – for a great cause!

Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased no later than Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Call **Judie VanKooiman** at (617) 462-5719

Tickets must be purchased in advance. No ticket sales at the door.

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. 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



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

WINTHROP YOUTH SOCCER
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!

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



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	 Where	Contact us for more details:
Thursday April 17th, 2025 11am-3pm	Winthrop COA 35 Harvard St Winthrop MA 02152	Kirsten Kilburn 617.337.2000 KKilburn@BAYADA.com

We can't wait to see you!

bayada.com
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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





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!