



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

May 1, 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.

Finance Commission

May 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee

May 5, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

WPS Unit A Teachers Bargaining Sub-committee

May 6, 2025, 5:00 PM
Winthrop High School
[More Details](#)

Town Council

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

Ordinance Review Committee

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

Conservation Commission

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

Council on Aging

May 8, 2025, 10:30 AM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Library Board of Trustees

May 8, 2025, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room
[More Details](#)

Finance Commission

May 8, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

**Town of Winthrop
Local Election**
November 4, 2025

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE MAY 5, 2025

COUNCIL PRESIDENT	2 YEAR TERM
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 1	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 3	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 5	4 YEAR TERM
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4 YEAR TERM (1 SEAT)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)

Get involved!
Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office Room 5 of Town Hall located on the 1st floor. Call 617-846-1742 for more information.
winthropma.gov

**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



TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION

SATURDAY ROAD WORK

A.R. BELLI WILL BE CONDUCTING ROAD WORK SATURDAY ON THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALONG WINTHROP AND REVERE STREETS.

Thank you for your patience!



Motorists should plan ahead for anticipated traffic delays

on Sunday, May 18th from the Wounded Vet Motorcycle. The route this year has changed, and the Ride will end at the Beachmont VFW on Bennington Street. The Ride will likely impact vehicular traffic entering/exiting Winthrop from the east Boston/Saratoga Street end.

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



RIISING TIDE YOUTH AWARDS

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025

101 Washington Ave, Winthrop, Ma
DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM

Know an inspiring Youth or supportive Adult/Business?
Scan the QR Code to nominate someone.



More info: www.winthropcasa.org



2025 Walk, Run, or Roll Fundraiser Sunday, May 4, 2025 Deer Island

Registration begins at 9:30 AM
Walk, Run, or Roll starts at 11:00 AM

There will be raffles, snacks and music!
To register, go to <https://bit.ly/WINARC2025>
Register by April 14 to guarantee your t-shirt size!

Questions?
Email winarc1@gmail.com

Special Thank You to Our PLATINUM Sponsors!!!

Speaker Bob Deleo

Boncore Family Kinsella Family



Special Thank You to Our Gold Sponsors!!!

Battaglia Family Mitchell/Aiello Family Plotnick Family
Simonton Family Teixeira Family



TOWN OF WINTHROP TIP PROJECT

REVERE AND WINTHROP STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Project goals are to provide infrastructure upgrades to improve roads, traffic signals and flow, drainage, utilities and lighting.

Progress to Date:

Underground work 95% complete including reconstruction of drainage system, gas main replacement, installation of electrical conduit for traffic signals.

Construction Schedule

Spring/Summer 2025

- Roadway, traffic signal and sidewalk reconstruction (Main to Kennedy)

Summer 2026 - Fall 2026

- Roadway, traffic signal and sidewalk construction (Kennedy to Crest Ave)

Work Hours and Traffic Impacts:

- Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Maintain one lane of travel throughout construction. Two-way traffic maintained by alternating flow.
- No Lane closures on Kennedy Drive during school drop off/pick up
- Police details utilized to maintain safe travel

WINTHROPMA.GOV



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

WINTHROP COUNCIL BOARDING 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 weeks 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

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY



DO YOU...

- Experience issues related to housing affordability, safety, or quality?
- Have concerns about the economic opportunities available such as job training, education, or employment barriers?
- Or someone close to you face difficulties accessing or affording mental health services?



IF SO...

Participate in the 2025 Community Health Equity Needs Assessment!

Your feedback is crucial in helping us improve health services in Winthrop. Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey and have your say in shaping the future of your community health.



Use the camera app on your mobile device to scan code and get started now!

A message from the North Suffolk Collaborative



North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative

https://winthropma.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uzkFgzDQEhIBY



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



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

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

CASA MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP-IN

OUTDOOR HALF DAY

at the McKenna Courts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH | 12-4PM

Enjoy friendly lawn games (cornhole, spikeball), kickball matches, tote bag decorating, popsicles, and much more!



Lawn Games



Half Court 3v3 Kickball



Paint Your Own Tote Bag




CASA
Creating a Path to Self-Sufficiency

Wednesday, May 7th

SLIME SOCIAL

Customize your own slime with fun add-ins and enjoy free snacks! Outdoors (weather permitting) or inside if it rains.

12:00PM- 4:00PM
45 PAULINE ST., WINTHROP, MA
CASA MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

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

Silent Auction



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

Facades & Footpaths: An Architectural Walking Tour

Sat, May 10th, 2025
Time: 2:00 pm
Starts and Ends at: 42 Woodside Ave

- Learn about different types of architecture
- See the various styles of residential dwellings in our community
- Gain knowledge and understanding of architectural design

Exploring "the maze" architecture
Approximately 1.4 miles total




Registration encouraged

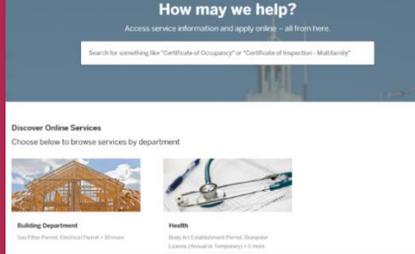
Winthrop
Working Together

Tour led by Winthrop Working Together
www.winthroptogogether.org
The second in a series of neighborhood walks

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/>



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

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
**DRAMA
SOCIETY**

THE RADIO PLAY DISASTER

BY DON ZOLIDIS

AT THE NEIL SHAPIRO CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS AT WHS

MAY 9TH 7PM
MAY 10TH 7PM

STUDENTS/SENIORS \$7 • ADULTS \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WHTSDS.BOOKTIX.COM](https://whtsd.booktix.com)
OR CASH AT THE DOOR

MARJ COELLO

March 26 - May 16, 2025

original acrylic art work

eco statements

endangered species



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
Two Metcalf Square
Winthrop, MA

SIT AND SEW

MAY 10, 2025
10:30 A.M. TO NOON
 Bring your projects!
Winthrop Public Library
Hazlett Room
 Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle

NOW ENROLLING!
CAPIC
HEAD START

We provide a **FREE** high-quality Preschool program.

- A **FREE** program serving income eligible children ages 3-5 living in Chelsea, Revere & Winthrop
- High quality curriculum and nurturing classrooms
- Experienced, qualified staff
- FREE** Breakfast and Lunch
- Parent leadership and engagement opportunities
- Vouchers accepted for full-day year-round program

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT
 617-889-5690 ext. 2400
 or email us at headstart@capicinc.org

Pre-register online

Winthrop Middle School Drama Society Presents

THE ABSOLUTELY INSIDIOUS AND UTTERLY TERRIFYING TRUTH ABOUT CAT HAIR

BY BRADLEY WALTON

And other Cat Tales by Katie Houstle

Friday, May 2
Saturday, May 3
7 PM

Tickets:
\$5

<http://tinyurl.com/wmsdramasociety>
 or
 Cash at the Door

Neil Shapiro Center for the Performing Arts
 Winthrop Middle/High School

Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk (theatrefolk.com)

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

OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
151 PAULINE ST.
WINTHROP MA

\$5-10 DONATION SUGGESTED TO SUPPORT PROJECT PLAY

SWAPPING NOT REQUIRED FOR SHOPPING!

PROJECTPLAYWINTHROP.ORG

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

2025
Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard
ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE
Order Today and Receive Before the New Year
Scan on phone

OR

1. Go to www.ci.winthrop.ma.us/cityhall/systems/index.cfm
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills.
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Sticker"
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.

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.

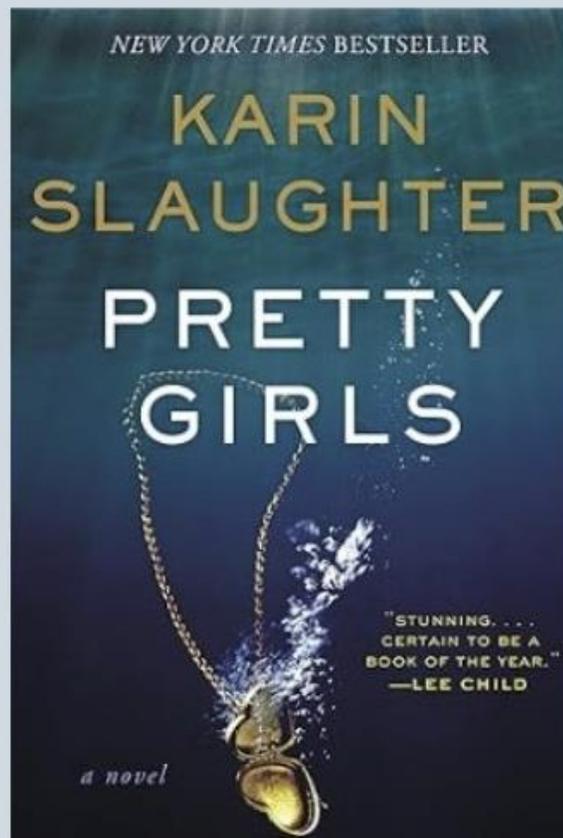
Spring Cleaning

Spring has sprung! As we start our spring cleaning, here are a few reminders and tips from the Winthrop DPW.

- Items placed out for 'free' to share must be on your property. Try sharing items on social media or donate items to a charity. Reuse and repurpose as often as possible. NO items are to be placed on the sidewalk.
- All trash must be in closed town bins for collection. Overflow trash must be in Town overflow bags in a closed bin provided by the owner/tenant. Any trash placed for pickup incorrectly will not be collected. The trash left by the hauler becomes the responsibility of the owner. Fines may be assessed.
- Bulk stickers are available for purchase on the town website only for household items, appliances, and electronics. Items without stickers or banned by the DEP will not be collected. Call Capitol Waste at 617-569-1718 for mattress/box spring pickup.

Trash, recycling, and Hazardous Waste ordinances are posted on the Town website.

Visit: www.winthropma.gov



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

May 7, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO BOX 520010 / WINTHROP, VA 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 Captcut or similar accepted. Special effects may be used. **SUBMIT:** All video links must be sent via messenger to WAA or email to arts@winthrop@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**



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www.winthroptogogether.org

The second in a series of neighborhood walks

Hazard Ready Winthrop!
Public Presentation, May 20th, 6:30 PM

When: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025
6:30 PM

Where: Winthrop Town Council
Town Hall, 1 Metcalf Square, Harvey Hearing Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86402877371?pwd=dEGFoS8tYq9lAM2eiqQSiPSXzHPM2Z.1>
Meeting ID 86402877371# / Passcode 549371 / Phone 1-305-224-1968

Winthrop experiences **natural hazards** that can affect residents and businesses, including **flooding, coastal storms, and hurricanes.**

The Town is updating its **FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan** to assess its vulnerability to natural hazards and strategies to increase resilience.

Join us on May 20 at the Town Council for a presentation about Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan



If you have questions or comments, please email
WinthropResilience@mapc.org



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).



Public Education Course Flyer: Boat America

Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.



Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Travelling** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

**Presented by Flotilla 013-05-01
Winthrop Flotilla, MA**

Course: Boat America
Start Date: Sat, 10 May 2025
End Date: Sat, 10 May 2025
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Duration: 8 Hours
Lessons: 1

Location: Chelsea Yach Club
1 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150
Mark Landsberg
mark@mlaconsultants.com
(617) 645-9535

Contact: Stephen Machcinski
smachcinski@comcast.net
(617) 347-5290

Course Cost: \$50. \$25. sharing book
Register By: Fri, 02, May 2025



SUSTAINABILITY SWAP SHOP

**14 June
2025
10 am -1 pm**



**THE GYM
AT
PARKS
& RECREATION
151 PAULINE ST.
WINTHROP, MA**



PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS WITH LIFE LEFT IN THEM AND YOU NO LONGER NEED, AND SWAP THEM FOR SOMETHING YOU DO! COME TO 'SHOP' EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING TO SWAP! BRING YOUR OWN REUSEABLE BAG!



Dropoff begins at 9 am.

**No large furniture, no electronics accepted. Thank you.
Unswapped items will be collected by CMRK, Inc. and shared for reuse.**



WINTHROP FERRY (F6)

Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2025

Weekday Schedule Effective April 28, 2025

Weekday service operates from Monday, April 28, 2025 through Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

Winthrop	Logan Airport	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Winthrop
6:40 AM	–	7:00 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:40 AM
7:45 AM	–	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
9:00 AM	–	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM
10:10 AM	–	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM
11:15 AM	–	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	–	–
–	–	1:55 PM	2:05 PM	2:15 PM	2:35 PM
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	–	3:45 PM
3:50 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	–	4:50 PM
5:05 PM	5:25 PM	5:35 PM	5:50 PM	–	6:10 PM
6:10 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	–	7:10 PM
7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	–	8:15 PM

Fares	Accepted Fare Products
Fares (One-Way) \$6.50 full fare \$3.25 reduced fare Children 11 and under ride free.	Paper Ferry tickets Commuter Boat passes Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes M7 cards



Visit mbta.com/ferry for more information