



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

May 15, 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.

STREET SWEEPING THIS WEEK! May 19 – 23

Ordinance Review Committee

May 19, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee

May 19, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Hazard Ready Winthrop Public Presentation

May 20, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council

May 20, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Winthrop Fire Station OPM Interviews

May 21, 2025, 4:00 PM
Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Board of License

May 21, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Commission on Disability

May 21, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Finance Commission

May 22, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

NIGHT PAVING

Night paving road work on Revere Street is scheduled for Friday 5/16 to Saturday 5/17. Paving prep operation will start at 6 pm with paving to begin at 8 pm, until complete. (weather dependant)

**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

REMINDER
**Trash & Recycling
Collection Delay**

No Trash or Recycling Collection on
Memorial Day,
Monday, May 26, 2025

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

**WINTHROP
COFFEE
HOUR**




**WITH SENATOR LYDIA EDWARDS
& REPRESENTATIVE JEFF TURCO**

MONDAY MAY 19TH, 10:00 AM - 11:30AM
WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING
35 HARVARD ST
WINTHROP, MA 02152

**WINTHROP RESIDENTS - COME CHAT ABOUT ANY CONCERNS YOU
MAY HAVE AND LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM**



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




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 Beaumont VFW on Bennington Street. The Ride will likely impact vehicular traffic entering/exiting Winthrop from the east Boston/Saratoga Street end.



**Town of Winthrop
Upcoming
Road Work**



Reconstruction & Related Work along Winthrop Street & Revere St

Project No. 607244-122603
Federal Aid No. CMQ-0036(014)X, STP-0036(014)X, TAP-0036(014)X A. R. BELLI, INC

Week of 5/12

- Continue excavation, placement of gravel borrow, installation of dense graded base course, fine grade & compact all layers at Revere/Winthrop/Main Street intersection to Harvard Street (Phase 1)
- To expedite work (and provide the least amount of impact to the traveling public), paving of base and intermediate bituminous concrete courses in the above area (Phase 1) is scheduled for Friday evening (5/16) into the morning of Saturday (5/17). Paving prep and operations will begin at 6 p.m., with paving to start at 8 p.m. Detouring of traffic may be needed.

Week of 5/19

- Begin excavation of existing sidewalks in Phase 1
- Second half of the week: begin installation of new curb (or R&R existing curb)
- With approval from MDOT, ARB will be adding safety controls to aid pedestrian traffic in this area
- Temporary traffic marking is scheduled for this week. Layouts to be determined in the field.

Week of 5/26

- No work on Memorial Day 05/26
- Continue sidewalk excavation, curb install, grading proposed new sidewalk/drive areas

Please follow all posted signage in the area. EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS
Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.

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

'Tis the
season to
unwrap
the fun!

Recycle your
boat
shrinkwrap



Bring your white shrinkwrap to the DPW
parking lot so it can be recycled!

FREE to residents!
Drop off white shrinkwrap **ONLY**
in the container at the DPW Parking Lot
May 1, 2025- June 30, 2025
No Wood, Zippers, or Trash

Department of Public Works
100 Kennedy Drive
Winthrop, MA 02152

Questions?
Call 617-846-1341 x2609



WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

JUNE 23RD - AUGUST 15TH
8:30AM - 12:00PM



FULL DAY PROGRAM

JUNE 16TH - AUGUST 22ND
8:00AM - 5:00PM

NEW PROGRAMS INCLUDED WHEN YOU REGISTER!

BASKETBALL SKILLS/IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS
FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE @ WINTHROPREC.COM

**Town of Winthrop
Curbside Leaf-Green Waste Collection**

Saturday, May 17, 2025



Capitol Waste will go throughout the
entire Town for pickup.
Compostable leaf bags/bagless leaf and
green waste in a bin,
must be on the curb by 7 am

What is "Green Waste"?

Green waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge
trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches.
Root balls and branches over three inches are not
accepted. Grass, leaves, vines, and hedge
trimmings need to be in compostable brown bags
or unbagged in a bin. It is essential that other
wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction
material, trash, or animal waste do not mix with
green waste.

**Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste
617-569-1718**

**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_2uzkFgzDQEhahBY





RISEING 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



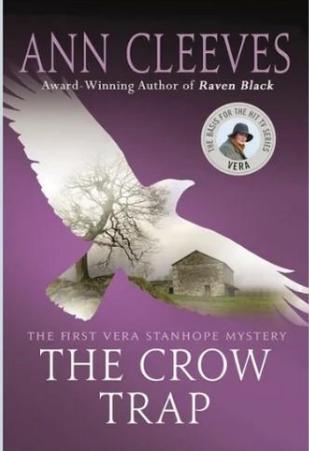
MA CERTIFIED BOATER SAFETY COURSE

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

ANN CLEEVES
Award-Winning Author of *Raven Black*

THE FIRST VERA STANHOPE MYSTERY

THE CROW TRAP

Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square
Mystery Book Club
June 4, 2025 10:30 a.m.
Hazlett Room



SPRING BIKE KICKOFF

GROUP RIDE + PICNIC

May 18th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM -- WINTHROP TOWN LANDING

Bring the whole family for a guided ride along the water and around Deer Island, followed by a BYO picnic + Beraka Juice at the landing! Free bike repair, helmets, and kids bike raffle by Lantern Residential!



Details & Updates on Facebook @BikeWinthrop



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

The Winthrop Art Association
 Meet & Greet our Talented Artists
 Art and Crafts Items
 available to purchase
FREE—Everyone is Welcome
ART IN THE PARK Crest Ave Park 10-2
 Winthrop Highlands

Saturday, June 7th Featuring the Music of Max Whiting
 Saturday, July 12th Featuring the Music of Ralph Tofu
 Saturday, August 9th Featuring the Music of Lori Wadkins

For more information, Contact Fawn Mahoney 617-846-2644



FESTIVAL FAVORITES
WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION
 THE CLOCK TOWER GALLERY
 WINTHROP CULTURAL CENTER

On Exhibit through June 12, 2025

Gallery Hours:
 Thursdays 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 May 10, May 24, June 7, 2025

VISIT THE HERITAGE ROOM
 45 PAULINE ST., WINTHROP, MA



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

Project Play
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
 WITH KALLOOPS!



SUNDAY 6/1
 10:30-12:30PM
 INGLESIDE PARK, WINTHROP

PACK A PICNIC, A BLANKET AND YOUR FAVORITE STUFFY FOR PLAYTIME IN THE PARK WITH LIVE MUSIC BY KALLOOPS!

For kids only
 PROJECTPLAYWINTHROP.ORG




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/864028773718?pwd=qEGFoS8tYq9lAM2eiqGQ5lPSXzHPM2Z.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





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

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).

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 

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



APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

How may we help?

Access service information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multifamily"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



Building Department
 Gas-Fired Permits, Electrical Permits • Windows



Health
 Birth, Birth Establishment Permits, Occupancy
 Zoning Ordinance Interpretation • Inspections

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

Weekday Schedule (F6) Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport
 Weekend Schedule (F8) Winthrop – Quincy – Seaport – Aquarium – Logan Airport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2024

Weekday Schedule (F6) Effective April 28, 2025

Weekday service operates from April 28, 2025 through 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

Weekend Schedule (F8) Effective May 17, 2025

Weekend service operates from May 17, 2025 through October 12, 2025.

Winthrop	Quincy	Seaport	Aquarium	Logan Airport	Seaport	Winthrop	Quincy
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
12:10 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	–	–	–
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	3:55 PM	4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:35 PM	4:55 PM	5:15 PM
4:55 PM	5:15 PM	5:35 PM	5:55 PM	6:05 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	6:55 PM
6:35 PM	6:55 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:50 PM	8:10 PM	8:30 PM
8:10 PM	8:30 PM	8:50 PM	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	9:20 PM	9:40 PM	10:00 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](https://www.mbta.com/ferry) for more information