



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

September 25, 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.

Fire House Building Committee
September 29, 2025, 5:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Assessors
September 30, 2025, 5:00 PM
Assessor's Office
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee
October 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Conservation Commission
October 1, 2025, 7:00 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE WINTHROP CENTRAL FIRE STATION



The Town and Project Team are committed to the Public Safety Building Project, recognizing the importance of modern public safety standards and equipment.

Please scan the QR code to stay informed about progress on the project.



Scan the QR Code to sign up for Project Newsletters



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



4th Annual WINTHROP RECOVERY EVENT

Please join us for a candlelight procession in remembering those who have lost their battle to overdose or addiction.

When

6:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday, September 25th 2025
Rain Date: Thursday, October 2nd 2025

Where

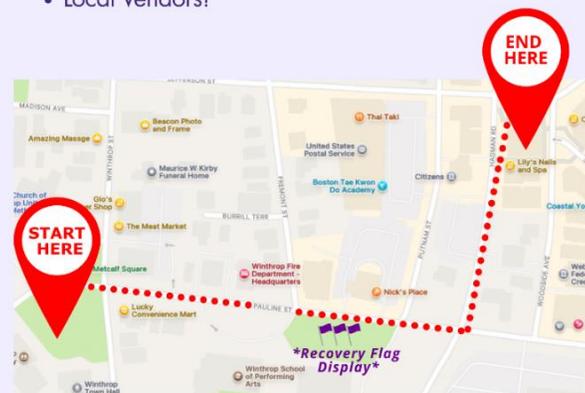
Winthrop Town Hall Lawn
1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152
6:00pm: Start Event at Winthrop Town Hall Lawn

6:30pm: Candlelight Procession down Pauline Street

6:40pm: Pause at EB Newton for moment of silence

6:45pm-8:30pm: Arrive at French Square/Winthrop Center

- Lived Experience Recovery Stories
- Refreshments
- Local Vendors!



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH



Saint Michael's 4th annual parish picnic is this Sunday, September 28, the day before the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel. That day, in place of the 11:00 and 12:00 Masses, there will be a special 11:30 Mass which will be followed by festivities, including: live music by Joe Savia, face painting, crafts, games, a bouncy house and dunk tank. There will be a barbecue with cold drinks, fresh popcorn, cotton candy, desserts, and slush.

The picnic will take place in the church parking lot on the corner of Winthrop Street and Ocean View Steet, but will be moved inside the parish center if it rains. Donations of water and soda are being accepted and can be dropped off at the parish center in advance. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20/family and can be purchased at the door. All are invited to enjoy fellowship, food, and fun!

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

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

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day



TOWN OF WINTHROP HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Winthrop Department of Public Works will be conducting fire hydrant flushing throughout the fall of 2025. This essential maintenance work will improve the water quality and allow the Town to assess the condition of the water system and fire hydrants. In the area of hydrant flushing, customers may experience discoloration or low pressure. These conditions are temporary and normal water service will return soon after flushing. If you experience discolored water, please run an outside faucet until water runs clear.

If you have any questions regarding the hydrant flushing program, please contact the Winthrop Department of Public Works at 617-846-1341

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

The Winthrop Cultural Council presents

MUSIC ON THE LANDING

A Winthrop Waterfront Music Festival
Jazz, Blues, Bossa, R&B, and Funk

Sunday, October 5
1-4pm

THREE BANDS FREE ADMISSION

Winthrop Town Landing
707 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA

Rain Location: Winthrop Cultural Center Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St., Winthrop, MA

Food provided by Pizza Center Winthrop
and Cinco de Mayo Food Truck

BRUCE BARTLETT QUARTET
featuring Stan Strickland @1pm

IVORY JONES AND WHITE CHOCOLATE
featuring Pat Loomis @3pm

ARI MENDES EXPERIENCE @2pm



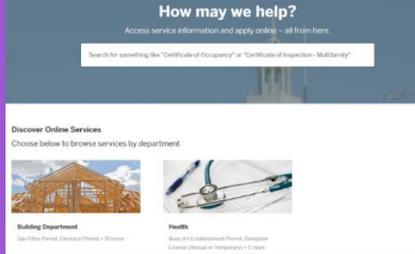
www.musiconthelanding.org



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.

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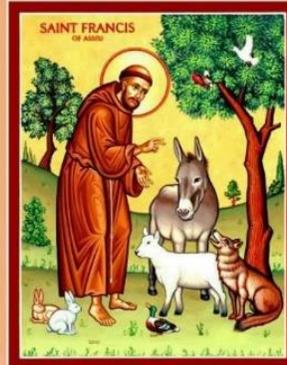


St. John's Episcopal Church

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**Saturday
October 4th
@ 5:30pm**



**On The Church Lawn
222 Bowdoin St.
Winthrop**

All Pets Should Be
Leashed or in Carriers

& Shelter Pet Supply Drive!

to benefit local Animal Shelters.....In Need of:

Canned Dog & Cat Food Cat Litter Soft Dog & Cat Treats
Towels and Blankets Dog Beds Cat Trees
HE Laundry Detergent Paper Towels Trash Bags Bleach
Gift Cards > Target > Gas > Pet Stores

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 Friday of month
Women's, Men's and
Children's Clothing



ON LAND AND SEA

DEB HANEY

MIXED MEDIA ART EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Winthrop Public Library Two Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA

**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

SIT AND SEW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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

the stage UPCOMING CALENDAR

@ Suffolk Downs

MAY 30	TEDDY SWIMS <small>SHIMMER CASE</small>
JUN 07	JUSTICE: LIVE
JUN 20	SLIGHTLY STOOPID <small>THEO, LITTLE STRAWBERRY</small>
JUN 21	KIM PETRAS, TRIXIE MATTTEL (DJ SET) - MORE
JUN 27	KHRUANGBIN <small>JOHN CARROLL KERRY</small>
AUG 22	SNARKY PUPPY <small>SUNGLAZER</small>
SEP 05	HAIM
SEP 06	DROPKICK MURPHYS <small>THE HOLD STEADY, STIFF LITTLE FINGERS + MORE</small>
SEP 07	THE POGUES <small>GLEN HANSARD, THE WATERBOYS + MORE</small>
SEP 13	PULP
SEP 25	IGGY POP <small>SID POSTAL, THE HOLYGAYS</small>

TRULY TWISTED TEA drip

FALL FAIR & CRAFT SHOW

INGLESIDE PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
11 AM – 3 PM
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025, 11 AM – 3 PM

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

- Pumpkin Painting
- Food & Entertainment
- Pony Rides
- Local Crafters & Vendors
- Train Ride
- Moon Bounce

CRAFT VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE!

\$25 per space (must provide your own table)

Register online with a credit card at
www.winthroprec.com

Or download the form and return
it with cash/check payable to
Town of Winthrop
Mail-in option:
151 Pauline St, Winthrop, MA 02152

The Town of Winthrop
Yard Waste Transfer Station Policies

*This facility is open for personal household use by Winthrop residents only.
No access for commercial properties, landscaping companies,
or contractors.*

- The drop-off of leaves and grass clippings is free of charge.
- Proof of residency is required. A current resident parking sticker or a valid driver's license is required to show proof of residency.
- Residential branch load tickets are available at the DPW Building located at 100 Kennedy Drive, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours. The cost is \$20 per ticket. Check or money order only. Branch loads are not to exceed a pick-up truck bed. (5 yards maximum)
- Branches larger than 3 inches in diameter will not be accepted at the transfer station.
- Tree stumps, trash, stones, dirt, potted plants, and other debris are strictly prohibited.

All loads will be inspected.
Questions? Call the Public Works at 617-846-1341.

Join the
**2025 COASTSWEEP
Revolution!**



Clean your local beach to
celebrate MA250 - 250 years of innovation
starting with the American Revolution

Fisherman's Bend & Pico Beach

Oct. 5, 2025 @ 8am

Kindimes@aol.com

www.mass.gov/coastswEEP
coastswEEP@mass.gov
(617) 626-1200



CoastswEEP sponsors:

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Department of Conservation and Recreation
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Ocean Conservancy Tronex International, Inc.

Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of this ordinance to provide standards for the planting, preservation and protection of Public Trees within the Town of Winthrop in order to enhance the quality of life and environment of the Town; to protect habitat for wildlife; to provide a healthy living environment; to protect and increase property values; to combat climate change through carbon sequestration; to reduce the harmful impacts of flooding, noise, pollution, excessive heat, and soil erosion; and to acknowledge the intrinsic value of the mature trees within our community.

Residents must apply for a **Tree Work/Removal permit**, issued by the Tree Warden, prior to:

- Planting of a Public Shade Tree
- Construction within the dripline of a Public Tree.
- Pruning of any Public Tree.

No tree work/removal permit shall be issued unless one of the following conditions exists:

- The tree is dead, diseased, injured, in imminent danger of falling, is causing disruption of public utility service, or poses an imminent threat to pedestrian or vehicular safety.
- The cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree is necessary to enhance or benefit the health or condition of other nearby trees.
- There is no alternative to the cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree as determined by the Tree Warden.
- Should the aforementioned conditions of health or safety be in question, the matter may be referred to the Tree Committee.

READ THE FULL ORDINANCE ONLINE AT
WINTHROPMA.ORG

Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$2.8 billion program to protect Boston Harbor against pollution from metropolitan Boston's sewer systems.

The plant removes human, household, commercial and industrial pollutants from wastewater that originates in homes and businesses in 41 communities. In compliance with all federal and state environmental standards and subject to the prevalent setting, the large permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, its treated wastewater is released through a deep rock, under harbor tunnel 53 miles out into Massachusetts Bay.



Public Access

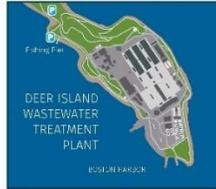
Deer Island features five miles of public walkways and trails for walking, jogging, sightseeing, picnicking, fishing and bicycling. The public access area is open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. At Deer Island you'll also find:

- 60 acres of open space, including 2.5 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 10 landscaped overlooks with interpretive signage
- Dramatic views of the Boston skyline and Harbor Islands
- Spectacular close-up of airtight Landfills and Isobells
- Elevated look-in location to learn about the treatment plant
- An Irish Memorial honoring those that perished in the Great Hunger
- A new Fishing Pier with additional parking
- Low maintenance native plant species similar to those on other Harbor Islands



Additional Information

MWRA offers a wide variety of informational and educational materials on its website about the region's drinking water and wastewater systems. To learn more, visit www.mwra.com.



Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Deer Island, 33 India Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02128
(617) 242-6200
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

**DEER ISLAND
WASTEWATER
HOTLINE:
617-660-7633**

DIHotline@MWRA.com
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK



Public Access Area Rules

Dog owners are reminded that dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and to clean up after their dogs. Mutt Mills are available. The Winthrop Dog Officer routinely patrols the area.

Alcoholic beverages, camping, open flames, motorized or self-propelled vehicles (except motorized wheelchairs) and skateboards are prohibited. At the present time, tubing is permitted along the shoreline of the Public Access area, as well as from the fishing pier.



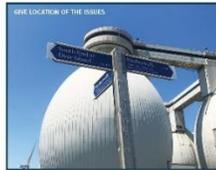
Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance to the fenced-off wastewater treatment facility without prior approval.

Security

The Deer Island Public Access Area is patrolled regularly by MWRA, the Massachusetts State Police, Environmental Police and the Winthrop Police also patrol the area. In addition, the public access area is monitored by video cameras supported by a 24-hour command center. Emergency call boxes and additional cameras are installed around the park.

How To Report An Issue Or An Odor Complaint

As Deer Island's closest neighbors, Winthrop residents are apt to notice anything unusual or odors that might be coming from the plant. The Deer Island Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although our Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators continuously monitor the treatment process and are trained to respond quickly to odor-producing problems, they need to hear from you. Visitors are encouraged to report anything out of the ordinary on public access to the Deer Island Hotline by telephone or email.



Please Be Sure To:

- Call 911 if it is an emergency
- Report the issue to the office as soon as possible
- Please include the location and time.

National Park

Deer Island, along with Nut Island in Quincy, became part of the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area through an Act of Congress. To learn more, visit www.bostonharborislands.org.



Deer Island Tour Program

Public tours of the treatment plant are given during normal business hours. These fascinating tours explain the treatment plant's role in the transformation of Boston Harbor from the dirtiest harbor in America to one of the cleanest.

Advance reservations are required. Large groups should call well in advance. For more information or to book a tour, please call 617-660-7633.



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
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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 for more information