



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

October 16, 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
October 20, 2025, 5:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Affordable Housing Committee
October 20, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee
October 20, 2025, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Planning Board
October 20, 2025, 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council
October 21, 2025, 6:00 PM
DeLeo Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Town Fall Forum
October 21, 2025, 6:00 PM
DeLeo Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee
October 22, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

2025 FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MARSH
HARVEST FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
1-3PM
BELLE ISLE MARSH RESERVATION
1399 BENNINGTON ST, EAST BOSTON
(BETWEEN SUFFOLK DOWNS AND BEACHMONT T STATIONS, BLUE LINE)

- Activities for all ages
- Live Music
- Community Connections
- Nature Walks

**FREE,
ACCESSIBLE,
AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

Logos for dcr Massachusetts, EAST BOSTON FOUNDATION, and the Town of Winthrop.

St. John's Episcopal Church
FALL CRAFT FAIR
October 18th
Saturday 10am-2pm

**Jewelry * Reiki Candles
Seasonal Wreaths * Woodworks
Soaps * Handmade Bags * Cards
Art & Photography * Pottery
Lobster Lunches and More!**

Preorder your Lobster Lunch
by Wed. 10/15 Call or Text the church
@ 617-846-2363 and lv a message

222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop, Ma.



NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION CHANGE OF POLLING LOCATIONS



PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, 5 AND 6 will now be voting at the Winthrop High School located at 400 Main Street. Assistance will be provided once you enter the High School main doors.

PRECINCT 4 voting will remain at O'Connell Hall on Golden Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at (617) 846-1742.

www.winthropma.gov

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

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



PUBLIC SKATE BEGINS OCT 19

Public Skating starts Sunday October 19th. Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3.



Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

2025 *Still Available*

& 2026

* 2026 will mail out to you starting in December

ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Scan on phone and ORDER ON-LINE



OR

1. Go to <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down on the left just below the "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker OR 2026 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 (65ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

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 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

JOANNA CIAMPA ARTWORK

THROUGH
 NOVEMBER 22

THURSDAYS 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
 SATURDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

THE CLOCKTOWER GALLERY
 E.B. NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
 45 PAULINE ST. WINTHROP, MA



The Town of Winthrop 2025 Street Sweeping Schedule



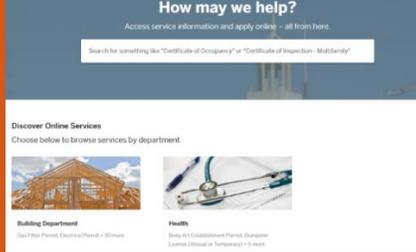
- April 14th through 18th (week of the 14th)
- May 19th through 23th (week of the 19th)
- June 23th through 27th (week of the 23rd)
- July 21st through 25th (week of the 21st)
- August 25th through 29th (week of the 25th)
- September 22nd through 26th (week of the 22nd)
- October 27th through 31st (week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

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/>



BIKE WINTHROP'S 8TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BIKE PARADE & FUN RIDE

10:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS
 11:15 KID'S COSTUME BIKE PARADE AROUND THE PARK
 11:45 PRIZES ANNOUNCED
 12:00 GROUP RIDE TO BESPOKE BREW FEST AT MICHAEL'S MALL

Grab your costume, bike, family and friends and head down to the park for a festive kids' bike (or scooter) parade and celebrate this spooktacular season!

DON'T MISS THE FREE BIKE REPAIR OR THE KIDS' BIKE OBSTACLE COURSE

AT INGLESIDE PARK
OCT 25 / 10AM - 12PM
 RAIN DATE OCT 26

FACEBOOK.COM/BIKE WINTHROP • BIKE WINTHROP@GMAIL.COM
 INSTAGRAM-BIKE_WINTHROP

TRICK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN HAUNT 2025
 WINTHROP CENTER 4-6 PM
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

A FUN FAVORITE FOR KIDS 13 and under IN COSTUMES TRICK OR TREATING AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES in the center.

Event offered by: Winthrop Chamber of Commerce & participating Center Business District Businesses.

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

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

First Church of Winthrop, United Methodist.

217 Winthrop Street, Winthrop, MA



Ham & Bean Dinner

Homemade Deserts

DOOR PRIZES

Saturday, October 18th @ 5:30 PM

Cheese & Crackers

Call the Church office for Tickets: @ 6178460708

\$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Children (12 and under)

Halloween Gifts are available for decoration available for sale.

Call: 6178460708 or 6178461482 to order tickets.

Please make reservations by Oct. 14th.



WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES

FLU VACCINE CLINICS



Tuesdays 9am-6pm

EB Newton Building, 1st Floor
45 Pauline Street

Offering: Standard Flu, Nasal Mist, 65+ High Dose
Walk-In OR Pre-register with QR Code

For Questions, Call 617-539-5837

Are you or someone you know a Homebound Resident?

A homebound individual is someone whose illness, injury, or condition requires them to remain at home

How we connect with our Homebound Residents:

- Homebound vaccinations
- Resource Navigation
- Social Work services
- Domestic Violence advocacy
- Recovery Coaching services



Help us keep our list up-to-date!
Use QR Code, link, or Call 617-539-5844



WDCX WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION
MARINE MARR ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN
us.whales.org

WALTON: DAVID DILLON / GETTY IMAGES
MARR: JEFFREY HANSEN / GETTY IMAGES
REVERE: JEFFREY HANSEN / GETTY IMAGES

If you see a marine mammal who is either dead or in distress from Revere to Plymouth, MA call our hotline at **617-688-6872**



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

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

Presented by the Odd Fellows Zenith Lodge,
196 Winthrop St. Winthrop, MA



**November 15th to December 14th
Saturday's & Sunday's 2pm-6pm**

*Over 40 handmade wreaths to raffle by local artisans.
Delicious homemade soup and cider to warm you up
20 Raffle tickets with your \$10 donation at the door.*

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

December 14th Sunday 2-6pm

Crafters, Santa, toys for kids, Lunch & Wreath Raffles drawn

All proceeds benefit the IOOF "Pilgrimage for Youth Program".

For more info call 617-407-3438



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 62 communities. In compliance with all federal and state environmental standards and subject to the precedent setting discharge permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, 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 2.6 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 airport Landings and takeoffs
- 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

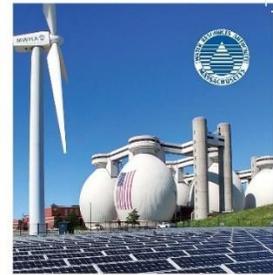


Additional Information

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 Inlet Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02128
(617) 242-6700
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND
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. Matt Mitts are available. The Wintthrop 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.



Look On Bikes

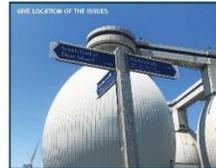
Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede when trail crossovers. There is no admittance to the Sewer-off wastewater 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 Wintthrop 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, Wintthrop 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 or the odor as soon as possible
- Please include the location and time.

National Park

Deer Island, along with Wet 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/QUINCY FERRY (F9)

Winthrop – Quincy – Seaport – Aquarium – Logan Airport



Temporary Weekday Schedule

Departing Winthrop	Departing Quincy	Seaport	Aquarium	Logan Airport	Arriving Winthrop	Arriving Quincy
6:00 AM	6:20 AM	6:40 AM	6:50 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	7:50 AM
7:30 AM	7:50 AM	8:10 AM	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:20 AM
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	--	--
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4:50 PM
4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:10 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:20 PM
6:00 PM	6:20 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:50 PM
7:30 PM	7:50 PM	8:10 PM	8:20 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:20 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

Operated by
Boston Harbor
citycruises

Visit mbta.com/ferry for more information