



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

November 13, 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.

School Committee

November 17, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Planning Board

November 17, 2025, 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Winthrop Cultural Council

November 17, 2025, 7:00 PM
E. B. Newton Cultural Center
[More Details](#)

Town Council

November 18, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of License

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

Ordinance Review Committee

November 20, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Appeals

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

WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA SOCIETY PRESENTS

HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

BY ANAIS MITCHELL

NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15 AT 7PM

THE NEIL SHAPIRO CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

\$15 ADULTS
\$10 STUDENTS & SENIORS

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

WSHDS.BOOKTIX.COM // WINTHROPDRAMASOCIETY.COM



SPINELLI'S AND WHS SENIOR CLASS

THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER

Spinelli's seasonal pies are back!
Orders must be received by 11/17

CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER!

ALL PIES ARE \$20 EACH

- PUMPKIN PIE
- RICOTTA PIE
- APPLE PIE
- BLUEBERRY PIE
- LEMON MERINGUE



Pick Up Information

Tuesday, 11/25, at Winthrop High School between 5-7 pm
Deliveries will take place after 5 pm
Contact Kristen Buonopane with questions
kristen.buonopane@gmail.com/617-290-3752



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on
Veteran's Day,

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

All trash and recycling
collection will be delayed
one day for the week
after no collection on
Tuesday.



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

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://enjoy.citybillsystems.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 (55ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

PUBLIC SKATE

Public Skating
Sunday 12:40
to 1:50pm for
\$3.



Town of Winthrop Curbside Leaf-Green Waste Collection

November 22, 2025

December 13, 2025.



Capitol Waste will go throughout the entire Town for pickup. Compostable leaf bags/bagless 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 size branches. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Grass, leaves, vines, and hedge trimmings need to be in brown bags or unbagged in a bin. It is not necessary to purchase special compost bags to participate in the program. It is essential that other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste do not mix with green waste.

Missed pick up?

Call Capitol Waste 617-569-1718



Town of Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS – CHANGE IN SNAP BENEFITS

Beginning November 1, some Winthrop residents may experience a reduction or loss of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

If you or someone you know is affected, help is available.

The Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services can assist with:

- Accessing local food resources and pantries
- Navigating benefit changes
- Connecting to additional support services

Contact Us:

✉ **Email:** clearteam@winthropma.gov

☎ **Phone:** 617-539-5837

Together, we can make sure every resident has access to the food and support they need.

www.winthropma.gov

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

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

St. John's Episcopal Church
222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

our 100th

SNOWFLAKE FAIR

December 6th
Saturday 10am-2pm

Jewelry & Gift Baskets

Live Wreaths & Swags

Handmade Crochet & Blankets

Raffles & Door Prizes

Homebaked Cookies, Goodies & Dinners-To-Go

Chowders & Lobster Lunches

Preorder your Lobster Lunch
by Wed. 12/3 Call or Text the Church
@ 617-846-2363 & leave a message



THE ATC PTO ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE

DECEMBER 2ND - 17TH 2025

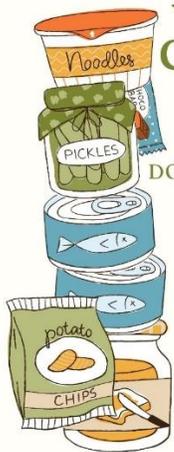
- 12/2: (2) Tickets for A Christmas Carol at NSMT on 12/06/25 at 7:00PM
- 12/3: (4) Red Sox Tickets *Game Date TBD
- 12/4: SkinHealth Centers Custom Facial & (3) Mane & Mani Gel Manicures
- 12/5: Teeth Whitening Kit Donated by Brooks Dental & 50-Minute Massage by Squeeze at Assembly Row
- 12/6: (2) Tickets to Legoland New York & One Night Hotel Stay at LaQuinta Inn & Suites-Middletown, NY
- 12/7: (2) Tickets to Bruins vs. Penguins on 01/11/26 at 5:00PM donated by Pann Home Services & Signed Parker Wotherspoon Puck
- 12/8: \$200.00 Busy Bee Jumpers Gift Card & (2) Get Air 1-Month Passes
- 12/9: One Night Stay at Foxwoods Resort Casino & \$50.00 Dining Credit
- 12/10: (4) Disney on Ice Tickets for 12/29/25 at 11:00AM
- 12/11: Red Sox Baseball Camp Voucher for Summer 2026
- 12/12: Kowloon Comedy Club-Admission for (10)
- 12/13: \$50.00 Dick's Sporting Goods & \$50.00 Pure Hockey Gift Cards
- 12/14: (2) Boston Celtics vs. Chicago Bulls Tickets for 01/05/26 at 7:30PM in the Nucar Suite
- 12/15: Zoo Package: (2) Tickets to Southwick & Mystic Aquarium and (4) Tickets to Franklin Park Zoo
- 12/16: (4) Whale Watch Tickets & \$100.00 Legal Sea Foods Gift Card
- 12/17: One Month Membership to RPM Fitness, T-Shirt & Protein Drinks

\$20 PER TICKET
CASH, CHECK OR VENMO

RETURN SOLD TICKET STUBS BY 12/01/25
PAPER TICKET REQUIRED FOR ALL VENMO SALES



VENMO: @ATC-PTO



WINTHROP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

DONATIONS WELCOMED

Tuna, mayonnaise, peanut butter, soup, pasta and sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, paper towels and toilet paper.

Seasonal Holiday Items:
Instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy

222 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, MA
www.winthroppantry.com

No registration or personal information requested.
Anyone in need is welcome.

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

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



Amy's Breakfast with Santa!

DECEMBER 7, 2025
AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
320 WINTHROP ST. WINTHROP, MA
(ENTER THE GYMNASIUM ON LINCOLN ST.)

Tickets: \$5
pre-order by text
Kathy Hubert: (617)981-3866
venmo: @Ellen-Baxter-2

DONATIONS WELCOME

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
YOUTH MINISTRY
AND
HEART & SOUL SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF AMY GALLAGHER

Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!

FULL BREAKFAST (in a pink starburst)
RAFFLES 50/50 (in a pink starburst)

KARL PASTORE WATERCOLORS

ARTIST RECEPTION
DECEMBER 4, 2025 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

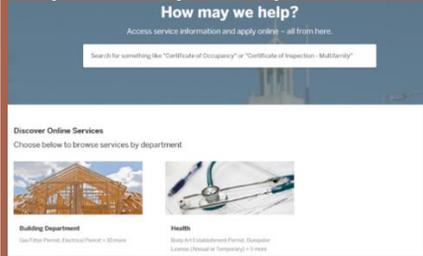
NOVEMBER 15, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2026

Winthrop Public Library Two Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA

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/>



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 617-495-5438



The poster is decorated with a string of colorful lights at the top and two Christmas trees on the sides. The text is centered and reads:
HOLIDAY ART MARKET
Join Us At The Clock Tower Galley
December 13, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Makers
Jangles Jewelry
Fly Me To The Moon Pottery
Gems to Pearls
Hand Crafted Cards by Deb Martelli
HOPE Skincare - small batch vegan and crafts by Holly Petersen
Dawn Mahoney Crafts
Ron's Shells
Art Exhibit and Live Music
with the Winthrop Art Association
E.B. Newton Cultural Center
45 Pauline Street
Winthrop, MA 02152

The poster features various sewing-related icons such as a pink fabric square, a blue button, a red sewing machine, a green thread spool, a pair of scissors, a red ball of yarn, a needle and thread, and a blue sewing machine. The text is centered and reads:
SIT AND SEW
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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

WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

WDC **MARR**

MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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**

AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT THE DEANE WINTHROP BARN



The Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association (WIHA) is pleased to announce that it will hold an Autumn Festival at the Deane Winthrop Barn, 40 Shirley Street, on Saturday, November 15th from 1-5pm.

The Barn will host a group of 14 crafters. Why not take a moment for yourself before the holiday hustle and bustle begins? There's no nicer way to start your holiday shopping for unique gifts than to browse the craft tables, listen to great music, and enjoy our hot apple cider and delicious refreshments!

There will be photo-ops with Santa available in front of the fireplace in the historic Deane Winthrop House. For a \$10 donation to WIHA, you can photograph your children (or we can do this for you) using YOUR camera or cellphone for a memorable holiday Christmas card. Or, invite a loved one and celebrate this holiday season with a photo of the two of you posed with Santa. Or, bring your family, young and old, and take a group photo with Santa.

The 2025 WIHA ornament will be available for sale. Order forms for ordering your holiday gift cards will also be available. And back by popular demand, our inventory of Deane Winthrop tombstone tee shirts has been fully restocked. Check out the new colors!

WIHA thanks you for your support of this fundraiser. All proceeds go to the preservation and maintenance of the Deane Winthrop House.

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 ST MICHAEL'S DRAMA production of **GODSPELL**

Performance SCHEDULE:

- Friday, November 21 AT 6:00 pm
- Saturday, November 22 AT 2:30 and 5:00 pm

LOCATED AT THE CHAPEL HALL

PREPARE YE
General admission at the door!

SAVE THE PEOPLE DATE

all are welcome

Conceived and Originally Directed by John-Michael Tebelak
Music and New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Originally Produced on the New York Stage by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan, Joseph Beruh
Godspell JR is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

REMINDER
Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 27, 2025

All trash and recycling collection will be delayed one day for the week after no collection on Thursday.

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



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 drip-line 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 services, 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
WWW.WINTHROPMA.ORG

Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$3.8 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 43 communities. In compliance with all federal and state environmental standards and subject to the pre-dawn setting discharge permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, its treated wastewater is released through a deep rock, under harbor tunnel 9.5 miles out into Massachusetts Bay.



Public Access

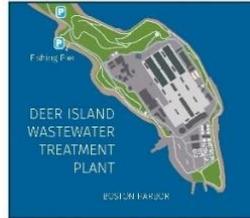
Deer Island features five miles of public walkways and trails for walking, jogging, sightseeing, picnicking, fishing and bicycling. The public access area is open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. At Deer Island you'll also find:

- 60 acres of open space, including 2.6 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 50 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

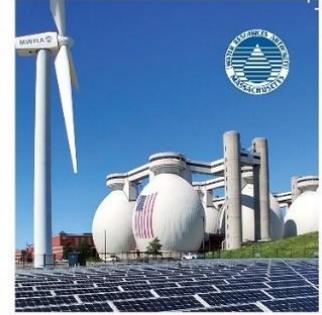


Additional Information

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 Telfs Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02128
(617) 242-6000
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND HOTLINE:

617-660-7633

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



LOOK FOR NUTT NUTS

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. **WIFTS** 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, hiking is permitted along the shoreline of the Public Access area, as well as from the fishing pier.



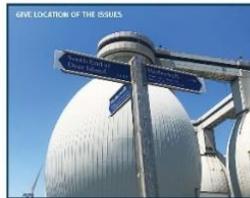
Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance to the fenced-off wastewater 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 or the odor 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 (F6)

Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2024

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