



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

November 20, 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.

Curbside Leaf and Green Waste Collection

November 22, 2025, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste 617-569-1718

Retirement Board

November 25, 2025, 4:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room

[More Details](#)

Town Business Offices

Closed at Noon
November 26, 2025

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



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.



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 pickup?

Call Capitol Waste 617-569-1718



COUNTRY FAIR!

COME BY ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT
5:30 PM TO SUPPORT THE CLASS OF
2027 AND GET SOME RAFFLES!



TICKETS TO THE CELTICS, BRUINS,
AND ED SHEERAN AND SO MANY
MORE EXCITING RAFFLES!!



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 (65yrs and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

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

**SAVE THE
PEOPLE
DATE**

PREPARE YE
General admission at the door!

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 J.R. is presented through special
arrangement with Music Theatre
International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are
also supplied by MTI.

PUBLIC SKATE

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



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

CLASS OF 2027

COUNTRY FAIR

50 / 50

RAFFLE

COST: \$5 AN ENTRY

**VENMO
@MICHELLE-
TOURGEE &
COMMENT
"FAIR"**

The Winthrop Art Association presents
Jingle Jazzy Holiday Brunch
 Featuring John and Lori Walkers
 Music from "The Great American Songbook"

Saturday, December 13th
 11:30 to 2

Lycium Room
 E.B. Newton Cultural Center
 45 Pauline Street, Winthrop



Meet Santa in person and shop one-of-a-kind holiday crafts—perfect for gifting!



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.

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

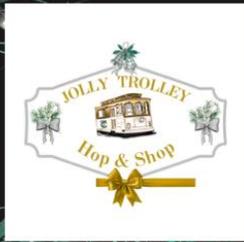
*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

WINTHROP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 PRESENTS
 2 EXCITING EVENTS:

SMALL TOWN BIG LIGHTS-HOLIDAY LIGHTING IN WINTHROP CENTER FRI NOV 28TH 4-6 PM (VENDORS AT 3PM)

& NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
JOLLY TROLLEY
 HOP AND SHOP AROUND TOWN
 SAT NOV 29TH
 11-4 PM



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



SMALL TOWN BIG LIGHTS TREE-LIGHTING

Friday Nov. 28th



Venmo @
winthropchamberofcommercema



Vendor Table Spots Available!
FREE for Chamber of Commerce Members
ONLY \$50 for Non-Chamber Members
Contact us at 617-846-9898 or Email
info@winthropchamber.com

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



WDC{ WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

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MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

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



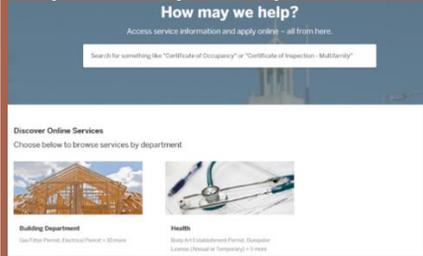
If you see a marine mammal who is either dead or in distress from Revere to Plymouth, MA call our hotline at
617-688-6872



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/>



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

RAFFLES
50/50

DONATIONS WELCOME

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

Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!

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 617-497-3438



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



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

**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

Your invited to the

Winthrop Police Department Christmas Party



Where: Winthrop Yacht Club

When: Saturday, December 6, 2025 7pm

Donation: \$40 per ticket

(Table of 8 \$300)

Purchase tickets at the Winthrop Police Station

For Info:

Deputy Chief Steve Rogers (srogers@winthropma.gov)

Sergeant Samantha Ferrino (sferrino@winthropma.gov)



All proceeds to benefit Winthrop Police Explorer program.

There will be a DJ, Dancing, Chinese food buffet and prizes.

Dress wear is Christmas themed so wear that ugly Holiday sweater,

Holiday Pajamas or your /best Victorian suit./

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 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 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 WINTHROPMA.ORG

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

Believe Me. This will be the best musical EVER.



Long time Winthrop resident, Cassandra Marsh, brings musical to NYC. Little King-The Orange Years is thrilled to announce it's premiere, January 2-5th 2025 @Under St. Mark's on St. Mark's Place Tickets @ frigid.nyc

Little King is a musical satire produced and written by Cassandra Marsh and directed and choreographed by Jason Hutson.

The musical/play follows little man, who through a series of mysterious events, becomes Little King of the Little Kingdom. The rest is history. All of the names have been changed to protect the guilty.

Featuring original songs and music, puppets, a talking bird, a mannequin, 9 actors and a Narrator, and of course a little king.

A tale of greed and abuse of power. Ultimately, truth, love and justice prevail.

The piece is written along the timeline of Trump's presidency through to his demise. A mysterious stranger, Covfefe, leads the revolution that brings down Little King and returns him to the little man he always was. A modern, medieval tale.

"This will be YUGE. You will not see the likes of this kind of show, EVER. Believe me."

~Little King

Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$1.8 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 precedent setting discharge permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, its treated wastewater is released through a deep rock, under-harbor tunnel 95 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:

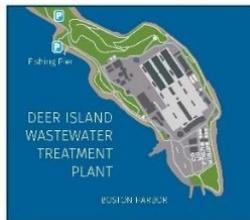
- 60 acres of open space, including 2.6 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 10 landscaped overlooks with interpretive signage
- Dramatic views of the Boston skyline and Harbor Islands
- Spectacular close-up of airport landings and takeoffs
- Elevated look-in location to learn about 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



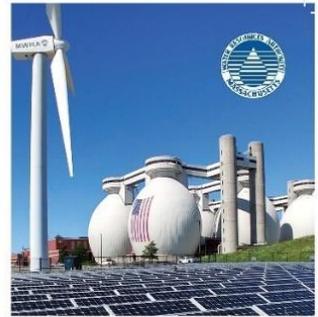
JUDGE A. DAVID MAZZONE MEMORIAL

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.



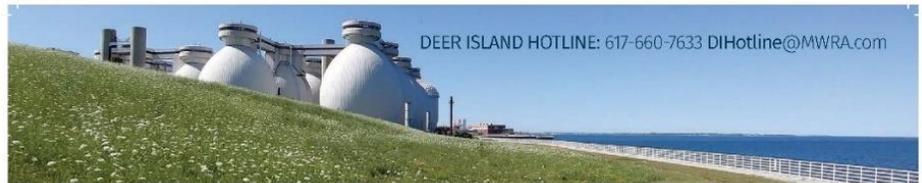
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Deer Island, 33 Tello Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02726
(617) 242-6000
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND HOTLINE: 617-660-7633

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



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LOOK FOR MUTT MITTS

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



WALK OR BIKE

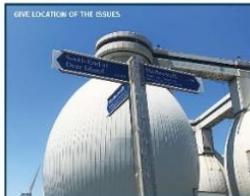
Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance to the fenced-off wastewater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



LEARN THE ISLAND'S HISTORY

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 617-660-7607.



VIEW BOSTON HARBOR

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