



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

November 26, 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.

Middle School Site Council
December 1, 2025, 2:45 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

Fire House Building Committee
December 1, 2025, 4:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee
December 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council
December 2, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of License
December 3, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee
December 3, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Conservation Commission
December 3, 2025, 7:00 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

Library Board of Trustees
December 4, 2025, 6:00 PM
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room
[More Details](#)

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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

**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**

WINTHROP CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

JOLLY TROLLEY HOP ON HOP OFF

**TAKE A FREE JOLLY TROLLEY RIDE
SATURDAY NOV 29TH 11-4 PM**

STOP FOR SPECIALS & ENJOY HOLIDAY CHEER AND
FREEBIES AT PARTICIPATING WINTHROP BUSINESSES



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.



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

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



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!

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
KEVIN R. HAYDEN**

SUFFOLK COUNTY FRAUD FIGHTERS WORKSHOP FOR OLDER ADULTS

Attend our third presentation in Winthrop! Get the latest updates on the newest scams, learn effective methods to identify fraud, protect your finances, and ensure peace of mind. Knowledge is power - take advantage of this opportunity to learn more!

Tuesday, November 25, 2025
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Winthrop Senior Center
35 Harvard St, Winthrop, MA

Hosted by the Winthrop Police Department's Senior Monthly Outreach Program.
Presented by the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and community partners.

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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



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

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

Daily Drawing

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 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.

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



**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 Art Association presents

Jingle Jazzy Holiday Brunch

Featuring John and Leri Watkins

Music from "The Great American Songbook"

Saturday, December 13th

11:30 to 2

Lyceum 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!



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MC Mass
Cultural
Council



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

WDC WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

MARR

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**

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./

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 - Multi-Building"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department.



Building Department
 Gas Fit Permits, Electrical Permits & More



Health
 Single Air Establishment Permits, Dispensary License Renewal or Transfer, ETC.

Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of the 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

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

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



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



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Softball Booster President
Nicole Rizzotto - @nicolerizz25



See you soon,
Santa Claus