



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

December 4, 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.

Tree Committee

December 8, 2025, 6:00 PM
Department of Public Works
More Details

Board of Health

December 9, 2025, 4:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Climate Commission

December 9, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

December 10, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
More Details

Commission on Disability

December 10, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Council on Aging

December 11, 2025, 10:30 AM
DeLeo Senior Center
More Details

Ordinance Review Committee

December 11, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

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!

Labels: FULL BREAKFAST, RAFFLES 50/50

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

Town of Winthrop
New Fire Station Building
Pre-Demolition
Neighborhood
Information
Session



WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 10

Harvey Hearing Room
Ground Level of Town Hall
6:00 pm

Zoom Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or
Android
Meeting ID: 89945591617*
Passcode: 773641
Phone one-tap: 1-646-931-3860



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

NEW PHONE NUMBER
855-533-3400
for
Capitol Waste
Mattress & Box Spring
Collection
or
To Report Missed
Trash/Recycling/
Yard Waste Collection

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

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./

THE ATC PTO ANNUAL
HOLIDAY RAFFLE
DECEMBER 2ND - 17TH 2025

Daily Drawing

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

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



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



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Mass Cultural Council

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

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



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

FLU VACCINE CLINICS

WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES



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.

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



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



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on
Christmas Day,

Thursday, December 25, 2025

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



North Pole Mail Delivery

Receive a customized handwritten letter from Santa this
Christmas season from WHS Softball for only \$10!



Fill out the form with your child's name, wishlist for
Santa, and mailing address and they'll receive a letter
written just for them from Jolly Old St. Nicholas himself!

To order: <https://bit.ly/letterfromWHSSanta>



Please VENMO
Softball Booster President
Nicole Rizzotto - @nicolerizz25



See you soon,

Santa Claus



Real Christmas Tree Collection



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

**Christmas trees are collected only during the
specified dates on your regular trash day.**

**The dates for collection after the 2025
Christmas Holiday are the weeks of
January 5-9 and 12-16, 2026.**

**You can place your bare, unbagged, real tree curbside
by 7 am for collection.**

Questions should be directed to the
DPW at 617-846-1341, extension 2609.

Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste at 855-533-3400.

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MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org

PHOTO: JIM SHERIDAN/USFWS

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**



Yard Waste Transfer Station



**The Town Transfer Station will
close for the season on
Saturday, December 6, 2025.**

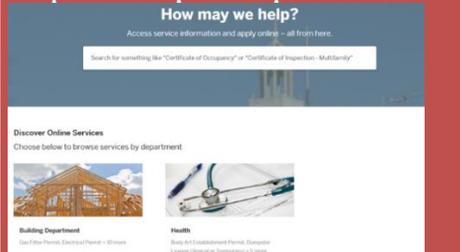
**There will be a town-wide leaf collection on
Saturday, December 13, 2025.**

**Place your biodegradable leaf bags or bins with
unbagged green waste curbside by 7 am.
If you have a missed leaf pick-up, please call
Capitol Waste at 855-533-3400.**

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/>





Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services

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 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



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

**No Trash or Recycling Collection on
New Year's Day,
Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**All trash and recycling
collection will be delayed
by one day after
1/1/2026.**



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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

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



LEARN THE ART OF ROPE BOWL MAKING

**DECEMBER 13, 2025
SIT AND SEW
10:30 A.M. TO NOON**

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM
TWO METCALF SQUARE
WINTHROP, MA

Register at winthroppubliclibrary.org