



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

December 31, 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.

### Swearing In of Newly Elected Town Officials

January 6, 2026, 6:00 PM  
DeLeo Senior Center  
[More Details](#)

### School Committee Special Meeting

January 6, 2026, 6:30 PM  
DeLeo Senior Center  
[More Details](#)

### Town Council

January 6, 2026, 6:30 PM  
DeLeo Senior Center  
[More Details](#)

### Ordinance Review Committee

January 7, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Council on Aging

January 8, 2026, 10:30 AM  
DeLeo Senior Center  
[More Details](#)

### Library Board of Trustees

January 8, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room  
[More Details](#)

## Community Org New Year Mixer

*Join Winthrop Working Together, Mothers Out Front,  
Winthrop Parents Network, and The Winthrop  
Commission on Disabilities*

For an opportunity to learn about community  
based organizations, a potluck, and a chance to get  
to know your neighbors

Where: Lyceum Room of the EB Newton Building  
(45 Pauline Street First Floor; accessible by elevator  
from entrance closest to ATC School)

When: January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm

If you want to bring a dish to share, please note any allergens. You can  
add your dish to the sign up sheet here: <https://bit.ly/WinthropPotluck>



## 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.



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## WINTHROP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Bar Soap
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Fem. Hygiene Products
- Oil & Mayonnaise
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Granola Bars or other Goodies/Snacks

222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop, Ma.  
[www.WinthropPantry.com](http://www.WinthropPantry.com)  
@ St. John's Episcopal Church

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](mailto:townmanager@winthropma.gov)

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

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



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



**Holiday String Lights**

**These lights cannot go in your recycling bin.**  
**However, the Town of Winthrop DPW has a recycling bin by the front door at 100 Kennedy Drive to collect and recycle your unwanted or non-working Holiday string lights.**  
**The recycling bin will be available until Jan. 16, 2026.**



**WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION**

**SKATE NIGHT**

**SAT, JANUARY 10TH**  
**6:30-8:00PM**  
**GRADES K-5TH**  
**LARSEN RINK**

**10\$ PER SKATER**  
**W/ PIZZA**  
**INCLUDED**

**PAY AT THE DOOR**  
**OR PREPAY AT**  
**WINTHROPREC.COM**

**WINTHROP YOUTH HOCKEY WILL HAVE THE CONCESSIONS OPEN FOR EXTRA REFRESHMENTS!**



# Real Christmas Tree Collection



**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.**

## 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

## 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



Winthrop Chamber of Commerce presents

## Taste the Savings! Restaurant Week

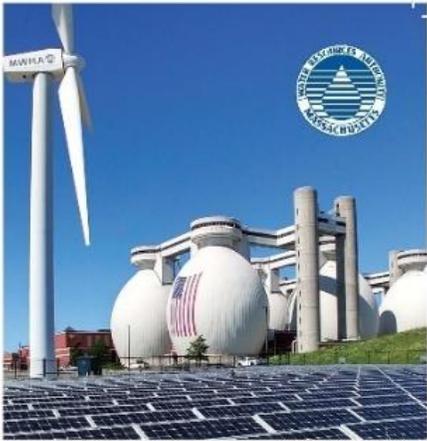
special pricing



**A WEEK OF SAVINGS AT  
PARTICIPATING WINTHROP  
CHAMBER MEMBER  
RESTAURANTS**

Valid this week only

**JANUARY 25TH-31ST**



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

# DEER ISLAND HOTLINE: 617-660-7633

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

## 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-family"

### Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



**Building Department**  
New/Alter/Repair Electrical/Plumbing/Structural



**Health**  
New or 11 Establishment Permit, Dispenser License (Medical or Veterinary) or Other

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



WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES

# FLU VACCINE CLINICS



## Tuesdays 9am-6pm

**EB Newton Building, 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

WHALE AND  
DOLPHIN  
CONSERVATION

WDCI

MARR  
MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER  
A FEDERAL STRANDING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN WDCI & NOAA/NMFS  
THROUGH THE SMPN



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**

## 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](http://WINTHROPMA.ORG)