



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

January 8, 2026

## 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.

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](#)

Ordinance Review Committee  
January 8, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

NE Metro Regional Vocational  
Subcommittee  
January 8, 2026, 6:30 PM  
N.E. Metro Regional Vocational School  
[More Details](#)

NE Metro Regional Vocational School  
Committee  
January 8, 2026, 7:00 PM  
N.E. Metro Regional Vocational School  
[More Details](#)

## REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

The Real Estate Tax bills that were sent out last week include the increase for the Proposition 2.5 override for the Schools. The first two bills for FY26 did not include the increase as we did not set the tax rate. The total increase for FY26 will be billed over the final two bills of the fiscal year which ends on June 30, 2026. The tax bills starting in July 2026 for FY27 will include the Proposition 2.5 override and be billed over all four quarters.

**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.**

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.

# DINNER THEATRE '26

# UP DOWN & ALL AROUND

JANUARY 12, AT 7:30 PM  
JANUARY 13, 14, 15 AT 7:00 PM

PRINCE PIZZERIA,  
517 BROADWAY, SAUGUS MA

SEATS ARE \$20 CASH OR CHECK  
AND MUST BE RESERVED FROM  
THE DRAMA PARENTS CLUB AT  
WHSDINNERTHEATRE@GMAIL.COM

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)

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



**SIT AND SEW**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026  
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 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.**



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

**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**

# 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**  
**@ St. John's Episcopal Church**

# THE GRACE PROJECT

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARISE ISIS  
 COURAGE, BEAUTY, AND GRACE IN  
 THE FACE OF BREAST CANCER  
 A MULTI-ROOM IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION ON  
 STRENGTH, IDENTITY & AWARENESS

OPENING RECEPTION  
 SATURDAY, JAN 17TH, 3-6 PM  
 ARTIST TALK & PANEL 3-4 PM  
 EXHIBIT OPEN THROUGH FEB 17TH

CLOCKTOWER GALLERY  
 EB NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER  
 45 PAULINE ST, WINTHROP MASSAHUSETTS  
 GALLERY HOURS: SAT 1-3PM WED 1:30-4PM  
 WWW.THE-GRACE-PROJECT.ORG  
 ISISIMAGES@YAHOO.COM (914) 466-4347

# 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 Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming

# FELT BOOKMARK CRAFT



Image via Stitchin with Samantha

Wednesday,  
January 28<sup>th</sup>

5PM - 6PM

Hazlett Room

Register by 1/28/26 at 10AM



Scan here or visit  
[www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org)



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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

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



Winthrop  
Chamber  
of Commerce presents

*Taste the Savings!*  
*Restaurant Week*

*special  
pricing*



A WEEK OF SAVINGS AT  
PARTICIPATING WINTHROP  
CHAMBER MEMBER  
RESTAURANTS

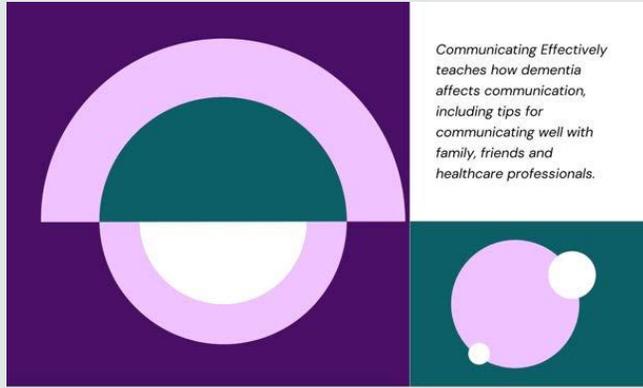
Valid this week only

JANUARY 25TH-31ST

## 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/>



*Communicating Effectively teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and healthcare professionals.*

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Presents:**  
**Communicating Effectively**

Register by 2/11/26 at 8PM

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM - 7:00PM  
HAZLETT ROOM

For more information or to register  
visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org)



# Tea Tasting

*presented by Hillel Bromberg*

**Saturday,  
February 21<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 PM - 2:00PM

**Hazlett Room**



Scan here or visit  
[www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to  
register



Register by 2/20/26 at 5PM



*Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming*

# FRAUD DETECTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00PM - 6:00PM

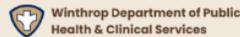
HAZLETT ROOM

Learn how to detect fraud  
and scams with Lawrence  
Bailey of Webster Credit  
Federal Credit Union

**REGISTER BY 2/25/26 AT 9AM**



Scan here or visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to register



## 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**

## 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)