



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

January 15, 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.

Town Offices Closed for Holiday
January 19, 2026

Board of Assessors
January 20, 2026, 5:00 PM
Assessor's Office
[More Details](#)

Town Council
January 20, 2026, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Winthrop Middle School Site Council
January 21, 2026, 2:45 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

Board of License
January 21, 2026, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee
January 22, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Appeals
January 22, 2026, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

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



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,
Monday, January 19, 2026

All trash and recycling
collection will be delayed
by one day after 01/19/26
for the remainder of the
week.



Winthrop
Chamber
of Commerce presents

Taste the Savings!
Restaurant Week *special pricing*

A WEEK OF SAVINGS AT
PARTICIPATING WINTHROP
CHAMBER MEMBER
RESTAURANTS

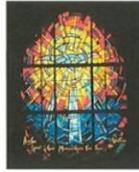
Valid this week only **JANUARY 25TH-31ST**



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.



St. John's Episcopal Church

Winthrop's Neighborhood Church on the Knoll
222 Bowdoin Street @ Buchanan
Winthrop, Massachusetts 02152

And the Spirit of God
Moved Upon the Face of the Waters

In the winter of 1675, Native Peoples were brought to Deer Island by Colonists in New England who were distrustful of those living among them during Metacomet's (also known as King Philip's) War. Roughly half of those people died.

That internment is memorialized at Deer Island with a marker, and on Indigenous People's Day 2025 those people were honored by their Native Descendants and a Faith-Based Coalition at the Island.

To follow up on that recent occasion, St. John's is welcoming our Winthrop Community to a free screening of SUGARCANE on its "Faith Community Tour" around the country. It is an award-winning documentary film whose subject is the Residential Schools for Native Children, which were run by both Church and State well into the 20th Century.

Thursday, January 29, 2026

St. John's Church

6:30 p.m.



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

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



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

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
DOCUMENTARY FILMS

SUGARCANE

Directed By Julian Brave NoiseCat and Emily Kassie



ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINEE
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

"A MUST-SEE FILM...STUNNING"
By Tom Iqbal, EW.com

WINNER
BEST DOCUMENTARY

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW

2 WINNER
TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL

DGA AWARDS
BEST DIRECTOR FOR
DOCUMENTARY

SUGARCANE

"ONE OF THE MOST COMPELLING AND IMPORTANT
DOCUMENTARIES OF THE YEAR"



NOW STREAMING
Disney+ hulu

Watch a video spotlight on the Winthrop Department of Public Works Department with Director Steve Calla.



<https://vimeo.com/1152056836/d3a7e35f0f?share=cop&fl=sv&fe=d>

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.

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

nationalgrid

**Please join us at our
Winthrop Customer
Assistance Event
to explore helpful
resources.**



**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Winthrop Council on Aging
35 Harvard Street
Winthrop, MA 02152

We're here to help with options to manage your energy bill. Meet with assistance program experts and connect with the resources your family needs, all under one roof, all in one day.

Our advocates will be on site to help you explore options and determine your eligibility for assistance including the following:

- Discount Rate
- Payment Plans
- Budget Plan
- Arrears Management Program (AMP)

Along with the advocates, you can talk with representatives from the Local Community Action Program (CAP) Agency for LIHEAP/Fuel Assistance services.

What to bring:

If you receive SNAP, MassHealth, SSI, or WIC, please bring your benefit card and/or program acceptance letter to enroll in our Discount Rate Program for your gas and electric accounts (if you're not already enrolled).

You may also qualify for our Forgiveness Program.

We're here to help you manage your energy bill.

More Info

Please join us on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Winthrop Council on Aging, 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 02152.

Life can be hard, but finding assistance shouldn't be.

Learn More

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Este es un aviso importante. Quiérselo mandarlo traducir.
Este es un aviso importante. Si vous le mandez traduire.
Avis important. Veuillez traduire immédiatement.
Questa è un'informazione importante, si prega di tradurla.
Это очень важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попробуйте вам его перевести.
Đây là một thông báo quan trọng Xin vui lòng dịch thông báo này.
這是一個重要的通知,請翻譯一下。
هذه ملاحظة مهمة. من فضلكم ترجمها.
এটি একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি। অনুগ্রহ করে এটি অনুবাদ করে দিন।
Sa a se yon avil enpòtan. Tanpri, fè li tradwi.
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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



ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 19-23, 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The Senior Center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)	9:15am-10:15am Yoga with Trish (\$5)	9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)	9am-10am Yoga with Trish (\$5)
	10:30am-11:30am Spanish with Pete	10:00am-12:00pm Bereavement & Caregiver Support Group	10:00am-2:30pm SHINE Counseling (appointment required)	10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre-registration required)
	11:00am-12:00pm Blood Pressures	10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre-registration required)	10:30am-11:30am Seaside Tappers (\$5)	10am-11am Line Dancing with Diane (\$5)
	12:00pm-1:00pm Winthrop Police - Senior Partnership Meeting	10:00am-12:00pm Low Vision Support Group	12pm-12:30pm Dine-In Lunch (must order by 11am Wednesday)	For more information on Senior Center programs and trips, as well as lunch menus and resources, go to our website
	12:30pm-2:30pm Art with Dawn (\$6)	10:30am-11:30am Zumba with Cindy (\$5)	12:45pm-3pm Bingo	
		11:45am-12:45pm Tai Chi/Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)		
		12:15-1:45pm Italian with Michael		
		1pm-3pm Smartphone Photography (pre-registration required)		

ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER 617-846-8538
35 HARVARD STREET, WINTHROP, MA

HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY (8:30AM-6PM) FRIDAY (8:30AM-1PM)
TUESDAY-THURSDAY (8:30AM-3:30PM)

**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

St. John's Episcopal Church 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

Sweethearts

Valentines Sale
Sat. Feb 14th 9-1pm

Cookies * Cakes * Pies * Chocolate
Beautiful Jewelry * Gift Baskets
Handmade Cards * Scratch Ticket Gifts
& Pre-Ordered Lobster Lunches

Lobster Lunch includes a generous
Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips &
Triple-Chocolate Brownie
for only \$25



To Pre-Order your Lobster Lunch call or text the church
by Wed. Feb. 11th @617-846-2363 & leave a message

**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





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

See What's New, Electrical Permit, & More



Health

See All 11 Submittal Permit, Supervisor License (Medical), Temporary 11 Perms



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 Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming

FELT BOOKMARK CRAFT

Wednesday,
January 28th

5PM - 6PM

Hazlett Room

Register by 1/28/26 at 10AM



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Scan here or visit
www.winthroppubliclibrary.org

WHALE AND
DOLPHIN
CONSERVATION

WDC MARR

MARINE

ANIMAL

RESCUE

RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



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INCORPORATED IN MASSACHUSETTS
WITH 501(C)(3) STATUS IN OTHER STATES
BETWEEN 1993 & 1994
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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



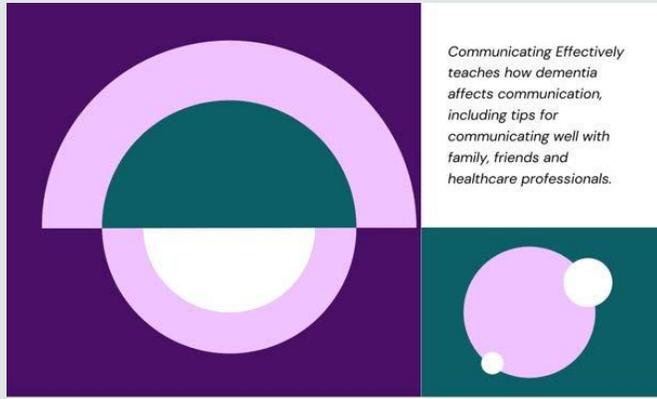
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Sign up for Code Red & the
Town Manager's Blog
Town Website
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office

(617) 846-1705

email: townmanager@winthropma.gov



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 12th
6:00 PM - 7:00PM
HAZLETT ROOM

For more information or to register
visit www.winthroppubliclibrary.org



Tea Tasting

presented by Hillel Bromberg

**Saturday,
February 21st**

1:00 PM - 2:00PM

Hazlett Room



Scan here or visit
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

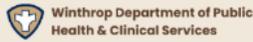
HAZLETT ROOM

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 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:

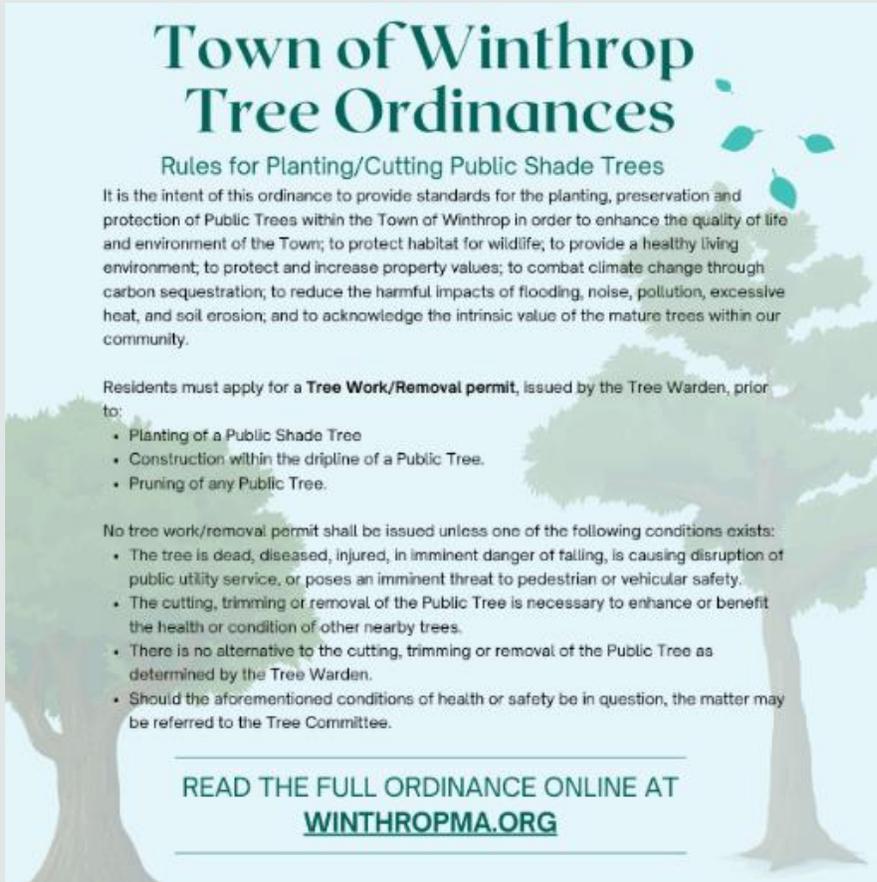
- Homebound vaccinations
- Resource Navigation
- Social Work services
- Domestic Violence advocacy
- Recovery Coaching services



Help us keep our list up-to-date!
Use QR Code, link, or Call 617-539-5844



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
