



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

May 30, 2024

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.

Monday, June 3rd

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

Tuesday, June 4th

Joint Meeting Intergovernmental Strategies & Finance Committee 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room [More Details](#)

Town Council 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room [More Details](#)

Wednesday, June 5th

Conservation Commission 7:00 PM
Remote Meeting [More Details](#)

Saturday, June 8th

Yirrell Beach Community Meeting 9:00 AM
Point Shirley Assoc Hall

Winthrop residents can easily access Town of Winthrop public meeting schedules and agendas with one click! Simply go to www.town.winthrop.ma.us



WE HAVE MOVED

Connecting to the Town of Winthrop just got easier.
Find us online at:

www.winthropma.gov

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: townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov



Town of Winthrop
Upcoming Road Work



EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS

Reconstruction and Related Work
Winthrop Street & Revere Street Corridor
Project No. 607244-122603
Federal Aid No. CMQ-0036(014)X, STP-0036(014)X, TAP-0036(014)X

Week of 5/20/2024
Begin Drain Installation on Revere Street between Harvard Street and Governors Drive Drain Installation will continue South toward Main Street

Week of 5/28/2024
Continue Drain Installation at the Intersection of Revere Street and Main Street

Week of 6/3/2024
Continue/Finish Drain Installation at the intersection of Revere Street and Main Street. Start Drain Installation from the Manhole previously installed between Harvard Street and Governors Drive and begin heading North

Please follow all posted signage in the area.
Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.



Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project Virtual Public Information Meetings

What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is hosting two virtual public information meetings to discuss the upcoming full closure of the Sumner Tunnel. The closure will begin July 5, 2024 and end August 5, 2024. These meetings will discuss steps the public can take to reduce the closure's impact on their commute.

How will this affect you?

This tunnel restoration project will impact abutters and regional traffic. All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. Both meetings will provide the same information. Holding two meetings is an effort by MassDOT to accommodate everyone's schedules as best as possible. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available at the meeting.

When

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Attend

[Mass.gov | Events](https://mass.gov/events)



Please note this meeting will be recorded. Visit mass.gov/sumner-tunnel for more information.



This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request, as appropriate. To request accommodation or language assistance please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity & Civil Rights Officer by phone 857-368-8580, fax 857-368-0602, relay 7-1-1, or by email MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to sumner100@dot.state.ma.us



Family Night at the PARK

THURSDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE - FAMILY FUN NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Enjoy food, friends, and fun at our Family Fun Nights in the Park.

5:30pm - 7:00pm

June 6th at Pond St Park (Pond St and Highland Ave)

June 13th at Massa Park (Beacon St.)

June 20th at Ingleside Park (Winthrop Center)

These are free events. No registration required!

WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITY Resource Guide



The Winthrop Commission on Disability (WCOD) is dedicated to ensuring that individuals with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in all aspects of our community.

We are excited to announce the release of our free **Resource Guide**, which is packed with useful information about various services and programs that are available in Winthrop and Massachusetts to support individuals with disabilities of all ages.

This guide is designed to help individuals with disabilities feel empowered and included in their communities and homes. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable resource and join us in promoting inclusivity and equality for all.

Free copies of the guide are available at Town Hall, Winthrop Library, and the Winthrop Senior Center.

Check out our web page for more info at
<https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/492/Commission-On-Disabilities>

QUESTIONS? Email
 CommissionOnDisabilities@town.winthrop.ma.us

FLEA MARKET

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

9:00 am – 1:00 PM

First Church of Winthrop

217 Winthrop Street

Winthrop, MA 02152



Parking available in the rear of Church

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO

PURCHASE

Green Waste/Yard Waste Transfer Station Information



Open:
 April 6th-December 7th, 2024

Hours:
 Fridays: 9a-12p and 3a-6p
 Saturdays: 9a-12p and 1p-3p

What is Green Waste? Green waste is yard waste which is banned from regular trash collection. This waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches under 3" in diameter. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste cannot be mixed with green waste.

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING
SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. 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 - 2024
First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
217 Winthrop Street - Back Entrance
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday and Saturday of month
Women's, Men's and Children's Clothing



Yirrell Beach, Town of Winthrop



CONSERVATION



COMMISSION

Yirrell Beach is a town-owned property widely used by residents and visitors alike. This beach is maintained by the DPW and regulated by The MassDEP. Based on permitting from the DEP, the DPW and town residents must adhere to the following:

Birds frequently nesting on Yirrell Beach



Piping Plover American Oystercatcher



Killdeer Least Tern



Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow

- All Beach clean-up events must be approved and scheduled with the DPW a minimum of one week before the event.
- NO organic material, including but not limited to seaweed, straw, hay, rocks, plants, and sand is to be removed from the beach.
- This is a carry-in, carry-out beach. Please respect the beach and remove all litter found on the beach.
- No dogs are permitted on Town beaches from May 1 to Sept. 30th.
- It is suggested to use buckets rather than bags to gather litter. They are reusable and don't create more waste!
- Do not go past the perimeters established for bird habitats. Do not linger in the nesting areas.
- Please note: The Town collects beach trash daily during the breeding season. Eliminating the need for additional beach clean-ups.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 617-846-1341 X2609 WMILLARPAGE@TOWN.WINTHROP.MA.US



Ah, it's Spring at last!

Get your gardening books at Bookends for just 50c - \$1 ea. Winthrop Public Library, lower level



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

FLOOD RISK OPEN HOUSE

DO YOU KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK?



FEMA

Find Out More!

Join FEMA, State, and Local officials for an opportunity to view the updated flood maps for the Suffolk County Charles River Watershed Floodplain Mapping Study

Public Open House Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 4:00-7:00 PM
Boston City Hall
1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA

This is an opportunity to chat one on one with FEMA, State, and Local officials to get assistance with:

- Finding your property on new flood maps
- Understanding your flood risk
- Flood Insurance

There is no formal presentation. You may arrive at any time.

Can't make it to the meeting? For more information and to compare current and pending maps, please visit: <https://arcs.is/0Hzvqv0>



For residents of*/**:
Boston Revere
Chelsea Winthrop

* Riverine Only. Study does not include any coastal updates

***Note that for some towns only part of the town has updated maps. Please see the yellow line in map above for study area boundary.

Street Sweeping operations occur on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7am and 4pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week of street sweeping, sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits on-street parking on the day of sweeping. Violation of the ordinance carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The 2024 street sweeping dates are:

April 22-26 (week of the 22nd) May 20-24 (week of the 20th)
 June 24-28 (week of the 24th) July 22-26 (week of the 22nd)
 August 26-30 (week of the 26th) September 23-27 (week of the 23rd)
 October 21-25 (week of the 21st)



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

2024 MARKET DATES

JUNE 16 & 30
 JULY 14 & 28
 AUGUST 11 & 25
 SEPTEMBER 8 & 22
 OCTOBER 6

WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITY



LEARNING HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 at 6 PM
- LYCEUM ROOM AT THE E. B. NEWTON
- IN-PERSON ONLY
- PRESENTERS:
 KATHLEEN KANE, ESQ, and
 JON RODIS, PATIENT ADVOCATE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY, GO TO <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/492/Commission-On-Disabilities>

We advocate every day of our lives. Learn about tips and strategies from our nationally known speakers/advocates. Whether you advocate for yourself, your child, or your parent, or if you are advocating for medical or educational services, this presentation will help you have more successful outcomes.

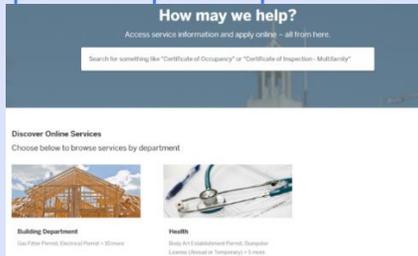


FREE PRESENTATION! COME MEET MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION!
 FREE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EACH ATTENDEE!

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 Department and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>



Anonymous!

WINTHROP

Community Opioid Usage Survey



WE WOULD LIKE TO GATHER CRITICAL DATA SURROUNDING OPIOID USAGE IN WINTHROP. THIS DATA WILL HELP US EXPAND OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY!



(617) 539-5837



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS INTER-CITY, INC.
FUEL ASSISTANCE
 2023 - 2024 INCOME GUIDELINES

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE & ENERGY DISCOUNTS IF YOUR GROSS INCOME IS UNDER THE FIGURES BELOW

Household Size	4 - Week Income	Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$3,783	1	\$45,392
2	\$4,947	2	\$59,359
3	\$6,110	3	\$73,326
4	\$7,283	4	\$87,394
5	\$8,438	5	\$101,261
6	\$9,602	6	\$115,228

WWW.CAPICINC.ORG
 (617) 884-6130

Chelsea Revere Winthrop

SUNday FUNday

Cottage Park Yacht Club open house

Sunday, June 9th
 1pm - 4pm

For current and potential CPYC members! Join us to celebrate CPYC members & welcome those interested in membership with an open house showcasing what we do best!

- Live music
- Free food / Cash bar
- Raffle

For more information, contact the committee at membership@cpyc.org



Improper disposal of trash and unwanted items is pollution. It is also illegal.

Improper disposal of any unwanted items, trash, yard waste, construction, or demolition debris is a violation of town ordinances and constitutes illegal dumping. Violators will be subject to fines. Remember, there are cameras all over town. See Ordinance B13.12.160



Unsured of how to dispose of something? Check the Town of Winthrop website www.town.winthrop.ma.us or call 617-846-1341 ext.2609



Proper Disposal of Needles and Syringes

Be Aware. Be Smart. Be Careful.

BE AWARE.

Per the MassDEP, needles, syringes, lancets, and sharps containers may not be thrown in the garbage or recycling bins. These items are Hazardous Waste.

M.G.L. c. 94C, § 27, M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A.

BE SMART.

Medical waste regulations do not allow the disposal of sharps in household garbage. You can take your filled sharps container to a disposal (drop-off) site located at The Winthrop Police Station lobby drop box, and The Public Health Department, M-Th 8 am-4 pm, 1st floor of the E.B. Newton.

BE CAREFUL.

Protect yourself, our community, environment, family, and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

- DO Put used syringes in a sharps container immediately.
- DO Keep needles away from children and pets.
- DO Bring a sharps container when traveling.
- DO NOT Throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bins.
- DO NOT Flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.
- DO NOT Clip, bend, or recap needles.
- DO NOT share or reuse needles.

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



PARK PROGRAM

JUNE 24TH-AUGUST 16TH

8:30 - 12:00PM

AGES 5 1/2 - 12

CRAFTS, FIELD GAMES
 DAILY TOURNAMENTS,
 WATER DAY AND THEME DAYS!



EXTENDED DAY

JUNE 17TH
 AUGUST 23RD

8:00-5:00PM

ENTERING
 K TO GRADE 5

LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS,
 BEACH TRIPS, CRAFTS
 AND
 SUMMER FUN!

VISIT WINTHROPREC.COM
 OR CALL THE OFFICE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 617-846-8243

VETERANS FOOD BANK

Monthly distribution to Winthrop
Veterans and their families.

1st Wednesday of the month (*otherwise noted*)
from 9 AM - 11 AM in the Harvey Hearing Room on the
ground floor of Town Hall

DATES:

10/4/23 11/1/23 12/6/23

2024

1/10/24* 2/7/24 3/6/24
4/3/24 5/1/24 6/5/24
7/11/24* 8/7/24 9/11/24*



CONTACT WINTHROP VSO PHIL RONAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION AT
PRONAN@TOWN.WINTHROP.MA.US

As part of an ongoing effort to analyze groundwater resources and groundwater flooding in Massachusetts, the state has provided a survey for every MA citizen to offer input. Please share this with your local residents if possible, and thanks so much! (Both QR code and link lead to the survey.)

Got Basement Flooding?

Take our groundwater flooding survey:



tinyurl.com/masswetbasement

MILLER FIELD PUBLIC ACCESS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 1st

Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM*

*(5:00 AM start on Wednesday and Thursdays)

Additional summer hours will be added after June 17th

Residents using the track must adhere to all posted rules and regulations.

TRACK RULES

NO VEHICLES OR BICYCLES
NO STROLLERS/CARRIAGES/WHEELED CARTS
NO CLEATED SHOES
NO ROLLERBLADES
NO ANIMALS/PETS
NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON TRACK

RECREATIONAL RUNNERS:

DO NOT RUN IN LANES 1 & 2
PLEASE ALTERNATE LANES 3 THROUGH 6

TURF RULES

NO FOOD OR DRINKS (EXCEPT WATER)
NO GUM OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS
NO SMOKING, CHEWING TOBACCO OR VAPING
NO METAL BASEBALL-STYLE CLEATS
NO HIGH HEELS
NO USE OF PAINT MARKERS OR CHALK
NO STAKING OF ANY OBJECTS INTO THE TURF
NO GOLFING
NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM
EXCEPT TRAINED SERVICE ANIMALS
NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE TURF

Your library card unlocks:

Movies



Documentaries



Television Series



Kids Shows



Ideas



kanopy
Fires that matter

Start watching at
winthroppl.kanopy.com

'Tis the season to unwrap the fun!

Recycle your boat shrinkwrap



Bring your white shrinkwrap to the DPW yard and recycle it!

- FREE Just drop in the container at the DPW Lot until June 30, 2024
- White shrinkwrap only
- No Wood or No Trash

Department of Public Works
100 Kennedy Drive
Winthrop, MA 02152

Questions?
call 617-846-1341



Click here for information on MBTA Communities 3A Program FAQs

WHAT IS THE MBTA Communities Law?

The MBTA Communities Law, passed in January 2021, addresses Massachusetts' housing shortage by changing zoning near transit stops to allow development of multi-family housing.

What are the law's requirements?

The law requires MBTA Communities to have a multi-family zoning plan in each transit hub.

Transit hub
A transit hub is a station or stop on a transit line that is served by at least two different modes of transit.

Multi-family zoning plan
A multi-family zoning plan is a plan that allows for the development of multi-family housing near transit hubs.

MBTA Communities

- 15 transit hubs must submit a plan by end of '21
- 15 on the commuter rail must submit a plan by end of '24
- 15 rail extension must submit a plan by end of '24
- 15 small adjacent towns must submit a plan by end of '25

*How many transit hubs are there?

WINTHROP – QUINCY FERRY (F6)

Winthrop – Quincy – Logan Airport – Seaport – Aquarium



Weekday Schedule Effective April 29, 2024

Weekday service operates April 29, 2024 to November 30, 2024.

Replaces schedule dated: September 1, 2023

To Boston				
Winthrop	Quincy	Logan Airport	Seaport	Aquarium
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:25 AM
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	-	8:40 AM	8:45 AM
-	-	-	-	-
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM
3:30 PM	3:50 AM	4:10 PM	-	4:20 PM
5:20 PM	-	-	-	5:40 PM
6:40 PM	-	-	7:00 PM	7:05 PM

From Boston				
Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Quincy	Winthrop
7:30 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM
8:50 AM	-	9:00 AM	-	-
10:00 AM	-	-	-	10:15 AM
11:30 AM	-	-	-	11:45 AM
4:30 PM	4:35 PM	-	4:50 PM	5:15 PM
5:45 PM	5:50 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM
7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:45 PM	8:05 PM

Fares
Fares (One-Way) \$6.50 full fare \$3.25 reduced fare Children 11 and under ride free.

Accepted Fare Products
Paper Ferry tickets Commuter Boat passes Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes M7 cards

Winthrop Fireworks

July 4th 9:15pm Coughlin Park

The fireworks display is only made possible by the generous donations made by the community.

Please consider making a donation by

dropping your cash/check
made out to
Winthrop Fireworks
207 Hagman Rd.
Winthrop, MA 02152

visiting us on
Eventbrite



Rain Date July 5th 9:15pm

