



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

June 13, 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 17th

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

Planning Board 7:00 PM
Gathering Room [More Details](#)

Tuesday, June 18th

Winthrop Foundation Annual Meeting 6:00 PM
Gathering Room [More Details](#)

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

Thursday, June 20th

Board of Health 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room [More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access Town of Winthrop public meeting schedules and agendas with one click! Simply go to www.winthropma.gov



Brought to you by:
The Winthrop Commission for Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations (CDICR), the Town of Winthrop, and the Office of Senator Lydia Edwards

Winthrop Pride Potluck



Saturday, June 15

12 noon - 5pm at Ingleside Park

DJ Kurt Millar + Drop Zone Beer Garden +
Facepainting + Bouncy House for the Kids + JOY!

BIKE WINTHROP kicks off with a short Pride Ride at noon.

Join your neighbors and friends for a day of pride.

- Burgers and hotdogs will be provided
- Bring a favorite side dish and dessert to share
- Bring a chair or blanket

WITH THANKS TO COMMUNITY SPONSORS:



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Juneteenth,
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

AFTER the 19th, all trash
and recycling collection
will be delayed by one
day for the rest of the
week.



WINTHROP VIKING FOOTBALL

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 16th

8:30am - 12pm

Winthrop High School Cafeteria

\$10

 **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 A. R. BELL, INC

Week of 6/10/2024
 Drain Installation between Governors Drive and Shirley Street

Week of 6/17/2024
 Drain Installation between Shirley Street and Kennedy Drive

Week of 6/24/2024
 Drain Installation between Kennedy Drive and Summit Avenue

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

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 13th at Massa Park (Beacon St.)
 June 20th at Ingleside Park (Winthrop Center)

These are free events. No registration required!



WE HAVE MOVED

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

 **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


GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 14, 2024 • GILLETTE STADIUM

Help the New England Patriots Foundation crown the Massachusetts girls high school flag football champions!

Celebrate the accomplishments of all 23 teams within the Eastern and Central conferences. Watch Ayer-Shirley, Fitchburg, Leominster, Peabody, Pentucket, St. Mary's and Winthrop compete for the title!

4:30 PM • OPENING CEREMONIES
5:30 PM • QUARTERFINALS
6:30 PM • SEMIFINALS
7:30 PM • FINALS

FREE PARKING • FREE ADMISSION
FOOD FOR PURCHASE AT CONCESSIONS

Please park in lot 22 and enter the CVS Health Gate
 Reach out to CharitableEvents@Patriots.com with questions



Town-Wide Waste Collection Day
Save the Date June 29, 2024

CURBSIDE COLLECTION FOR LEAVES & YARD WASTE
 Compostable bags or unbagged yard waste in a bin must be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. Missed pick-up? Call Capitol Waste @617-569-1718.

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROP-OFF
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 100 Kennedy Drive- DPW lot. See the Town Website- Solid Waste & Recycling page for a list of accepted items and fees.

ELECTRONICS WASTE DROP-OFF
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 101 Kennedy Drive- The Gorman-Ft. Banks drop off 'Loop' See the Town Website- Solid Waste & Recycling page for a list of accepted items and fees.

Questions? Call 617-846-1341 X 2609

SUNDAY MORNING YOGA ON THE BEACH
WITH PETE SACCO

9 AM - WINTHROP BEACH
AT CUTLER STREET

FREE EVERYONE WELCOME

SPONSORED BY
 THE FRIENDS OF WINTHROP BEACH



WINTHROP COMMISSION
ON DISABILITY

Resource Guide



The Winthrop Commission on Disability (WCOOD) 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.

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

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

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.

*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

CLASS OF 2025

END OF SCHOOL RAFFLE

!!\$200 worth of scratch tickets!!

SCHOOLS OUT, PRIZE IN, LETTING THE WINNING BEGIN!!

Venue: Kayla-McKinnon-1

Ticket:\$5.00

WINNER IS DRAWN LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Yirrell Beach, Town of Winthrop

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

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





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

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)

Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

Mattresses & Box Springs must be recycled.

They will not be allowed in regular curbside pickup.

The Town of Winthrop mattress and box spring recovery will be handled by Capitol Waste. Mattresses and box springs recovery is open to ALL residents of Winthrop. You do not need to be a current trash stop with Capitol to participate. When you purchase a new mattress or box spring, request the company that delivers your new items to remove your old items.

To schedule a pick-up call Capitol Waste at 617-569-1718. You will need a credit/debit card to schedule a pick-up. \$70 for 1st unit, and \$45 for each additional unit. A unit is one piece. Limit 3 per pick-up.



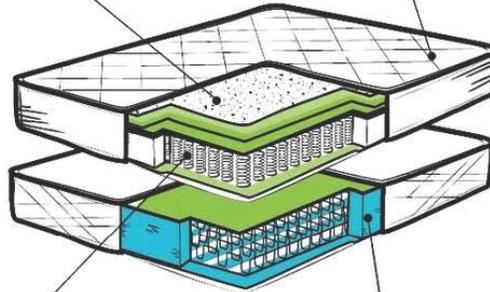
Foam Padding

- Turned into carpet underlayment or animal bed padding

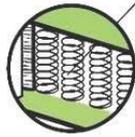


Fabric/Fibers

- Used in industrial oil filters and other textile applications



Deconstructing a mattress/box spring for recycling



Steel Springs

- Recycled as metal scrap
- Used to make new appliances and building materials



Wooden Frames

- Shredded to produce landscaping mulch or burned as an alternative fuel source



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

2024 MARKET DATES

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

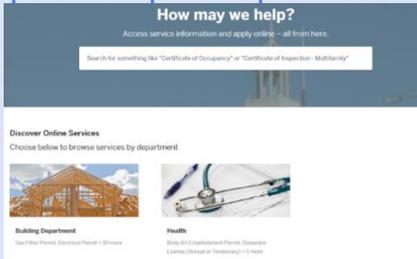
Learn to sail this summer. Cottage Park Yacht Club Youth Sailing has a few opportunities for beginner sailors in the morning program. The season starts June 25th and runs through August 15th. Membership is not required for the first year. Reach out to ys-bod@cpyc.org



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/>



You're Invited



Winthrop Public Library & Museum

WPL&M 125

1899-2024

Join us in celebrating our *125th* anniversary

Thursday, June 27, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Historical Exhibits - Live Music - Pizza - Cake

More details at WinthropPublicLibrary.org

2 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Mass. 02152

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

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

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.

Ms. Reg. 94C § 97, M.G.L. chapter 111, section 172A

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.



MILLER FIELD PUBLIC ACCESS SCHEDULE

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

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



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



Ideas



kanopy

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



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



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

CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

[Click here for information on MBTA Communities 3A Program FAQs](#)



WINTHROP & REVERE STREET CORRIDOR

RE: Reconstruction and Related Work along Winthrop Street & Revere Street Corridor
Project No. 607244-122603
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Winthrop Art Association Day Trip To Gloucester Sunday, August 25th



Leave Winthrop 10AM

(at public parking lot on Putnam St., next to Citizens Bank)

First Stop is The Rocky Neck Art Colony

Lunch at the Studio Restaurant on Rocky Neck

Leave for the Cape Ann Art Museum at 2PM

Leave for home at 4:30

The Cost is \$75 with a \$25 deposit to hold your spot

Contact: Dawn Mahoney, 49 Bartlett Rd., Winthrop MA 02152

