



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

June 20, 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 24th

Winthrop Housing Authority 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 25th

Retirement Board 4:00 PM

Cultural Council 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 26th

Transportation Safety Advisory Committee 8:00 AM

Board of License 6:00 PM

Board of Health 6:30 PM

Conservation Commission 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 27th

Board of Appeals 6:30 PM

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

Family Night at the PARK

TONIGHT!!!

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

Special recognition ceremony for Retiring Police Chief Delehanty

5:30pm - 7:00pm

June 20th at Ingleside Park (Winthrop Center)



STREET SWEEPING NEXT WEEK

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)

Ditch the Drive

July 5 - August 5 2024



PLAN YOUR TRAVEL. THE SUMNER TUNNEL CLOSURES JULY 5.



SUMNER TUNNEL IS CLOSED July 5 - August 5



DITCH THE DRIVE AND FIND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AT

MASS.GOV/SUMNER-TUNNEL

The Sumner Tunnel is closed 7/5 - 8/5, but the Blue Line will be open and free to ride.

Learn more at MBTA.com/Sumner

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-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. 101 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 617-846-1841 X 2609

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.

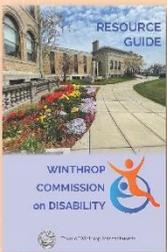
Historical Exhibits - Live Music - Pizza - Cake

More details at WinthropPublicLibrary.org

2 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, Mass. 02152

WINTHROP COMMISSION
ON DISABILITY

Resource Guide



The Winthrop Commission on Disability (WOOD) 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

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



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.



WE HAVE MOVED

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

www.WINTHROPMA.GOV

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

SIT AND SEW

JULY 18, 2024
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Bring your projects!
Winthrop Public Library
Hazlett Room
Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle



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



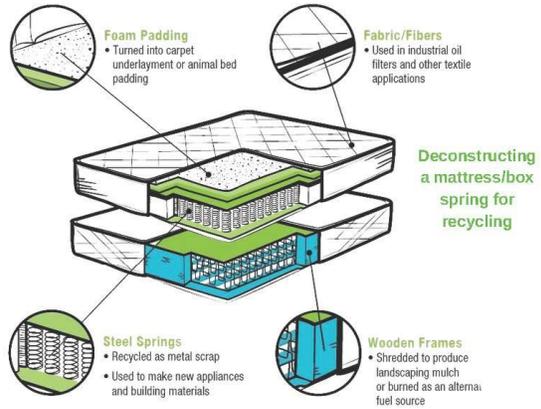
Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

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.



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

2024 MARKET DATES

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

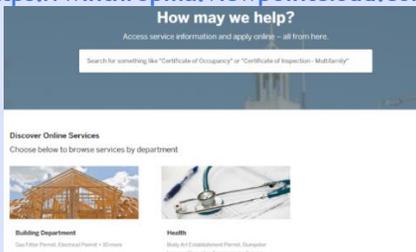
Learn to sail this summer. Cottage Park Yacht Club Youth Sailing has a few opportunities for beginner sailors in the morning program. The season starts June 25th and runs through August 15th. Membership is not required for the first year. Reach out to ys-bod@cpyc.org



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/>



ART in the PARK Crest Avenue Winthrop

The Winthrop Art Association
Saturday, June 22nd 9am-2pm
 In the event of rain, we will move to the E.B. Newton Cultural Center
Music by Ari Mendes



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

MILLER FIELD PUBLIC ACCESS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - NOON

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

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



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

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



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



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.

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

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

Your library card unlocks:

Movies



Documentaries



Television Series



Kids Shows



Ideas



Start watching at winthroppl.kanopy.com

[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 increased housing challenges 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 district near their transit hubs.

- Multi-family zoning districts must have:**
 - allow for family housing
 - provide for a minimum of 10 units per acre
 - allow for a minimum of 20% of the units to be affordable housing
- Multi-family zoning districts must also:**
 - allow for a minimum of 20% of the units to be affordable housing
 - allow for a minimum of 20% of the units to be affordable housing

Transit hub
 A transit hub is defined as a station or stop on a transit line that is within 1/4 mile of a station or stop on a transit line.

MBTA Communities:

- 15 or more units, must submit plan by end of '24
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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 Organizing Committee Brings New England Championship to Miller Field, Patricia McGee track.



Nik Beshere, Winthrop track and cross-country coach, Paul Caruccio, Republican Town Committee chair, Tom Derderian Greater Boston Track Club coach, Jason Pollutro, AIA, NCARB, Project Architect at Elkus Manfredi Architects and member of the Winthrop Planning Board. Missing: Winthrop Library Trustee Gary Skomro, Chiropractor, Paul McGee.

In this Olympic year, Winthrop will host its first ever New England Track Championship on the evening of July 13. The meet, called Twilight by the Sea, will begin at 6 pm.

Four preliminary events will run before the featured USA Track and Field New England 10,000 meter championship:

A 100 meter sprint will start the limited program, followed by a youth 800 meter race, a series, and a 400 meter race preceding the 25 lap championship.

The mile races will offer a unique town competition by precinct. A special section of the mile will run for Winthrop residents only, with results tabulated by precinct. A prize will be awarded to the fastest miler, male and female, from each precinct. The entry fee for non-Winthrop runners is \$35, but for Winthrop residents in the exclusive Winthrop mile it is only \$15, and for Winthrop residents under 18, it is free. Coach Besheres hopes this meet will recruit more male and female runners for the town's high school fall cross-country teams.

Who is the fastest miler in Winthrop? Who is the fastest miler in your precinct? Who is the oldest one? The youngest?

In the open races runners will be preparing for the open New England Championships later in the month. (except for the 10,000m that will be contested only in Winthrop. USATFNE medals will be awarded for open men, women, and age groups. Coach Beshere is slated to run in this championship.

To ensure that the races are accurate to national record standards, the track will be lined with orange cones to qualify for record certification since the track that has no inner curb.

The meet is managed by the Greater Boston Track Club and sanctioned by the United States Track and Field Association.

Entry can be made at the Greater Boston T.C. web site, gbtc.org

The postmeet party will be at the Drop Zone, which will offer some tickets for event winners who are over 18. Scan code below for ticket information.



CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

WINTHROP & REVERE STREET CORRIDOR

RE: Reconstruction and Related Work along 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 6/24/2024

- Crossing Shirley Street to Revere Street to Almont Street; Drainage on Almont Street

Week of 7/1/2024

- Drainage on Revere Street toward Kennedy Drive; Drainage on Kennedy Drive

Week of 7/8/2024

- Drainage on Revere Street from Kennedy Drive to Locust Street; Drainage on Locust Street

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

