



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

June 27, 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.

Tuesday, July 2nd

Town Council 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3rd

Town Municipal Business Offices Closing at Noon

Thursday, July 4th

Independence Day Holiday
Municipal Business offices Closed

Monday, July 8th

Lou Camacho Memorial Dedication
Corner of Bowdoin and Atlantic Streets
6:00 PM

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Town Website
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Contact the Town Manager's Office
(617) 846-1705

email: townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov

Ditch the Drive

July 5 - August 5 2024



PLAN YOUR TRAVEL. THE SUMMER TUNNEL CLOSURES JULY 5.



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

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 02452

visiting us on
Eventbrite



Rain Date July 5th 9:15pm



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REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Independence Day,
Thursday, July 4, 2024

All trash and recycling
AFTER the 4th will be
delayed by one day
for the rest of the
week.



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. BELLI, INC

Week of 6/24/2024

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

Week of 7/01/2024

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

Please follow all posted signage in the area.

Questions? Call the Winthrop DPW at 617-846-1341.

HELP! SEEKING PRIZE DONATIONS! DONATE A PRIZE!

to The Horrible's Parade Committee for
the annual Prize-O-Rama.

The Prize-O-Rama is June 28th @ 7 PM
at the PSA Hall.

This is the only fundraiser for the parade.

Drop your donation to Pete@ The Winthrop
Gymnastics Academy or email Wendy
serelunaproductions@gmail.com
For more information

HELP!

THE HORRIBLES PARADE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING PRIZE DONATIONS!!

DONATE A PRIZE TO THE HORRIBLE'S PARADE COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL PRIZE-O-RAMA.

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The 142nd Annual Horrible's Parade

Winthrop's 142nd Horrible's Parade will be held on
Thursday, July 4, 2024, at 9 am.

The parade kicks off at 9 am from the public landing,
770 Shirley Street, and ends with free festivities, a DJ,
leg races, a blueberry pie eating contest, and
awards for parade winners at Coughlin Park.

What category will you be entering in this year?

Best Float, (please park on the right-hand outside of the
landing on Shirley Street,) Most Hilarious, Most Horrible,
Most Patriotic, Most Original, or Most Beautiful?

Let's celebrate the 142nd Anniversary of one of
Winthrop's most treasured hometown traditions
and our Independence Day together!



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)

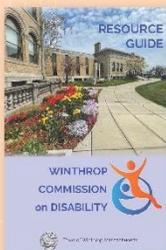
SUMNER TUNNEL IS CLOSED July 5 - August 5



DITCH THE DRIVE AND FIND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AT

[MASS.GOV/SUMNER-TUNNEL](https://mass.gov/sumner-tunnel)

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

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

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WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV



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



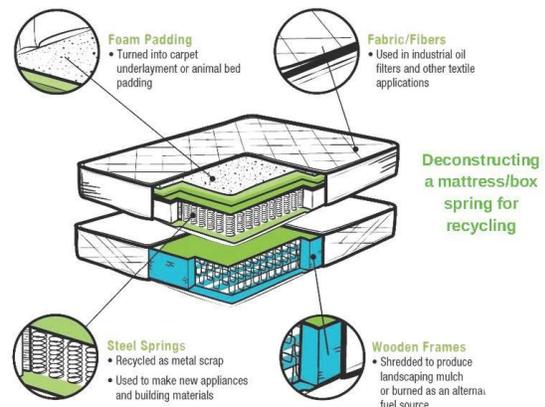
Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

Mattresses & Box Springs must be recycled.

They will not be allowed in regular curbside pickup.

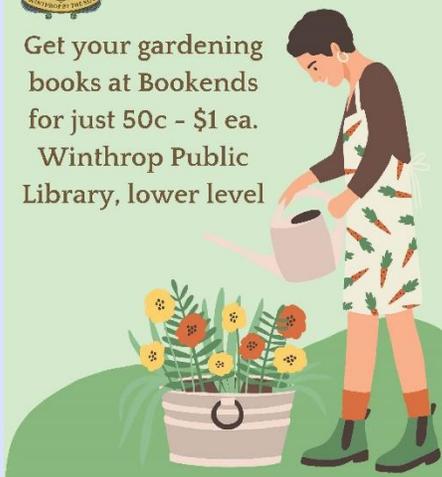
The Town of Winthrop mattress and box spring recovery will be handled by Capitol Waste. Mattresses and box springs recovery is open to ALL residents of Winthrop. You do not need to be a current trash stop with Capitol to participate. When you purchase a new mattress or box spring, request the company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



Ah, it's Spring at last!

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





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 Polluro, 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 Beshere 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.



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.

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.

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

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
7/10/24* 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	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

Your library card unlocks:

Movies



Documentaries



Television Series



Kids Shows



Ideas



kanopy
Fires that matter

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 shortages by changing zoning near transit, steps 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 hub.

- Transit hub** is defined as a station or stop on a rail line, or a bus stop, or a transit station or stop on a bus line.
- Multi-family zoning districts must have:**
 - at least 10 units per acre
 - at least 20% of the units must be affordable housing
 - at least 10% of the units must be for workforce housing
 - at least 10% of the units must be for senior housing
 - at least 10% of the units must be for middle-income housing
 - at least 10% of the units must be for low-income housing

What does 3A require you to do?

MBTA Communities:

- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 23
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 24
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 25
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 26

What does 3A require you to do?

Other cities and towns:

- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 23
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 24
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 25
- 15 or more units must be subject to 3A by end of 26

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

