



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

July 11, 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, July 15th

Retirement Board 1:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16th

Planning Board Special Meeting 6:00 PM

Town Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 17th

Board of License 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 18th

Board of Appeals 6:30 PM

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

email: townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov



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)



Town of Winthrop Upcoming Road 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 7/8/2024

Drainage work from Almont Street toward Locust Street

Week of 7/15/2024

Drainage work from Locust Street to Summit Ave

Week of 7/23/2024

Drainage work crossing Revere Street from Shirley Street to Summit Street

**Please follow all posted signage in the area.
EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS**

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

Winthrop Beach at Cutler Street

FREE

TIDE POOL DISCOVERY

Saturday, July 13 10:30-11:30 am

LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN A TIDE POOL



Hermit
Crabs
Rock



Sponsored by DCR, the Friends of Winthrop Beach, the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh

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

SUMNER TUNNEL IS CLOSED July 5 - August 5



DITCH THE DRIVE AND FIND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AT

MASS.GOV/SUMNER-TUNNEL



The Winthrop Art Association

Saturday, July 20th 9am-2pm
In the event of rain, we will move to the E.B. Newton Cultural Center

Music by John and Lori Wadkins

Richard Honan's Driftwood Workshop

Saturday, August 3 10am to 1pm

Free Family Event - Adults and Children Invited
Location: New park at Winthrop Beach below the green bars at the Crest



Make a Driftwood Collage to take home. Everything included! Driftwood, adhesive, beach glass, shells.

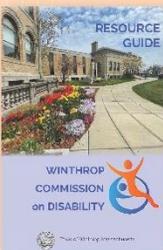
Just bring sunscreen, water and your imagination.



Sponsored by the Winthrop Art Association

WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Resource Guide



The Winthrop Commission on Disability (WCCD) 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



WE HAVE MOVED

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

 [WINTHROPMA.GOV](http://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



Ah, it's Spring at last!

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



SUMMERSCHEDULE



CASA SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JULY 8, 2024

45 PAULINE STREET 2ND FLOOR OF THE EB NEWTON

MONDAY

Middle School Drop-In
12PM-6PM



TUESDAY

Middle School Drop-In
12PM-6PM



WEDNESDAY

Q Club
4:00 PM-7:00 PM
Middle School Drop-In
12PM-6PM



THURSDAY

Middle School Drop-In
12PM-6PM



FRIDAY

Middle School Drop-In
12PM-6PM



MAJOR EVENTS

Mentors Begins - July 9th
Keep your eyes peeled for
additional CASA events
this summer!!!



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.



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

2024 MARKET DATES

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



MILLER FIELD PUBLIC ACCESS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM
**(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

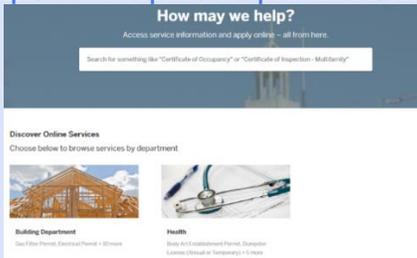
TURF RULES

- 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

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/>





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 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



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.

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 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.



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

Click here for information on
MBTA Communities
3A Program FAQs

HMA 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 to meet their transit hub.

Transit hub
A transit hub is defined as a station or stop for a transit mode, including but not limited to:

- Commuter rail
- Light rail
- Rapid transit
- Streetcar
- Trolley
- Bus rapid transit

Multi-Family zoning plan must have:

- A density that is higher than the current zoning for the area
- A minimum of 10 units per acre
- A mix of unit types, including but not limited to:
- One- and two-family units
- Multi-family units
- Accessory dwelling units
- Affordable housing units

What does 10 density per acre look like?

- A 10-unit townhouse must submit plans by end of '22
- A 15-unit apartment must submit plans by end of '24
- A 20-unit apartment must submit plans by end of '26
- A 25-unit apartment must submit plans by end of '28

MBTA Communities

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Map created from information for informational purposes.

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



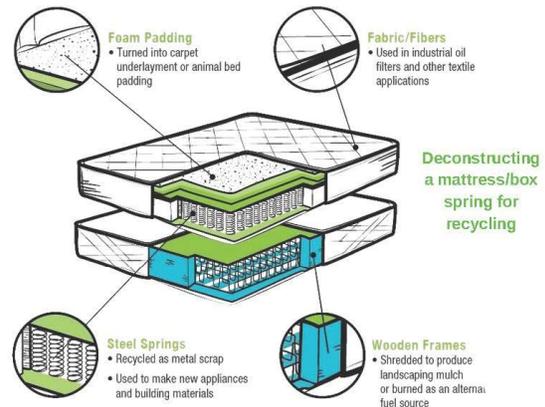
Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

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.



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