



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

August 15, 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.

### PFC Robert L Sheppard Memorial Dedication

August 16, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Corner of Court Road and Loring Road  
[More Details](#)

### School Committee

August 19, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Planning Board

August 19, 2024, 7:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Town Council

August 20, 2024, 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Board of License

August 21, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Conservation Commission

August 21, 2024, 7:00 PM  
Via Zoom  
[More Details](#)

### Board of Appeals

August 22, 2024, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

Winthrop residents can easily access own of *Winthrop public meeting schedules and agendas with one click!* Simply go to [www.winthropma.gov](http://www.winthropma.gov)

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION REMINDERS**

**EARLY VOTING IN PERSON AT TOWN HALL**

- Saturday, August 24th**  
9:00am - 5:00pm
- Monday, August 26th**  
8:00am - 5:00pm
- Tuesday, August 27th**  
8:00am - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, August 28th**  
8:00am - 4:30pm
- Thursday, August 29th**  
8:00 am - 7:00pm

✓ Last day to register to vote or change your party is Saturday, August 24th.

✓ Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is Monday, August 26th.

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 3**

**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5**

For more information: [\(617\) 846-1742](tel:6178461742) or [townclerk@winthropma.gov](mailto:townclerk@winthropma.gov)  
[www.winthropma.gov](http://www.winthropma.gov)

TOWN OF WINTHROP

## CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY

Beginning Thursday, September 26, 2024, and continuing for the next 10 consecutive weeks, the Winthrop Police Department will be offering its Civilian Police Academy to Winthrop residents age 18 and over.

Winthrop Officers will instruct classes on subjects such as domestic violence, police exploring, motor vehicle law, patrol procedures, accidents, firearms, critical incidents, implicit bias, gangs, juveniles and narcotic enforcement, prevention, and treatment, and many other topics relevant to police work. The academy will also include a police ride-along.

This class experience is designed to bring citizens into the station and give them a clear picture of what it's like to be a Winthrop Police Officer. Citizens will learn a great deal about all aspects of police work and leave with a true representation of life as a police officer.

Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for 10 weeks starting on Thursday, September 26, 2024.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE  
CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS.  
CONTACT DEPUTY CHIEF STEPHEN ROGERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
(617) 846-1212 EX-2940 OR [SROGERS@WINTHROPMA.GOV](mailto:SROGERS@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](mailto:townmanageroffice@winthropma.gov)



**THE FARMERS  
MARKET IS BACK!**

**2024 MARKET DATES**

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



**Class of 1975  
WINTHROP HIGH SCHOOL  
50th Reunion**

A site has been launched to reach out to the Winthrop High School Class of 1975 to both reunite and to start the planning of a 50th reunion.

**All 1975 Class Members Are Invited**

**The Site Includes:**

- ◆ A Full-Featured Discussion Board
- ◆ A PDF Copy of the 1975 Yearbook
- ◆ A Winthrop Screen Background



<https://www.whs1975reunion.com>

**Town of Winthrop  
Hazardous Household Waste Collection**

**Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9a-12p  
DPW Parking Lot, 100 Kennedy Drive**



- Motor oil/oil filters \$1.00/qt
  - Used Gasoline \$5.00/5 Gallons
  - Cell phone/cell phone batteries, Tablets/iPads, or laptop batteries, batteries for tools \$8.00 each
  - Car batteries \$15.00 each
  - Compact Fluorescent light bulbs & Tube light bulbs \$1.00 small tube each \$2.00 long tube each CFL \$.050 each
  - Oil Based Paint/Urethane/Stains/Thinners \$15.00/ 5 gallon \$4.00/gallon \$2.00/quart - NO Latex paint is accepted
  - Pesticides, Chemicals, and Spray Paint \$1.00 per can
  - Pool Chemicals \$5.00 each
  - Propane Tanks \$15.00 small \$26.00 large ea
  - Fire Extinguisher \$50.00 small \$70.00 large ea
- NO Cash Payments accepted Credit/Debit cards or Checks only**
- Questions? Call The DPW 617-846-1341 X 2609**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us at Deer Island for a day of inclusive recreation and fun! And it's FREE!

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 24  
12 noon to 3 PM**

- LEARN HOW TO FISH
- RIDE AN ADAPTIVE BIKE
- TAKE A PEDICAB AROUND THE ISLAND
- TAKE A BOAT TOUR AROUND THE ISLAND
- LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF DEER ISLAND
- CHECK OUT RESOURCES

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURES**

**A FUN DAY AT DEER ISLAND**

OR CLICK HERE

To register by phone, call 617-240-2487

WINTHROP COMMISSION 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

## 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

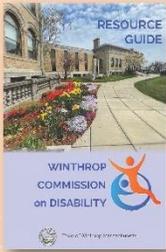
The Cost is \$75 with a \$25 deposit to hold your spot

Contact: Dawn Mahoney 617-846-2644



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.

QUESTIONS? Email [CommissionOnDisabilities@town.winthrop.ma.us](mailto:CommissionOnDisabilities@town.winthrop.ma.us)

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



## 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)**



## WE HAVE MOVED

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



**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

**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

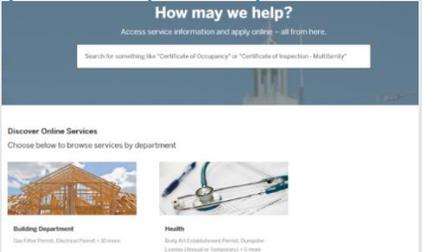
Unsure of how to dispose of something? Check the Town of Winthrop website [www.town.winthrop.ma.us](http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us) or call 617-840-1341 ext.2809



**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/>



**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.

*The Winthrop Cultural Council presents*  
**MUSIC ON THE LANDING**  
*Jazz, Blues, Bossa, R&B, and Funk*  
**Sunday, September 8, 1-4pm**  
**THREE BANDS - FREE ADMISSION**

Winthrop Town Landing, 707 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA  
Rain Location: Deane Winthrop House Barn, 34 Shirley St., Winthrop, MA  
**Pizza by Pizza Center**

@1pm BRUCE BARTLETT TRIO featuring Stan Strickland  
@2pm ARI MENDES  
@3pm IVORY JONES AND WHITE CHOCOLATE featuring Pat Loomis



[www.musiconthelanding.org](http://www.musiconthelanding.org)



*3rd Annual*  
**WINTHROP RECOVERY EVENT**

PLEASE JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BATTLE TO OVERDOSE OR ADDICTION

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024  
5:30PM-8:30PM

**WHERE:** WINTHROP TOWN HALL LAWN

*Join us for a candlelight procession to French Square. Food and refreshments will be served.*

 *Purple bows will be placed around different poles in Winthrop in remembrance.*

Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services

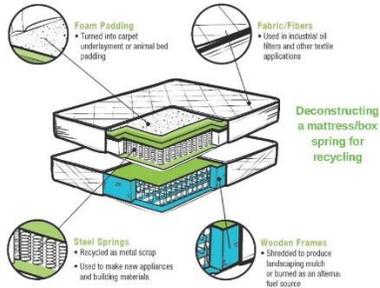
Per the MassDEP, all mattresses & box springs in Massachusetts are banned from landfills & incinerators.

**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.



## 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\*



Click here for information on MBTA Communities 3A Program FAQs



## SIT AND SEW

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

10:30 A.M. TO NOON

Bring your projects!

Winthrop Public Library  
Hazlett Room

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

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



# Saint Michael's Parish Mass & Picnic

**Sunday, September 29th, 2024**

Mass at 11:30 AM, festivities to follow.

**No 11:00 AM or 12 Noon Mass on this day.**

The Fun lasts until 2:30 PM, rain or shine!

**FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | FACE PAINTING  
GAMES | BOUNCEY HOUSE | SLUSH**

Fun for the whole family!

Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family and include activities, BBQ, and cold drinks.

Tickets coming in September

**We hope to see you there!**



## 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.



## 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 7/29/2024**

**Finish drainage work at Summit Ave.**

**Week of 8/5/2024**

**Catch basin installation on Revere St. from Summit Ave. to Govenors Dr.**

**Week of 08/12/2024**

**Start drainage work at Argyle St. to Hutchinson St.**

**Week of 08/19/2024**

**Drainage work Hutchinson St. toward Golden Dr.**

**Week of 8/26/2024**

**Drainage work from Golden Dr. to Sagamore Ave.**

**Please follow all posted signage in the area.**

**EXPECT DETOURS AND DELAYS**

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

KATHERINE CLARK  
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

## Meet with my staff here in Winthrop!

FEDERAL BENEFIT HELP

ASK QUESTIONS

SHARE YOUR OPINION

Winthrop Public Library's Berman Room  
3rd Wednesday of every month – 12 PM to 2 PM

To get help or share an opinion online, go to:

[KATHERINECLARK.HOUSE.GOV](http://KATHERINECLARK.HOUSE.GOV)

## 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





PINK SPOT SALE



SUMMER READING

SALE

July — August  
29th — 29th

50-cent hardcovers while stocks last!

BOOKENDS - THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE  
WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Authors on sale: David Baldacci, Lee Child, Catherine Coulter,  
Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, Iris Johansen,  
Jonathan Kellerman, James Patterson, Louise Penny,  
Anne Perry, Preston & Child, J.D. Robb, John Sandford,  
Danielle Steele, & Stuart Woods.

# 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					From Boston				
Winthrop	Quincy	Logan Airport	Seaport	Aquarium	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Quincy	Winthrop
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:25 AM	7:30 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	-	8:40 AM	8:45 AM	8:50 AM	-	9:00 AM	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	10:00 AM	-	-	-	10:15 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:30 AM	-	-	-	11:45 AM
3:30 PM	3:50 AM	4:10 PM	-	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	4:35 PM	-	4:50 PM	5:15 PM
5:20 PM	-	-	-	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:50 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM
6:40 PM	-	-	7:00 PM	7:05 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:45 PM	8:05 PM

Fares	Accepted Fare Products
Fares (One-Way) \$9.50 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