



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

August 22, 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.

### Retirement Board

August 27, 2024, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Board of Health

August 27, 2024, 5:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Winthrop Cultural Council

August 27, 2024, 7:00 PM  
E. B. Newton School & Cultural Center  
[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.

**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5**

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



## 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)	

## 2024 TOWN OF WINTHROP STREET LISTING BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

2024 Street Listing books are now available for \$25 in the Town Clerk's office. Books will also be available online next month.

**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**



## THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

### 2024 MARKET DATES

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

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: [townmanager@winthropma.gov](mailto:townmanager@winthropma.gov)

### WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING'S

#### 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

# COME CELEBRATE WINTHROP'S END OF SUMMER BASH

## AUG 25 11:00-3:00

### EVENT SPONSORS

**JPM** James P. Moriarty, CPA, LLC  
TAX AND BUSINESS ADVISORS  
[www.moriartycpafirm.com](http://www.moriartycpafirm.com) 781-569-5177

**Pinpoint Payments**

DJ  
Sponsored by

**THE GRILL**  
 HOT DOGS, BURGERS, CHIPS & DRINKS

PIZZA BY THE **BROWN JUG**

**BEER AND HIGH NOON AVAILABLE**

### ACTIVITIES

**HULA HOOP GAME**  
sponsored by  
 WINTHROP SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

**BASH BINGO**  
sponsored by  
 BALLOON CITY

**FLAMINGO STAND**  
sponsored by  
 HIGHLAND GROUP AT COMPASS

**LIMBO CONTEST**  
sponsored by  
 NEIGHBORHEALTH

**CORN HOLE**  
sponsored by  
 EDMONDSON-KOROM LAW

**FREEZE DANCE**  
sponsored by  
 BE THE LIGHT YOGA STUDIO

**WATER BALLOON TOSS**  
sponsored by  
 JESSICA GORDON ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

WINTHROP SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

BALLOON CITY

COMPASS

NeighborHealth  
FORMERLY EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

Edmondson-Korom Law

BE THE LIGHT YOGA STUDIO

Jessica Gordon Academy of Performing Arts

WINTHROP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 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 PEGICAS AROUND THE ISLAND
- TAKE A BOAT TOUR AROUND THE ISLAND
- LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF DEER ISLAND
- CHECK OUT RESOURCES

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

OR CLICK HERE

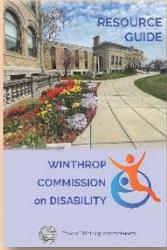
To register by phone, call 617-240-2487

**WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES** Friends of Winthrop Beach

**ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURES**  
 A FUN DAY AT  
**DEER ISLAND**

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.

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>

## 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



### 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



Unsured 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 617-846-1341 ext.2809



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

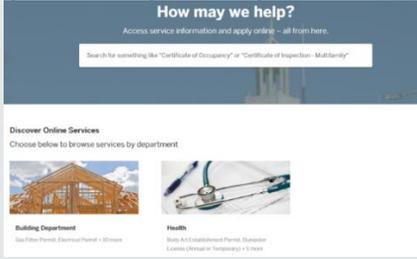
CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS.

CONTACT DEPUTY CHIEF STEPHEN ROGERS WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS  
(617) 846-1212 EX:2940 OR [SRGERS@WINTHROPMA.GOV](mailto:SRGERS@WINTHROPMA.GOV)

**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/>



*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

@3pm **IVORY JONES AND WHITE CHOCOLATE**  
 featuring Pat Loomis

@2pm **ARI MENDES**



**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.**

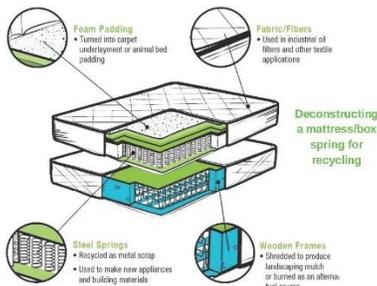
**BE CAREFUL.**  
 Protect yourself, our community, environment, family, and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

- 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.

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 advertisement features a colorful illustration of a park scene with trees in shades of green, yellow, and purple. In the foreground, there are easels with art supplies and a sign that says "ART in the PARK". A signpost points to "Crest Avenue Winthrop". The Mass Cultural Council logo is in the top right corner. A yellow box at the bottom contains the event details:

**The Winthrop Art Association**  
**Saturday, September 14th 9am-2pm**  
 In the event of rain, we will move to the E.B. Newton Cultural Center  
**Music by Ralph Tufo**

## 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

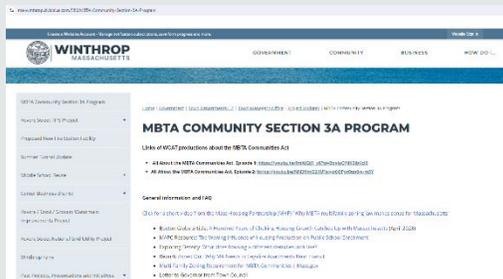
4/3/24 5/1/24 6/5/24

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



## 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.

# 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

## 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



# 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



# 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 | BOUNCIE 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!**



## 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) \$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