



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

September 12, 2024



**TOWN OF WINTHROP  
PURPLE HEART DEDICATION**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024  
6:30 PM

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE

THIS DEDICATION SYMBOLIZES THE SACRIFICE OF THE WINTHROP CITIZENS WHO EITHER GAVE THEIR LIVES OR WOUNDED IN COMBAT TO PRESERVE OUR WAY OF LIFE.

PARKING AVAILABLE ON THE BOSTON SIDE OF THE BRIDGE.



**ART in the PARK**

Crest Avenue Winthrop

**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

## 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.

### Climate Commission

September 16, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### MBHSR Planning & Community Preparedness Subcommittee

September 17, 2024, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
[More Details](#)

### Town Council

September 17, 2024, 7:00 PM  
Senior Center  
[More Details](#)

### Board of License

September 18, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### Planning Board

September 18, 2024, 7:00 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)

The Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association presents a **FREE** concert

**The Deane Winthrop House Lawn**  
40 Shirley Street, Winthrop

**A Swingin' Sunday in September**

Sunday, September 15th 3-5 pm ~ Bring a chair and enjoy this concert!

Featuring **The Sandi B Trio**

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK**







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 9/9/2024**

Drainage work at Argyle Street - Drainage work at Harvard Street

**Week of 9/16/2024**

Drainage work at Taylor Street - Drainage work near Central Street

**Week of 9/23/2024**

Drainage work from Central Street to Winthrop/Main Street

**Week of 9/30/2024**

Drainage work in the Winthrop/Main/Revere Streets intersection

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

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



*It's National Preparedness Month- if you don't have it, consider buying flood insurance. Whether you are*

*inside or outside of a floodplain & whether you are a homeowner, renter, or business owner, you can purchase a flood insurance policy from the NFIP. <http://floodsmart.gov> #ReadyMA*



Take steps to prepare for flooding:

<https://www.floodsmart.gov/first-prepare-flooding>

**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

What's all that talk of sea-level rise? What will it really mean for Winthrop -- our homes, our budgets, our families?

**WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE**

Kerry Emanuel

**Kerry Emanuel, a professor of meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give a free presentation and question session that will help us understand the facts, and where we go from here. Plus a brief legislative update from the Winthrop chapter of Mothers Out Front.**

All welcome! Free of charge!

6 pm on Thursday September 19

Lyceum Room, EB Newton Building, 45 Pauline Street

For questions, contact [winthroptoegether@gmail.com](mailto:winthroptoegether@gmail.com)

**ENCANTO**

**FREE EVERYONE WELCOME**

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 2-4 PM**

**HANNAFORD PARK, HIGHLAND AVENUE, WINTHROP**

**SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF WINTHROP BEACH AND THE WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**



# 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)

## 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.



REGISTER WHEN YOU ARRIVE. FREE!

## FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS KNUCKLEBONES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
4PM-6PM  
LOCATION:  
IRENE O'CONNELL  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
65 NAHANT AVE. REVERE,  
MA 02150



Email: [nnunez@capicinc.org](mailto:nnunez@capicinc.org) or call 617-887-0076 with any questions



This program is funded by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) grant and awarded to CMHC by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Este Programa está financiado por la Subvención Coordinada Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) y se otorga a CAPIC por el Departamento de Educación e Involucramiento Familiar de Massachusetts.

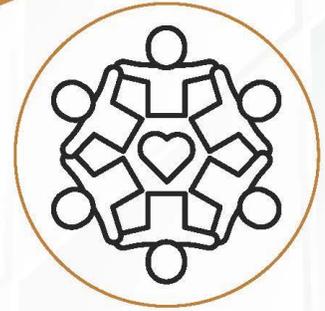
### Stay informed of all town notifications:



- 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)



# THROUGH MY EYES

A SPEAKER SERIES HOSTED BY THE WINTHROP COMMISSION FOR DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

With:

**RABBI BENJAMIN FLAX**  
TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL

🕒 6:00 pm

📅 TUES, SEPTEMBER 24

📍 THE WINTHROP SENIOR CENTER at 33 HARVARD ST.

Please join us as we welcome Rabbi Flax and kick off the first in our speaker series highlighting the diversity of our wonderful Winthrop community.

ALL ARE WELCOME !

ANTIQUES / JEWELRY / TOOLS / CLOTHES / FURNITURE  
HOUSEHOLD STUFF / PRINTS & MORE / ARTS & CRAFTS TOO!



ODD FELLOWS ZENITH LODGE  
196 WINTHROP STREET

September 21st SATURDAY 10am - 2pm

Shop for bargains, treasures and enjoy a BBQ lunch. Become a vendor for \$25 and your lunch will be included. Set-up time 9 am Saturday / Rain or Shine / Pay at the Gate / \$20 IOOF Members To reserve a spot call 617-407-3438

### Winthrop Cultural Council

Joanne Hillman, Chair  
Alyssa Trice, Treas.  
Nellie Kurz, Sec.

Larry Huntoon  
Karen Blake  
Mary Crisafi

#### NOTICE OF GRANTS

The Winthrop Cultural Council is seeking grant requests from local community-oriented programs in arts, humanities and sciences in need of funding. The FY2025 grant application deadline is **October 16, 2024**. This year the Winthrop Cultural Council will grant about \$14,500. Organizations, schools and individuals may apply for grants that support or provide cultural activities for the Winthrop community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Winthrop -- including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, field trips, workshops, lectures or historical interpretation.

Beginning September 1, 2024, applications for the 2025 Massachusetts Cultural Council grant cycle will be accepted online at <https://massculturalcouncil.smartsimple.com/>.

The Winthrop Cultural Council is a Local Cultural Council (LCC) of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency providing funds to participating cities and towns to be administered and re-granted by an all-volunteer council. This is the largest program of its kind in the United States. Visit the Massachusetts Cultural Council on-line [www.massculturalcouncil.com](http://www.massculturalcouncil.com) to learn more about the LCC and other grant programs.

#### 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

## 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.



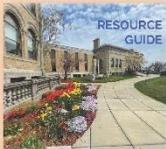
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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)

#### 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>

## 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.

**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 617-846-1341 ext.2600



**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/>

How may we help?

Access services, information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multifamily"

**Discover Online Services**

Choose below to browse services by department.



Building Department  
Get Your Permit, Electrical/Plumbing/Windows



Health  
Buy an Establishment Permit, Certificate License/Insure for Temporary License

**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**

Join us for a clinic & the opportunity to cheer with us during the first half of our home game!

**4th Annual Viking Cheer Youth Night**

SEPTEMBER 26TH  
CLINIC 5:30-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 27TH  
CHEER UNDER THE LIGHTS 5:30PM-HALFTIME



**PAYMENT:**

\$60 per athlete with tshirt included!  
Venmo @VikingCheerBoosters (preferred), cash, or check

**REGISTRATION:**

**CLICK HERE**  
You can also find the link on our Instagram page or send us an email  
Email: [vikingscheerboosters@gmail.com](mailto:vikingscheerboosters@gmail.com)



**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 | BOUNCERY 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!**



**ART & CULTURE SHOW**

The Clock Tower Gallery  
featuring the photography of  
Nanci St. George  
through October  
Heritage Room  
explore Winthrop's History  
Open Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 14, 28, Oct 12, Oct 26  
E. B. Newton Cultural Center  
45 Pauline Street 1st Fl  
Winthrop, MA

The Class of 2026 Presents . . .  
**Winthrop Viking Blankets!**

Order your wool 63 x 63 inch blanket  
*Limited* quantities available for *immediate* delivery

\$65

Venmo @whsclass2026 OR cash



**TO ORDER:** Email [kristen.buonopane@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.buonopane@gmail.com) or  
call (617)-290-3752

**Coming this Fall**  
at the **E.B. Newton Cultural Center, Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St.**

**WPL&M**  
Winthrop Public Library & Museum

Wednesday, October 23th at 6:00 p.m.



**Bon Voyage Forever!**

From the Delvena Theatre Company - An exciting, live, comedy murder mystery performance set on a cruise of a lifetime.

Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m.



**Travels through the Heart and Soul of New England**

After 25 years of reporting all around New England, Ted Reinstein has now condensed his travels into a book about the most memorable people he has met.

Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m.



**Popular Music and Veterans**

Jon and Li Waterman explore through songs and an accompanying slideshow some of the experiences and sacrifices of veterans throughout American history.

Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.



**The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union**

Stephen Puleo relates the story of Massachusetts' Charles Sumner. In the 1800's as the country careened toward civil war, his voice denouncing slavery rang strongest, bravest, and most unwavering.

**THE LIONS EYEMOBILE IS COMING TO TOWN !**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 12- 4pm**  
**at the Odd Fellows Zenith Lodge**  
**196 Winthrop St. Winthrop, MA**

The Lions EyeMobile will be serving the Winthrop Community with a complimentary eye exam. No appointments needed. They also will be collecting used eyeglasses.



## 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.

**PRIZES FOR:**

- BEST COSTUME
- COUPLE COSTUME
- GROUP COSTUME

**OCTOBER 26, 6:30 PM**

**COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB, 76 ORLANDO AVE**

**TIX: \$30, CASH OR VENMO @WINTHROPLITTLELEAGUE02152**

### 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