



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

June 5, 2025

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.

School Committee

June 9, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Tree Committee

June 9, 2025, 6:00 PM
Department of Public Works
[More Details](#)

Meeting with Town Council President Jim Letterie

June 9, 2025, 6:45 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Health

June 10, 2025, 3:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council Special Joint Meeting with the Planning Board

June 10, 2025, 6:30 PM
DeLeo Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

June 11, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

WPS Clerk's-Secretaries Bargaining Sub-committee

June 11, 2025, 6:00 PM
WHS Library
[More Details](#)

Fire House Building Committee

June 11, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

NEMMC District Board of Commissioner

June 12, 2025, 9:00 AM
NEMMC
[More Details](#)

Council on Aging

June 12, 2025, 10:30 AM
DeLeo Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee

June 12, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)



TOWN OF WINTHROP Town Council and Committee Positions Open for November 4th Election

COUNCIL PRESIDENT	2 YEAR TERM
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 1	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 2	2 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 3	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 5	4 YEAR TERM
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4 YEAR TERM (1 SEAT)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)

LOCAL ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS DUE BY SEPT 16TH

Get involved!

Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office Room 5 of Town Hall located on the 1st floor. Call 617-846-1742 for more information.

winthropma.gov

TOWN OF WINTHROP TIP PROJECT

REVERE AND WINTHROP STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Project goals are to provide infrastructure upgrades to improve roads, traffic signals and flow, drainage, utilities and lighting.

Progress to Date:

Underground work 95% complete including reconstruction of drainage system, gas main replacement, installation of electrical conduit for traffic signals.

Construction Schedule

Spring/Summer 2025

- Roadway, traffic signal and sidewalk reconstruction (Main to Kennedy)

Summer 2026 - Fall 2026

- Roadway, traffic signal and sidewalk construction (Kennedy to Crest Ave)

Work Hours and Traffic Impacts:

- Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Maintain one lane of travel throughout construction. Two-way traffic maintained by alternating flow.
- No Lane closures on Kennedy Drive during school drop off/pick up
- Police details utilized to maintain safe travel

WINTHROPMA.GOV



PRIDE FLAG RAISING

JUNE 7TH 2025 @ 12:30 PM
RAIN DATE: JUNE 8TH



E.B. NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
45 PAULINE STREET

JOIN US IN UNITY, COMMUNITY SPIRIT,
KINDNESS AND CARING

WINTHROP...WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE AMAZING



TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION

SATURDAY ROAD WORK

A.R. BELLI WILL BE CONDUCTING
ROAD WORK SATURDAY ON THE
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
ALONG WINTHROP AND REVERE
STREETS.

Thank you for your patience!

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

Winthrop

PRIDE

Potluck Event



POSTPONED
DUE TO WEATHER



to Sunday, June 8, 2025

3-6 pm

Ingleside Park Winthrop, MA

~~Saturday, June 7, 2025 2-6 pm~~
(rain date 06/08/25)

Please bring a dish to share, a chair
or blanket, to enjoy music, guest
speakers, dancing, playing trivia with
Senator Edwards, visit the resource
table, and our sponsors tables.

love
is love



The Winthrop Art Association

Meet & Greet our Talented Artists
Art and Crafts Items
available to purchase
FREE—Everyone is Welcome

ART IN THE PARK

Crest Ave Park 10-2
Winthrop Highlands

Saturday, June 7th Featuring the Music of Max Whiting
Saturday, July 12th Featuring the Music of Ralph Tufo
Saturday, August 9th Featuring the Music of Lori Wadkins

For more information, Contact Dawn Mahoney 617-846-2644



Ordinance Review Committee Meetings

The ORC will have a Public Hearing June 18, 2025 at 6 pm in the Harvey Hearing Room on possible Charter Changes for 2025. We will welcome your comments and suggestions. Please check the posted agenda on Town Web Site for, not yet voted, ORC discussed changes.

Deer Island Treatment Plant
MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$2.8 billion program to protect Boston Harbor against pollution from metropolitan Boston's sewer systems.

The plant removes human, household, commercial and industrial pollutants from wastewater that originates in homes and businesses in 43 communities. In compliance with all federal and state environmental standards and subject to the precedent setting discharge permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, its treated wastewater is released through a deep rock, under harbor tunnel 9.5 miles out into Massachusetts Bay.

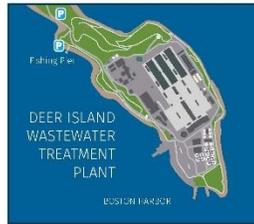


Public Access
Deer Island features five miles of public walkways and trails for walking, jogging, sightseeing, picnicking, fishing and bicycling. The public access area is open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. At Deer Island you'll also find:

- 60 acres of open space, including 24 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 10 landscaped overlooks with interpretive signage
- Dramatic views of the Boston skyline and Harbor Islands
- Spectacular close-up of airport landings and takeoffs
- Elevated look-in location to learn about the treatment plant
- An Irish Memorial honoring those that perished in the Great Hunger
- A new Fishing Pier with additional parking
- Low maintenance native plant species similar to those on other Harbor Islands



Additional Information
MWRA offers a wide variety of informational and educational materials on its website about the region's drinking water and wastewater systems. To learn more, visit www.mwra.com.



Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Deer Island, 33 Iafis Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02128
(617) 242-6900
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
**DEER ISLAND
HOTLINE:
617-660-7633**
DIHotline@MWRA.com
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK

'Tis the season to unwrap the fun!

Recycle your boat shrinkwrap



Bring your white shrinkwrap to the DPW parking lot so it can be recycled!

FREE to residents!
Drop off white shrinkwrap ONLY in the container at the DPW Parking Lot May 1, 2025- June 30, 2025
No Wood, Zippers, or Trash

Department of Public Works
100 Kennedy Drive
Winthrop, MA 02152

Questions?
Call 617-846-1341 x2609



DEER ISLAND HOTLINE: 617-660-7633 DIHotline@MWRA.com



Public Access Area Rules

Dog owners are reminded that dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and to clean up after their dogs. Mutt Mitts are available.

The Winthrop Dog Officer routinely patrols the area.

Alcoholic beverages, camping, open flames, motorized or self-propelled vehicles (except motorized wheelchairs) and skateboards are prohibited. At the present time, fishing is permitted along the shoreline of the Public Access area, as well as from the fishing pier.



Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicycle users are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance to the fenced-off wastewater treatment facility without prior approval.

Security

The Deer Island Public Access Area is patrolled regularly by MWRA. The Massachusetts State Police, Environmental Police and the Winthrop Police also patrol the area. In addition, the public access area is monitored by video cameras supported by a 24-hour command center. Emergency call boxes and additional cameras are installed around the park.

How To Report an Issue Or An Odor Complaint

As Deer Island's closest neighbors, Winthrop residents are apt to notice anything unusual or odors that might be coming from the plant. The Deer Island Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although our Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators continuously monitor the treatment process and are trained to respond quickly to odor-producing problems, they need to hear from you. Visitors are encouraged to report anything out of the ordinary on public access to the Deer Island Hotline by telephone or email.



Please Be Sure To:

- Call 911 if it is an emergency
- Report the issue or the odor as soon as possible
- Please include the location and time.

National Park

Deer Island, along with Nut Island in Quincy, became part of the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area through an Act of Congress. To learn more, visit www.bostonharborislands.org



Deer Island Tour Program

Public tours of the treatment plant are given during normal business hours. These fascinating tours explain the treatment plant's role in the transformation of Boston Harbor from the dirtiest harbor in America to one of the cleanest.

Advance reservations are required. Large groups should call well in advance. For more information or to book a tour, please call 617-660-7607.



Greater Boston Track Club
Twilight By the Sea Meet



Open to all ages
Saturday, June 28, 2025, at
6:30pm
Location: Miller Field, Winthrop,
MA
Events: 100m, 200m, 400m,
800m, Mile, 5000m, Mixed
(2men, 2 women) 4x400 relay
Electronically timed
link for entry: GBTC.org



MESSAGE FROM THE DPW

The Town has regulations and ordinances regarding items left out for sharing with others. Items cannot be on ANY sidewalk.

Free items must be on your personal property and may not be left outside for over 48 hours. After 48 hours violations and/or fees may be assessed.



Questions?
Call the DPW
617-846-1341 X2609

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM
JUNE 23RD - AUGUST 15TH
8:30AM - 12:00PM



FULL DAY PROGRAM
JUNE 16TH - AUGUST 22ND
8:00AM - 5:00PM

NEW PROGRAMS INCLUDED WHEN YOU REGISTER!

BASKETBALL SKILLS/IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS
FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE @ WINTHROPREC.COM

FESTIVAL FAVORITES WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION

THE CLOCK TOWER GALLERY
WINTHROP CULTURAL CENTER

On Exhibit through June 12, 2025

Gallery Hours:
Thursdays 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 10, May 24, June 7, 2025

VISIT THE HERITAGE ROOM

45 PAULINE ST., WINTHROP, MA



THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!
 EVERY SUNDAY June - September
 9 am - 1 pm
 INGLESIDE PARK
 Walden Street Entrance

JUN 22	JUL 6	JUL 20	AUG 3	AUG 17	SEPT 7
JUN 29	JUL 13	JUL 27	AUG 10	AUG 24	SEPT 14

For more information www.winthropfarmersmarket.com

I ♥ Winthrop Festival



Hosted by:
Winthrop Business Leadership Council

DATE: Saturday June 21st, 2025
TIME: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
LOCATION: French Square, Winthrop

Food Vendors
 Craft Vendors
 Family activities
 DJ and entertainment
 Touch-a-Truck

**Town of Winthrop
 Pay-as-You-Throw
 Overflow Bags**
 are available at the following
 locations:



**CumberlandFarms, 7/11, T & T
 Convenience, Quick Food Mart,
 D&T Convenience, Town Hall,
 and the DPW.**
Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15

You're invited!

Nosh & Network



**Winthrop Chamber Event -
 Free for Chamber members &
 future members**

Wed 06.11.2025
 4:30pm-7 pm



Connect,
 Collaborate,
 Grow!

Don't miss our Business Networking Event!
 It's the perfect opportunity to build valuable relationships,
 share ideas, and expand your business potential.

More Information:
 Winthrop Chamber of Commerce
 Contact: Diana Aliberti
 617-846-9898

**Hosted at Beacon Studio
 with John Munson
 Odd Fellows Hall
 196 Winthrop St
 617-329-9516**

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING
SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm and Fridays 8:45am to 12:30pm. 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

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 and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

How may we help?

Access service 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
See Other Permits, Electrical Permits & More



Health
Bios, A/C Installation Permits, Dumpster, License (Various or Temporary) & More

ADOPT A TREE



The Town of Winthrop has established a tree adoption program. This program pairs young trees with volunteers who will supply regular watering, especially in occasions of drought.

The goal of this program is to increase the tree canopy of the Town of Winthrop nurturing young trees in a manner that may increase their chances of survival and reaching their full potential. If you have questions regarding this program and its requirements, please contact the Tree Warden (tom.derderian@comcast.net).

Name _____
Date _____
Address _____
Preferred Phone _____
Email _____

Please indicate your preferred adoption location:

Calendar year being volunteered for: _____

To participate in the Tree Adoption Program please complete this form and email it to tom.derderian@comcast.net.

TOWN OF WINTHROP

TREE DONATION FORM

Sponsor a newly planted tree in Winthrop.

Name _____
Date _____
Address _____
State _____ Zip _____ Preferred _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please indicate your preferred donation location (location subject to Tree Warden Approval):

Please indicate your preferred tree species (species subject to Tree Warden Approval and availability):

Please attach a check in the amount of \$350 made payable to Town of Winthrop Tree Fund.

Application and check should be delivered to:

DPW Director Calla
Town of Winthrop
100 Kennedy Dr.
Winthrop, MA 02152
Attn: Tree Donation

Donated Trees will be provided with a water bag, and tree donors are asked to water donated trees regularly during the first two years. Please reach out to the Tree Warden with any questions or concerns.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Tree Warden (tderderian@winthrop.gov).



Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or any other medical waste sharps item.

Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL
617-539-5937



The Town of Winthrop is currently seeking community members interested in serving on the Winthrop Cultural Council. There are at least 2 vacancies on the council that need to be filled.

The Winthrop Cultural Council is part of a grass-roots network of 329 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which then allocates funds to each local council.

"The volunteers on the Winthrop Cultural Council are a great group of people" said council chair Joanne Hillman. "We really enjoy supporting arts and culture in Winthrop and look forward to welcoming new members to the council."

Previous grants awarded by the council have included support of Music on the Landing, Winthrop Art Association, and programming at the Winthrop Public Library to name a few.

The Winthrop Cultural Council generally meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. Anyone interested in serving on the council should contact Joanne Hillman at 617-721-4162 or joanneshillman@gmail.com



HOUSING FAMILIES



IN-KIND DONATION DRIVE

From Housing Families:

Thank you so much for supporting Housing Families through your In-Kind Donation Drive! By Donating these essential items you're helping us ensure that our clients have what they need to thrive.

- * **DIAPERS IN ALL SIZES, FORMULA, WIPES, ETC.**
- * **CLEANING & HYGIENE SUPPLIES**
- * **GIFT CARDS: GROCERY STORES, TARGET, WALMART, UBER& LYFT, TJ MAXX, MARSHALLS, KOHL'S, ETC**

This DRIVE is being done by THOSE WHO CAN, FOR THOSE IN NEED has their June Service Project.

Please don't put the Baby Formula and Gift Cards in the box which is located in front of the Customer Service Desk at the Winthrop Marketplace. But reach out to Judie VanKooiman at 617-462-5719 and she will hold onto them until the other items are ready to be taken to Housing Families.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Thrift Shop Dates - 2025

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

INSPIRATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

JAMES GALLAGHER, CAROLINE STELLA, NINA TAGGART



Wild Goose Island at Glacier National Park by James Gallagher



Lupines Sugar Hill by Caroline Stella

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT THROUGH JULY 11, 2025

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM
TWO METCALF SQUARE, WINTHROP, MA



Piers Park Sunset by Nina Taggart

The Winthrop Art Association

Summer Day Trip Currier Museum of Art Manchester, NH

Saturday, June 28th \$75
(\$25 deposit)



Lunch on your own at the Restaurants at the Museum

Shopping at the Mall of New Hampshire

We will leave at 9 AM from the parking lot next to the Citizens Bank on Putnam Street and return at 5 PM

For reservations and information, contact Dawn Mahoney 617-416-0143

Sunday Morning Yoga on the Beach with Peter Sacco

Starts June 15th 9-10 am

Every Sunday all summer (weather permitting)
DCR Winthrop Beach at the Cutler Street Entrance

- Sponsored by the Friends of Winthrop Beach -
Thanks to a grant from Save the Harbor



FREE - Everyone is Welcome



SUSTAINABILITY SWAP SHOP

**14 June
2025
10 am - 1 pm**



**THE GYM
AT
PARKS
& RECREATION
151 PAULINE ST.
WINTHROP, MA**



PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS WITH LIFE LEFT IN THEM AND YOU NO LONGER NEED, AND SWAP THEM FOR SOMETHING YOU DO! COME TO 'SHOP' EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING TO SWAP! BRING YOUR OWN REUSEABLE BAG!



Dropoff begins at 9 am.

No large furniture, no electronics accepted. Thank you.
Unswapped items will be collected by CMRK, Inc. and shared for reuse.





WINTHROP

FOURTH OF JULY

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Friday, July 4
9:20 PM**

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 5



**Coughlin Park
Winthrop, MA**



SUPPORT WINTHROP'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Winthrop's annual fireworks display is made possible by the generous contributions of members of the community. Scan the QR Code to make a donation and support another spectacular fireworks display!

Cash or check contributions can be sent to:
Winthrop Fireworks
207 Hagman Road
Winthrop, MA 02152

MILLER FIELD PUBLIC ACCESS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM*

Additional summer hours will be added after June 12th

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

WINTHROP FERRY

Weekday Schedule (F6) Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport
 Weekend Schedule (F8) Winthrop – Quincy – Seaport – Aquarium – Logan Airport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2024

Weekday Schedule (F6) Effective April 28, 2025

Weekday service operates from April 28, 2025 through November 26, 2025.

Winthrop	Logan Airport	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Winthrop
6:40 AM	–	7:00 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:40 AM
7:45 AM	–	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
9:00 AM	–	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM
10:10 AM	–	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM
11:15 AM	–	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	–	–
–	–	1:55 PM	2:05 PM	2:15 PM	2:35 PM
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	–	3:45 PM
3:50 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	–	4:50 PM
5:05 PM	5:25 PM	5:35 PM	5:50 PM	–	6:10 PM
6:10 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	–	7:10 PM
7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	–	8:15 PM

Weekend Schedule (F8) Effective May 17, 2025

Weekend service operates from May 17, 2025 through October 12, 2025.

Winthrop	Quincy	Seaport	Aquarium	Logan Airport	Seaport	Winthrop	Quincy
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
12:10 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	–	–	–
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	3:55 PM	4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:35 PM	4:55 PM	5:15 PM
4:55 PM	5:15 PM	5:35 PM	5:55 PM	6:05 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	6:55 PM
6:35 PM	6:55 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:50 PM	8:10 PM	8:30 PM
8:10 PM	8:30 PM	8:50 PM	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	9:20 PM	9:40 PM	10:00 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



Visit [mbta.com/ferry](https://www.mbta.com/ferry) for more information