



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

October 23, 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.

Retirement Board
October 28, 2025, 4:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

WPS Middle School Site Council
October 29, 2025, 2:45 PM
via Zoom
[More Details](#)

Board of License
October 29, 2025, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

Ordinance Review Committee
October 29, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Board of Appeals Special Meeting
October 30, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

REGISTER TO VOTE!

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24



Make Your Choice and Make a Difference

Register at the Town Clerks Office
1st floor of Town Hall
Thursday 8 AM to 7 PM
Friday 10 AM to 5 PM

Don't Miss It! » Election November 4

Visit Us!

Phone
617-846-1852

Website
www.winthropma.gov

BIKE WINTHROP'S 8TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BIKE PARADE & FUN RIDE

10:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS
11:15 KID'S COSTUME BIKE PARADE AROUND THE PARK
11:45 PRIZES ANNOUNCED
12:00 GROUP RIDE TO BESPOKE BREW FEST AT MICHAEL'S MALL

Grab your costume, bike, family and friends and head down to the park for a festive kids' bike (or scooter) parade and celebrate this spooktacular season!

DON'T MISS THE FREE BIKE REPAIR OR THE KIDS' BIKE OBSTACLE COURSE

AT INGLESIDE PARK
OCT 25 / 10AM - 12PM
RAIN DATE OCT 26

FACEBOOK.COM/BIKE WINTHROP • BIKE.WINTHROP@GMAIL.COM
INSTAGRAM:BIKE_WINTHROP

Make Your Voice Count Early!

TOWN OF WINTHROP EARLY VOTING

Election Day November 4

Why wait? Skip the lines and take control of your future. Early voting is your chance to cast your ballot at your convenience. Join us to make sure your voice is heard!

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE AT WINTHROP TOWN HALL

Monday, October 27	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, October 28	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 29	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, October 30	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Last Day to Register to Vote 10/24 by 5:00 PM

For more information
Call 617-846-1742 or visit:
www.WINTHROPMA.GOV

FINAL STREET SWEEPING NEXT WEEK

The Town of Winthrop 2025 Street Sweeping Schedule



- April 14th through 18th (week of the 14th)
- May 19th through 23th (week of the 19th)
- June 23th through 27th (week of the 23rd)
- July 21st through 25th (week of the 21st)
- August 25th through 29th (week of the 25th)
- September 22nd through 26th (week of the 22nd)
- October 27th through 31st (week of the 27th)

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October, between 7 am and 4 pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday the week street sweeping typically occurs, street sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violations of the street sweeping ordinance carry a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed. Winthrop Shore Drive is a DCR roadway. The DCR has a street sweeping schedule independent of the Town of Winthrop Schedule. For more information, visit: www.mass.gov/dcr

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

STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE WINTHROP CENTRAL FIRE STATION



The Town and Project Team are committed to the Public Safety Building Project, recognizing the importance of modern public safety standards and equipment.

Please scan the QR code to stay informed about progress on the project.



Scan the QR Code to sign up for Project Newsletters



TRICK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN HAUNT 2025

WINTHROP CENTER 4-6 PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

A FUN FAVORITE

FOR KIDS 13 and under IN COSTUMES
TRICK OR TREATING AT PARTICIPATING
BUSINESSES in the center.

Event offered by: Winthrop Chamber of Commerce & participating Center Business District Businesses.



NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION CHANGE OF POLLING LOCATIONS



PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, 5 AND 6 will now be voting at the Winthrop High School located at 400 Main Street. Assistance will be provided once you enter the High School main doors.

PRECINCT 4 voting will remain at O'Connell Hall on Golden Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact the
Town Clerk's office at (617) 846-1742.

www.winthropma.gov

PUBLIC SKATE

Public Skating
Sunday 12:40
to 1:50pm for
\$3.



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.

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

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

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 Winthrop Art Association
Presents a **FREE** Workshop
Sunday, October 26
2-4 pm
E. B. Newton School
& Cultural Center
45 Pauline Street, Winthrop

Creating Beautiful Paper Flowers with Paige Covello from CreateSpace in Danvers

Join us and let Paige inspire your inner creative self in creating beautiful paper flowers in a fun and lively environment. All materials will be provided. Everyone Welcome.



FIFTH ANNUAL

GREAT PUMPKIN ROLL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 10-12:00

FORT BANKS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



**DON'T THROW YOUR PUMPKINS OUT,
STOP, DROP AND ROLL THEM DOWN THE HILL
TO BE MADE INTO COMPOST!**

Reduce food waste!

No paint, stickers, plastics or glitter please.

Crafts for Kids! Apple cider and treats. Bring your own mug.



Sponsored by Mothers Out Front and the Winthrop DPW

Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

2025 *Still Available*

& 2026

** 2026 will mail out to you starting in December*

ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Scan on phone and ORDER ON-LINE



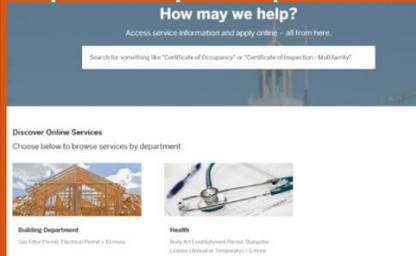
OR

1. Go to <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down on the left just below the "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker OR 2026 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (65ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

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/>



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 Friday of month
Women's, Men's and
Children's Clothing

JOANNA CIAMPA ARTWORK

THROUGH
NOVEMBER 22

THURSDAYS 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
SATURDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

THE CLOCKTOWER GALLERY
E.B. NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
45 PAULINE ST. WINTHROP, MA





WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES

FLU VACCINE CLINICS



Tuesdays 9am-6pm

**EB Newton Building, 1st Floor
45 Pauline Street**

Offering: Standard Flu, Nasal Mist, 65+ High Dose
Walk-In OR Pre-register with QR Code

For Questions, Call 617-539-5837

Town of Winthrop Pay-as-You-Throw Overflow Bags

are available at the following
locations:



Cumberland Farms, 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



Winthrop Department of Public
Health & Clinical Services

Are you or someone you know a Homebound Resident?

*A homebound individual is someone whose illness, injury, or
condition requires them to remain at home*

How we connect with our Homebound Residents:

- Homebound vaccinations
- Resource Navigation
- Social Work services
- Domestic Violence advocacy
- Recovery Coaching services



Help us keep our list up-to-date!

Use QR Code, link, or Call 617-539-5844





ON LAND AND SEA
DEB HANEY
MIXED MEDIA ART EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Winthrop Public Library Two Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

*Presented by the Odd Fellows Zenith Lodge,
196 Winthrop St. Winthrop, MA*



*November 15th to December 14th
Saturday's & Sunday's 2pm-6pm*

*Over 40 handmade wreaths to raffle by local artisans.
Delicious homemade soup and cider to warm you up
20 Raffle tickets with your \$10 donation at the door.*

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

December 14th Sunday 2-6pm

Crafters, Santa, toys for kids, Lunch & Wreath Raffles drawn

*All proceeds benefit the IOOF "Pilgrimage for Youth Program".
For more info call 617-407-3438*



Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of this ordinance to provide standards for the planting, preservation and protection of Public Trees within the Town of Winthrop in order to enhance the quality of life and environment of the Town; to protect habitat for wildlife; to provide a healthy living environment; to protect and increase property values; to combat climate change through carbon sequestration; to reduce the harmful impacts of flooding, noise, pollution, excessive heat, and soil erosion; and to acknowledge the intrinsic value of the mature trees within our community.

Residents must apply for a **Tree Work/Removal permit**, issued by the Tree Warden, prior to:

- Planting of a Public Shade Tree
- Construction within the dripline of a Public Tree.
- Pruning of any Public Tree.

No tree work/removal permit shall be issued unless one of the following conditions exists:

- The tree is dead, diseased, injured, in imminent danger of falling, is causing disruption of public utility service, or poses an imminent threat to pedestrian or vehicular safety.
- The cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree is necessary to enhance or benefit the health or condition of other nearby trees.
- There is no alternative to the cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree as determined by the Tree Warden.
- Should the aforementioned conditions of health or safety be in question, the matter may be referred to the Tree Committee.

READ THE FULL ORDINANCE ONLINE AT
WINTHROPMA.ORG

The Town of Winthrop **Yard Waste Transfer Station Policies**

*This facility is open for personal household use by Winthrop residents only.
No access for commercial properties, landscaping companies,
or contractors.*

- **The drop-off of leaves and grass clippings is free of charge.**
- **Proof of residency is required. A current resident parking sticker or a valid driver's license is required to show proof of residency.**
- **Residential branch load tickets are available at the DPW Building located at 100 Kennedy Drive, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours. The cost is \$20 per ticket. Check or money order only. Branch loads are not to exceed a pick-up truck bed. (5 yards maximum)**
- **Branches larger than 3 inches in diameter will not be accepted at the transfer station.**
- **Tree stumps, trash, stones, dirt, potted plants, and other debris are strictly prohibited.**
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All loads will be inspected.

Questions? Call the Public Works at 617-846-1341.

WHALE AND
DOLPHIN
CONSERVATION

WDC

MARINE
MARR
ANIMAL
RESCUE
RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER
A FEDERAL STRANDING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WDC & NOAA/MSR
UNDER THE MMPA

If you see a marine mammal who is either
dead or in distress from Revere to
Plymouth, MA call our hotline at

617-688-6872



Deer Island Treatment Plant

WVRA'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 35 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 53 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:

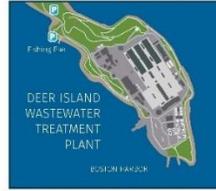
- 60 acres of open space, including 2.6 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 10 landscaped overlooks with interpretive signage
- Dramatic views of the Boston skyline and Harbor Islands
- Spectacular close-up of airport landings and takeoffs
- Elevated look-in location to learn about 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



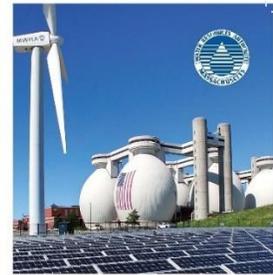
JUDIE A. DAVID MAGAZINE NEWBURA

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 Yells Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
(617) 242-6000
www.mwra.com



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND HOTLINE:

617-660-7633

DIHotline@MWRA.com

24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK



LOOK FOR MUTTS

Dog owners are reminded that dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and to clean up after their dogs. Mutts with no 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.



WALK TO BIKE

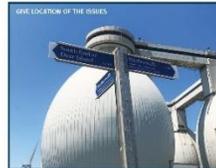
Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance to the fenced-off wastewater 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.



ONE LOCATION OF THE ISSUES

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 7633.



DEER ISLAND HOTLINE

WINTHROP/QUINCY FERRY (F9)

Winthrop – Quincy – Seaport – Aquarium – Logan Airport



Temporary Weekday Schedule

Departing Winthrop	Departing Quincy	Seaport	Aquarium	Logan Airport	Arriving Winthrop	Arriving Quincy
6:00 AM	6:20 AM	6:40 AM	6:50 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	7:50 AM
7:30 AM	7:50 AM	8:10 AM	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:20 AM
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	--	--
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4:50 PM
4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:10 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:20 PM
6:00 PM	6:20 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:50 PM
7:30 PM	7:50 PM	8:10 PM	8:20 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:20 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

Operated by
Boston Harbor
citycruises

Visit mbta.com/ferry for more information