



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

October 30, 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
November 3, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Finance Committee
November 5, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Council
November 5, 2025, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Library Board of Trustees
November 6, 2025, 6:00 PM
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room
[More Details](#)

**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.

Town of Winthrop



NOVEMBER 4 ELECTION INFORMATION

VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6
Winthrop High School
400 Main Street

Precinct 4
O'Connell Hall
6 Golden Drive

VOTING HOURS

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Not sure where to vote?
What Precinct are you?

Visit
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/>

For more information: (617) 846-1742 or
townclerk@winthropma.gov
www.winthropma.gov



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

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

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

*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
Department of Public Health
& Clinical Services**



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS – CHANGE IN SNAP BENEFITS

Beginning November 1, some Winthrop residents may experience a reduction or loss of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

If you or someone you know is affected, help is available.

The Winthrop Department of Public Health & Clinical Services can assist with:

- Accessing local food resources and pantries
- Navigating benefit changes
- Connecting to additional support services

Contact Us:

Email: clearteam@winthropma.gov

Phone: 617-539-5837

Together, we can make sure every resident has access to the food and support they need.

www.winthropma.gov

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



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

Thrift Shop Dates - 2025

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



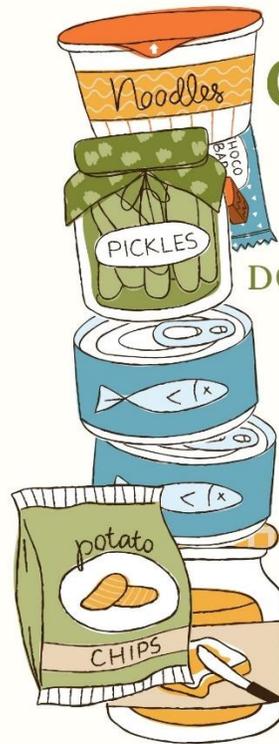
2nd and 4th Thursday
and Friday of month
Women's, Men's and
Children's Clothing

**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



**WINTHROP
COMMUNITY
FOOD
PANTRY**

DONATIONS WELCOMED

Tuna, mayonnaise, peanut
butter, soup, pasta and
sauce, canned vegetables,
canned fruit, paper towels
and toilet paper.

Seasonal Holiday Items:
Instant potatoes, cranberry
sauce, stuffing, gravy

222 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, MA

www.winthroppantry.com

No registration or personal information requested.

Anyone in need is welcome.

**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/>

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 BOY SCOUTS TROOP 75 GREENERY SALE



ORDERING

Orders will be collected outside of 4pm, 8am, 10am, & 12pm masses @ St. Michael's Parish the weekend of November 2nd.

Orders can also be returned to a Scout or mailed to:
Troop 75 c/o Scott Beuoy 15 Mermaid Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL ORDERS IS Wednesday, NOVEMBER 5th
(Mailed orders must be received by Monday Nov. 3rd)

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to "TROOP 75 Winthrop" or VENMO @Winthrop-BoyScouts

**If paying with Venmo include Name, Address, phone & Order Details*

PICK UP/ DELIVERIES

DELIVERIES – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

PICK UPS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

During 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses @ St. Michael's Parish garage
We offer complimentary delivery to Winthrop addresses upon request.

----- Cut Here - Keep Top portion for your records. -----

NAME: _____ TEL: _____
EMAIL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL \$
REGULAR SIZE DECORATED WREATH		\$30	
REGULAR SIZE WREATH WITH BOW ONLY		\$20	
REGULAR SIZE PLAIN WREATH		\$15	
XL SIZE PLAIN WREATH (36" center)		\$50	
XL SIZE WREATH W/ BOW (36" center)		\$60	
KISSING BALL		\$30	
LOG BASKET		\$30	
TOTAL ITEMS		TOTAL DUE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DELIVERY	<input type="checkbox"/> 8am PICK UP	<input type="checkbox"/> 10am PICK UP	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm PICK UP
PAYMENT METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____		<input type="checkbox"/> VENMO (Verified)	

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WINTHROP BOY SCOUTS
WinthropBoyScoutsTroop75@gmail.com

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

STRETCH BRACELETS



**JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP
AT SIT AND SEW
NOVEMBER 1, 2025
10:30 A.M. TO NOON**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

WITH MICHEL BACON OF JANGLES JEWELRY

WHALE AND
DOLPHIN
CONSERVATION

WDC

MARR
MARINE
ANIMAL
RESCUE
RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



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



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



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

Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$3.6 billion program to protect Boston Harbor against pollution from metropolitan Boston's sewer systems.

The plant removes harmful, household, commercial and industrial pollutants from wastewater that originates in homes and businesses in 47 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 20 miles out into Massachusetts Bay.



Public Access

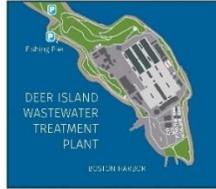
Deer Island features five miles of public walkways and trails for walking, jogging, sightseeing, picnicking, fishing and bicycling. The public access area is open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. At Deer Island you'll also find:

- 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 restaurant housing 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 Telford Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02708
(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



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. Alert Wills are available. The Wintthrop 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. 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 Wintthrop 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, Wintthrop 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 7602.



WINTHROP FERRY (F6)

Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2024

Weekday Schedule Effective April 28, 2025

Weekday service operates from Monday, April 28, 2025 through Wednesday, 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

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 for more information