



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

December 11, 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

December 15, 2025, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Planning Board

December 15, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Retirement Board

December 16, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:30 AM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Town Council

December 16, 2025, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Board of License

December 17, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### Commission on Disability

December 17, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Board of Appeals

December 18, 2025, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)



## COFFEE AND COATS FOR VETS

DECEMBER 13, 2025  
8 AM - 10 AM

IF YOU KNOW A VETERAN IN NEED OF A  
WARM WINTER COAT, PLEASE STOP BY!

45 Pauline Street  
EB Newton Building  
Winthrop, MA 02152





3rd Annual  
**WINTHROP**  
PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTING

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2025  
7:00 p.m. Harold French Sq. - Winthrop

MUSIC • LATKES • DOUGHNUTS • SWAG

Brought to you by TOBIN BRIDGE CHABAD in partnership with TIFERETH ISRAEL WINTHROP  
One of 28 NORTH SHORE CHABAD Celebrations of Light  
RSVP: WWW.TOBINBRIDGECHABAD.COM // MORE EVENTS: WWW.NORTHSHORECHABAD.COM

*The Winthrop Art Association presents*

## Jingle Jazzy Holiday Brunch

Featuring John and Leri Wadkins  
Music from "The Great American Songbook"

Saturday, December 13th  
11:30 to 2

Lyceum Room  
E.B. Newton Cultural Center  
45 Pauline Street, Winthrop





Meet Santa in person and shop one-of-a-kind holiday crafts—perfect for gifting!

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)

**NEW PHONE NUMBER**  
**855-533-3400**  
for  
**Capitol Waste**  
**Mattress & Box Spring**  
**Collection**  
or  
**To Report Missed**  
**Trash/Recycling/**  
**Yard Waste Collection**

**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://enay.cityballsystems.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 (55ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

# HOLIDAY ART MARKET

Join Us At The Clock Tower Galley  
December 13, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Makers  
Jangles Jewelry  
Fly Me To The Moon Pottery  
Gems to Pearls  
Hand Crafted Cards by Deb Martelli  
HOPE Skincare - small batch vegan  
and crafts by Holly Petersen  
Dawn Mahoney Crafts  
Ron's Shells

Art Exhibit and Live Music  
with the Winthrop Art Association

E.B. Newton Cultural Center  
45 Pauline Street  
Winthrop, MA 02152

## FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

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

**November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

## PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



## FLU VACCINE CLINICS

WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES



Tuesdays  
9am-6pm

EB Newton Building, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 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

## Help CASA Give The Gift of Possibility This Year

The holidays are a time for warmth, connection, and community. This year, CASA invites you to make a meaningful impact through **The Impact Tree**. Your contribution helps provide safety, support, and empowerment to local youth and families. By giving, you're offering more than a gift—you're extending hope, stability, and opportunity to those who need it most.

### How Our Impact Tree Works:

We've focused our needs into **2 easy** ways you can contribute

#### \$ Direct Donation for Maximum Impact

Your donation immediately funds critical, **FREE** programs, ensuring every child served by CASA receives the support they deserve, year-round

\$25 Bronze Donation  
\$50 Silver Donation  
\$100 Gold Donation  
\$250 Platinum Donation  
\$500 Diamond Donation



#### 📺 Drop Off a Gift Card Directly

Your direct support makes a tangible difference in a child's life, fostering learning, warmth, and confidence. We aim to provide gifts that offer comfort, encourage creativity, and prepare teens for the future.

#### Get in Touch or Visit Us Online

Jen Reth  
Email: jreth@winthropcasa.org  
Phone: 857-201-1634

www.winthropcasa.org

facebook.com/casawinthrop

instagram.com/casa\_winthrop

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





### REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on  
Christmas Day,

Thursday, December 25, 2025

All trash and recycling  
collection will be delayed  
one day for the week  
after no collection on  
Thursday.



## LEARN THE ART OF ROPE BOWL MAKING

DECEMBER 13, 2025  
SIT AND SEW  
10:30 A.M. TO NOON

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM  
TWO METCALF SQUARE  
WINTHROP, MA

Register at [winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://winthroppubliclibrary.org)

### 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



## Real Christmas Tree Collection



**Christmas trees are collected only during the  
specified dates on your regular trash day.**

**The dates for collection after the 2025  
Christmas Holiday are the weeks of  
January 5-9 and 12-16, 2026.**

**You can place your bare, unbagged, real tree curbside  
by 7 am for collection.**

**Questions should be directed to the  
DPW at 617-846-1341, extension 2609.**

**Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste at 855-533-3400.**

## 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



**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**



**THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN**

us.whales.org

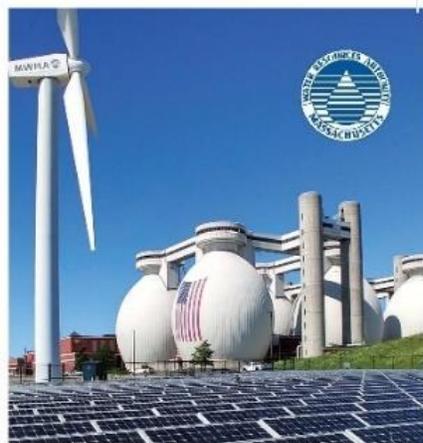
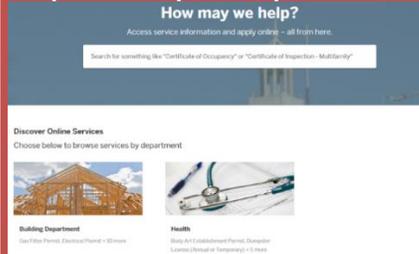


If you see a marine mammal who is either  
 dead or in distress from Revere to  
 Plymouth, MA call our hotline at  
**617-688-6872**

## 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/>



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

**DEER ISLAND  
 HOTLINE:  
 617-660-7633**

DIHotline@MWRA.com

24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK

## 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 decline 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 services, 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](http://WINTHROPMA.ORG)



## REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

**No Trash or Recycling Collection on  
 New Year's Day,  
 Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**All trash and recycling  
 collection will be delayed  
 by one day after  
 1/1/2026.**

