



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

February 2, 2026



## 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

February 9, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

February 11, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### Commission on Disability

February 11, 2026, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Library Board of Trustees

February 12, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Winthrop Public Library, Bergman Room  
[More Details](#)

### Ordinance Review Committee

February 12, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Gathering Room  
[More Details](#)

### Board of Appeals

February 12, 2026, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

*Motorists are reminded that the parking ban is still in effect and will remain in effect until snow removal crews can remove and/or relocate snow from the streets to make them wide enough to safely accommodate parking without impeding travel. For a list of streets that have been cleared and parking is allowed visit*

<https://www.winthropma.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/178>

## Emergency ALERTS

Subscribe to receive important announcements and notifications from the Town of Winthrop.

1. **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** using your cell or home phone number.
2. **SET UP YOUR PROFILE** by adding your street address.
3. **SUBSCRIBE** to receive notifications from **WINTHROP, MA**



SUBSCRIBE AT

<https://public.everbridge.net/sign-up?orgId=88718455079063>

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with a new emergency notification vendor, Everbridge, to communicate important announcements and alerts to Winthrop residents.

All residents and business owners are encouraged to sign up and register online to receive emergency alerts and notifications from the Town of Winthrop. The Town of Winthrop and Everbridge are committed to maintaining the highest levels of security with your personal data. Residents are required to register using their address and contact information on the new platform any personal information captured by the previous notification system (CODE Red) was not transferred due to privacy and personal information sharing concerns.

Residents that are subscribed will receive notifications related to Town of Winthrop alerts such as a weather emergency or a public safety alert. Residents can receive notifications by phone call, text to a mobile device or email. Residents can identify emergency notifications on caller ID from "Town of Winthrop" or on text "88911".

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The Town of Winthrop will only utilize this system to communicate urgent information. Residents are able to opt out of the program through their online Everbridge profile. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Winthrop Fire Chief Stephen Calandra at [scalandra@winthropma.gov](mailto:scalandra@winthropma.gov).

## ESTIMATED WATER BILLS

If your water bill indicates an *Estimated Read* instead of an *Actual Read* under the "usage type" column, please contact the Water Department at (781) 532-2603 to schedule an appointment to get an **ACTUAL** read. An estimated read is caused by a severed or loose wire from the meter to the transmitter. Although the meter will still register and record usage it will be unable to transmit the actual usage reading to the Water Department until the communication wire is repaired or re-connected. If a meter reading is estimated for too long, the customer risks the potential for a prolonged period of underestimated usage which could translate into large bill once the actual usage is obtained.

Communicating Effectively teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and healthcare professionals.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**  
Presents:  
**Communicating Effectively**

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Register by 2/11/26 at 8PM

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM - 7:00PM  
HAZLETT ROOM

For more information or to register visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org)

## SIT AND SEW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2026  
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

St. John's Episcopal Church 222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop

# Sweethearts

## Valentines Sale

Sat. Feb 14th 9-1pm

Cookies \* Cakes \* Pies \* Chocolate  
Beautiful Jewelry \* Gift Baskets  
Handmade Cards \* Scratch Ticket Gifts  
& Pre-Ordered Lobster Lunches

Lobster Lunch includes a generous  
Lobster Roll, Bag of Chips &  
Triple-Chocolate Brownie  
for only \$25

To Pre-Order your Lobster Lunch call or text the church by Wed. Feb. 11th @617-846-2363 & leave a message



# WINTHROP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

## DONATIONS NEEDED

- Bar Soap
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Fem. Hygiene Products
- Oil & Mayonnaise
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Granola Bars or other Goodies/Snacks

222 Bowdoin St. Winthrop, Ma.  
www.WinthropPantry.com  
@ St. John's Episcopal Church

## WCAT's February Production Workshop

Hands-on Training with studio cameras, location shooting, audio and more.

Studio production: Directing, pre-production, set design, post-production, microphones, etc.

Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro

Become a WCAT Producer and create your own TV shows for WCAT channel 9, YouTube, and more.

Students (ages 11-17): Week of February 17 - 20 (Tue. - Fri.)  
2 PM - 4 PM

Free membership for students (11-17).

You must complete a full workshop to become a certified WCAT producer.

Slots are limited, call now to reserve yours: 617.846.3400 or email staff@wcat-tv.org

WCAT is located at 165 Winthrop Street, Winthrop.

**Don't just watch TV, make it!**



## ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER

### WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 9-13, 2026

#### MONDAY

- 10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre-registration required)
- 10:00am-11:00am Yoga with Trish (\$5)
- 10:00am-1:00pm Reiki Sessions (appointment required)
- 11:30am-3:00pm Game Day (Mahjong, Cards and Cribbage)
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Make Your Own Valentines (\$2; pre-registration required)

#### TUESDAY

- 9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)
- 10:30am-11:30am Spanish with Pete
- 12:30pm-2:30pm Art with Dawn (\$6)

For more information on Senior Center programs and trips, as well as lunch menus and resources, go to our website



#### WEDNESDAY

- 10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre-registration required)
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Valentine's Party (\$5; pre-registration required).

\*All regular programming is canceled for 2/11.

#### THURSDAY

- 9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)
- 10:00am-2:30pm SHINE Counseling (appointment required)
- 10:30am-11:30am Seaside Tappers (\$5)
- 12pm-12:30pm Dine-In Lunch (must order by 11am Wednesday)
- 12:45pm-3pm Bingo

#### FRIDAY

- 9:00am-10:00am Yoga with Trish (\$5)
- 9:30am-11:00am Friends of WCOA Meeting
- 10:00am-11:00am Line Dancing with Diane (\$5)
- 10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre-registration required)

ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER 617-846-8538  
35 HARVARD STREET, WINTHROP, MA

HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY (8:30AM-6PM) FRIDAY (8:30AM-1PM)  
TUESDAY-THURSDAY (8:30AM-3:30PM)



## ART EXHIBITION

January 22, 2026 - March 12, 2026

Winthrop Public Library

Artist: Karla Murphy

## PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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

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

**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**

**THE GRACE PROJECT**  
 PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARISE ISIS  
 COURAGE, BEAUTY, AND GRACE IN  
 THE FACE OF BREAST CANCER  
 A MULTI-ROOM IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION ON  
 STRENGTH, IDENTITY & AWARENESS



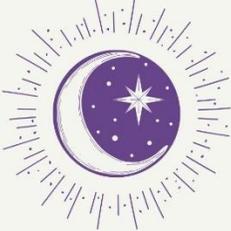


OPENING RECEPTION  
 SATURDAY, JAN 17TH, 3-6 PM  
 ARTIST TALK & PANEL 3-4 PM  
 EXHIBIT OPEN THROUGH FEB 17TH

CLOCKTOWER GALLERY  
 EB NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER  
 45 PAULINE ST, WINTHROP MASSACHUSETTS  
 GALLERY HOURS: SAT 1-3PM WED 1:30-4PM

WWW.THE-GRACE-PROJECT.ORG  
 ISISIMAGES@YAHOO.COM (914) 466-4347

JOIN THOSE WHO CAN FOR THOSE IN NEED AT  
 THE PARC AT HARBOR VIEW FOR  
**MEDIUM: MARIA HALVORSEN**  
 A NIGHT OF SOCIALIZING AND SPIRITUAL CONNECTION



**5:00PM WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
**THE PARC AT HARBOR VIEW**  
**46 LINCOLN ST. WINTHROP, MA**



TICKETS: \$40 CASH OR CHECK - TWCFTIN  
 (ALL TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE)  
 TICKETS ARE LIMITED: CALL JUDIE @ 617-462-5719  
 EVENT SNOW DATE IS 3/4/2026



MARIA'S AUTHENTICITY AS A SPIRITUAL MEDIUM/PSYCHIC IS ESTABLISHED BEYOND EXPECTATIONS. SHE PROVIDES LIFE-CHANGING, EVIDENTIAL PROOF THAT OUR LOVED ONES ARE ALWAYS WITH US. MARIA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEMYSTIFYING THE PROCESS OF SPIRIT COMMUNICATION TO BRING PEACE, KNOWLEDGE, AND A SENSE OF COMFORT TO ALL ABOUT THE SPIRIT WORLD.  
 WWW.MARIAHALVORSEN.COM

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

# WPS Preschool Screening 2026-27

Please go to the WPS website to complete the form to sign your child up for a screening appointment for the full day (tuition) preschool in the Winthrop Public Schools by **Friday, February 27, 2026**. All children must be residents of Winthrop, MA and be 4 years old before September 1, 2026, in order to be eligible.

Tuition for the 2025-26 school year was \$8000. \*There could be a tuition increase for 2026-27 subject to School Committee vote.



After completing this form, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment for preschool screening. **Screenings will be held March 2-4, 2026**. If there are more students that register than there are spots available in the Integrated Preschool for tuition students, there will be a public lottery in May 2026.

## 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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES

## FLU VACCINE CLINICS



Tuesdays  
9am-6pm

EB Newton Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
45 Pauline Street

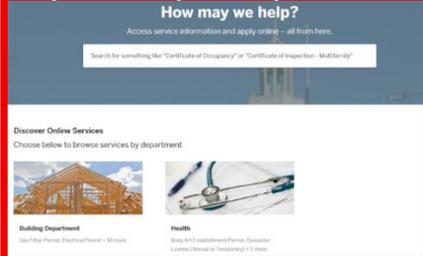
Offering: Standard Flu, Nasal Mist, 65+ High Dose  
Walk-In OR Pre-register with QR Code

For Questions, Call 617-539-5837

## 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/>



# Tea Tasting

*presented by Hillel Bromberg*

**Saturday,  
February 21<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Hazlett Room**

Scan here or visit  
[www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to  
register



Register by 2/20/26 at 5PM



*Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming*

## 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)

Winthrop Public Library & Museum - Adult Programming

# FRAUD DETECTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00PM - 6:00PM

HAZLETT ROOM

Learn how to detect fraud  
and scams with Lawrence  
Bailey of Webster Credit  
Federal Credit Union

REGISTER BY 2/25/26 AT 9AM



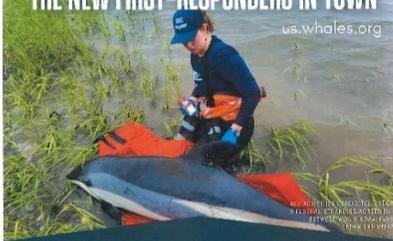
Scan here or visit [www.winthroppubliclibrary.org](http://www.winthroppubliclibrary.org) to register

WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

WDCJ MARINE MARR 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

## 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



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 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](http://WINTHROPMA.ORG)