



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

March 5, 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.

Affordable Housing Committee

March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM
Gathering Room
[More Details](#)

School Committee

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

Town Council

March 10, 2026, 6:30 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Commission for Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations

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

Commission on Disability

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

Council on Aging

March 12, 2026, 10:30 AM
DeLeo Senior Center
[More Details](#)

Library Board of Trustees

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

Contact the Town Manager's Office

(617) 846-1705

email: townmanager@winthropma.gov

YOUTH ART SHOW



Opening Receptions

Saturday March 14th 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 18th 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Show Runs through April 18

Exhibit hours
Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



ROBERT A. DELEO SENIOR CENTER

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MARCH 9-13, 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre- registration required)	9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)	9:15am-10:15am Yoga with Trish (\$5)	9:30am-10:30am Exercise (\$1)	9:00am-10:00am Yoga with Trish (\$5)
10:00am-11:00am Yoga with Trish (\$5)	10:30am-11:30am Spanish with Pete	10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre- registration required)	10:00am-2:30pm SHINE Counseling (appointment required)	10:00am-11:00am Line Dancing with Diane (\$5)
10:00am-1:00pm Reiki Sessions (appointment required)	12:30pm-2:30pm Art with Dawn (\$6)	10:30am-11:30am Zumba with Cindy (\$5)	10:30am-12:00pm COA Meeting	10:00am-11:00am Indoor Walking @ St. Michael's Parish Gym (pre- registration required)
11:30am-3:00pm Game Day (Mahjong, Cards and Cribbage)		11:45am-12:45pm Tai Chi/Qi Gong with Cindy (\$5)	12pm-12:30pm Dine-In Lunch (must order by 11am Wednesday)	For more information on Senior Center programs and trips, as well as lunch menus and resources, go to our website
3:30pm-5:30pm Movie - Jumanji		12:15-1:45pm Italian with Michael	12:45pm-3pm Bingo	

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)

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 under-estimated usage which could translate into large bill once the actual usage is obtained.

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



ART EXHIBITION

January 22, 2026 – March 12, 2026

Winthrop Public Library

Artist: Karla Murphy



2026 SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a taxpayer, 60 years of age or older during the tax year when the volunteering is completed and the tax reduction is credited
- To be credited, you must have an ownership interest and reside in the property year round
- Total reduction will not exceed \$750
- 50 hours must be completed by November 13, 2026
- A CORI release form must accompany the application

OTHER INFORMATION

- If we receive more applications than spots, participants will be selected by lottery. Winners will be notified of the drawing results shortly after the lottery
- Lottery winners may be required to attend an orientation session at the Senior Center prior to beginning their service
- Work can start immediately following participant notification, in conjunction with authorization by the Council on Aging Director
- Work will generally be completed during the Town's normal business hours, depending on the needs of the department the participant is assigned to
- Money earned through the Tax Work-Off Program is reportable income for federal taxes only. Participants will receive a W-2 form for the amount of money earned through the program

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 9, 2026
APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE AT SENIOR
CENTER AND ONLINE:
[WINTHROPMA.GOV/
COUNCIL-AGING](http://WINTHROPMA.GOV/COUNCIL-AGING)

MARCH 27, 2026
**12PM APPLICATIONS
DUE BACK TO SENIOR
CENTER**

NOVEMBER 13, 2026
**DEADLINE TO
COMPLETE HOURS**

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

PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

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



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

**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**

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**



MARCH

AT WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM –
ADULT PROGRAMMING

SIT & SEW HAZLETT ROOM 3/7/26,
10:30AM – 12PM

FRAUD DETECTION HAZLETT ROOM
3/11/26, 5PM – 6PM

HONAN ART CLASS HAZLETT ROOM 3/14/26,
10AM – 12PM

PAPER FLOWER SPRING WALL HANGING
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED) HAZLETT ROOM
3/14/26, 1:30PM – 3PM

VISIT WWW.WINTHROPPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG FOR MORE
INFORMATION

DATE: March 25, 2026

TIME: 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Winthrop Senior
Center, Harvard St., Winthrop

Cost: FREE

Speakers from Boston Center
for Independent Living:

Julie Tamayo, *Community
Living Program Manager*

Daniela Depina, *Disability
Peer Advocate*

Dan Harris, *Community
Living Advocate*

Who Should Attend?

People with disabilities, older
adults, family members,
caregivers, and anyone
interested in learning about
community living options.

To RSVP, please call the
Winthrop Senior Center
at 617-846-8538.



STAYING IN YOUR HOME

**Support, options, and resources to help you
remain in the community**

Being independent doesn't mean doing it alone. The Boston
Center for Independent Living (BCIL) can help you understand
your options and connect you to supports that allow you to
live in the setting of your choice-- **on your own terms.**

Join us to learn about:

- How to stay in your home and community with the supports you need
- Ways to **avoid admission to a nursing home or other facility**
- Steps and resources to **transition from a nursing home back into the community**
- Where to turn for support during changing health or life circumstances
- How to explore returning to the community from:
 - a hospital
 - a rehabilitation facility
 - a nursing home

You'll leave with:

- Clear information about your options
- Practical next steps
- Resources and guidance from BCIL staff

**A free
information workshop
hosted by
THE WINTHROP
COMMISSION ON
DISABILITIES (WCOD)**




WDC WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

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MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



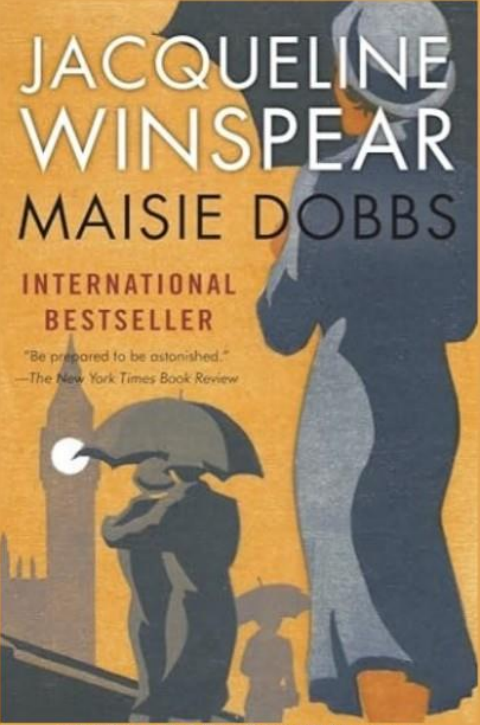
If you see a marine mammal who is either dead or in distress from Revere to Plymouth, MA call our hotline at **617-688-6872**



JACQUELINE WINSPEAR MAISIE DOBBS

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

"Be prepared to be astonished."
—The New York Times Book Review




Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club
April 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Hazlett Room

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

SPICE UP FAMILY GAME NIGHT



PROCEEDS OF EACH SALE GO TO THE ARTHUR T CUMMINGS PTO!

\$39

Games will be delivered to your home!




Scan the QR Code today to receive your game today!

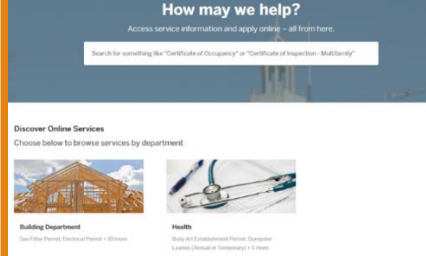
Thank you to the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce for supporting the PTO!



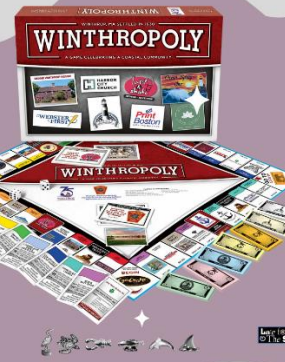
APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

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/>



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THE GORMAN FORT BANKS PTO!**

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Scan the QR Code
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your game today!



Thank you to the Winthrop
Chamber of Commerce for
supporting the PTO!

An announcement for "March Madness" Retail Week. It features a green and white background with a shamrock border. At the top, it says "The Winthrop Chamber of Commerce Presents". Below that, it says "Gave the Date:" in a cursive font, followed by "March 15th-22nd" and "March Madness Retail Week". At the bottom, there is an illustration of a black pot filled with gold coins.



LEARN THE ART OF ROPE BOWL MAKING

**MARCH 7, 2026
SIT AND SEW
10:30 A.M.**

**BEGINNING AND
PART II OF ROPE BOWL MAKING**

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM
TWO METCALF SQUARE
WINTHROP, MA

Register at winthroppubliclibrary.org



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND
HOTLINE:
617-660-7633

DIHotline@MWRA.com
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK



PAINT, SIP & CONNECT

Harbor View :
Community In Color

Thursday, March 12th

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

46 Lincoln St, Winthrop, MA 02152

Event Highlights

Join us for a relaxed, creative afternoon designed to strengthen local connections—hosted by The Parc at Harbor View. Enjoy guided painting, great conversation, and meaningful networking with fellow referral partners and business owners in the area. Be one of the first to try The Parcs new signature drink: "The Winthrop Welcome"

RSVP Required

Space is Limited -
Call 617-461-1491 to reserve your spot!

sonaseniorliving.com/ma-winthrop/parc/



This event is a
collaboration with the
Winthrop Chamber of
Commerce!
winthropchamber.com



2026 INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

SPRING SOCCER

Join us Sunday mornings for skills, drills,
and scrimmages with our coaches from
Total Development Training!

**SUNDAY APRIL 26TH -
JUNE 21ST**

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches

Players will need to have Soccer cleats and shin guards. The program will provide all players with a team T-Shirt. **Parent volunteers needed!** If you'd like to volunteer, please select the option in registration. Register at: www.winthropyouthsoccer.org

U6 | KINDERGARTEN

9:00 am - 10:15 am

U8 | GRADES 1 & 2

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION:

CELLUCCI FIELD
at Gorman Fort Banks School

Registration

www.winthropyouthsoccer.org

COST:

\$150 early registration | \$350 max per family

\$225 late registration | \$525 max per family

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 10TH

Players who will turn 5 by September 1 are eligible the Kindergarten league



Do You Know a Community Hero?
Nominate Someone Who Makes a Difference



Every day in our community, people are making a difference in the lives of older adults and people with disabilities. These folks deserve recognition, and you can help them receive it.

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) will be presenting its Community All-Star Awards this spring. If you know someone who makes an impact, please nominate them for an award. They do NOT need to be affiliated with Mystic Valley Elder Services, they just need to live in Winthrop or make a difference in Winthrop.

Community All-Stars could be the volunteer who gives hours of their time helping older adults, the person who always helps set up at the senior center, or the veteran who supports older veterans. The key criteria is that they're active in one of the communities served by MVES: Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield or Winthrop.

Nominations are due by April 1. Visit www.mves.org/mves50 to learn more or to fill out a simple nomination form. Or, you can nominate someone by contacting development@mves.org or 781-388-4802.

Celebrate the Winners at Spring Fundraiser: The Community All-Star Award winners will be honored at Mystic Valley Elder Services' spring fundraiser, the MVES Legacy50 Summit. The event will be held June 4, 11 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., at the Cummings Center at Tufts University, 177 College Ave., Medford. The Legacy50 Summit also includes luncheon, an expo fair, and Keynote Speaker Ashton Applewhite — who is a TED speaker, author, and nationally recognized anti-ageism activist. Tickets are \$75 each and all proceeds benefit MVES' mission. Reserve tickets by March 31 for a free copy of Ashton Applewhite's book, while supplies last. Visit www.mves.org/Legacy50 for tickets or call 781-388-4802 with any questions.



Emergency ALERTS

Subscribe to receive important announcements and notification 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](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".

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

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

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.



**34th ANNUAL
WINTHROP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& COMMUNITY AWARDS**

Save the Date

April 9th, 2026
6 PM-8PM
At
**The Cottage Park Yacht
Club**



WINTHROP
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS



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



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

Rising Tide COMMUNITY YOUTH AWARDS

Join us as we celebrate the incredible youth, supportive adults, and community partners who help strengthen and uplift our community. The Rising Tide Youth Awards recognize individuals and organizations who inspire positive change and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

SAVE THE DATE

- 📅 Thursday, May 14, 2026
- 🕒 Doors open at 7pm
- 📍 Winthrop Elks
191 Washington Ave.
Winthrop, MA 02152

NOMINATE SOMEONE

<https://forms.gle/qw9nDaMaFnhuHmgL8>



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO NOMINATE



Nominations may also be submitted by email or handwritten and sent to:
Amy Epstein, aepstein@winthropcasa.org OR
CASA, 45 Pauline St., Winthrop, MA 02152