



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

March 28, 2024

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.

Tuesday, April 2nd

Board of Assessors 5:00 PM
Finance Committee 6:30 AM
Town Council 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 4th

Finance Commission 6:00 PM

Friday, April 5th

Scholarship Committee 1:30 PM

Winthrop residents can easily access Town of Winthrop public meeting schedules and agendas with one click! Simply go to www.town.winthrop.ma.us

Residents can stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the Town Manager's Blog-
<http://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/subscribe>

Town Website - www.town.winthrop.ma.us

Facebook- www.facebook.com/winthropma

Twitter - @Town of Winthrop

Contact Us

Town Manager's Office
(617) 846-1705

email: townmanageroffice@town.winthrop.ma.us

Class of 2024

Hoppy
Easter
Bake Sale

The senior class will be hosting the
annual Easter Bake Sale

Michael's Mall
Saturday March 30
10 AM-12 PM



YOUTH ART SHOW

Saturday March 30, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Clock Tower Gallery - E.B. Newton Cultural Center
45 Pauline Street - 1st Floor
Winthrop, MA 02152

Gallery Hours Thursdays 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, 2024 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

The Heritage Room open during these hours

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. 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

Thrift Shop Dates - 2024

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



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

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 Department and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

How may we help?

Access service information and apply online – all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multifamily"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



Building Department

Gas Fitter Permit, Electrical Permit - 6100000



Health

Ready A/C Establishment Permit, Disinfectant License Renewal/Inspection/10-00000

Morton Street Site Walk

Thursday April 4, 2024

5:30 PM

Belle Isle Marine Ecology Park
Mary Kelley Pavilion
Morton Street Winthrop MA

Share your feedback

Learn about interventions to prevent flooding & preserve the marsh

contact- Heather O'Brien
617-281-3537
617harbor@gmail.com

<https://mysticriver.org/belleislemarsh>



32ND WINTHROP CHAMBER & COMMUNITY AWARDS



APRIL 27, 2024

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB

A cocktail reception and ceremony to celebrate Winthrop

- Student Youth Leadership..... Gabrielle Buonopane
..... Nicholas Cappuccio*
- Town Service Award..... Chief Scott Wiley, WFD*
- Community Service Award..... Steve Rogers, WPD*
- Patriot Award..... Phil Ronan*
- Excellence in the Arts Award..... Amy Honan Rodriguez*
- Visual Achievement Award..... Lantern Residential*
- Coach of the Year Award..... Peter Gobiell, Winthrop Gymnastics*
- Educational Excellence Award..... Chris Farnsworth & Erica Foley*
- Chamber Member of the Year Award..... Blackstrap BBQ*
- Business of the Year Award..... Cervizzi's Martial Arts Academy*
- Past Distinguished Service Award..... Chief Terry Delehanty, WPD*
- Lifetime Achievement Award..... Bob Gillis*

Purchase tickets

617-846-9898

<https://square.link/u/ygFyzNoX>



Tickets \$45

6:00-8:00

Cottage Park Yacht Club
76 Orlando Ave Winthrop, MA

OUR ANNUAL YOUTH CAMP IS BACK WITH NEW DATES!

VIKINGS CHEER CAMP

vikingscheerboosters@gmail.com

April 17-18
Grades K-7
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
\$100

Attendees will be provided with a snack, water, and bow!

Register now with our google form!

VETERANS FOOD BANK

Monthly distribution to Winthrop Veterans and their families.
1st Wednesday of the month (*otherwise noted*)
from 9 AM - 11 AM in the Harvey Hearing Room on the ground floor of Town Hall

DATES:

10/4/23 11/1/23 12/6/23

2024

1/10/24* 2/7/24 3/6/24

4/3/24 5/1/24 6/5/24

7/11/24* 8/7/24 9/11/24*



CONTACT WINTHROP VSO PHIL RONAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
PRONAN@TOWN.WINTHROP.MA.US

Please join us
for a Celebration of Trees,
Memorial Plantings,
Craft Making and
Cherry Pie

April 20th, Saturday 11-2pm

Arbor Day

At the
Deane Winthrop House
40 Shirley St. Winthrop, MA

Presented by the
Winthrop Improvement & Historical Association



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Giggles Comedy Club
517 Broadway (Route 1)
Saugus, MA 01906

uplift yourself
with
Laughter

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. For a Night Full of Laughter

Those Who Can, For Those in Need, Inc.,

Invites you to our 11th Anniversary Fundraising Event:

"Uplift Yourself with Laughter"

Join your friends and colleagues to benefit our Winthrop based non-profit organization whose mission is to connect the Boston and North Shore area with community resources and volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to: issues related to services for the elderly, coping with the loss of a loved one, children's topics and struggling with low income and homelessness.

The LAUGHTER begins at 6:00 when you walk thru the door at Giggles Comedy Club in Saugus. Your evening will include all-you-can-eat pizza dinner, cash bar, exciting and prized raffles, and the comedy of **Johnny Pizzi** and many more!

Ruth's Way for Women

We will be collecting non-perishable food and full-size toiletries in honor of our 9th Annual "Those Who Can" award to be presented to Nicole O'Brien, Executive Director of Ruth's Way for Women.

Don't miss this night full of laughter – for a great cause!

Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Call **Judie VanKoolman** at (617) 462-5719 Tickets must be purchased in advance. No ticket sales at the door.

WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 520010 / WINTHROP, MA 02152

VIDEO CONTEST

• \$100 🏆

• THEME: 'MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT
GROWING UP IN WINTHROP, MA'



Contest open to Winthrop residents ages 14-18 ONLY!

Videos between 10-20 seconds, only. **No exceptions.** All videos must be originals. **ENTRY RULES:** No more than two (2) creators per video. No **caption** or similar accepted. Special effects may be used. All video links must be sent via messenger to WAA. Video links must be from Facebook reels, YouTube, TikTok or Instagram. Views and likes will not determine winner. **VIDEOS** will be judged by TV professionals. Winner will be featured on WAA Facebook, 2024 WAA Art Festival and WCAT. **Deadline to enter is 4/20/2024**



Goodbye Winter

Cozy up for the last weeks of winter with some good reading. Bookends has a great selection of mysteries in stock! All our hardcover books are just \$1 each and softcover books just 50 cents each.

Want something topical? We have plenty of books on American politics, as well as the history of conflict in the middle-east.

Or maybe just relax with some winter crafts. We have lots of craft books for the quilters, sewers, and birdhouse builders among you!

We also have lots of jigsaw puzzles in stock to keep you occupied inside while you await the warmer weather ahead. \$2 per puzzle.

Visit us in the lower level of the Winthrop Public Library!

Contribute Today!

Rona Mael Town Scholarship



Please join us in congratulating the Winthrop High School Class of 2024 by contributing to the Rona Mael Town Scholarship, *the only scholarship from the Town of Winthrop*. Named after the much beloved high school educator and community activist

Donations may be made by sending a check to the Winthrop Tax Collector's Office, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152. Please make checks payable to Town of Winthrop, indicating Rona Mael Town Scholarship on the memo line.



WHS 1979 Echo Yearbook

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

Spring Craft Fair April 13th Saturday 10-2

BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY * SPRING DECOR
POTTERY * PHOTOS * MAGNETS
SEASIDE TREASURES & WOODWORKS
ORIGAMI CARDS * GIFT BASKETS
CROCHET & FIBER ARTS * SOAPS
PRE-ORDERED LOBSTER LUNCHES



To Pre-Order your Lobster Lunch call or text the church by Wed. April 10th @ 617-846-2363 & leave a message

"THE ARI MENDES EXPERIENCE" is coming to take you away...

Ari Mendes - Guitars

Bob Kirby - Saxophone, Flute & Keyboards

Steve Soares - Bass

Johnny Mazza - Drums & Percussion

*Bossa, Jazz and Rock,
a Love affair*

E.B. Newton School and Cultural Center
45 Pauline St.
Winthrop MA

20
APRIL
07 PM

Doors open
at 6 PM

Free Admission



This event is supported by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

WINTER PLAY DAYS



www.projectplaywinthrop.org
www.harborcitychurch.net

Indoor Play every other Saturday starting January 6th 10-12pm
Donations to Project Play and Harbor City Foster Closet welcomed!
Upstairs in the Wadsworth Building 214 Winthrop St.

Free children's musical entertainment starts at 10:30am!

1/6 Jeff Jam	1/20 Hip Kids	2/3 Little Groove
2/17 Rockabye Beats	3/2 Music at the Blissful	
3/16 Jeff Jam	3/30 Rockabye Beats	



The Winthrop Public Library presents
Story Telling for Adults



Writer and storyteller **Julie M. Baker's** mission is to help people find their authentic selves and connect to each other through storytelling. Her goal is to expand the storytelling community to people of all ages from all backgrounds.

Workshops - Winthrop Public Library, Hazlett Room, 2 Metcalf Square
#1: Wed., April 3rd, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **#2:** Wed., April 17th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Storytelling Performance Event

E.B. Newton Cultural Center, Lyceum Room, 45 Pauline St.

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

To sign up, and for more information, please contact Mary Lou Osborne at osborne@noblenet.org

Winthrop Public Library & Museum | 617 846-1703 | www.winthroppubliclibrary.org

This performance is funded by a grant from the Winthrop Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

SIT AND SEW

APRIL 6, 2024
10:30 A.M. - NOON

We will be making scrunchies!
Winthrop Public Library - Hazlett Room
Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle

APEX ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY
APRIL 16TH
9:00AM - 4:00PM

\$55 PER PARTICIPANT
AGES 7 & UP

LUNCH INCLUDED!
2 SLICES OF PIZZA
UNLIMITED DRINK

1.5 HOURS BOWLING
1 HOUR ARCADE CARD
18 HOLE MINI GOLF
1 LAZER TAG GAME

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS INTER-CITY, INC.
FUEL ASSISTANCE
2023 - 2024 INCOME GUIDELINES

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE & ENERGY DISCOUNTS IF YOUR GROSS INCOME IS UNDER THE FIGURES BELOW

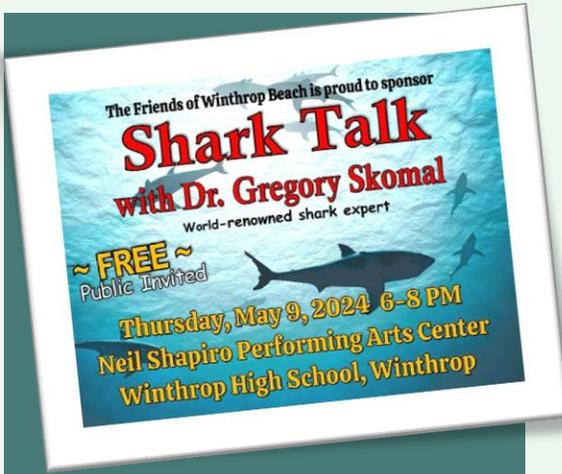
Household Size	4 - Week Income	Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$3,783	1	\$45,392
2	\$4,947	2	\$59,359
3	\$6,110	3	\$73,326
4	\$7,283	4	\$87,394
5	\$8,438	5	\$101,261
6	\$9,602	6	\$115,228

WWW.CAPICINC.ORG
(617) 884-6130

Chelsea

Revere

Winthrop



2024 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
- 53 hours must be completed by October 15th of the credited year
- A CORI release form must accompany the application

OTHER INFORMATION

- Participants will be selected by lottery. Winners will be notified of the drawing results shortly after the lottery
- All lottery winners will be required to attend a mandatory 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 4, 2024
APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE AT SENIOR
CENTER AND ONLINE:
TOWN.WINTHROP.MA.US/
COUNCIL-AGING

APRIL 5, 2024 12PM
APPLICATIONS DUE
BACK TO SENIOR
CENTER

APRIL 10, 2024 10:30AM
LOTTERY DRAWING
HELD IN SENIOR
CENTER LOBBY (35
HARVARD STREET)

As part of an ongoing effort to analyze groundwater resources and groundwater flooding in Massachusetts, the state has provided a survey for every MA citizen to offer input. Please share this with your local residents if possible, and thanks so much! (Both QR code and link lead to the survey.)

Got Basement Flooding?

Take our groundwater flooding survey:



tinyurl.com/masswetbasement

Winthrop Fire Department 1st Annual Cornhole Classic

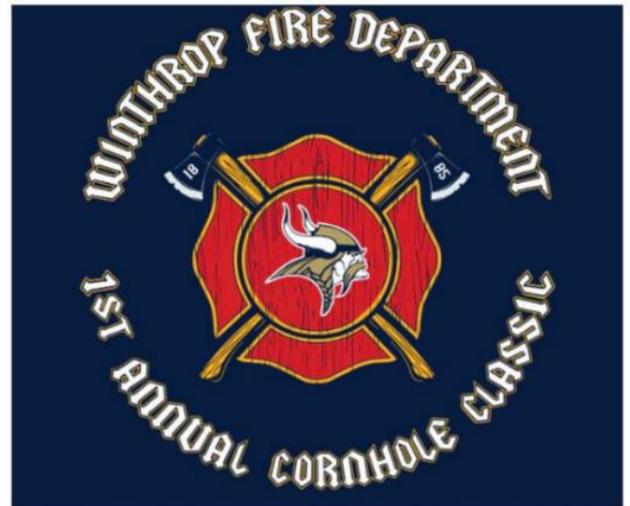
Come join the firefighters of Winthrop Fire Local 1070 for our 1st Annual Cornhole Classic as we team up with CASA, a local charity that strives to help youth and families within our community.

When: April 13th, 2024
Where: Winthrop Yacht Club
"Bags-Fly": 1:00 PM
Admission: \$120 Per Team (Teams consist of two players)

*Admission includes:
- Two drink tickets per team member for those who are 21 years of age and older
- Tournament T-Shirt

Registration:
Email: wfdcornholeclassic@gmail.com
Call or text: (910) 358-7230
WFDcornholeclassic.Eventbrite.com

Prize Money to 1st and 2nd place teams!
Multiple Raffles



WCAT's Spring Production Workshops -Wednesdays in April or May

Hands-on Training with studio cameras, location shooting, audio and more.
Studio production: Directing, pre-production, 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.

Workshop 1 - Four Wednesdays: April 3, April 10, April 17, and April 24
Time slots available: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Workshop 2 - Four Wednesdays: May 1, May 15, May 22, and May 29
Time slots available: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Summer workshops to be announced soon!

Workshops are free to Winthrop residents.
(Annual membership of \$50 required after certification. Free membership for HS students and seniors)
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!



Click here for information on MBTA Communities 3A Program FAQs



WHAT IS THE MBTA Communities Law?

The MBTA Communities Law, passed in January 2021, addresses Massachusetts' housing shortage by changing zoning near transit stops to allow development of multi-family housing.

What are the law's requirements?

The law requires MBTA Communities to have a multi-family zoning district near their transit hub.

Transit hub
Within 0.25 miles of MBTA Community

At least half the units need to be occupied within 0.25 miles of the hub.

Multi-family zoning districts must have

- Multi-family housing permitted "by-right" (no discretionary review process)
- Special use review process
- Density of 15 homes per acre
- No age restrictions, and no exclusions for families with children, and no limits of number of bedrooms.

What does 15 homes per acre look like? (This does not mean 15 apartments)

MBTA Communities:

- 15 on rapid transit: must submit plan by end of '23
- 75 on the commuter rail: must submit plan by end of '24
- 50 adjacent towns: must submit plan by end of '24
- 25 small adjacent towns: must submit plan by end of '25

*Must submit their zoning plans for completion.

How will the law benefit my community?

WITH THE NEW
WITH A COMMUNITY PLAN

Changing zoning to allow multi-family housing near transit

Creates a variety of housing options for:

- low and middle-income families
- seniors looking to downsize
- young adults looking to move back to their hometowns.

Costs of new housing will be reduced when housing does not require the time and expense of special permitting.

More housing closer to the places that we go every day, such as local shops, parks, schools, restaurants, parks, etc.

Encourages eco-friendly practices like carpooling and transit.



EMERGENCY CLOSET SUPPLY DRIVE

The Winthrop Council on Aging will be holding a supply drive for the Emergency Closet during March and April. **If you would like to donate supplies, you can do so at the DeLeo Senior Center (35 Harvard Street) during our regular business hours.** The Mystic Valley Elder Services Emergency Closet provides care managers and other staff who assist low-income older adults and adults living with disabilities with a place to access new towels, new sheets, new blankets and toiletry items for people who need them immediately. Having these items immediately available can make a huge difference in someone's life.

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE

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| <p>TOILETRIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toothpaste Soap Hand Cream Shampoo Disposable Razors <p>CANNED FOOD ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit in Juice or Lite Syrup Tuna Chicken Salmon Soup | <p>BEDDINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towels (new) Sheets (new - full sized or twin) Blankets (new) <p>OTHER FOOD</p> <p>ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta Cereals Raisins Crackers <p>BEDDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towels Sheets (full sized or twin) Blankets (new only) | <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puzzle Book (large print) Gift Cards to Local Grocery Stores/ Pharmacies Postage Stamps Paper Goods (Napkins, Paper Towels) |
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



FIRST ANNUAL #HEARTANDSOUL BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT:
MISS G MEMORIAL WASHINGTON DC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Winthrop Middle School
 Washington DC Field Trip

Sunday April 7, 2024
 9:00 - 1:00

outside St. Michael the Archangel Parish
 320 Winthrop St.
 (rain location St. Michael's caf)

TO BAKE, HELP, OR MORE INFO TEXT:
KATHY HUBERT: 617-981-3866
ELLEN BAXTER: 617-515-5594

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
 @MISSGDC ON VENMO



venmo

BOSTON REDSOX GAME

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

BUS LEAVES @ 12PM

COSTS: \$40 PER PERSON

(TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED)

ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO RUN THE BASES AFTER THE GAME

SIGN UP ONLINE @ WINTHROPREC.COM



Check it out!!

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN **

FLAG FOOTBALL

GRADES K-5 (COED)

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH - SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

PLACEMENT CLINIC SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

MUST REGISTER IN PERSON
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY MARCH 29TH AT 12PM

NEW!!

GIRLS LEAGUE (GRADES 6-8)

BOYS LEAGUE (GRADES 6-8)

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH - SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

PLACEMENT CLINIC SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE
WINTHROPREC.COM