



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

April 11, 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.



Monday, April 15th

Town of Winthrop Municipal Offices will be closed in observance of the Patriot's Day holiday.

Tuesday, April 16th

Board of Assessors 5:30 PM
Town of Winthrop Spring Forum and
Town Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17th

Board of Licensing 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 18th

Finance Commission 6:00 PM
Board of Health 6:30 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



DON'T FORGET STREET SWEEPING RESUMES APRIL 22, 2024

Street Sweeping operations occur on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October between 7am and 4pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday on the week of street sweeping, sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits on-street parking on the day of sweeping. Violation of the ordinance carries a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed.

The 2024 street sweeping dates are:

April 22-26 (week of the 22nd) May 20-24 (week of the 20th)
June 24-28 (week of the 24th) July 22-26 (week of the 22nd)
August 26-30 (week of the 26th) September 23-27 (week of the 23rd)
October 21-25 (week of the 21st)



Town of Winthrop Upcoming Road Work

EXPECT ROAD CLOSURES, DETOURS, AND DELAYS

Paving schedule for Crest Ave, Highland Ave, Grovers Ave (Cliff to Sagamore)
Argyle St, and Revere St (Crest to Revere line)

- Milling work on Crest Ave and Highland Ave will occur during the day (7am) on April 8th and 9th.
- Paving work on Grovers and Highland will occur during the day (7am) on April 9th, 10th, and 11th.
- Paving work on Crest Ave and Argyle St will occur during the evening shift (3pm-11pm) on either April 9th or 10th to try and accommodate the businesses and bus route.
- Paving work on Revere St (from Crest Ave to Revere line) is scheduled to occur during the day (7am) the week of April 15th.

This is a tentative schedule as weather is always a factor.

Revere St. paving work will be performed under our Contract with JP Cardillo (Revere St SRF Project) and the Revere St paving will be performed by United Civil's subcontractor under the NG Electric Project.



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No collection on Patriots Day,
Monday, April 15, 2024

All trash and recycling
collections will be
delayed by one day
for the week.



Morton Street Site Walk
 Thursday May 2nd, 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
 617-281-3527
 h317heather@town.winthrop.ma.us

<https://mysticriver.org/belleislemarsh>

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

Can we talk?
 PARENTS LEARN ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH QUESTIONS STUDENTS HAVE (BUT ARE AFRAID TO ASK)

JOIN US VIRTUALLY
 MONDAY
 APRIL 22, 2024
 ON ZOOM
 6-7PM

RIISING RATES ON ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, & SUICIDALITY IN YOUTH ARE IMPACTING EVERY COMMUNITY IN MASS., & ACROSS THE COUNTRY

THIS WORKSHOP OFFERS A LOOK INTO THOSE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS & GIVES STRATEGIC SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SAFELY & APPROPRIATELY RESPOND WHEN MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS COME UP IN YOUR HOMES

REGISTER HERE FOR MORE INFO CONTACT AEPSTEIN@WINTHROP-CASA.ORG

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

“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.

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.

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

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

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

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

Proper Disposal of Needles and Syringes



Be Aware. Be Smart. Be Careful.

BE AWARE.

Per the MassDEP, needles, syringes, lancets, and sharps containers may not be thrown in the garbage or recycling bins. These items are Hazardous Waste.

M.G.L. c. 94C, § 27, M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A

BE SMART.

Medical waste regulations do not allow the disposal of sharps in household garbage. You can take your filled sharps container to a disposal (drop-off) site located at The Winthrop Police Station lobby drop box, and The Public Health Department, M-Th 8 am-4 pm, 1st floor of the E.B. Newton.

BE CAREFUL.

Protect yourself, our community, environment, family, and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

- DO Put used syringes in a sharps container immediately.
- DO Keep needles away from children and pets.
- DO Bring a sharps container when traveling.
- DO NOT Throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bins.
- DO NOT Flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.
- DO NOT Clip, bend, or recap needles
- DO NOT share or reuse needles.

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/ygFJzNoX>



Tickets \$45

6:00-8:00

Cottage Park Yacht Club
76 Orlando Ave Winthrop, MA



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Giggles Comedy Club
517 Broadway (Route 1)

Saugus, MA 01906

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!

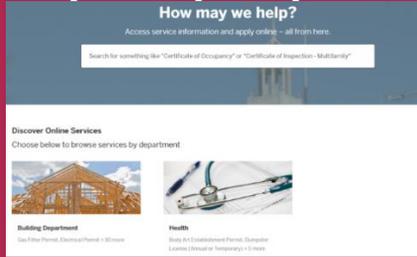
Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Call Judie VanKooiman at (617) 462-5719 Tickets must be purchased in advance. No ticket sales at the door.

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/>



Green Waste/Yard Waste Transfer Station Information



Open:
April 6th-December 7th, 2024

Hours:
Fridays: 9a-12p and 3a-6p
Saturdays: 9a-12p and 1p-3p

What is Green Waste? Green waste is yard waste which is banned from regular trash collection. This waste includes grass, leaves, vines, hedge trimmings, and small to medium-sized branches under 3" in diameter. Root balls and branches over three inches are not accepted. Other wastes, such as rocks, plastic, construction material, trash, or animal waste cannot be mixed with green waste.

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.

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

OUR ANNUAL YOUTH CAMP IS BACK WITH NEW DATES!

VIKINGS CHEER CAMP

April 17-18
Grades K-7
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
\$100
vikingscheerboosters@gmail.com

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

Register now with our google form!



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)

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

**Improper disposal of trash and unwanted items
is pollution.
It is also illegal.**

Improper disposal of any unwanted items, trash, yard waste, construction, or demolition debris is a violation of town ordinances and constitutes illegal dumping. Violators will be subject to fines. Remember, there are cameras all over town. See Ordinance B13.12.100
Unsure of how to dispose of something?
Check the Town of Winthrop website www.town.winthrop.ma.us or call 617-846-1341 ext.2809

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 **CapCut** 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**



2024 Walk, Run, or Roll Fundraiser Sunday, May 5, 2024 Deer Island

Registration begins at 9:30 AM
Walk, Run, or Roll starts at 11:00 AM

There will be raffles, snacks and music!
To register, use the QR code above or go to
<https://bit.ly/WINARC2024>
Register by April 12 to guarantee your t-shirt size!

Questions?

Email winarc1@gmail.com

Special Thank You to Our GOLD Sponsors!!!

Speaker Bob Deleo

Abbott Family

Blade/Tarpey Families

Boncore Family



CASA
Community Action for Safe Alternatives

APRIL BREAK
OPEN REC. & DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT
FOR YOUTH GRADES 6TH-8TH

APRIL 15TH-19TH EVERY DAY FROM 6PM-8PM

YOUTH VS. POLICE
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
APRIL 19TH

Saturday 4/20 & 4/27
11am (tots) & 12pm (babies)

MUSIC FOR
BABIES & TOTS!
 WITH MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL

EB Newton School, Lyceum Room (1st floor)
 45 Pauline St, Winthrop MA

Two FREE music & movement classes for little ones & their grownups!
 Choose from either or both dates. Space is limited.
 Learn more and register at projectplaywinthrop.org/events
 or email projectplaywinthrop@gmail.com

Drawing
 May 10th

ATC PTO
Mother's Day Raffle

ENTER TO WIN THE ULTIMATE GIFT BASKET:

North Shore Music Theatre-2 Tickets to Tootsie
 Center Nails-Manicure & Pedicure
 Eyes on Me-Wash & Blowdry
 Robin's Nest-The Soi Company Candle
 Essentially Well Bodywork-1hr Wellness Session
 The Cal-Zone-5 Classes

All proceeds will be used to offset the cost of an
 Anti-Bullying presentation.

ATC PTO
 @ATC-PTO

venmo

Tickets \$10 Each
 Venmo @ATC-PTO
 Comment with:
 Name & Phone Number

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

COMMUNITY ACTION FOR SAFE ALTERNATIVES

CASA

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ORIENTATION

CASA's Youth Advisory Board is looking for graduating 8th graders & high schoolers that are interested in learning what it is like working with youth while earning volunteer hours!

JOIN US

Thursday, April 25th, 3-4 PM
 Location: CASA, E.B. Newton Building 2nd Floor

For additional details reach out to Youth Program Coordinator, Paige Caballero:
pcaballero@winthropicasa.org // 617-784-8920

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.

Multi-family zoning districts must have:

- Multi-family housing permitted "by-right" (not discretionary review process)
- Allowed for minimum gross density of 15 homes per acre
- Single residences, and scheduled for families with children, and inclusion of number of bedrooms.

Transit hub: All areas half the mile or less from the hub. MBTA Community. (The line is shown in red)

What does 15 homes per acre look like?

MBTA Communities:

- 15 in rapid transit: must submit plan by end of 23
- 71 on the commuter rail: must submit plan by end of 24
- 19 adjacent towns: must submit plan by end of 24
- 15 small adjacent towns: must submit plan by end of 25

How will the law benefit my community?

WITH THE NEW WITH COMMUNITIES ACT

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 building does not require the time and expense of special permitting.
- More housing closer to the places that we go every day, such as local transit, schools, restaurants, parks, etc.
- Encourages eco-friendly practices like composting and recycling.

SIT AND SEW

MAY 11, 2024
10:30 A.M. - NOON
 Knitting instruction - bring your needles and yarn
 Winthrop Public Library - Hazlett Room
 Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

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

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!



When Bad THINGS Happen TO GOOD ACTORS

a short comedy
 by ian mcwethy & jason pizzarello

Friday May 3, ~~2023~~ ²⁰²⁴ at 7pm
 Saturday May 4, 2024 at 7pm

TICKETS \$5

Neil Shapiro Center for the Performing Arts at Winthrop HS

hbit.ly/GoodActorsTix

WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL

