



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

December 19, 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.

### Holiday Hours

Town Business Offices Close at Noon  
December 24, 2024

### Christmas Day

#### Happy Hanukkah

Town Offices Closed for Holiday  
December 25, 2024

### Holiday Hours

Town Offices Close at 4:30 PM  
December 26, 2024

### Climate Commission

December 30, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
More Details

### New Years Eve

Town Offices Close at 4:30 PM  
December 31, 2024

### New Years Day

Town Offices Closed for Holiday  
January 1, 2025

### Holiday Hours

Town Offices Close at 4:30 PM  
January 2, 2025

Winthrop residents can easily access *public meeting schedules and agendas with one click!*  
Simply go to [www.winthropma.gov](http://www.winthropma.gov)



## Winthrop Firefighters Local 1070 2024 Santa Parade Route



(ALL TIMES ARE ESTIMATED)

(4:30) Leaves Deer Island to Tafts Avenue, Tafts Avenue to Elliott Street, Left on Elliot Street to Church Square, Left on Shirley Street to Triton Avenue, Down Triton Avenue to Bay View Avenue, Bay View Avenue to Shirley Street, Left on Shirley Street to Crystal Cove Avenue, Crystal Cove Avenue to Park Avenue, Left on Park Avenue to Beacon Street, Right on Beacon Street to Beacon Circle, Left on Shore Drive to Tewksbury Street, Left on Tewksbury Street to Shirley Street.

(4:45) Right on Shirley Street to Cutler Street, Continues down Shirley Street. (wrong way) to Veterans Road, Right on Veterans Road to Locust Street, Left on Locust Street to Revere Street, Right on Revere Street to Sagamore Avenue, Right on Sagamore Avenue.

(5:00) Sagamore Avenue to Grovers Avenue, Left on Grovers Avenue to Cliff Avenue, Right on Cliff Avenue to Seal Harbor, Seal Harbor to Pond Street, Right on Pond Street to Highland Avenue, Right on Highland Avenue to Nahant Avenue, Nahant Avenue to Grovers Avenue, Left on Grovers Avenue.

(5:30) Grovers Avenue to Highland Avenue, Right on Highland Avenue to Cliff Avenue, Cliff Avenue to Quincy Avenue, Left on Quincy Avenue, Quincy Avenue to Upland Road, Left on Upland Road to Revere Street, Left on Revere Street, Right on Revere Street at Crest Avenue, Continues down Revere Street to Harvard Street, Left on Harvard Street to Franklin Street, Franklin Street to Cross Street, Right on Cross Street.

(6:00) Right on Main Street to Bowdoin Street, Left on Bowdoin Street to Centre Street, Right on Centre Street to Hermon Street, Left on Hermon Street to Belcher Street, Belcher Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Atlantic Avenue, Left on Atlantic Avenue to Hermon Street.

(6:30) Right on Hermon Street to Main Street, Right on Main Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Banks Street, Banks Street to Main Street, Right on Main Street to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Lincoln Street, Left on Lincoln Street to Brookfield Road, Right on Brookfield Road to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Waldemar Avenue.

(7:00) Left on Waldemar Avenue to Pauline Street, Right on Pauline Street to Lowell Road, Lowell Road to Maple Road, Maple Road to Loring Road, Right on Loring Road to Court Road, Court Road to Johnson Avenue, Johnson Avenue to Somerset Avenue, Left on Somerset Avenue.

(7:30) Somerset Avenue to Pleasant Street, Right on Pleasant Street to Cottage Park Road, Right on Cottage Park Road to Bartlett Parkway, Left on Bartlett Parkway to Orlando Avenue, Orlando Avenue to Bartlett Road.

(8:00) Right on Bartlett Road to Pleasant Street, Right on Pleasant Street to Plummer Avenue, Right on Plummer Avenue to Frances Street, Left on Frances Street to Sunnyside Avenue, Left Sunnyside Avenue to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Bartlett Road, Right on Bartlett Road to Jefferson Street, Jefferson Street to Putnam Avenue, Right on Putnam Avenue. to Buchanan Street.

(8:30) Left on Buchanan Street to Winthrop Street, Right on Winthrop Street to Washington Avenue, Washington Avenue to River Road, Left on River Road to Chester Avenue, Left on Chester Avenue to Bowdoin Street, Right on Bowdoin Street to George Street, Left on George Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Jefferson Street, Jefferson Street to Putnam Street, Right on Putnam Street to Pauline Street, Right on Pauline Street to Winthrop Fire HQ.



# 2025

## Resident Parking Stickers / Visitor Placard

**ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**Order Today and Receive  
Before the New Year**

Scan on phone



**OR**

1. Go to <https://www.cityhallsystems.com/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 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 (65ys and up / handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

Now, More than Ever, Our Community Needs Food Donations!

## Please join the Winthrop Public Library's *Food for Fines* Promotion to benefit the Winthrop Food Pantry

Please bring donations of usable, non-perishable food during the month of December.

One item of food = up to \$5 in fines. We encourage participation even if you owe no fines!



See marked boxes at the library desks

Suggestions for needed items:

Pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, mayonnaise, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup

All usable, non-perishable items are welcomed!

Visit the library soon - bring along some food donations along with your books!

**BU** School of Public Health



## How can we make our community healthier?

**With you, to start!**

**The Winthrop Community Equity Health Needs Assessment** aims to help us understand the biggest health needs of our community, and what we can do to meet those needs.

TAKE THE SURVEY:



(It only takes 15 minutes!)

Or, go to this link:  
[https://winthropma.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2uzkFgzDQEhihBY](https://winthropma.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uzkFgzDQEhihBY)

## SIT AND SEW

**DECEMBER 21, 2024**

**10:30 A.M. TO NOON**

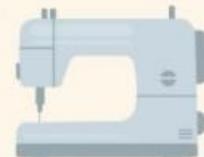
Bring your projects! We will have scrunchie materials available.

**Winthrop Public Library  
Hazlett Room**

Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

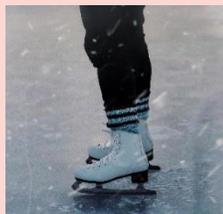
Join in an informal sewing,

knitting, crochet,  
embroidery, circle



## PUBLIC SKATE

Public Skating at the rink begins Sunday October 13th. Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3.



### 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

#### 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).

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# Holiday WREATH RAFFLE

## INCLUDES

\$25 BOOK DEPOT

\$25 JAC'S

\$25 MEAT MARKET

\$25 TWIST N' SHAKE

\$50 SPECIAL F/X

\$25 IN SCRATCH TICKETS

WINNER TO BE DRAWN ON 12/20

\$5 PER CHANCE OR

\$20 FOR 10 CHANCES

VENMO



VENMO "WREATH" TO DANIELLE-REARDON-5

(PLEASE INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER)

WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM  
2 METCALF SQUARE, WINTHROP, MA

## ART EXHIBIT KAITLYN RIPALDI



Illustrator and designer with a focus on fluid watercolor paint and technical micron pen  
Exhibit through Jan. 15

Winthrop Library Exhibit Special:

Get 10% off any custom portraits

booked between

January and April 2025.

Note Winthrop Library

as your referral.

visit [www.yellowleafdesign.com](http://www.yellowleafdesign.com)



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

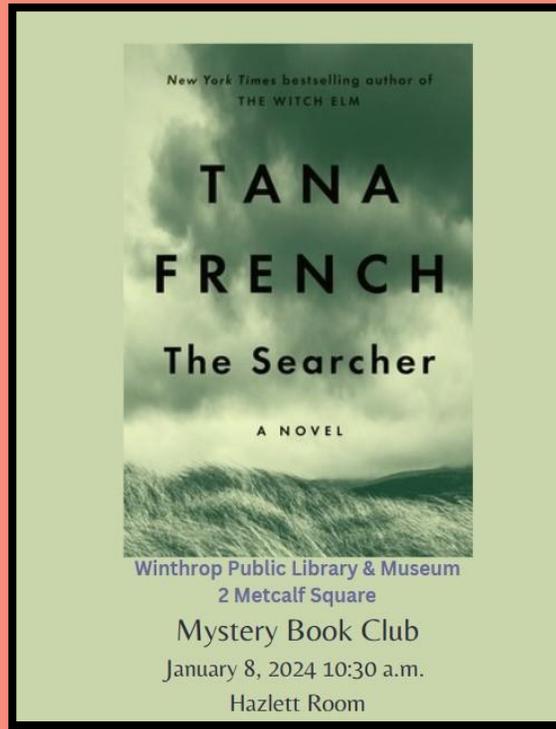
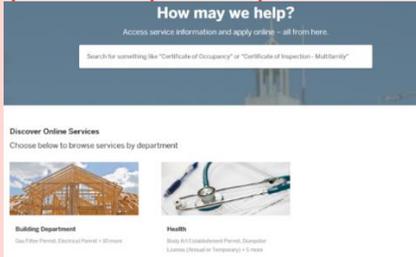


2nd and 4th Thursday and Saturday of month  
Women's, Men's, and Children's Clothing

### APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with Open GOV 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/>



Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

January 8, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

# 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**



**IMPORTANT**  
 Message from The Department of Public Works  
 Solid Waste & Recyclings Department  
 Please add your house number and street  
 name to your trash and recycling bins.  
 Thank you.



**Recycle Smart This Holiday Season!**

**Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap, Boxes and Padded Envelopes**  
 Shipping boxes and packaging are unavoidable during the gift-giving season. Remember to flatten all cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bin – do not nest open boxes within each other. Packing peanuts and any paper envelopes with plastic padding on the inside go in the trash. Bubble wrap and fully plastic padded envelopes can be brought back to your supermarket to be properly recycled along with plastic wrap and plastic bags.

**Paper Plates and Napkins, Plastic Utensils and Cups**  
 Disposable plates, napkins, utensils, and cups make cleanup easy. Unfortunately, most of these items cannot be recycled. All noncompostable, disposable paper products go in the trash. Plastic cups made of polystyrene (colored cups or those that crack or crinkle when squeezed) also go in the trash. Clear plastic cups that easily squeeze in your hand and all aluminum cans can be recycled.

**Food Waste**  
 No matter what holiday you are celebrating, a tasty meal is more than likely a central part of it! After you've cleared the table and packed your guests' leftovers, rinse out those cans and jars, and make sure everything you put in the recycling bin is free of food! Check the Smart Recycling Guide or the Recyclopedia to ensure you are putting the right things in the bin. All food waste should be placed in your compost or trash.

**Don't Waste Food**

**Real Christmas Tree Collection  
 Weeks of January 6 and  
 January 13, 2025**



- Place your bare tree curbside, next to your bins
- Do not bag your tree
- No lights
- No ornaments
- No garland



Pickup of the 2024 Holiday season, real Christmas trees will be after 7 am on your regular trash day. Pickup will be the weeks of January 6th and January 13th, 2025 only.



**Recycle Smart This Holiday Season!**



**Trees and Wreaths**

As the Holidays are winding down, remember cut Christmas trees and Holiday wreaths are handled differently. Most Massachusetts cities and Towns provide tree collection. (Usually the first two weeks in January.) The trees collected are chipped and either used for compost or mulch. If you have questions about where to take your tree for proper disposal or when to put it on the curb, contact your city/town for information. Remember to remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and garlands. Bare trees only! Although many wreaths are made from trees, they are not collected with trees or yard waste collection. The wires in wreaths are a contaminant. Wreaths go in the trash.



**Recycle Smart This Holiday Season!**



**String lights**

Though beautiful on your house, tree or mantel, string lights don't belong in your recycling bin. They wrap around machinery at your local recycling facility, causing sorting to come to a grinding halt. Broken string lights may be an easy fix – try this repair tip. If they still don't work, many municipalities across the state provide special collection bins for string lights at the holidays or year-round as e-waste or scrap metal (search "city/town name' trash and recycling"). You can also search Beyond the Bin for collection locations. If you can't find a location near you, you can put them in the trash.

