

Winthrop Shoveling Brigade

The Robert A. DeLeo Senior Center, in conjunction with the Winthrop High School Guidance Department, is setting up a program whereby Winthrop High School students can earn community service hours by assisting our senior citizens with snow removal during the winter months. Volunteer students will be matched with seniors in their neighborhoods by the Senior Center Staff.

Students will supply their own shovels. Shoveling is limited to sidewalks, stairs and walkways. If homeowner supplies ice melt, students can spread it. Students will not be entering the homes.

When we have a snow event, a member of the Senior Center staff will contact the students, check their availability and assign them to an address. Students will keep track of community service hours and, upon completion, a staff member of the Senior Center will sign off their hours.

Shoveling involves somewhat strenuous physical activity and exposure to cold weather. Students should be aware of their own limitations.

Students interested in the program need to sign up in the high school Guidance office ASAP!
