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Belle Isle Marsh Festival May 21

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Save the Harbor and DCR will sponsor “May in the Marsh” on Sunday, May 21 from 1 to 3 PM at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Bennington Street, East Boston. The Festival is free and the public is invited.

Come and see live animals from Reptile Circus and owls from the Blue Hills Trailside Museum, the band “Made in the Shade,” the DCR’s mounted unit horses, arts and crafts for children, information tables and more. Participants will include the Sierra Club, Harborkeepers, Bike to the Sea, Mass Audubon, Friends of Lynn and Nahant Beaches, the Mass Water Resource Authority, the Environmental Police, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and more.

The East Boston section of the Reservation features an observation tower, two boardwalks and a hiking trail. In May the meadow at the Reservation is bright yellow with flowering mustard.

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization whose mission is primarily educational. Belle Isle Marsh is a unique habitat with more than 275 species of birds that visit throughout the year

Free ferry trip to each resident in May

To celebrate the start of a new ferry season the Winthrop Town Council and Town Manager James McKenna are offering each adult resident in the Town of Winthrop, a single one-way ticket ferry ride on the

Winthrop Ferry Valkyrie between May 15 and May 31, 2017.

Any resident who claims the free ferry ride will be entitled to bring along one child five or under for that free one-way ferry ride as well.

To participate, residents are asked to sign-up to receive the Town Manager’s weekly e-mail newsletter (The Town Manager Blog). Any resident who is registered or registers for the weekly blog post by May 15, will receive an email with a coupon for a single one-way ferry ride, for themselves and one child that is five and younger. Residents who already receive the Town Manager’s Blog can send a request to the Town Manager’s office to receive their free ferry ride coupon.

The coupons can be claimed when riders use the on-line electronic ferry ticketing system, where their fare will be deducted and their seat will be reserved, when they enter the coupon code. The coupon code will be emailed to you if you are subscribed to the Town Manager’s Blog or subscribe to the blog.

Each registered user will receive only one coupon code.

This promotion is only available through the end of May, so residents who would like the opportunity to use the ferry for a free one-way trip into Boston, should sign up soon.

Information about ferry ticketing and ferry schedules or to order tickets can be found on-line at [HYPERLINK “http://www.thewinthropferry.com”](http://www.thewinthropferry.com) www.thewinthropferry.com.