

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 14, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Special Town Election

June 11, 2024

The last day to
register to vote
in the Special Town Election
will be **Saturday, June 1st**



For right now,
you can request ballots by mail or
come vote **absentee**
at the Town Clerk's counter.



**EARLY / ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
STOUGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024**

Stephen B. Carrara
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

SPECIMEN BALLOT

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Town of Stoughton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to design, construct and originally equip and furnish a new K-5 elementary school and related site development on Town-owned property located off Park Street in Stoughton, and all incidental and related expenses?

YES ☐
NO ☐



Town of Stoughton offers Rainbarrels for Sale for Home Use!

**Order today while supplies last!
Home composting is beneficial to
society and it is good for the
Earth!**

Rain barrels capture water from a roof and hold it for later use such as on lawns, gardens or indoor plants. Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property. It's a great way to conserve water and its free water for use in your landscape.

Conserve water and reduce stormwater runoff: In the summer months, outdoor tasks such as watering lawns and gardens typically make up about 40% of household water use. With seasonal droughts, restrictions and bans on lawn watering, and the increasing cost of water, it makes sense to use rain water instead of municipal water for outdoor uses. Unless it is collected, rain water runs off impervious surfaces, such as roofs and pavement, gathering pollutants which often end up in local streams, rivers, pond, lakes and marine waters. Keeping and using rain water on your property helps reduce pollution, erosion and improves local watershed health.

*Arrangements for delivery or pick up at
The Town will be made at time of payment.*

For more information, call or E-mail:

James Conlon at Town Hall,
Conservation/Environmental Affairs Office,
Engineering Department,

Town Hall, 10 Pearl St, (781) 341-1300 ext. 9262.
jconlon@stoughton-ma.gov

Pricing: \$85.00 Including Tax



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contact information to:
Engineering Department/ Conservation
Commission
2ND Floor Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street.*

1 Color available: Terra Cotta.

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office, 2ND floor Town Hall during office
hours Monday through Wednesday of 8:30
to 4:30; Thursday 8:30 to 7:00 & Fridays
8:30 to 12:00 PM.**

Revised: 5-10-24

Stoughton Council on Aging

110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA



Wednesday, May 15th
10AM-1PM

PAINT NIGHT

with Melissa of *Beeble Art Center*

Friday, 5/17 | 5-7 pm | Ages 18+ | \$25

Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St

Pre-registration required

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





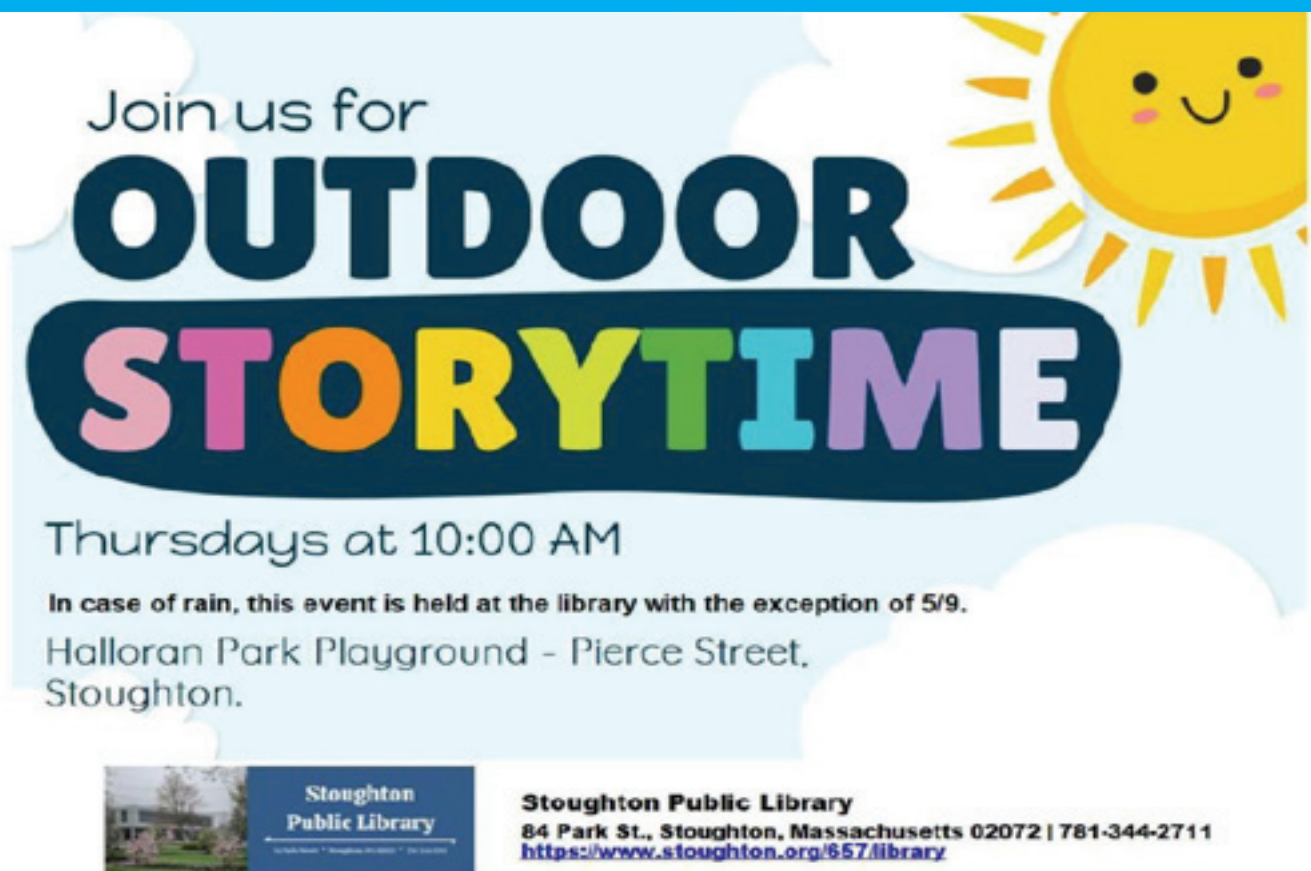
Opening for Appointment

To The Stoughton Redevelopment Authority

The Select Board and the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority invite applications for appointment on the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority that will expire in April 2025. An application or a statement of interest with qualifications may be submitted to the Office of the Select Board or by email to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov by June 6, 2024 at noon. Applicants will be notified of an interview date.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Roberta Harback, Chair
Redevelopment Authority

A colorful poster for "Outdoor Storytime" featuring a smiling sun and clouds. The text "Join us for OUTDOOR STORYTIME" is prominently displayed, with "OUTDOOR" in dark blue and "STORYTIME" in a rainbow of colors. Below this, it says "Thursdays at 10:00 AM" and provides information about the event location and rain contingency.

Join us for

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

In case of rain, this event is held at the library with the exception of 5/9.
Halloran Park Playground - Pierce Street,
Stoughton.



Stoughton
Public Library

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
<https://www.stoughton.org/657/library>

2024 STOUGHTON JUNETEENTH



LIVE PERFORMANCE

NBC'S THE VOICE FINALIST



MICHELLE BROOKS-THOMPSON

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EDITION

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2024 | 10AM-2PM

Stoughton High School
232 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072



JUNETEENTH

THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!



2024 JUNETEENTH

THEY SACRIFICED FOR US!

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

LIVE PERFORMANCE

MICHELLE BROOKS-THOMPSON

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

232 PEARL ST
STOUGHTON, MA 02072

WEDNESDAY
19 JUNE 2024



FREE FINANCIAL & 1ST TIME HOME
BUYER SESSIONS - VENDORS - LIVE
PERFORMANCES-YOUTH ACTIVITIES-
FOOD-DJ AND MUCH MORE!

STARTS AT

10 AM

THROUGH

2 PM





SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

SPECIAL ELECTION



**DEBT EXCLUSION VOTE FOR THE
NEW STOUGHTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT**



**VISIT WWW.STOUGHTONSCHOOLS.ORG
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT**



Town of Stoughton Hydrant Flushing

TOWN WIDE

Water Main Flushing Program starting on Monday April 29, 2024 continuing through June 7, 2024

This will be going on during the work week only.

The times will vary depending on the location.

The majority of the work will be done in the evening between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. and during the day between 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This activity will cause discolored water in varying degrees in sections of the town. Persons who experience water discoloration should flush their systems by opening the cold water faucet for a few minutes and then waiting for about an hour. If the water is still not clear, they should repeat the flushing procedure.

The Water Department regrets that it cannot be responsible for any damages incurred as a result of the flushing activity, which is a necessary and normal maintenance function of the Water Department.

Stoughton Water Department

Philip A. McNulty, P.E., Superintendent

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 28, 2024- August 16, 2024

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St, Stoughton MA

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

Senior (55+) - \$5

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Season passes available for purchase or pick-up 5/14-6/27 during business hours at the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm

Season passes and day passes available for purchase 6/28-8/16 at the beachfront entrance 10 am - 5 pm

Day passes are only available at the gate. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

WE HAVE BEEN HAVING CONSISTANT ISSUES WITH THE SEWER PUMPS CLOGGING UP WITH WIPES, THAT SERVICE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

IT'S A TOILET NOT A TRASH CAN....

These belong in the trash never to be flushed:

- *Baby wipes
- *Diapers
- *Feminine Products
- *Floss
- *Swiffer Wipes
- *"Flushable" wipes
- *Wipes of any kind go in the trash



The ONLY things to go in the toilet are

Human Waste

&

Paper

Or the 3 P's - Pee, Poop & Paper



We ask that you spread the word that these items are not to be disposed of in the toilet and are to be put in your trash barrel.

We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact the Stoughton Public Works Dept at 781-344-2112



The Town will start its

Meter Replacement Program

May 2024

So keep an eye out for the notices from
Mass Installation to schedule your change out



Water
Department



Town of Stoughton offers Rotating Composter Sales for Home Use!

**Order today while supplies last!
Home composting is beneficial to
society and it is good for the
Earth!**

Methane is also a powerful greenhouse gas. Over a 20-year period, it is 80 times more potent at warming than carbon dioxide. Methane has accounted for roughly 30 per cent of global warming since pre-industrial times and is proliferating faster than at any other time since record keeping began in the 1980s.

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Town of Stoughton

Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Stoughton is proud to honor our Servicemen and Women with the Hometown Heroes Program; and are pleased to announce the banners are now being placed throughout our center and main streets.

The names of our Veterans that will have banners displayed are listed below:



In June, an event will be held in the Great Hall displaying all of the Veterans photos and a map showing the location of the banners. Detailed information on this event will be posted in the Town Crier and on the Veterans Services page in the coming weeks.

Thank you Veterans for your Service

Simeon J.A. Bergeron
Bradford Burns
Karl W. Bushenfeldt Jr.
Mary Catalano
Harold Catalano
Patrick F. Catalano Jr.
Chet Collins
Allison Conlon
William H. Coulter
Joseph R. Cleary Sr.
Alan C. Crombie
Clifford Cyr
Paul S. Czerwonka
Joseph P. DeVito

Fred Dimond
Albert N. DiStefano
Norman L. Everett
Joseph Fustolo
Katherine Flynn-McFadden
Francis P. Gambrazzio Sr.
Gary R. Guest
John J. Hart
Donald G. Interrante
Vity J. Kundrot
Michael E. LaFleur
Paul Landry
Charles "Chuck" Large
Alfred Leoffler

Charles T. Leonard
Roy F. Leonard
Jackson Macomber
Paul McEchron
Rudy Medeiros
Victor C. Melendy
Cleveland a. Natola
Francis X. Noe
Vincent F. Noe
David Painten
James G. Panacy
John G. Panacy
Pasquale V. Pascarelli
Anthony E. Polillio

Walt A. Randolph Jr.
Leo F. Reilly
Dennis P. Roux
Alfred J. Sargent
David Sears
Joseph Shainis
Scott W. Tracey
John J. Shea
Evelyn (Suba) Shea
William E. Smith
James Tanzi
Robert M. Watson

Town of Stoughton Veterans Services

10 Pearl Street, Stoughton MA 02072

To contact us, please email or call:

bturner@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov

781-341-1300 ext 9220 or 9221





Chippable Brush Days

every Saturday in the month of May from 8am to 3pm

Saturday May 18th • 8-3

Saturday May 25th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



TAKE OUR SURVEY



Stoughton wants to
become more accessible,
and it needs your help!
Share your experiences in
an online survey.

You can find the
survey at this link:
rb.gy/irsphw or by
scanning the QR code



If you need assistance in completing this survey or would
like to request an alternative format, please contact Marcia
Birmingham at marcia.birmingham@umb.edu.



Town of

STOUGHTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

On December 12, 2022 I was honored to begin my career in Stoughton. After enjoying a successful career in business, as a State Legislator and as a Town Administrator, I've taken on this challenge with eyes wide open. From a career of professional experiences, successes and mistakes, I join the Town well prepared to meet the challenges, and leverage the opportunities before us. It's hard to believe that almost 3 months have already passed. I apologize for not reaching out sooner. I want you to know that I am true and committed to several core values.

First, you can always expect transactional honesty from me. I will respectfully say what I mean and mean what I say. Second, I am committed to openness and full transparency. Secrets, hidden agendas and old grievances will not play any part in my decision making process nor, will they eat up the valuable time needed to do this job properly. Third, you can always expect me to use prudent fiscal judgement. We have real financial challenges and clear solutions which will require your understanding and support. I am not promising a "Rose Garden". I am promising however, that within three years, the Town of Stoughton will stand on a strong financial footing.

We have some challenges that are among my top priorities. As Stoughton looks forward to its 300th Anniversary, it's important to understand that our infrastructure is old and has been neglected for decades. We seldom appreciate the value of clean running water and efficient waste management until those services are interrupted or lost. We all share 112 miles of Stoughton roads. Only 24.1 miles require minimal or no maintenance. As we develop a long-term infrastructure plan, we need to coordinate the replacement of 100 year old water and waste water distribution lines with the pavement of those roads. We need to replace water meters that are not properly recording water consumption. This may appear to be getting into the weeds. However, the condition of our water and sewer lines, town buildings, and town roads is beneath the standard you deserve. Meeting those challenges is among my top priorities. Meeting you and hearing your views will be among my greatest joys!

In closing, I want you to know that openness, transparency and constituent service are among my core values. Those values served me well as a business executive, business owner, legislator and municipal leader. Your confidence in Stoughton town government is needed in order for us to move our common agenda forward. I ask that you stay in touch, stay involved, share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Calter

