

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 28, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Special Town Election • New Elementary School Project

Tuesday June 11, 2024

Polls Open 7am to 8 pm

The Massachusetts Secretary of State Office provided the Town of Stoughton with election envelopes. The white outer return envelopes were provided in two versions. One version came pre-printed with the Town Clerk's address and that version came with pre-paid postage. The second version of the white outer return envelopes did not come with the pre-printed Town Clerk's address and did not come with pre-paid postage.

However, the US Postal Service processes all Official Election Mail with or without Postage.

As a reminder, the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, June 11th from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at your assigned Polling locations as listed below:

Precinct 1 – Joseph R. Dawe, Jr., Elementary School, 131 Pine Street

Precinct 2 & 2 A – E.A. Jones Early Childhood Center (Formally E. A. Jones Elementary School), 137 Walnut Street

Precinct 3 – South Elementary School, 171 Ash Street

Precinct 4 & 4A – Joseph H. Gibbons Elementary School, 235 Morton Street

Precinct 5 & 5A – Joseph H. Gibbons elementary School, 235 Morton Street

Precinct 6 – Helen H. Hansen Elementary School, 1800 Central Street

Precinct 7 & 7A – Wilkins Elementary School (Formally the West Elementary School), 1322 Central Street

Precinct 8 & 8A – Robert G. O'Donnell Middle School, 211 Cushing Street

In Person Early Voting will be held at the Town Clerk's Office starting on Saturday, June 1st with the following schedule

Saturday, June 1 st	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 3 rd	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 4 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, June 5 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, June 6 th	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 7 th	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

SPECIAL LOCAL ELECTION Dates to know

Special Local Election Date
June 11th, 2024 from 7 am - 8 pm

Voter Registration Deadline
June 1st, 2024

Deadline to Request Mail-In Ballot
June 4th, 2024

Deadline to Return Mail-In Ballot
June 11th, 2024 by 8 pm
*Please return to Clerk's Office

**Absentee voting at the counter
deadline**
June 10th, 2024 by 12:00 NOON



**If you have any questions on your polling location or voter status, contact
the Town Clerk's Office!**

Gourmet **ON A BUDGET**

WITH MALCOLM GREEN
*Professional Chef and
"Master Chef" Contestant*



Grilling 101

Thursday 5/30, 5:00 pm

TO REGISTER, VISIT

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Congratulations to 5 new members of our family.



(left to right wearing white gloves)
Officer Khang Lam, Officer Deon Dos Santos,
Officer Daisy Guzman, Officer Ashley Westover
and Officer Curtis Burris
graduated from the Transit Police Academy.

They are pictured here with Chief McNamara, Sgt. Medina and Officers Rendi Brown and Rashawn Destine. Officers Brown and Destine have been mentoring our 5 new officers throughout their time in the academy. We are excited to see where their careers will take them. We wish them a long and safe career with the
Stoughton Police Department

Stoughton Police Department

Please note this has been revised since last weeks post

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 6, 2024. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their June 18, 2024 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

Select Board Appointments

Board of Assessors
Brockton Area Transit
Commission on Disabilities
Commission on Disabilities
Community Preservation Committee
Constables
Council on Aging
Cultural Council
Cultural Council
Energy Sustainability Committee
Library Trustees
MAPC
Open Space Committee
Open Space Committee
Planning Board
SEOC
SMAC
Zoning Board of Appeals
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate

Vacancies

One
One
One
Two
One
Seven
Two
Five
One
Two
Two
One
One
Four
One
Three
Two
One
Five

Term

Three Years
Three Years
Two Years
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
One Year
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
Two Years
Three Years
Five Years
Three Years
Two Years
Five Years
One Year

Please forward all Applications for Select Board appointments directly to Gilda at gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov

Town Manager Appointments

Board of Health
Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee
Conservation Commission
Historical Commission
Youth Commission

Vacancies

Two
Seven
Two
Two
One

Term

Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years
Three Years

Please forward all Applications for Town Manager appointments directly to Reggie at twmng@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary. If you have any general questions, please contact Reggie at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at twmng@stoughton-ma.gov.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager

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



THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!

JUNETEENTH



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





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



*Checks to be payable to:
The Town of Stoughton.*

*Provide payment, the home address and
contact information to:
Engineering Department/ Conservation
Commission
2ND Floor Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street.*

1 Color available: Terra Cotta.

**Call anytime or stop by the Engineering
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

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

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.



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AMES POND SWIM LESSONS

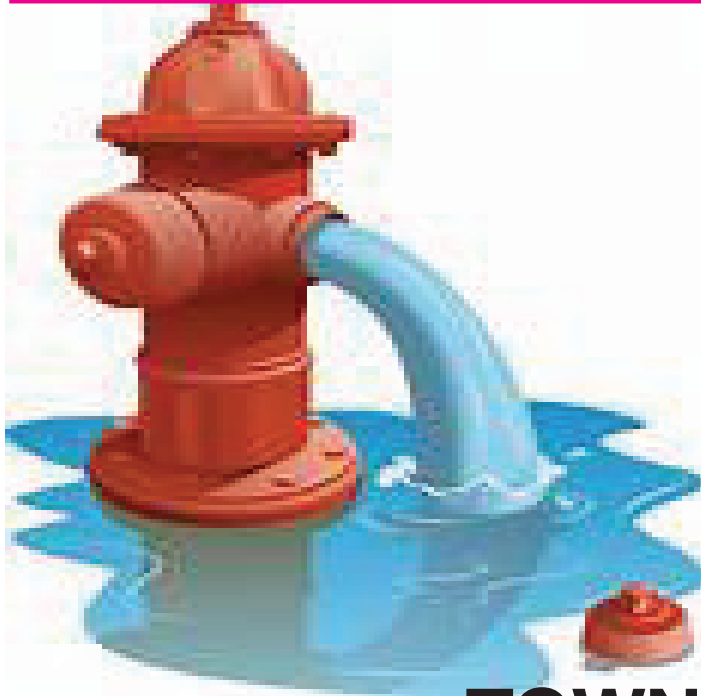


Session 1: Monday 7/8-Thursday 7/18
\$75 res, \$95 non-res

Session 2: Monday 7/22-Thursday 8/1
\$75 res, \$95 non-res

Classes are at 10 am and 11 am depending on swim level.
Lifeguards make the final determination of swim level.

Registration opens Tuesday 5/14/24



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



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



Join us for
**OUTDOOR
STORYTIME**

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

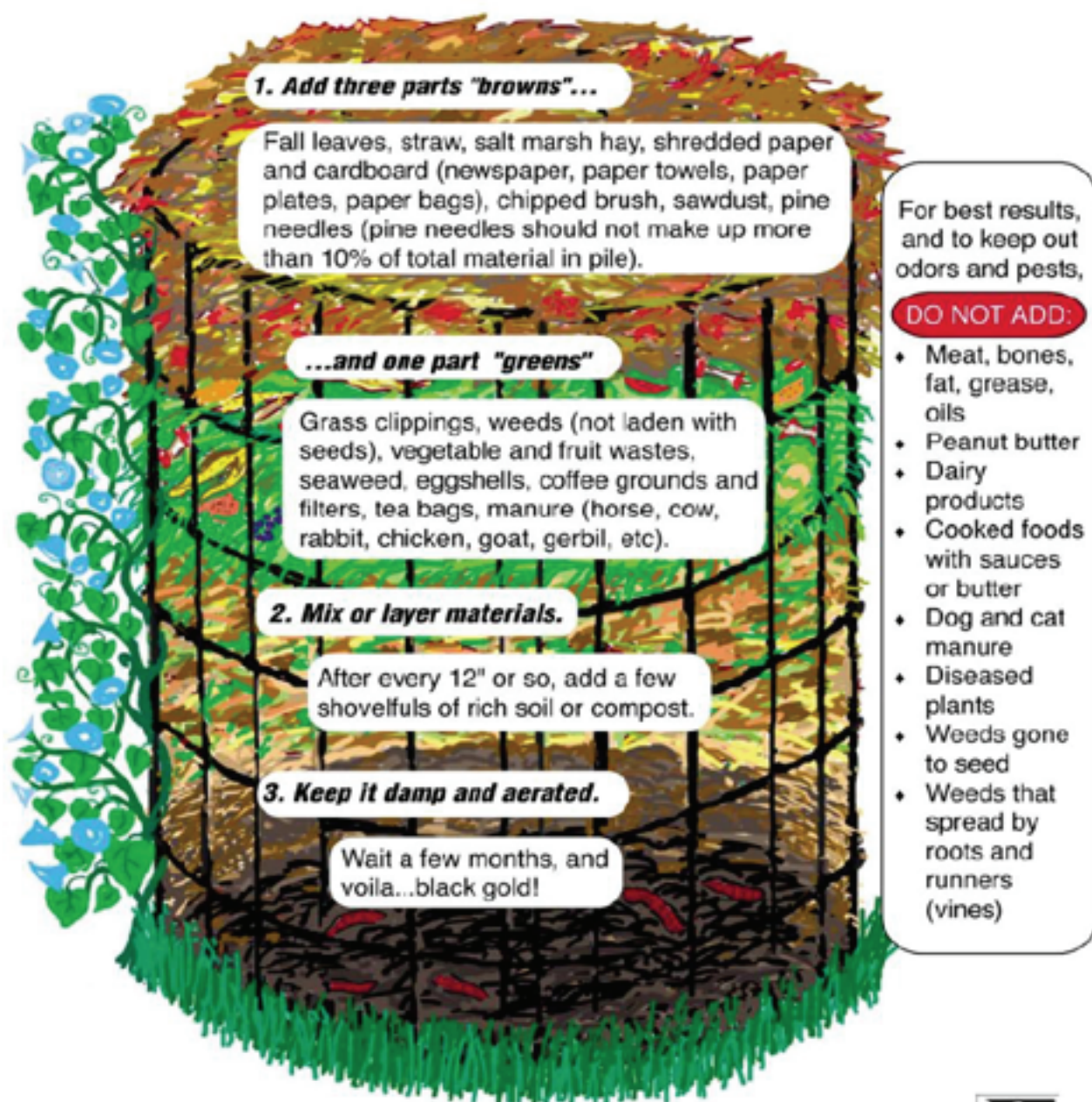
In case of rain, this event is held at the library with the exception of 5/9.
Halloran Park Playground - Pierce Street,
Stoughton.



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

Composting is easy!

To make compost, just follow these simple steps:

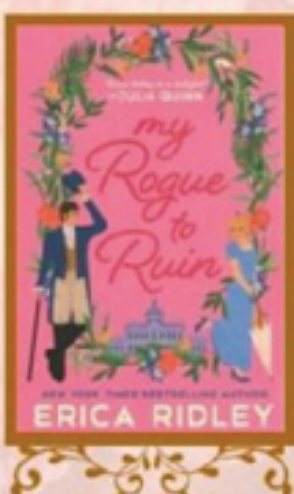
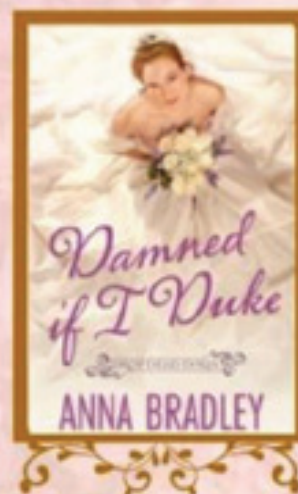
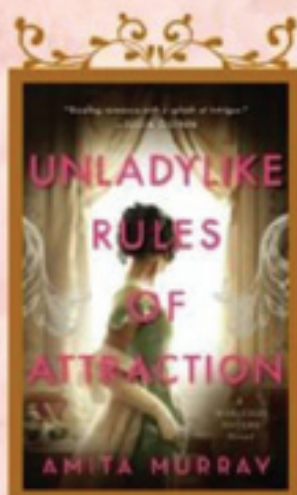


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FOR FANS OF BRIDGERTON

Dearest Readers: If you love the historical romance escapism (and decidedly modern steamy hijinks) of Netflix's Bridgerton series, do try these books. We think you'll be delighted!



For more books like these, search in NoveList or ask a librarian.



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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TAKE OUR SURVEY



Stoughton wants to become more accessible for people with disabilities. Share your experiences accessing Town facilities, communications, programs, and services 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

