

Stoughton Town Crier

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4th Parade



THE STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



HISTORIC HIKES WITH DWIGHT

Stoughton Historical Society President & Stoughton trails explorer Dwight MacKerron will lead us through historic lands of Stoughton.

Wednesday, July 10th, 9:30am

The Trails at Glen Echo

"A new trail follows an old road toward Monk's Meadow & creates a larger loop on the east side of the Lake. We will also inspect the new bridge which crosses Monk's Meadow."

Meet at the Glen Echo parking lot at the end of Glen Echo Blvd. off Rte. 139.

Wednesday, August 7th, 9:30am

From Lessa Playground to Bird Street

"We will visit the huge cellar hole over which Lemuel Bird built his three-level barn. It contains "the great wall" of the Bird St. Conservation Area."

Meet at the Lessa Playground, 1258 West Street.

Wednesday, August 28th, 9:30am

Muddy Pond

"A 1.5 mile walk around Muddy Pond, one of Stoughton's major water supplies & now a little explored pond surrounded by large cedar trees."

Meet at the Town Well across from 1095 Bay Road.

Registration is required. To register, click on the program date, call the library, or click [here](#) to visit our Event Calendar.

Sponsored by



Hikes begin promptly at 9:30am
& should wrap up by 11:00.
Please dress appropriately.

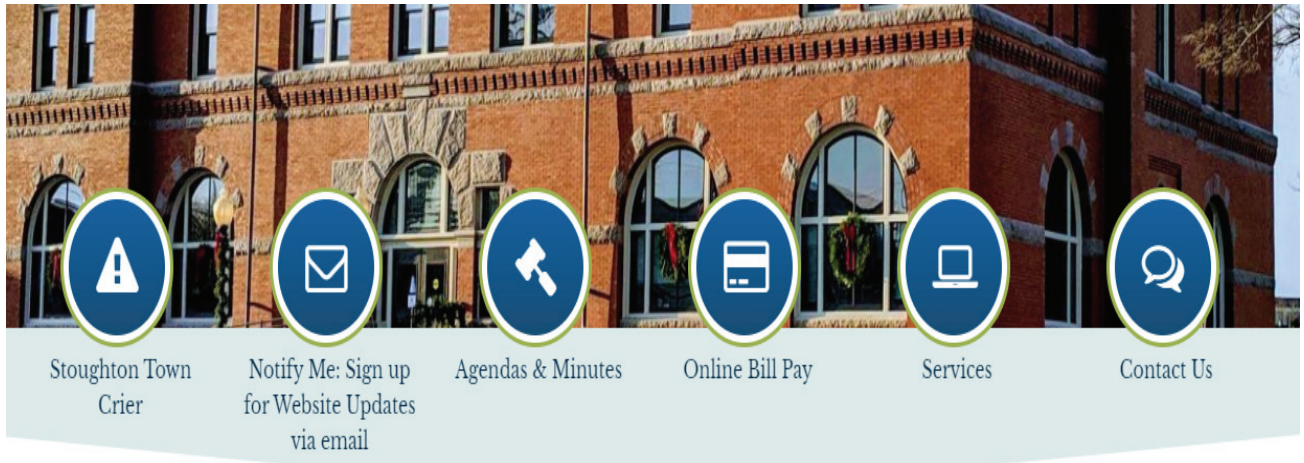


Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 |
781-344-2711

www.stoughton.org/261/library

Town of Stoughton Residents Stay Informed



Please go to our website Stoughton-ma.gov
Click on “Notify Me” button on our homepage
and sign up to receive Town Alerts & News
only your e-mail is required

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Stay Informed...Stay Safe

Cardboard

Must be broken
down or flattened
and put out on
recycling day



Styrofoam

All styrofoam
must go into
the trash



Recycling MUST NOT be in bags

NO LOOSE TRASH

Must be curbside by 7AM

Town of Stoughton • Public Works Department
950 Central Street • 781 344 2112



GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

FREE In Person, Weekly Drop-In Group

Every Tuesday 10-11AM

Starting March 26, 2024

Location: Stoughton YMCA (open to all)

Child Care available

Questions?

Call Teresa Tapper, LMHC 781-232-9383



**Sponsored by Town of Stoughton and
Stoughton Old Colony YMCA**



Lifeguards are on duty!

Come on down to Ames Pond beachfront and cool off this summer

Passes are required for entry and can be purchased at the beachfront or in the Recreation office
(15 Pleasant St. during normal business hours).

Lifeguards are on duty
10 am-5 pm daily.

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.

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



SCRABBLE



Every Wednesday

12 - 3:00

We are a fun group!

All skills are welcome!

Stoughton Council on Aging
(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

Arts in the Park Mondays | 10 a.m.



Violet the Clown
July 1st



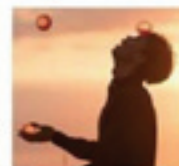
Joe Howard
July 22nd



Animal World Experience
July 8th



The Benanna Band
July 20th



Trevor the Juggler
July 18th



Tom Sieling Concert
August 5th

No Registration Required
South School Lawn - 181 Ash St.



The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Stoughton Public Library and SOLA.

For more events visit <https://www.stoughton.org/657/Library>

THE 2024 STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

READ, RENEW, REPEAT JUNE 1 - AUGUST 18

PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Click on program dates to register, call or stop by the library, or use our [Event Calendar](#).

Historic Hikes with Dwight- Wednesdays at 9:30am

[July 10th](#)-The Trails at Glen Echo

[August 7th](#)-From Lessa Playground to Bird St.

[August 20th](#)-Muddy Pond

[Thursday, July 25, 8:30-9:00pm](#)

Keep, Toss or Recycle? Trash & Recycling in Stoughton
Stoughton Department of Public Works Panel

[Thursday, August 1st, 6:30pm](#)

Photographer Julia Cumes: Through the Lens:
Images and Stories from the Frontlines of Climate Change

[Thursday, August 8th, 6:30 - 8:30pm](#)

The Stoughton Energy & Sustainable
Committee presents:

Screening of "A Life on Our Planet"
David Attenborough's look at the state
of the natural world, & his optimistic
take on what we can do to protect it.

[Thursday, August 22nd, 7:00pm](#)

Suncatcher Craft with Mandy
Registration opens August 1st at 9am.



READ, RENEW, REPEAT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register, read, log, attend programs, win gift cards to local establishments!

<https://stoughtonlibrarybeanstack.org/header365>



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

Stoughton Lions Club

Summer Concert Series '24

NEW DAY &
LOCATION!

Thursdays 6-8 pm
Halloran Park | **FREE!**

7/11 Puddlefish

7/18 Blackbird

8/1 The Corvairs

8/8 The Standards

8/22 D Train Jazz Band

8/29 The Jesse Liam Band

Donations to the Lion's Club are welcome!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency



ROUTE STOUGHTON 139 *Corridor Study* PUBLIC MEETING

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:
[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/JOIN/zoom/register/wn_cf_uipcdtw6ck4pn68qwyw](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/wn_cf_uipcdtw6ck4pn68qwyw)

JOIN US FOR A
HYBRID MEETING
**THURSDAY,
JULY 18, 2024**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**STOUGHTON
POLICE STATION**

26 ROSE ST,
STOUGHTON, MA 02072

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
GUOQIANG LI, GLI@OCPCRPA.ORG
RAY GUARINO, RGUARINO@OCPCRPA.ORG

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.OLDCOLONYPLANNING.ORG/RT139CORRIDOR





ENJOY TIME AWAY AT THE BRIGHT DAY CAFE

BRIGHT DAY CAFÉ
Second Thursday | 1:00-2:30PM
Stoughton Council on Aging
110 Rockland St, Stoughton

BRIGHTVIEW
SENIOR LIVING
CANTON

Brightview Canton, in partnership with The Stoughton Council on Aging and the Old Colony YMCA, proudly presents the Bright Day Café. The Bright Day Café offers a warm and welcoming space for individuals living with dementia or memory loss, along with their care partners. Designed to engage and entertain, the café provides a safe and supportive environment where we celebrate strengths and set aside limitations. Join us on the second Thursday each month for refreshments, conversation, and fun.



Thursday, July 11, 2024 1:00 - 2:30PM
Join us for Music Bingo - Featuring your
favorite songs from the 50's and 60's
Contact Theresa to RSVP - 781.298.3407



Independent Living | Assisted Living
128 West Ring Factory Road | Bel Air, MD 21014 | www.BrightviewAvondell.com



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

