

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 13, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages



Road work Alert:

The area of
Central Street near
Tosca Drive,

PA Landers will be doing road
work that will cause for
detours around that area.
we/they are asking for people
to try and avoid that area
this week.

THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS PROGRAM



**The Public Safety
Wellness Program
assists Stoughton's
First Responders by
providing them
opportunities to
better their health
and wellness through
continued education,
fitness opportunities
and overall better
health practices**



**Any donations or gifts you would
like to contribute to help our
continued mission can be mailed
to the address below or contact
the Public Safety Wellness
Coordinator directly at the
contact provided**

**Help us help Stoughton's First Responders live their
best lives that they so respectfully deserve**

Mailing Address For Donations
10 PEARL ST. STOUGHTON MA 02072
ATTENTION TO HUMAN RESOURCES

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF STOUGHTON
MEMO LINE: PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS PROGRAM

Contact Public Safety Wellness Coordinator
BMOKRISKY @STOUGHTON-MA.GOV
TEL #781-815-7952



Town of Stoughton Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Stoughton Veterans Services will be holding our 2nd event on Friday, August 16th from 10am to 12pm for the Veterans and/or families shown below
in the Great Hall (3rd floor of the Town Hall)

A map will be on showing where each of the banners is located, along with photos and biographies

Certificates of Recognition will be given to the Veterans or Families that have banners.

Please join us if you're able. Light refreshments will be provided.



Veterans Services will continue to accept applications for the next order, which will be in the Spring of 2025. The deadline for next summer is March 1, 2025. More information can be found on the Town of Stoughton, Veterans page.

Recipients of Hometown Hero Banners on our 2nd order:

BURNS, DONALD J.	HANSLER, SCOTT C.	REILLY, WILLIAM E.
BUSCHENFELDT, CRAIG ALAN	HAUSAMMANN, MARK	ROCHE, LEO F.
BUTTERWORTH, EUGENE	HORAN, WILLIAM P.	SHUMAN, MICHAEL B.
CARROLL, ED	KELLEHER, EDWARD F.	SILVA JR., JOSEPH J.
CEDRONE, JOHN	LANDOLFI, FRED J.	SILVA, GEORGE
CLANCY, KEVIN D.	LARSON, FRED	SLATER, GEORGE O.
CLEARY, JENNA (HANSLER)	LEATHERS, EARLE B.	TAPPER, JACOB LAWRENCE
CORBETT, LAWRENCE SMITH	LEWIS JR, CYRIL STANTON	TAPPER, TERESA (McALLISTER)
DRAGO, RONALD A.	LOUD, WALTER	TOBIN, RICHARD L. "DICK"
FISHER, HAROLD L.	LYDON, MARK J.	TROPEA, RAYMOND E.
FULLERTON, JOHN F.J.	MEARS JR., PETER J.	TUCKER, BRIAN P.
HANDY, DAVID G.	MORRILL, ELDON	VARNER, FREDERICK
HANSLER, FRANK M.	POLVINEN, JR., EINO E.	WALLS, BOYD WINSTON
HANSLER, FRANK W.	REED, JACK	WEITZENKORN, JEFFREY R.

bturner@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov
781-341-1300 ext 9220 or 9221





With the road work in town
it is a good time to remind everyone that
Trash and Recycling
MUST be curbside prior to 7am
on your scheduled day.

The reason for this is to ensure your items will be picked up. Occasionally we need to change the routes for the day and people who are usually picked up in afternoon could be picked up first thing in morning.

These changes are made last minute at times due to construction, personnel, or even emergency situations.
We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Public Works Department
950 Central Street • 781 344 2112



MOVIES ON THE GREEN

AT CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE, 1137 PARK ST IN STOUGHTON

AUGUST 6TH: KING-FU PANDA 4
AUGUST 13TH: MIGRATION

BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND JOIN US FOR A FREE
MOVIE ON THE GREEN AT CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE.

8/6 OPENS AT 7:45, STARTS AT 8:30

8/13 OPENS AT 7:15, STARTS AT 8:00



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



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. Thank you!!

Our Summer events are winding down,
but there is still time to register to track reading
and enter for cool prizes!

Kids, teens and adults can register and log
reading on Beanstack!

A special thanks to SOLA, Inc. for sponsoring our
Summer Reading Program!

Check out Beanstack here: [https://
stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365)



Track your summer reading progress
online with Beanstack and earn virtual
tickets to redeem for raffle prizes.

Create your child's own profile and be
sure to enter them into our challenge.

No Library card required - and YES!
There's an app for it.

GET STARTED

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Marlon Brando

with Stoughton film historian
Frank Mandosa.



All of the movies we know and love plus brief takes on:
The Wild One, Sayonara, One-Eyed Jacks, Mutiny on the Bounty, Last Tango in Paris,
Superman, Apocalypse Now, The Freshman, Don Juan Demarco, The Score.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM ON ZOOM

Please visit <https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.

A Zoom link will be sent 1 day prior to the program.



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics & has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (host) & Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" Twitter: @fimbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

Summer at SPL

Read. Repeat. Repeat

Drop in Chess

Wednesdays, July 10-August 28 | 5-6 p.m.

for kids

Ages 5-11 and their caregivers

Join our volunteers for some chess games in the children's room. Children should already have a basic understanding of the game but some instruction is available.



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>

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

JULY 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

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Significant Dates
No School Days

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

Sep 2 - Labor Day
Sep 3 - School Opens for all Unit A Staff Pre-K-12
Sep 4 - First Day for all Students Grades 1-12
Sep 5 - First Day for Kindergarten
Sep 9 - First Day for Preschool

OCTOBER 2024

Oct 14 - Indigenous Peoples' Day

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov 5 - Professional Dev. Day
Nov 11 - Veterans Day
Nov 27 - Early Release
Nov 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2024

Dec 20 - Full Day
Dec 23 - Jan 1 Vacation

JANUARY 2025

Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2025

Feb 17 - 21 Vacation

APRIL 2025

Apr 21 - 25 Vacation

MAY 2025

May 28 - Memorial Day

JUNE 2025

Jun 5 - Graduation
Jun 10 - Last Day for Preschool:
Will be updated based on school cancellations
Jun 17 - Last Day (180 student days)
Jun 19 - Juneteenth
Jun 26 - Last Day (5 Snow Days)

Early Release Dates

Sep 19, 2024 Mar 20, 2025
Oct 24, 2024 Apr 10, 2025
Dec 12, 2024 May 8, 2025
Jan 16, 2025 Jun 5, 2025

Last Day of school

Early Release Hours

Elementary 8:30 - 12:20 / SHS & OMS 7:35 - 11:32
Preschool 8:30 - 11:00 / No p.m. sessions

Office Hours

Regular Hours: 8:00 - 4:00
Summer and School Vacations: 8:00 - 3:00

As referenced in SC Policy JHE. The following days are exempt from testing and homework:

Rosh Hashanah - Oct 3, 2024
Good Friday - Apr 18, 2025

JANUARY 2025

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MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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June 18, 2024 - Updated

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





EARLY VOTING FOR THE STATE PRIMARY TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, 10 PEARL ST.

Saturday	Aug 24	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Monday	Aug 26	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Aug 27	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	Aug 28	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday	Aug 29	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	Aug 30	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

No application or mailing is necessary for early voting...just show up and vote!

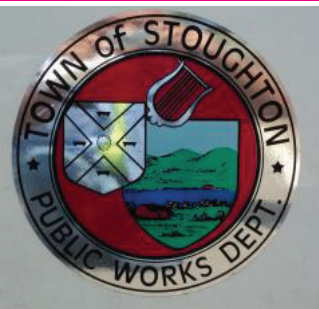


Stoughton Public Library



Calling All Artists...
***We are currently
booking the
Art Gallery for 2025***

If interested, please email Christine at
ciacobucci@stoughton.ocln.org



Forestry Department

The Forestry department is responsible for the maintenance and care of the town's trees and the numerous trees in our memorial parks and open spaces. The Department functions include trimming, grooming, raising, pruning, removal and of all town's trees. The Department will remove municipal trees only if they are dead, in severe decline or pose a threat to public safety.



REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE

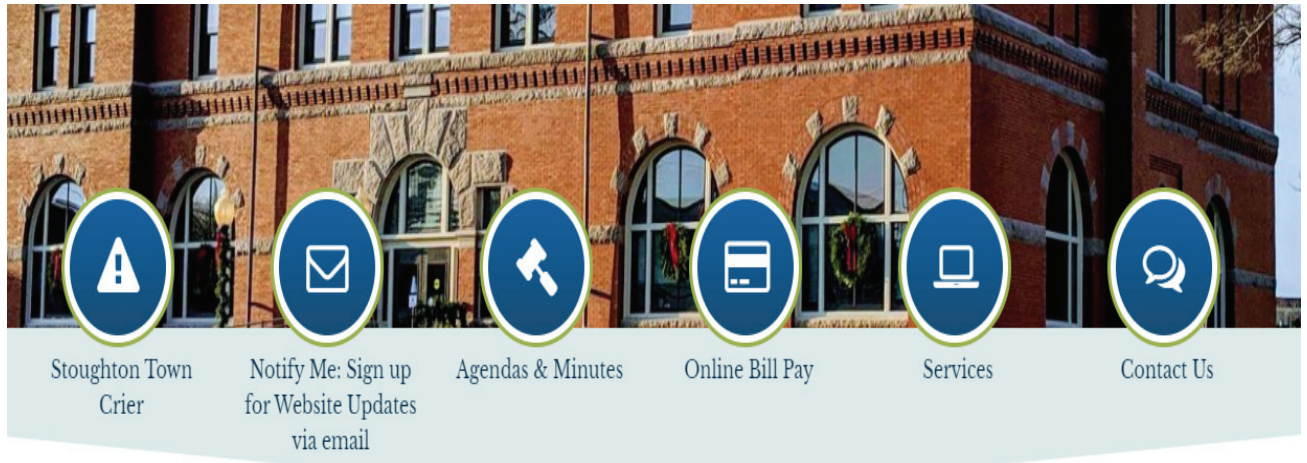


The Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance of the town's roadways, sidewalks, street signs, potholes, berms and fences repaired

Highway Department



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

You may select one or more lists from the section below

Urgent Alert

Town Alerts

News or Announcement

Town Crier Newsletter

Town News & Announcement

2021 Town Meeting Information

Minutes & Agendas

Covid-19 Information

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
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Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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Proce\$\$ing Payment\$ through your banks Bill Pay System

Please note

**if you are processing a payment online
through your Bank's Bill Pay system, you
MUST include the bill number, year, and type
in the Memo field**

**(for example: Bill #55, 2023 real estate),
so your payment will be properly applied.**

**If you are paying multiple bills, you must
include each bill number. If this information is
not included, your check may be returned to
you and interest/charges may accrue
due to a late payment**

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

