

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 12, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!

In honor of our Service Men and Women, we hope you enjoy watching
Stoughton's local Veterans Day Events.

Reflagging of Veterans' Graves ▪ Veterans Day Parade ▪ Memorial Square Dedication



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Town of Stoughton ADA Self Evaluation & Transition Plan

Public Comment Welcome through 11/19/2024

Under Title II of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Town of Stoughton is required to complete an Americans with Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (ADA SETP). The ADA SETP reviews the Town's public facilities, programs, and services, to determine compliance with the ADA and identify any barriers to accessibility. The ADA SETP is a fluid document that prioritizes identified barriers in order for the Town to plan how best to correct them.

The Town of Stoughton received a planning grant as part of the Community Compact program through the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and contracted with The Collins Center at UMass Boston to assist with the self-evaluation process. The Collins Center has provided a DRAFT ADA SETP, which is available via [this link](#) for public comment until 11/19/2024. The plan can also be found on Stoughton.org on the Economic Development webpage. A paper copy can be reviewed at the Building Department located on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall. If it is not possible for you to view the Draft ADA SETP electronically and it is not possible for you to get to the Town Hall you may call the Building Department at 781-341-1300 x 9240 or x9241 to request a paper copy.

Comments and questions should be sent via email to Marcia Birmingham at Marcia.Birmingham@umb.edu

Early Thursday Art Workshop

12/12 | 12:00-4:00 pm | Ages 10-15 | \$5

Early Thursday and nothing to do?! No problem! Come to Rec and spend the afternoon making art, playing games and having fun.
Pre-registration required



www.StoughtonRec.org

Ornament Workshop

12/10/24 - 3:30-4:30 pm - Ages 10-16

12/11/24 - 3:30-4:30 pm - Ages 6-11

Create your own one of a kind ornament to put in your home or give as a gift! This program will take place inside the Recreation Department at 15 Pleasant St. Pre-registration required



REGISTER AT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Leaf/Brush Disposal



Town of Stoughton Residents Only
Bring your Brush and Leaves

from 8am to 3pm
to 1240 Washington St
across from Canton Fence



leaves can be disposed
of all year round at
the Transfer Station.

No Curbside Pickup

The transfer station
is open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
100 Page St.

~~Saturday November 2~~
~~Saturday November 9~~
Saturday November 16
Saturday November 23

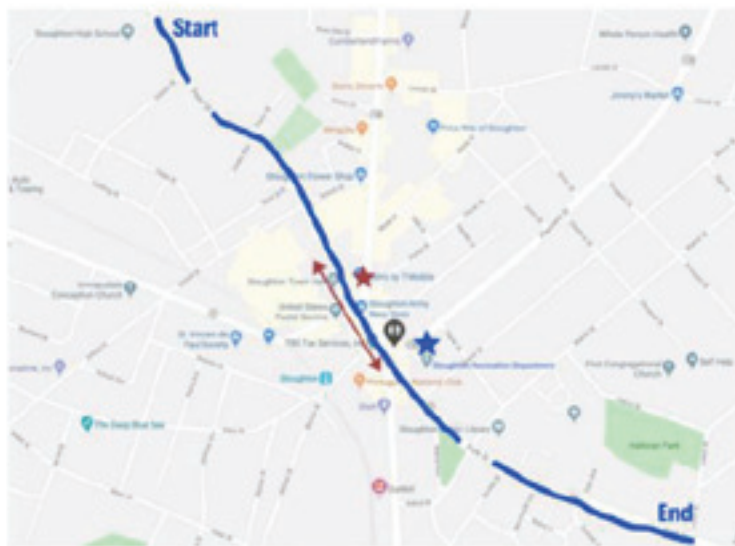
HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2024



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 5 PM

**CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS -
FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Help us light up Stoughton this holiday season by signing up
your group to drive a float or march in the parade!



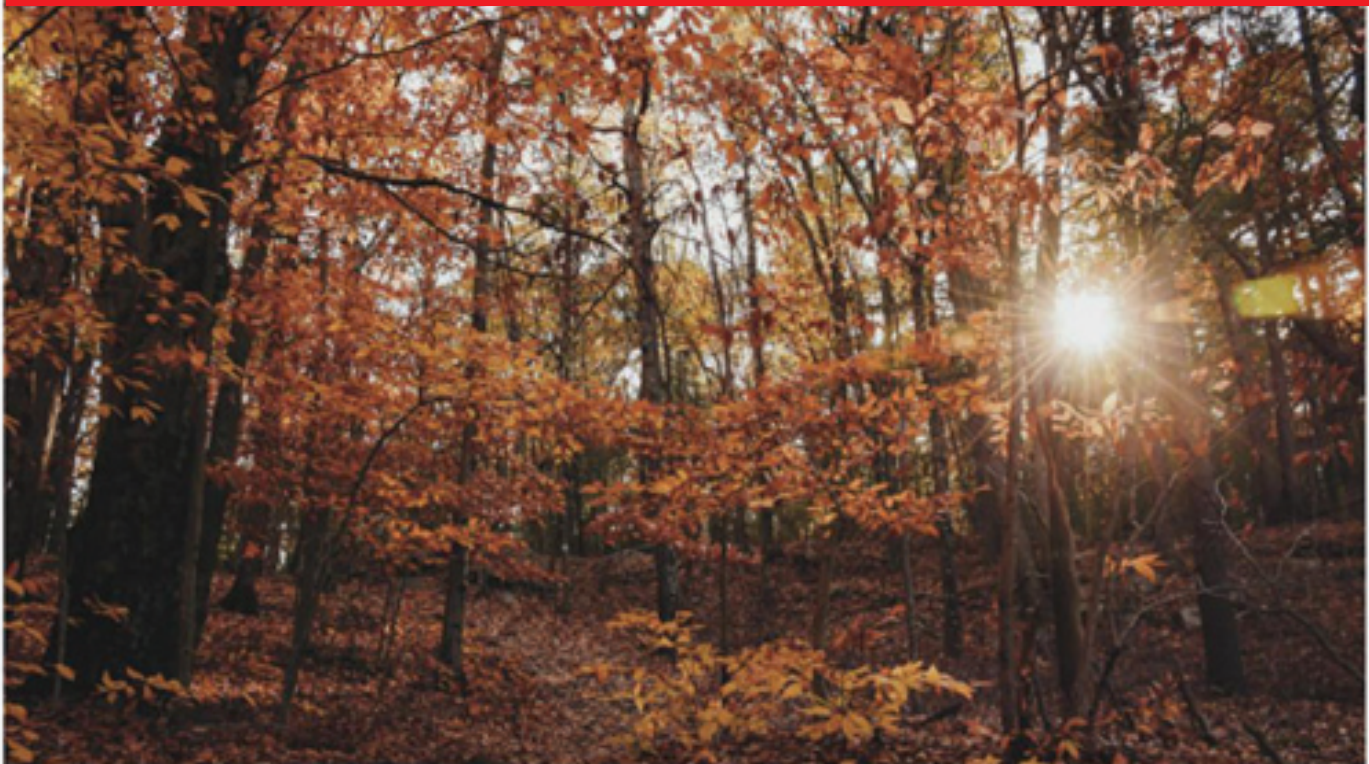
★ : Cookies and Crafts at the Recreation Department 🚻 : Bathrooms ★ : Performance Area ↗ : Prime-time parade view



Starts at High School, through Town Center, ends at corner of Park & Leach St

www.StoughtonRec.org





Nature of Fall

Wednesday, November 13 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Adults
Stoughton Recreation Department

This program takes you through the seasonal transformations that unfold as autumn arrives. Join us for an in-depth look at how animals adapt to cooler temperatures, why leaf litter is essential for survival, how different species prepare for the coming winter, and other wonders of fall in nature.

To register:

Email: Matt Cauchon at mcauchon@stoughton-ma.gov

Call: Stoughton Rec at (781) 341-1300 ext. 9244



FAMILY HOLIDAY MUSIC BINGO

THURSDAY 12/19/24 | 5-6 PM

Rec Department, 15 Pleasant St | \$10.00

Get ready for Music Bingo! In this fun workshop, participants will listen to short clips of songs and match them to the words on their bingo cards. It's a great way for kids to enjoy their favorite tunes while practicing listening skills. Perfect for all music-lovers, this workshop combines the excitement of bingo with the joy of music. Small prizes will be awarded to our bingo winners, so come ready to listen, play, and sing along! A parent or adult must attend Family Music Bingo with the child and pre-registration is required.



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FILL A CRUISER

In front of Stoughton Police Station

Saturday, December 14
from 10-4

The collection box will be available from
November 29 - December 20 in our lobby

Accepting
new unwrapped toys,
sports equipment, games
and clothing for children
from newborn to 17 years.

We will also be accepting
gift cards and
cash doantions.

Aslo accepting VENMO
(@stoughtonpolicerelief)



All donations to help local families



Town Meeting

Stoughton has a representative Town Meeting form of town government. Per the Town Charter, Stoughton has 168 Town Meeting Representatives. Twenty-one representatives are elected to three-year terms from each of the eight Stoughton voting precincts. Pursuant to the Town Charter, under Section C7-1, the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May. The Select Board may call a Special Town Meeting at any time in accordance to the Town Charter. Town Meeting continues until business is completed or is otherwise scheduled. Contact the Town Clerk's office or the Town Moderator for specific town meeting dates. Further details regarding the Town Meeting are available in the Town Charter.

Special Town Meeting

is scheduled to start on

Monday, November 18, 2024
at 7:00pm.

Stoughton High School Auditorium



THURSDAY NOV. 14 @ 3PM

TEEN LIBRARY INFLUENCERS



THIS IS A GREAT PICK FOR YOU IF
YOU LOVE SOCIAL MEDIA OR
TALKING ABOUT BOOKS
OPEN TO GRADES 7 & UP

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park Street * Stoughton, MA * 02072 * 781-344-2711



LEARN TO CROCHET FOR TEENS

TUES. 11/19/24
3:30PM - 4:30PM



Join us to learn
how to crochet.



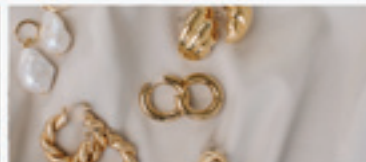
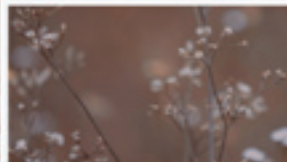
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WEDNESDAY 11/20 @3PM

Join Sheralee

TEEN JEWELRY MAKING



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 PARK ST. * STOUGHTON, MA * 781-344-2711



TUESDAY 11/26/24 @3:00PM

TEEN

Paint Party

Let's celebrate creativity together!

Stoughton Public Library
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"COME HOME TO US!"



Who we are: We are your town nurses providing compassionate, skilled services to our patients with a small town feel. The Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses is owned and operated by the Town of Stoughton. We are a non-profit agency and have been Medicare Certified since 1966.

Our Mission: Stoughton Public Health Association's mission is to deliver quality care to all individuals within our Community and neighboring communities (Stoughton, Avon, Canton, Easton, Sharon, Randolph and Brockton) with respect, professionalism and confidentiality.

When do you need homecare services? Have you recently been hospitalized? Have you had a change in your medical condition? Have you had surgery recently? Does your doctor believe that it is medically necessary for you to receive skilled services in your home? These are all examples of situations when you may benefit from skilled homecare. If you and your physician feel that you could benefit from homecare services, please ask for us by name: [Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses - 781-344-7011](tel:781-344-7011).

The Services We Provide: Our agency provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker services.

Who pays for these services: Let's talk insurance. We currently accept the following insurances:
• Medicare • Harvard Pilgrim Health Plans • HPI • Tufts Senior Plans • United Health (select plans)
• Aetna-Medicare Advantage Plans • GlC Unicare

Public Health: Stoughton Public Health Association also offers Public Health services to residents of Stoughton. Some of our programs include, but are not limited to the following:

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| • Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) | • Vaccine Clinics
(Seasonally) | • Converse with a Nurse
(Call or Visit our office Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30) |
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Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & Visiting Nurses
10 Pearl Street (second floor of Town Hall) Stoughton, MA 02072
Tel: 781-344-7011

Stoughton Public Schools Multicultural Night



Nov.
15th

6-7:30pm

Delicious free
cultural food

Hosted at the Gibbons Elementary
235 Morton St

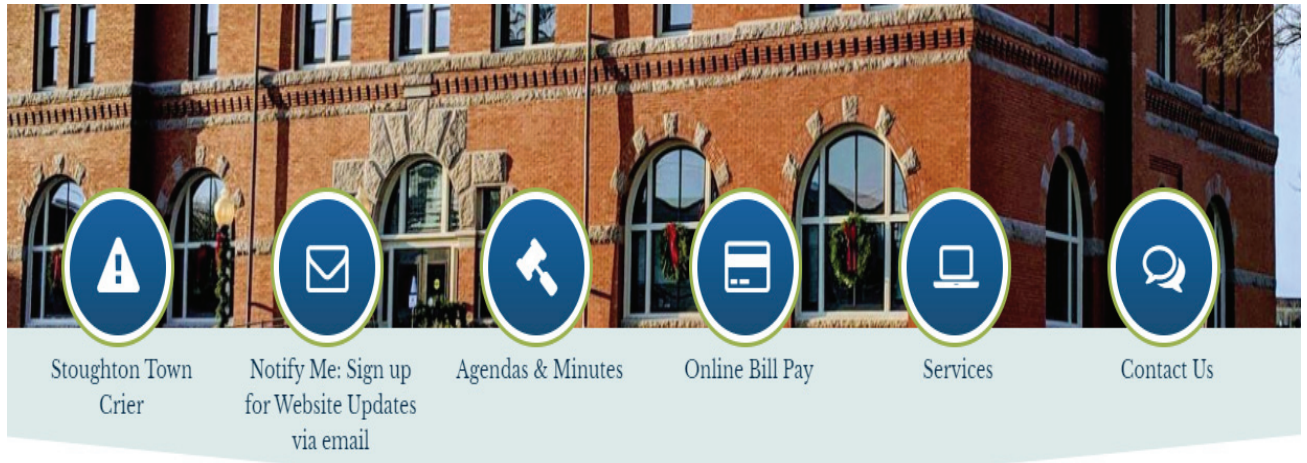
Let's join hands and celebrate diversity
within our community.

Sign up to participate here-->



We would love to learn about yours.

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FY25 2024-2025 Snow Plowing Operations Tentative Schedule of Proceedings

Dear Snow Plowing Contractors

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, the Town of Stoughton will begin the solicitation for on-call snow plowing services.

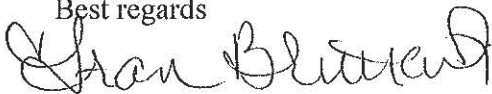
In order to keep the contractors informed, the Procurement Department has put together this tentative schedule of proceedings in regards to significant dates.

As in the past winter seasons, the number of the pieces of snow plowing equipment contracted will be determined by the Department of Public Works Superintendent. Snow Plowing services are on call and as needed solely under the direction of the DPW Superintendent to supplement the Towns equipment. The DPW Superintendent does not guarantee a need for services. In cases of emergency conditions, the Town may add on additional pieces of equipment to be used.

Tentative Date Schedule:

September 23, 2024 10:00am	Snow Plowing Operations documents available by emailing a request to: bids@stoughton-ma.gov or by picking up documents at the Town Hall 3 rd Floor Procurement Dept 10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072
October 7 th , 2024 12:00pm	Questions due in regards to snow plowing operations
October 14 th , 2024	Addenda issued (if necessary)
November 7 th , 2024	In order to assign routes for contracted snow plowers <u>Complete Snow Plowing packages</u> will be accepted any time <u>before</u> November 7 th , 2024. Incomplete packages received will not be forwarded to the DPW Superintendent.

Best regards



Fran Bruttaniti
Procurement Officer

Cc Paul Giffune

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

