

Stoughton Town Crier

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STOUGHTON REC

SPRING & SUMMER 2025



Registration opens March 3rd! Over 40 program offerings available, new programs added regularly!

www.StoughtonRec.org | recreation@stoughton-ma.gov | 781-341-1300 x9244



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STOUGHTON RECREATION 2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Open Playground Summer Program Entering grades 1-6 · 6/30-8/8 · 8:30-2:30 PM · \$120/week

Open Playground is Stoughton's most affordable summer program and includes a variety of activities like sports tournaments, arts and crafts, on-site entertainment and more in an open-play format at the South School. After Playground, an extended day option until 4 pm, is available weekly with an additional registration.

Pre-Playground Summer Program Age 4 - entering Kindergarten · 6/30-8/8 · 8:30-2:30 PM · \$120/week

Pre-Playground is our summer program designed with little ones in mind that focuses on the power of play! Kids will enjoy different games, crafts, and special events designed for ultimate fun! There is no extended day option.

Teen Xtreme Summer Program Entering grades 7-11 · 6/30-8/8 · 8:30-2:30 PM · \$180/week

Teen Xtreme is our new summer program where participants have the opportunity to venture on a variety of field trips throughout the area and gain leadership experience along the way - all while having fun!

Little Sports Stars Ages 4-5 · 4/30-5/21 · 11:15-12 PM · \$25

Join us as we introduce the fundamentals of sports from soccer, to baseball, and even football! Each week will incorporate games and drills developing coordination, agility, and playing as a team! Located at Halloran Park.

Once a Knight, Always a Knight Memorial 5k Walk/Run Saturday, 5/17 · 9 AM · \$25

Our 5k welcomes athletes and walkers alike to rally together as a community for a good cause. Proceeds of this race will help fund scholarships towards swim lessons and summer programs for Stoughton families.

Election Day: April 8,
2025

Stoughton Town Moderator and School Committee Candidate Forum

Watch Live or a Rebroadcast
on Comcast 9, 1073 or Verizon
28
stoughtontv.com and lwvss.org

Monday, March
3rd @ 7pm

Register here: <http://bit.ly/candidateforum2025>



*LWV Sharon- Stoughton is running 2 candidate forums.
On March 3...*

we will have candidates for **Moderator**
Vaughan Enokian and **Bob Mullen**
and candidates for **School Committee**
Jillian Distefano, Dave Lurie, and Jenn Sears.

The forum will be live on Zoom and SMAC - Comcast 9/ 1073(HD) /Verizon 28.
To receive the Zoom link, register at bit.ly/candidateforum2025.



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **FY25 3rd quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 3rd quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills were mailed on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025, and are due Thursday, March 13, 2025**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. **A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by March 13, 2025.**

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you MUST include the bill number, and the year and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2025 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. **Online bank payment checks must be mailed to** Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.

The Water, Sewer, Trash bills may be paid online at [HTTPS://WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG/428/ONLINE-BILL-PAY](https://www.stoughton.org/428/online-bill-pay), at Town Hall with cash, checks and credit and debit card with a 3% fee and for your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St. The payment drop box is emptied two to three times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and if needed, once before leaving for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, and the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full.

The Collector staff members are available by phone Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.

Join the
TEEN WHEEL THROWING CLASS
Stoughton Recreation
2/28 5:00-6:30pm





Annual Town Election * April 8, 2025

If you want to plan to Vote by mail

for the April 8th Town Election you will need to fill out an
Application either in person or online.

The State will not be sending out postcards for the Local Election.
Please visit the Town Clerk's page under Voter Information
for additional details.

**Last day to apply for
Ballot by Mail
Tuesday April 1, 2025**

**Last day to register to vote
Saturday March 29, 2025**

BEAUTIFICATION OF STOUGHTON



TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th 2025

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!

We're seeking businesses and organizations to help support a cleaner community by sponsoring this year's town-wide clean-up event. Sponsors will have their logos printed on event t-shirts and be featured on social media. Last year, over 12 local businesses and organizations stepped up to make a difference.

Join us in making an even bigger impact this year!

Interested or want more info? Email alehane@stoughton-ma.gov

Can't sponsor but want to participate in the clean up? Register now at www.StoughtonRec.org

Attention Class Officers from the SHS Classes of 2014-2024:

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The SPS Finance Office is looking
to get in touch with
Stoughton High class officers
from the graduating classes of
2014 - 2024

Please contact Heidi Perkins,
Assistant Superintendent for
Finance & Operations:
h_perkins@stoughtonschools.org



Our curbside recycling is brought to Waste Management in Avon for processing.

From there 77% of the paper and plastic is sold to companies in North America who make items from the recycled materials.

Where We Are Today

In 2019 WM sold 77% of its recyclables (paper and plastic) to domestic markets. No plastics collected on WM's residential routes and processed in WM single stream recycling facilities are sent outside of North America. Where there is no market we are disposing of this material responsibly.

**PLANNING BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 AT 6:30PM
FITZPATRICK ROOM, 10 PEARL ST, 1ST FLOOR
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
& VIRTUALLY VIA GOOGLE MEETS**

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/jwd-cgva-viz

Phone: 1-413-471-2205

Pin: 524 988 628#

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

6:30PM

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. SP19-001 – Heron Crossing Solar, LLC – Map 89, Lot 142 – Landscape Bond Release of \$65,000.
3. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant and owner, VFW Brucewood LLC, 30 Ellis Rd, Newton, MA 02465, represented by Attorney Barry R. Crimmins, 909 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 for case file #SPP24-003, Special Permit per Section 7.1, for a Flexible Residential Development. The proposal is to create a 20 single family dwelling unit residential development on the approximate 28-acre parcel with related infrastructure. The property is located at 0 Eagle Rock Road (located behind 1 Eagle Rock Road) (Assessors Map 8, Lot 17) in the Residential A (RA) zoning district. **Continued from 10/10/24. Request Continuance to April 24, 2025.**
4. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner BPAZ Holdings 40, LLC, for a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6 for site improvements surrounding Building 1, 2 & 6 to include parking lot restoration, re-stripping, traffic markings, signage, new sidewalks, landscaping and restoration of the stormwater basin. In addition, they are seeking an "After the Fact" approval for alteration of the Right-of-Way and site improvements in front Buildings 3, 4 & 5. The applicant is represented by Highpoint Engineering. The properties are located on Tosca Drive at the following building numbers and addresses: the Building #1 – 290-312 Tosca Drive; Building #2 – 250-280 Tosca Drive; Building #3 – 171-179 Tosca Drive; Building #4 101-111 Tosca Drive; Building #5 – 71-85 Tosca Drive; Building #6 – 200-232 Tosca Drive, (Assessors Map 32, Lot 7 and Map 31, Lots 36, 38, 41, 45, & 47) in the Industrial (I) Zoning District. **Continued from 2/13/25.**
5. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner Zoppo Associates, LLC, for a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6 for a contractor's yard at the rear of the existing building, with the addition of a combination of paved and gravel outdoor storage areas, removal of the two existing detention ponds & replace with an underground drainage system, installation of retaining walls & screen fencing, and modifications to the existing landscape planting areas. The applicant is represented by Merrill Engineers and Land Surveyors. The property is located on the 1150 Turnpike Street, Stoughton MA 02072, (Assessors Map 81, Lot 59) in the Industrial (I) Zoning District.
6. General Business
 - Meeting Minutes
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment



It's time to register!

your dogs for their 2025 license!

Dog Licenses

Licenses are granted through the Clerk's office at Town Hall or can be registered online.

Please note any dog not registered by April 30th will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

Please visit the Clerk's page on the Town website for additional information.

please make sure to bring your current rabies certificate.





Stoughton Public Library Pajama Drive

February 1-March 15, 2025

The SPL has partnered with the Boston Bruins and Cradles to Crayons for their annual pajama drive. Please help us collect NEW pajamas sizes 0-3 months - Adult Medium so we can reach our goal of 100 pairs to benefit children in need in Massachusetts.

Thank you for your support!



Stoughton Public Library

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

Construction Update:

Over the next few days the DPW will be taking down the basketball court at Halloran Park for this first phase of the CPA funded multi-sport court construction project. After this step is completed, the contractor R.AD will come in and take over the site to start their work. We will keep giving updates throughout the process and hope to be completed and open for community use by late spring/early summer.

Any questions please feel free to reach out to us at recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-341-1300x9244



Stoughton High School & POPS present:

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Jazz Band | OMS Jazz Band



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- *Despicable Me 2*
- *The Tonight Show*
- *Prince*
- *Lady Gaga*



**MARCH 19, 2025 AT
5:30 pm**

TICKETS
\$12 ADVANCE
\$14 DOOR



STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CAFE
232 PEARL STREET | STOUGHTON

TEEN

Pottery Wheel Workshop

FRIDAY 2/28

5-6:30 PM

GRADES 6-12

\$75 RES, \$95 NON-RES

REC CENTER, 15 PLEASANT ST

REGISTER AT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

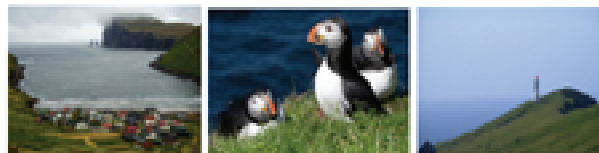
SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB WINTER 2025 PHOTOTOURS

The ultimate staycation. Tour the world from the comfort of your own library!

THE FAROE ISLANDS

Thursday, February 20th

6:30pm

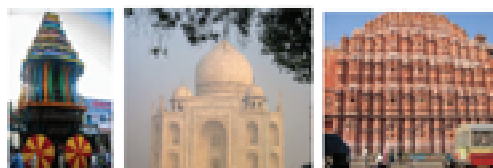


with Caryn Schneider

INDIA

Thursday, February 27th

6:30pm



with Laura Breault

Registration is recommended as space is limited in the Conference Room.

Click on the program title or visit [our website to sign up](https://www.stoughtonrec.org).

STOUGHTON TOWN HALL IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE

SENIOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

HOSTED BY TOM CALTER AND JOSEPH MOKRISKY

Learn about tax reduction options that may benefit you at our upcoming series of informational sessions. Renters and homeowners alike can find options that benefit their bottom line.

COUNCIL ON AGING

- Wednesday, March 5, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- Thursday, March 13, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

AHAVATH TORAH CONGREGATION

- Thursday, March 20, 11 AM - 2:00 PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Tuesday, March 25 at 6 - 7:30 PM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Questions?

Contact Janiece Bruce at the Stoughton Council on Aging at 781-344-8882 or jbruce@stoughton-ma.gov.

