

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 12, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



**Latest
Announcements
for
Stoughton's
Town
& School
Departments**

All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages

Town of Stoughton

Community Preservation Committee



The Town of Stoughton Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a public information hearing on **June 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm** in the **Great Hall of Stoughton Town Hall**, to solicit public input on the role of the CPC in the community, and on potential new projects for future consideration.

This hearing will also review the use of Stoughton's Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for various projects in the community, and welcomes the public's questions regarding the CPA and the CPC.

Application for CPA funding is a two-step process. Please note the following deadlines for submission of applications to the CPC for funding at the next Annual Town Meeting in May of 2026:

Pre-Application Deadline:
August 15, 2025

Full Application Deadline:
September 15, 2025

Residents, organizations, and other interested parties are encouraged to pursue CPA funding for their projects. The CPA covers four categories: Open Space, Recreation, Housing and Historic Preservation, and projects must fit within those categories and meet certain other legal requirements.

For more information, or to ask a question, visit the CPC's website at <https://www.stoughton.org/410/Community-Preservation-Committee-CPC>



Kids'
Activities



Plant
Sale

FPS is excited to host the

Community Green Fair May 17th

Clothing
Rummage

Raffle



Rain or Shine

10 AM - 3 PM



Live
Music

First Parish Stoughton Lawn
790 Washington St. Stoughton



Speaker
Schedule

- 10:30 TBD
- 11:00 Modern Day Homesteading
- 11:30 Square Foot/Raised Bed Gardening
- 12:00 Stoughton Climate Action Committee/
Reducing Household Energy
- 12:30 TBD
- 1:00 Stoughton DPW Recycling &
Black Earth Composting
- 1:30 Composting
- 2:00 Beekeeping
- 2:30 Green Burials



Rain barrels &
composters
available



Deag's
Food
Truck

Stoughton
High School
Jazz Combo

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, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their Tuesday, June 17, 2025 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

	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Assessors	One	Three Years
Board of Registrars	Two	Three Years
Brockton Area Transit	One	Three Years
Community Preservation Committee	Two	Three Years
Constables	Seven	Three Years
Council on Aging	Two	Three Years
Cultural Council	Five	Three Years
Energy Sustainability Committee	Three	Three Years
Library Trustees	Two	Three Years
MAPC	One	Three Years
Open Space Committee	Three	Three Years
Planning Board	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate	Five	One Year

Town Manager Appointments

	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Health	Three	Three Years
Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee	One	Three Years
Conservation Commission	Three	Three Years
Youth Commission	One	Three Years

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

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

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager



ONCE A KNIGHT 5K WALK/RUN '25 ALWAYS A KNIGHT



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

9 AM AT HALLORAN PARK

\$25 PER RUNNER

**TOWN SPA
PIZZA**

70
Years

GOLD SPONSOR

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
ENDS MAY 14TH**

Proceeds of this race help fund
scholarships towards swim lessons
and summer programs for
Stoughton families.

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

RECREATION@STOUGHTON-MA.GOV | 781-341-1300 X9244

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 27, 2025- August 17, 2025 10:00 am
- 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St, Stoughton MA

WE ARE NOW CASHLESS!

Passes can be purchased online or at the gate with a credit card

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 5/19-6/26
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 6/27-
8/17 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

Are you seeking parenting tips and ideas?
Join us for a VIRTUAL Workshop.

Raising Resiliant Children

(focus on children under 10)

**Monday,
May 12
ZOOM
6:30–8pm**

**Tuesday,
May 27
ZOOM
6:30–8pm**

Supporting Your Teen's Social & Emotional Connections



Register for one or both at:
<https://tinyurl.com/3mpwkhvh>



The Recycling Center is open on Saturdays 8-4.
There are multiple dumpsters there for your cardboard, plastic, paper,
aluminum and glass.

These items can all be mixed together.
Do not leave items outside of the dumpsters.

Recycling Center 100 Page St

What items are accepted?

- **Cardboard – boxes must be broken down. No styrofoam or plastic left in them.**
- **Plastic bottles**
- **Aluminum Cans**
- **Glass bottles**
- **Paper**
- **White Goods (metal appliances)-NO PROPANE TANKS**
- **Leaves and Grass Clippings ONLY**



SATURDAYS ONLY 8-4





JULY 4TH PARADE

FRIDAY,
JULY 4TH 2025
10 AM - TOWN CENTER



FLOAT REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!

FIREWORKS JULY 1ST - MORE INFO COMING SOON!



**July 4th
Parade Route
2025**

Starts - 10 AM Pearl St, goes south on Pearl St,
continues onto Washington St, right left onto Park St,
ends - 10 AM Park St

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Town of Stoughton

Department of Veterans' Services

10 Pearl Street | Stoughton, MA 02072 | Tel: 781-341-1300 x9220 | Fax: 781-297-2879 | Email: bturner@stoughton-ma.gov

Reflagging of Veterans' Graves – Saturday, May 24th

All Welcome

On Saturday, May 24th, we will be reflagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen Cemeteries. Please help us in this honored tradition. This can be a very rewarding experience for your children, grandchildren and people of all ages to participate in.

If you know which cemetery you wish to go to, please feel free to go directly to either Holy Sepulcher or Evergreen by 10:00AM. The Stoughton Veterans' Graves Officer will be at Holy Sepulcher and the Director of Veterans Services will be at Evergreen. Refreshments will be served at the VFW (**NEW ADDRESS: 14 Seaver Street**) after the completion of the reflagging.

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 26th

The Memorial Day Parade honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. The parade will begin forming at the Public Works on Central Street at 8:30AM and start at 9:00AM sharp. The route will go from Public Works to the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for two ceremonies, then to the Pearl Street Cemetery for a ceremony, then proceeding to the Stoughton Town Hall for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell. The ceremonies there will begin at approximately 10:15AM. From there the parade will proceed through Stoughton Square to Faxon Veterans' Memorial Park for ceremonies at the two memorials. The parade will then proceed to Washington Street and on to Evergreen Cemetery for two ceremonies at the GAR Lot and the American Legion Burial site.

Participants in the parade generally include the VFW Color Guard and Firing Detail, Veterans groups, the Police and Fire Departments, the High School Band, Town and State officials, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and possibly other groups. The ceremonies at the various sites include opening prayers, playing by the High School Band, an Honor Guard Firing Detail, the laying of wreaths and various speakers. The parade will end at approximately 12:00PM at which time you are cordially invited to a collation at the VFW Post 1645 at 14 Seaver Street (new location).

Veterans

All Veterans are encouraged to attend our main ceremony at Town Hall. Seating will be made available for all WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam Veterans. If you need a ride please call the Veterans' Office. It is the Town's honor to have you in attendance.

PLEASE PASS THESE MESSAGES ALONG!

Memorial Square Dedication - Monday, May 26th

Please join us for the dedication ceremonies for:

1:00 PM – Albert DiStefano (Corner of Park Street and Fano Drive))

2:00 PM – Joseph Gambrazzio (Corner of Chestnut Street and Pleasant Street)



CRAFT & PLAY

Wednesdays May 21-June 11th

10-10:45AM | Ages 2-5 | \$25

Join us for an exploratory art class where children ages 2-5 can get messy and have fun! Children will explore painting, color mixing, drawing, fine motor skills and more. This is not a drop off program and parents must remain in the building.



Gourmet on a budget **Mexican**

MAY 29 | 5:15pm | \$40 | Ages 17+

Join Season 4 & Season 12 Masterchef contestant Malcolm Green for a cooking experience unlike any other!

SIGN UP NOW AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





SPRING INTO A HEALTHIER STOUGHTON!



Reduce toxic emissions by using electric lawn mowers and leaf blowers (or a rake).

Rather than contribute to climate change, your landscaping choices can promote a healthier environment for your family and your community, as well as for pollinators and wildlife.

See information about equipment rebates at:

[Mass Save | Lawn Equipment for Homes and Businesses](#)



Chippable Brush Days

~~Saturday May 3rd • 8-3~~

~~Saturday May 10th • 8-3~~

Saturday May 17th • 8-3

Saturday May 24th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



This week at SMAC TV...

Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24
Comcast: Public 9 / Education 6 / Government 8

Interested in becoming a
Member of SMAC?

For more information contact
Anya Zulawnik,
Station Manager
781-341-1708
azulawnik@stoughtontv.com



421 Page Street, Suite 2, Stoughton

SMAC'S ANNUAL MEETING

**WILL BE HELD
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH AT 6:30PM
421 PAGE STREET, SUITE 2**

Election results for two Board Members will be announced.
Paid SMAC Members must have their ballots returned to
SMAC no later than 5:30PM on May 13th.

Deadline to become a paid member and vote in this election is April 23, 2025.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

www.stoughtontv.com

TEEN SILENT BOOK CLUB

Official SBC Chapter!

MAY 22ND | AT 2:30pm

Thursdays



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street • Stoughton, MA • 02072
781-344-2711



Tuesday 5/27
@ 2:30PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street * Stoughton, MA
* 02072 * 781-344-2711



Creator's Corner

Sign up and your craft of choice may be selected for the class!
Tools & supplies will be provided.

Bring your own craft or learn something new!



OPEN GAMING W/ VIRTUAL REALITY

FOR TEENS 12 & UP

THURSDAY 5/8 AT 1PM-4PM

THURSDAY 6/5 AT 1PM-4PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

84 PARK ST., * STOUGHTON, MA * 02072
781-344-2711



STOUGHTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

All ages and experiences are encouraged to join us in the warm weather for community engagement. Learn how to garden and share your knowledge! No fees just your commitment and enthusiasm



SPACE LIMITED!!

SCAN ME



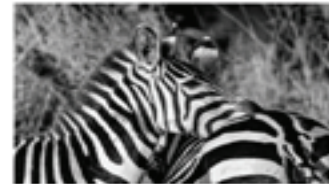
110 ROCKLAND ST STOUGHTON, MA 02072
SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR REACH OUT TO TERESA TAPPER
(TTAPPER@STOUGHTON-MA.GOV OR 781-232-9383)

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
A SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOTOUR

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

AFRICAN SAFARI with Bob Gee

Library Conference Room & on Zoom



THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration required. Zoom link will be sent 1 day before the program.

Click on the date above or visit
<https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.



Kentucky Derby Themed

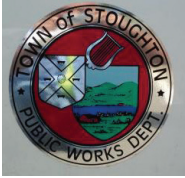
Author Talk & Book Signing
with Wendy Francis



Thursday, May 22nd
6:30 PM
Library Community Room

Registration required.





Paving Announcement from the Department of Public Works

Stoughton residents,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our infrastructure. We plan to pave an additional 27 streets this construction season. The duration of each completed street is roughly three weeks. A normal course of events is stated below:

- 1.) Roadway Dig Safe completed
- 2.) Contractor mobilization and cut driveways to match future final paving
- 3.) Milling of existing roadway
- 4.) Pave leveling course of pavement to prepare for final course
- 5.) Ensure all surface gas, water or drainage structures set to appropriate grade
- 6.) Final paving
- 7.) Pave driveway edges to meet new roadway elevation
- 8.) Striping (if necessary)
- 9.) Loam/seed and/or backfill any elevation changes on roadway edges

2025 Planned paving projects listed here:

CARYL ROAD	HEELAN AVENUE
CHARLES CIRCLE	HOLMES AVENUE
COLUMBUS AVENUE	LEACH STREET (EAST OF PROSPECT ONLY)
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	LILLIAN ROAD
COURTNEY AVENUE	LOWE AVENUE EXTENTION
DEADY AVENUE	MEADOWBROOK LANE
DEXTER STREET	MERRILL STREET
DONALD ROAD	ROBICHAU CIRCLE
EWING DRIVE	RONALD WAY
FAY AVENUE	RUTH ROAD
GOLDEN ROAD	TROWBRIDGE CIRCLE
GREENWOOD AVENUE	WALNUT COURT
HALLIDEN PLACE	WHITNEY AVENUE
HALLIDEN STREET	





*Stoughton Visiting Nurses &
Public Health Association*



Come Home to Us!

About Us

For over a century, the staff of Stoughton Visiting Nurses have provided invaluable services to our community. Chances are that a neighbor, friend, or relative has benefited from our patient-centered care.

Based on satisfaction surveys, it is clear that we are highly regarded by our patients. We are YOUR hometown agency and we prioritize continuity of care through consistent staffing. Our mission is to deliver quality, professional, and confidential care to all individuals within our served communities.

Remember, you have the right to the VNA of your choice!

Serving Stoughton and Surrounding Communities

Our staff provides skilled services including, but not limited to, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy. Our goal is to optimize your health by providing these services in the comfort of your home.

**P: 781-344-7011 • F: 781-344-6238 • www.stoughton.org/251
Stoughton Town Hall • 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton MA, 02072**

The Stoughton VNA does not discriminate in its programs or services.



VIRTUAL DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Intersection Improvements at Canton St. (Route 27), School Street, Summer Street and Cushing Street Stoughton, MA

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed intersection design improvements at Canton St. (Route 27) at School St. and Summer St. and School St. at Cushing St. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of the intersection of Canton St. (Route 27) at School St. and Summer St. and the intersection of School St. and Cushing St., and the roadway segment of School St. between Canton St. (Route 27) and Cushing St. The proposed work will include pedestrian improvements consisting of the installation of new curbing and sidewalks, ADA compliant ramps, crosswalks, replacement of existing sidewalks and cyclist improvements consisting of shared use accommodations with shared lane markings. Traffic improvements will consist of new traffic signal installations at the intersection of Canton St. (Route 27) at School St. and Summer St. and the intersection of School St. and Cushing St.

When

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
6:30PM to 7:30PM

Attend

www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events



Visit www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events for more information or to view a recording of the presentation if you are unable to attend the meeting.



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer at 857-368-8580 or MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10 days prior to the event.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 611981**

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. 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

