

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JUNE 23, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Town of Stoughton

BOARD OF HEALTH 781-341-1300 EXT. 9273

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS

Monday June 23rd, 2025 at 6:00pm

Town Hall 3rd floor Yatainas Conference Room
& VIRTUALLY via GOOGLE MEETS

OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until June 30, 2027, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

Google Meets: meet.google.com/yve-rdaz-trm

Phone Number: 1-352-775-1406 PIN: 457 927 555#

I. Public Hearing

- A. 100 Page St. C&D facility: Minor Modification Request to allot 150 tons per day of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) within the accepted 800 tons per day of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste.

Agenda items may be taken out of order. For all continuances/hearings, there may be a possible suspension of licenses or court action.

Stoughton Animal Control now has a donation box



thanks to a very caring Eagle Scout!

Let's fill it up!!

Towels, sheets, toys, cat food, dog food, dog/cat beds!

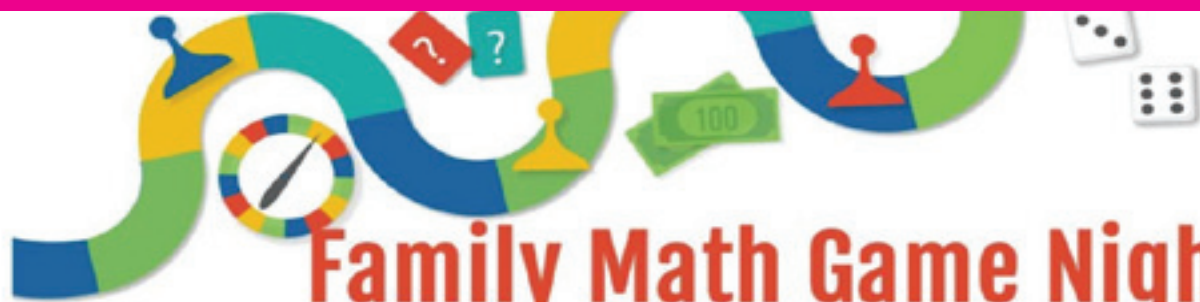
Another Eagle Project in the books!

Evan S has installed and decaled a donation box at the Stoughton Animal Shelter on West Street. The entire Troop assisted in the moving and install of this crucial item.

Thank you to Stoughton Police, Animal Control, Home Decor Group, The Weymouth Heights Club and all of the volunteers who brought this to fruition.

On to an Eagle Board of Review in 2 weeks. Well Done Evan!





Family Math Game Night

Fractions Wild for Grades 3 and Up

Tuesday, June 24 from 6-7 pm

Join Dr. Laura Callis of Curry College for a fun family math game night! This game is similar to Uno, but with fractions! Some knowledge of fractions is needed, so this event is geared towards grades 3 and up. **Registration required.** Please register once for each family.



Stoughton Public Library

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

<https://www.stoughton.org/library>

Summer at SPL



Talking Hands Theatre: Do Robots Have Feelings?

Thursday, June 26 | 2 p.m.

for kids

No Registration Required
All Ages

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Museum & Park **PASSES**

**Explore with your
library card!**



Current Passes Offered:



Boston Children's Museum
Boston Harbor
Islands Ferry (Seasonal)
Buttonwood Park Zoo
Children's Museum in Easton
Christian Science Publishing House
Institute of Contemporary Art
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Mass Parks Pass (DCR)
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science

New England Aquarium
Old Colony YMCA
Plimoth Patuxet Museums
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Salem Witch Museum
Trustees of Reservations
USS Constitution Museum
Winter Skate at
Patriot Place (Seasonal)
Zoo New England
(Franklin Park OR Stone)

- Museum passes can be reserved by patrons with an active OCLN adult library card.
- Museum passes offered, admission fees and museum hours are subject to change without notice.
- We strongly recommend contacting the museum directly to confirm admission fees, hours, offers and restrictions.



Reserve your passes here:

<https://stoughton.libcal.com/passes>

Senior SAFE

Senior SAFE aims to improve safety in senior housing.
Programs include:

- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarm installation
- Testing and replacing batteries
- Installation of house numbers
- Heating limiting devices on stoves
- In-hood stove fire extinguishers
- Nightlights

Education is key to improving the safety of seniors at home. Senior SAFE creates partnerships between agencies that serve seniors and fire departments. Together, these agencies collaborate on local fire and life safety education programs.



How do I sign up for Senior SAFE?

Go to the Seniors tab on the Stoughton Fire Department website to request a visit.

www.stoughtonfire.org





SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
3:00-6:00PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 PARK STREET
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
781-344-2711



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

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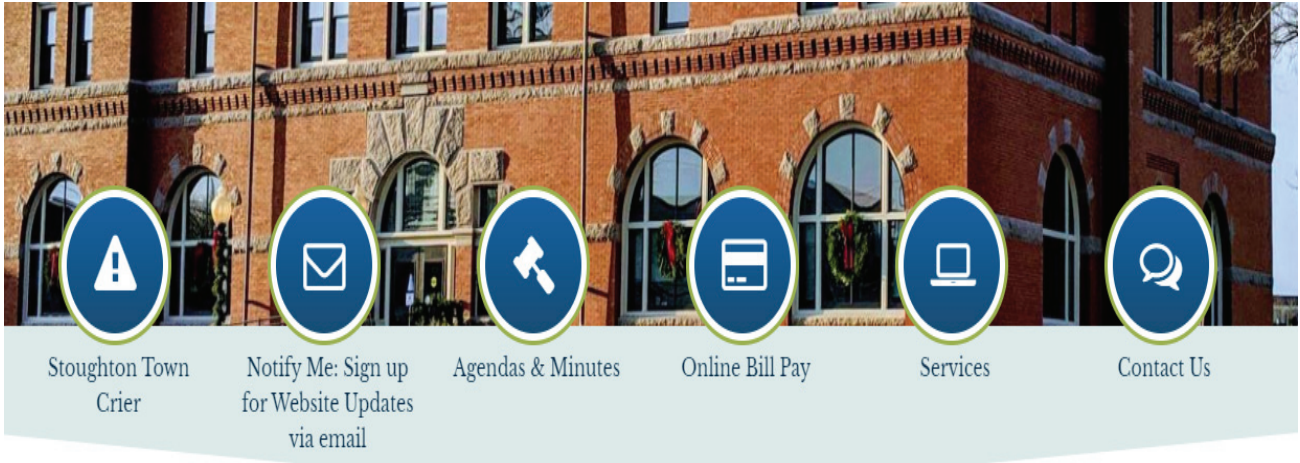
Season passes available for purchase or pick-up 5/19-6/26 during business hours at the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm

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.



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

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Town Crier Newsletter

Town News & Announcement

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Stay Informed...Stay Safe

Arts in the Park



Violet the Clown

Monday, June 30 | 10 a.m.

for kids

No Registration Required

South School Lawn - 171 Ash St.

In case of Rain/Heat Advisory this event will be held at the library.



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SUMMER STREET HOCKEY CLINIC

MONDAY-THURS 8/18-8/21 | \$45

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | AGES 6-14

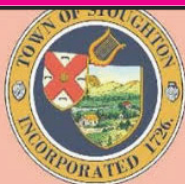
HALLORAN PARK



Do you love hockey but don't know how to skate on ice? Or just love the sport? Join us for a street hockey clinic! The program is open to individuals ages 6-14 and we welcome all skill levels. We will rotate through stations each focusing on an individual skill and every day will end with an organized street hockey game. No equipment required, just sneakers and a water bottle. The program will be run by trainer and coach Jay Thebado



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Stoughton Town Hall

ATTENTION

**Beginning June 15:
Front Door Entry Only**

**Other entry points will be locked to
non-employees. You may still exit
through any door.**

This operating adjustment was advised by our Security Consultants.

PAINT POURING

W/ WANITA



TUESDAY, JUNE 24
2:30-4:30PM



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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DIY AXOLOTL SLIME

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
2:30PM

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781-344-2711



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SUMMER PE

9:00AM - 11:00AM

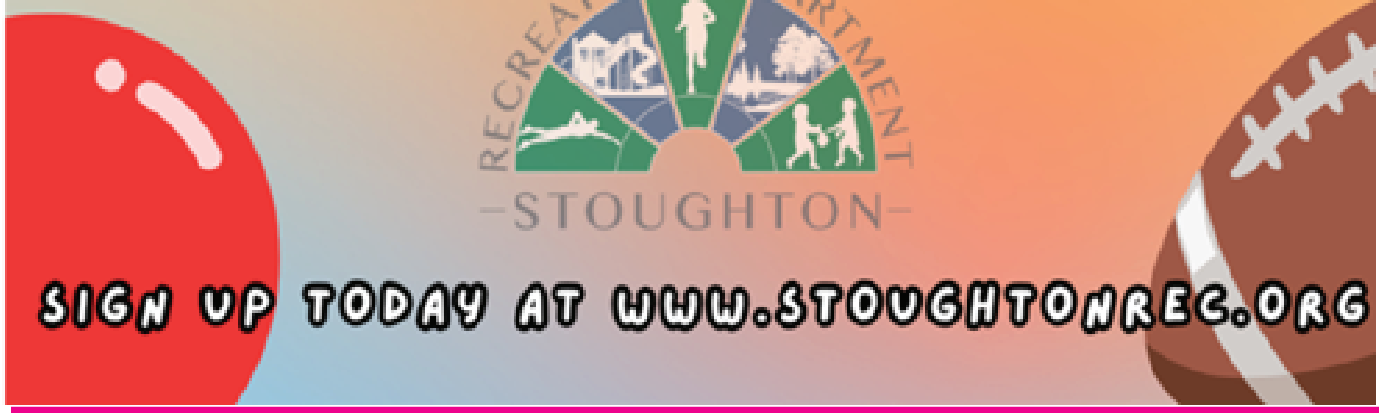
JULY 21-24

HALLORAN PARK

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JOIN COACH KEVIN FOR FUN AND ACTIVE OUTDOOR GAMES LIKE CAPTURE THE FLAG, ULTIMATE FOOTBALL, KICKBALL, TAG, AND MORE! KIDS WILL ALSO GET THE CHANCE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN GAMES OR SKILLS TO PRACTICE. THE FOCUS IS ON HAVING FUN, STAYING ACTIVE, BUILDING TEAMWORK, AND SHOWING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

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SIGN UP TODAY AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





STOUGHTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

at the CAPEN-REYNOLDS FARM

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2025 SEASON



The Stoughton Community Garden at the Capen - Reynolds Farm is owned by the Town of Stoughton.

There are 37 raised garden beds, (4 feet wide by 8 feet long) available for Stoughton residents to use by fee for one planting season.

Gardening season begins April 15 and ends November 15

Please visit the Town Clerk's office for additional details.

Behind the Capen-Reynold's House

Stoughton Lions Club Summer Concert Series '25

*Starting
July 10*

Thursdays
Halloran Park | **FREE!**

Summer at SPL



Storytime at Halloran Park

Thursdays & Saturdays at 10

for kids

Located at 91 Pierce St.
In the event of rain, Thursdays this event
will be at the library & Saturdays it will be
cancelled.



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GOURMET ON A BUDGET TEAM CHALLENGE

JUNE 26TH | 5:15pm | \$25 | Ages 17+

Join Season 4 & Season 12 Masterchef
contestant Malcolm Green for a team
challenge to celebrate the year!



SIGN UP NOW AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee Town Survey

There is a 'U' in Stoughton but is there a YOU?

The Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee (SEOC) would love to know whether you feel a sense of belonging in the community. Please help us in our mission to make Stoughton a more welcoming place by answering these few questions.

Our goal is to collect feedback from the community about what is working or how things can be improved. To complete the survey, please scan the QR code. Please feel free to share the survey with family, friends and neighbors.

The survey will be open until September.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact:
Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee at beheard@stoughton-ma.gov.

Access the survey here:



or visit <https://forms.gle/LEaht3CQuHHCfjE7A>

HELP PLAN STOUGHTON'S HOUSING FUTURE!

Take our quick 5-7 minute survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/StoughtonHPP

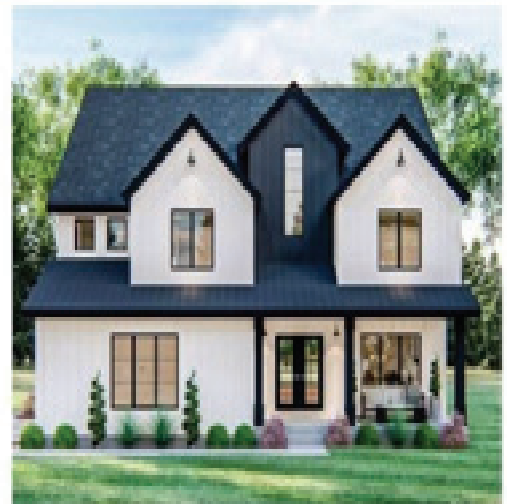


- Share your needs
- Share your priorities
- Anonymous



JOIN STOUGHTON'S VIRTUAL HOUSING FORUM

**Join us Tuesday, July 9, 7-8:30 pm for a Virtual
Housing Needs & Visioning Forum as part of
Stoughton's Housing Production Plan.**



- Hear housing trends
- Share your ideas
- Live polls & interactive tools



Register now to be part of the conversation!

<https://tinyurl.com/StoughtonHPPForum1Registration>

JULY 4TH PARADE 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM
EMCEE'D BY DAVID WASLH & CHRIS PATEL

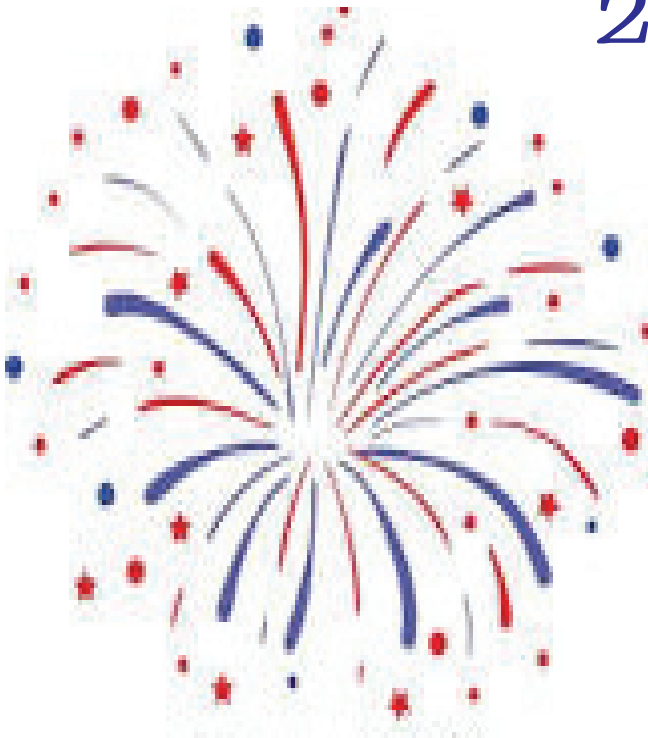


Tuesday
July 1
9PM



FIREWORKS

211 Cushing St



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



Thomas Calter
Town Manager