

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 27, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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A Halloween-themed illustration featuring a large, light-colored tombstone in the center. The tombstone has a curved top and a vertical line on its right side. The text 'STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL' is arched across the top, 'TRUNK OR TREAT' is in large block letters in the middle, and 'OCTOBER 28, 2025' and '6PM - 8PM' are at the bottom. A skull with a striped bow is at the base of the tombstone. The background is dark gray with a full moon, three bats, white stars, and spider webs.

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28, 2025
6PM - 8PM

BRING YOUR CANDY BUCKETS AND COLLECT SWEET TREATS
FROM OUR SHS CLUBS AND SPORTS TEAMS, AND DON'T
FORGET TO STOP BY OUR BAKE SALE FOR SOME DELICIOUS
HOMEMADE GOODIES!

THE NIGHT
BEFORE

HALLOWEEN EVENT

@ STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



"HOW TO WRITE A SPOOKY STORY FOR HALLOWEEN"

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

AFTER A BRIEF LECTURE ABOUT THE HORROR
GENRE, BAHR WILL GUIDE PARTICIPANTS
THROUGH THE BRAINSTORMING PROCESS
FOR WRITING YOUR OWN SCARY STORY!



REGISTER HERE TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT (SPACE IS LIMITED):

THURS. OCT. 30TH, 6:00–8:00 PM

@ STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

84 PARK ST.

STOUGHTON, MA

781-344-2711



Halloween Storytime

Tuesday, October 28th
6:30 pm

All ages.
Registration required.
Costumes encouraged.
Spooky books, songs, and a take home craft.



Stoughton
Public Library

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www.stoughton.org/261/library



STOUGHTON YOUTH
COMMISSION

**STOUGHTON
5TH GRADE
GIRLS**

THE ART OF LOVING YOURSELF

**FREE
WORKSHOP!!**

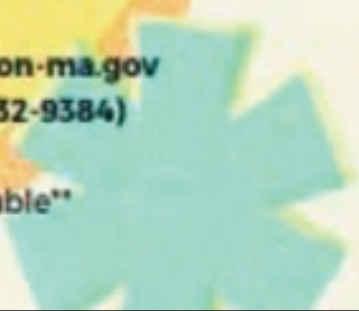
Girls in Real-Life Situations (G.I.R.L.S)
is a counseling group where girls will
have the opportunity to develop
self-esteem and friendship, social,
and problem solving skills through
art & engaging **fun** activities :)

**MONDAY'S @ 5:00-
6:15
(10/27 - 11/24)**

**110 ROCKLAND STREET
STOUGHTON , MA 02072**

Please RSVP by 10/24 to rbuchanan@stoughton-ma.gov
If you have any questions please call (781-232-9384)

****Please note there is limited spots available****



Trashing textiles?

BOO!

**Don't toss textiles.
Donate them instead.**

Learn more: recyclesmartma.org



Please join us to celebrate the designation of the

Town of Stoughton

as a **Purple Heart Community**



**PURPLE
HEART
TOWN**

STOUGHTON, MA



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
10:00 AM

During our **Veterans Day** Ceremony
IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL at 10 Pearl Street

In lieu of our traditional Veterans Day Parade, we will be holding this year's Veterans Day Ceremony at the Town Hall to celebrate our Veterans and the designation of the Town of Stoughton as a Purple Heart Community. Please join us to honor our Veterans. Wreath ceremony, Roll Call of Honor for the Fallen, Gun Salute, and special performances from our award winning High School Band, the Black Knights.

Unveiling of the Purple Heart Town Sign and Proclamation will be during the ceremony.



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, November 8th – 10:00 am

On Saturday, November 8th, 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.

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.

Veterans Day Ceremony - Tuesday, November 11th -10:00am

In lieu of a parade this year, we'll be having a Ceremony in front of the Town Hall at 10 Pearl St. Please join us for this event as we remember and thank our Veterans for their service. We'll also be holding a special segment for recognizing Stoughton as a "Purple Heart Community".

Memorial Square Dedication - Tuesday, November 11th

Please join us for the dedication ceremony for:

1:00 PM – Henry "Hank" Herbowy (corner of Amherst Rd and Woodbine Rd)



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Crab Cakes

Gourmet on a Budget

October 30th | 5:15 | \$40 | Ages 17+

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



SIGN UP TODAY AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



PUMPKIN SMASH



DON'T TRASH IT. SMASH IT

Smash, compost, repeat! Join the fun and give
your pumpkin a greener ending!

FACE PAINTING | CRAFTS | & MORE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
9AM-12PM

15 PLEASANT STREET | STOUGHTON RECREATION



Town of Stoughton

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 344-5048
www.stoughton-ma.gov

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2025-2026 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. Contractors must supply vehicle with plow and driver.

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 15, 2025 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 , 2025 12:00pm	Questions due in regards to snow plowing operations
October 14 th , 2025	Addenda issued (if necessary)
November 6 th , 2025	In order to assign routes for contracted snow plowers <u>Complete Snow Plowing packages</u> will be <u>accepted any time</u> before November 6 th , 2025 4:00pm Incomplete packages received will not be forwarded to the DPW Superintendent.

Best regards

Fran Bruttaniti
Procurement Officer

Cc Paul Giffune

INTRO TO NATURE JOURNALING AND DRAWING



NOVEMBER 5TH
10AM-11:30AM
AGES 17+



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

TEDDY BEAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

with Teddy Town

OCTOBER 29TH

10:00-11:15AM | Ages 1.5 - 5 | \$40



It's going to be a BEAR-y spooky good time!

Come join us for a morning packed with Halloween fun —

Make your very own teddy bear (pumpkin shirt included!), get creative with Halloween crafts, and party it up at our mini Halloween bash! Costumes welcome!



Register today at www.stoughtonrec.org





HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH

Taking Care of Ourselves During Challenging Times



Jalina
Immigrant
Therapist

**Monday, October 27
10:30–11:15 am**

Join us in a supportive space to share practical tools, interactive exercises, and conversation to manage stress, build resilience, and nurture well-being. This workshop will be presented by Dulce Orozco, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with over 18 years of experience assisting women, people of color, and immigrant families to heal, embrace new perspectives, and honor their uniqueness. Registration required.

I Love Flamenco! For Everybody

**Saturday, November 1
2–3 pm**



Arts educator, dancer and dedicated Yogi Eve Costarelli will lead kids, teens and adults in this upbeat program. The program includes a flamenco demonstration, a brief history of the art, a mix of yoga and dance and a story! This program is for all ages and abilities. Registration required.



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

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Latina
Immigrant
Therapist

Monday, October 27 at 10:30 am-11:15 am

[Click here to register](#) (required)



Join Tinker and create in their
**DIGITAL GAME DESIGN
COURSE**

**on Wednesdays starting on November 5th
at the Stoughton Public Library!**

For 3rd-8th graders.

Sign up today at www.stoughtonrec.org



The poster features a colorful, artistic background with a large, multi-story building. In the foreground, there is a silhouette of a person in a trench coat and hat, a silhouette of a person jumping, and a figure in a white, futuristic suit. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with logos at the top, a QR code on the left, and a detailed description on the right. The bottom section contains essential information about the course location, dates, times, age group, and fee.

Tinker & Create
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AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES
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**RECREATION DEPARTMENT
STOUGHTON**

**DIGITAL
GAME DESIGN**

REGISTRATION

<http://stoughtonrec.org/enr/info/activities/default.aspx?typ=activities>

This course introduces students to The Unreal Engine, a game development platform that's great for creating 2D and 3D games. Some of the most important skills acquired in the class are scene and character design, computer programming, story crafting and writing, a bit of physics and math, and, most importantly, imagination. With a basic knowledge of this platform, students can begin to think about how to create worlds for different platforms, like tablets, PCs, laptops, virtual reality, and beyond. These skills can easily be applied to other disciplines, like graphic design, architecture, physics, math, fine arts, writing computer programming, and engineering. We will be happy to equip you with the skills needed to empower your creativity!

LOCATION Stoughton Library 84 Park Street Stoughton, MA	DATES 11/5/25–12/17/25 On Wednesdays No class on 11/26/25	TIMES 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	AGE 3rd–8th Graders	FEE \$135
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O'MS Looking for local Veterans to participate in assembly

O'Donnell Middle School

Veterans Day Assembly

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Veterans Brunch-8 a.m. Assembly-9:30 a.m.



***"The best way to learn about military life
is to hear from the people who have served."***

The O'Donnell Middle School's annual Veterans Day Assembly is one of the most anticipated events of the school year. 8th grade students interview local veterans and then honor them by presenting their service story with the 8th grade class at the assembly. This year's assembly takes place Thursday, November 6, 2025 (brunch at 8am, followed by the assembly at 9:30am). The OMS is currently looking for local veterans to participate in this tradition. If you are interested in participating, please contact Caitlin Valair, OMS Social Studies Teacher, by November 1 at c_valair@stoughtonschools.org or 781-344-7002.



Chippable Brush Days

Saturday Nov. 8th • 8-3
Saturday Nov. 15th • 8-3
Saturday Nov. 22nd • 8-3
Saturday Nov. 29th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



A message from the Town Manager

Please see the following announcement regarding the long-standing contractual dispute between the Town of Stoughton and SMAC. This statement was issued by Vice Chair Debra Roberts at last night's Select Board meeting (October 23, 2025).

"Since the October 9th public hearing, representatives of the Select Board and representatives of SMAC have conferred on several occasions. As a result of that, SMAC requested a meeting of the principals to see what if anything can be done towards a resolution of this matter. To that end, the Board agrees that, in a good faith effort towards transparency and communication and for the benefit of the stake holders and the citizens of Stoughton, it is in the best interests of the parties and the people of Stoughton to give both sides that chance. For those reasons, I move to continue the public hearing to November 13th at 7:30 pm"

This continuance was approved with unanimous Select Board support, and they are working diligently to find a resolution to this longstanding matter. As the situation develops over the next several weeks my office will honor its commitment to full transparency.

Thank you,



Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager

