

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 3, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Nov.. 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & virtually with Google Meets

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.

To Join via Google Meets: **zcm-kzyx-cvs**
PHONE: 629-888-0856
PIN: 382 072 684#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtontv.org. A recording of the meeting, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceeding will be posted on the Town's website and/or SMAC as soon as possible after the meeting if the live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful. Times are approximate and items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:05 p.m. Citizens' Comments
3. 7:10 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:20 p.m. Pursuant to G.L.C. 44, authorize the issuance of:
 - 1-year \$400,000 Sewer Bond Anticipation Note (BAN)
 - 10-year \$330,500 I&I MWRA Loan
 - \$400,000 MWRA Community Septic Program
 - Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Interim Loan

Paula Nute, Town
Treasurer/Collector
5. 7:30 p.m. **Remand Hearing:**
Pursuant to MGL c. 140 § 157 – on remand from the Stoughton District Court, to hear and consider further the matter concerning a dog owned by Frances Ly and the Board's Order dated September 18, 2025

Atty. Steve Chaplin
Town Counsel
6. 7:50 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of October 9, 2025, October 21, 2025 and October 23, 2025
 - b. Letter of Support - BAT Avon/Stoughton Community Transit Grant Program Application
7. 8:00 p.m. Climate Leader Community Presentation

David Billo
Energy & Sustainability
Committee Chair



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



INTRO TO NATURE JOURNALING AND DRAWING



 Mass Audubon

NOVEMBER 5TH

10AM-11:30AM

AGES 17+



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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



Stoughton Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Board of Health - DPW Event

WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 2025
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WHERE: 235 Morton St. Gibbons
Elementary School**

FEES:

\$4.00	Car tire
\$5.00	Light truck tire
\$15.00	Tractor trailer tire
\$5.00	Auto batteries
\$1.00	16 oz. Propane tank
\$3.00	5 lb. & 10 lb. P. Tanks
\$5.00	20 lb. Propane tank
\$15.00	60 lb. Propane tank
\$20.00	100 lb. Propane Tank
\$6.00	Fire Extinguishers
\$20.00	Cathode Ray Tube Monitors
\$20.00	All Flat Screen TV's
\$10.00	Flat Monitors & Laptops
\$20.00	Misc. Electronics
\$50.00	Air Conditioners
\$50.00	Small Fridges
\$20.00	Microwaves
\$20.00	Lawn Mower/Tool Batteries (Li)
\$20.00	Smoke Detectors

- **PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES**
- **PLEASE HAVE I.D. READY TO SHOW STAFF**

Acceptable Items:

Art Supplies	Cleaners	Herbicides
Waste Motor Oil	Batteries	Used Paint Thinner
Lamp Ballast,	Propane Tanks	Oil Based Paint
Used Antifreeze	Automotive Fluids	Aerosol Cans
Chemicals Products	Pesticides	Fertilizers
Flammable Liquids	Glue	Used Needles
CRT's & Electronics	Old Gas	Photo Chemicals
Old TV's	Mercury Waste	Other Household Haz-Waste

Mercury Containing Devices:

THERMOMETERS, THERMOSTATS, COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS, STANDARD FLUORESCENT LAMPS, HIGH INTENSITY LAMPS, FLOAT SWITCHES, BLOOD PRESSURE CUFFS, BAROMETERS, OR ANY ITEM CONTAINING ELEMENTAL MERCURY!

Medicinal Needles & Sharps Disposal

PLEASE DO NOT MIX SHARPS IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH. STORE AND DELIVER ALL SHARPS TO EVENT IN PUNCTURE-RESISTANT CONTAINERS

Bring materials in original containers or boxed

Non-Acceptable Items:

Latex Paint, Unlabeled Articles, Freon Canisters, Helium Canisters, Asbestos, Highway flares, Radioactive Waste, PCBS, Explosives & Unknowns

There is No Prescription Drug Take back this year.



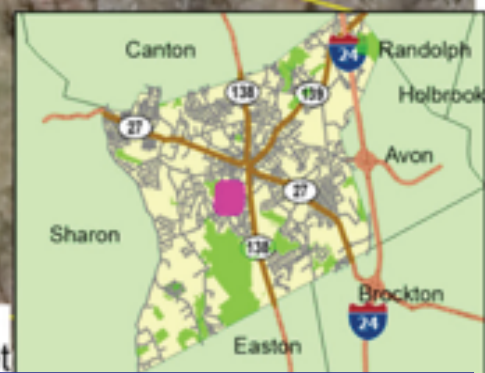
****Enter via the Morton Street or Bradford Street entrance. Proceed to access road to the event. There will be no access to the main Haz-Mat collection area at Leeds Street and Kenneth Court.**

If you have additional questions, please call 781-341-1300 ext. 9262 or 9410





Stoughton Household HAZ-MAT Collection Gibbons School November 1, 2025, 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon





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



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, detailed illustration of a European-style building with a tall spire. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of a person in a trench coat and hat, a person in a dynamic pose, and a knight in armor. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with logos at the top, a QR code on the left, a descriptive text box on the right, and a table of details at the bottom.

Tinker Create
CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES
www.tinkerandcreate.com

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT
STOUGHTON**

**DIGITAL
GAME DESIGN**

REGISTRATION

stoughtonrec.org/tinkerandcreate/engines/activities/default.aspx?types=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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Stoughton High Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Thursday morning was the induction ceremony for the Stoughton High School Hall of Fame for Extraordinary Achievement. We were pleased to welcome back Frederick Richard, Class of 2022, as well as the family of William J. Coulter, Class of 1969, who was being posthumously inducted. SHS students and invited guests gathered in the SHS Auditorium to celebrate both inductees and hear more about their exceptional accomplishments and contributions.

(The Richard and Coulter families are pictured above in front of the display of Hall of Fame plaques at SHS.)

Coulter served on the Massachusetts State Police for 45 years, achieving the rank of Detective Lieutenant. He served as chairman for Cops for Kids with Cancer, a charitable organization that helps financially support families of children with cancer.

He also ran more than 150 marathons, including Boston 36 times, and completed more than 20 Ironman Triathlons.



Richard is an Olympic gymnast, winning a bronze medal at the 2024 Summer Games in Paris with the US Men's Gymnastics team. He also won the All-Around title at the NCAA Men's Gymnastics championship in 2025 and was part of the National Champion winning Michigan Men's Gymnastics team. He is the author of a new picture book titled "Fred Flips!".

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.

TUMBLE TIME

Nov 18 – Dec 9 | 10:00-10:45AM

Music, movement & play!

Kids explore balance, coordination & creativity with songs, equipment & more.

Not a drop-off class.



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB AGES 10-14

**GET MESSY. GET CREATIVE. HAVE FUN.
JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL FOR AGES 10-14**

**LIMITED SPOTS – SIGN UP NOW!
NOVEMBER 19TH-DECEMBER 10TH
3:30-4:30PM**



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STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

**BOOK & LYRICS BY HOWARD
ASHMAN**

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20
7PM**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
7PM**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22
7PM**

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23
2PM**

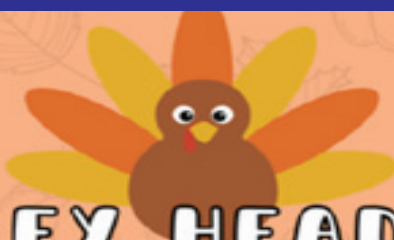
ONLINE TICKETS

STOUGHTONTHEATRE.ORG



**GENERAL ADMISSION \$15
STUDENTS & SENIORS \$12**





TURKEY HEADBAND CRAFT WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 12 | 10:00-10:45AM | AGES 2-5

**JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN
MAKING OUR OWN TURKEY
HEADBANDS!**

THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF PROGRAM



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TEDDY BEAR & TOTE BAG

with Teddy Town

5:00PM-6:30PM | Ages 6-11 | \$35 | November 20th



Come join us for a fun-filled evening! We'll be creating our own teddy bears and decorating tote bags—just right for carrying your new cuddly friend!



Register today at www.stoughtonrec.org





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You can also subscribe to SMAC's YouTube channel to receive notifications about new shows, events and government meetings.



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today for the latest updates!

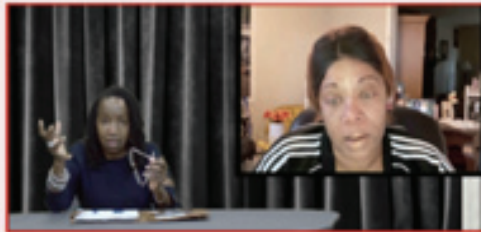


**The Stoughton
Writers Group**

*Produced by
Michael Hardman*

**Confronting
Injustice**

*Produced by
Linda Solomon*



**Beacon For
Wellness**

*Produced by
Alan Jacobson*

PAINT NIGHT

with Beeble Art Center

November 7th | 5PM-7PM | \$25

Join us and Beeble Art
Center for a night of fun
and painting!

All materials will be
provided.

www.stoughtonrec.org



Town of Stoughton

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www.stoughton-ma.gov

FY26

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

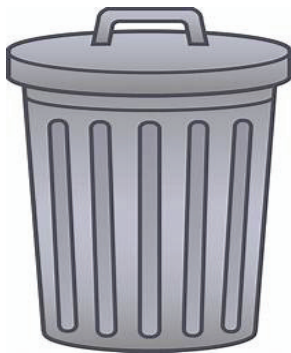
Cc Paul Giffune

No

trash/recycle



will be picked up on
Tuesday November 11th
Veterans Day



Tuesday 11th trash/recycle will be picked up
on Wednesday 12th

Wednesday 12th trash/recycle will be picked
up on Thursday 13th

Thursday 13th trash/recycle will be picked
up on Friday 14th

and

Friday Nov 14th trash/recycle
will be picked up
Monday November 17



Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.

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

