

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 10, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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

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.

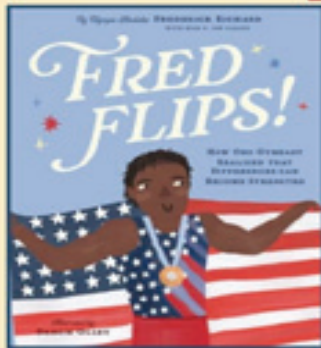
Stoughton Town Hall Closing for Veterans Day



Stoughton Town Hall will close on Tuesday, November 11 to observe Veterans Day. We we will open at 8:30 AM on Wednesday morning. Please plan town business accordingly.



FREDERICK FLIPS FAIR



- * Special book launch of Fred Flips!
- * Photos & autographs with Olympian Frederick Richard & Special Guests!



**GAMES, OBSTACLE CHALLENGES, PRIZES, ★
★ & FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 12-6 PM STOUGHTON HIGH GYM

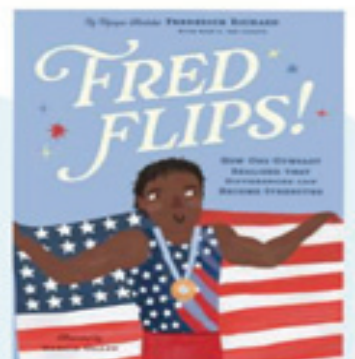
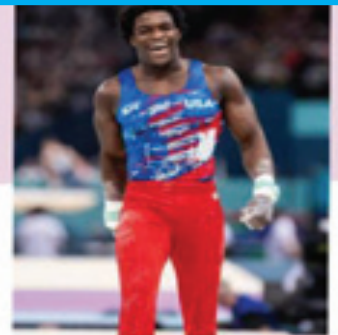
Join us for

Fred Flips!

**Story & author talk with Olympian
and hometown hero Frederick
Richard**

Thursday, November 13 | 3:30 p.m.

For ages 5 and up.
Registration Required and Space Is Limited.



Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
<https://www.stoughton.org/library>



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





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Any Stoughton Resident can do it,
and we will show you how!

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HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2025



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 5 PM

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS -
FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Help us light up Stoughton this
holiday season by signing up
your group to drive a float or
march in the parade!

www.StoughtonRec.org



Updated Recycling Info From Waste Management-

Plastic and Paper Cups are now welcome in your recycling



please visit
[www.http://wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)
for the latest on what is
accepted and not accepted by
Waste Management for recycling.

This is where we bring our
curbside recycling.



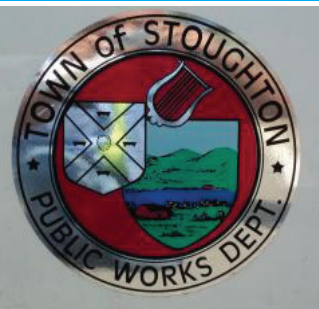
OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 22nd 10AM - 1 PM



Station 1
400 Prospect Street
Stoughton, MA 02072





Forestry Department

The Forestry department is responsible for the maintenance and care of the town's trees and the numerous trees in our memorial parks and open spaces. The Department functions include trimming, grooming, raising, pruning, removal and of all town's trees. The Department will remove municipal trees only if they are dead, in severe decline or pose a threat to public safety.



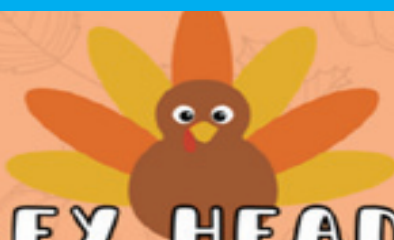
REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE



The Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance of the town's roadways, sidewalks, street signs, potholes, berms and fences repaired

Highway Department





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



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

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



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**



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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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

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

