

# Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 24, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING DAY**



No  
trash/recycle  
will be picked up on  
Thursday November 27th  
Thanksgiving Day



Thursday trash/recycle  
will be picked up on  
Friday November 28th

Friday trash/recycle  
will be picked up on  
Monday December 1st



**Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.**

# STOUGHTON HIGH ATHLETICS



## 99th Thanksgiving Football Game

**Stoughton vs. Canton**

**Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025 • 10am**

**Veterans Memorial Stadium  
at Stoughton High School**

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**Tickets:**

**Adults - \$10**

**Students & Seniors - \$5**

**Cash option at the gate, or purchase  
tickets online through GoFan:**

**[gofan.co/app/school/MA14738](https://gofan.co/app/school/MA14738)**

**Buy Tickets Here:**



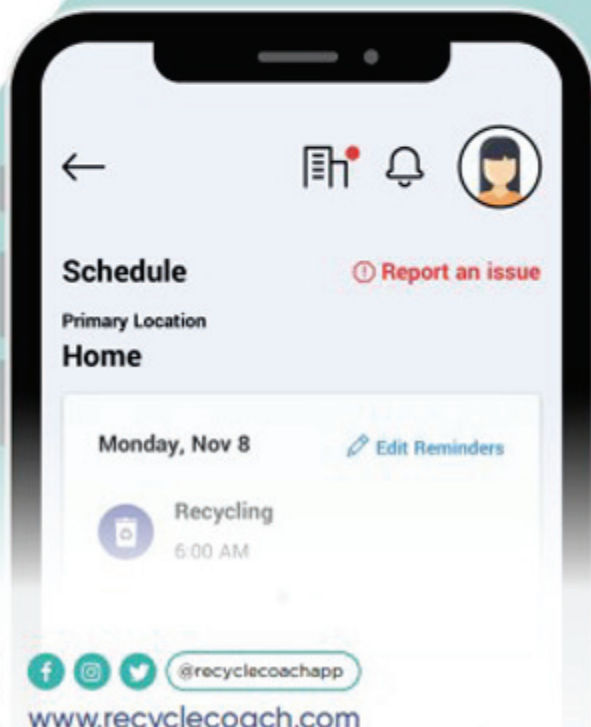
***Go Stoughton  
Beat Canton***

# Don't Miss a Collection!



No one likes a missed collection! Download the Mobile App and set weekly reminders so you never miss a collection.

You can also report a missed pick-up through our 'Report a Problem' tool.



@recyclecoachapp

[www.recyclecoach.com](http://www.recyclecoach.com)



# Chippable Brush Days

**FINAL  
SATURDAY**

Saturday Nov. 29th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



***Are your child's worries  
getting in the way?***

# **FEAR-LESS**

**A workshop series  
for Parents: Managing  
Childhood Anxiety**



**Skill-based workshop series  
for parents of 7-15 year olds**

**5 Thursdays:**

**January 15 –  
February 12, 2026**

***Must commit  
to all 5 weeks***

**5:00–7pm at the  
Stoughton YMCA**

***Childcare  
available***

**Space is  
Limited!**

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED!**



**Questions?**

**781-341-1300 x9456 or  
spatton@stoughton-ma.gov**

**<https://tinyurl.com/3kahh52d>**

**Brought to you by the OASIS Coalition,  
Stoughton Public Schools & the Stoughton YMCA**

WE ARE COLLECTING TOYS,  
CLOTHES, AND SPORTS  
EQUIPMENT FOR KIDS FROM  
0-17 YEARS OLD

CASH, GIFT CARD, AND  
VENMO DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
(@STOUGHTONPOLICERELIEF)

## 10th Annual Fill A Cruiser

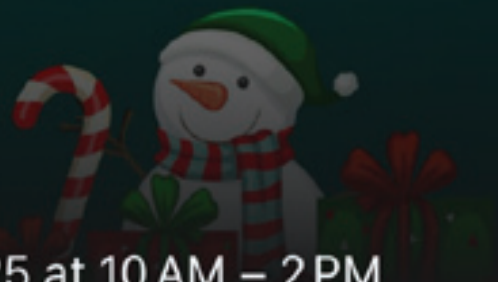


# TOY DRIVE

COME VISIT SANTA  
AND HIS ELF BOBBY!

DECEMBER 13TH  
FROM 10 AM-2 PM

STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
26 ROSE STREET, STOUGHTON



Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 10 AM – 2 PM

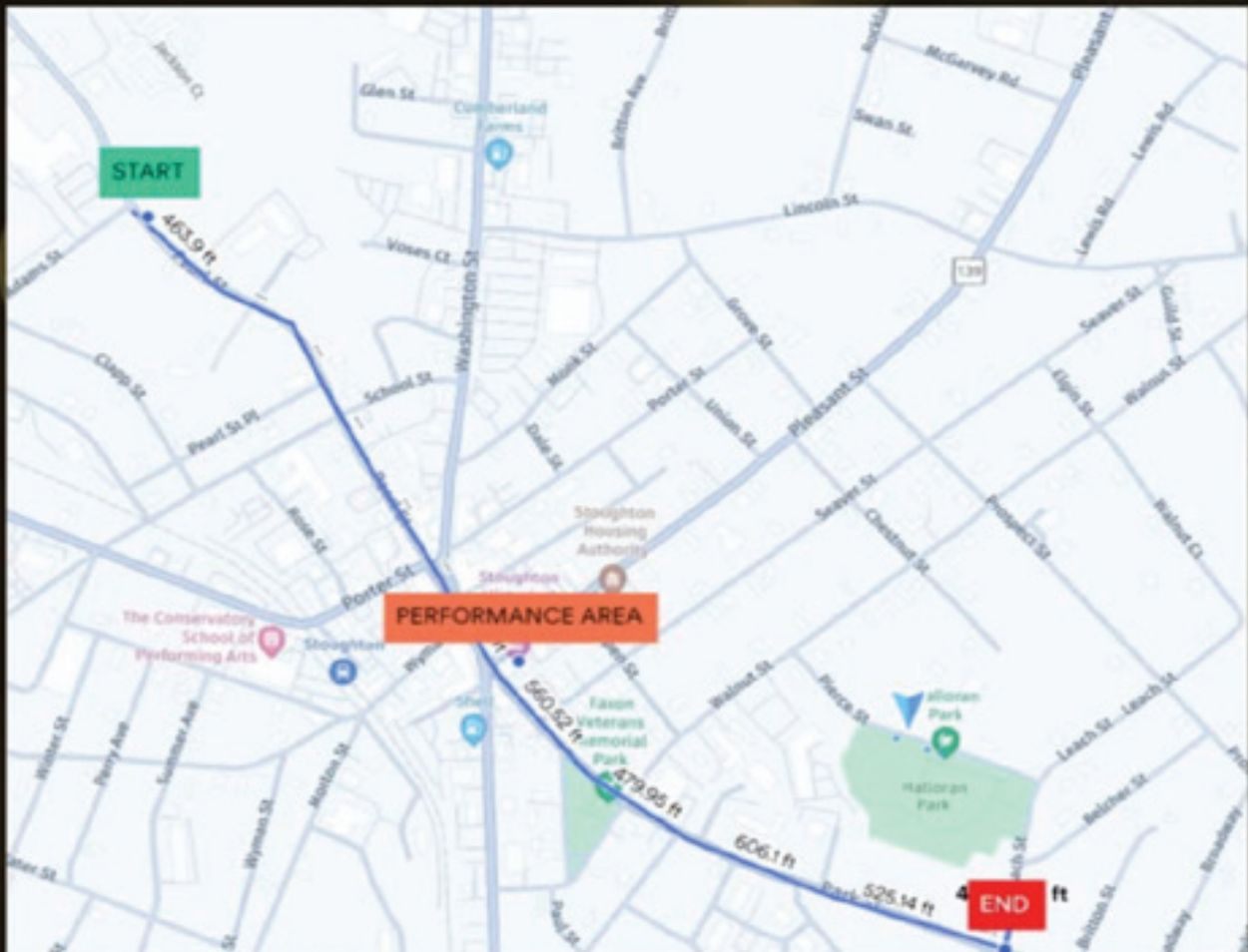
## 10th Annual Fill a Cruiser Toy Drive

Public · Event by Stoughton Police Department

**Saturday December 13th • 5PM kick-off!**

**www.stoughtonrec.org**

**Starts at High School, through Town Center, ends at corner of Park & Leach St**



[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)





# NOTICE SMOKE TESTING

In order to improve the sewer service in your area, on behalf of the Town of Stoughton, Weston & Sampson will be conducting smoke testing of the sanitary sewer from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, weather permitting.

During the test, white smoke is introduced to the sanitary sewer system via a smoke-generating machine. During this procedure, white smoke will be venting from holes in manhole covers located in the street and from plumbing vent pipes located on or near your roof surface. THIS IS NORMAL AND SHOULD NOT CAUSE ALARM.

Smoke should not enter your premises unless there is a dry trap in an unused fixture or a defect in your plumbing. You may wish to pour two gallons of water down your basement floor drain or unused plumbing fixture to ensure that the drain trap will be effective.

Should smoke be detected within your building, do not be alarmed. The smoke is NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, and dissipates quickly through open windows. IF YOU HAVE A LUNG AILMENT or RESPIRATORY CONDITION SUCH AS ASTHMA OR EMPHYSEMA, STAY AWAY FROM THE SMOKE. Any smoke within a building should be immediately reported to the persons conducting the tests.

PRIOR TO SMOKE TESTING, THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON MUST IDENTIFY LOCATIONS OF RESIDENTS WITH POOR HEALTH CONDITIONS. ALTHOUGH THE SMOKE IS NON-TOXIC AND NON-STAINING, IT IS CAPABLE OF CAUSING IRRITATION, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WITH LUNG AILMENTS SUCH AS ASTHMA OR EMPHYSEMA. IF YOU HAVE A RELATED HEALTH CONDITION, PLEASE CONTACT WESTON & SAMPSON AT [781-909-4030](tel:781-909-4030) OR [STOUGHTONSMOKETESTING@WSEINC.COM](mailto:STOUGHTONSMOKETESTING@WSEINC.COM). LEAVE A MESSAGE INCLUDING YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SO THAT APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS MAY BE TAKEN.

THE TEST WILL BE PERFORMED ONE TO THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE AT YOUR HOME, PENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE AT HOME DURING THE SMOKE TESTING.
- IF YOU WORK DURING THE DAY, PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO VENTILATE THE AREA WHERE YOUR PET WILL BE.

# Gourmet on a Budget CHARCUTERIE BOARD NIGHT



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5:15PM-7:00PM | \$40 | 17+**

**Class includes board\***



[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)

## **TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY**

with Teddy Town

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> : Tea Party | 10:00-11:15AM**

**Ages 1.5-5 | \$35**



Wear your finest party clothes and create your very own stuffed animal with Teddy Town while enjoying a snack and doing a craft! Located at the Recreation Department at 15 Pleasant Street.



**Register today at [www.stoughtonrec.org](http://www.stoughtonrec.org)**

STOUGHTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# Blue Hills Ski & Snowboarding Lessons



**Thursdays, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5  
5:00-6:00PM | Ages 7-18**

**Blue Hills Ski Area, 4001 Washington Street Canton MA 02021**

**Registration opens November 13th**

**Registration ends December 12th**

The Stoughton Recreation Department in partnership with Blue Hills Ski Area of Canton, is offering a five-week instructional ski and snowboarding program for kids ages 7-18. All lessons are 60 minutes long and will be held from 5:00-6:00PM, starting on Thursday, January 8th, 2026. Transportation AND supervision during the program is the responsibility of the parent/guardian unless children are separately signed up for transportation with the Rec Department. Seats are limited. An email invitation to complete paperwork on the Blue Hills online portal will be sent after registration is complete.

**Register at**  
**[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)**





# THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!

In honor of our Service Men and Women,  
we hope you enjoy watching the  
**STOUGHTON'S VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**



Scan here to watch on  
YouTube or visit our website at  
[www.stoughtontv.com](http://www.stoughtontv.com)  
for a list of all upcoming air times.

Attention Stoughton Residents: Xfinity will be retiring **Public Access Channel 9 (SD)** on  
January 13, 2026. Our programming will continue to be available in **high definition on Channel 1073.**



[stoughtontv.com](http://stoughtontv.com)  
**781-341-1708**  
421 Page Street, Suite 2

Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24  
Comcast: Public 1073 (HD) 9 (SD) / Education 6 / Government 8  
[www.stoughtontv.com](http://www.stoughtontv.com)

## TEDDY BEAR & TOTE BAG

with Teddy Town

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



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](http://www.stoughtonrec.org)



# HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

During the Holiday Parade of Lights

12/13/2025 | 4:00–7:00 PM

Rec Center, 15 Pleasant St

4:15 – Storytime with  
Stoughton Public Library

4:30 – Holiday Crafts,  
Cookies, and Hot Coco

5:00 – Parade Starts!

6:15 – Photos with Santa



# Watercolor Wreath Workshop

December 4, 2025

5:30-7:00PM

Ages 16+

\$20

[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)



## POTTERY NIGHT with Beeble Art Center

Join us for a Pottery Night!  
You'll learn the basics and  
how to use a pottery  
wheel.

Friday, December 5th

**5-7PM**



[www.stoughtonrec.org](http://www.stoughtonrec.org)



# Developing HEALTHY SCREEN TIME Habits for Kids

## A Workshop for Parents

Thursday December 11  
12:30-1:30 OR 3:00-4:00

Our kids live in a digital world.  
How can we support healthier  
tech habits?

Jones School

FREE!

Sponsored by:  
Stoughton OASIS Coalition &  
Stoughton Public Schools  
For more info: [spatton@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:spatton@stoughton-ma.gov)

Organizing to Address  
**OASIS**  
COALITION  
Substances in Stoughton



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

## FAMILY MOVIE SCREENING

Thursday,  
December 18th  
6:00-7:45pm

Library  
Community  
Room



Join us for a screening of  
**'Elf'**  
Holiday fun for the whole  
family!

**\*Starring Will Ferrell\***

*Dressing up as your  
favorite character is encouraged!*

**Registration recommended, but not required.**

Click on Buddy the Elf or the program date to register!

CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF JANE AUSTEN'S BIRTH WITH:

## Jane Austen on Film

with Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa

*Frank will discuss  
biopics, book-to film  
adaptations, &  
modern-day updates  
of Austen's novels.*



'Austen' Film  
Screenings



**December 3rd at 10am**  
***Pride and Prejudice*,**  
starring Keira Knightley;  
**December 11th at 6pm**

***Clueless*,** starring Alicia Silverstone.  
"Click on the DVD cover to sign up!"

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
**@6:30 PM ON ZOOM.**

A Zoom link will be sent to all registrants  
1 day prior to the program.



To register for a film program, please click on the title  
or date. Or call the library at 781-344-2711.  
For all of our programs visit the [Library calendar](#).



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide  
variety of film-related topics & has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (host)  
& Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners"  
Twitter: @frankmandosa Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com  
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# Town of Stoughton

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued **the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, and are due Thursday, December 18, 2025**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. **A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by December 18, 2025.**

**When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE** do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).

**When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay**, you **MUST** include the bill number, the year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2026 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. **Online bank payment checks must be mailed to the Town of Stoughton, PO Box 9108, Stoughton, MA 02072.**

The Water, Sewer, Trash bills may be paid online at, <https://stoughton.epayub.com/Account/Login>, at Town Hall with cash, checks and credit and debit card with a 3% fee and for your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St. The payment drop box is emptied two to three times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and if needed, once before leaving for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, and the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full.

**All unpaid FY25 water, sewer, and trash amounts \$100.00 or more will be added to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY26 real estate tax bill as a lien.**

The Collector staff members are available by phone Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.



"Warmest Thanksgiving greetings to you  
and your family.

Have a day filled with love, food, and laughter."

