

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED DECEMBER 29, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK





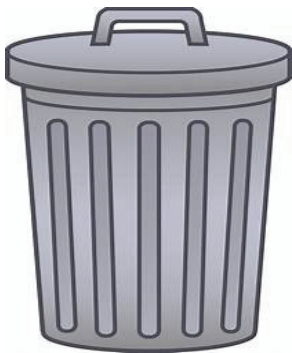
*Town Hall
New Year's Hours*

**Thursday • January 1st
closed**

**Friday • January 2nd
closed**

A safe, happy and healthy new year to all!

No
trash/recycle
will be picked up or.
Thursday January 1st
New Year's Day



Thursday trash/recycle
will be picked up on
Friday January 2nd

Friday trash/recycle
will be picked up on
Monday January 5th



Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.

We will be picking up trees
the weeks of January 5
&
January 12 only

The tree must be bare..



Stoughton Public Works Department



Can I recycle this?



Wreaths and centerpieces
are not recyclable. Reuse if possible.
Otherwise, put in the trash.

*Whether real or fake ,
if you can't reuse them, put them in the trash*

Town of Stoughton

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 344-5048
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

Stoughton Public Library



MUSEUM PASSES

**Museum Passes are for
Stoughton Residents Only.**

**You must have a valid adult library card to
reserve or take out a museum pass.**

**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 and offers**





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



ANIMATION

Basics of Animation Course: Bringing Drawings to Life

From structure to conceptual design to movement of drawings and graphics, this course will explore the fundamental skills necessary for any young artist, animator, or game concept designer. With pencils, paper, The Blender animation 3D platform and plenty of imagination, students will learn how to bring an idea to life. Animators are sometimes called "actors with a pencil" with that in mind, students will be encouraged to tap into their creative instincts to write, create, and direct an animated short! In designing their characters and worlds, these young directors will also learn how to be aware of forces acting upon objects, how to render lines of action, and start to think in a three-dimensional way. From animation principles such as persistence of vision, walk-cycles, and physics - to film basics including scene-blocking and editing basics - we will cover as many topics possible to give students a grounding in design, film, and animation.

LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	GRADE	COST
Stoughton Recreation 15 Pleasant Street Stoughton	12/29/25, 12/30/25, 12/31/25	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	3rd-8th graders	\$135
REGISTRATION: Recreation@stoughton-ma.gov www.Stoughtonrec.org				

WINTER ROCK CLIMBING

With Central Rock Gym Randolph

Saturdays
1/10-2/7/26
Ages 7-12

11:15AM-1:15pm|\$195

Ever thought about rock climbing? Or looking to get some more regular experience or meet new rock climbing friends? Designed for kids ages 7-12, the coaches will introduce our participants to the skills and concepts that climbers need to build a solid foundation for climbing growth.



Sign up now at www.stoughtonrec.org



PURSUING YOUR PURPOSE: LEAD YOUR COMMUNITY WITH COURAGE



Featuring Speaker

Steve Abrams

Director and
Community Servant

Representatives of

Patriots of Color/
10 Million Names

FREE ADMISSION

- Open to the public- bring a friend!
- Activities for all age groups
- Food, drink, and booths from local vendors
- Music by the Stoughton High School Jazz Combo
- Job Recruiting Seminar: Still Got It! Turning Experience into Opportunity
- State Treasurer Department Seminar: "Treasury Toolkit: Discover What's Yours"
- And more!

Presented by the Stoughton MLK Jr. 2026 Committee

Debra Roberts • Bettye Sabree • Christine Iacobucci • Dr. Patricia Randolph • Peggy Sewcyk

JANUARY 19, 2026 • 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Stoughton Public Library 84 Park Street Stoughton, MA 02072

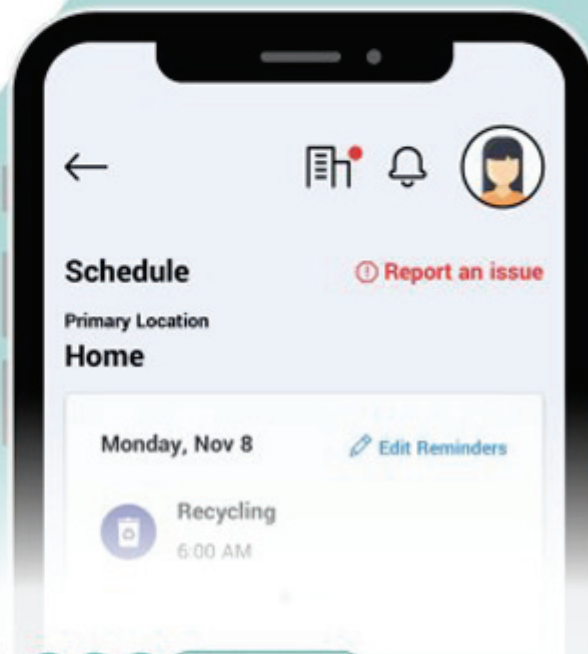


Don't Miss a Collection!



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.



www.recyclecoach.com



HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING TIPS

- Wrapping Paper- trash, except brown kraft paper which can be recycled.
- Tissue Paper, Bows, Ribbons– Reuse
- Cardboard Boxes, Gift Boxes– Recycle
- Wine/Champagne Bottles (no corks)- Recycle
- Paper Greeting Cards (no glitter, foil, or metallic ink) - Recycle
- Gift Bags– Reuse
- Confetti, Styrofoam, tinsel– Trash
- String Lights– Reuse or Donate if functioning. If not please bring to DPW 950 Central St to dispose in our special String Light Bin.
- Real Christmas Trees - will be picked up curbside for trash/recycling customers in January.



string lights are NOT recyclable and should NOT go into the trash stream.

Drop off your broken string lights here at
the Stoughton DPW 950 Central Street
we have a collection cart for them.



Joe Says No

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not recyclable.

Recycle
 Smart



***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**

No Street Parking 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

beginning
midnight December 1, 2025
through
April 1, 2026.

There is no authorized street or
municipal parking.

Vehicles are subject to being
ticketed and or towed



Not all holiday cards are recyclable!

Only recycle cards free of metallic inks, foil, wire, batteries or glitter.

Photos printed on regular paper and cardstock are recyclable, but glossy paper is not.

Feeling crafty? Hang onto cards to collage into new, festive cards for next year!

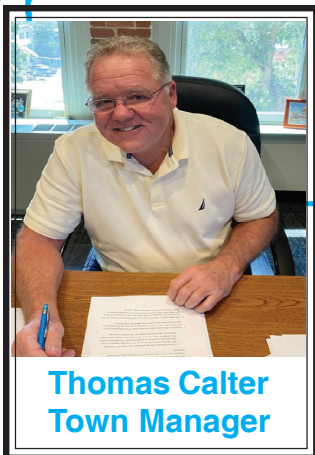
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*Hats off to the New Year!
May it be a great one filled
with laughter and joy
for all of our good friends.*

Happy 2026!

Thomas J. Calter



Thomas Calter
Town Manager