

# Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 22, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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# Leaf/Brush Disposal

*Town of Stoughton Residents Only*

**Bring your Brush and Leaves**

**from 8am to 4pm**

**to 1240 Washington St**

**Across from Canton Fence (Not Gay St.)**

**open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.**



There will be 3 trucks available. All containers will have to be dumped (there will be a barrel for bags etc)

**Final Saturday  
Saturday May 27**

The Recycle Center will continue to be open every Saturday 8 a.m to 4 p.m. for leaves and grass clippings 100 Page St.

# Stoughton Public Library 2023 SUMMER READING

EVENTS &  
GUIDELINES

## Find Your Voice



## JUNE 5 - AUGUST 18

### - Event Guidelines

Many programs require registration - as noted in their description. You can register through Eventkeeper on our website, or by calling the library at 781-344-2711. Registration will begin for all children's programs on June 5th, 2023 at 9am.

All of our programs are at the Stoughton Public Library - except Arts in the Park programs which are presented at the South School located at 171 Ash St in Stoughton, and storytimes at Halloran Park, located on Pierce St in Stoughton.

### - Program Guidelines -

Children participating should be in sixth grade or below.

The minutes a child reads will be entered into Beanstack, an online reading log accessible from the library website, which will allow participants to read and complete challenges to earn raffle tickets for prizes.

Pre-schoolers may have books read to them. If older siblings read to younger family members, the minutes read may be counted by both of them. Books which are read for school can be counted both for the school and the public library summer reading program.

For students in the Stoughton schools who participate via Beanstack, we will share their name and grade with the School system to let them know they participated in the Summer Reading Program.

**Sign up today!**

<https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Stoughton Public Library and SOLA.

# SUMMER READING EVENTS

Sponsored by



## Special Programs

**Kickoff - Talewise**  
**The Dragons and the Ice Sorceress**

Friday, June 23 | 2 pm

**Mysteries on the Move**  
**Kids Escape Room**  
**Ages 7-12 and Their Caregivers**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 13 | 2 pm

**Talking Hands Theatre -**  
**Little Superheroes**  
**English and Portugues** 

Thursday, August 3 | 2 pm

**Frankensteam Building**  
**Challenges**  
**Ages 7-12**

Registration Required

Thursday, June 29 | 2 pm

**Stacy Lake in Concert**  
**Small Singers and Shakers**  
**for ages 0-6**

Thursday, July 20 | 2 pm

**Drop in Crafts**  
**Ages 3 and Up**

Thursday, August 10 | 2 pm

**Easton Children's Museum**  
**Waves, Light, and Sound**  
**Ages 4-10**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 6 | 2 pm

**Mandy Roberge -**  
**Star Wars Crafts**  
**Ages 7-12**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 27 | 2 pm

**Finale - Talewise**  
**Science Heroes: Saving**  
**Earth Together**

Friday, August 11 | 2 pm

## Arts in the Park

Located at The South School, 171 Ash St. Stoughton.  
For all ages. No Registration Required.

**Violet the Clown**

Monday, July 10 | 10 am

**Joe Howard Variety Show**

Monday, July 17 | 10 am

**Big Ryan's Tall Tales**

Monday, July 24 | 10 am

**Animal World Experience**

Monday, July 31 | 10 am

**Julie Stepanek in Concert**

Monday, August 7 | 10 am

## Weekly Events

**Stories in**  
**Halloran Park**  
**All Ages**

Thursdays | 10:30 am  
Saturdays | 10:30 am  
Weather Permitting

**Kids Zumba**  
**with Carolina Pokraka**  
**Ages 5-12**

Friday June 30  
July 7, 14  
10:00 am

Registration Required

**Kids Yoga with**  
**Hitaishi Sullivan**  
**All Ages**

Friday July 21, 28  
August 4  
10:00 am

Registration Required

**Reading Buddies**  
**Grades 1-5**

Tuesday July 11, 18, 25  
August 1, 8  
6 pm

Registration Required.

# **Town of Stoughton**

## **Department of Veterans' Services**

10 Pearl Street | Stoughton, MA 02072 | Tel: 781-341-1300 x9221 | Fax: 781-297-2879 | Email: [sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov)

### **Reflagging of Veterans' Graves – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **All Welcome**

*On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you know which cemetery you wish to go to, 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 after the completion of the reflagging.

### **Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*The Memorial Day Parade honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.* The parade will begin forming at the Public Works on Central Street at 8:30AM and start at 9:00AM sharp. The route will go from Public Works to the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for two ceremonies, then to the Pearl Street Cemetery for a ceremony, then proceeding to the Stoughton Town Hall for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell. The ceremonies there will begin at approximately 10:15AM. From there the parade will proceed through Stoughton Square to Faxon Veterans' Memorial Park for ceremonies at the two memorials. The parade will then proceed to Washington Street and on to Evergreen Cemetery for two ceremonies at the GAR Lot and the American Legion Burial site.

Participants in the parade generally include the VFW Color Guard and Firing Detail, Veterans groups, the Police and Fire Departments, the High School Band, Town and State officials, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and possibly other groups. The ceremonies at the various sites include opening prayers, playing by the High School Band, an Honor Guard Firing Detail, the laying of wreaths and various speakers. The parade will end at approximately 12:00PM at which time you are cordially invited to a collation at the VFW Post 1645 at 837 Washington Street.

### **WWII and Korean War Veterans**

All WWII and Korean War Veterans are encouraged to attend our main ceremony at Town Hall. Seating will be made available. If you need a ride please call the Veterans' Office. It is the Town's honor to have you in attendance.

**PLEASE PASS THESE MESSAGES ALONG!**

### **Memorial Square Dedication – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm**

#### ***For William Joseph Angelos***

Please join us at the corner of Park St and Boylston St for the dedication ceremony



## TOWN OF STOUGHTON

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their June 6th meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website [www.stoughton.org](http://www.stoughton.org). Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

| Select Board Appointments           | Vacancies | Term        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Board of Assessors                  | One       | Three Years |
| Board of Registrars                 | Two       | Three Years |
| Borderland State Park               | One       | Three Years |
| Commission on Disabilities          | Four      | Three Years |
| Constables                          | Seven     | Three Years |
| Council on Aging                    | Four      | Three Years |
| Cultural Council                    | Two       | Three Years |
| Equal Opportunity Committee         | Two       | Three Years |
| Library Trustees                    | Two       | Three Years |
| Norfolk County Advisory Board       | One       | Three Years |
| Open Space Committee                | One       | Three Years |
| Planning Board                      | One       | Five Years  |
| Self Help, Inc.                     | One       | Three Years |
| Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate | Five      | One Year    |

Please forward all Applications for Select Board appointments directly to [gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov)

| Town Manager Appointments                   | Vacancies | Term        |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee | Four      | Three Years |
| Conservation Commission                     | Two       | Three Years |
| Historical Commission                       | Two       | Three Years |
| Youth Commission                            | Four      | Three Years |

Please forward all Applications for Town Manager appointments directly to [reggie@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:reggie@stoughton-ma.gov)

Positions are voluntary except Board of Assessors with an Annual Stipend of \$666.66.

If you have any general questions, please contact Reggie at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at [twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov).

Debra Roberts, Chair  
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager

# JULY 2023 OPEN PLAYGROUND Calendar

| Monday                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                  | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                                                                                                | Friday                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1<br><br>July 4th<br>No Open Playground | 2<br><br>July 4th<br>No Open Playground | 3<br>Week 1:<br>Sports Week            | 4<br><b>The Bicycle Stunt Show</b><br> | 5<br><b>STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT</b> |
| 6<br>Week 2:<br>Superhero Week                                                                                           | 7<br><br>George the Magician            | 8<br><b>AMES POND</b>                  | 9<br>Urban Air Adventure Park                                                                                           | 10<br><b>SUPERHERO DAY!</b>          |
| 11<br>Week 3:<br>Animal Week                                                                                             | 12<br><br>Flying High Dog Show          | 13<br><b>LOBSTER TALES</b><br>AGES 6-8 | 14<br><br>AGES 8+                      | 15<br><b>Talent Show</b>             |
| 16<br>Week 4:<br>Olympic Week                                                                                            | 17<br><b>BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</b>                                                                                       | 18<br><b>Drums Alive</b>               | 19<br>Kingston Olympics                                                                                                 | 20<br><b>OLYMPICS</b>                |

Open Playground is the Town of Stoughton's summer program for children ages 6-14.

Dates: 7/6-8/11

Hours: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm with After Playground until 4:00 pm (separate registration required)

Location: South Elementary School 121 Ash St, Stoughton

Open Playground Director: Felicia Baptista

Register weekly or for the whole summer!

Sign up at  
[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)

Contact Us:  
781-341-1300 x9244  
[recreation@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@stoughton-ma.gov)



## AUGUST 2023

|                               |                                      |                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>Week 5:<br>Water Week    | 2<br><b>WATER INFLATABLE DAY!</b>    | 3<br><b>Tie-Dye Day</b>   | 4<br><b>AMES POND</b>                                                                               | 5<br><b>Ice Cream Day</b><br> |
| 6<br>Week 6:<br>Carnival Week | 7<br><b>STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT</b> | 8<br><b>CARNIVAL DAY!</b> | 9<br><br>AGES 8+ | 10<br><b>LAST DAY!!</b>                                                                                            |

This calendar is tentative and is subject to change



Monday  
May 29, 2023  
1:00 PM

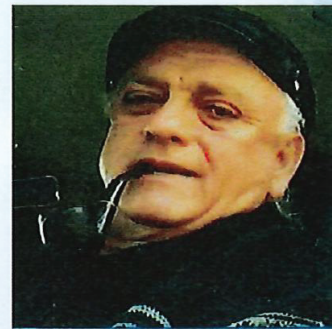
# Memorial Square Dedication

at the corner of Park St. and Boylston St.

Please join us, to honor

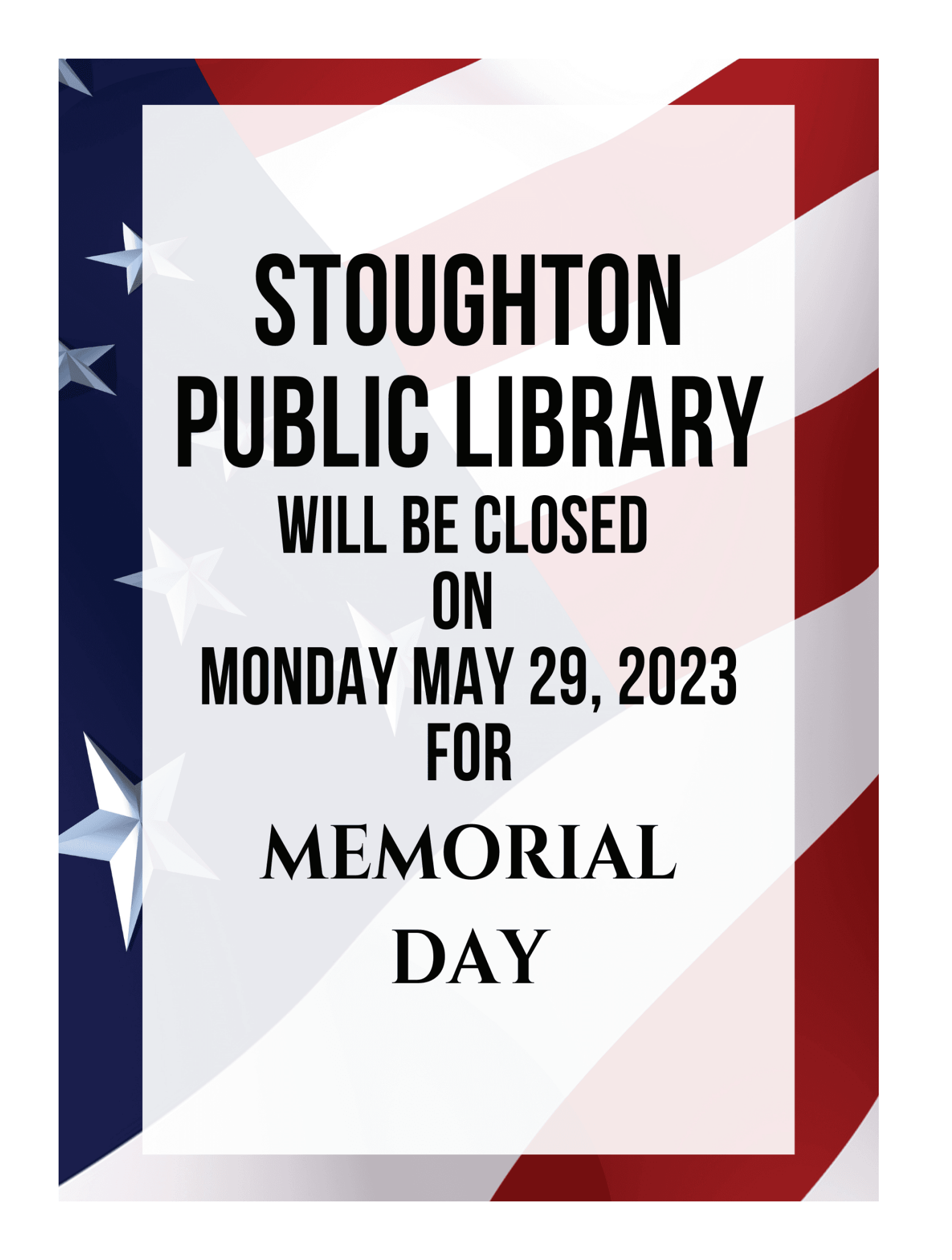
**William J. Angelos**

for his service to our country  
and to our community



William Joseph Angelos proudly served his country for seven years in the Army National Guard. He was a Stoughton resident his entire life and very much involved in the community. William, "Billy", was passionate about helping wherever and whomever he could. He spent many years on Stoughton's Town Committees, including; Chairman of the Stoughton Planning Board from, Town Meeting Rep for many years, Chairman of Stoughton Cedar Swamp Committee, Member of the Stoughton Master Plan and the Friends of Stoughton Center. He also volunteered his time and plumbing services to many local organizations and was a team sponsor for Youth Soccer and Little League for 20 years.



The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag. It features a dark blue field with white stars on the left side and red and white diagonal stripes on the right side. The text is centered within a white rectangular area that has a subtle drop shadow.

**STOUGHTON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON  
MONDAY MAY 29, 2023  
FOR  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**



## Stoughton Public Works Curbside Trash Pickup



**DO**

### DO's and DON'Ts of Curbside Trash Pickup

- Have trash/recycling curbside at 7AM on scheduled day, not before 4PM previous day.
- Trash must be bagged (no larger than 32-gallon barrel size) – no loose trash.



**DON'T**

### No cleanouts – household trash only

The following items cannot be disposed of curbside:

- Yard waste
- Textiles
- Porcelain materials (toilets, sinks, etc.)
- Construction debris
- Motor parts
- Hazardous waste – oils, acids, batteries
- Tires

**Please do not place the following items at curbside until you call the DPW Office at (781) 344-2112 to schedule a pickup or you can drop off these items at the DPW Headquarters located at 950 Central Street.**

- Tube Televisions
- White Goods such as
- Appliances
- Refrigerators
- Washing machines, dryers
- Air conditioners
- Household metal and wood items
- Mattresses and Box springs



Please scan the QR code above for additional information or call the DPW office at (781) 344-2112 if you have additional questions.

*Let's Keep our Neighborhoods Clean!*



## *Train Depot Reactivation for Community Use*

### *Provide Your Input*



The Town of Stoughton is working to rehab and activate the long vacant Train Depot. The Select Board voted to designate the Depot as a Community Space that will allow for arts and culture activities, historical displays and other community events. The Economic Development Department wants your input relative to the types of activities you would like to see take place. This input will be used to assist in project planning & preparation of grant applications as appropriate. Fill out the brief survey by scanning the QR code to the right or go to the link :



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/depotreuse>

To obtain a hardcopy call 781-232-9265. Thank you.

# Pottery Wheel Workshop

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**FRIDAY JUNE 9TH**

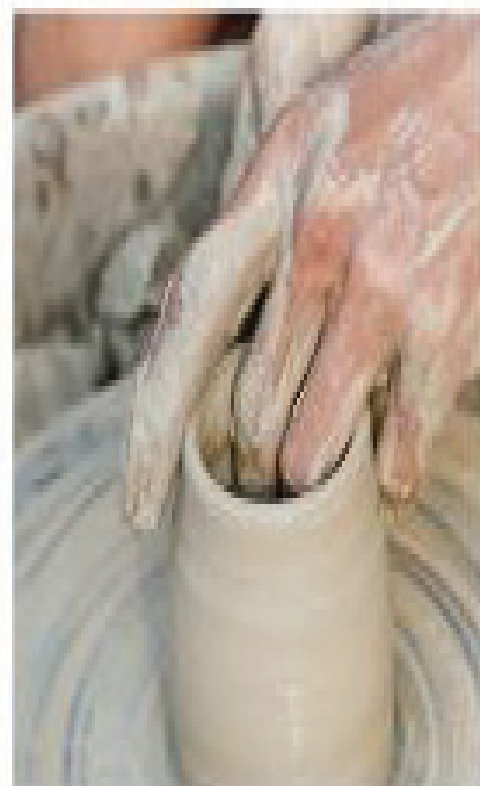
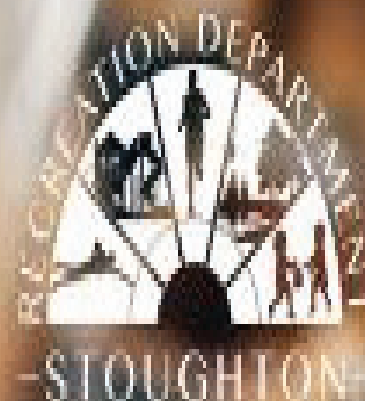
**5-8 PM | AGES 16+**

**\$55 RES, \$75 NON-RES**

**REC CENTER, 15 PLEASANT ST**

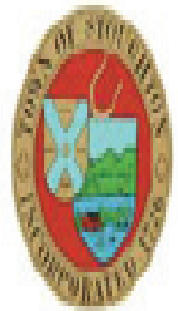
**REGISTER AT**

**[WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG](http://WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG)**





# JULY 4TH PARADE 2023



**TUESDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM**

MCed by Mark Snyder

**[WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG](http://WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG)**



# Stoughton Council on Aging

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Town of Stoughton

Stoughton Council on Aging Transportation

110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA

781-344-8882

Transportation is available to Stoughton residents 60 and over and disabled adults. The cost is \$2.50 each way. Our vans are handicapped accessible. Advance reservations are required for all rides.

**Medical Appointments** Transportation is available Monday - Thursday 7 AM-3 PM and Friday 7 AM-11 AM to Avon, Brockton, Canton, Easton, Randolph, Sharon, and Stoughton.

**Grocery Shopping** Transportation is available on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM. We alternate between Stop & Shop and Market Basket.

**Errands** Transportation is available Monday-Friday. Please call for available times.

**Transportation to the Stoughton YMCA** is available on Wednesday. Use your My Senior Center Key Tag to participate at the YMCA. Call the senior center for transportation availability.

**Transportation to the Senior Center** is available for free to attend our Exercise and Lunch Programs, Social Visits, and Special Events on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 12:30 PM *Nana's Sweet Treats Decorate Your Own Cookies*

Wednesday, June 28, 12:30 PM *Flower Arranging with Tami*

Thursday, July 13, 2023, 1:00 PM *Art for Your Mind with Jill Sanford*

**Special Trips** Transportation is now available.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 12:00 PM *Dollar Tree and Family Dollar Tree in Stoughton.*

Monday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 21, 2023, *Castle Island in South Boston.*

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 12:00 PM *Christmas Tree Shop in Avon.*

# Veteran & Spouses Coffee Hour

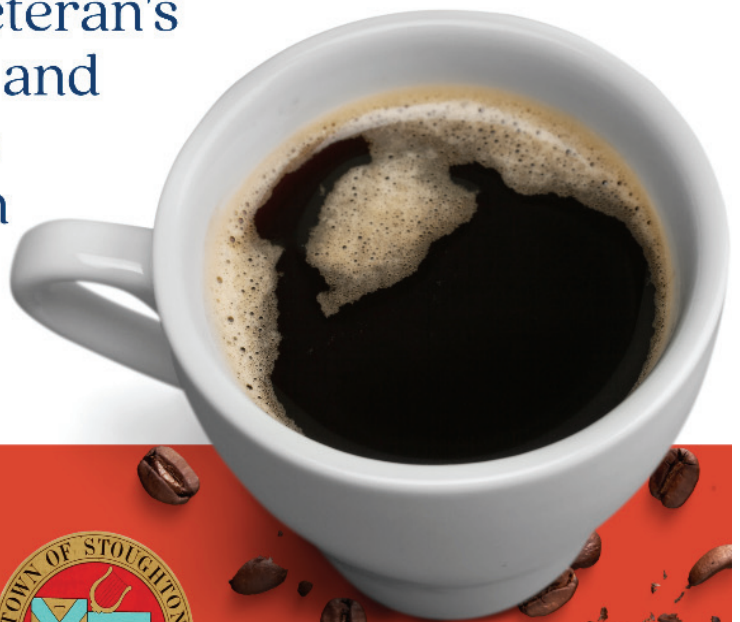
**FRIDAY 5/26**

**10-11:30 AM**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 15 PLEASANT ST

**All are welcome!**

Connect with other Veteran's  
in town, their families, and  
learn how Stoughton's  
Veteran's Services can  
best serve you



Stoughton Veterans' Services  
can assist Veterans and their  
families as they navigate  
services and support



[www.stoughton.org/veterans-services](http://www.stoughton.org/veterans-services)

# **To the Citizen of Stoughton,**

Summarized below is the next scheduled Public Information Session and Public Hearing. As promised, the Select Board is fully committed to open communication and full transparency. Because we face many real challenges, it's important that we all understand the full scope of those challenges and our plan to address all of them. Information is key to prudent decision-making, lasting trust, and confidence in your Government. We look forward to your participation and engagement. A majority of the Selectboard may be present.



Tom Calter • Town Mgr

Tom Calter Town Manager

**Monday, June 5, 2023**

**6:00 p.m. – Great Hall**

**Public Information Meeting – 4-Year Capital Plan  
General Public Questions & Answers**

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**Rescheduling from May 9, 2023.**

**Date to Be Determined**

**(Awaiting Equipment Budget from Regional 911)**

**Public Information Meeting – Regional 911  
General Public Questions & Answers**