

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 30, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday May 30, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

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

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 16th, 2021 granting certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public board and Town meetings and recently extended until March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/grr-gicq-xqb
Phone Number: 402-287-4698
PIN: 834 546 154#

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. Select Board Comments
3. 7:15 p.m. Town Manager Comments
4. 7:25 p.m. Citizens' Comments
5. 7:30 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License Application for 2
Consecutive Days - June 3 and June 4, 2023 - Club Luiz
de Camoes, 76 Porter Street Joao Vasconcelos
Representative
6. 7:40 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
Application for Road Race or Parade Permit
June 4, 2023 - Club Luiz de Camoes Joao Vasconcelos
Representative
7. 7:45 p.m. Discuss nominations and formation of the Climate
Action Plan Committee in accordance with Article 71 of
the 2023 Annual Town Meeting Warrant
- Votes may be taken Louis Gitto
8. 8:00 p.m. To consider rescinding the vote to reject the provisions
of G.L. Ch. 59 §2D of Supplement Tax Assessment on
New Construction - Votes may be taken Trish Shopshire
Senior Manager for
Assessing
9. 8:30 p.m. Discuss Water/Sewer Relief Programs Louis Gitto



volunteer spotlight



Great Volunteer

Let's recognize the volunteers I need your help

If you are a volunteering or know of any one who volunteers for any board or committee in the Town of Stoughton in any capacity and would like to have the “Spotlight” on them Please contact rharback@stoughton-ma.gov. Please include a jpeg picture of the volunteer and a list of current and/or prior boards and committees served.

Anyone who recommends someone other than themselves will be contacted for their permission to be “spotlighted”

Thank You

REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE!

JUNETEENTH



Embracing Diversity in Stoughton

Day 1

June 17th

JAM FEST

Location: Halloran Park 91 Pierce St., Stoughton, MA

Time: 12:00PM to 4:00PM

Live Music , DJ , Food Trucks, Vendors, Performers, Kids Activities

Day 2

June 19th

Fire Side Chat

Location: Hampton Inn 449 Page St., Stoughton, MA

Located Off of Rte 24

Time: 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Networking: Speakers, Break Out Sessions, Vendors and Catering!

Presented By: Stoughton Equal Opportunity Commission (SEOC), Stoughton Diversity & Inclusion Organization (SDIO)
and sponsors Easton Bank, HarborOne and Old Colony YMCA

Pottery Wheel Workshop

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

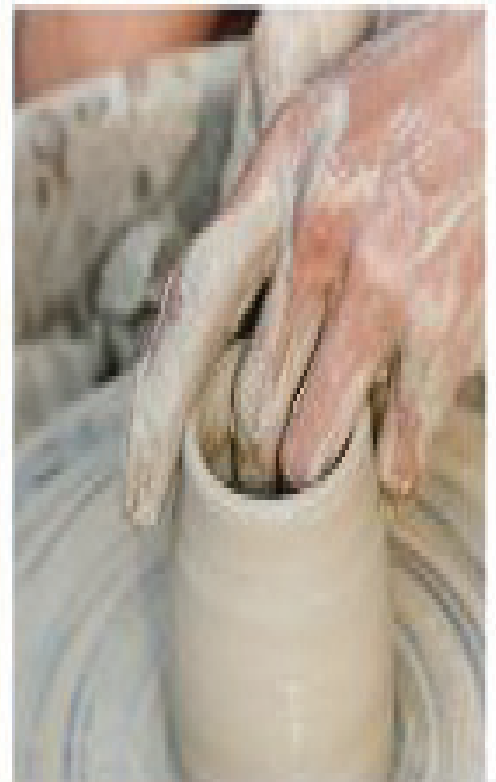
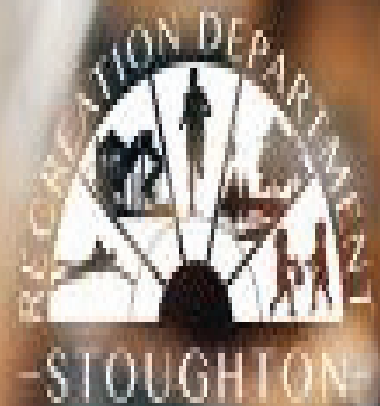
5-8 PM | AGES 16+

\$55 RES, \$75 NON-RES

REC CENTER, 15 PLEASANT ST

REGISTER AT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



Stoughton Lion's Club Summer Concert Series

Sundays 5-7 pm - FREE!

Gibbons Elementary School Soccer Fields
235 Morton St



7/16 The Joe Kidd Band

7/23 Jack Raeke & the Supermags

7/30 The Jessie Liam Band

8/6 The Corvairs

8/13 Puddlefish

8/20 It Is What It Is



Donations to the Lion's Club are welcome!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council,
a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency



Stoughton Council on Aging

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.*

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 Portuguese 

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.

Visit our website for a full listing of events - <https://www.stoughton.org/261/library>



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. 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

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

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.

Debra Roberts, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager



TOWN OF STOUGHTON

4th of July **FIREWORKS**

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023



PLEASE NOTE:

The following areas will be closed during the fireworks: SHS Football Field and Tennis Courts, Dennison/West Athletic Complex. No chairs on the soccer field blankets only.

Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:00 pm

WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG

JULY 4TH PARADE 2023

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM

MCed by Mark Snyder



Cedar Hill Golf Course

1137 Park St. Stoughton • 781-344-8913



**Open daily
dawn to dusk**

Open to the public

Cedar Hill is a first come/first serve 9 hole municipal golf course.

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 23rd, 2023- August 18th, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St. Stoughton MA

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

Senior (55+) - \$5

Available for purchase in the office or at the gate

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Passes can be purchased online or
in person at our office located at
15 Pleasant St.

Our hours are:

Monday-Wednesday 8:30-4:30pm

Thursday 8:30-7pm

Friday 8:30-12 pm



Day passes are only available at the gate. Season passes can be purchased at the gate or the office. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.

“COME HOME TO US!”



Who we are: We are your town nurses providing compassionate, skilled services to our patients with a small town feel. The Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses is owned and operated by the Town of Stoughton. We are a non-profit agency and have been Medicare Certified since 1966.

Our Mission: Stoughton Public Health Association's mission is to deliver quality care to all individuals within our Community and neighboring communities (Stoughton, Avon, Canton, Easton, Sharon, Randolph and Brockton) with respect, professionalism and confidentiality.

When do you need homecare services? Have you recently been hospitalized? Have you had a change in your medical condition? Have you had surgery recently? Does your doctor believe that it is medically necessary for you to receive skilled services in your home? These are all examples of situations when you may benefit from skilled homecare. If you and your physician feel that you could benefit from homecare services, please ask for us by name: [Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses - 781-344-7011](tel:781-344-7011).

The Services We Provide Our agency provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker services.

Who pays for these services: Let's talk insurance. We currently accept the following insurances:
• Medicare • Harvard Pilgrim Health Plans • HPI • Tufts Senior Plans • United Health (select plans)
• Aetna-Medicare Advantage Plans • GIC Unicare

Public Health: Stoughton Public Health Association also offers Public Health services to residents of Stoughton. Some of our programs include, but are not limited to the following:

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| • <i>Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic</i>
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) | • <i>Vaccine Clinics</i>
(Seasonally) | • <i>Converse with a Nurse</i>
(Call or Visit our office Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30) |
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Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & Visiting Nurses
10 Pearl Street (second floor of Town Hall) Stoughton, MA 02072
Tel: 781-344-7011

JULY 2023 OPEN PLAYGROUND Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 July 4th No Open Playground	 July 4th No Open Playground	Week 1: Sports Week	The Bicycle Stunt Show 	STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
Week 2: Superhero Week	 George the Magician	AMES POND	Urban Air Adventure Park	SUPERHERO DAY!
Week 3: Animal Week	 Flying High Dog Show	LOBSTER TALES AGES 6-8	 AGES 8+	Talent Show
Week 4: Olympic Week	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	Drums Alive	Kingston Olympics	OLYMPICS

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

Dates: 7/5-8/11

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

Location: South Elementary School 171 Ash St, Stoughton

Open Playground Director: Felicia Baptista

Register weekly or for the whole summer!

Sign up at www.StoughtonRec.org

Contact Us:
 781-341-1300 x9244
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov



AUGUST 2023

Week 5: Water Week	WATER INFLATABLE DAY!	Tie-Dye Day	AMES POND	Ice Cream Day 
Week 6: Carnival Week	STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	CARNIVAL DAY!	 AGES 8+	LAST DAY!!

This calendar is tentative and is subject to change

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