

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 13, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only

Bring your Brush and Leaves

from 8am to 3pm

to 1240 Washington St

Across from Canton Fence (Not Gay St.)

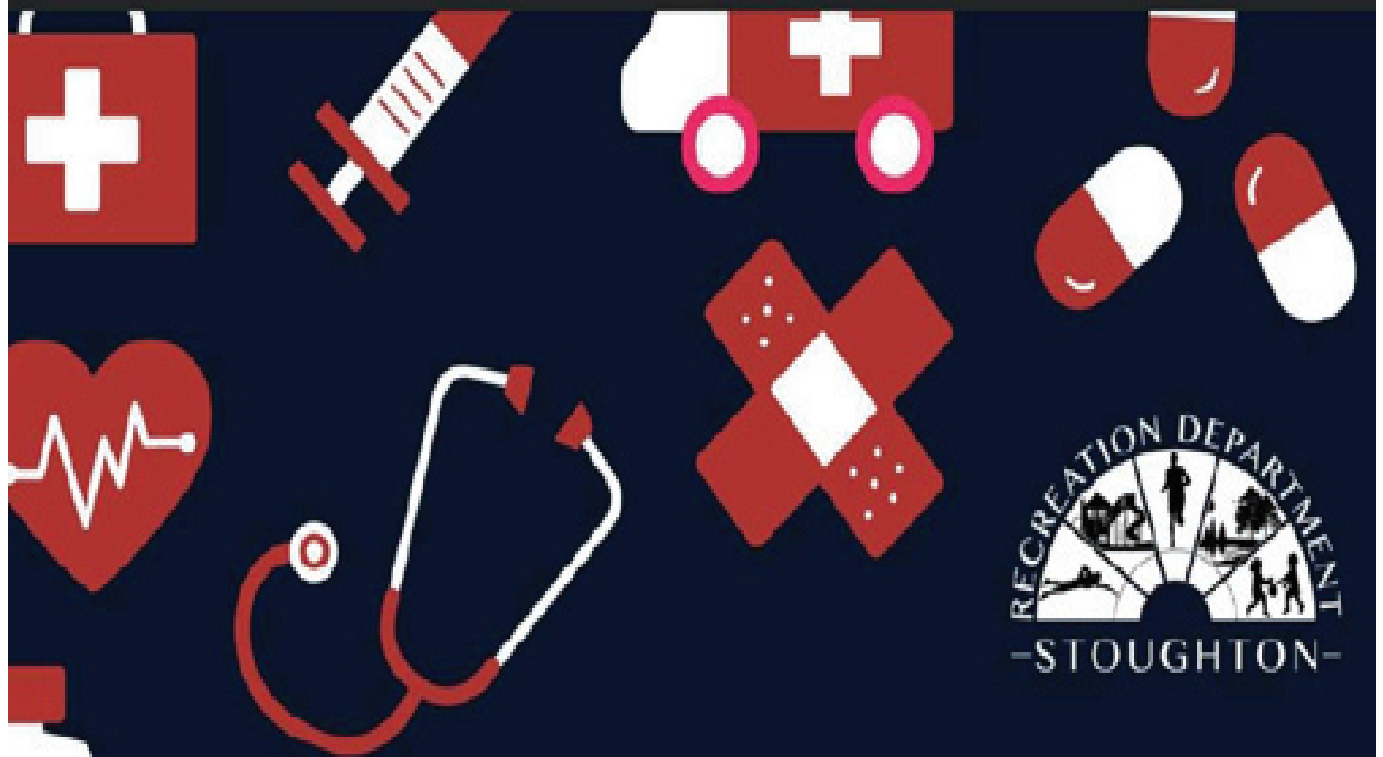
open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.



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

Saturday November 18
Saturday November 25
Saturday December 2
Saturday December 9

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.



CPR & FIRST AID

**Thursday, 11/16 | 5:30 pm | Ages 16+
Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St
\$75 Resident | \$80 Non-Resident**

Whether it be for work, your education, or just to have – this certification can go a long way! Join GMEC-EMT to obtain your CPR/AED & First Aid certificate. This course provides the non-healthcare provider (layperson) the skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives.

Sign up today at
www.StoughtonRec.org

**There are clothing bins at each of the
Public Schools
in town where you can
donate clothing.
They can not go into the
trash or recycling**

**NO CLOTHES
(OR LINENS)
IN THE CART**



**Getting rid of clothing and linens?
USE DONATION PROGRAMS**

Fabrics are recycled through special programs.



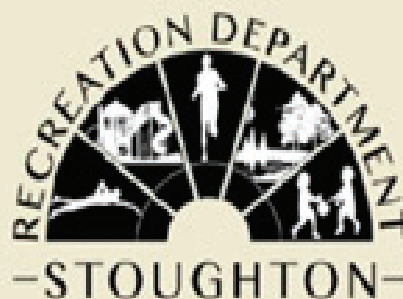


THANKSGIVING CRAFT & STORY

Monday, November 13th | 10 AM | Ages 2-5

Thursday, November 16th | 3:00 PM | Ages 5-9

Join Molly and Matt for a Thanksgiving themed craft and story hour! This program will take place inside the Recreation Department at 15 Pleasant St



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

8TH
ANNUAL

FILL A CRUISER

In front of Stoughton Police Station
Saturday, December 9
from 10-3

The collection box will be available from
November 24 - December 15 in our lobby

Accepting
new unwrapped toys,
sports equipment, games
and clothing for children
from newborn to 17 years.

We will also be accepting
gift cards and
cash doantions.

Donations via Venmo to
[@stoughtonpolicerelief](https://www.venmo.com/@stoughtonpolicerelief)

All donations to help local families



***Stoughton Public Schools
Annual Title 1 Family Meeting
Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 3:15PM
Wilkins School 1322 Central Street***

Event: Annual Title I Family Orientation Meeting

Presenter: Jonathan Ford, Assistant Superintendent / Title I Coordinator

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: 3:15 PM

Location: Richard L. Wilkins Elementary School, 1322 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Audience: Open to all members of the Stoughton Public Schools community and residents of the Town of Stoughton

Topics will include:

1. An Overview of Title I
2. Standards and Assessments
3. Stoughton's School-Wide and District Reserve Title I Programs
 - Pre-Kindergarten Program (Community Classrooms)
 - School Day Support
 - Extended School Year Program
4. Title I Advisory Committee
5. Parent Involvement
6. Questions and Answers

Anyone not able to attend the meeting on November 15th is encouraged to schedule an individual appointment with the District's Title I Coordinator to discuss any or all aspects of the

Stoughton Public Schools Title I Program. The Title I Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent Jonathan Ford, can be reached at j_ford@stoughtonschools.org or (781) 344-4000 x 70101.

Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

SCRABBLE

**Every
Wednesday
12:15 - 3:00**

All skills are welcome!



Mahjong

**Every
Monday
12:15-3**

Bring a board if you
have one
All are welcome



Stoughton Disability Committee



Two keyboards for individuals who have difficulty seeing the keys on a typical keyboard have been donated by the Disabilities Commission to the Stoughton library. The keys are back lit and have a larger print than a standard keyboard. Ask the librarians to find the location of the keyboards.



A "Free Wheel" wheelchair adapter has been donated by the Disabilities Commission to the Stoughton Recreation Department. This additional wheel attaches to the front of a manual wheelchair, making it more stable on uneven surfaces. It can be borrowed by individuals wanting to explore the Story Book trail, Glen Echo park or other trails around town. Contact the Recreation Department for information on how to borrow this adapter.

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Protecting Our Freedoms: The Veteran Experience in Film

with Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM ON ZOOM

Please visit <https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.

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



A 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 Pond (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" / Twitter: @filmbuff1974 / Email: silverscreenerspas@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

On- Call

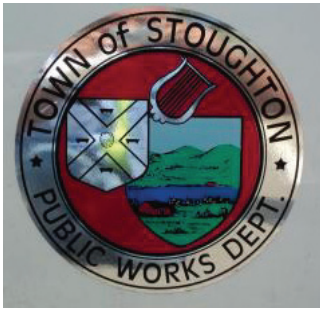


The Town of Stoughton is contracting for On-Call Snow Plowing Services for the upcoming winter season.

Information and documents can be obtained by e-mailing the Procurement Department at fbruttaniti@stoughton-ma.gov or call 781- 232-9364.

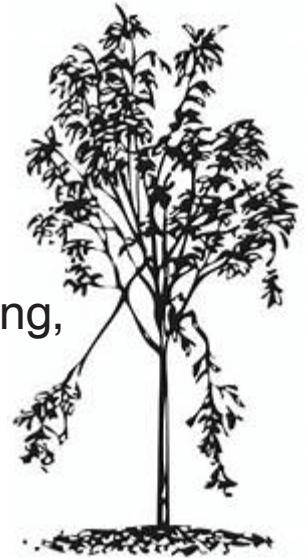
Complete Snow Plowing Operation responses will be accepted at the Town Hall Procurement Department, 3rd floor 10 Pearl Street before November 9, 2023.

The number of contracted pieces of equipment will be determined by the DPW Superintendent based on the needs to supplement the Town's equipment



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



Town of Stoughton's Annual

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2023



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th

Starts at 5 pm at High School, ends at corner of Park & Leach St

**SEEKING GROUPS AND BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE!
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!**

www.StoughtonRec.org





**Town of Stoughton
10 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072**

Phone: 781-341-1300
Fax 781-341-1032
www.stoughton-ma.gov

Stephanie G. Carrara, CMC/MMC
Town Clerk

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ALL OFFICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Important Dates to Remember:

Possible Preliminary Election: February 13, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote: Saturday, February 3, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Town Election: April 2, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote: Saturday, March 23, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

For Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Redevelopment & Housing Authority

Last Day to Obtain Nomination Papers: Friday, December 22, 2023 (12:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Submit Nomination Papers: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Withdraw from Ballot: Thursday, December 28, 2023 (7:00 p.m.)

In order to be placed on the ballot, at least 120 signatures must be on nomination papers. 100 of those signatures must be certified.

For Town Meeting Representatives Only

Last Day to Obtain Nomination Papers: Friday, February 9, 2024 (12:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Submit Nomination Papers: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Withdraw from Ballot: Thursday, February 15, 2024 (7:00 p.m.)

In order to be placed on the ballot as a Town Meeting Representative, nomination papers must be signed by fifteen qualified registered voters from your precinct. It is recommended that you get at least 20 signatures on your nomination paper.

Helpful tips:

A candidate can sign their own nomination papers.

If a signature is illegible, it is acceptable to have the voter print their name next to their signature.

The entire address must be written out. (For example, 1 Main St. is acceptable. 1 Main is not.)

Incomplete addresses cannot be certified.

PO Boxes are not acceptable.

Possible reasons a signature is not certified on a nomination paper

*Has the voter moved recently? If they have not re-registered at the new address, their signature cannot be certified.

*If the signature is illegible and unable to be identified, it will not be certified.

* " " marks are unacceptable. Each address must be fully written out after each signature.

**** IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM THE CLERKS OFFICE
PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK DIRECTLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 781-232-9224****



**Town of Stoughton
offers Jack's Rain
Barrels* and
Composters Sales for
Water Conservation and
Soil Conservation!**

Order today while supplies last!

Call:

**The Conservation/Environmental Affairs Office,
Engineering Department,
Town Hall , 10 Pearl St,
(781) 341-1300 ext. 9262, 9261 & 9187
Or DPW ext. 9410**

*Arrangements for delivery or pick up at
The Town will be made at time of payment.*

*Make your check payable to:
The Town of Stoughton.*

*Drop by or send a check, the home address
and your contact information to:
Engineering Department/Conservation
Commission
2nd Floor Town Hall.*

**Call anytime or stop by the Engineering
office, 2nd floor Town Hall during office
hours Monday through Wednesday of 8:30
to 4:30; Thursday 8:30 to 7:00 & Fridays 8:30
to 12:00 PM.**

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**2 colors to choose from
for composters: tan and black!**

Prices for Rain Barrels*

= \$ 80

Tax= \$ 5

Total: \$ 85

Composters =

Tax=\$ 5

Total=\$ 85

***Rain Barrels must be
elevated on a block for the
most efficient use of the
brass spigot.**

Scam Alert

It has come to my attention that a scam is going on with regard to the Town of Stoughton's Electricity Program. Residents are receiving a misleading call from what looks like a National Grid number threatening to cut off electricity if money isn't paid to switch to the National Grid Program. **This is a scam.**

This caller Does Not represent National Grid. It is illegal to cut off anyone's electricity in Massachusetts until March 15th. Please disregard this fraudulent call. Feel free to contact Pam McCarthy at pmccarthy@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-232-9265 if you have any questions about the Town of Stoughton's Electricity Program

