

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 28, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Polar Express Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, December 19th
6:30 PM

Recommended for ages 2-8
Registration Required



Stoughton
Public Library

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84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072
781-344-2711

www.stoughton.org/library



Holiday concert Small Singers & Shakers

Friday, December 8th
10:30 AM

Recommended ages 0-6
No Registration Required



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Stoughton Public Health and Visiting Nurses

Get Your Flu Shot!

**Flu Shots- Town Hall 2nd floor
during business hours
walk ins welcome**

Hi dose and regular dose available

- Are you interested in receiving a flu shot, but unable to get out to a flu clinic or provider to get one?

Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting nurses are available to provide in home flu-shots if interested please contact us at 781-344-7011 to schedule your vaccine.

- please bring your insurance card
- we will bill your insurance and there will be NO COPAY
- no individual will be denied a flu shot regardless of insurance coverage

Stoughton Public Health Association does not discriminate in its programs or services



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](#)

All donations to help local families



TEEN CHEFS

Italian Night

Ages 11-15 | 12/19 | 3:00-4:30

Location: Rec Dept, 15 Pleasant St | \$15

Prep and create a delicious meal from start to finish! Learn different kitchen and cooking techniques all while having fun!



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY 12/28

4:30-6:30 PM | GRADES 5-9

\$10 | PIZZA INCLUDED!



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON MONDAY
DECEMBER 25TH
AND MONDAY
JANUARY 1ST**



Pottery Wheel Workshop

12/15

5-8 PM

AGES 16+

\$75

REC CENTER, 15 PLEASANT ST

REGISTER AT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



WINTER BOXWOOD WREATH WORKSHOP

12/7 | 5:30 pm | \$30 | 18+

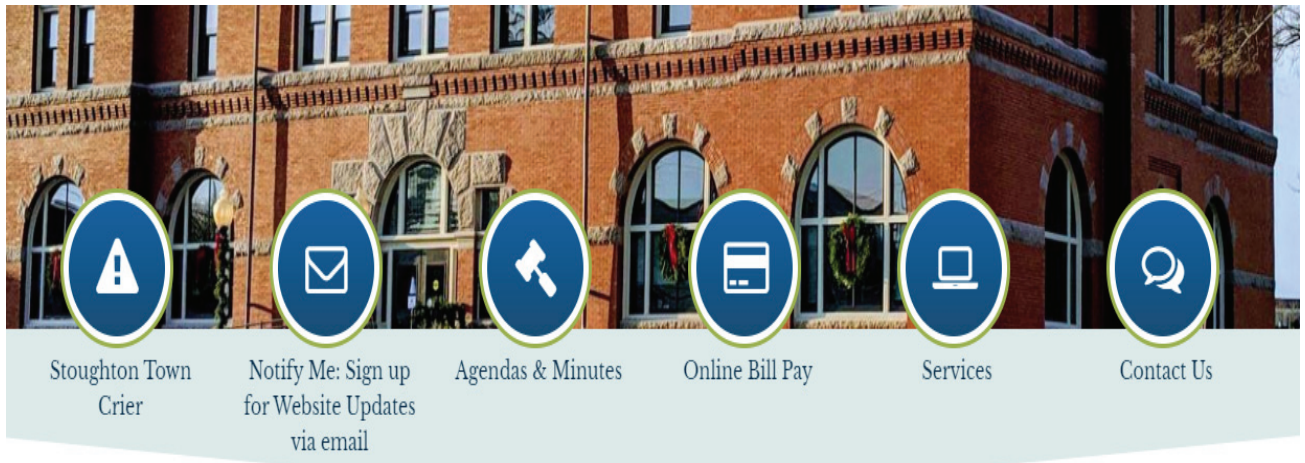
Rec Center - 15 Pleasant St

Join instructor Laurice and
create a one of a kind spring
boxwood wreath!



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Town of Stoughton Residents Stay Informed



Please go to our website Stoughton-ma.gov
Click on "Notify Me" button on our homepage
and sign up to receive Town Alerts & News
only your e-mail is required

You may select one or more lists from the section below

Urgent Alert

Town Alerts

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Town Crier Newsletter

Town News & Announcement

2021 Town Meeting Information

Minutes & Agendas

Covid-19 Information

Stay Informed...Stay Safe

“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

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





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)

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.

Saturday December 2
Saturday December 9

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

STOUGHTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Ski & Snowboard Lessons

Thursdays, 1/4/24 – 2/1/24 | Ages 7–15

Rental Equipment, Ski Program, & Snowpass: \$394 for residents

Ski Program & Snowpass: \$254 for residents | Transportation: \$35

We are offering a five-week instructional ski and snowboarding course for children ages 7 to 15 at Blue Hills Ski Area. Lessons are 75 minutes long and will be held from 4:30–5:45 pm. For an additional cost, transportation is provided but seats are limited. Helmets are required

Registration opens Thursday, 11/16

Registration deadline is Monday, 12/11

Sign up today at

www.StoughtonRec.org



O'Donnell Middle School PTSO's

Craft & Vendor



Fair

DECEMBER 2

AT O'DONNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
211 CUSHING STREET, STOUGHTON

10:00AM - 2:00PM

ENTRY
TICKET: **\$1**

PER PERSON

Or a donation of canned/non
perishable goods



SAVE A LIFE

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & NARCAN TRAINING

**FREE
NARCAN**
available for
participants



The workshop will be led
by Dan Foley.

Dan is an Assistant
Program Director at
Connect2Recovery and a
Stoughton resident in
long-term recovery.

2 Opportunities to Attend:

1) **IN PERSON**

Wednesday, 11/29 - 7 pm

Stoughton Library Community
Room

2) **ON ZOOM**

Wednesday, 12/6 - 6:30 pm

register for the zoom link [HERE](#)
or scan the QR code ->



In this community workshop you
will learn:

- what opioids are
- what an overdose looks like
- how to respond to an overdose
- how to use Narcan



For more information visit www.stoughtonoasis.org
or email spatton@stoughton-ma.gov



Nature-inspired Printmaking

Thursday, November 30, | 5:30 to 6:30 pm |
Stoughton Recreation Department

Embark on a creative journey in our adult Gelli printmaking class at the Stoughton Rec Department! Experiment with natural materials, custom stencils and an array of inks to create your own unique nature-based prints. This hands-on workshop promises a fusion of artistic exploration and hands-on crafting, offering participants the opportunity to learn gelli printmaking with the guidance of a Mass Audubon educator.

Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

On December 12, 2022 I was honored to begin my career in Stoughton. After enjoying a successful career in business, as a State Legislator and as a Town Administrator, I've taken on this challenge with eyes wide open. From a career of professional experiences, successes and mistakes, I join the Town well prepared to meet the challenges, and leverage the opportunities before us. It's hard to believe that almost 3 months have already passed. I apologize for not reaching out sooner. I want you to know that I am true and committed to several core values.

First, you can always expect transactional honesty from me. I will respectfully say what I mean and mean what I say. Second, I am committed to openness and full transparency. Secrets, hidden agendas and old grievances will not play any part in my decision making process nor, will they eat up the valuable time needed to do this job properly. Third, you can always expect me to use prudent fiscal judgement. We have real financial challenges and clear solutions which will require your understanding and support. I am not promising a "Rose Garden". I am promising however, that within three years, the Town of Stoughton will stand on a strong financial footing.

We have some challenges that are among my top priorities. As Stoughton looks forward to its 300th Anniversary, it's important to understand that our infrastructure is old and has been neglected for decades. We seldom appreciate the value of clean running water and efficient waste management until those services are interrupted or lost. We all share 112 miles of Stoughton roads. Only 24.1 miles require minimal or no maintenance. As we develop a long-term infrastructure plan, we need to coordinate the replacement of 100 year old water and waste water distribution lines with the pavement of those roads. We need to replace water meters that are not properly recording water consumption. This may appear to be getting into the weeds. However, the condition of our water and sewer lines, town buildings, and town roads is beneath the standard you deserve. Meeting those challenges is among my top priorities. Meeting you and hearing your views will be among my greatest joys!

In closing, I want you to know that openness, transparency and constituent service are among my core values. Those values served me well as a business executive, business owner, legislator and municipal leader. Your confidence in Stoughton town government is needed in order for us to move our common agenda forward. I ask that you stay in touch, stay involved, share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Calter

