

Stoughton Town Crier

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WINTER EVENTS | FOR KIDS

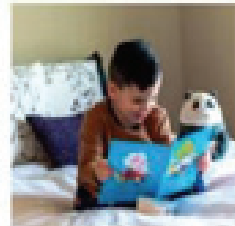
January Programs



Tea Time Talks with Teresa for Caregivers

Teresa Tapper, the senior Youth Commission clinician, will be available for free, confidential drop-in chats with parents and caregivers to discuss any issues parents are struggling with and will help guide caregivers to solutions.

Every Thursday, 9 - 10:30 am.



Virtual Pajama Storytime

Join Ms. Amy for bedtime stories and songs! Wear your pajamas and get ready for a fun and relaxing storytime! This is a Zoom event and the link will be sent one hour prior to the event.

Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30 pm.

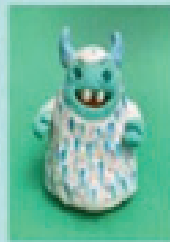


Little Lego Club for ages 2-6

Free play Lego fun for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Little Lego Club meets monthly.

**Monday, January 8th
at 10:00 am.**

Clay Yeti Luminaries Ages 7-12



Clay Yeti Luminaries Ages 7-12

Join pop up art school at the teach us how to make clay yeti's that glow with the help of a tealight! For children ages 7-12.

Registration required.

**Thursday, January 11
at 3:30 pm.**



Lego Club for ages 5-12

Free play Lego fun for ages 5-12 and their caregivers. Lego Club meets monthly.

**Monday, January 29th
at 3:30 pm.**

A breathtaking view of the
fire station construction site
showcases the
remarkable progress made so far



#Stoughtonfire #FireStationConstruction



Cardboard

Must be broken
down or flattened
and put out on
recycling day



Styrofoam

All styrofoam
must go into
the trash

Recycling MUST NOT be in bags

NO LOOSE TRASH

Town of Stoughton • Public Works Department
950 Central Street • 781 344 2112





Town of Stoughton - Amended Agenda

Planning Board Agenda

Thursday...January 11 ...6:30 PM...Fitzpatrick Rm 1st fl
and virtually via Google Meets

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," 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/rva-dtzk-rwy

Phone: 1-208-696-2752

Pin: 953 233 682#

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

6:30PM

1. Chairman's Comments
2. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant, Stoughton Planning Board, to consider and hear public comment on a proposed amendment to the Stoughton Center District, Section 9.3.4 SCD Table of Use Regulations. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Stoughton Zoning Bylaw November 18, 2015 as amended through May 22, 2022, Section 9.3.4, SCD Table of Use Regulations - A.3, as set forth below, with text to be deleted shown in bold strikethrough, or take any other action relative thereto. 3. Entirely residential multifamily dwelling **~~provided that no more than 10% of the total number of units at any one time be units of three or more bedrooms~~**
3. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant, Stoughton Planning Board, to consider and hear public comment on a proposed amendment the Town of Stoughton Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map as amended through November 6, 2023 by rezoning the following: The portion of Parcels identified on Assessors Map 56, Lots 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 & 18 currently zoned I (Industrial) Zone to GB (General Business) Zone as shown in Exhibit "A".
4. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant, Stoughton Planning Board, to consider and hear public comment on a proposed amendment to on proposed amendments to the Town of Stoughton Zoning Bylaws and the Zoning Map that will provide for the establishment of a new Industrial 2 (I2) zoning district for the Campanelli Industrial Park in with regulations for uses and structures therein.
5. * Citizens Petition Rezone. Beverly Angelo of 55 Boylston Street, Stoughton, MA, has submitted a petition to rezone property she owns located at 20 Perry Street. The request is to rezone the Parcel identified on Assessors Map 54, Lot 433 currently zoned RU (Residential Urban) Zone to GB (General Business) Zone.
6. General Business
 - Meeting Minutes
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

Monthly Recycling Week Chart

Weeks 1 and 3

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Weeks 1 and 3

Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day
ADAMS ST	Tuesday	DEAN RD	Thursday	LAMBERT AVE	Friday	ROCKLAND ST	Friday
AMHERST RD	Tuesday	DENNISON CT	Thursday	LARGON RD	Friday	ROGERS DR	Wednesday
ANDERSON RD	Thursday	DINO DR	Wednesday	LAURA LN	Thursday	ROSE GLEN ST	Tuesday
ASH PARK DR	Thursday	DONAHUE WAY	Tuesday	LEEDS ST	Wednesday	ROYAL RD	Tuesday
ASH ST	Thursday	DOTY DR	Tuesday	LELLAND RD	Thursday	RYAN RD	Thursday
ATHERTON ST	Tuesday	DRAKE AVE	Tuesday	LEWIS RD	Friday	SANDY RIDGE RD	Tuesday
ATKINSON AVE	Thursday	DUGGAN ST	Tuesday	LIPSKY WAY	Tuesday	SCHOOL AVE	Wednesday
AVALON ST	Tuesday	DUNCAN RD	Thursday	LOTHROP ST	Wednesday	SCHOOL ST	Tuesday
BANGROFF RD	Thursday	EAST VANSTON RD	Friday	LUCAS DR	Thursday	SECOND ST	Friday
BARNES RD	Friday	EDWARD KELLEHER DR	Wednesday	LURE CIR	Friday	SENTINEL ST	Tuesday
BELL ST	Wednesday	EIGHTH ST 86-100	Friday	MACARTHUR ST	Thursday	SHEEHAN ST	Wednesday
BENSON RD	Thursday	ELLSWORTH AVE	Wednesday	MALCOLM RD	Wednesday	SHIRLEY RD	Thursday
BERGERON WY	Thursday	ERICA DR	Thursday	MARA CIR	Friday	SIMPSON ST	Tuesday
BIRCH AVE	Thursday	ESTEN RD	Thursday	MARDEN RD	Friday	SMYTH ST	Wednesday
BIRCH ST	Thursday	ESTEY WAY	Tuesday	MARJORIE RD	Tuesday	SOFA RD	Thursday
BIRCH TERR	Thursday	FARNHAM RD	Thursday	MARRON AVE	Wednesday	SPRING ST	Wednesday
BIRD ST	Wednesday	FAKON RD	Tuesday	MAYFLOWER LN	Friday	STATION ST	Tuesday
BISBEE RD	Friday	FAKON ST	Tuesday	MCEVOY CIR	Tuesday	STEPHANE DR	Thursday
BLACKSTONE ST	Wednesday	FEDERICO CIR	Thursday	MCGARVEY RD	Friday	STODDARD ST	Tuesday
BRADFORD ST	Wednesday	FIFTH ST 150-240	Friday	MCGRATH WAY	Wednesday	STOUGHTON ST	Tuesday
BRAMBLESBUSH RD	Friday	FIORIELLO RD	Tuesday	MCPHERSON RD	Wednesday	SULLIVAN RD	Thursday
BICKEL RD	Thursday	FITZPATRICK ST	Thursday	MELENDY AVE	Thursday	SUMMER AVE	Wednesday
BRITTON AVE	Friday	FLYNN RD	Friday	MEMORIAL DR	Tuesday	SUMMER ST	Wednesday
BROOK ST	Wednesday	FORDS RUN	Thursday	MICHAEL LN	Tuesday	SUMNER ST	Thursday
BROOKDALE RD	Thursday	FOREST RD	Wednesday	MONK ST	Friday	SWAN ST	Friday
BURNELL CR	Thursday	FOURTH ST 149-248	Friday	MOREAU ST	Tuesday	TALBOT ST	Friday
BURNHAM CT	Thursday	FRASER RD	Friday	MORTON SQ	Wednesday	TAMARACK DR	Friday
BUTLER WY	Wednesday	FREEMAN ST	Friday	MORTON ST	Wednesday	TANGLEWOOD DR	Friday
C ST	Friday	FRENCH ST	Tuesday	MYRTLE ST	Wednesday	TAYLOR WAY	Wednesday
CABRAL CR	Thursday	GARY GUEST CIR	Wednesday	NADINE LN	Thursday	TENTH ST	Friday
CANTON ST 2 - 327	Tuesday	GAZ ST	Thursday	NICKERSON DR	Friday	THIRD ST 155-264	Friday
CAREY CIR	Tuesday	GLOVER DR	Wednesday	NO PAUL ST	Tuesday	THOMAS ST	Tuesday
CEDAR ST	Thursday	GONSALVES WAY	Tuesday	OHARE CIR	Friday	THOMPSON CT	Thursday
CENTRAL ST 1-501	Friday	GREEN DR	Friday	OWELL ST	Wednesday	TURNPIKE ST 168 - 1185	Friday
CHAPMAN RD	Friday	GREEN ST	Wednesday	ORCHARD RD	Thursday	UNION ST	Friday
CHASE CR	Wednesday	GREG RD	Wednesday	PACKARD ST	Tuesday	VALLEY DR	Tuesday
CHASE RUN	Thursday	GROVE ST	Friday	PARKER AVE	Wednesday	VAUGHN CT	Thursday
CHIPMAN LN	Wednesday	HALLIDEN PL	Tuesday	PEARL ST	Tuesday	VILE AVE	Friday
CHRISTIE MURPHY DR	Friday	HALLIDEN ST	Tuesday	PEARL ST PL	Tuesday	VOSES CT	Tuesday
CLAPP ST	Tuesday	HOCKEY CIR	Tuesday	PENNMAN CIR	Thursday	WALES AVE	Wednesday
CLIFFORD AVE	Tuesday	HOLLAND AVE	Wednesday	PERRY AVE	Wednesday	WALKER RD	Wednesday
CLOVER LN	Friday	HOLLYTREE RD	Friday	PERRY ST 171-257	Tuesday	WARREN AVE	Friday
COLUMBIA ST	Tuesday	HORAN WAY	Tuesday	PERRY ST 2-149	Wednesday	WASHINGTON ST 18-63	Tuesday
COLUMBUS AVE	Wednesday	HUNT DR	Wednesday	PETERS DR	Friday	WASHINGTON ST 881-1995	Wednesday
COMMERCIAL ST	Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE AVE	Thursday	PHILLIPS AVE	Friday	WATER ST	Wednesday
COMMONWEALTH AVE	Wednesday	JAMES MASSEY WY	Friday	PLAIN ST 27 - 400	Wednesday	WEBSTER TR	Thursday
CONNELL DR	Friday	JAMIE LN	Wednesday	PLEASANT ST 15-420	Friday	WELCH AVE	Tuesday
CONBETT RD	Friday	JANICE RD	Tuesday	PORTER ST	Friday	WELLESLEY RD	Tuesday
COURTNEY AVE	Wednesday	JEFFREY WAY	Wednesday	PORTER TR	Tuesday	WEST VANSTON RD	Friday
CROCKETT ST	Thursday	JOHNSON RD	Friday	RALPH MANN DR	Tuesday	WHETNEY AVE	Wednesday
CROSS ST	Tuesday	JOYCE DR	Tuesday	RAYBURN RD	Tuesday	WHITTEN AVE	Wednesday
CUSHING ST	Tuesday	KEITH TR	Wednesday	RAYMOND RD	Friday	WINDSHIP WAY	Friday
D ST	Friday	KELSEY DR	Wednesday	RECORO ST	Tuesday	WINSLOW DR	Wednesday
DALY DR	Thursday	KENMORE RD	Tuesday	RICHARD RD	Friday	WINTER ST	Wednesday
DALY DR EXT	Thursday	KENNETH CT	Wednesday	RIDEOUT LN	Wednesday	WOODBINE RD	Tuesday
DAVIS RD	Thursday	LAARHOVER TR	Tuesday	ROACH RD	Thursday	WYMAN ST	Wednesday
		LADYSLIPPER LN	Friday	ROBERT SCOTT WAY	Wednesday		

Monthly Recycling Week Chart

Weeks 2 and 4

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Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day	Street Name	Pick-Up Day
ABBEY LN	Tuesday	EASTWOOD RD	Tuesday	KING ST	Wednesday	PONDVIEW LN	Friday
ALDERWOOD RD	Tuesday	EDGEWOOD AVE	Friday	KINNEY CT	Wednesday	POSKUS ST	Wednesday
ALGER WAY	Thursday	EIGHTH ST 25-38	Thursday	KINSLEY ST	Thursday	POWELL ST	Tuesday
ALPINE WAY	Wednesday	ELGIN ST	Thursday	KNOB HILL CIR	Wednesday	PRATTS CT	Tuesday
AMES DR	Wednesday	ELIZABETH ST	Friday	KNOWLES AVE	Tuesday	PROSPECT ST	Thursday
ANDREW CR	Tuesday	ELM ST	Tuesday	KOTLIK ST	Wednesday	QUEEN ANNE WAY	Friday
ANGELOS RD	Friday	ERN RD	Tuesday	KWEDAR AVE	Wednesday	REDGEWOOD AVE	Tuesday
ANNBIA AVE	Tuesday	ETHYL WAY	Tuesday	LAKE DR	Wednesday	ROBERT RD	Friday
ARBORWOOD RD	Tuesday	EVERETT CIR	Wednesday	LAKEWOOD DR	Tuesday	ROBINHAU CIR	Friday
BASSICK CR	Friday	ERVO DR	Friday	LANES END	Wednesday	ROBIN GRH	Tuesday
BASSWOOD RD	Tuesday	FARRINGTON ST	Wednesday	LEACH ST	Thursday	ROBINETTE RD	Tuesday
BAY RD 36-806	Tuesday	FAY AVE	Friday	LEDGEBROOK AVE	Friday	ROCKWOOD RD	Tuesday
BAY RD 1154-2570	Wednesday	FERNWOOD RD	Tuesday	LEGASKI AVE	Wednesday	ROCKY KNOLL DR	Friday
BAYWOOD AVE	Tuesday	FIFTH ST 16-17	Thursday	LELIAN RD	Friday	RONALD WAY	Friday
BEATRICE LN	Friday	FIRST ST	Thursday	LINCOLN ST	Thursday	ROSS AVE	Wednesday
BETCHWOOD RD	Tuesday	FOSTER'S RUN	Wednesday	LORRAINE DR	Tuesday	RUTH RD	Friday
BELOCHER ST	Thursday	FOURTH ST 6-26	Thursday	LOWE AVE	Friday	SANDER LN	Friday
BELMONT AVE	Thursday	FRANK RD	Wednesday	LOWE AVE EXT	Friday	SEAFER ST	Thursday
BENTO ST	Friday	FRANKLIN ST	Thursday	MACEE AVE	Friday	SEVENTH ST	Thursday
BIRCHWOOD RD	Tuesday	FREDERICK ST	Wednesday	MAHONEY AVE	Tuesday	SHARON ST	Tuesday
BLUE JAY CIR	Tuesday	FREELY DR	Friday	MAPLEWOOD RD	Tuesday	SILVER GLEN RD	Friday
BOYLSTON ST	Thursday	GEORGE DR	Friday	MARAGLIA RD	Friday	SMITH AVE	Tuesday
BRAD RD	Friday	GIBSON WAY	Wednesday	MARYS WAY	Tuesday	SOUTH ST	Thursday
BRETTON ST	Thursday	GILBERT DR	Wednesday	MCNAMARA ST	Wednesday	SOUTHWORTH CT	Tuesday
BROADWAY	Thursday	GLEN ECHO BLVD	Friday	MCADOWBROOK LN	Friday	SPALLUS RD	Wednesday
BROOK ST	Tuesday	GLEN RD	Friday	MERRILL ST	Tuesday	SPARROW RD	Tuesday
CAMDEN ST	Thursday	GOLDEN RD	Friday	MILL ST	Tuesday	SPRINGWOOD AVE	Tuesday
CAMMILLE AVE	Tuesday	GRACE LANE	Wednesday	NINTH ST	Thursday	STRATFORD AVE	Friday
CANTON ST 339 - 622	Tuesday	GREENWOOD AVE	Tuesday	OAKLAND ST	Friday	SUNRISE TR	Friday
CAPEN ST	Thursday	GROVE RD	Friday	OAKWOOD AVE	Tuesday	SWALLOW LN	Tuesday
CARSON DR	Friday	GUILD ST	Thursday	OLD MAPLE ST	Friday	SWANSON TR	Wednesday
CARYL RD	Tuesday	HAHN RD	Wednesday	OLIVER LN	Wednesday	TAXERA RD	Wednesday
GEDARWOOD RD	Tuesday	HANA DR	Friday	ORFOLD RD	Tuesday	TEA ST	Tuesday
CELLAM DR	Tuesday	HAYNES RD	Thursday	OVERLOOK RD	Wednesday	THIRD ST 11-60	Thursday
CENTRAL DR	Friday	HAYWARD DR	Wednesday	PACKARD RD	Friday	TROWBRIDGE CIR	Friday
CENTRAL ST 517-980	Friday	HEELAN AVE	Friday	PAGE ST	Friday	TURNPIKE ST 1352 -1850	Friday
CENTRAL ST 1025-2270	Tuesday	HENRY ST	Tuesday	PALISADES CIR	Wednesday	TURNSTONE TR	Wednesday
CHARLES AVE	Friday	HEPBURN CIR	Wednesday	PARK AVE	Thursday	WALNUT AVE	Thursday
CHARLES AVE EXT	Friday	HIGHLAND ROCK DR	Wednesday	PARK ST	Thursday	WALNUT CT	Thursday
CHARLES CIR	Tuesday	HIGHLAND ST	Wednesday	PARKVIEW AVE	Thursday	WALNUT ST	Thursday
CHEMUNG ST	Tuesday	HILLSIDE AVE	Friday	PATRICK'S RUN	Wednesday	WALTERS WAY	Wednesday
CHESTNUT ST	Thursday	HILLWOOD AVE	Tuesday	PAUL DAVID WAY	Tuesday	WENTWORTH AVE	Thursday
CHESHOLM RD	Wednesday	HOLBROOK AVE	Thursday	PAUL ST	Thursday	WEST ST 26-571	Tuesday
CHURCHILL AVE	Thursday	HOLDING RD	Friday	PEMAQUID ST	Friday	WEST ST 590-1764	Wednesday
CLEARLY DR	Wednesday	HOLMES AVE	Friday	PENOBSCOT ST	Friday	WESTVIEW DR	Wednesday
CLOTILDA ST	Tuesday	HOWLAND CIR	Tuesday	PHOENIX LANE	Wednesday	WESTWOOD RD	Tuesday
CONNIE LN	Friday	HOWLAND RD	Tuesday	PIERCE ST	Thursday	WHITE WAY	Tuesday
CROSCOTT AVE	Thursday	HOWLAND TR	Tuesday	PINE ST	Friday	WILLIAM KELLEY RD	Thursday
CURTIS AVE	Thursday	IRWIN ST	Friday	PINETREE RD	Wednesday	WILLIAMS ST	Friday
DARLING WAY	Friday	ISLAND ST	Tuesday	PINEWOOD AVE	Tuesday	WILLOW LN	Friday
DARNEY DR	Wednesday	JACOBS TRAIL	Wednesday	PLAIN DR	Wednesday	WILLOW ST	Friday
DEADY AVE	Friday	JAMES AVE	Tuesday	PLAIN ST 420 - 825	Wednesday	WILLOWOOD AVE	Tuesday
DEGOTA DR	Tuesday	JAMES SIGNET WAY	Friday	PLEASANT AVE	Friday	WINFISKY DR	Tuesday
DEER RUN	Wednesday	JOANNE RD	Tuesday	PLEASANT ST 434 - 1000	Friday	WOODPECKER RD	Tuesday
DEXTER ST	Friday	JORDAN DR	Wednesday	POLLJO AVE	Wednesday	YORK ST	Friday
DICASTRO LN	Tuesday	KAY WAY	Friday			YOUNG WAY	Tuesday
DONALD RD	Tuesday	KENNEDY RD	Wednesday			ZABROSKY AVE	Wednesday
DRINKWATER AVE	Friday	KEVIN CLANCY WAY	Wednesday				
DUTTON RD	Wednesday						

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR 2023

VOLUNTEERS:

If you have a high school diploma, are sensitive to the struggles of adult learners and able to speak English clearly, please contact us. Volunteers will be trained and all supporting materials will be provided.

COMMITMENT:

One orientation session
18 Hours of Training
Meet with your student
2 hours per week for a year

WHERE:

Orientations and Trainings are held at the Stoughton Library or virtually on Zoom

IMPORTANT:

This is a certificate program. Attendance is required at one orientation and all training sessions.

Literacy Volunteers of MA -Stoughton



- One to One tutoring
- Conversation Groups
- Specialized Classes
- Social Gatherings

Learn more at our Orientation:

In person at the Stoughton library
Saturday, January 20th, 2024
10:00—11:30 am

Virtual on Zoom
Thursday, February 15th, 2024
6:00— 7:30 pm

Contact us to Register at:
781-344-2711
Literacy@stoughton.ocln.org



THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON PRESENTS

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

PURSuing YOUR PURPOSE

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH:

Community Leader
Attorney
Joseph Feaster

FEATURING: NATALIE CORT, MD AND BRANDON TEIXEIRA

- UNLOCKING MENTAL ISSUES
- RESOURCES ON SOLVING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- Q&A ON MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

ELLIE PARIS-MIRANDA, CHINAZO OZDUNE, ERYN ROBERTS, BRANDON TEIXEIRA

- HOW DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR CAREER/INDUSTRY?
- HOW DID YOU STAY CONSISTENT IN YOUR CAREER?

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 84 PARK STREET STOUGHTON, MA MONDAY JANUARY 15TH 10AM-4PM



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**JOIN US FOR THIS EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE AT THE TOWN HALL
IN STOUGHTON**

RAFFLE!!!

**WIN A FREE 3
MONTH
MEMBERSHIP TO
THE STOUGHTON
OLD COLONY
YMCA**

**TOUR IN
COLLABORATION
WITH MLK JR DAY
JANUARY 15TH!**



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED DURING TOUR!**



**STOUGHTON TOWN HALL
10 PEARL STREET STOUGHTON, MA 02072**

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 11TH, 2024
6PM-8PM**

Scan code to
Register!



Town of Stoughton

Senior Tax Relief Program

administered by the Stoughton Council On Aging

The Stoughton Senior Tax Relief Program, allows Stoughton homeowners who are 60 years and older, the opportunity to earn up to \$750.00 property tax abatement by working approximately 50 hours in one of the towns departments.

The income guidelines are:

- Income Limit \$45,000 if single**
- Married income of no more than \$60,000**
- Assets of no more than \$100,000, primary residence not included**

Applications are available at the Stoughton COA

You must apply every year and meet income guidelines, other restrictions apply.

**Please contact Carolyn Turner at
781-344-8882 ext. 9510**

We will be picking up trees
on your recycle day
for the month of January.

The tree must be bare..



Stoughton Public Works Department

STOUGHTON RECREATION



WINTER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

After-School Art Club with Molly

Tuesdays 1/16-2/6 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-10
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Open Play with Felidia

Mondays 1/22-2/12 | 10-11:30 am | Ages 1.5-4
Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Craft & Play with Molly

Wednesdays 1/17-2/7 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tumble Time with Molly and Winny

Tuesdays 1/16-2/6 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 3-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 1/19 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12 | \$12
Location: Recreation Department

Culinary Creations with Matt and Molly

Wednesday 1/17 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Slime Workshop with Matt and Molly

Thursday 2/1 | 3:00-4:00 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Teen Chefs with Matt and Molly

Thursday 1/18 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Ages 11-16
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Max Monsters with MAXX Training Center

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1/16-2/15 | \$105
Ages 4-7: 5:00-5:45 pm
Ages 8-12: 6:00-6:45 pm
Location: Max Training Center

Gourmet on a Budget with Malcolm

Chicken Piccata: Thursday 1/11 | 5:00-6:30 | Ages 16+
Thursday 2/8 | 5:00-6:30 | Ages 16+
Thursday 3/7 | 5:00-6:30 | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$40

February Break Ceramics with Molly

Tues-Thurs 2/20-2/22 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 3-7
Location: Recreation Department | \$45

Create-Your-Own News Segment with SMAC *NEW!*

Tues-Thurs 2/20-2/22 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 6-9
Location: SMAC, 421 Page St #2, Stoughton | \$25

Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios Friday

2/9 | 5:00-8:00 pm | Ages 18+
Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Teen Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 1/12 | 5:00-7:30 pm | Grades 6-12 *NEW!*
Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Sound Meditation with Lydia

Tuesdays 1/23-2/13 | 5:15-6:15 | Ages 18+
Location: Recreation Department | \$60

Jewelry Workshop for Kids with Molly *NEW!*

Wednesday 1/24 | 3:00-4:00 pm | Ages 6-10
Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Kids Ceramics & Crafts with Laurice

Wednesdays 2/28-3/20 | 3:30-4:30 | Ages 8-14
Location: Recreation Department | \$45

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.Stoughtonrec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up to date info, please visit our website or contact the office recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-341-1300 x5244. Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.

Sign up!



Sign ups
for all
New Programs
start
Monday,
January 8, 2024

Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

TOWN MANAGER'S BUDGET

As required by Article 3 of the Stoughton Town Charter, the Town Manager is expected to deliver the annual Town budget to the Select Board by December 31st of each year, therefore, allowing the Board time to make desired amendments to the Budget and to forward the amended budget to the Town Meeting Committee on Finance & Taxation on or before the third Tuesday of January. Madame Chair, this evening, I am pleased to present the FY25 Town Manager's budget.

I would like to thank my budget team for their hard work and critical thinking as we identified and addressed unprecedented challenges throughout the FY25 budget process. My team consisted of Marc Tisdelle, Trish Shropshire, Mary Jane Martin and Deanna Chatsko. The challenges we faced during the budget process were not typical of years past. The impact of inflation on goods, services and professional staff salaries are quantifiable. The limited labor market for Police and Fire personnel has inflated salaries as communities exit Civil Service. The long standing salary disparity that exists between male and female professionals doing the same jobs, must finally be closed. Failure to acknowledge and address these challenges and inequities will have costly long term consequences. As professional staff leave our employment in pursuit of market rate salaries, the cost of replacing our highly trained employees is typically 15-20% greater.

I am pleased to report that the budget team addressed these and other challenges head on. We prepared a \$32,626,515 municipal budget which represents a 3.8% increase, and a reduction of 0.4% in joint costs. We eliminated several positions and added others, which improves the Town's competitiveness, its service quality, makes an investment in community outreach and which ensures succession in several management areas. In all, the Town added 6 new positions in the FY25 budget and eliminated 11.46 other positions, a net reduction of 5.46 full time employees (FTE's).

I received the School Committee's recommended FY25 Budget of \$67,882,835 which represents a 15.64% increase over FY24. As stated above, the Select Board must incorporate the School Dept. budget into the Municipal budget before submitting it to the Finance Committee by January 16th. The Board is considering its options pursuant to that submission. The Board may present the 15.64% School Committee budget as written. That budget will be significantly out of balance. Alternatively, the Select Board may reduce the School Committee budget bottom line to 3.8% and submit a balanced budget to the Finance Committee. I'm confident that the Select Board and School Committee will work collaboratively to build a comprehensive budget that serves the educational needs of our children while meeting our fiscal obligation to our taxpayers.

We were unable to fill several positions approved in the FY24 budget. Unfortunately, in spite of widespread advertising, the salaries we offered were not competitive. We met the resulting challenges by asking Senior Managers to accept additional responsibilities. However, that tactical management approach is not sustainable. We have made the targeted salary adjustments in the FY25 budget which are needed for us to be competitive in the recruitment of high quality staff.

1. The FY25 Municipal Operating budget does not rely on the use of one-time Free Cash. This action, expected to take 7 years, is key to strengthening the Towns bond rating. Of course our bond rating drives our cost of borrowing for new schools and infrastructure investments. Therefore, this action is a strategic imperative.
2. The FY25 Operating budget does not require or provide subsidies for the Water and Sewer Enterprise funds.
3. The FY25 Operating budget forecasts an additional \$500,000 in new revenue needed to fully fund Rubbish Removal Services.
4. The FY25 Operating budget includes a 4-year Capital Investment Plan. (Exclusive of Schools)
5. The FY25 Operating budget has fully funded the Health Insurance Trust Fund. No subsidy will be required in FY25.
6. The FY25 Operating budget reflects the savings associated with the Police and Fire having joined Regional 911.
7. The FY25 Operating budget reflects the FY25 salary adjustments associated with Labor Contracts. The town enjoys productive and respectful relations with our labor unions.
8. The FY25 Operating budget reflects a 12% increase in General Liability Insurance. (Approximately \$153,000)

I am pleased to report that the financial condition of the Stoughton Municipal budget is strong and getting stronger. I thank the Select Board members for your guidance, support and courage. If not for your strategic policy initiatives, the Town would not be as well positioned in FY25.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Calter
Town Manager

