

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MARCH 12, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Stoughton Selectboard Candidates Forum

Monday, March 11th 7pm

[Register for Zoom: bit.ly/Stoughton2024](https://bit.ly/Stoughton2024)

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on SMAC on Comcast 8/Verizon 24
stoughtontv.com and lwgss.org



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election day:
April 2, 2024



**Do you have questions for
the candidates?
Add them to your registration form**

Municipal Operations Committee

Monday March 11, 2024 at 7PM

Yaitanes Room, 3rd Floor Town Hall

PUBLIC HEARING

In Person and Virtual Meeting (Online)

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, MGL Chap 30A, Section 20" until March 31, 2025 this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Municipal Operations Committee on March 11, 2024 at 7:00PM to discuss the Annual Town Meeting Articles listed below.

The meeting may be recorded and may be broadcasted live over SMAC (www.stoughtontv.org) and/or recorded for later broadcast and internet access.

To participate in the Public Hearing with Google Meets: <https://meet.google.com/fmf-syfg-tpj>

To join the Public Hearing by Phone: (US) +1 904-900-0988 PIN: 890 304 533#

Agenda items may be taken out of order at Chairperson's discretion. Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles(s) to the Annual Town Meeting.

1. Meeting Called To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Determination of Quorum (50% +1)
4. Review and Approve Draft Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting
5. Motion To Open Public Hearing
6. Articles to be Heard and Discussed at Public Hearing: (Votes May Be Taken On All Articles)

Article 20 - Public Works and Facilities Capital

Article 21 - Town Buildings and Facilities Maintenance and Upgrades

Article 22 - Police Department Capital

Article 23 - Fire Department Capital

Article 24 - Sewer Capital – Inflow and Infiltration

Article 25 – Water and Sewer Department Capital

Article 26 - Pratt's Court Water Treatment Improvements

Article 27 - Cedar Hill Capital

Article 28 - Town Pond Management Program

Article 29 – Intersection Improvements Design – Plain and West Street Intersection

Article 30 – Canton & School Street Intersection Improvements Design

Article 31 – Cedar Hill Drainage and Parking Improvements

Article 32 – Police Station Expansion and Renovation Design

Article 36 – School Safety – Security Audit

Article 38 – Renovation of Town-Owned Barn On West Street

Article 39 – Historic Signage – Group 2

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Articles to be Heard and Discussed at Public Hearing: (Votes May Be Taken On All Articles)

Article 43 - Bird Street Conservation Area Entryway Improvements

Article 49 - Civil Service Revocation

Article 50 - Accept MGL Chapter 41, Section 110A

Article 51 - Single-Serving Drinking Water Plastic Bottle Reduction Bylaw (Petitioned Article)

Article 52 - Sidewalks on Turnpike Street from Central Street to Park Street –Design
(Petitioned Article)

Article 54 – Columbus Day name changed to Indigenous Peoples Day (Petitioned Article)

7. Motion to Continue Public Hearing or Close Public Hearing
8. Discussion of Articles from Public Hearing. Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles to Town Meeting
9. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

This Public Hearing may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded for later broadcast and internet access.

**Municipal Operations Committee
Monday March 11, 2024 at 7PM
Yaitanes Room, 3rd Floor Town Hall
PUBLIC HEARING**



Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday March 12, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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To Join via Google Meets: jfj-jjxr-ucb
PHONE: 929-324-2056
PIN: 752 428 300#

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. To consider calling a Special Town Meeting during the Annual Town Meeting and to open a Special Town Meeting Warrant for same (Votes may be taken)



Water-Sewer-Trash Bills Due This Thursday

Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **FY24 3rd quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 3rd quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on February 14, 2024, and are due March 14, 2024**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by March 14, 2024.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you **MUST** include the bill number, and the year and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2024 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. **Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.**

For your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St. The payment drop box is emptied two to three times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and if needed, once before leaving for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, and the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full.

The Collector staff members are available by phone Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.

The Collectors' Office now accepts payments by credit and debit cards for water, sewer, and trash bills. There is a 3% fee for paying your bill with a credit or debit card.

AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Wednesday , March 13, 2024 at 7PM
Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held by the Committee on Finance and Taxation on March 13, 2024 to discuss the FY25 Town Budget and Annual Town Meeting Articles.

Agenda items may be taken out of order at the Chairman's discretion

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing
4. ARTICLE 15 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET (FY25)
 - a. Town Manager
 - b. Human Resources
 - c. Procurement
 - d. Centralized Purchasing
 - e. Assessor
 - f. Town Clerk
 - g. Town Treasurer/Collector
 - h. Historical Commission
 - i. Select Board
 - j. Information Systems
 - k. Town Counsel
 - l. Town Accountant
5. ARTICLE 15 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET (FY25)
 - SHARED EXPENSES
 - a. Debt Service (Excluded)
 - b. Debt Service
 - c. Health Insurance/Medicare Taxes
 - d. Liability Insurance (MIIA).
 - e. Unemployment
 - f. Retirement
 - g. Transfers Out
 - h. Public Health Subsidy
 - i. Cedar Hill Subsidy
 - j. Sewer Fund Subsidy
 - k. Any Other Shared Expense Matters

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

6. Article 3 - Accept and Contract Funds for Town Roads
7. Article 4 - Apply for and Accept Federal/State Funding
8. Article 5 - Disposal of Town Property
9. Article 11 - Reauthorization of Revolving Funds
10. Article 12 - Collective Bargaining Article - Police Superior Officers
11. Article 13 – Fund the CBA for Patrolmen’s Union
12. Article 14 – Unpaid Bills: \$6,517.67
13. Article 16 – Supplemental Fiscal Year 2024 Departmental Budgets
14. Article 19 – Appropriate Funds from the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget to OPEB: \$10,000
15. Article 33 – Properties Located at 760 Washington Street (map 54, Lot 285) & Off Rose Street (Map 54, Lot 180): \$750,000
16. Article 50 – Accept MGL Chapter 41, Section 110A
17. Any other matters relating to FY25 or FY24 Budget and Town Meeting Warrant Articles
18. Motion to Continue Public Hearing
19. Adjourn

-Votes may be taken-

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Public Hearing

AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation

Thursday , March 14, 2024 at 7PM

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held by the Committee on Finance and Taxation on March 7, 2024 to discuss the FY25 Town Budget and Annual Town Meeting Articles.
Agenda items may be taken out of order at the Chairman's discretion

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

4. Article 18 – Community Preservation Committee FY2025 Budget/Report
5. Article 37 – Hebrew Senior Life Affordable Senior Housing – Project Support Funds: \$2,300,000
6. Article 38 – Renovation of Town-Owned Barn on West Street: \$230,000
7. Article 39 – Historic Signage – Group 2: \$17,000
8. Article 40 – Stoughton Youth Baseball Field Improvements: \$241,000
9. Article 41 – Renovation of Marks Field, Construction Phase: \$518,000
10. Article 42 – Stoughton Motel Conversion: \$250,000
11. Article 43 – Bird Street Conservation Area Entryway Improvements: \$110,000
12. Any other matters relating to FY25 or FY24 Budget and Town Meeting Warrant Articles
13. Motion to Continue Public Hearing
14. Adjourn

-Votes may be taken-

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STOUGHTON READS TOGETHER 2024

Nature's Color Palette



A SciTech Talk with **Dr. Dan Wilson**, Senior Research Scientist
Kostas Research Institute at Northeastern University

*Paints that can change color
in response to the weather!*

Thursday,
March 28th
6:30-8:00pm



*Wearable sensors for
monitoring solar exposure!*

Dr. Dan Wilson discusses how his team of scientists and engineers have developed products inspired by the color and pattern changing properties of octopus skin.

Registration recommended. Please call 781-344-2711, visit the circulation desk or use [click here](#) to register.



A NETFLIX ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY

MY OCTOPUS TEACHER

Movie Screening: My Octopus Teacher

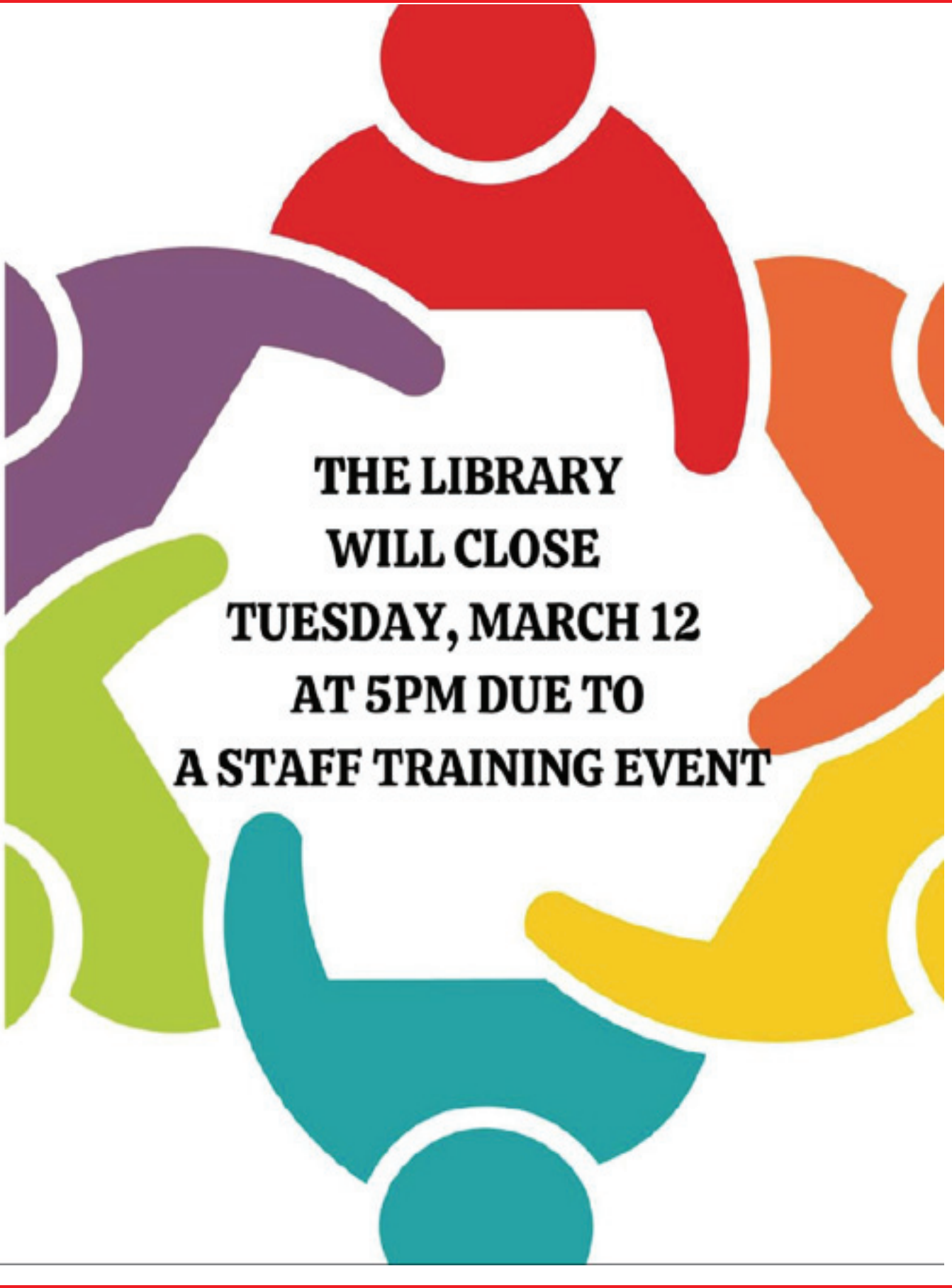
Thursday, March 14th
6:30 PM Showtime

Library Community Room

Refreshments furnished by...

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**THE LIBRARY
WILL CLOSE
TUESDAY, MARCH 12
AT 5PM DUE TO
A STAFF TRAINING EVENT**



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**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM #2
ROUTE 27 ZONING STUDY
AGENDA
MARCH 12, 2024 AT 5:30 PM
THE GREAT HALL, 10 PEARL ST, 3RD FLOOR
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
& VIRTUALLY VIA GOOGLE MEETS**

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To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/svj-dnoc-asa

Phone: 1-857-496-5587

Pin: 404 020 823#

The Stoughton Planning Department on behalf of the Planning Board will be hosting a Public Forum for the Route 27 Zoning Study Project. Town of Stoughton has received a grant to Study Route 27 from the Brockton Line to Ash Street. The Town has hired the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to work on the project. The purpose of this event is to share feedback and draft zoning alternatives as part of the Route 27 Zoning Study, and gather feedback from the public—especially study area residents, property owners, businesses, and precinct members. This is the second scheduled public forum. To learn more about the project, visit the project webpage: <https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/route-27-park-street-zoning-study/>

5:30PM

1. Town Planner Introduction of Project
2. MAPC - Presentation
3. Public Input
4. Adjournment

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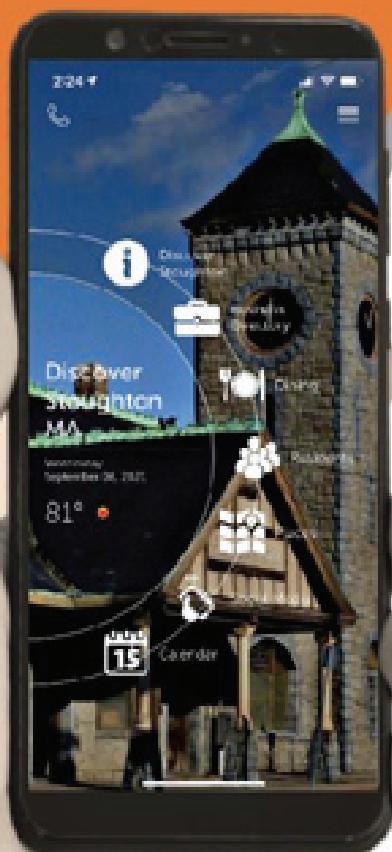
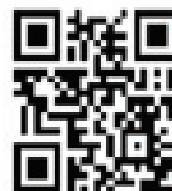
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STOUGHTON READS TOGETHER

A community read initiative which serves as a catalyst for bringing people together to express ideas that will spark conversation, discussion and relationships.

This Year's selection:



Children's selection:



For a full listing of events please visit
www.stoughton.org/library



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Now Hiring Lifeguards!



We are looking for certified or willing to become certified lifeguards for Ames Pond

Find a seasonal employee application on our website
<https://stoughtonma.nyrec.com/info/dept/default.aspx>

Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

The Stoughton Council on Aging
will be hosting a
“Bright Day Cafe”

For people living with memory loss or dementia, this program is a safe and welcoming space for them and their care partner. It is designed to be a social time of engagement where we focus on strengths and forget about limitations. Each month there will be refreshments, conversation and fun.

**Our first “Bright Day Cafe”
will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024
1:00-2:30 P.M.
at the
Stoughton Senior Center
110 Rockland St. Stoughton**

We will schedule a Bright Day Cafe every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Stoughton COA from 1:00-2:30P.M.

To RSVP contact Theresa at 781-298-3407

This program is brought to you by Bright View Senior Life in Canton in collaboration with Stoughton Council on Aging and the Stoughton YMCA

The poster features a collage of various recreational activities in Stoughton. At the top, a red horizontal bar is visible. Below it, a white banner contains the text 'STOUGHTON RECREATION'. The main title 'SPRING & SUMMER' is in large, bold, purple letters. To the right, the year '2024' is also in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, another white banner says 'REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 14th'. At the bottom, the Stoughton Recreation Department logo is centered, featuring a circular emblem with icons of people playing sports and the text 'RECREATION DEPARTMENT - STOUGHTON -'. Below the logo is the website 'WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG'. The background images include a river with a wooden structure, a group of people running, a person in a red hoodie, and fireworks exploding in the night sky.

STOUGHTON RECREATION

SPRING & SUMMER

2024

**REGISTRATION
OPENS MARCH 14th**



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

STOUGHTON RECREATION



SPRING & SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

KIDS & TEENS

Open Play with Felicia

Mondays 3/25-4/22 | 10-11:30 am | Ages 1.5-4
Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Craft & Play with Molly

Tuesdays 4/23-5/14 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tiny Tykes Soccer with Challenger Sports

Sundays 9-9:45, 10-10:45, 11-11:45 am | 5/5-6/9
Location: Halloran Park | Ages 2-5 | \$100

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff

Wednesdays 4/24-5/15 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 3-5
Location: Halloran Park | \$25

Mini Knights Lacrosse with Rec Staff

Thursdays 3:30-4:15 | 4/25-5/16 | Ages 4-6
Location: Halloran Park | \$35

Culinary Creations with Molly

Spring Dessert: Tuesday 3/26 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Burger Bites: Wednesday 4/10 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 5/10 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Slime Workshop with Rec Staff

Thursday 3/28 | 5-6 pm | Ages 6-12
Tuesday 5/14 | 3-4 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Maxx Monsters with Coach Mike

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4/23-5/23
Ages 4-7 | 5-5:45 pm,
Ages 8-12 | 6-7 pm
Location: Maxx Training Center | \$115

Hands-On Art with Molly

Tuesdays 4/2-4/30 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Location: Recreation Department | \$35

Mom & Me Mother's Day Workshop **NEW!**

Thursday 5/9 | 5:15-6:30 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Ceramic Bunny Workshop with Molly

Thursday 3/21 | 4:30-5:30 pm | Ages 7-14
Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Tie-Dye Workshop with Molly

Thursday 5/30 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 7-14
Location: Recreation Department | \$12

After-School Art and Nature with Mass Audubon

Mondays 5/6-6/10 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 8-14
Location: Recreation Department | \$35

Spring Golf Clinic with Matt

Tuesdays 4/30-5/21 | 3:00-4:00 pm | Ages 9-15
Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$25

Kids Ceramics and Crafts with Lauriea

Wednesdays 5/1-5/22 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 8-14
Location: Recreation Department | \$45

Archery with On the Mark Archery

Sundays 4/21-5/19 | 5-6 pm | Grades 4-Adult
Location: Canton Pequotside Farm | \$200

Teen Chefs with Molly

Wednesday 3/27 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 11-16
Thursday 4/11 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 11-16
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Teen Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 3/29 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Grades 6-12 **NEW!**
Location: Recreation Department | \$75

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 x9244. *Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.*

STOUGHTON RECREATION



SPRING & SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Pre-Playground

7/1-8/9 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Ages 4-5

Location: South Elementary School | \$100 weekly

Open Playground

7/1-8/9 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Entering Grades 1-6

Location: South Elementary School | \$120 weekly

After Playground (Open Playground Registration Required)

7/1-8/9 | 2:30-4:00 pm | Entering Grades 1-6

Location: South Elementary School | \$45 weekly

Teen Extreme **NEW!**

7/1-8/9 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Entering Grades 7-10

Location: South Elementary School | \$175 weekly

Create-Your-Own Podcast with SMAC

Monday-Thurs 6/24-6/27 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 6-9

Location: SMAC, 421 Page St #2, Stoughton | \$20

Street Hockey Clinic with Coach Jay

Mon-Thurs 7/29-8/1 | 9:30-11 am | Ages 7-14

Location: Gibbons School Basketball Courts | \$45

Summer Golf Clinic with Coach Donahue

Session 1: Mon-Thurs 7/15-7/18 | 9-1 pm | Ages 7-14

Session 2: Mon-Thurs 7/22-7/15 | 9-1 pm | Ages 7-14

Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$65

Family Fishing Clinic with MassWildlife

Thursday 7/25 | 5 pm | All Ages

Location: Ames Pond Causeway | \$10 per family

Softball Clinic with Coach Esposito **NEW!**

Mon-Thurs 6/24-6/27 | 9-12 pm | Ages 7-14

Location: Denison Athletic Complex | \$25

Archery with On the Mark Archery

Sundays 7/7-7/29 | 5-6 pm | Grades 4-Adult

Location: Canton Pequotside Farm | \$175

NOW HIRING:

Join our team!! Now hiring certified (or willing to become certified) lifeguards for the Ames Pond Beachfront 2024 season. Return completed application to the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St. Stoughton MA 02072

https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/forms/5990_fillable_job_application.pdf

AMES POND BEACHFRONT PASSES AND SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION COMING IN MAY!

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

New programs added regularly!

Not all programs are listed on this program guide. Please be advised that refunds or credits may not be issued within 24 business hours of the program start time, and programs will not be prorated for missed classes. Participants may be eligible for a refund or account credit on a case by case basis prior to the first day of a program. Any approved cancellations resulting in a refund will incur a 5% cancellation fee, unless the cancellation of the program is initiated by the Recreation Department. In the event that the minimum registration requirement is not met, the program will be canceled. In such instances, participants will receive a full refund, and notification of the cancellation will be sent via email.

CONTACT US:

recreation@stoughton-ma.gov | 781-341-1300 x0244
15 Pleasant St, Stoughton MA 02072

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SPRING & SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

ADULTS

Gourmet on a Budget with Malcolm

Thursday 4/4 | 5:00-6:30 | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 4/26 | 5:00-7:30 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Spring Watercolor Workshop with Laurie

Thursday 4/11 | 5:30-7 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Paint Night with Beeble Art Studios **NEW!**

Friday 5/17 | 5-7 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Outdoor Yoga with Higher Fidelity Yoga **NEW!**

Wednesdays 5/1-6/5 | 4-5 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Glen Echo Park | \$90

Easyfit Exercise with Mary

Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:30 am | Ages 18+

Location 3/15-4/30: First United Methodist Church

Location 5/3-6/28: Halloran Park | \$3 per class

Jigsaw Wizards with Winny **NEW!**

Friday 5/3 | 5:15-7:15 | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$15 per team

Intro to Pickleball with Rec Staff

Thursdays 5/2-5/30 | 10:30-12 pm | Ages 18+

Location: Halloran Park Basketball Court | \$25

CPR and First Aid

Thursday 6/8 | 5 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$75

5k Race Training with Beth **NEW!**

Saturday 3/30, Sundays 4/7-5/5 | 9 AM | Ages 18+

Location: Halloran Park | \$75

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

Legos Club with Winny

Tues-Thurs 4/16-4/18 | 10-11:30 am | Grades K-3

Location: Recreation Department | \$35

Kids Cooking Bootcamp with Molly

Tues-Thurs 4/16-4/18 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 4-7

Location: Recreation Department | \$50

Create-Your-Own Music Video with SMAC **NEW!**

Tues-Thurs 2/20-2/22 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 6-9

Location: SMAC, 421 Page St #2, Stoughton | \$20

Street Hockey Clinic with Coach Jay

Tues-Fri 4/16-4/19 | 9:30-11 am | Ages 7-14

Location: Gibbons School Basketball Court | \$40

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Once a Knight, Always a Knight Memorial

5k Walk/Run

Saturday 5/11 | 9 am | Halloran Park | \$25

The proceeds of this race will help fund scholarships to swim lessons and summer programs for Stoughton families. Each entry will receive a race t-shirt, bib, and race bag

Town Wide Beautification Day **NEW!**

Saturday 4/27 | 9 am | Council on Aging

Join your neighbors along with our DPW to help clean up and beautify our community!

Town of Stoughton Fireworks

Tuesday 7/2 | 9 pm | Denison Athletic Complex

July 4th Parade

Thursday 7/4 | 10 am

To sign up or for more info, visit
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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

