

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 2, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Tuesday April 2

Town Election



*All Precincts will be open
from 7AM-8PM*

Congratulations Brian Holmes

the next Police Chief for the Town of Kingston



We say goodbye to Deputy Chief Brian Holmes. We would like to congratulate him on becoming the next Police Chief for Kingston Massachusetts Police Department. Deputy Chief Brian Holmes began his career with the Stoughton Police Department 27 years ago as a dispatcher. He was quickly identified as a go to person in this position when he was assigned to be the Municipal Database Liaison. He became a Police officer in 1999 with added responsibilities as a Crime Prevention Officer, Field Training Officer, Child Safety Seat Technician, CPR/ 1st Responder Instructor. As an instructor Brian trained officers and dispatcher all over the Commonwealth. As a Patrol Officer, Deputy Chief Holmes was a member of the department's Community Policing Unit from 2004-2009 In 2003 D/C Holmes coordinated the implementation of Automated External Defibrillators at the Police Department helped coordinate and implement the Police Department's CPR and First Responder training for all department personnel in 2010. For many years of his career he was an instructor for the Municipal Police Training Council. This instruction led to the implementation of all Stoughton Police Officers carrying tourniquets prior to the tragic Boston Marathon in 2013. His forward thinking and implementation of the tourniquet program was due to an incident in Stoughton which necessitated a tourniquet. As a Patrol Officer he was a K-9 handler from 2011-2016. In 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. First assigned to the midnight to 8AM shift and then taking an assignment on the 4PM-midnight shift as a Patrol Sergeant and the department's Firearms Licensing Supervisor. In 2014 Deputy Chief and others from Stoughton FD and OASIS developed the first Naloxone program outside of the DPH pilot program. A program that lead to numerous opportunities to training other CPR and First Responder Instructors across the Commonwealth. In 2015, he was recognized for his leadership, his work ethic and model behavior when he was presented with the department's Supervisor of the Year Award. Deputy Chief Holmes' commitment to serve and protect the Stoughton Community has been recognized during his career with three life -saving awards, a Community Service Award 2005, Patrol Officer of the Year and Supervisor of the Year. Some of Specialized training includes the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award recipient, FBI-LEEDA Internal Affairs training, Advanced Budgeting Courses, Employee Rights Training, and Numerous courses for Firearms Law, FBI Basic Crisis Negotiation Course, the Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management Institute for Police and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. As a resident and family man Deputy Chief volunteered on the South School PTO for many years assisting in the touch a truck event, pumpkin patch and he also coached Stoughton Youth Soccer. He spent countless hours volunteering as a Town Meeting Member and a member of the Town Charter review committee. Throughout his career with the Stoughton Police Department Deputy Chief Brian Holmes has exemplified honor, integrity, perseverance, hard work and dedication to the Stoughton Police Department and Community.



Paving will begin on Monday April 8th

The following streets will be done at this time

- 2nd Street
- 3rd Street
- 4th Street
- 5th Street
- C Street
- D Street
- O'Hare Circle



Lego Club Ages 5-12

Freeplay Lego building fun.
No registration required.

March 25 @ 3:30



**Stoughton
Public Library**

Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072
781-344-2711
www.stoughton.org/library

Gourmet **ON A BUDGET**

WITH MALCOLM GREEN

*Professional Chef and
"Master Chef" Contestant*



Chicken Tikka Masala

Thursday 4/4, 5:00 pm

TO REGISTER, VISIT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

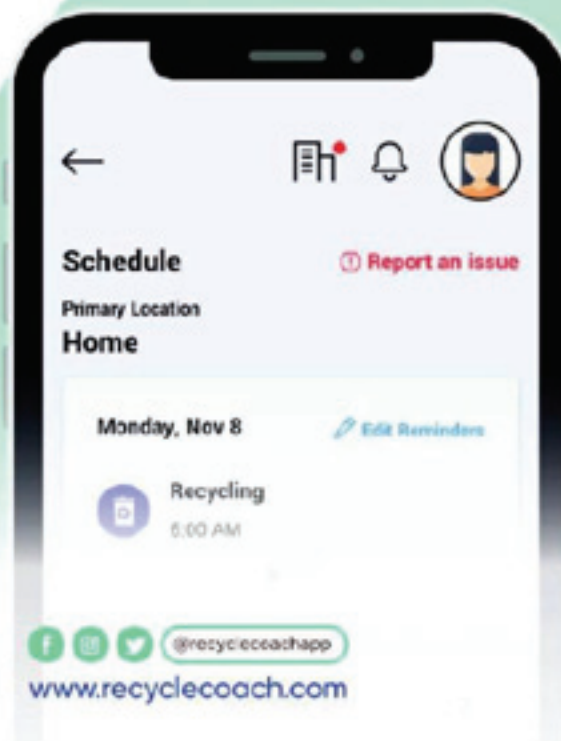


Don't Miss a Collection!



No one likes a missed collection! Download the Mobile App and set weekly reminders so you never miss a collection.

You can also report a missed pick-up through our 'Report a Problem' tool.



GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

FREE In Person, Weekly Drop-In Group

Every Tuesday 10-11AM

Starting March 26, 2024

Location: Stoughton YMCA (open to all)
Child Care available

Questions?

Call Teresa Tapper, LMHC 781-232-9383



Sponsored by Town of Stoughton and
Stoughton Old Colony YMCA



**Stoughton
Energy & Sustainability Committee**

Invites You To:

Sustainable LANDSCAPING

Make Your Yard Earth Day Friendly Year-Round!

LEARN ABOUT

Drought-Resistant Lawns and Plantings |
Ground-cover | Techniques | Money Saving |
The Latest Equipment | Composting

**Snacks!
Door Prize!**

**STOUGHTON LIBRARY
84 PARK STREET**

- Displays
- Exhibits
- Speakers
- Energy Vendors
- Demonstrations

**APRIL 20, 2024
10:00 – 12:00**

FEATURED SPEAKER:



Landscape Architect
AMANDA SLOAN
Raingarden
Design Studio

Designer of dog parks,
school and playground
gardens, rain gardens &
home gardens,



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781-341-1708
421 Page Street, Suite 2

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Comcast: Public 9 / Education 6 / Government 8

SMAC is offering CLASSES for Stoughton Middle School Students during April Vacation!

If you want to learn more about television production,
please contact SMAC today and sign-up.

Classes will be held
Tues, Wed & Thurs,
April 16-18th, 1-4pm

www.stoughtontv.com

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Are you interested in
producing your own
show, volunteering, or
learning how to edit??

Don't Just
Watch TV
- MAKE IT! -

Contact
Anya Zulawnik,
Station Manager

781-341-1708

azulawnik@stoughtontv.com

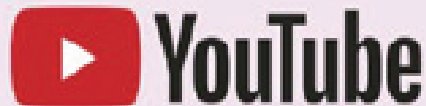


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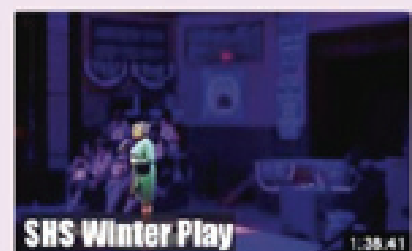
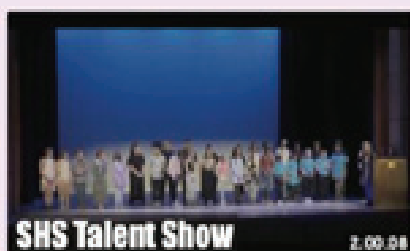
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Did you know that SMAC has its own YouTube Channel?
Don't miss any of our most recent shows.



Search YouTube or Scan
QR Code and SUBSCRIBE
today for the latest updates!



Google Apps Classes with Rob

THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Google Application Classes | March - May 2024



Google Account

MARCH 28 • 6:30PM

How to log into Google Account



Gmail 1

APRIL 4 • 6:30PM

How to read and send Gmail



Gmail 2

APRIL 11 • 6:30PM

Simple formatting of Gmail



Gmail 3

APRIL 18 • 6:30PM

Google Contacts



Gmail 4

APRIL 25 • 6:30PM

Images and Attachments



Gmail 5

MAY 2 • 6:30PM

Google Calendar



Google Drive

MAY 9 • 6:30PM

Folders and Files



Google Docs

MAY 16 • 6:30PM

Word Processor Demo

Make sure you can login to Google with your username and password. If you cannot or do not have a Google login, please make an appointment for Tuesday night 1-on-1 consulting.

Use a library Chromebook or bring your own device. Visit our Event Calendar at www.stoughton.org/library
SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER (REQUIRED)



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84 Park Street

Stoughton, MA 02072 | 781-344-2711

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ROUTE STOUGHTON 139 *Corridor Study* SURVEY

Scan the QR code or go to
www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT139



Survey Closing Date: 6/30/2024

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Spanish
Portuguese
Haitian Creole
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& Traditional



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**WE NEED THE
PUBLIC'S INPUT!**

PLEASE SHARE YOUR
THOUGHTS ON
CURRENT CONDITIONS
ALONG ROUTE 139!

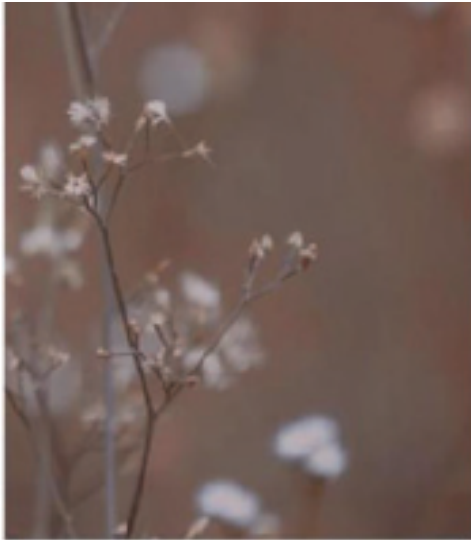
WHERE DO TRAFFIC
PROBLEMS EXIST?

WHAT ARE POTENTIAL
IMPROVEMENTS AND
FIXES FOR THESE
PROBLEMS?



QUESTIONS?

Contact: Guoqiang Li
gli@ocpcrpa.org
(774) 539 - 5149



JEWELRY WORKSHOP

For Teens
with Sheralee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 AT 2 PM – 3:30 PM

Teen Crafternoon - "Soul of an Octopus" Inspired Bracelet

Public · Event by Stoughton Public Library

BEAUTIFICATION OF STOUGHTON

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TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday April 27

8am-noon

T-shirts will be provided

Cookout at Council on Aging after the event

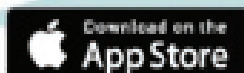


What do you do with dairy and juice cartons?

These items are not accepted. Avoid recycling contamination by putting these in the trash.



Download the app today



Stoughton Public Library

SPRING EVENTS | FOR TEENS

April Events



Silent Book Club

Wish you had more time to read? Looking for some book lovers to hang out with? Join us at our Teen Silent Book Club. Come to meet new people and leave with new book recommendations! Once a month, we get cozy at the library for an hour of solo reading and time at the end to chat. Come to meet new people and leave with new book recommendations! For Teens 12 & up.

Registration optional, but if you register, you'll get reminders. Snacks and light refreshments available

Thursday, 4/11 @ 3:00PM



Teen Maker Space

Teen Space has both video and board games to play, computers, and more! Gaming systems include Nintendo Switch, Wii, PS4, and Rockband on PS2.

Open to teens ages 12 and up

Drop by to find out more information

This month : Blackout Poetry

Tuesdays & Thursdays
@ 2:30PM -4:45PM

Open when no other Teen Programs taking place.



Crafternoons

Doors Open at 3PM



Serenity by the Seashore: A SRT-Inspired Bracelet Jewelry Workshop w/ Sheralee

Wednesday, 4/3
starts @ 3:15 PM

Create jewelry w/ with Sheralee guiding you step-by-step



Painting w/ Wanita

Thursday, 4/17
starts @ 3:15 PM

Create an abstract painting w/ with Wanita's guidance.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Light snacks and refreshments provided.



Open Gaming w/ VR & One Up Games

Join us for our video game free play event, hosted by local Massachusetts eSport and gaming venue, One Up Games! Explore virtual worlds with the Oculus Quest, or play the latest titles on Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Nintendo Switch!

Thursday, 4/4 @ 1:00PM



Teen Library Influencer - Interest Meeting-

This is a great pick for you if you love social media or talking about books! We have a variety of social media channels that we utilize to share book recommendations and engage teens outside the library. Library Influencers can post about their favorite books, make library or book-themed TikTok videos for social media/SMAC, and more!

Open to teens 12 and up

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Wednesday, 4/24 @ 3:00PM



Registration is required for all programs.



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It's time to register!

Dog Licenses

The deadline to
register/re-register
your dogs is
May 1st by 4:30 p.m.





Chippable Brush Days
every Saturday
in the month of May
from 8am to 3pm

1240 Washington Street
(across from Canton Fence)



STOUGHTON IS IN YOUR HANDS

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

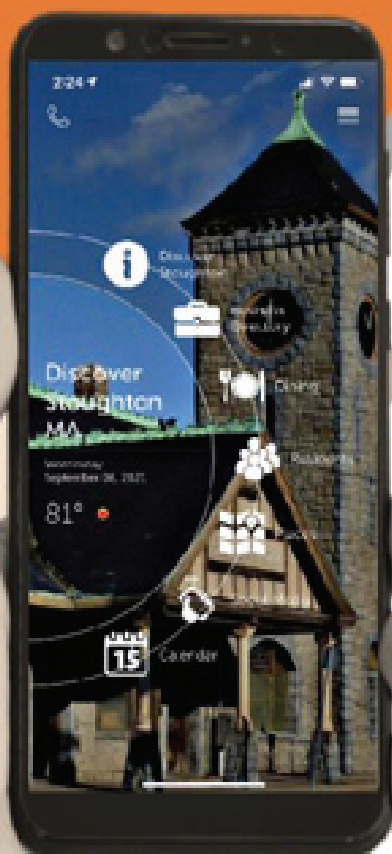
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- Find Restaurants
- Explore Attractions
- View News and Events

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Search for Discover Stoughton MA



STOUGHTON Business owners:

Claim your business!

You can add your logo and photos, update information and business hours, offer local deals and special offers for FREE.

<http://claim.mycivicapps.com/>

If you don't see your business or have questions, email:

ListMyLocalBusiness@gmail.com

THIS APP IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE WORK OF OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON AND WITH GRANT FUNDING FROM THE MA OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

Stoughton Public Library



MUSEUM PASSES

**Museum Passes are for
Stoughton Residents Only.**

**You must have a valid adult library card to
reserve or take out a museum pass.**

**Museum passes offered, admission fees and
museum hours are subject to change
without notice.**

**We strongly recommend
contacting the museum directly
to confirm admission fees,
hours and offers**



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



On Tuesday, April 9th at 7 P.M. the Selectboard is hosting an Information Session

in the Great Hall **regarding the use of debt** and it's impact on the budget, taxes and the Capital Plan. Our keynote speaker is Cinder McNerney, Managing Director Hilltop Securities. Hilltop has served as the Financial Advisor to the Town of Stoughton for several years. Cinder's financial knowledge and insight on Stoughton's financial condition makes her an authority on our debt strategy. We have always valued her Counsel.

Please contact Gilda at
781-341-1300 ext 9212 or
gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov
if you plan to attend, so that we can plan
for seating and refreshments.

Thank You,
Tom Calter



**Thomas Calter
Town Manager**