

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 10, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



Latest
Announcements
for
Stoughton's
Town
Departments

All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages



Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday April 11, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor

& virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 16th, 2021 granting certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public board and Town meetings and recently extended 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/abz-sdbi-qpd

PHONE: 513-818-0577

PIN: 653 024 591#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtonky.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. Reorganization of the Board
3. 7:15 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:25 p.m. Town Manager Comments
5. 7:35 p.m. Citizens' Comments
6. 7:45 p.m. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of March 14, 2023
 - b. Water Connection Application - Panton Macharashvili, 41 Erica Dr.
7. 7:55 p.m. Authorize the issuance of \$320,000.00 and \$730,112.00 for Bond Anticipation Notes pursuant to G.L.C. 44 S 17 Paula Nute
Town Treasurer
8. 8:05 p.m. Swearing in ceremony:
Firefighters John Goldberg, Meaghan Hill and Anthony McCauley Mike Carroll
Fire Chief
9. 8:15 p.m. Acceptance of Donation from Friends of the Capen Reynolds Farm, Inc. - \$6,000.00 Richard Terry
10. 8:25 p.m. Adoption of Committee for Veterans' Affairs - Committee Charter Sean Butrica
Veterans Service Officer



Information Town Meeting Representatives

Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 have a
Caucus scheduled for
Thursday, April 13 at 7:00PM
at Town Hall, Great Hall, 3rd Floor.

At this Caucus, Town Meeting Representative
unfilled slots can be filled by voters who
live in the precinct.

Precincts 2 and 4 do not need to Caucus as all their seats are filled.

Please make every effort to attend your Precinct Caucus.

Thank you
Bob Mullen, Town Moderator



CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY COURSES
www.tinkerandcreate.com



**Basics of Animation Course:
Bringing Drawings to Life**

From structure to conceptual design to movement of drawings and graphics, this course will explore the fundamental skills necessary for any young artist, animator, or game concept designer. With pencils, paper, the Blender animation platform and plenty of imagination, students will learn how to bring an idea to life. Animators are sometimes called "actors with a pencil" with that in mind, students will be encouraged to tap into their creative instincts to write, create, and direct an animated short! In designing their characters and worlds, these young directors will also learn how to be aware of forces acting upon objects, how to render lines of action, and start to think in a three-dimensional way. From animation principles such as persistence of vision, walk-cycles, and physics – to film basics including scene-blocking and editing basics – we will try to cover as many topics as possible to give students a grounding in design, film, and animation.

ANIMATION

LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	GRADE	COST
Recreation 15 Pleasant Street Stoughton	4/4/23-5/16/23 On Tuesdays No Class on 4/18/23	4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	3rd-8th Graders	\$130 Residents \$135 Non-residents



REGISTRATION

<https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>

SKATEBOARDING WITH KNUCKLEBONES

Sunday 4/30 | 9 AM -12 PM

Ages 7-15 | Gibbons Elementary School



The beginner class requires little to no experience and teaches the fundamentals of skateboarding. This class is weather-dependent and all participants need a skateboard, pads and a helmet



www.StoughtonRec.org



Town Meeting

Stoughton has a representative Town Meeting form of town government. Per the Town Charter, Stoughton has 168 Town Meeting Representatives. Twenty-one representatives are elected to three-year terms from each of the eight Stoughton voting precincts. Pursuant to the Town Charter, under Section C7-1, the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May. The Select Board may call a Special Town Meeting at any time in accordance to the Town Charter. Town Meeting continues until business is completed or is otherwise scheduled. Contact the Town Clerk's office or the Town Moderator for specific town meeting dates. Further details regarding the Town Meeting are available in the Town Charter.

The Annual Town Meeting
is scheduled to start on
Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The Meeting will be held in person at the
Stoughton High School Auditorium.

Face masks are optional. The Town meeting is also scheduled to be shown on Stoughton Media Access Corporation (SMAC) television. Future dates for the Annual or Special Town Meetings will be posted as available.



STOUGHTON ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

LEARN HOW YOU CAN FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

**FREE
EVENT**

MUSIC * SNACKS

AUTHOR READING OF
GRAPHIC NOVEL
"PLANETA BLU"

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM**



**HELEN
POYNTON**

Prof. Env. Sci,
UMass Boston



LARA KAZO

Educator
Ornithologist
Mass Audubon



TEM BLESSED

Author "Planeta Blu"
Musician, Activist



**SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 2023
11 AM - 1 PM**

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

ALL AGES WELCOME

BOOK SIGNING AT 12:30

—StoughtonESC.wordpress.com—

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

The Stoughton Council on Aging is looking for
volunteers for Meals on Wheels
Drivers and Substitute Drivers.

Volunteers deliver meals to homebound
Stoughton residents.

We are looking for assistance
one day a week or more,
at approximately 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Your visit may be the only one a senior has all day.

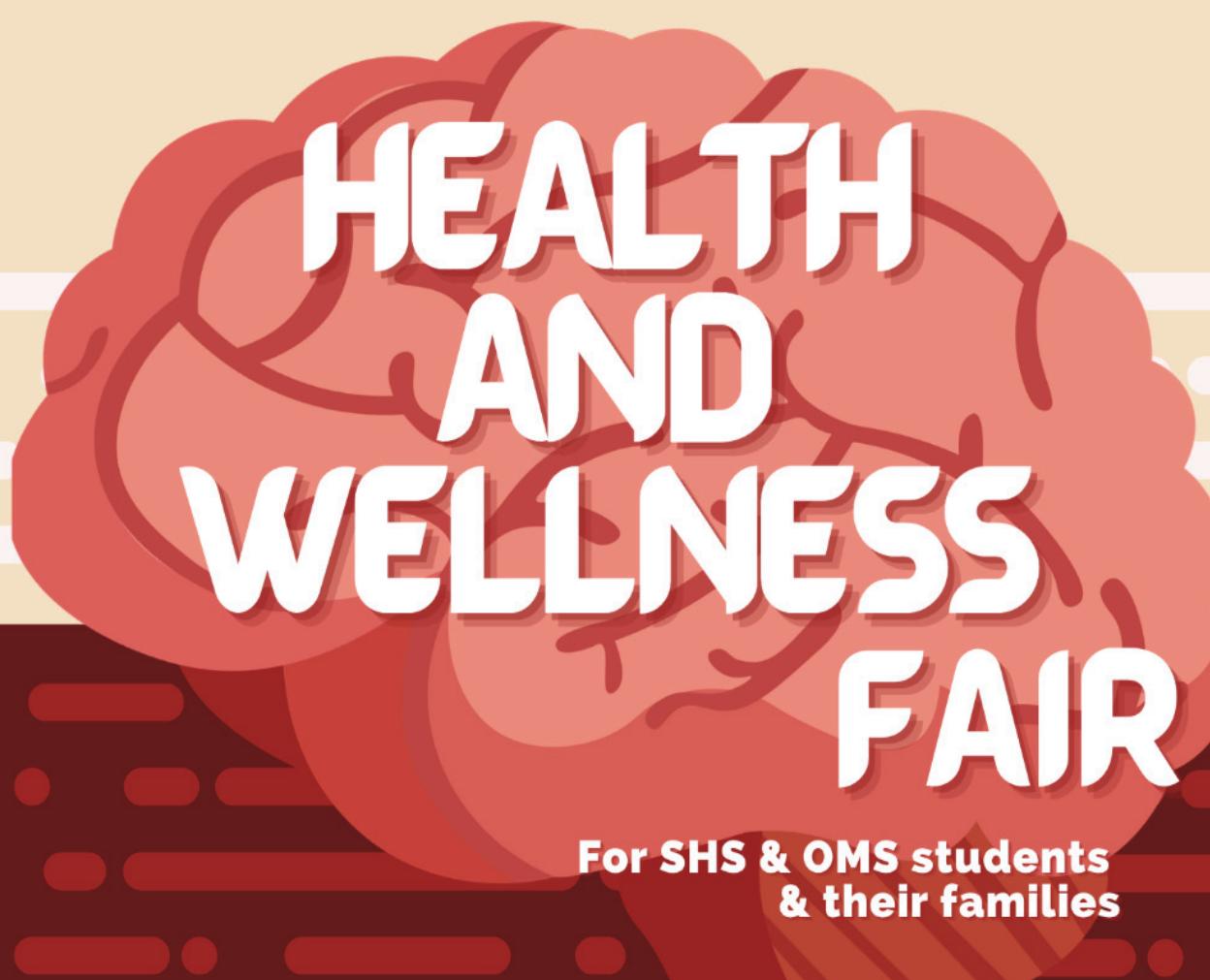
Call Carolyn at the senior center at
781-344-8882, Ext. 9510.

If you qualify for the
Town Senior Tax Relief Program
this position could be available to you.

Old Colony Elder Services
will reimburse you for mileage.
Please consider volunteering.

It will be the kindest thing you can do in 2023.
Thank you.

Stoughton Public Schools & OASIS Present:



HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

For SHS & OMS students
& their families

**Wednesday
April 12
3-7
Stoughton High**

Explore all things health and wellness
with our community partners.

Come any time and stay as long as
you want.

Attendance buy backs and other
incentives for participation!

**COMFORT DOGS
YOGA
MENTAL HEALTH
FATAL VISION GOGGLES
SELF-DEFENSE
HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
MIND BODY CONNECTION
FOOD TRUCKS**

For more detailed info visit: www.stoughtonoasis.org



Town of Stoughton

Planning Board Agenda

The Stoughton Planning Board will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 P.M., at the Stoughton Public Library, Community Room, 84 Park Street, Stoughton, MA relative to the following agenda item for the purpose of receiving public comments.

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

7:00PM

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. Stoughton Disabilities Commission RE: Working Together with Planning Board – Charlotte Mullen, Chair
3. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant IV3 Stoughton Logistics Park LLC,(c/o Tyler Mordas of Brookfield Properties)1 Meadowlands Plaza, Suite 301, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073 and owners: T.L. Edwards, Inc. and Edwards Acquisition LLC of 100 Wales Ave Avon, MA 02322 and J.F. White Contracting Co. of 56 Old Page Street Stoughton, Ma 02072,represented by Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc. of 100 Cambridge St. Suite 1310, Boston, MA 02114, for Site Plan Approval under Section 10.6, "Site Plan Approval," of the Town of Stoughton Zoning Bylaws; and certain Special Permits under Section 6.1.Off Street Parking and Loading and Section 6.4.4.1 Vegetation Standards, for the proposed development of (3) Industrial Warehouse Buildings to be located at 0 Maple Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 011), 45 Maple Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 012),0 Turnpike Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 014), 1157-1185 Turnpike Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 016), 0 Page Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 017), 162 Page Street (Assessors Map 094 Lot 050) and 56 Old Page Street (Assessors Map 093 Lot 007) in an I (Industrial) Zoning District.
4. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant, Corvo Properties, 4 Porter Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 and owner Endriunas Bros. LLC, 466 Sumner Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 Represented by Strong Point Engineering Solutions, Inc., 340 Manley Street, Unit 2, W. Bridgewater, MA 02072 for Site Plan Approval under Section 10.6, "Site Plan Approval," of the Town of Stoughton Zoning Bylaws; and certain Special Permits under Section 3.1.4 (A10) Mixed Use Building, for the proposed development of a Mixed Use Building containing a retail store and 33 apartments located at 0 Atkinson Avenue Extension (Assessors Map 061 Lot 060 & 061) in a GB(General Business) and RC (Residential Suburban C) Zoning Districts.
5. A **NEW** Public Hearing - Stoughton Redevelopment Authority's Urban Renewal Plan - A public hearing will be held for the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority to present the final draft of the Urban Renewal Plan to the Planning Board for review to ensure that the Urban Renewal Plan conforms with the Town of Stoughton Master Plan.
6. **General Business**
 - **Meeting Minutes**
7. **Other Business**
8. **Adjournment**



Counseling

Individual & Family Counseling

The Stoughton Youth Commission provides no-cost professional and confidential counseling services to Stoughton youth and their families. Children, adolescents, and families meet with an experienced mental health clinician or graduate social work intern. The counseling process begins with a thorough interview and assessment, followed by the establishment of goals for treatment and a timeline for services.

We accept self-referrals as well as referrals directly from parents or guardians and from the Department of Children and Families. If you have questions and concerns about our services, please call us.

Counseling is a collaborative effort with respect to individual clients and families regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Please call 781-341-2252 if you need counseling.

Youth Specific Programs

In addition to counseling we offer a variety of programs and enrichment opportunities for youth who live in Stoughton. These include youth leadership and service groups, babysitter training, youth skill building programs, and summer trips through Operation Horizon.

Parent Specific Programs

Throughout the year the Youth Commission also offers various programs for parents. We host a monthly parent support group for parents of children of all ages to discuss any parenting questions or issues. Other family programs include Strengthening Families and the Stoughton Community Garden Project.

Prevention Efforts

The Stoughton Youth Commission also houses Organizing Against Substances in Stoughton (OASIS), Stoughton's substance abuse prevention coalition. OASIS is made up of community members that work toward the planning and reduction of youth alcohol and other drug use.

Stoughton Youth Commission

110 Rockland Street • 781-341-2252

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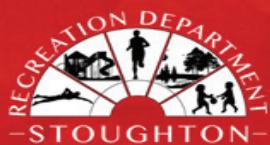
STREET HOCKEY CLINICS



**APRIL BREAK TUES-THURS 4/18-4/20 | \$25
SUMMER MON-THURS 7/10-7/13 | \$30**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | AGES 6-14
GIBBONS SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURTS**

Do you love hockey but don't know how to skate on ice? Or just love the sport? Join us for during April Vacation for a street hockey clinic! The program is open to individuals ages 7-14 and we welcome all skill levels. We will rotate you through stations each focusing on an individual skill and every day will end with an organized street hockey game. No equipment required, just sneakers and a water bottle. The program will be run by Jay Thebado. Jay is a Stoughton resident and coaches hockey at the Stoughton Ice Center.



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TINY TYKES



TINY TYKES SOCCER

Ages 2-5

Sundays 4/30-6/4 at 9, 10, and 11 am

Tiny Tykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children aged 2 – 5 years old. British soccer experts and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces your young soccer stars to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing their motor, social, and psychological skills.

Sign up now at

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



What's Happening at the Stoughton Council on Aging in April and May 2023

Senior Center 110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA

Pre-Registration and Payment are required for most programs.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a senior citizen to attend.

Anthony Sammarco, Author-Historian Presents: Along Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. Monday, April 10, 1:00 PM Tickets \$3. By the turn of the 20th century, Mattapan began to see the development of new streets laid out off of Blue Hill Avenue and Norfolk Street and was slowly becoming a solid, respectable hub. Anthony will be at the senior center for a lecture that will take a deep dive into the history of Blue Hill Avenue and the many transformations of the area over the last 150 years. Anthony will also be here on Monday, July 10, at 1:00 PM for The History of Howard Johnson's: 28 Flavors of Ice Cream!

What's new from Therapy Gardens, Inc. Brockton, MA

Become a Soup Master! Thursday, April 13, 12:30 PM \$ 3 What's better than a simmering pot of soup on a cold day? Come sample homemade soup and learn how to make it using fresh ingredients.

Pizza Talk and Tasting Monday, May 22, 12:30 PM \$3 It's the world's most popular food and the varieties are endless. Learn about and sample different types of pizza and how they are made, including Massachusetts' own "South Shore Bar Pizza". In this class, we will review pizza recipes, healthier alternatives, and pizza history, including pictures of past and current hidden gems!

Short Story Reading Group with Christine Iacobucci, Stoughton Public Library Tuesday, April 18, 11:00 AM "The Bargain" by Maeve Binchy.

All Aboard with Annie Trips with the Stoughton COA *Blithewold Mansion* April 19 \$115 and *The Bee Gee's Tribute* May 24 \$89.

Drawing with Grandparents & Grandchildren with Frank Holub Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 AM \$5 Bring your grandchildren with you to create beautiful artwork that you both will enjoy making. You will be amazed at what you can draw following along with Frank!

Chair Massage with Joanne Wednesday, April 19, 12:00PM \$15 for fifteen minutes or

Spring Has Sprung Blocks with Karen Shore from Life Expressions Décor

Thursday, April 20, 12:30 PM \$20. Add a touch of spring to your spring décor with these fun blocks.

Ask Amy Wednesday, April 26, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Join Amy Russell, our Medical Social Worker, and ask her questions regarding Mass Health, Food Stamps, Fuel assistance, etc. Benefit recertification needs to be renewed yearly. She can discuss what you need to do for these important programs. Amy has a wealth of knowledge and is able to share information with seniors on any topic!

Supper Series No. 1 Thursday, April 27, 3:30 PM Tickets \$13 Join us for Supper Series No. 1 of 6! The menu, prepared by Elizabeth (Lit) Turner, is Chicken, Ziti & Broccoli, or alternate meal Chicken Caesar Salad, Dessert, and Beverages. Musical entertainment will be Kalifornia Karl.

Gelli Print Greeting Card Making with the Felted Bee Wednesday, May 3, 12:30 PM \$10 Create 6 unique greeting cards in this fun class. Gelli plate printing is one of the easiest of all print techniques to master. Acrylic paints, stamps, and stencils will be used to create images that we will print on black greeting cards. Great for beginners and advanced artists.

Spring Flower Arranging with Tami Wednesday, May 10, 12:30 PM \$25. Join us as we create a colorful spring-themed floral arrangement! Tami, of Tami's Designs, will be providing step-by-step instructions

on how to put together a beautiful arrangement of bright spring flowers. Invite your friends and make it a fun afternoon! Take home your creation at the end of class.

SHREDDING DAY! Thursday, May 11, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey is sponsoring a free, drive-thru shredding event at the Stoughton MA COA Senior Center Parking Lot at 110 Rockland Street in Stoughton. There is no need to remove staples, elastics, or paper clips. We invite anyone interested in safely disposing of old household financial and personal documents to join us.

Seniors One Step to Safety Self-Defense Class Wednesday, May 17, 2:00 PM **Free** Join us as we host Master Elijah Swain of Tai Jing Academy in Brockton for an informative senior self-defense class. The safety prevention concepts in this course are designed for men and women and were specifically created for seniors. The simple 4-step system will show you examples of how to defend yourself if the need arises

Exercise with Steve Avellino Hip Mobility and Low Back Stability The hips should be mobility biased. The low back should be stability biased. As we age this begins to reverse. This will cause pain, balance, and stability issues. This program will address both issues. The program is facilitated by Steve Avellino CFT, CES, SSF, SSN, and CSCS. Friday, 9:00 AM. \$42 March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5.

New Fitness Class! Movin' & Groovin' Cardio with Georgina English by Mondays, 12:15 PM Our new fitness instructor Georgi, has her own personal training business in Easton, with a specialty in mind-body training. She believes that change comes from the mind, then the body follows. She has a great sense of humor and believes exercise should be fun! Georgi works with seniors of varying levels of fitness and function. She will be teaching on Mondays at 12:15 PM starting Monday, May 15, 2023. Her class, titled Movin' & Groovin' Cardio, will be a medium-paced aerobic and strength class that will incorporate music, movement, weights, balance, and more. This class is one punch on the Activity Pass (\$2.50). Welcome to the Stoughton COA!

The Great Pyramids by Camel Thursday, May 18, 10:00 AM \$3Live Walking Tour with Beeyonder - Community Passport Club. We have partnered with Beeyonder, a platform for live interactive virtual travel experiences that occurs in real-time with qualified local guides in locations around the world. Join us as we take a ride through the desert around the Giza plateau, taking in the last of the seven wonders of the world. We will get up close to the great pyramids as you are taken back to the time of the builder and the pharaohs who commissioned them. We will start off by taking a look at the great sphinx before mounting our camel and riding up the giant causeway making our way around the great pyramids out to one of the most iconic views on earth!

Supper Series No. 2 May 25, 3:30 PM Tickets \$13 Join us for Supper Series No. 2! The menu, prepared by Elizabeth (Lit)Turner, is Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Desserts, and Beverages. Musical Entertainment is Brian Johnson, The Good Life Dinner Show.

Make Your Own Cookies Beach Theme with Karen Buccieri Wednesday, May 31 \$20 Join us for cookie decorating! All supplies are included.

For more information and to see all of our programs available visit the town website:

<https://www.stoughton.org/355/Council-on-Aging>

Visit us on Facebook Stoughton MA COA

“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](#).

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 • G/C 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:

• *Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic* • *Vaccine Clinics* • *Converse with a Nurse*
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) (Seasonally) (Call or Visit our office Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30)



Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & Visiting Nurses
10 Pearl Street (second floor of Town Hall) Stoughton, MA 02072
Tel: 781-344-7011

OPEN PLAYGROUND SUMMER PROGRAM 2023



Take advantage of our Early Bird Discount!
Sign up for the entire Open Playground
session by April 9th and receive 15% off!

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Contact us! 781-341-1300 x9244
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov



OPEN PLAYGROUND

Age 6-14 | 7/5-8/11
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

with the option to stay at After Playground until 4:00 pm for an additional \$40 per week for residents, \$55 for non-residents

\$115 per week for Stoughton residents, \$130 for non-residents. Located at the South School.
Sign up weekly or for the whole summer

PRE-PLAYGROUND

Age 4-5 | 7/5-8/11
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$100 per week for Stoughton residents, \$115 for non-residents. Located inside the South School
Sign up weekly or for the whole summer!



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.myrec.com/info/dept/default.aspx>

To the Citizen of Stoughton,

Summarized below is the next scheduled Public Information Session and Public Hearing. As promised, the Select Board is fully committed to open communication and full transparency. Because we face many real challenges, it's important that we all understand the full scope of those challenges and our plan to address all of them. Information is key to prudent decision-making, lasting trust, and confidence in your Government. We look forward to your participation and engagement.

Tom Calter Town Manager



Tom Calter • Town Mgr

**Thursday, April 13, 2023
6:00 p.m. • Great Hall**

**Public Information Meeting
water • sewer
solid waste**

General Public Questions & Answers