

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JUNE 26, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday June 27, 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/bzd-vyij-dlcm

PHONE: 219-401-0547

PIN: 718 639 816#

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. **CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:**
To consider adjustments to the Water/Sewer/Solid
Waste rates, policies, practices, procedures and
operations - Votes will be taken
- Presentation

Tom Calter
Town Manager

7:45 p.m. Select Board Discussion

8:45 p.m. Public Comments (New Information Only). For those
Who are interested in the Board's prior proceedings on
this issue the recordings of the Board's public hearing
are linked here.

Select Board Meeting 6-15-23

9:15 p.m. Select Board deliberations - possible votes

9:30 p.m. Consent Agenda

1. Reaffirm appointment of Climate Action
Committee members
 - Laura Gunn
 - Michael Horan
 - Rachel Lazerus
 - John Malley
 - Janet Weinstein
 - Aishahi Oloyede-Edward

Bulky Non-Household Rubbish for Disposal will be picked up curbside by appointment on Mondays only

- Residents are welcome to deal directly with the Stoughton Recycling Technologies located at 100 Page St. (781-341-9920)

OR

- Schedule pick up by DPW by calling: (781-344-2112)

DPW Fee Schedule for pickup and disposal

Item	Unit Cost
Fiberglass Bathtub	\$40 ea.
Mattress	\$60 ea.
Box Springs	\$25 ea.
Couch	\$51 ea.
Sleeper Couch	\$64 ea.
Monitor And Laptops	\$20 ea.
Television	\$20 ea.
Furniture Larger than 4'x4'	\$45 ea.
Furniture Small than 4'x4'	\$31 ea.
Other Electronics	\$20 ea.



Household Rubbish

- Only the specified bags can be placed curbside once a week in front of residential addresses with three or fewer family units. Any rubbish not contained within these bags will not be picked up by the Public Works Department.

- The specified trash bags must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day but not before 6:00 p.m. the prior day.

Items Not Acceptable For Curbside Pickup
Home construction, repair or demolition materials, sheetrock, shingles, lumber, fences, carpeting and rugs, Etc.
Logs, Stumps, Brush And Branches
Rocks, Dirt, Concrete, Asphalt, Sand, Gravel, Etc.
Pallets And Skids.
Hot Coals / Embers
Tires
Motor oil may be disposed of at the public works located at 950 Central St.
Porcelain Materials (Toilets, Sinks, Tubs)
Animal Excrement
50 or 55-Gallon Drums
Car Parts
Furniture
Mattresses
TV, monitors and printers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs.

Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on September 23, 2023 8:00am – 1:00pm
www.stoughton.org/651/Hazardous-Waste-Day



Rate sheet

A. Annual Rubbish Collection Fee

Single-family home \$230.00 for 1 year
 Two-family home \$575.00 for 1 year
 Three-family home \$920.00 for 1 year
 ** fee unchanged since 2018
 ** 50% discount for residents 70 years or older \$115.00 per year.

B. Recycling collections will remain twice monthly (Included in annual fee)

C. Specified trash bags

33 gallon \$20.00 per package of 10
 15 gallon \$12.50 per package of 10
 8 gallon \$9.00 per package of 10

WHERE TO BUY BAGS

Location	Address
Stop & Shop	278 Washington St
Price Rite	666 Washington St
Bob's Famous Food Mart	289 Park St
Page's Groceries & Liquors	458 Pearl St

More Locations to come soon

Department of Public Works
 781-344-2112

Rev: Wednesday 06/26/23 1p.m.

Recyclables Collection

- Curbside recycling collection is provided twice per month. All recyclables must be placed in a container labeled "Recyclables" Stickers are provided at DPW. Contact DPW for schedule.
- Acceptable Co-mingles: Rigid plastics with symbols ♻ through ♻ on the bottom, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans and foils. (Caps and lids do not have to be removed.) All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of contaminants. Plastic bags and Styrofoam are not accepted.
- Acceptable Mixed Paper (must be in separate container): Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paper bags, phone books, junk mail, inserts, printer paper, etc. Thin cardboard such as cereal boxes, pasta boxes, frozen food boxes, and soda or beer packaging are also acceptable. Corrugated cardboard is acceptable and should be cut and flattened.

Don't Put These in your Bins

Trash, plastic bags, Pizza boxes, light bulbs, metal, plastic wrap, fertilizer bags, dishes/ceramics, toys, clothes, window glass, electronics, wiring, rubber, shoes, yard waste, soiled paper, styrofoam, wood, coat hangers, motor oil cans, plastic plant pots, mops, wax cartons, packed peanuts, ceiling six packs, paper towels, anything with food still in it



Town of Stoughton Solid Waste Program



To the residents of Stoughton,

Enclosed please find a summary of services and rates for the Town's responsible management of your household trash, recyclables, bulk items, scrap metal, and household hazardous waste.

The pick-up schedule throughout town has not been changed. The annual rate for management of your household trash and recyclables for single family homes has decreased. The rates for multi-family dwellings have slightly increased. However, your curbside trash must now be bagged in either an 8, 15 or 33-gallon bag that can be purchased at several local retailers (list attached herein). Bulk items can be scheduled for pickup by calling DPW. Residents will now be quoted a price for bulk items (also attached). Payment for such items shall be made by credit card or online at www.stoughton.org.

In order to preserve the beauty of our Town and prevent incidents of illegal dumping, a trash inspector will travel around Town daily to provide guidance and ensure compliance with the Town's Solid Waste program. The inspector will work closely with the Stoughton Police Department to

Bulky Metal Objects for Recycling

- Schedule a pick up by calling 781-344-2112
- Items for pick up must be 90% metal
- Pick-up and transportation fee for the following will be \$30.00 each.
- Most common bulk recyclable items to be picked up:

Scrap Metal	Propane Tanks
Appliances	Bikes
Grills	Small Metal Boats
Freezers	Stoves
Refrigerators	Washing Machines
Lawn Mowers	Dryers
Metal Furniture	Dishwashers
Air Conditioners	Cast Iron Tub

- To be eligible, resident must have paid the annual Solid Waste fee in full.

- To see a complete list of acceptable/unacceptable items and next collection day, please visit the website at www.stoughton.org/184/Recycle-Information



Objetos Volumosos Não Domésticos para lixo será recolhido apenas por apontamento e somente às Segundas-feiras

- Residentes são convidados a contratar diretamente com Stoughton Recycling Technologies localizado em 100 Page St. (781-341-9920)

OU

- Agendar a recolha por telephone para o DPW. (781-344-2112)

Tabela de Taxas do DPW para Recolha e Descarte:

Item	Unidade Preço
Banheiras de Fibra de Vidro	\$40 ea.
Colchões	\$60 ea.
Caixas de Molas	\$25 ea.
Sofás	\$51 ea.
Sofás-Cama	\$64 ea.
Monitores e Laptops	\$20 ea.
Televisões	\$20 ea.
Mobiliária Maior que 4'x4'	\$45 ea.
Mobiliária Menor que 4'x4'	\$31 ea.
Outros Eletrônicos	\$20 ea.



Lixo Doméstico

- Somente sacos de lixo especificados podem ser colocados na frente das moradias com 3 ou menos unidades uma vez por semana para serem recolhidos. Qualquer lixo fora destes sacos não será recolhido pelo Public Works Department.

- Os sacos de lixo especificados deverão ser colocados no lugar de recolha até as 7:00 da manhã do dia programado para a sua recolha, mas não antes das 18:00 da véspera.

Itens Não Aceites Para Recolha
Materiais de construção, remodelação ou demolição de casas, gesso cartonado, telhas, madeira, cercas, carpets, tapetes, etc.
Troncos, troços, arbustos e galhos
Pedras, terra, cimento, asfalto, areia, cascalho, Etc.
Paletes e Pranchas
Brasas e brasido
Pneus
Óleo de Motor pode ser descartado no public works localizado em 950 Central St.
Materiais de Porcelana (Sanitas, Lavatórios, Banheiras)
Excremento Animal
Barris de 50 or 55-Galões
Peças de Carro
Mobiliária
Colchões
TV, monitores and impressoras
Lâmpadas Fluorescentes

O Dia do Lixo Doméstico Perigoso será no dia 23 de setembro de 2023 8:00 – 13:00
www.stoughton.org/651/Hazardous-Waste-Day



Tabela de Preços

1 de setembro de 2023 –
 30 de junho de 2024

A. Taxa Annual de Recolha de Lixo

Casa unifamiliar \$230.00 por 1 ano
 Casa de duas famílias \$575.00 por 1 ano
 Casa de 3 famílias \$920.00 por 1 ano
 ** taxa inalterada desde 2018
 ** 50% desconto para residentes 70 anos ou mais \$115.00 por ano.

B. Recolha de Recicláveis permanecerá duas vezes por mes (Incluido na taxa anual)

C. Sacos de Lixo Especificados:

33 galões \$20.00 por pacote de 10
 15 galões \$12.50 por pacote de 10
 8 galões \$9.00 por pacote de 10

ONDE COMPRAR OS SACOS

Localização	Endereço
Stop & Shop	278 Washington St
Price Rite	666 Washington St
Bob's Famous Food Mart and Discount Liquors	289 Park St
Page's Groceries & Liquors	458 Pearl St

[Em breve mais locais](#)

Department of Public Works 781-344-2112

Rev: Wednesday 06/26/23 1:00pm Rascunho

Recolha de Recicláveis

- A recolha de recicláveis é fornecido duas vezes por mês. Todo o lixo a reciclar deve ser colocado num recipiente com a etiqueta "Recyclables". Etiquetas fornecidas no DPW. Contactar o DPW para marcação.
- Combinações Aceites: Plásticos rígidos com os símbolos ♻️ a ♻️ no fundo, garrafas e frascos de vidro, latas e folhas de alumínio. (Tapas e tampas não precisam ser removidas) Todos os recipientes (frascos garrafas, caixas, etc.) devem ser esvaziados e livre de contaminantes. Sacos plásticos e esferovite não são aceites.
- Papel Misto Aceite (em recipiente separado): jornais, revistas, catalogos, sacos de papel, listas telefônicas, correspondência de propaganda, inserções, papel de cópia, etc. Cartão fino como caixas de cereais, de massas, de comida congelada; embalagens de sumos e cervejas também são aceites. Papelão ondulado é aceite e deve ser cortado e achatado.

Não Colocar no Seu Recipient

Lixo, sacos plásticos, caixas de pizza, lâmpadas, metal, filme plástico, sacos de fertilizante, loiça/cerâmicas, brinquedos, roupa, vidro de janela, eletrônicos, fios, borracha, sapatos, resíduos de quintal, papel sujo, esferovite, madeira, cabides, recipientes de óleo de motor, vasos plásticos, esfregonas, caixas de cera, amendoins embalados, das plástico das embalagens de seis, toalhas de papel, qualquer recipiente com restos de comida.



Town of Stoughton Programa de Resíduos Sólidos



Aos residents de Stoughton,

Em anexo por favor encontre o resumo dos serviços e taxas a cobrar pela responsabilidade do Town em administrar o seu lixo doméstico, recicláveis, grandes volumes, ferro velho e lixo doméstico perigoso.

Os horários de recolha do Town inteiro não sofreram alterações. A taxa anual para administração do seu lixo doméstico e recicláveis, para casas unifamiliares, diminuíram. As taxas para casas com mais que uma família aumentaram ligeiramente. Contudo, para que o seu lixo doméstico seja recolhido, este terá de ser ensacado em sacos de 8, 15 ou 33 galões disponíveis para compra em vários pontos de venda (lista anexa). A recolha de grandes volumes pode ser agendado por telephone para o DPW. Residentes têm agora uma taxa a pagar pelo serviço de recolha de grandes volumes (lista anexa). Estes pagamentos serão feitos por cartão de crédito ou online em www.stoughton.org.

Para preservar a beleza do nosso Town e evitar incidentes de despejo ilegal de lixo, o Inspetor do lixo vai percorrer o Town diariamente oferecendo orientação e assegurando o cumprimento do Programa de Lixo do Town. O Inspetor vai trabalhar com o Police Department na investigação de tais incidentes.

Objetos Volumosos de Metal para Reciclar

- Telefone a agende a recolha para (781-344-2112)
- Itens para recolha deverão ser 90% de metal
- A taxa de recolha e transporte para os seguintes objetos será de \$30.00/cada
- Objetos volumosos recicláveis mais comuns para recolha:

Ferro Velho	Garrafas de Gás
Electrodomésticos	Bicicletas
	Pequenos Barcos de Metal
Grelhadores	Fogões
Congeladoras	Máquinas de Lavar
Frigoríficos	Máquinas de Secar
Corta-Relva	Máquinas de Lavar
Mobiliário de Metal	Loiça
Ar Condicionado	Banheira de Ferro

- Para ser eligivel, residente deverá ter a taxa annual de lixo paga por inteiro.

- Para ver a lista completa de itens aceites/não aceites e o próximo dia de recolha, por favor consulte o website: www.stoughton.org/184/Recycle-Information



6/15/2023 Stoughton Solid Waste Meeting Q and A review:

Could a program like we are proposing right now lead to layoffs?

No, there are no budgeted, planned, or anticipated layoffs. On the contrary if we do not do a program like this it will affect services and our ability to continue to support the program and labor. It is by doing this program that we will get to avoid any conversation of layoffs but let me be clear and direct, there will be no layoffs.

Is there any effort to move toward privatization of the trash?

Absolutely not. There will be no privatization.

How does our fee compare with surrounding communities?

Currently we are lower by \$117 annually. With this program that will decrease even lower by an additional \$24 annually.

Why is there a need to increase fees at all?

The Town has been running a structural deficit in solid waste for years. It is projected to go to \$855,000 this budget year. The future looks worse as disposal costs are exploding regionally. We believe it is important to pay the solid waste bill from fees - as originally designed. We have also been told by Moody's that to do otherwise is bad practice.

Why are we considering the PAYT (Pay As You Throw) fee structure?

We need to close the deficit. PAYT is a fee structure that creates savings for the town. That savings is passed back to residents. PAYT costs residents less (\$344 on average). It provides more control of costs and a fairer system. The flat fee structure keeps operating costs higher for the town and passes those high costs on to residents (\$391 on average). We believe PAYT is the most efficient system to keep costs down for residents.

Other than reducing costs, are there other benefits to PAYT?

Yes, we will keep our streets cleaner. We will make huge strides environmentally and be eligible for more grant funding through MASS DEP.

Why would we implement a system that is so different and new?

The PAYT system has been around for over 30 years and is utilized in over 500 communities across the country. You do not want to pay for your neighbor's trash. Just like with water, sewer, gas and electricity- you have control over how much you pay and utilize these services.

How will the rates change and how will we be impacted?

Flat Fee will go down from \$254 to \$230, for Seniors it will go down from \$190.52 to \$115

Bags will cost \$2 for 33 gallons, \$1.25 for 15 gallons and \$.90 for 8 gallons

Bulky charges are posted online

How will this impact seniors?

The plan has three implications for seniors.

1) The flat fee for seniors will be discounted from \$190.52 to \$115 per year.

- 2) Seniors tend to produce less trash and we will be offering an 8-gallon bag at .90 cents/bag for low volume users. This is an opportunity for seniors to reduce their costs from where they are today
- 3) The current system where the shortfall is subsidized by the taxes disproportionately hurts seniors and this need to subsidize will be eliminated with this proposal.

Does our recycling actually get recycled?

Yes, we have confirmed that things are being recycled with a new vendor in Avon, inspected the facility and are confident it will be recycled per agreement.

Will residents be able to throw everything recyclable into one container?

Yes, it is a "single stream" system.

Has the Avon recycling contract been executed?

Execution is coming in the next few days, it will be more convenient for residents, save the town money and help us manage our fleet more effectively.

Is there any evidence from other towns that illegal dumping transpires?

Based on interviews and data provided by DEP, EPA and municipalities that have PAYT programs they all confirm that it not an issue and in fact some towns report illegal dumping decreases.

Code enforcement officer – will he be working on the trucks riding shot gun? Are they going to invoke the police?

Yes. Illegal dumping is a crime today and is sighted as such, so it is already a police issue, and they will be working with the Code Officer. Our goal, however, is to use the first 90 days (3 months) to educate residents as much as possible so that this issue is minimal and manageable. Public education ensures that residents know how to properly dispose or recycle their items.

What about people from outside Stoughton who use our town as a dump?

We believe it is a significant problem and a cost for today. This program and the enforcement plan will put an end to it.

There seems to be significantly more trash in front of 2 and 3 family homes, how can this be addressed?

PAYT addresses this issue completely. Most of the trash appears to be bulky items from tenants from other buildings where they are not paying any Town solid waste fee. The new system will eliminate this practice. The current proposal increases fees for multi-family dwellings. The Town does not collect any households with more than three (3) units.

Why have we waited so long to raise rates?

We have kicked the can down the road, sometimes, like with covid, for very valid reasons. We cannot continue to do so. Trash costs are only going up. Please see SMAC presentation for more information on the waste crisis in New England.

Back in 2010 we signed 20-year contract with SEMASS, that would run until 2030 so how does all this affect that contract?

It does not. As our recycling numbers go up our trash minimum goes down. There are a variety of other protections including the marketplace and state regulations.

If we go to a bag system, PAYT, will you still be able to throw the bag in trash barrel?

Yes, we would encourage that to keep pests out of the trash.

Where will I be able to purchase bags?

Bags will be available from a variety of retailers, throughout the Town. A full list will be provided to residents once all retailers are confirmed.

Am I required to participate?

No. You can opt out if you can show a contract with a private solid waste collector.

Do stores get a mark-up?

No. They do this throughout the state as part of their commitment to customers and the environment.

How will this create savings?

Tipping fees, per ton of garbage disposed, are a huge part of our budget. The changes we are proposing will reduce that line item by 40-50% and we are passing those savings back to the residents in the PAYT fee structure. This will result in a lower sanitation budget and the savings should be passed on to the residents.

Some residents and DPW personnel feel comfortable handling bulky waste and construction and demolition debris, why do we need to change?

Three reasons. 1) It is considered a safety issue to handle these items as we are doing it today 2) Many of the materials on the curb are banned from residential waste collection by MASS DEP. 3) These residents and non-residents who do not pay for the service to dispose of their items are our curb at our expense. For these reasons, we are one of the few towns left in the Commonwealth that do not have separate fee-based pick-up for bulky items.

Will the town be looking in my bag?

No. We will not open the bags.

Do we anticipate more recycling pick up since we will have more recycling?

We anticipate more volume so we will add another route.

How will home bound residents have access to bags?

They will have the same access they have now, however they get bags at a retail outlet. Bags will also be made available at the senior center and an online option that would include a delivery fee can be made available.

Could we reduce the base fee?

Yes. This program will reduce it.

Is the town looking at other ways to reduce waste?

There are many ways to keep materials out of the waste stream and the Town intends to develop and increase those options as they become available. This will all be part of the 90-day education roll-out.

Will Seniors who qualify for the discount but have realty trusts be eligible for the discount?

Yes

How is this being communicated today and as the program rolls out?

The meeting has been broadcast on SMAC multiple times a day, shared on the Town Manager's Facebook, notification on the Town website and notice about the meetings have been posted. In the 90-day roll out period, we will be utilizing social media, town newsletters, press releases, and community outreach and education.

In effort to move towards more environmentally friendly ways of disposing of trash and recycling, are we aware of any correlation to reducing PFAS in our water supply?

No, this should have an impact on PFAS. Keeping waste contained out of the water supply is always the best practice.

What if, as a Town, we don't like this?

As an individual you can opt out of the Town's solid waste program and get a private hauler (with documentation). As a Town we can come up with a new way to deal with the system at Town Meeting.

Is there any financial assistance available to those who may consider the purchase of bags a financial hardship?

Yes. There are significant resources available from the state for seniors and those residents with disabilities. That financial aid may be accessed through a licensed social worker. She will assist residents in making the application and following up on funding. Further, the motion proposed to Select Board provides for the Town Manager to consider financial aid for any resident who is unable to afford the purchase of more than one bag week.

Please be advised that this
Tuesday at 7PM
there will be a continuation of the
**Solid Waste Rate
Public Hearing**
Great Hall Town Hall • 10 Pearl St

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their July 5th meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

<u>Select Board Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Registrars	One	Three Years
Brockton Area Transit	One	Three Years
Commission on Disabilities	One	Three Years
Community Preservation Committee	One	Three Years
Constables	Five	Three Years
Cultural Council	One	Three Years
Cultural Council	One	Two Years
Open Space Committee	One	Three Years
Planning Board	One	Five Years
Self Help, Inc.	One	Three Years
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate	Four	One Year

Please forward all Applications for Select Board appointments directly to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary. If you have any general questions, please contact Reggie at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov.

Debra Roberts, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager

Did you know
we received
grant funding
to build
3 pollinator
gardens in town?



Head down to
Cedar Hill Golf Course,
The Council on Aging and the
Recreation Department
to check out some of the
many native plants beginning to
grow in our raised beds this season
Stoughton Recreation Department

Prospect Street Under Construction



C. Naughton will begin the water main replacement on Prospect St.

This project is expected to last through the early fall.

Please proceed with caution

Did you know
we offer cell phone and computer help
by appointment
with our student volunteers?

call us at 781-344-8882
for more information



Stoughton Council on Aging
(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

SUMMER STREET HOCKEY CLINIC

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.



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



www.MAXXMonsters.com

TUESDAYS 7/11-8/10 | \$105

AGES 4-7 | 5-5:45 PM

AGES 8-12 | 6-6:45 PM

Join Coach Mike for MAXX Mini Monsters, an introduction to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. The program focuses on confidence

Stoughton Public Library 2023 SUMMER READING

EVENTS &
GUIDELINES

Find Your
Voice



JUNE 5 - AUGUST 18

- Event Guidelines

Many programs require registration - as noted in their description. You can register through Eventkeeper on our website, or by calling the library at 781-344-2711. Registration will begin for all children's programs on June 5th, 2023 at 9am.

All of our programs are at the Stoughton Public Library - except Arts in the Park programs which are presented at the South School located at 171 Ash St in Stoughton, and storytimes at Halloran Park, located on Pierce St in Stoughton.

- Program Guidelines -

Children participating should be in sixth grade or below.

The minutes a child reads will be entered into Beanstack, an online reading log accessible from the library website, which will allow participants to read and complete challenges to earn raffle tickets for prizes.

Pre-schoolers may have books read to them. If older siblings read to younger family members, the minutes read may be counted by both of them. Books which are read for school can be counted both for the school and the public library summer reading program.

For students in the Stoughton schools who participate via Beanstack, we will share their name and grade with the School system to let them know they participated in the Summer Reading Program.

Sign up today!

<https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Stoughton Public Library and SOLA.

SUMMER READING EVENTS

Sponsored by



Special Programs

Kickoff - Talewise
The Dragons and the Ice
Sorceress

Friday, June 23 | 2 pm

Mysteries on the Move
Kids Escape Room
Ages 7-12 and Their Caregivers

Registration Required

Thursday, July 13 | 2 pm

Talking Hands Theatre -
Little Superheroes
English and Portugues 

Thursday, August 3 | 2 pm

Frankensteam Building
Challenges
Ages 7-12

Registration Required

Thursday, June 29 | 2 pm

Stacy Lake in Concert
Small Singers and Shakers
for ages 0-6

Thursday, July 20 | 2 pm

Drop in Crafts
Ages 3 and Up

Thursday, August 10 | 2 pm

Easton Children's Museum
Waves, Light, and Sound
Ages 4-10

Registration Required

Thursday, July 6 | 2 pm

Mandy Roberge -
Star Wars Crafts
Ages 7-12

Registration Required

Thursday, July 27 | 2 pm

Finale - Talewise
Science Heroes: Saving
Earth Together

Friday, August 11 | 2 pm

Arts in the Park

Located at The South School, 171 Ash St. Stoughton.
For all ages. No Registration Required.

Violet the Clown

Monday, July 10 | 10 am

Joe Howard Variety Show

Monday, July 17 | 10 am

Big Ryan's Tall Tales

Monday, July 24 | 10 am

Animal World Experience

Monday, July 31 | 10 am

Julie Stepanek in Concert

Monday, August 7 | 10 am

Weekly Events

Stories in
Halloran Park
All Ages

Thursdays | 10:30 am
Saturdays | 10:30 am
Weather Permitting

Kids Zumba
with Carolina Pokraka
Ages 5-12

Friday June 30
July 7, 14
10:00 am

Registration Required

Kids Yoga with
Hitaishi Sullivan
All Ages

Friday July 21, 28
August 4
10:00 am

Registration Required

Reading Buddies
Grades 1-5

Tuesday July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8
6 pm

Registration Required.



TOWN OF STOUGHTON

4th of July FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023



PLEASE NOTE:

The following areas will be closed during the fireworks: SHS Football Field and Tennis Courts, Dennison/West Athletic Complex. No chairs on the soccer field, blankets only.

Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:00 pm

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JULY 4TH PARADE 2023

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM

MCed by Mark Snyder



Starts on Park St, ends on the corner of RT 138 and Central St



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AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 23rd, 2023- August 18th, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St. Stoughton MA

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

Senior (55+) - \$5

Available for purchase in the office or at the gate

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Passes can be purchased online or
in person at our office located at
15 Pleasant St.

Our hours are:

Monday-Wednesday 8:30-4:30pm

Thursday 8:30-7pm

Friday 8:30-12 pm

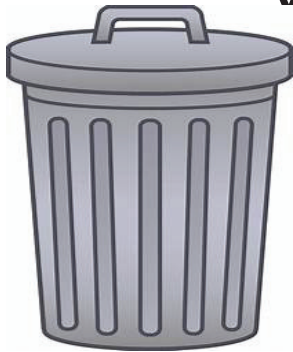


Day passes are only available at the gate. Season passes can be purchased at the gate or the office. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.

No
trash/recycle



will be picked up on



Tuesday, July 4.

Independence Day

Tuesday July 4 _will be Wednesday July 5

Wednesday July 5 _will be Thursday July 6

Thursday July 6_____ will be Friday July 7

Friday July 7 _____will be Monday July 10


There are No More Double Trash Days

Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.

No barrel over 32 gallon will be emptied



From the Town Manager's office



Please be advised
that this
Tuesday at 7PM
there will be a
continuation of the
**Solid Waste
Rate
Public Hearing**

Great Hall Town Hall
10 Pearl St