

BOLTON BULLETIN

April 1st, 2026

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All town offices will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2026, in observance of Good Friday. Bentley Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, April 4, as well.

There will be NO DELAY in trash and recycling pickup



APRIL 2-5: PLANT SALE

At the fire department

April 4: BUNNY BREAKFAST

at the fire department from 8:30 to 11 am

Come join us for Pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice at our annual breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

APRIL 4: EGG HUNT

at Herrick Park | 12 pm

Join us for a fun-filled Egg Hunt at Herrick Park, where children will be divided into age groups to search for eggs filled with candy and toys.

Thank you to our 2026 Egg Hunt Sponsors: Bolton Prevention Council, Mitchell Home Services, Kelman Landscape LLC, Connecticut Valley Orthodontics, England Hardware, Simoniz USA, Inc., Connecticut RV Rentals, APEX Refrigerating, Heating & Cooling, LLC.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Register online, by phone at 860-646-7349, or by email at bmlprograms@biblio.org.



TODDLER PLAYTIME

Thursdays in April - 10:00-11:00

Come and join our parent-led toddler group, which is designed for children from birth to age 3. A trained parent will lead age-appropriate play and interactions.

Toys will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Parents and caregivers are all welcome!

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, April 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
12:00 to 12:30

Storytime will continue on these select Wednesdays in April! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. The change in time was made to accommodate the nursery school schedule.



BANKING SCAMS AND FRAUD

Wednesday, April 15th at noon

Living in a fast-paced, technological world can open the public up to the dangers of scamming. The goal of this program is to raise awareness of con artists and to educate the general public on how to avoid becoming a financial victim.

[Preregister for Banking Scams and Fraud](#)

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Monday, April 13- Friday, April 17, 2026
|9:30 am-3:30 pm
Ages: 3-12 | Cost: \$200

Join the Bolton Recreation Department during your Spring break for a week of fun and games! During the week, participants will spend time participating in indoor and outdoor activities, creating colorful crafts, and examining what spring has to offer with their friends!

REGISTRATION IS DUE ON APRIL 6, 2026

Register [HERE](#).



When: Monday, April 13- Friday, April 17, 2026
Ages: 6-13 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Cost: \$160

Have you ever wondered how to accelerate your child's soccer skills? At Fut-sal & Street Soccer, our aim is to bring each player's personal skills to the next level. Using high speed, high volume ball touches and ball maneuvering in tight spaces, Futsal & Street Soccer consistently delivers a far better player than traditional soccer programs.

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NASA Space & Beyond - GRADES K-5

When: Tuesdays, April 7- May 19, from 3:15-4:15 pm
Cost: \$160.00



When students join this program after school, they join us for an exploration of some of our favorite classes. We could be confronting aliens in one class, chemistry in the next and maybe even some art concepts. This program offers something for everyone! A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class.

Click [HERE](#) to register

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SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES



WELCOME SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 16, at 12 p.m.

Senior Inc. is hosting lunch to celebrate the season of spring on Thursday, April 16, at 12 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 6.

MOROCCO PRESENTATION

Thursday, April 23 at 10 a.m.

Pam and Bruce Wentworth kindly offered to present their vacation to Morocco, which lies in North Africa. It has been inhabited for over 300,000 years so it has a rich history. They will be speaking at the Bolton Senior Center on Thursday, April 23 at 10 a.m. Come and hear about their exciting trip and sample a treat.



CHECK YOUR VITALS!

With Bolton High School Students
Thursday, April 9 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Bolton High School students are learning emergency medical services. They are the next generation of healthcare professionals and first responders! Help them learn valuable skills about how to do an assessment and communicate your results.

RSVP by April 8 - Bolton Senior Center 860-647-9196.

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OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

BOLTON MOBILE FOODSHARE



The Bolton Mobile Foodshare will be held from 10:00 to 10:30 AM at St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT. This is an outdoor food distribution that assists families in need.

Upcoming dates: Tuesdays, April 7 and 21
May 5 and 19

AMERICA 250 CONNECTICUT AFFILIATE	CONNECTICUT: THE PROVISION STATE Wednesday, April 22, 2026 @ 6:30 pm at NRMC Room A (104 Notch Road) A talk by CCSU History professor Matt Warshauer. Sponsored by The Bolton Historical Society
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CALENDAR

April	2	Finance Committee - 7:15 p.m.
	6	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	6	Heritage Farm - 7:00 p.m.
	7	Board of Selectmen with A/P - 6:30 p.m. TOWN HALL
	8	Planning and Zoning - 7:30 p.m.
	9	Finance Committee - Special Meeting -7:15 p.m.
	13	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	16	Finance Committee - Special Meeting -7:15 p.m.

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Your Finance Committee

Members at Large	Board of Education	Board of Selectmen
Ross Lally (Chair)	Denay Johnston	Rodney Fournier
Tyler Egnor (Vice Chair)	Benjamin Davies	David Cowles
Melissa Wielandt		

We need your input to build our budget for the coming fiscal year. Below are upcoming meetings where you can participate through public comment. We look forward to seeing you!

NOTE: Meeting schedules can change. Please check online or call the Town Hall (860-649-8066) or Superintendent of Schools (860-643-1569) to confirm dates and times.

Upcoming Meetings about the Town Budget

3/13/26	Finance Committee receives BOS and BOE budgets.
3/15/26	BOS and BOE are budgets due to Finance Committee per state statute.
3/19/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting. BOS and BOE present proposed FY2027 budgets. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
3/26/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
3/31/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/2/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/9/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/16/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/13-17/26	Bolton Public Schools Spring Recess
4/16/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before public hearing)
4/16/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before public hearing)
4/21/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/23/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/23/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/28/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/1/26	Public Hearing must be completed by this date per Town Charter.
5/7/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting, Budget Adoption. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/10/26	Finance Committee must adopt a budget by this date per Town Charter.
5/21/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm

BOE: Board of Education BOS: Board of Selectmen

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Voting Schedule and Locations for 2026

Based on voter feedback, the Selectmen and Registrars of Voters have worked together to establish the voting schedule and locations for this year as soon as possible.

Referenda (Bolton registered voters and property owners. Continue until budget passes.)

Day	Voting Hours	Location
Tuesday, May 19	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 2	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 16	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 30	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, July 14	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons
Tuesday, July 28	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons

State Primary (Bolton registered Republican and Democratic voters only)

	Day	Hours	Location
Early Voting	Monday, August 3 to Sunday, August 9	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except August 4 & 6 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
Election Day Voting	Tuesday, August 11	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

State Election (All Bolton voters)

	Day	Hours	Location
Early Voting	Monday, October 19 to Sunday, November 1	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except October 27 & 29 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
Election Day Voting	Tuesday, November 3	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

Questions and Answers

- Why did we reduce the voting hours for referenda?** The reduced hours will save about \$1,500 per referendum. Based on last year, there could be more referenda this fiscal year than the 4 that the registrars budgeted for. Additionally, taxpayers stated that they do not like the high cost of each referendum (previously about \$5,500 each). The Town ordinance currently establishes referendum voting hours from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. State statutes and the Town ordinance authorize the Board of Selectmen to set the starting time for referenda between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and the Board may permit longer voting periods at its discretion. This schedule was developed in collaboration with the Registrars of Voters.
- Why do voting locations change for the referenda?** For the health and safety of the poll workers. When the referenda extended into July last year, temperatures reached over 90° in the St. Maurice Parish Center. The extreme temperatures forced the last-minute move to Bolton Congregational Church's Chandler Hall which is air-conditioned. To avoid confusion this year, we will move to the air-conditioned Commons at Bolton High School if the referenda continue into July.

Ross Lally, Registrar of Voters Sandra Pierog, Registrar of Voters Board of Selectmen

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From Soil to Salamanders Composting and the Vernal Pool Connection

Tuesday, April 7th

6:00pm-7:30pm

Bentley Memorial Library
206 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton CT

Come see how to turn your spoils into soil with composting! This family friendly and in person demonstration, presentation and short site walk to a vernal pool sunset (just steps from the library) will be a great way to kick off the spring season! Rain or shine, we look forward to seeing you there!

Guest speakers:

Nicholas Malouin, Food Waste Specialist from All American Waste
Ed Pawlak, Professional Wetlands Scientist
Rod Parlee, Conservation Commission Chair



**Have a question or comment? Contact us at:
Bolton Conservation Commission at 860-649-8066 ext. 6110 or email RParlee@boltonct.gov**

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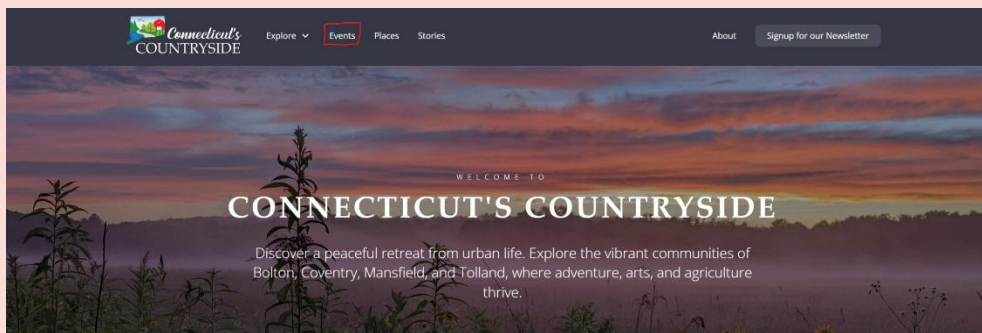
FOR OTHER EVENTS, HAPPENING IN AND AROUND BOLTON VISIT CONNECTICUT'S COUNTRYSIDE WEBSITE

Connecticut's Countryside includes the towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland, with the goal to promote economic growth in the four towns. To that end, **we have a website that highlights various events throughout the region as well as businesses located in Bolton.** Please see below for information on how to use the website and the website URL below.

Website URL: <https://www.ctcountryside.org/>

How to See Events:

1. Go to Connecticut's Countryside website and click on the upper left-hand corner on events.



2. After clicking on the events tab, you will be brought to our regional events calendar. This calendar will have events from the four towns and will be in ascending order by date.

