

# BOLTON BULLETIN

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### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - TOWN OF BOLTON

Pursuant to Section 8.5(3) of the Bolton Town Charter, electors and others qualified to vote at referendum in the Town of Bolton are hereby warned of a referendum to be held in the aforesaid Town of Bolton at the **Parish Center at St. Maurice Church, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 6 AM to 8 PM.** The purpose of this referendum is to vote yes or no on the following question:

**“SHALL THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOLTON CONNECTICUT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,331,982 BE ADOPTED?”**

Voting machines will be used. Absentee ballots are available in the Town Clerk's office.

### NEWS FROM THE TAX OFFICE

Real Estate tax bills will be in the mail and available to pay online 7-31-25 or can be paid in the office immediately. These bills are going to be billed using the temporary rate set by the Finance Committee of 31 mills. They will need to be paid by September 2, 2025, to avoid interest. Once a budget is approved and the mill rate is set the Motor Vehicle, Supplemental Motor Vehicle, Personal Property and, if necessary, a supplemental Real Estate tax bill will be due and mailed shortly after.

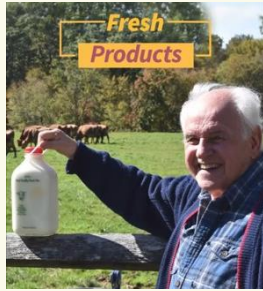
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### **BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

#### **FISH FAMILY FARM CREAMERY**

The Town of Bolton is proud to announce Fish Family Farm Creamery as our Business of the Month for August. Known for its fresh dairy products, delicious homemade ice cream, and strong community presence, Fish Family Farm is a true Bolton favorite.



The farm is a multi-generational family operation where everyone plays a role in keeping things running smoothly. From managing the ice cream production and farm store to overseeing dairy operations and eggnog production, the entire family is involved in day-to-day activities. Their shared commitment to quality, tradition, and customer service is at the heart of everything they do.

The farm's roots go deep in Bolton, with a long family history in the town and a passion for agriculture that began early. What started as a childhood interest in farming and entrepreneurship has grown into a fully operating dairy farm and creamery that proudly serves the local community.

Fish Family Farm is also a gathering place, located at 20 Dimock Lane, Bolton, CT 06043. Their dairy store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 AM to 7 PM, offering fresh milk, ice cream, and locally made goods. Every Monday evening from 5 PM to 7 PM, the farm hosts Car Shows, drawing visitors of all ages to enjoy the scenery and classic vehicles. Don't miss Farm Day on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 9 AM to 5 PM—a full day of family fun, farm activities, and community celebration.



Congratulations to Fish Family Farm Creamery on being named Bolton's Business of the Month. Be sure to visit, enjoy the farm's offerings, and support this treasured part of our town.

For more information, Fish Family Farm Creamery's social media can be found [here](#).

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### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

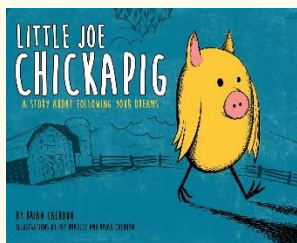
Note: The library will be closed on Saturdays in August, through Labor Day Weekend.



#### STORYTIME

Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:45 - 12:15

Come and enjoy stories and simple crafts on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring your own lunch.



#### SCAVENGER HUNT AND STORY WALK IN AUGUST

August 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and Aug 19<sup>th</sup> to the end of the month

Bentley will offer two activities for our younger patrons during the month of August. **Our LITTLE JOE CHICKAPIG Scavenger Hunt will run from August 4th to August 18th.** Stop by the library to search for all of Little Joe's best friends. **Our Story Walk for August will run from the 19th to the end of the month and will feature LITTLE JOE CHICKAPIG - A Story About Following Your Dreams.** You can read the book and explore the library at the same time. Registration is not required.



#### OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT AROUND THE LIBRARY

Monday, August 11th - Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Come to Bentley and search for those 'things' that are unique to Bentley's lawn. They may be hidden in plain sight, or you may have to use your detective skills! Who knew Bentley has so many cool items outside, as well as inside.



#### PLANTING CONTAINER GARDENS

#### OUTDOOR LAWN GAMES

Wednesday, August 13th - Weather Permitting 11:00 - 1:00.

Come to Bentley and enjoy lawn games around the Bentley yard: Corn Hole, Connect 4, Disc Toss and Ring Toss will challenge your outdoor skills. Work your way around to the patio and enjoy a cool glass of lemonade. Summer is here!

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### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

#### **ART VENTURES/ MAD SCIENCE CAMP**

August 18, 2025 - August 22, 2025

**Where:** Notch Rd. Municipal Center - Room B, 104 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT

**Grades:** Grades 1 - 6



#### **MAD SCIENCE- ROCKIN ROCKETS:**

9:00 am-12:00 pm    **Fee:** \$225.00.

First, Children will step into the shoes of a rocket scientist and learn the fundamentals of flight, propulsion and rocket design. We'll have fun exploring astronomy and trying out various flight designs from hot air balloons to hovercrafts (and many more!). "Launch Day" will bring some real excitement to your budding astronaut! Kids will build rockets as well as discover the fundamental concepts involved in launching and recovering many different types of rockets. Students will make and take home their own complete Mad Science rocket.



#### **JUNGLE JOURNEY ART-VENTURES IN THE RAINFOREST: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm    **Fee:**\$225.00**

After that, Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover a variety of endangered creatures who live there. Lizards and poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers and monkeys and more. Learn about the layers of the rainforest while experimenting with a variety of art forms. Experience fabric design while tie dyeing bandannas and making rainbow T-shirts. Sculpt animals out of clay, make 3-D paper reptiles, and create rainforest flowers. Decorate beach balls, draw tigers with oil pastels, and paint ceramic flower pots that look like boots. Discover stained glass and scratch art too.

**Registration closes: Thursday, August 14, 2025.**

Register for one or the other, or BOTH

Art Ventures [HERE](#)

Mad Science [HERE](#)

Both [HERE](#)

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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, August 12 and 26  
September 9 and 23

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#### TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, August 2 and 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
\$24.00 punch tickets must be purchased online beforehand [here](#).

**PUNCH TICKETS PURCHASED WILL ONLY BE GOOD FOR ONE SEASON -  
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER.**

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#### Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Please help us keep the BOAT launches safe, clean, and enjoyable by reporting acts of vandalism, littering, or dumping, and other illegal activities to our Environmental Conservation Police at [860-424-3333](tel:860-424-3333) or complete and submit a [Report a Boat Launch Maintenance Issue, Concern or Suggestion](#).

Together, we can preserve these recreational sites for all to enjoy. We appreciate your help.- directly from DEEP [website](#).

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### **CALENDAR**

<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Conservation Commission- 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Heritage Farm Commission- 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Board of Selectmen   Town Hall - 6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>BUDGET REFERENDUM #6 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Ryba Hall</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Board of Selectmen A/P meeting- 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Board of Selectmen A/P meeting- 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.</b>



**SAVE THE DATE!**

All Town offices, including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.

Trash and Recycling will be DELAYED one day, starting Monday, September 1st.

**SHREDDING DAY!**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025**  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

The Town of Bolton will hold its annual Shredding Event -Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 12 P.M. at the recycling/transfer station. Residents from the Town of Bolton can bring documents for shredding to the recycling center. All rings and binders must be removed. Staples do not need to be removed. There is no limit to the quantity of documents to be shredded.



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If you're interested in seeing which grants the town has been awarded—or not—please visit the following link: [boltonct.gov/government/grants](https://boltonct.gov/government/grants)

### **AWARDED GRANTS:**

- **STEAP GRANT: NOTCH ROAD ROOMS A/B RENOVATIONS**  
Grant Award: \$ 427,863.00
- **HISTORIC DOCUMENTS PRESERVATION GRANT**  
Grant Award: \$ 5,500.00
- **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT**  
Grant Award: \$ 15,000.00
- **STEAP GRANT: 2023 HERRICK PARK FIELD UPGRADE**  
Grant Award: \$ 500,000.00      Total Projected Project Cost: \$ 602,000.00
- **STATE OF CONNECTICUT - OFFICE OF POLICY MANAGEMENT: NEGLECTED CEMETERY ACCOUNT GRANT PROGRAM**  
Grant Award: \$5,000.00
- **STEAP GRANT: COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM**  
Grant Award: \$500,000.00
- **CONNECTIVITY GRANT PROGRAM**  
Grant Award: \$186,110.00
- **EASTERN REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT MARKETING GRANT**  
Grant Award: Bolton's share of the match was \$2,000.00.
- **LOTICIP HERITAGE FARM TRAIL AND SIDEWALK CONNECTIVITY PROJECT**  
Grant Award: 1,531.954.80 (Award by State)
- **HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING: HEALTHY AIR QUALITY AT THE LIBRARY GRANT**  
Grant Award: \$1,850.00

**The most anticipated!**

# **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**IS BACK!**

**JULY 9 - AUGUST 26**

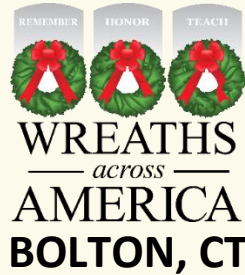
Bolton Town Green in front of Bentley Memorial Library. All concerts run from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

July 9- Eastview Drive  
July 16- Cover2Cover  
July 23- The Rolangs  
July 30- Feedback  
August 6- Ali Kat Acoustic  
August 13- Nightshift  
August 26- Rock Solid Alibi



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**Local Wreaths Across America Event Planned:  
Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 12:00 pm**

**Bolton Center Cemetery  
38 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT 06043**

### **Help Wreaths Across America for Bolton Center Cemetery honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today for \$17.00 to be placed on a veteran's  
grave this December at  
Bolton Center Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit  
[www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CT0184](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CT0184)



**You can also write a check payable to WreathsAcrossAmerica/CT0184.  
Mail to us or contact us and we will pick up the check. Please include  
your email address on your check.**

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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.

