

BOLTON BULLETIN

August 29, 2024

Tax Collector
Senior and Social Services
Bentley Memorial Library
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Other Information
Calendar



All Town offices, including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

Trash and Recycling will be DELAYED one day, starting Monday, September 2nd.

Indian Notch Park will be open this Labor Day weekend (9 am to 5 pm) and will close for the rest of the season afterward.

Open Dates: Saturday, August 31st
Sunday, September 1st
Monday, September 2nd

FARM DAY 2024

Labor Day Weekend!

Saturday, Aug. 31st 9AM-5PM

at the Fish Family Farm, 20 Dimock Lane, just off Rt. 85 in Bolton, CT

All The Ice Cream You Can Eat • Hay Rides • Barn Tours
Live Music • Games • Arts & Crafts • Farmers Market

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: www.lutzmuseum.org

A Fundraiser For:
LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

RAIN DATE:
SATURDAY,
SEPT. 7TH

Thanks to the
Fish Family
Farm!



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🚨 NEW BLRWPCA EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER 🚨

We're excited to share some important news with our community! The BLRWPCA now has a **NEW EMERGENCY AFTER-HOURS NUMBER** for your convenience. If you encounter any issues with your grinder pump outside of our regular business hours, please don't hesitate to call us at

NEW AFTER-HOURS SEWER EMERGENCY NUMBER
(860 266 7256)

Transfer Station



TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, September 7 and 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$24.00 punch tickets must be purchased online beforehand [here](#).



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Wishes on Wheels Celebrates 25th Annual Truck Convoy to Benefit Make-A-Wish® Connecticut

Wishes on Wheels Rolls into East Hartford and Bolton on September 15, 2024

On Sunday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m., rain or shine, a convoy of more than 500 trucks will gather at Rentschler Field in East Hartford to raise money for Make-A-Wish Connecticut. Departing along a parade route on I-84 and I-384 around 9:30 a.m., hundreds of trucks will make their 25th annual debut.

After the parade, at noon, wish families and the entire community are invited to enjoy a carnival-like celebration with wonderful family-friendly activities and prize drawings including Touch a Truck, Planet Pro Wrestling, Car & Jeep Show, Live Music and DJ, food trucks, Jameson the therapy cow and more.



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FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

ADJUSTED REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

**LAST DAY TO PAY ADJUSTED REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS IN THE OFFICE
FOR A RECEIPT IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024, UNTIL 1:00 PM**

**Payments can be mailed to:
Town of Bolton, Tax Collector
222 Bolton Center Rd.
Bolton, CT 06043**

The last day to pay your adjusted real estate tax bill is August 31, 2024, to avoid interest. Interest is accrued at 1.5% per month, 18% annually (for the adjusted real estate bills interest will be charged at 4.5% on September 1, 2024). All real estate bills that were NOT adjusted needed to be paid by August 1, 2024, to avoid interest.

When paying your adjusted real estate tax bill online on or before August 31, 2024, please be sure that you are only paying the TAX amount and not the interest shown. You can change the amount you want to pay before you put in your account information.

Please do not use your bank's bill pay at this time as they mail a check which can take up to 5 days after you set up the payment and they do not include a US postmark. If your payment is received after August 31, 2024, you will accrue interest (4.5%, 3 months of interest, on September 1, 2024, & 1.5% per month onward).

NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR 8.28.24

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

Registration is required at least one week in advance for these programs.
Space is limited. Call 860-647-9196

HEBRON HARVEST FAIR

We will be taking a trip to the annual fair on Friday, September 6 at 2 pm. Seniors age 65+ have free admission from noon- 4 pm. The bus will leave at 1 p.m. Limit 20 participants for the trip. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.



DIETICIAN FROM SHOPRITE

Tuesday, September 24 at 10 a.m.

Once again, we welcome Sarabeth Campanelli, a dietitian from ShopRite, who will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 24 at 10 a.m. to talk about ways to eat and stay healthy as we welcome the cooler season. She will be creating delicious recipes that will help to keep you stay fit! Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.

HISTORY OF BEER AND PROHIBITION IN CT

Thursday, October 3 at 10 a.m.

Local historian Steve Thornton will speak about the history of beer and Prohibition in CT on Thursday, October 3 at 10 a.m. at the Bolton Senior Center. Mocktails will be served. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, September 11th, 18th and 25th
from 11:45-12:15 PM

Storytime returns in September! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. Registration is not required.



BUILD A BOUQUET WITH PAMELA GRAY

Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30

Pamela will join us at Bentley and share her skill and artistry in creating floral bouquets. From flowers to vases, all materials will be provided, and each participant will take their own newly created arrangement home with them. This program has limited seating due to supplies and advance registration is required; unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins. [REGISTER HERE](#)



NATIONAL SERVICE DOG AWARENESS MONTH- READ TO THE DOGS

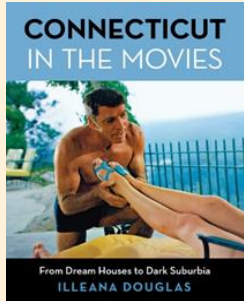
Saturday, September 14th from 11:00 - 12:00

Join us as we celebrate National Service Dog Awareness Month with an hour of reading with our guest certified therapy dogs Toby and Amelia. A service animal is identified as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. Reading to a dog can improve reading abilities, help a child feel more comfortable about reading and improve a child's attitude towards reading. Plan to come and spend a great hour with two outstanding dogs. [REGISTER HERE](#)

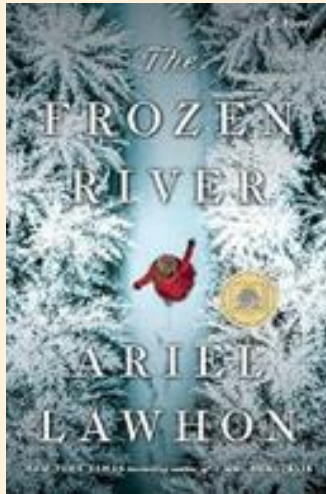
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BOOK TALK - SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
CONNECTICUT IN THE MOVIES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30



Author Illeana Douglas is an Emmy-nominated actress, writer, producer, and director known for acting in such films as Goodfellas and Cape Fear. She will be appearing at Bentley for a special discussion and signing of her newest book Connecticut in the Movies which takes the reader on a journey through Hollywood history and its connection to Connecticut. Plan to join us as we explore this unique aspect of Connecticut culture and industry. Books for this event are provided by Riverbend Book Store and will be available for purchase at \$39.95 on the night of the event. [**REGISTER HERE**](#)



THE FROZEN RIVER BY ARIEL LAWHON

Wednesday, September 18th at noon
Led by Mark Nystrom

The Frozen River explores the world of a midwife in the harsh environment of 1700s Maine. Politics, prejudice, ignorance and integrity all come together to create a fascinating novel. The reader will also gain insight into rudimentary medical practices and documentation, and how they have evolved into the modern practices we know today.

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CHALLENGER SPORTS- TINY TYKES FUNDAMENTAL SOCCER



Who: Ages 2-5
Where: Herrick Park Soccer Fields, 29 Hebron Rd
When: Sundays, September 8—October 13, 2024
Ages 2-3 10:00am-10:45am,
Ages 4-5 11:00am-11:45am
Cost: \$120.00

TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes.

Register [HERE](#).



MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS

Registration due September 11, 2024

Cost: There is no cost for this program
Practice Dates: Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Time: Afterschool until 5:15 pm

Come join us to learn the game of tennis or to improve your game! Group (team) instruction/practice will occur after school at Bolton High School. You'll learn the strokes, you'll learn how to keep score, and you'll improve on what you know. Team shirts will be provided. Program is run by the Friends of Ellington Tennis. Play tennis matches to be held on Saturdays during the season. This program is run independently from the local schools and Boards of Education.

For more information, call 860-559-7351 or e-mail eb Bradley@boltonct.org.

There are limited spaces available, Register [HERE](#).

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FRIDAY THE 13TH SUNSET PADDLE AT INDIAN NOTCH PARK

When: Friday, September 13, 2024

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: Indian Notch Park, 60 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT

Cost: Free - **Register [HERE](#)**.

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Karen Cordero for a beautiful sunset paddle on Friday, September 13th! Meet at Indian Notch Park and paddle around the Bolton lakes for the evening and enjoy the views. You **MUST** wear a flotation device.

DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL: DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY!

Registration is not required simply show up when you are available! :)
Monday nights at Bolton Center School @ 7:00 pm- 10 pm

Drop-in fee: \$2.00 residents; \$4.00 non-residents

Season passes: \$30.00 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

Cash and Checks are the only forms of payment available.



SCARECROW CONTEST 2024

Register [here](#) by September 30, 2024

Cost: \$20.00

Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each family/group will receive a number on which your scarecrow will be placed on. The set up will be set for the weekend of **October 4-6**. All Scarecrows must be on the Town Green on your stake by the end of the weekend. Scarecrows will be left up for the community to see until the weekend of November 2. Judging and voting will be taken during this time at Bentley Memorial Library with prizes for the top winners at the end.

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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, September 10 and 24

SENIOR CENTER VAN DRIVER

Part-time driver needed for the Senior Center on an as needed basis. Must possess CDL license with passenger endorsement and clean driving record. Subject to background check. Works under the direction of the Director of Senior and Social Services. Operates vans for up to 20 passengers to pick up and deliver seniors and disabled adults to the Senior Center, medical appointments, shopping, errands and other events as assigned. Positive customer service and confidentiality required.

The position is currently paid \$20.00 per hour, and hours per week vary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
[Town of Bolton Employment Opportunities](#)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Pursuant to Section 9-184c of the Connecticut General Statutes, unaffiliated voters or minor party members who are interested in becoming Justices of the Peace may apply to the Town Clerk to be included in a lottery to determine who will fill any regular or vacancy slots for this position. This will be the only list of names to fill possible unaffiliated or minor party justice slots for the next four years.

In order to qualify, a voter must NOT be registered with a major political party (Democrat or Republican), nor can he or she have been registered with a major political party three months prior to August 1, 2024.

Anyone who is interested in applying, or who has questions, please call the Town Clerk's office, 649-8066, ext.106.

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CALENDAR

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| September | 5 | Veterans Commission 9:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 9 | Heritage Farm Commission- 7:00 p.m. |
| | 10 | Senior Commission - 1:00 p.m. |
| | 10 | Library Board - 4:00 p.m. |
| | 10 | Board of Selectmen- Special Meeting and A/P 6:00 p.m. Town Hall |
| | 10 | Zoning Board of Appeal - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 11 | Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m. |
| | 19 | Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m. |
| | 23 | Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 24 | Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting- 6:00 p.m. |
| | 24 | Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m. |

BINGO AND BITES

JOIN FOR A NIGHT OF BINGO, MUSIC, AND SMALL BITES

GAME | PRIZE | APPETIZERS

AUGUST 29TH OCTOBER 10TH
 SEPTEMBER 12TH OCTOBER 24TH
 SEPTEMBER 26TH

6 PM CHANDLER HALL, RSVP TODAY AT WWW.BOLTONUCC.ORG OR
BY CALLING 860-649-7077 OPTION 2

*\$2.00 PER CARD, WINNER RECEIVES CASH PRIZE *APPETIZERS AND DRINKS PROVIDED *50/50 RAFFLE EACH NIGHT \$5.00 PER TICKET OPEN TO ALL NO COST TO RSVP CHILDREN WELCOME!!

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9/11 Commemorative Ceremony

Wednesday September 11th, 2024
6:30 PM

Bolton Volunteer Fire Department
168 Bolton Center Road
Bolton, CT

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THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



Riders!!

Help us welcome
The Vietnam Memorial Wall
to Manchester, CT



Escort: Tuesday Sept. 17, 2024

The Wall That Heals will be displayed Sept. 19-22, 2024 | Charter Oak Park, Manchester, CT

HOSTED BY



Elks Lodge 1893
Manchester, CT

SUPPORTED BY



501(c)(3) Charity
Partner



EIN 88-1807752



**Scan to Ride
or Volunteer**

ESCORT Information Sept. 17

Start location: Enfield Square Mall

Arrival time: 10AM

Departure time: 11AM

Final Destination: Charter Oak Park, Manchester
(check website for any changes)

Lunch provided immediately after at
Elks Lodge, 30 Bissell St.

Visit manchesternelks.org/twth2024 for more information



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September 20, 2024

At 11:00 AM



MSGT. Michael David Clark of Bolton passed away on July 20th at Fort Gordon, GA while on active duty. His 22-year service in the military demonstrated his unwavering patriotism and his love of our country. The Town of Bolton and the Veterans Commission will honor MSGT. Michael Clark with a Ceremony and Bench Dedication on the Bolton Town Green. Please come and honor our own American Hero and support his wife Rachel and his beloved family at both this Ceremony and Dedication and the Blood Drive that follows at the Bolton Congregation Church.

Refreshments to be served at Town Hall following the ceremony and dedication.

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Donate Blood In Memory of Michael Clark



MSGT, Michael David Clark, 41, of Bolton, beloved husband for 15 years of Rachel Clark, passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Fort Gordon, GA while on active duty with the 933rd FRSD, a forward surgical team based out of Paducah, KY. Throughout his 22-year career in the military, also served on multiple other humanitarian missions throughout the world. Michael loved his work as a soldier and as an OR technician. Most recently, Michael had been working at the Connecticut Bone & Joint Institute at Hartford Hospital and for ECHN at Manchester Memorial Hospital. When he was home, Michael was all about his family. He loved planning adventures and challenges for his children where he passed on to them his love of nature and the great outdoors. Mike had a contagious smile, great sense of humor, infectious laugh and always lived life to the fullest. His patriotism was unwavering and his love for his family was immeasurable. Mike gave his all in everything he did and was a true American Hero.

Please sign up to donate blood and join us in saving lives in Mike's memory.

Blood Drive **In Memory of Michael Clark**

Bolton Congregational Church

228 Bolton Center Road, Bolton – In the Church Hall

Friday, September 20th

12:30 PM – 5:30 PM



To schedule an appointment,
Please call 1-800-733-2767 or

Visit www.redcrossblood.org & enter Keyword: **MClark**



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BOLTON GREATER TOGETHER COMMUNITY FUND

A call for grant applications! Bolton Greater Together Community Fund is accepting applications for projects that would better Bolton. If interested, please take a look at the poster below.

Deadline for applications is October 7th, 2024.



Request for Grant Proposals

Eligible projects

- Benefit a sizable number of Bolton residents
- Can be completed within the grant cycle

Who can apply

- 501(c)(3) organizations
- Groups or individuals who partner with a 501(c)(3) organization or the Town of Bolton as the fiscal agent

Applications

- Available at www.hfpg.org/boltoncf or using the QR code below
- Deadline: October 7, 2024

Grant proposal requests may range between \$500-\$5,000

www.hfpg.org/boltoncf



Learn more