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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.

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TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, September 6 and 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$24.00 punch tickets must be purchased online beforehand <u>here</u>.

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.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

The Town of Bolton is proud to announce Stable Studio Tattoo as our Business of the Month for September.

Stable Studio Tattoo, owned and operated by artist Kelly Green, has been a creative cornerstone in Bolton since opening its doors on Friday, July 13, 2018. With a passion for art and nearly two decades of tattooing experience, Kelly created the studio as a space for likeminded artists to come together and share their craft in a welcoming and inspiring environment.





Kelly's journey into tattooing began in 2002, shortly after graduating high school. Always fascinated with art, she found tattooing to be the perfect blend of creativity and personal expression. After tattooing throughout Connecticut for over 16 years, she decided it was time to open her own shop—and Bolton was the perfect place. Having recently purchased a home and started a family, Kelly wanted to put down roots in a community where her family could grow. She also saw an opportunity to bring something new to the area, since there were no tattoo shops in Bolton, Coventry, Andover, or Columbia.

The studio is primarily custom and appointment-based, though walk-ins are welcomed when possible. Stable Studio also hosts exciting events, including Flash Days, where artists design one-day-only tattoos—sometimes turning them into fundraisers to support local nonprofits. For those seeking a little spontaneity, the studio offers a playful "Get What You Get" gumball machine, where a quarter reveals your next tattoo design at random.





Congratulations to Stable Studio Tattoo on being named Bolton's Business of the Month for September.

Stable Studio Tattoo isn't just a business—it's a unique addition to Bolton, a place where art, community, and family values meet.

Learn more about Stable Studio Tattoo by visiting <u>stablestudiotattoo.com</u>.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

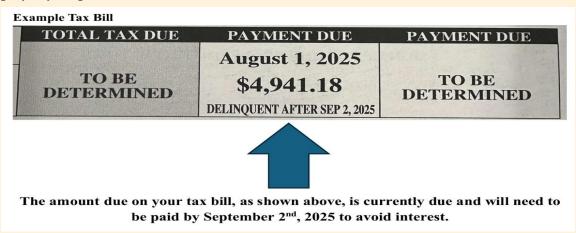
Real Estate tax bills, based on the temporary rate of 31 mills, were sent out at the beginning of August. **These bills MUST be paid by September 2nd.** If not paid by then, interest will be added to the account. Please go to the Tax Collector's department on the website on how interest is calculated.

If you use your banks bill pay, please be aware that a check is mailed to us without a postmark. If we receive ANY payment after September 2nd without a postmark it will be considered late. Please see payment options under the Tax Collector's department for other means of paying. Interest cannot be waived per state statute. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from the responsibility of paying taxes or interest.

If your mortgage company will be paying your tax bill, the tax bill went to them for payment. If you have questions as to whether they will be paying the bill, you should contact your mortgage company to find out.

If you are supposed to pay the tax bill and you haven't received your bill, please call the tax office or you can look it up online here: TAX BILL LOOKUP

Please see the example below of what your current tax bill looks like and what to pay by September 2nd, 2025, to avoid interest.



MOTOR VEHICLE/PERSONAL PROPERTY/SUPPLEMENTAL REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

Motor Vehicle, Personal Property, and the remaining balance due on Real Estate Accounts will be billed by the end of September to be paid in October with a delinquent date of November 3rd. These bills will be based on the recently adopted mill rate of 32.3.

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

TOWN OF BOLTON ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DECLARING PERSONAL PROPERTY: All persons liable to pay taxes are notified to declare all tangible personal property owned by them on October 1, 2025. Non-residents are required to declare property located in Bolton for any three months preceding 10/1/2025. Declarations are mailed to all property owners previously on record. Failure to receive a form does not negate the requirement to declare. Failure to declare by November 3, 2025, will result in a 25% PENALTY assessment. Extension request must be received by 11/3/2025.

All declaration forms will be in the Assessor's Office and online at www.boltonct.gov on September 22, 2025.

More information <u>here</u>.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BOLTON

Per (CGS §12-110), the Board of Assessment Appeals will meet on Tuesday, 9/9/2025 at 6:00 pm, in the Tax & Assessment Office in the Lower Level of Town Hall, to hear motor vehicle appeals on the 2024 Grand List. Appeal applications may be submitted to the Assessor's Office by 1:00 pm, Friday, 9/5/2025. Walk-ins are also permitted. Per 12-71(b)(g)(2), only the MSRP can be appealed. Appeal applications are available on the BAA page of the town's website, https://town.boltonct.gov/, and at the Assessor's Office.

Thomas S. Fiorentino, Chairman

SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

TRUSTS PRESENTATION

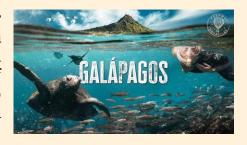
Tuesday, September 9 at 10 a.m.

On Tuesday, September 9 at 10 a.m., Attorney Brendan Daly, Managing Partner at the law firm of Czepiga Daly Pope and Perri, will demystify trusts and explain why a trust may – or may not – be suitable for you and why. You'll learn about some of the most common types of trusts and the purposes and benefits of each. Whether you are new to trusts or even understand them well, you'll walk away understanding how and when to use these powerful planning tools to your advantage.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS PRESENTATION

Tuesday, September 23 at 10 a.m.

Karen Cordero kindly offered to present her exciting vacation to the Galapagos Islands which are a chain of volcanic islands in the Eastern Pacific Ocean located around the equator west of South America. Come and hear about her trip and sample a treat at the Bolton Senior Center on Tuesday, September 23 at 10 a.m.



TRUST

DIETICIAN FROM SHOP RITE

Tuesday, September 30 at 10 a.m.

Once again, we welcome Sarabeth Campanelli, a dietician from Shop Rite, who will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 30 at 10 a.m. She will discuss ways to eat and stay healthy as we welcome fall. She will be creating a delicious pumpkin pie bite recipe that will help you stay fit!

BOLTON SOCIAL SERVICES

Energy Assistance - Do you need help heating your home? Energy Assistance begins in September. Bolton residents can apply for several programs to help with home heating for all fuel types, and electric. The CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is available through ACCESS in Willimantic. New this year, Generation Power CT (formerly Operation Fuel) applications can now be completed through Bolton Senior and Social Services. Generation Power CT energy assistance program is only open four times per year. The first round of applications for Generation Power CT assistance is open between September 2 - 10, 2025. Please call 860-647-9196 or email concatelli@boltonct.gov for required documents and to schedule an appointment. No drop-ins please.

Bolton Food Pantry – September is Hunger Action Month. The Bolton Food Pantry needs your help. The Senior Center is accepting non-perishable food items, toiletries, household cleaning supplies, and paper goods. Thank you for helping Bolton families.

Holiday Program – Registration for the 2025-2026 Holiday Program is now open for families who need assistance with holiday food and gifts. **Applications are due Wednesday, October 15.** Call 860-647-9196 or email <u>cconcatelli@boltonct.gov</u> for more information.

Energy Assistance Form Food Pantry Suggestions Holiday Program form

BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

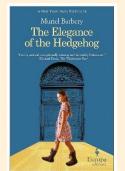


STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, September 10th, 24th 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. Preregistration is now required!

<u>September 10 Registration</u> September 24 Registration



TRAVELING THE WORLD THROUGH FICTION

Three-book/three-month book discussion series Led by Mark Nystrom

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our three-book/three-month book discussion series. Our discussion group's focus will explore the world through the settings of three novels, each showcasing a different society, culture, and locale. We will begin with <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhear.2007/jh

17th, at noon. Our second novel will be <u>The Alchemist</u> by Paulo Coelho on Wednesday, October 15th at noon. We will conclude this three-part series with <u>Like Water for Chocolate</u> by Laura Esquivel on Wednesday, November 19th at noon.

REGISTER HERE.

CHECK YOUR SOIL PH- PRESENTED BY JEAN LAUGHMAN Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Jean Laughman will lead patrons through the importance of checking your soil pH and steps you can take to ensure your property is ready for the Spring. <u>REGISTER HERE.</u>





BUILD A BOUQUET WITH PAMELA GRAY

Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30

Pamela will join us at Bentley and share her skill and artistry in creating floral bouquets. There is a limit of 10 participants. If online registration closes, please call the library, and you will be put on a waiting list. **REGISTER HERE**.

SHOUTBOMB

Bibliomation's New Text Messaging Service

Patrons who have opted to receive notifications about holds, item due dates, renewals or general help will now receive those text messages through the Shoutbomb system. If you are currently signed up for text message notifications, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to sign-up for text messaging, feel free to contact Bentley or log-in to your online account and select Preferences>Notifications and complete the brief form with your cell phone information. Patrons should receive a welcome message from Bibliomation/Shoutbomb.

SHOUTBOMB FACT SHEET

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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@ 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm

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

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

Cash and Check are the only forms of payment available.



A DAY ON YOUR OWN AT THE BIG E Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - CONNECTICUT DAY

Enjoy a day at the Big E in the middle of the week with less crowds and no parking stress! Join us on Connecticut Day, Wednesday, September 17, 2025. We will depart from the Tolland Commuter lot at 9:00 am and head over to the Big E, where you can stroll State

Avenue, try tons of delicious foods, and shop til' you drop!

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Reg Deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025

Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Departure Time: 9:00 am Return Time: Approx. 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 per person, plus a \$16 ticket to the Big E for adults, or \$10 per

child (fee includes bus transportation and tickets into the park)

REGISTER HERE



SUNSET PADDLE AT INDIAN NOTCH PARK

Thursday, September 11, 2025

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 Thursday, September 11th! Meet at Indian Notch Park and paddle around the Bolton lakes for the evening, and enjoy the views. You MUST Wear a flotation device. Please let the department know if you do NOT have your own kayak, there are limited kayaks available to borrow from the department. NOT have your own kayak, there are limited kayaks available to borrow from the department.

BOLTON REC BASKETBALL- MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLINIC



Who: Middle schoolers- grades 6-8

When: Fridays, 6:30-8:00 pm

9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 Where: Bolton Center School Gymnasium

Coach: Corry O'Brien

Cost: FREE - 20 spots available

The purpose of this program is to allow our players to continue to practice before the season starts! With the assistance of Coach Corry, players will continue to have the opportunity to play on the court during select dates and times in September and October. This is NOT open gym. This is skills and fundamentals drills and reps for middle schoolers looking to improve their games. **Register HERE.**



SOCCER SHOTS FALL 2025

Season Dates: Saturdays, Sept 6th - Oct 25th, **Location:** Notch Rd Municipal Center Fields.

104 Notch Rd

Ages: All children ages 2-5

Price: \$125

(Annual Enrollment Fee: \$30 (this is once annually) Register HERE

MINI - 9:00 - 9:25 am

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. This program is ideal for children ages 2 to 3 years old. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC (Preschool) - 9:45 - 10:30 am

Using creative and imaginative games, Soccer Shots sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation to help build a well-rounded athlete and child. The Soccer Shots Classic curriculum is designed to keep kids ages 3 to 5 moving, learning, and having fun.



SCARECROW CONTEST 2025

Register here by September 26, 2025

Cost: \$20.00

All ages are welcome to join in this event! Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each business/ family/group will receive a number in which your scarecrow will be placed on. Set up will be set for the weekend of October 3-5. 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 1st. Judging and voting will be taken during this time at Bentley Memorial Library with prizes for the top winners at the end. The winners will be announced shortly after.



TRUNK OR TREAT 2025 TRUNKS NEEDED | REGISTER HERE

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and the Bolton Center School PTA for a Trunk or Treat and

Fall fun! This event will include games, pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more!

When: Friday, October 24, 2025

All trunks must register with the Bolton Recreation Department no later than Friday, October 17, 2025.



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 9 and 23

TRAFFIC ADVISORY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Please be aware that I-384 in Bolton near Exit 5 will be impacted by the Wishes on Wheels truck convoy between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Expect delays and consider alternate routes.

CALENDAR

September	2	Board of Selectmen TOWN HALL - 6:30 p.m.
	4	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	9	Senior Commission - 12:00 p.m.
	9	Library Board - 4:00 p.m.
	9	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting 6:00 p.m.
	9	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	10	Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.
	18	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	22	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	23	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
	23	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.



9/11 COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Please Join Us

Thursday September 11th, 2025 6:30 pm

Bolton Volunteer Fire Department 168 Bolton Center Rd Bolton, CT 06043