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#### **HOLIDAY HOURS**

Please note that all town offices, including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, 2025, in observance of the holiday.

Trash and recycling pick-up will be delayed by one day, starting Thursday, December 25, 2025.

Warmest wishes to all our residents for a joyful and safe holiday season. Happy Holidays from the Town of Bolton!





The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Education will host a Coffee and Conversation Meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bolton Senior Center (104 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043).

#### PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- Rodney Fournier First Selectman
- Jim Rupert Town Administrator
- David Caruso Superintendent of Schools
- Carrie Concatelli Senior and Social Services

#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:**

- Updates on Bolton Public Schools from David Caruso
- Town updates and current happenings from Rodney Fournier and Jim Rupert
- Information and updates on Senior and Social Services from Carrie Concatelli

THE PANEL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS ANY TOPICS OR QUESTIONS THAT RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE TO BRING FORWARD.

Refreshments will be available.

All Bolton residents are welcome to attend!!! We look forward to seeing you there!

### BUSINESS OF THE MONTH CONNECTICUT TRAILERS AND BOLTON MOTORS



The Town of Bolton is proud to name Connecticut Trailers and Bolton Motors as December's Business of the Month!

Gary Bergeron, owner of both Connecticut Trailers and Bolton Motors, founded his businesses out of a desire for independence and the opportunity to provide a valuable service to residents. With a lifelong

background in the automotive field and a degree from the General Motors Institute of Automotive Management, Gary brought years of experience managing auto dealerships to create two successful, community-focused businesses right here in Bolton.

Bolton was the natural choice for their home base — Gary lived in town, and when the perfect facility became available, it marked the beginning of a business that continues to proudly serve local customers today.



This December, Connecticut Trailers and Bolton Motors are celebrating their 20th Annual Red Tag Sales Event — featuring the lowest marked prices of the year! Each inventory unit will display a bright red tag showing its exclusive Red Tag Price, so now's the perfect time to shop and save.



Congratulations to Connecticut Trailers and Bolton Motors on this well-deserved recognition!

Visit them at 7 Bolton Center Road in Bolton to celebrate their milestone and learn more: Connecticut Trailers and Bolton Motors

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Bolton that the taxes for the 2024 GL Supplemental Motor Vehicle Tax Billing shall become due and payable on January 1, 2026. The Tax Collector's office is in the Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton, CT, lower level.

Office hours for payments are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Payments must be received or postmarked by February 2, 2026, to avoid interest. Interest at the rate of 1.5% per month will be charged for all taxes remaining unpaid. Interest starts accruing from January 1, 2026 the date the taxes become due and payable. Minimum interest charge is \$2.00 per bill.

Failure to receive a bill does not invalidate the tax or interest per CT State Statute. Please call if you believe you have one due or if you have any questions at 860-649-8066 x 6101.

#### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### TODDLER PLAYTIME

Thursdays in January 10:00-11:00



Come and join our new 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, January  $7^{th}$ ,  $14^{th}$  and 28th 11:45-12:15

Storytime will continue on Wednesdays in January! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch.



#### **SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

### HOT COCOA TRIVIA FROM THE 70'S AND 80'S Thursday, January 15 at 1 p.m.

Join us for food, fun and entertainment at the Senior Center on Thursday, January 15 at 1 p.m. We will be serving hot cocoa and cookies while we enjoy some friendly competition that everyone can participate in with a variety of categories from the 70's and 80's. We hope to see you there! Limit 28 participants.





### MADGASCAR PRESENTATION Thursday, January 22 at 10 a.m.

Pam and Bruce Wentworth kindly offered to present their vacation to the island country of Madagascar which lies off the southeastern coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. It is the world's fourth-largest island and the second-largest island country. They will be speaking at the Bolton Senior Center on Thursday,

January 22 at 10 a.m. Come and hear about their exciting trip and sample a treat. There is a snow date of Thursday, February 5.

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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, December 30

January 13, 27

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS WHILE OUT:**

Always call 911 for immediate emergencies.

**Troop K (State Police) non-emergency number**: 860-465-5400.

**Sewers:** The regular number is 860 646 8066 ext 6112 The after-hours emergency number - (860)-266-7256.

**Animal Control:** 860-872-9126.

**Eversource:** 800-286-2000 or eversource.com

If there is a downed power line, please treat it as live and call 911.

If you have a power outage please report it to EVERSOURCE. EVERSOURCE will call or text you to let you know when you can expect power to be restored at your

address.

### **CALENDAR**

December	30	Board of Selectmen A/P- 6:00 p.m. TOWN HALL
January	5	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	6	Board of Selectmen- 6:30 p.m. TOWN HALL
	12	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	13	Library Board- 4:00 p.m.
	13	Board of Selectmen A/P- 6:00 p.m. TOWN HALL
	14	Planning and Zoning - 7:30 p.m.
	15	Finance Committee - 7:15 p.m.

### **BCS Community News**

#### **CCMC Pajama Day:**

On Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, students and staff at BCS partook in the annual CCMC (Connecticut Children's Medical Center) PJS for Patients Day. The BCS community was encouraged to wear pajamas and donate \$1. The proceeds will go to the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. BCS was able to raise over \$700 to donate to this worthy cause!



#### Spirit Week:

Going into the holiday season, the BCS Student Council hosted a spirit week from December 15<sup>th</sup> -December 19<sup>th</sup>. During this week, students had various theme days to dress to. This year's themed days were: winter sports day, festive sock & footwear, festive sweater, fleece or flannel day, and pajama day. It was so fun to see all of the staff and students dress up!

#### Penguin Patch:

During the week of December 8<sup>th</sup> the PTA hosted the annual Penguin Patch as a way for students to purchase gifts for their loved ones for the holidays. Not only were students in all grade levels able to purchase gifts, but the PTA graciously wrapped the presents as well. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers! It was a wonderful experience for all!



### December 23, 2025



### What is happening at BHS?

### State Senator Rahman Donates to Bolton Scholarship Fund & Project Graduation





CT State Senator M.D. Rahman paid a visit to BHS to make a generous donations to support Bolton Seniors!







The latest Board of Education meeting highlighted some BHS student accomplishments. Members were also treated to a performance by the BHS Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. McCormick.

#### **Winter Coffee House Performs at BHS**









The Bolton Music Department put on their Winter Coffee House on the Commons of BHS. The performance featured band and choir soloists, as well as small ensembles.

Watch the whole show on YouTube (@boltonhighct)







Students in the Spanish club enjoyed some empanadas and practiced their Spanish skills while playing Lotería.