

# **BOLTON BULLETIN**

## **December 5, 2025**

**Bentley Memorial Library**  
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**Join us tomorrow, December 6, 2025  
for all the Holiday Happenings in Bolton ....**

**8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Santa Pancake Breakfast  
(Bolton Fire Department)**

The Bolton Fire Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Santa Pancake Breakfast.

Location: Bolton Fire House, 168 Bolton Center Rd.

Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice.

Adults are \$10 | Children 10 and under are \$5 | 2 and under are free!

All proceeds go to supporting the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department.

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**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Winter Faire  
(Bolton Center School)**



Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the  
2025 Annual Winter Craft and Vendor Faire!

Location: Bolton Center School – 108 Notch Road,

Who: Everyone is welcome, all ages!

Cost: Free admission for community members

Raffle Winners Announced: 1:00 PM

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### 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stuff a Cruiser (Bolton Fire Department)

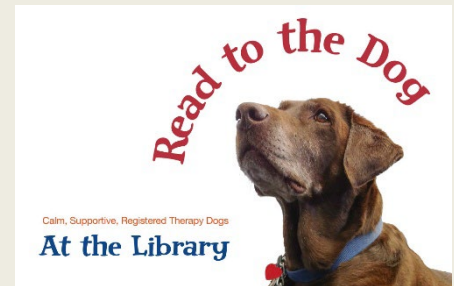
Our Resident Troopers will be hosting the annual "Stuff the Cruiser" toy drive. Where: Bolton Fire House, 168 Bolton Center Rd.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys for all ages are requested. GIFT CARDS AND CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED- a separate deposit box will be available for these donations. Everyone is invited, donations are encouraged but not required. All gifts will be distributed by the Connecticut State Police to children at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

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### 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Read to the Dogs (Bentley Memorial Library)

Come to Bentley and meet Amelia, Belly, and Reese, three certified therapy dogs. Share the spirit of the season by reading a holiday book to these three furry friends.



### 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tree Lighting (In Front of the Library)

Make a fun holiday ornament and hear a story from our local librarian. There will also be an exciting visit from Santa who will help us light the tree!



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### 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](#)



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### NEW PUBLIC WALKING PATH IN BOLTON - PHASE ONE

The first phase of a new walking path in Bolton is now open to the public. Extending from Stony Road to South Road, the path is located on land once considered for the relocation of Route 6.

After determining that building the new road there was not feasible, the State transferred the land back to Bolton in 2016.

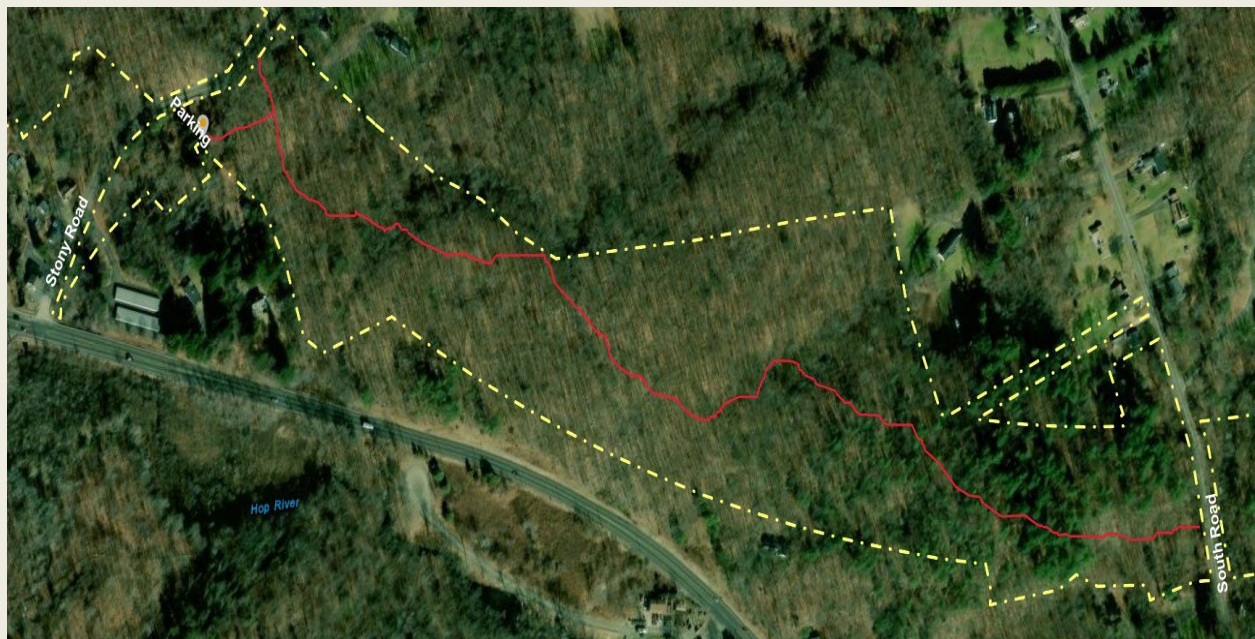
Thanks to Bolton's Highway Department, a new parking area is located on the south side of Stony Road about a quarter mile from its intersection with Route 6.

The length of the trail is about three miles round trip. Beginning at the parking lot on Stony Road, a short steep uphill spur marked with orange blazes leads to the main trail marked with yellow blazes. From there turn south (right) and follow the yellow blazes through a beautiful Bolton landscape of large boulders, a small stream, a pine grove and large oaks. When you reach South Road, turn around and return on the same path. The terrain is somewhat hilly.

The map below shows the parking area on Stony Road, trail, and property boundaries.

Under Phase Two another path will be opened on the portion of the property between Stony Road and the area behind the post office plaza.

For more information or questions about the path, or if you have feedback about the path, please email selectman Gwen Marrion at [gmarrion@boltonct.gov](mailto:gmarrion@boltonct.gov).



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### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### TODDLER PLAYTIME

Thursdays in December: 10:00-11:00



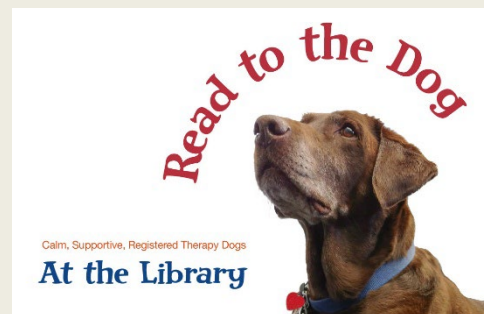
Come and join our new parent-led toddler group, which is designed for children from birth to age 3. A trained parent will lead age-appropriate play and interactions. Toys will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Parents and caregivers are all welcome!

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#### STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 17th  
11:45-12:15

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



#### READ TO THE DOGS

Reese, Belly & Amelia

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 - 12:00

As part of the December 6th town-wide holiday celebration, Bentley will feature a morning visit from our guest certified therapy dogs, Reese, Belly, and

Amelia. Reading to a dog can improve reading abilities, help a child feel more comfortable about reading, and improve a child's attitude towards reading. Bentley will also share a holiday story at the Gazebo at 4:00, just before Santa arrives and the town tree is lit. Come and celebrate the season and enjoy the festivities.

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### BOOK DISCUSSION

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson  
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at noon



Plan on traveling to Edgecombe St. Mary, a small village in the English countryside filled with rolling hills, thatched cottages, and a cast of characters both hilariously original and as familiar as the members of your own family. Among them is Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired) who is wry, courtly, opinionated, and completely endearing. An unexpected friendship with a Pakistani shopkeeper who shares his love of literature begs the question 'can a provincial village accept this norm-breaking friendship'?

Preregister for Major Pettigrew's Last Stand



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### AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION WITH RAY HARDY

Thursday, December 11th at 6:30

Ray will take us on a journey through wildlife exploration. He will share his mission, his process and the animals he so respects. This will be a small gathering with a limit of ten people. Preregistration is absolutely required and a waiting list will be developed.

Preregister for An Intimate Conversation with Ray Hardy

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### HOLIDAY PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, December 15th from 6:30 - 7:15

Join us for Pajama Storytime! Come and enjoy stories, a scavenger hunt, a simple craft, and a treat. Registration is not required

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### SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

Bolton Senior & Social Services Department would like to say a big thank you to the following groups for supporting the Bolton Food Pantry this fall. THANK YOU!

All-Town Fresh  
Bolton Center School Students  
Bolton High School Students  
Bolton Regional Lions Club  
Bolton Congregational Church  
Bolton Methodist Church  
Community Voice Channel  
Hebron Lions Charities, Inc.  
St. Maurice Church  
St. George's Church  
Bolton Ecumenical Council  
And Countless Individuals & Families!

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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 16 and 30

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The Assessor's Office reminds motor vehicle owners that December 31, 2025, is the last day:

1. **to receive credit on a tax bill** for the 10/1/2023 Grand List, provided proof of disposal and the plate cancellation, if applicable, is provided per CT General Statute 12-71c(b);
2. **for active duty service members** to apply for the exemption from property tax of one motor vehicle on the 2024 Grand List.

Call or email the Assessor's Office for additional information at 860-649-8066 x 6100 and [assessor@boltonct.gov](mailto:assessor@boltonct.gov).

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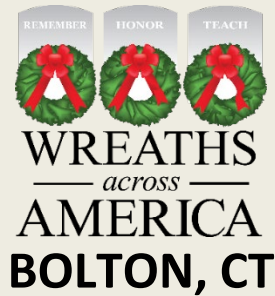
### CALENDAR

December	9	Zoning Board of Appeals- 7:00 p.m.
	10	Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.
	15	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	16	Board of Selectmen- 6:00 p.m. TOWN HALL
	16	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	18	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	30	Board of Selectmen- 6:00 p.m. TOWN HALL



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## **December 5, 2025**



**Local Wreaths Across America Event Planned:  
Saturday, December 13, 2025  
12:00 pm  
Bolton Center Cemetery  
38 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 06043**

**Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this event.**

**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 Wreaths Across America/CT0184.  
Mail to us or contact us and we will pick up the check. DO NOT MAIL  
CHECK DIRECTLY TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. Please include your  
email address on your check.**

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# BOLTON ADULT VOICES COUNT SURVEY

Live or work in Bolton? We want to  
hear from YOU!

This survey is intended for adults who live or work in Bolton. The data will help with planning by the Bolton Prevention Council (a coalition focused on supporting mental health and reducing substance misuse) and other community partners. Information collected will be anonymous. The survey will take less than 10 minutes. Opportunity to win a \$25 gift card to a local Bolton business!

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE**



SURVEY LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.RESEARCH.NET/R/BOLTONACS](https://www.research.net/r/boltonacs)

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**2025-2026**

**Bolton Town Calendar**



**Purchase Your Calendar TODAY!**

**Calendars are \$10.00 each & available at:**

**A-1 Food Store, Bentley Memorial Library  
Bolton Town Hall, Charhause Cookie  
Cropley's Garden Center  
England Hardware, Fish Family Farm  
Highland Park Market, Manchester  
Pet Store Next Door  
W.H. Preuss & Sons**

**Get your calendar in time for the Holidays!**

**Supplies are limited**

*Calendar sales support the efforts of the Bolton Conservation Commission*