

# BOLTON BULLETIN

## June 28, 2024

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### **INDIAN NOTCH PARK IS OPEN!**

Season Passes for Indian Notch Park are on sale at the Bolton Town Hall in the Recreation Department office during regular business hours.

Season passes/ Daily Rates:  
Cash or Check ONLY.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Season Pass	\$50	\$100
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$25	\$100
Daily per car weekday	\$5	\$15
Daily per car weekend/holiday	\$7	\$25

Proof of Residency will be required to pay resident rates.  
WEEKENDS: Daily rates above are for cars with up to five people; each additional person is \$2.00. **[MORE INFORMATION HERE.](#)**

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### **FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

#### **PROPERTY TAX BILLS**

Tax Bills will be mailed out by the end of June AND will be viewable and payable at that time. These bills will be due July 1, 2024 and must be paid by or postmarked by August 1, 2024 to avoid interest. Interest accrues at 1.5% from the due date July 1st for a total of 18% per year. Please be aware that if late the interest rate is 3% from August 2-31<sup>st</sup>. Minimum interest is \$2.00 per bill.

#### **WHAT IF I DO NOT RECEIVE A TAX BILL?**

Not receiving a tax bill does not invalidate the tax and/or interest. If you do not receive a tax bill you can check online and print it out with the above link and/or call our office if you still do not find it.

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNTS:**

Please make sure to check your cars registration to make sure it is still active which could be the reason why you did not receive the tax bill. If there was a lapse in your registration, please call the Assessor's office. They can add it on to the tax rolls once your registration has been renewed to avoid multiple tax bills later.

#### **REAL ESTATE ACCOUNTS:**

If you recently paid off your mortgage, switched mortgage companies and now pay your own taxes, and you did not receive your tax bill please either use the link above to find your account or call our office to get a copy of your tax bill.

If you receive a bill that your mortgage holder is supposed to pay, please call and forward the bill to the mortgage holder so they have time to process and send the payment.

#### **TAX BENEFITS AND RELIEF PROGRAMS**

Tax Benefit and Relief Programs can be found on the Town's website [boltonct.gov](https://www.boltonct.gov) under the Department of the Assessor/Exemptions <https://www.boltonct.gov/departments/assessor/exemptions>  
This link is being provided to make taxpayers aware of the programs available. They may not apply for the current tax bill.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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**DELINQUENT MOTOR VEHICLE BILLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

**PLEASE PAY YOUR TAX BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID HAVING A REGISTRATION HELD UP.**

It will be necessary to have all accounts paid to be able to register a vehicle. Please make sure you pay your taxes **at least** 2 weeks before you need to register your vehicle to make sure you have no compliance issues. You can check DMV's online services under compliance issues to ensure you are clear before you go to DMV. If you need clearance before the 2-week period of time, then you will need to make your payment with cash, money order, credit/debit card online or in the office.

Please make us aware you are requesting a release for DMV as it is not immediately taken off.

**IS YOUR CAR REGISTERED? Check your cars registration or check on DMV's online services for your registration's status.**

**Check DMV's online services for registration status and compliance issues here: [DMV ONLINE SERVICES](#)**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** The Town of Bolton is under contract with TaxServ Capital services for the collection of some of the Town's delinquent taxes. If your account was sent to TaxServ, you **MUST** call them to discuss your account and arrange payment. If you call the Tax Collector/Assessor, we will direct you to Tax Serv for payment.

### **REASONS WHY YOUR ACCOUNT(S) MAY GO TO COLLECTION.**

There will be additional fees if your account(s) are turned over to collection so please get in touch with the tax office and make a payment if delinquent.

TaxServ Capital Services, LLC can be reached at:  
Telephone: 860-724-9100  
Fax: 860-727-1080  
Website: <https://www.taxserv.com>

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### FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

#### PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS WITH A 100% SERVICE-CONNECTED PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY RATING

During the 2024 session of the Connecticut State Legislature, a new exemption program was established for veterans with a 100% service-connected permanent and total disability rating from the US Veterans Administration:

*CGS 12-81(83): AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS WHO HAVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY RATING.*

Resident veterans with a service-connected permanent and total disability rating of 100% from the VA will receive an automatic tax exemption on their residence, to include the dwelling, house lot and any non-commercial outbuildings in the curtilage area, that is, the area surrounding a dwelling-house that includes the grounds and outbuildings immediately surrounding it.\*

If the veteran does not own his or her dwelling, the 100% exemption will apply to a motor vehicle. If the veteran owns more than one vehicle, the exemption will be applied to the vehicle with the highest assessed value.

The exemption will be effective if the dwelling or motor vehicle is in a spouse's name.

**VETERANS WITH A 100% RATING WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE THE EXEMPTION.** Veterans with a change in their percentage rating should bring the new rating letter to the Assessor's Office.

The exemption carries over to the surviving spouse so long as the spouse remains unmarried.

Veterans that have not been able to file their 100% rating letter, have up to one year from their receipt of the letter to apply for the exemption. The exemption can be granted retroactively for up to 3 years, starting with the assessment date that follows the disability determination date.

More information [HERE](#).

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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

#### INTRO TO DOMINOES AND ENJOY A BLUEBERRY MUFFIN

Monday, July 8 at 12:30 p.m



Dominoes players will be giving a demonstration on how to play. They always have a good time each week on Mondays and would love to add new players. Since it is National Blueberry Day, anyone who comes in can enjoy a delicious muffin to celebrate the day while supplies last. We hope you can join us!

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#### BINGO AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m

We will be having an ice cream social followed by a few free rounds of Bingo with the winners receiving goodie items. Then we will have our regular Bingo game (\$1 a card) and we welcome everyone to stay and continue the fun. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.



#### BUTTONWOOD FARM

Monday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.

We will be leaving the Senior Center on Monday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. Please bring water, a hat and sunblock since the event will be outdoors. There are port-a-potties available. The bus will park in a field close to the farm. We cannot drop passengers off at the farm. We have been advised that walkers and wheelchairs are hard to navigate on the dirt ground. If it rains that afternoon, we will contact participants that morning to cancel. There is a rain date of Friday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. Limit 20 participants for the trip. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.

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### **BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

#### **SCAVENGER HUNTS IN JULY**

July 1st to July 16<sup>th</sup>

Bentley will offer two scavenger hunts during the month of July. Our Smokey Bear Scavenger Hunt coordinates with our summer reading challenge and will run from July 1st to July 16th. Stop by the library and have fun looking for our 'Smokey' hidden clues. Our second scavenger hunt is Outdoor Bolton and will run from July 16th to July 31st. For this scavenger hunt, you can pick up a sheet at Bentley and take it with you to complete at home and around town. When you're finished, come back to the library and claim your prize! Registration is not required.

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#### **TECH ASSISTANCE AT BENTLEY**

July 16 from 3 pm to 4:15 pm and July 25 from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

Bentley will be offering four sessions dedicated to providing technical support over the summer. If you need assistance with email, Hoopla, Libby, Facebook, your online account, or other tech-related issues - we're here to help. The tech sessions for July are July 16th from 3:00 to 4:15 and July 25th from 6:30 to 7:15. The sessions for August are August 6th from 3:00 to 4:15 and August 15th from 6:30 to 7:15.

**Registration is required.** Please call Bentley at 860-646-7349 or email us at [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org) to select your date and time slot.

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#### **STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY**

Wednesday July 10th, 24th and August 7th from 11:45-12:15

Storytime will continue on these select Wednesdays in July and August! Come and enjoy stories and simple crafts. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. Registration is not required.

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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Summer Concert Series 2024

All Summer concerts in Bolton are on select Wednesday evenings at Bolton Town Green (In front of Bentley Memorial Library). All concerts run from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Join us on the town green, bring a picnic, blanket, chairs, and enjoy the summer evenings with the community. Summer concerts are a free event for all to join!

**July 10- Rock Solid Alibi**  
**July 17- Feedback Band**  
**July 31- Ali Kat Acoustic**  
**August 7- The Nosmo Kings**  
**August 21- Nightshift**

All rain dates and cancellations will be posted on the Recreation Department [website](#).

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#### SUMMER CAMP 2024

When: Monday-Friday

**SPACE IS LIMITED EACH WEEK.**

July 8-12 - Theme: Sports of All Sorts

July 15- 19 - Theme: Wet N Wild

July 22- 26- Theme: Once Upon a Summer Camp

July 29- August 2 - Theme: Barnyard Palooza

August 5-9- Theme: Wilderness Explorers

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road.

MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#).

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### CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

July 15- 19, 2024

Herrick Park Soccer Fields, 29 Hebron Rd.,  
Bolton CT 06043

**Time:** Tiny Tykes- 8:00am-8:45am

Half Day- 9:00am-12:00 pm

Full Day- 9:00am-4:00 pm

**Cost:** Tiny Tykes (Ages 2-5) - \$120.00

Half Day (Ages 6-12) - \$210

Full Day (Ages 8-12) - \$280.00

**REGISTER [HERE](#).**

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### BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP - GRADES 3-8



When: July 22—26, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM—3:00 PM

Where: Bolton Center School Gymnasium, 108 Notch Rd

Cost: \$150 Spaces are limited.

**Registrations are due by July 15, 2024 - Register [HERE](#).**

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### CHARCUTERIE BOARD CLASS

Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration ends July 18, 2024

Where: Bolton Senior Center, 104 Notch Rd, Bolton

Ages: Adults, 18+

Cost: \$55.00 - **[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Emily Love from Make Food Lovely for an exciting and delicious class where you will learn how to create your very own charcuterie board! Emily brings all of the supplies to make the board (cutting board, knives, honey wands) and food. Each guest leaves with a beautiful board to share with loved ones!



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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, July 2, 16, 30  
August 13 and 27  
September 10 and 24

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### HELP NEEDED !!

#### 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 \$18.28 per hour, and hours per week vary.

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

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### CALENDAR

July	1	Facilities and Public Safety- 8:30 a.m
	1	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	2	Board of Selectmen 7:00 p.m.   TOWN HALL
	8	Heritage Farm Commission - 6:00 p.m.
	9	Library Board - 4:00 p.m.
	9	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	10	Planning and Zoning - 7:00 p.m.
	22	Fire Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	23	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	31	BLRWPCA- 7:00 p.m.

