

BOLTON BULLETIN

May 31, 2024

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - TOWN OF BOLTON

Pursuant to Section 8.5(3) of the Bolton Town Charter, electors and others qualified to vote at referendum in the Town of Bolton are hereby warned of a referendum to be held in the aforesaid Town of Bolton at the **Parish Center at St. Maurice Church, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 6 AM to 8 PM.** The purpose of this referendum is to vote yes or no on the following question:

“SHALL THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOLTON CONNECTICUT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,873,099 BE ADOPTED?”

Voting machines will be used. Absentee ballots are available in the Town Clerk's office.

Elizabeth C. Waters
Bolton Town Clerk

Copies of the Proposed Budget are available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office at Bolton Town Hall during normal business hours.

Proposed Budget FY25 Proposed Budget Presentation

On May 22, 2024, after the budget failed at the first referendum, the Finance Committee voted to reduce the budget by an additional \$350,000.

The breakdown is as follows:

- \$ 100,000 from the Board of Education Budget
- \$ 25,000 from the Board of Selectmen Budget
- \$ 175,000 from the Capital Budget
- \$ 50,000 from the Contingency Fund

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Transfer Station



TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW!
Saturday, June 1 and 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024



The Town of Bolton will hold its annual Shredding Event – **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, 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.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The estimated proposed mill rate for the 10-1-23 Grand List taxes due July 1, 2024 is 32.74 for the June 4, 2024 referendum. To determine your tax based on this proposed mill rate please use the following calculation:

$$\text{-----} \times .03274 = \text{tax}$$

New Assessment

For example an assessment of 250,000 x .03274 = \$8,185.00 in tax dollars

To get your assessment you can use the following link:
<https://gis.vgsi.com/BoltonCT/>

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SALE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTIES

The Tax Collector of the town of Bolton has levied upon delinquent properties and slated them for public auction to satisfy delinquent taxes and charges under CGS 12-157 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, June 4th in the Main Hall of Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd.

Information on the listed properties and general information on Tax Sales may be found on [CT Tax Sales](#).

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 a credit/debit card online or in the office. Payment can be made with cash or money order in the Tax Collector's Office as well.

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**](#)

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

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

SWEETS FOR SENIORS AT BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m



Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts this fun and enlightening presentation at the Bentley Memorial Library based on his book, "The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time."

This program is hosted by the Friends of the Library for the Senior Center. It is very entertaining so join in on the fun at Bentley Memorial Library on Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m.
Call the Senior Center to sign up.

CASINO - Take a trip to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, May 30 and MGM Casino on Thursday, June 27. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. on both days. \$5 for all passengers. Limit 20 participants for each trip.

NATIONAL DONUT DAY - On Friday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m., the Senior Center will be celebrating National Donut Day. Please come enjoy a delicious donut (or doughnut) with friends while supplies last!



CREATE A LOTUS FLOWER LANTERN

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to the Senior Center by Tuesday, June 4.

Younhee Shin from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. Make your own traditional Korean lotus flower lantern to take home, followed by a presentation and short documentary about the origin of the lantern and festival. This will be a unique and memorable experience for anyone who attends this class.
A picture of the finished lotus flower lanterns can be seen on the next page.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Register online, by phone: 860-646-7349, or by email:
bmlprograms@biblio.org.

STORYTIME will continue on Wednesdays in June - from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Come and enjoy stories and simple crafts on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE ELUSIVE FISHER LED BY RAY HARDY

Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Please join Ray Hardy, artist/naturalist, and CTDEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist, on June 6. He will share the natural history of, and the tracks and signs left by, this enigmatic member of the weasel family. **Registration required.**



BLUE IRIS FARM

Tuesday, June 11th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Rain Date: Tuesday, June 18th



Blue Iris Farm is a picturesque animal rescue farm nestled in the charming town of Lebanon, Connecticut. With 114 pastoral acres, you are invited on a journey through a sanctuary of healing and love. Blue Iris's mission is to rescue farm animals from various situations, provide them with a forever home, and to offer a peaceful retreat to those seeking respite from the chaos of daily life.

Registration required.

JUDITH PODELL (local author)

Thursday, June 13th at noon

Judith Podell will share her book, *Monkeyface*, and her life experiences as a first-generation American, having a successful career in sales, and what it is to be Jewish-American. Judith will have copies of her book to sign and sell! **Registration required.**



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP 2024

When: Monday-Friday for 8 weeks- (June 17 - August 9)

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road.

Late registration starts in June—Monday at 12:00 pm prior to week IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. Additional \$20.00 late fee for all registrations per Recreation Department Policies. Space is limited each week.

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



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

Coached by our team of international and US-based staff, our week-long half day and full day soccer camps improve your child's soccer skills while providing a unique cultural experience. Camps are designed for all ages and ability levels, from beginner to advanced players. We channel our energy and passion for the game into a fun yet developmental environment.

REGISTER [HERE.](#)

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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, June 4 and 18
July 2, 16, 30

CALENDAR

JUNE	3	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	4	Budget Referendum #2 - 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
	4	Senior Commission- 1:00 p.m.
	4	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m. TOWN HALL
	5	Finance Committee - Special Meeting - 7:15 p.m.
	6	Veterans Commission- 9:30 a.m.
	11	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	12	Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.
	20	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m. TOWN HALL
	24	Fire Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	25	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	25	Public Hearing - Application of Thomas Paggioli, for a driveway off of Enrico Road - 7:00 p.m. TOWN HALL

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May



What is happening at BHS?

Sports

Track and Field boys all set new school records at the Greater Hartford Invitational! This meet was loaded with competition from L and LL schools.

Alex McFarlane was third in the 110 hurdles.

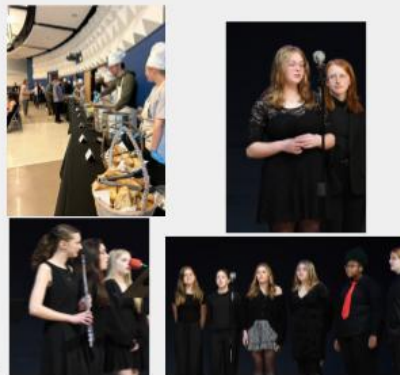
Nathan Adkins was first in the 400 meters.

Davin Duffy was first in the 800 meters.



International Culinary Showcase and Chorus Concert 5/16

Successful International Culinary Showcase followed by a wonderful concert!



Bolton Family Homes Art



BCS Community News



Music News:

Band and chorus students in grades 5 through 8 put on concerts this month.

After working hard all year, the performances showcased their incredible musical abilities. Chorus students in grades 3 and 4 will be holding a concert on May 29.



Robotics:

Mia Persechino and Ariana Rivera competed for the Bolton Build-dogs Robotics Team. Throughout the season and at the CT State Middle School Championship, they earned several well-deserved awards, along with an invitation to the VEX IQ World Championship. Here, the students were matched against teams from Texas, Indiana, Alabama, Arizona, California, Chinese Taipei, among others. Mia and Ari finished in 31st place!

Follow us on
Facebook and
Instagram
@boltoncenterct

Art Show &

Ice Cream Social:

This event, put on by the BCS Art Department and PTA, was a huge success! Families enjoyed ice cream while viewing artwork displayed by every student at BCS, as well as participating in a variety of art activities provided by the PTA, Herrick Memorial Library, and local scout troops.



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Bolton Troops 73 & 1073



June 1, 2024, Collection 9:00am to Noon
Bolton Town Green (Near Bentley Library)

Funds raised during this activity will be used to help pay for Scouts going to summer camp, as well as for badge and award patches that the Scouts earn throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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We'll see you at **THE**
YANKEE
street **Fair**

Saturday | June 22, 2024 | 11am - 7pm
228 Bolton Center Rd. | Bolton, CT

<p>Now Signing Up Local Vendors!</p> <p><i>*Limited Availability*</i> \$40.00 per 10'x10' Vendor Spot. Each Vendor will be supplied with one 6ft table and two folding chairs. Register at our website: yankeestreetfair.com/vendors</p>	<p>Now Accepting Registrations! - for the - Chili Cook Off Competition</p> <p>Registrations must be submitted by May 22, 2024. Register to enter your spicy/mild/veggie/or meat Chili & receive details by visiting our webpage: yankeestreetfair.com/chili-cookoff</p>	<p>Now Seeking Business Sponsorships!</p> <p>Would your business like to sponsor a special event at the Yankee Street Fair? Visit our website to find out more: yankeestreetfair.com/our-sponsors</p>
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*Live Music All Day, Games, Local Vendors, Food,
Dunk Tank, Competitions, Face Painting,
Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Pony Rides,
Chili Cook Off Event & More!*

**Tickets Available
At the Event!**

The Yankee Street Fair | www.YankeeStreetFair.com | info@yankeestreetfair.com
Bolton Congregational Church | 228 Bolton Center Road | Bolton, CT 06043

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DESIGNER PURSE

B I N G O

Sponsored by the Bolton Regional Lions Club

Saturday, June 15th, 2024
6-9 pm

Doors Open at 5pm for Preview

St. Joseph Church Hall
33 West Street, Rockville, CT

Come join the fun and laughter and have your chance at winning a Designer Purse-**Coach, Kate Spade** and **Michael Kors** to name a few! We have *raffles*, too!

Bring your own refreshments and adult beverages for your group (no food or drink provided by the sponsor). We will provide the entertainment and designer purses! Enjoy a fun night out!

ADULTS ONLY (AGES 21 & OVER)

TICKETS

\$30.00 pp in advance
\$35 pp at the door

THIS IS A **CASH ONLY** EVENT.

FOR TICKETS/QUESTIONS, CALL/TEXT

Sue: (860) 836-2079
Sharon: (860) 643-8555
Donna B: (860) 944-4133

Or scan qr code to buy tickets online: \$30.00 pp!



Proceeds to help fund diabetes, Bolton schools, food pantries & other BRLC charities.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Do you enjoy working with children?

We are looking for several volunteers ages 13 & older to help with our Vacation Bible School program: June 24th - June 28th.

Volunteers are needed to:

- ▶ Help with crafts, games, snacks
- ▶ Lead children to the different activities from 9am - 1pm
- ▶ Provide childcare from 1pm - 5pm

Are you more comfortable behind the scenes?

We also need help:

- ▶ Creating decorations for our Food Truck theme.
- ▶ Setting up & decorating on Sunday June 23rd after church.

If you are interested contact Jessica Romeo at
christianed@boltonucc.org or 860-649-7077

We are happy to sign paperwork, if needed, for volunteer time