

BOLTON BULLETIN

May 9, 2025

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Bolton Budget Referendum will take place on Tuesday, May 20, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Ryba Hall, located behind St. Maurice Church.

REMEMBER TO GET OUT AND VOTE!



**IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME!
JUNE IS DOG LICENSING MONTH**

WHO'S BOLTONS #1, #2 or #3 DOG?

Stop by the Town Clerks Office during the month of May and enter for your chance to be issued the #1, #2, or #3 DOG TAG (payment still applies).

The #1, #2 and #3 Tag will be randomly chosen in that order.

Bring your renewal card and a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to prepay.

Contest ends May 30th, and tags will be issued beginning Monday, June 2nd.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Early New England Homes

The Town of Bolton is happy to announce that the Business of the Month for May is Early New England Homes. Early New England Homes was founded in 2006 by the Barrett family with a rich history in Bolton. Early New England Homes specializes in creating classical reproduction homes reminiscent of the colonial era. If you love that classic style and way of living, and adore 18th-century houses, then Early New England Homes is the perfect company to help you create the home of your dreams.



Early New England Homes offers charming 1750's 1750s-style homes such as Cape Cod, Saltbox, Gambrel, and Colonial. Each one of their homes includes a unique open architecture floor plan and the charm of early New England with today's modern convenience. Not in the market for a new home? The company also offers quality built-ins and traditional furnishings for those looking to add some of that old New England charm to their existing properties.

So, on behalf of the town, we are proud to announce Early New England Homes as Business of the Month and encourage everyone to stop by. Early New England Homes is located at 26 West St. (Route 85), right past the corner of West St. and Loomis.



For more information, check out Early New England Homes' new website right [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



ICELAND PRESENTATION

Thursday, May 29, at 10 a.m.

Cheryl Udin and Sandy Casinghino kindly offered to present Cheryl's vacation to Iceland at the Bolton Senior Center on Thursday, May 29, at 10 a.m. It's all about the volcanoes!

Come and hear about her exciting trip and sample a treat.



FIRE SAFETY

Thursday, June 12, at 11 a.m.

Fire Marshal Bill Call will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, June 12, at 11 a.m. to talk about fire safety and answer any questions you may have. He will also discuss how Knox Boxes operate and share important information about batteries.



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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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



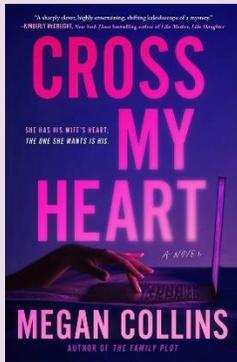
STORYTIME

Wednesday, May 21st from 11:45 am -12:15 pm

Come and enjoy stories and simple crafts on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

AUTHOR TALK WITH MEGAN COLLINS

Thursday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm



Bentley Memorial Library is thrilled to welcome Megan Collins for an evening of exploration and insight into her works. Megan grew up right here in Bolton and still lives in Connecticut. She is the author of *The Winter Sister*, *Behind the Red Door*, *The Family Plot*, *Thicker Than Water*, and most recently, *Cross My Heart*. We look forward to this evening with a Simon and Schuster published author and are happy to announce that books will be available for purchase and signing. **Preregister here.**



XEN'S CRITTERS COMES TO BENTLEY

Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 am.

Xen's Critters will bring a corral filled with animal farm friends. Goats, sheep, bunnies, chickens, ducks, geese, and guinea pigs are some of the critters coming to Bolton. Make sure to register for this fun and engaging event! **Preregister here.**

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SUMMER CAMP 2025

Register by May 31st

Monday-Friday for 8 weeks - June 23-August 15

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT

Regular Camp Hours: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Regular Week: \$200 Residents/ \$240 Non-Residents

Field Trip Weeks: \$275 Residents/ \$315 Non-Residents

Add-ons: Extended AM Care: 7:30 am—9:30 am \$20.00

Extended PM Care: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm \$20.00

More information [here](#).



KIDS TO PARKS DAY AT INDIAN NOTCH

Sunday, May 18, 2024 - 2 pm - 4 pm

Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and the Conservation Commission for an afternoon at Indian Notch Park! Yard games, crafts, and fun for all!

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May. The day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors.

- * Bring a picnic for lunch and spend the afternoon in the park!
- * Scavenger hunts and nature crafts will be provided on a first-come come first-served basis.
- * Watch the Regatta on the lake, and toward the end of the event we will have a special guest row over to show us their boat!
- *The event is free to the community!

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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, May 20
June 3 and 17
July 1, 15, 29
August 12 and 26



TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, May 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

**PUNCH TICKETS PURCHASED WILL ONLY BE GOOD FOR ONE SEASON -
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER.**

SERVE ON A BOLTON BOARD OR COMMISSION!

The Town of Bolton is seeking residents to fill vacancies on various Boards and Commissions. If you're interested in making a difference, fill out our [Interest Form](#) and send it to hr@boltonct.gov.

For more details, visit our [Boards & Commissions page](#).

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 26th, 2025 at 10 am.



Please help us celebrate Memorial Day in the Town of Bolton Honoring our U.S. Military who have died while serving our country. The Bolton Memorial Day Parade will step off at 10 am Monday May 26th, 2025.

The Memorial Day Parade will assemble at the Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road, at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, May 26th. The parade will step off promptly at 10 am from the Center School. In case of rain, the Memorial Day Celebrations will be held at the Bolton Fire Department at 168 Bolton Center Road beginning at 10:30 am.

All young children are invited to place flowers and flags (flags will be provided) around the Veterans Memorial during the ceremony. Bicycle Riders may join us and have the option of decorating their bicycles with the Memorial Day theme. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts can march in the parade as well as any Bolton Sports teams.

If there are any groups/organizations who would like to participate in the Parade to honor our fallen Veterans, please contact Recreation Director Stephanie Crane at (860) 649-8066 X 6109, or by email at scrane@boltonct.gov.



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April 29, 2025



What is happening at BHS?

Baseball, Softball, Tennis... oh my!

Check out some pictures from the start of the sunny-weather sports season. Baseball has taken to the home diamond a few times, and Tennis has been on the road to matches for a couple weeks. Go Bulldogs!



CAS Arts Awards

Congratulations to Emma Desrosiers and Tait Ekstrom, this year's recipients of the CAS Arts Award. The Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) annually honors two outstanding seniors from each member school who have shown excellence in the performing or visual arts.



Chess Club

The revitalized BHS Chess Club has had a few thrilling matches between members and new attendees.



This edition's Featured Department: Admin Professionals

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day 2025 was on Wednesday, April 23. Admin Professionals Week is a national recognition week celebrated the last full week of April.

Thank you Cindy, Kelly, and Shayna for all your hard work for the students, staff, and community of BHS!



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PROJECT GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

Support Project Graduation by purchasing a Large Bulldog Blanket (50x60 in) for \$25 each!

Proceeds will help fund a Safe Grad Night celebration for the Class of 2025 on June 9th.

📍 **Order Here: [LINK](#)**

A representative from Project Graduation will contact you to arrange pickup.

Thank you for your support!

BCS Community News



Washington D.C. Trip:

Students in grades 7 and 8 had the opportunity to visit Washington D.C. from March 26-28. This educational trip included a visit to the National Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of African American History & Culture. Students were also given tours of the Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, WWII Memorial, and the Marine Memorial. They also partook in a guided city tour of Arlington National Cemetery where they watched the solemn changing of the guard ceremony, as well as had guided tours of the Vietnam Memorial, FDR, The Martin Luther King Memorial and by the Capitol. What an amazing experience! Special thanks to Mrs. Peltier and Mrs. Caruso for organizing this trip.



Field Trips:

On Tuesday, April 1, students in first grade visited the Bushnell Theater. Students saw a live action retelling of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, as well as three other Eric Carle books. It is always an exciting time when education occurs outside of the classroom walls!



Spelling Bee:

On Friday, April 4th students in grades 5-8 came to watch the BCS Spelling Team compete at the annual spelling bee competition. After a few rounds of competition, eighth grader Tessa Andersen won the competition for the second year in a row by consecutively correctly spelling both "souvenir" and "mediocre". Aside from Tessa, Eliot Garcia was the top 6th grade finisher and Sage Rosenberg was the top 7th grade finisher. Ms. Warner, the team's coach, is very proud of their hard work all year in preparation for the bee!

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CALENDAR

MAY	12	Bolton Boards 101 - 6:30 p.m. TOWN HALL
	13	Library Board- 4:00 p.m.
	13	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	14	Planning and Zoning Commission - 7:30 p.m.
	19	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	20	Budget Referendum from 6 am to 8 pm at Ryba Hall, located behind St. Maurice Church.
	20	Board of Selectmen A/P Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
	20	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	26	All Town Offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 26, in honor of Memorial Day. Trash and Recycle will be DELAYED one day, starting Monday, May 26th.

Bolton Boards 101



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

<p style="margin: 0;">Monday, May 12, 2025 6:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p style="margin: 0; text-align: center;">TOWN HALL 222 BOLTON CENTER RD</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Selectmen • Finance Committee • Board of Education • Planning and Zoning • Zoning Board of Appeals • Board of Assessment Appeals 	<p style="margin: 0;">Join us in person or virtually to learn about Bolton's elected boards and how to get involved. This is a non-partisan, informational event.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Snacks Provided! </p>	

Contact Amanda Gordon at AmandaDGordon86@gmail.com for zoom link to attend virtually.