

# BOLTON BULLETIN

## October 11, 2024

Senior and Social Services  
Bentley Memorial Library  
Recreation Department  
Other Information  
Calendar



All Town offices, including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be CLOSED on Monday, October 14, 2024, in observance of the holiday.

There will be **NO DELAY in trash/recycle pick-up.**

### **CHECK IT OUT, CONNECTICUT'S COUNTRYSIDE HAS A NEW WEBSITE!**

Connecticut's Countryside has released a new regional website for Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland. This website has an online business map as well as a new regional events calendar.

This website is made for the community to join! Whether you are a resident or a business. Please click on the link to go to the [Connecticut's Countryside Website.](#)

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**TRANSFER STATION - Saturday, October 19**  
from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

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**NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY!**  
**Saturday, October 26, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

The Town of Bolton and Bolton's Resident State Troopers are holding a free collection and safe disposal of unwanted, unused, or expired prescription medications on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bolton Resident State Trooper's Office, 220 Bolton Center Road. Drop off your unwanted medications. It is preferred that medications be in the original containers, with names blacked out. Needles or sharps must have covers.

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**VACCINATION CLINIC**  
**Monday, October 28 from 1-4 P.M.**

In collaboration with Eastern Highland Health District (EHHD), Bolton Senior Center is hosting Beacon Pharmacy for a vaccination clinic on Monday, October 28 from 1-4 p.m.



Schedule an appointment at [ehhd.org/vax](http://ehhd.org/vax) or walk-ins are accepted. The following vaccines are available: RSV, Pneumonia, Covid-19, Seasonal Flu, and High Dose "Senior" Seasonal Flu.

The clinic is open to all adults. All major insurances are accepted, please bring your card. Save time! It is strongly advised that you complete all paperwork ahead of time; forms are available at [ehhd.org/vax](http://ehhd.org/vax) or at the Senior Center.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#).**  
**VACCINATION FORM [CLICK 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

#### AZORES PRESENTATION

**Tuesday, October 22 at 10 a.m.**

Pam Wentworth and her husband Bruce kindly offered to present their vacation to the Azores at the Bolton Senior Center on Tuesday, October 22 at 10 a.m. It's all about the scenery! Take a quick trip through three of these beautiful islands: San Miguel, Faial and Pico. Come and hear about their exciting trip and sample a Portuguese sweet. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.



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#### REDUCING YOUR FALL RISK PRESENTATION

**Tuesday, October 29 at 10 a.m.**



Do you have a fear of falling? Please join Sandra Wood, RN from the Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Connecticut, as she discusses your risk factors, balance issues, and how to prevent falls at the Bolton Senior Center on Tuesday, October 29 at 10 a.m. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.



#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Start thinking about your costume because the Halloween Lunch will be on Thursday, October 31 at noon. There will be treats, no tricks, and prizes for costume creativity.

Please call the Senior Center to sign up to join this event.

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### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**TRUE GHOST STORIES OF CONNECTICUT**  
Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.

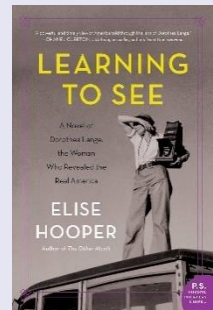
TRUE GHOST STORIES OF CONNECTICUT is Charles Rosenay!!!'s newest book release. The program will explore topics of ghost hunting and the paranormal. Perfectly timed for the season. [REGISTER HERE](#)



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**LEARNING TO SEE BY ELISE HOOPER**  
Wednesday, October 16th at noon

This discussion will explore the development of Dorothea Lange as one of America's most influential photographers. Her work chronicled the Great Depression and the Internment Camps. [REGISTER HERE](#)



**Storytime at the Library**  
Wednesday, October 23rd from 11:45-12:15 PM

Join us for Storytime in October! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. Registration is not required.



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**HALLOWEEN STORYTIME**  
Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Bentley will help you get in the spooky spirit of the season with a themed Family Halloween storytime. Put on your costume and join us on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. for a spooky story, a treat, and a special Halloween activity. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### CHECK OUT THE SCARECROWS ON THE TOWN GREEN FROM OCTOBER 7 - NOVEMBER 3, 2024.

Vote for your favorite at Bentley Memorial Library during their hours of operation. The winner will be announced on the week of November 4-8!!!

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#### TRUNK OR TREAT 2024 - TRUNKS NEEDED

All trunks must register by Friday, October 18, 2024.

This event will include games, pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more!

When: Friday, October 25, 2024

Where: BCS parking lot, 108 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT

Time: Trunk Set up is from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Trick or Treating is from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

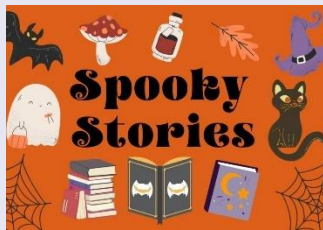
[REGISTER HERE](#)

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#### SPOOKY STORIES AT INDIAN NOTCH

Saturday, October 19, 2024, | 5:30-7:00 pm (date changed)

Where: Indian Notch Park, 60 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT 06043



Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Bentley Memorial Library for a fun evening of spooky stories and S'mores! Yummy Wagon will be attending with delicious hot dogs available for purchase as well. **FREE EVENT!**

6:15 pm- Ages 6 and under, 6:30 pm—Ages 7 and up

Register [HERE](#) so we know how many s'mores to buy :)

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### **SUPERHEROES: SAVING PLANET EARTH - [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Who: Grades K-5

When: Thursdays 10/24-12/5 no class 11/28 makeup if needed  
12/12

Time: 3:15- 4:15 pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00

Superhero girls and boys soar off on a top-secret mission to save planet Earth using the most important superpower of all: **IMAGINATION!** Like Powerpuffs and Spider Boys, we'll design our own superhero masks, shields, and capes to protect our secret identities, and even build superhero sidekicks to accompany us as we save the world. During these fun and resourceful art experiences, Super Art Heroes create a variety of AMAZING and original works of art using natural, recycled, and unconventional art forms and techniques. Paint canvas tote bags, construct your own super-vehicles, and make superhero-stained glass! Paint a Rocketship, create yarn art on jars, and draw superhero self-portraits. Color ceramic superhero banks, build secret comic book boxes, and explore the art of printmaking while designing bubble wrap t-shirts. Both girls and boys will have a blast as members of the League of Super Art Heroes, saving the Earth with exciting and environmentally conscious masterpieces.



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### **DAY TRIP TO SALEM, MA - **ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT!****

**Registration Deadline: October 18, 2024**

Join us for a spooky trip to Salem right after Halloween! We'll provide transportation, and you're free to explore on your own. Discounted self-guided tickets to the Peabody Essex Museum are also available.

**Date:** Saturday, November 2, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 AM Departure

**Location:** Tolland Commuter Parking Lot (Exit 68 off I-84)

**Cost:** \$70 per person

**Add-on:** \$23 for museum tickets (optional)

**To register, visit:** [DAY TRIP TO SALEM, MA](#)

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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, October 22  
November 5 and 19  
December 3, 17 and 31

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#### SENIOR CENTER VAN DRIVER NEEDED

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 van 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 \$20.00 per hour, and hours per week vary.

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

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### CALENDAR

October	17	3 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
	17	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	22	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
	22	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	28	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	30	BLRWPCA - 7:00 p.m.

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### #1 PEAK FOLIAGE HIKE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024, TO BOX MOUNTAIN FOREST

The Bolton Conservation Commission will host a 3-mile, peak foliage hike on Saturday, October 19, 2024, to the Box Mountain Forest, beginning at 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM. Participants should plan to meet at the Bolton Commuter Lot across from Georgina's Italian Restaurant, 275 Boston Turnpike, Bolton CT 06043.

The 117-acre Box Mountain Forest was inducted into the Old Growth Forest Network in April thanks to landowners, Mark and Jamie Summers. The induction highlights woodland stewardship of private land and leaving a forest intact. This has become a crucial step as a climate change countermeasure.

Commission members will be on hand to help identify the diversity of trees along the way to an amazing stand of Dwarf Chestnut oak. From the view on Box Mountain near Sal's Cave one can enjoy the view into the rare (watershed draining north) Bolton Notch/Valley Falls watershed.

Sturdy hiking shoes are recommended. Hikers will encounter some steep uphill and uneven terrain. No dogs please. Heavy rain date, Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 1:00 PM. For more information call 860-649-8066 extension 6110 or contact Rod Parlee [RParlee@BoltonCT.gov](mailto:RParlee@BoltonCT.gov)





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### #2 PEAK FOLIAGE HIKE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024, ALONG HOP RIVER TRAIL

#### Highlighting Access to Old Growth Forest Network Properties

The Bolton Conservation Commission (BCC) will host a 6-mile Peak Foliage Hike on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from the Bolton Commuter Lot along the Hop River State Park Trail to Valley Falls Park and back.

Participants should plan to meet at 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM at the Bolton Commuter Lot across from Georgina's Italian Restaurant, 275 Boston Turnpike, Bolton CT 06043.

BCC members will discuss the diversity of trees along the way in the rare (watershed draining north) Bolton Notch/Valley Falls watershed. The trailhead properties are associated with the Old Growth Forest Network (OGFN), Northern CT Land Trust and Bolton Notch State Park (BNSP). Commission members will point out trailhead access to the Box Mt Forest (OGFN), Echo Ridge (OGFN), Webster Preserve (OGFN), Tulip Tree Trail (BNSP) and the Mohegan Trail (BNSP).

Hiking shoes are recommended. Participants will encounter mostly level terrain with some hills. No dogs please. Heavy rain date, Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 10:00 or 1:00 PM. For more information call 860-649-8066 extension 6110 or contact Rod Parlee [RParlee@BoltonCT.gov](mailto:RParlee@BoltonCT.gov) and/or Matt Rivers at [mrivers@boltonconservationcommission@outlook.com](mailto:mrivers@boltonconservationcommission@outlook.com)



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### BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO HOST RIFFLE BIOASSESSMENT OF WADABLE STREAMS BY VOLUNTEERS (RBV)

Join us for our 21st annual RBV on Sunday, October 27, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Herrick Park Lodge on Bates Way off 29 Hebron Road. Bolton, CT 06043. FREE PIZZA will be offered to participants.

Since 2003, the Conservation Commission has been part of this citizen science project which is a program facilitated by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). Each fall, teams go out to specific streams to collect and identify the small macroinvertebrates that live in the streambeds. The types of creatures found in stream riffles are a strong indicator of the health of the stream. These bioassessments increase the CT DEEP's knowledge of which areas in Bolton are clean and which are stressed.

We hope you can join us on the 27th. No experience is necessary, but volunteers should wear footwear suitable for wading in shallow water and may bring waterproof gloves as well. Event will be held rain or shine. Please register by emailing [RParlee@BoltonCT.gov](mailto:RParlee@BoltonCT.gov) and/or Matt Rivers at [mrrivers@boltonconservationcommission@outlook.com](mailto:mrrivers@boltonconservationcommission@outlook.com) or call 860-649-8066 ext. 6110 and leave a message.



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**BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**ROAST PORK DINNER**

**ON**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024**

**FROM 5 - 7 P**

**\$16/MEAL**

**MEAL WILL INCLUDE ROAST PORK LOIN, POTATO, SALAD,  
GREEN BEANS, APPLE SAUCE, ROLLS, & DESSERT**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.BOLTONUCC.ORG](http://WWW.BOLTONUCC.ORG).**

**BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH | 228 BOLTON CENTER RD, BOLTON, CT  
[WWW.BOLTONUCC.ORG](http://WWW.BOLTONUCC.ORG) | 860.649.7077**

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Bolton Congregational Church, UCC

**Trunk  
*or*  
Treat**

**October 26th 5-7 Pm**



**Music, treats, and more**

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228 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton CT 06043  
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*BoltonUCC.org*

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BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

**PUMPKIN  
CARVING**  
*and Pot Luck*



▶ **SIGNUP TODAY AND BRING** ▶  
**A DISH TO SHARE**

**27TH**  
October

**Let's come TOGETHER TO**  
**CARVE PUMPKIN AND**  
**SHARE IN A POT LUCK**

Starting At  
**3 PM**

Let us supply the pumpkin or bring your own, tools and patterns available free of charge! Limited pumpkins available, first come first serve!

[www.boltonucc.org](http://www.boltonucc.org)

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Follow us!  
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On all socials

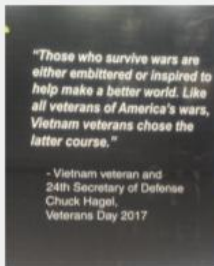
# October 8, 2024



## What is happening at BHS?

### Peace Studies Field Trip 9/20

On September 20, Ms. Goulet took her Peace and Conflict Studies class to The Wall That Heals, the traveling Vietnam War Memorial at Charter Oak Park. They were able to locate the names of the two Bolton High School graduates who lost their lives in combat. They also viewed the traveling education center and participated in a guided tour.



### Community Color Run 9/21

On Saturday September 21st, Bolton Music Works hosted a Community Color Run. Participants enjoyed a brisk September run/walk while receiving splashes of color and afterwards, a community color explosion. Bolton Music Works is non-profit organization that supports music programs at Bolton Center School and High School.



# October



### Sports and Clubs

Girls' Soccer and Boys' Soccer found points in their games at home. Various clubs had their first meetings of the year, including the newly-revitalized Chess Club.



### This edition's Featured Department: Guidance




Mr. Giansanti, Mrs. Destinè, and the rest of the Guidance Department hosted a very successful Post-Secondary Fair. Represented at the Fair were 75 colleges, universities, trade and technical schools, and armed forces. Refreshments provided by Mr. Jones and his Culinary students. Thank you Guidance Department for bringing together people to share so many opportunities with students!



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### BCS Community News



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @boltoncenterct

**Town Hall Meetings:**

Each trimester, students in kindergarten through eighth grade will each attend a "Town Hall" meeting hosted by administration in order to discuss important topics. At the Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, administration discussed with each grade level reminders for school-wide expectations, as well as congratulated students on all the positive occurrences happening around the school.

**Art:**

Ms. Paradis helped her eighth grade art students design amazing masterpieces! The students selected a unique or interesting image to recreate using only contoured lines of a yellow pencil with eraser shape. Using colored pencils, the original images were then transformed into three-dimensional drawings which effectively filled the space on the paper.

**Robotics Club:**

Did you know BCS has an amazing competitive Robotics team? The 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade team has 21 students, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade club has 15 students. Throughout the school year, the team will be attending various Saturday competitions. If they qualify, they will attend the state championship in March. BCS has had teams qualify for the World Championship in Texas two years running!

BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



# FESTIVAL of TREES

## Festival of Trees

DEDICATED TO THE LATE CATHY NELSON

**DECEMBER 6-7, 2024**

**FRIDAY 6-8 PM**  
**SATURDAY 4-8 PM**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

The Festival of Trees is returning, now accepting vendor registrations, and sponsors for the 2024 festival.

To become a sponsor of the event or to sign up to be one of the limited vendors, please see us on the web at [www.boltonucc.org/festival-of-trees/](http://www.boltonucc.org/festival-of-trees/) or call us at 860-649-7077 option 2

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## HERRICK PARK FACILITY RENTAL

FOR BOLTON RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS

### THE FACILITY FEATURES:

- Seating capacity: Up to 75 people
- Full kitchen: Includes a stove, refrigerator, and microwave.
- Tables and chairs provided
- Climate-controlled building for year-round comfort
- Access to the playground, basketball court, and soccer field (when available)
- 5-hour rental (includes setup, breakdown, and cleanup time)
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Family reunions
- Class reunions
- Retirement parties
- Bridal showers
- Small weddings
- Baby showers
- Graduation parties and more...

For more information and to check availability, call the Selectmen's Office at 860-649-8066, ext. 6111.

