

BOLTON BULLETIN

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The Town of Bolton will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 3, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall to discuss the **Parks and Recreation grant** and review the ideas that have been submitted. Additional suggestions are welcome to be submitted during public comment in the meeting.

If you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom, please call the Town Hall at 860-649-8066 by 3:30 p.m. on November 3rd.



TRANSFER STATION

Open tomorrow, November 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

REMINDER: The last day will be Saturday, November 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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



For more information about the **NOVEMBER 4, 2025, ELECTION DAY**, please click [here](#).

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

MITCHELL HOME SERVICES



The Mitchell family's legacy in the heating industry dates back to the 1940s, when the family first entered the coal business. In 1957, Mitchell Fuel Company, Inc. was founded, providing heating oil delivery, coal, and heating services throughout Connecticut. Carrying on that proud tradition, John J Mitchell Jr. started working for the company in 1975 and is currently the owner and operator of the company. In 2020 John J Mitchell Jr. expanded the company to include Mitchell Home Services in Bolton offering kitchen and bathroom remodels, HVAC and air conditioning, plumbing installation, and service.

Located at 263 Boston Turnpike in Bolton, Mitchell Home Services chose the town for its small-town charm and community pride. The showroom features Kohler fixtures and serves as a one-stop destination for quality home improvement and comfort solutions.

In December, customers can enjoy free delivery on Barefoot Pellets or Blaschak Coal with the purchase of one ton or more when mentioning this Business of the Month feature. Visitors are also encouraged to stop by with a new, unwrapped toy for the company's annual Toy Drive.



Congratulations to Mitchell Home Services on this well-deserved recognition! Visit them at 263 Boston Turnpike in Bolton to celebrate their milestone and learn more at www.mitchellhomeservices.com.

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FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

LAST DAY TO PAY CURRENT PROPERTY TAX
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Tax Bills were mailed out at the end of September for Motor Vehicle, Personal Property and remaining balance due for Real Estate accounts AND are currently available to be viewed and paid online. These bills became due October 1, 2025, and must be paid by or postmarked by November 3, 2025, to avoid interest. Interest accrues at 1.5% from the due date of October 1st, for a total of 18% per year. Please be aware that if paid late the interest rate is 3% for November 4-30th. 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 did not receive a tax bill you can check online and print it out with the above link and/or call our office.

Motor Vehicle Accounts: Please make sure to check your car registration to make sure it is still active, which could be the reason why you did not receive a tax bill. If there is 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 being due at a later point.

Real Estate Accounts: If you escrow your taxes to be paid by your mortgage lender your tax bill was sent to them for payment.

If you recently paid off your mortgage, switched mortgage companies or 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.

Payment Options and Information:

CHECKS ARE DEPOSITED ON THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.
PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE OUT YOUR CHECK CORRECTLY AND HAVE IT
DATED FOR THE DAY PAYMENT IS MADE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION.

MORE INFORMATION: boltonct.gov/departments/tax-collector

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SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

Energy Assistance -Bolton residents can apply for several programs to help with home heating for all fuel types and electric. The CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is available through ACCESS in Willimantic. New this year, Generation Power CT (formerly Operation Fuel) applications can now be completed through Bolton Senior and Social Services. **The next round of applications for Generation Power CT assistance will open between November 2 - 10, 2025**, please call 860-647-9196 or email cconcatelli@boltonct.gov for required documents and to schedule an appointment. No drop-ins please.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 13, at 12 p.m.

We will honor Veterans Day with our annual luncheon on Thursday, November 13, at 12 p.m. Guest Speakers Janet Assard and Jennifer Baum will talk about bringing Wreaths 5 Across America to the Bolton Center Cemetery. Lunch will be provided by Bolton Senior Inc. **The deadline to sign up is Thursday, November 6.** Senior Inc. has generously donated 20 wreaths for Wreaths Across America. They are collecting spare change through November 14 toward additional wreaths. See the yellow display in the Senior Center lobby.



FESTIVAL OF TREES AND TRADITIONS AT THE WADSWORTH ATHENEUM

Friday, December 5 - 12:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season at the Wadsworth Atheneum by viewing beautifully decorated holiday trees and wreaths which turn the galleries into a winter wonderland. The van will be leaving the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. on Friday,

December 5. The price for admission is \$17 per person, cash only.

Participants who sign up will be on a standby list until their payment is made. **The deadline is Thursday, November 20 with no refunds after that date.** Berkins on Main is the museum café and will be open during our visit. Limit 10 participants.

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DECORATE THE CENTER

Monday, November 24 at 11 a.m.

Please join us as we set up the seasonal décor at the Senior Center on Monday, November 24, at 11 a.m. Helpers will be provided with a pizza lunch for all their work!

ORNAMENT MAKING EVENT

Monday, November 24 at 11 a.m.

We would love your help to create ornaments for our travel themed tree on Monday, November 24 at 11 a.m. at the Senior Center. Some supplies will be available, but you are welcome to bring other crafting items to help create a few unique pieces. You can visit our tree on display at the Bolton Congregational Church Festival of Trees from December 5 through December 7. Helpers will be provided with a pizza lunch for all their work!

SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bolton Senior Inc. is hosting the annual Senior Center Holiday Party at Villa Louisa in Bolton on Friday, December 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. The cost per person is \$30 with cash or check payable to Senior Inc. There is limited transportation, please specify if required. **Registration, payment, food and transportation selections are due by Monday, December 1, with no refunds after that date.** The vans will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:45 a.m.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE SEARCH BEGINS

Scavenger Hunt

A new Thanksgiving-themed Scavenger Hunt will challenge your 'sleuthing' skills. Stop by the library and begin your hunt for the hidden pictures.



TODDLER PLAYTIME

Thursdays in November - 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! Registration is not required.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, November 5th, and 12th from 11:45-12:15

Storytime returns in November! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. Preregistration is not required!



Hands-on Drumming

Saturday, November 8th at 11 a.m.

Are you ready to make some noise? Craig Norton and Hands on Drumming will take us on a musical journey as we expand both our individual and group drumming abilities. Community drum circles are a great way to bring people together and give them an opportunity to connect and have a blast together. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome! We have enough drums for up to 50 people.

Preregister for Hands on Drumming

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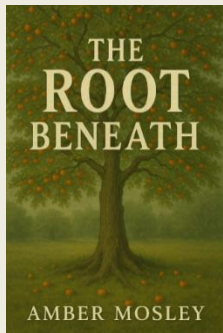
BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY THE BUILDING IS TURNS 50!

Celebration on Thursday, November 13th, 6:30 p.m.



On November 13th, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our wonderful library facility. Designed by Alan Wiedie, this building has been serving the community since the 1970s. Architect Alan Wiedie will be present to answer any questions on the building itself, and

historian John Toomey will be available to share the process and history of helping this building become a reality. The main display case will feature artifacts related to the development and construction of our library. Join us in celebrating this timeless building. Light refreshments will be served.



BOOK TALK: THE ROOT BENEATH

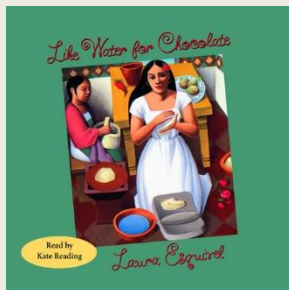
Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Preregister for The Root Beneath

Author and artist Amber Mosely will explore the process of creating a novel and lead a discussion of her newest work, The Root Beneath. Amber will also share samples from her earlier works. Copies of The Root Beneath will be available for purchase at this event.

TRAVELING THE WORLD THROUGH FICTION

Wednesday, November 19th at noon.



The Elegance of the Hedgehog and The Alchemist took us on journeys through France and Northern Africa. We conclude our three-book/three-month book discussion series with Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel, which transports us to Mexico and introduces us to some family recipes. Join us on Wednesday, November 19th, at noon. Copies of the book are now available at the library.

Preregister for Like Water for Chocolate

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WINTER FAIRE - REGISTRATION

Saturday, December 6, 2025, | 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the annual Winter Faire! Vendors and Crafters interested in hosting a table/space at the fair can register with the Recreation Department today.

Registration is due by November 14, 2025
Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'
Cost per space: \$40.00
Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00.
Register [HERE](#)



Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10:00-11:30 am
Who: Ages 8-13
Where: Notch Rd Municipal Center, room B,
104 Notch Rd.
Cost \$65.00

New this year: your child will receive their own first aid kit and flashlight!
Registration is due on November 14, 2025.
Register [HERE](#).



A DAY ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, December 6th

Reg Deadline: Wednesday, November 19th

Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show, or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus will drop off at Rockefeller Center.

More Information [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, November 4 and 18
December 2, 16, and 30



Town offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.

Trash and recycling collection will be on the regular schedule.

CALENDAR

November	3	Public Meeting (Parks & Rec Grant) - TOWN HALL - 4:30 p.m.
	3	Heritage Farm Commission - 6:00 p.m.
	3	Board of Selectmen TOWN HALL - 6:30 p.m.
	4	ELECTION DAY- 6 AM TO 8 P.M.
	6	Conservation Commission - 7 p.m.
	12	Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.
	18	Library Board - 4:00 p.m.
	18	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
	18	New BOS Board Roundtable Meeting Immediately Following A/P
	18	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	20	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	24	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.

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The BHS boys and girls had another fantastic race on Wednesday, 10/15/2025. Once again, the team hosted the NCCC Championship. Congratulations to junior Dahlia Livingston and senior Dominic Lombardo, who won their respective varsity races. The BHS boys finished third overall and were the first small school. The JV boys also ran well. The girls' race was won by Ellington and the boys' race was won by Rockville.



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November 4, 2025 Election

To Register to Vote or Check Your Voter Registration Status Visit:
<https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Voter-Registration-Information>

ID Requirements: <https://portal.ct.gov/sots/election-services/faq/faq---voter-identification>

***Who* CAN VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION?** US Citizens who are registered can participate in voting. Note: Former Bolton residents who are US Citizens should contact the Town Clerk's office to determine eligibility.

Important Registration Dates:

Voter Registration for Early Voting: Same Day Registration (SDR) is available at the Early Voting location during the early voting period (October 20th-November 2nd)

November 3, 2025: Deadline for admitting those seeking to vote in the Election whose qualification as to age, citizenship, or residence was attained on or after October 17th. Registrar of Voter's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 4, 2025: Same Day Registration/Voting available at ROV's office 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

***When* CAN I VOTE?**

***ABSENTEE VOTING:** October 3, 2025-November 3, 2025

****EARLY VOTING:** Friday, October 31, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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ELECTION DAY VOTING: Tuesday, November 4, 2025,
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where can I vote?

***ABSENTEE VOTING:** Town Clerk's Office, 222 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

****EARLY VOTING:** ROV's Office, NPMC 104 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

District -01 & 02 Commons Room of Bolton High School, 72 Brandy Street,
Bolton, CT 06043

ROV Office: NPMC 104 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043 (White Trailer)

Same Day Registration/Voting-for those who are not registered and wish to
register and vote in person on Election Day

***Absentee ballot info** visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting>

****The Early Voting Act** (Public Act 23-5, as amended by PA 23-204) created
an early voting process that allows eligible people to cast a ballot before the
day of an election or primary. The number of days and period of time that a
voter can cast an early ballot varies depending on the voting type. info:
<https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS>

For more information contact Bolton Registrar of Voters 860-533-1243
or Bolton Town Clerk 860-649-8066

