

# BOLTON BULLETIN

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### TRAFFIC ADVISORY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Please be aware that I-384 in Bolton near at Exit 5 will be impacted by the Wishes on Wheels truck convoy between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Expect delays and consider alternate routes.



### FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Motor vehicle, Personal Property, and the remaining balance due on real estate accounts will be billed by the end of September. These bills will have to be paid by November 3, 2025, to avoid interest. The tax office will have them available to pay sooner, and will update here when they are available.

The collection on the real estate accounts with the temporary mill rate of 31 payable in August went well, and collections for those accounts are at 97.5%. If you still owe a balance on this tax bill, payments can still be made online and at the tax office. 3% interest has been added on to the balance of these tax accounts that will be good through September 30, 2025. Interest cannot be waived.

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## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

The Town of Bolton is proud to announce Stable Studio Tattoo as our Business of the Month for September.

Stable Studio Tattoo, owned and operated by artist Kelly Green, has been a creative cornerstone in Bolton since opening its doors on Friday, July 13, 2018. With a passion for art and nearly two decades of tattooing experience, Kelly created the studio as a space for like-minded artists to come together and share their craft in a welcoming and inspiring environment.



Kelly's journey into tattooing began in 2002, shortly after graduating high school. Always fascinated with art, she found tattooing to be the perfect blend of creativity and personal expression. After tattooing throughout Connecticut for over 16 years, she decided it was time to open her own shop—and Bolton was the perfect place. Having recently purchased a home and started a family, Kelly wanted to put down roots in a community where her family could grow. She also saw an opportunity to bring something new to the area, since there were no tattoo shops in Bolton, Coventry, Andover, or Columbia.

The studio is primarily custom and appointment-based, though walk-ins are welcomed when possible. Stable Studio also hosts exciting events, including Flash Days, where artists design one-day-only tattoos—sometimes turning them into fundraisers to support local nonprofits. For those seeking a little spontaneity, the studio offers a playful “Get What You Get” gumball machine, where a quarter reveals your next tattoo design at random.



Congratulations to Stable Studio Tattoo on being named Bolton's Business of the Month for September.

Stable Studio Tattoo isn't just a business—it's a unique addition to Bolton, a place where art, community, and family values meet.

Learn more about Stable Studio Tattoo by visiting [stablestudiotattoo.com](http://stablestudiotattoo.com).

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### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

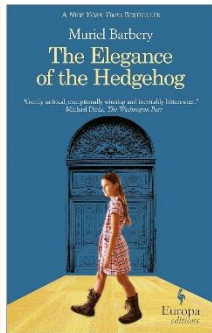


#### STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, September 24th from 11:45-12:15 PM

Storytime returns in September! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. Preregistration is now required!

#### September 24 Registration



#### TRAVELING THE WORLD THROUGH FICTION

Three-book/three-month book discussion series  
Led by Mark Nystrom

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our three-book/three-month book discussion series. Our discussion group's focus will explore the world through the settings of three novels, each showcasing a different society, culture, and locale. We will begin with **The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery on Wednesday, September**

**17th, at noon.** Our second novel will be The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho on Wednesday, October 15th at noon. We will conclude this three-part series with Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel on Wednesday, November 19th at noon.

#### **REGISTER HERE.**

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#### CHECK YOUR SOIL PH- PRESENTED BY JEAN LAUGHMAN

Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Jean Laughman will lead patrons through the importance of checking your soil pH and steps you can take to ensure your property is ready for the Spring. [REGISTER HERE.](#)



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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS 2025

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Register [HERE](#) - Cost: There is no cost for this program

Come join us to learn the game of tennis or to improve your game! Group (team) instruction/practice will occur after school at Bolton High School. You'll learn the strokes, you'll learn how to keep score, and you'll improve on what you know. For more information, call 860-559-7351 or email [eb Bradley@boltonct.org](mailto:eb Bradley@boltonct.org).

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#### SCARECROW CONTEST 2025

Register [here](#) by September 26, 2025  
Cost: \$20.00

All ages are welcome to join in this event! Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each business/ family/group will receive a number in which your scarecrow will be placed on. The setup will be set for the weekend of October 3-5. All Scarecrows must be on the Town Green on your stake by the end of the weekend.

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#### TRUNK OR TREAT 2025

TRUNKS NEEDED | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and the Bolton Center School PTA for a Trunk or Treat and Fall fun! This event will include games, pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more!

When: Friday, October 24, 2025

All trunks must register with the Bolton Recreation Department no later than Friday, October 17, 2025.

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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

#### **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS PRESENTATION**

Tuesday, September 23 at 10 a.m.

Karen Cordero kindly offered to present her exciting vacation to the Galapagos Islands which are a chain of volcanic islands in the Eastern Pacific Ocean located around the equator west of South America. Come and hear about her trip and sample a treat at the Bolton Senior Center on Tuesday, September 23 at 10 a.m.



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#### **DIETICIAN FROM SHOP RITE**

Tuesday, September 30 at 10 a.m

Once again, we welcome Sarabeth Campanelli, a dietician from Shop Rite, who will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 30 at 10 a.m. She will discuss ways to eat and stay healthy as we welcome fall. She will be creating a delicious pumpkin pie bite recipe that will help you stay fit!

### **BOLTON SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Bolton Food Pantry – September is Hunger Action Month.** The Bolton Food Pantry needs your help. The Senior Center is accepting non-perishable food items, toiletries, household cleaning supplies, and paper goods. Thank you for helping Bolton families.

**Holiday Program** – Registration for the 2025-2026 Holiday Program is now open for families who need assistance with holiday food and gifts. **Applications are due Wednesday, October 15.** Call 860-647-9196 or email [cconcatelli@boltonct.gov](mailto:cconcatelli@boltonct.gov) for more information.

[Energy Assistance Form](#)  
[Food Pantry Suggestions](#)  
[Holiday Program form](#)

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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:** Tuesday, September 23

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**SHREDDING DAY!**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025**  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

The Town of Bolton will hold its annual Shredding Event -Saturday, September 20, 2025, 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.

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**INFORMATION:** We have submitted the application for the lake drawdown scheduled for later this fall. If you are planning any work, please check with the Land Use Office to determine whether a permit is required.

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### CALENDAR

September	18	Finance Committee- 7:15 p.m.
	22	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	23	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
	23	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.

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The BHS Cross-Country Team kicked off the 2025 season at the Stratton Brook Invitational in Simsbury. The 2024 state championship season (boys) will be hard to top, but the team got off to a great start, winning the small school division beating Watertown and Thomaston.

Senior Dominic Lombardo led the way, placing 1st. Fellow seniors Andrew Rose and Chris Allinson also had strong runs in 5th and 11th. The top five scorers included freshman Colin Carini and senior Jesse Fox.

The future looks bright with several freshmen coming out to run cross-country this year.

In the girls race, junior Dahlia Livingston placed 3rd, improving on last year's finish. She is the only female on the team, but has gotten strong support from the boys, joining them at practice and the races. This should change in 2026 as the BCS cross-country team is resurgent with both boys and girls.

### Results



### 2025 Schedule (weekday meets are in the afternoon, subject to change) - Come out and cheer for the Bulldogs!

Wednesday, September 17: Home v. Rockville

Wednesday, September 24: at Stratton Brook v. Canton, Stafford

Wednesday, October 1: at East Windsor Reservoir v. East Windsor, Coventry, Windsor Locks

Wednesday, October 8 at Bruce Park, Suffield v. Suffield, East Granby

Saturday, October 11: Wickham Park Invitational (times will be forthcoming)

Wednesday, October 15: Home - NCCC Championships

Saturday October 25: at Wickham Park - CIAC Division Championships

Friday October 31: at Wickham Park - CIAC State Open Championships

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# September 2025



### Welcome Class of 2029



**Class of 2026 Celebrating  
Sunrise Together**



### BHS Staff Welcomes BHS Students back!



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On all socials



## BCS Community News



### Welcome Back:

On August 27<sup>th</sup> students were welcomed in for their first day of school! The halls were bustling with excitement as students rang in the 2025-2026 school year with eager anticipation of their new grade level, teacher(s), classes, and learning.

A welcomed addition to BCS this year is a new cafeteria food service program. The Whitson Family Corporation has revamped the food offerings, adding such food options as grab and go, a salad bar, pre-made salads, and much more.

Drew  
Pazareskis

Eileen  
Godbout

Caroline  
Ecke



### New Certified Staff:

With a new school year comes some new faces. This year four new certified staff joined the Bolton Center School Community. Drew Pazareskis will be teaching grades 6/7 social studies, Eileen Godbout will be teaching grade 6 math, and Caroline Ecke is a special education teacher who will be working with middle school students.

Additionally, on September 10<sup>th</sup> Jamie Canto will be serving as our new instructional coach. We welcome these 4 new certified staff members, along with our new paraprofessionals and building substitutes.

Follow us on  
Facebook and  
Instagram  
@boltoncenterct

### Fall Sports:

Upcoming home games/meets  
beginning at 3:45pm

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

- 9 - Girls Soccer vs. Horace Porter School
- 11 - Boys Soccer vs. Lebanon Middle School
- 16 - Boys Soccer vs. Barrows STEM Academy
- 18 - Girls Soccer vs. Lebanon Middle School
- 23 - Girls Soccer vs. Hall Memorial School
- 24 - Cross Country vs. Lebanon Middle School
- 30 - Boys Soccer vs. Windham Middle School

#### **OCTOBER:**

- 1 - Cross Country vs. Barrows STEM Academy
- 2 - Girls Soccer vs. Mansfield Middle School
- 7 - Boys Soccer vs. Stafford Middle School
- 8 - Cross Country vs. Mansfield Middle School
- 9 - Girls Soccer vs. Capt. Nathan Hale School

**\*\*Times and dates are subject to change.\*\***

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### FOR OTHER EVENTS, HAPPENING IN AND AROUND BOLTON VISIT CONNECTICUT'S COUNTRYSIDE WEBSITE

Connecticut's Countryside includes the towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland, with the goal to promote economic growth in the four towns. To that end, **we have a website that highlights various events throughout the region as well as businesses located in Bolton.** Please see below for information on how to use the website and the website URL below.

**Website URL:** <https://www.ctcountryside.org/>

#### How to See Events:

1. Go to Connecticut's Countryside website and click on the upper left-hand corner on events.



2. After clicking on the events tab, you will be brought to our regional events calendar. This calendar will have events from the four towns and will be in ascending order by date.

