

BOLTON BULLETIN

September 27, 2024

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SCRAP METAL - OCTOBER 7-11, 2024

Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the week of October 7-11, 2024. **Items for collection must be curbside by Sunday Night, October 6.**

Acceptable: Noncombustible items such as appliances, chairs, grills (no propane tanks), tent frames, fire pits, bike frames, metal poles, and lawnmowers with no gas or oil, and there is a 100lb weight limit on any of the items.

Unacceptable: Motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 lbs.

Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, not for bulk waste.

Please note that all acceptable scrap metal items will be picked up by Friday afternoon. Items not retrieved by then will be considered non-acceptable.



TRANSFER STATION - Saturday, October 5 and 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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FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Delinquent tax bills have been mailed out. See payment options below on how to make your payment.

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](#)

PLEASE BE ADVISED The Town of Bolton is under contract with TaxServ Capital services for the collection of some of the Towns delinquent taxes. If your account was sent to TaxServ, you **MUST** call them to discuss your account and arrange payment. If you call the Tax Collector/Assessor we will direct you to Tax Serv for payment.

TaxServ Capital Services, LLC can be reached at:

Telephone: 860-724-9100

Toll Free: 866-497-2427

Fax: 860-727-1080

Website: <https://www.taxserv.com>

NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR 9.24.24

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

TOWN OF BOLTON ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DECLARING PERSONAL PROPERTY: All persons liable to pay taxes are hereby notified to declare all tangible personal property owned by them on October 1, 2024. Non-residents are required to declare property located in any town for any three months preceding October 1, 2024. Assessors mail declaration forms to all property owners previously on record. Failure to receive a form does not negate the requirement to declare. Forms are available online and in the Assessors' Office. Failure to declare by November 1, 2024, will result in a 25% PENALTY assessment.

Taxable personal property includes: unregistered motor vehicles (e.g. motor homes, tent or truck campers, travel trailers, passenger cars, tractors, off-road construction vehicles, commercial use trailers, etc.), motor vehicles located in Connecticut but registered in another state, horses and ponies, mobile manufactured homes not assessed as real estate, manufacturing machinery and equipment, business furniture and fixtures, farm machinery, farming tools, mechanics tools, electronic data processing equipment, telecommunications equipment, cables, conduits, pipes, poles, business expensed supplies and other property such as billboards, video games, vending machines, leasehold improvements, etc. Real property and Connecticut-registered motor vehicles do not need to be declared.

VETERANS who served for ninety days or more during a time of war or have been disabled must record their honorable discharge with the Town Clerk no later than September 30, 2024, to receive a minimum of 1,000 assessment exemption. Disabled Veterans need to file proof of their VA rating with the Assessor to receive an increased exemption. 100% Disabled Veterans need only file proof of their VA rating to the Assessor to receive the property tax exemption under Public Act 24-46.

ADDITIONAL VETERANS' EXEMPTION: Increased exemptions are available for those who meet necessary income requirements and the above Veterans criteria. An application along with proof of income must be filed with the Assessor biennially. Filings for this year must be received in the Assessors' Office no later than October 1, 2024.

ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS may obtain an exemption on one passenger motor vehicle by filing an application with the Assessor.

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TOTALLY DISABLED: Any person under the age of 65, eligible to receive permanent total disability payments, must apply by January 31, 2025, to receive a 1,000 assessment exemption. Applicants must furnish proof of award.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: Eligible farmers must file the notarized exemption application no later than November 1, 2024, along with their Schedule C or F.

MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT installed in a manufacturing facility and used in the manufacturing process may be exempt. Eligible manufacturers must complete and file the MME Exemption Application by November 1, 2024.

NEW COMMERCIAL TRUCKS with a gross vehicle rating over 26,000 lbs. should check with the Assessors' Office for tax exemption eligibility. Applications must be completed and filed with the Assessor by November 1, 2024.

LAND CLASSIFICATION: Persons seeking to classify land under Farm or Forest for the first time, or to amend an original filing (ownership, use or acreage) must file between September 1, 2024 and October 31, 2024 with the Assessor. Persons applying for Forest Land classification must also have a PA490 Certified State Forester's Report dated by October 1, 2024.

All declaration forms will be available after September 23, 2024, on the Assessors' Office page of the town website, www.boltonct.gov. Call or email with any questions: 860-649-8066 x6100, kfishman@boltonct.gov.

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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.



VACCINATION CLINIC

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 or walk-ins 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 or at the Senior Center.

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.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Common Fall Pests and How to Keep Them Out of Your Garden



WAYS TO CONTROL TROUBLESOME GARDEN PESTS
Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Fall is the ideal time to work at controlling troublesome plants and identifying small critters that affect gardens and woods. The program will give examples of and ways to control several plants as well as identify characteristics of critters that are found in local woods and soil that are causing problems in local environments. [REGISTER HERE](#)

PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

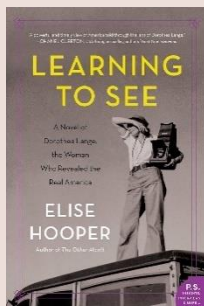


UConn Master Gardener Vicki DeLeo will present a timely and informative program on what steps should be taken to close down your garden for the winter, so that it will be ready for the Spring season. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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](#)



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](#)

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SCARECROW CONTEST 2024

REGISTER [HERE](#) BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

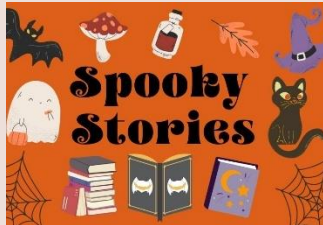
Cost: \$20.00

Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each family/group will receive a number on which your scarecrow will be placed on. The set up will be set for the weekend of **October 4-6**. All Scarecrows must be on the Town Green on your stake by the end of the weekend. Scarecrows will be left up for the community to see until the weekend of November 2. Judging and voting will be taken during this time at Bentley Memorial Library with prizes for the top winners at the end.

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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DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL: DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY!

Registration is not required simply show up when you are available! :)
Monday nights at Bolton Center School @ 7:00 pm- 10 pm

Drop-in fee: \$2.00 residents; \$4.00 non-residents
Season passes: \$30.00 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

Cash and Checks are the only forms of payment available.



Professional Development Days 2024-25

Join the Bolton Recreation Department on select no school professional development days for a day filled with fun and creativity. Each Professional Development Day includes outdoor games and activities, indoor crafts, and a workshop put on by the staff!

Location: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043
Time: 9:30-3:30, AM Care 7:30-9:30, PM Care 3:30-5:30

October 15, 2024- Myth Busters - **Register**
November 5, 2024- Top Chef - **Register**
February 14, 2025- Valentine's Day - **Register**

If registered for all 3 days, receive a \$20 discount. Valid for registrations before October 8th. REGISTER HERE

Individual Day cost: \$65
Am Care- \$10 add-on, PM care- \$10 add-on

Spaces are limited- contact the Recreation Department Today!

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OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

BOLTON CHURCH ANNOUNCES 48TH ANNUAL CRAFT AND HARVEST FAIR

St. George's Episcopal Church at 1150 Boston Turnpike, Route 44, in Bolton will present their 48th Annual Craft and Harvest Fair on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the church lawn. Admission and parking are free. The event will feature a variety of crafters presenting an array of items including knitted and crocheted items, quilted items, bird houses, wooden crafts, honey, beeswax products and our Book Nook. In addition, there will be a home-baked goods table, including a large selection of delicious desserts. St. George's renown homemade Apple Pies and homemade baked beans will be offered. For further information about the Fair call 860.643.9203 or visit www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT.

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

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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CALLING ALL BOLTON BUSINESSES!



Connecticut's Countryside has released a new regional website for Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland businesses. This website is FREE to advertise both your business and any events you may be a part of and is easy to use

For more information click [here](#).

CALENDAR

October	1	Board of Selectmen 7 p.m. Town Hall
	3	Veterans Commission 9:30 a.m.
	7	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	7	Heritage Farm Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	8	Board of Selectmen- A/P Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
	8	Zoning Board of Appeal - 7:00 p.m.
	9	Planning and Zoning- 7:30 p.m.
	14	All Town offices including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be CLOSED Monday, October 14, 2023, in observance of the holiday.
	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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BOLTON GREATER TOGETHER COMMUNITY FUND

A call for grant applications! Bolton Greater Together Community Fund is accepting applications for projects that would better Bolton. If interested, please take a look at the poster below.

Deadline for applications is October 7th, 2024.



BOLTON
GREATER TOGETHER
COMMUNITY FUND
at the



Hartford Foundation
FOR PUBLIC GIVING



Request for Grant Proposals

Eligible projects

- Benefit a sizable number of Bolton residents
- Can be completed within the grant cycle

Who can apply

- 501(c)(3) organizations
- Groups or individuals who partner with a 501(c)(3) organization or the Town of Bolton as the fiscal agent

Applications

- Available at www.hfpg.org/boltoncf or using the QR code below
- Deadline: October 7, 2024

Grant proposal requests may range between \$500-\$5,000

www.hfpg.org/boltoncf



Learn more

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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.**

**BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH | 228 BOLTON CENTER RD, BOLTON, CT
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

228 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton CT 06043

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

LETS 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

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Follow us!
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On all socials

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What is happening at BHS?

Return to school!

Student Council collected positive quotes and messages that now decorate the windows of the Commons!



Voter Registration - 9/17

Teachers Mr. Guglielmetti and Mrs. Kloefer discussed the civic duty of voting with Social Studies students. In addition to walking through the registration process with those who will be 18 years old before November 5th, they went over the rules and regulations of voting, where to go to vote, and more.



Start with Hello, Support for Sandy Hook Promise - 9/16-9/20

September 16-20 was Start-With-Hello Week, a week-long initiative, raising awareness about social isolation and strategies to be socially inclusive. Students and staff had Meet and Greet Monday to say hi to someone new, Upstander Tuesday, Wear Green Wednesday as a symbol of solidarity with the Sandy Hook Promise, Trusted Adult Thursday, and Moving Forward Friday!



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9/11 Memorial Performance

The BHS Choir and Band want to thank the Bolton Fire Department for once again welcoming them to perform in the 9/11 Ceremony.



This edition's Featured Department: Technology Education


Students in Construction with Mr. Antunes began their builds, already combining wood and metal in their designs. Architecture and Construction teaches and practices the hands-on skills of basic residential construction including building materials, methods, and planning. The course has a focus on skills related to both future homeownership and applicable trades.



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BCS Community News



Upcoming Home Games & Meets:

- 9/24: Boys Soccer @ 3:45pm
- 9/26: Girls Soccer @ 3:45pm
- 10/1: Girls Soccer @ 3:45pm
- 10/2: Girls and Boys Cross Country @ 3:45pm
- 10/3: Boys Soccer @ 3:45pm

Open House:

Open House was a well-attended event that took place the evening of September 19th. Parents and guardians were able to hear remarks from administration, visit the various classrooms, and meet their students' teachers as well as other support staff who shared information about their classes.

Panther Fest:

The BCS cross country and soccer teams traveled to East Hampton Middle School to compete against other towns on Friday, September 20th at the annual Panther Fest. The energy and excitement for the day was palpable by all those who attended!

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/
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.

