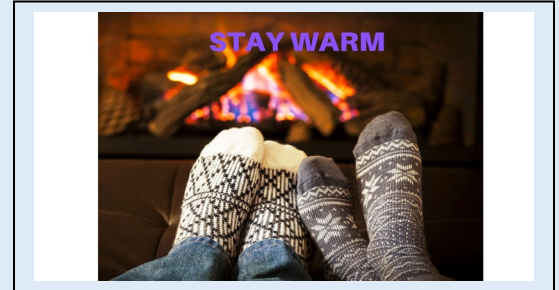


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WARMING CENTERS AVAILABLE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The following locations will be OPEN as WARMING CENTERS
Friday and Saturday.

Friday, February 3rd.

Bolton Town Hall (222 Bolton Center Road) - 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bolton Senior Center (104 Notch Road) - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4th.

Bentley Memorial Library (206 Bolton Center Road) - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you require a warming or overnight shelter after 3 p.m. either day please email jrupert@boltonct.org and hr@boltonct.org.

HELP WANTED



The Town of Bolton has numerous job openings. For more information on all our listings and to apply please visit: town.bolton.ct.org/employment.

- Chief Building Official/Land Use Department Head
 - Camp Director (seasonal)
 - Lifeguard (seasonal)
 - Camp Counselor (seasonal)
 - Senior Center Program Coordinator/Administrative Assistant
 - Senior Van Driver
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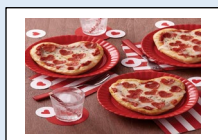
All Special Events Require Registration. Call or RSVP with Office Staff.

CASINO TRIP



Take a trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Thursday, February 16. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. \$5 for all passengers; limit 20 participants.

VALENTINE'S PIZZA PARTY



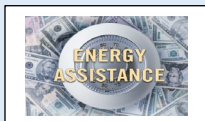
It's the season of Love - and we love pizza! Join us for a Valentine's Day Pizza Party on Thursday, February 9 at 12 p.m. hosted by Seniors Inc.

CT FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW



Think spring and blooming flowers. We will visit the CT Flower & Garden Show on Thursday, February 23. The van leaves the Senior Center at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or \$17 advance tickets are available for purchase online.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE



We strongly encourage you to apply for energy assistance through ACCESS Community Action Agency at 860-450-7400. Income limits are \$39,791 single, \$51,996 couple (ask for additional household sizes). There are many ways to apply: phone, mail, in-person, drop-off; please ask for more information. Please be aware there are significantly more applications this year and response times are slower.

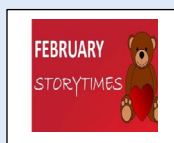
BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Library Programs

To register, call 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.
The following programs are free of charge and open to residents and nonresidents.

FEBRUARY STORYTIMES



Join us for an hour of fun stories, a craft, and a snack. This month, we have two Monday programs from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 6 and Feb. 27 and two Thursday programs from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Feb. 9 and Feb. 16. Registration is required. If you would like to sign up for more than one event, you can include the dates in the comment field along with your child's name and age.

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VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

Thursday, February 9th – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

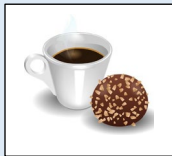


Brighten a veterans day with a handmade Valentine's Day greeting card. Everyone ages 12 to adult are welcome create a personalized card. We will have a sample you can follow, or let your creativity spark a one-of-a-kind design. Materials will be provided along with something sweet to enjoy while you create. [Register here](#). Completed cards will be sent to Veterans Home in Rocky

Hill.

CHOCOLATE & COFFEE – A PERKY PAIRING

Monday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

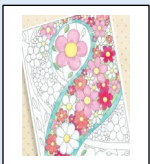


In this fun, educational workshop, participants will hear about the health benefits of both dark chocolate and coffee, and where they come from. Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations will pair coffee provided with different chocolate varieties throughout the class. Each person will receive a coffee-chocolate tasting wheel to help throughout the tasting.

The interesting history of both coffee and chocolate and its pioneers will be discussed. How the cacao bean and the coffee bean transform into chocolate and coffee respectively is also highlighted, as well as exploring a variety of brewing methods. Kim will discuss coffee's timeline, how coffee is "taken" around the globe, the very first Baristas and much more. [Register here](#).

COFFEE AND COLORING WEDNESDAYS

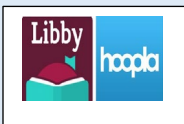
Wednesday, February 15, March 15, and April 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Join us for an hour of coloring and conversation. Relax as you tap into your creative side. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided. Coffee and tea will be served. Registration is not required.

GETTING STARTED WITH LIBBY AND HOOPLA

Saturday, February 18, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Join us for an instructional session on using Libby and Hoopla, resources free to library patrons. Explore the available digital books, magazines, movies, music, and more! Learn to search for titles and how to borrow and return items. Attendees should bring a device with the Libby and Hoopla apps installed.

[Register here](#).

Do you need help installing the apps? Call the library to schedule a support session. 860-646-7349

COVID-19 DROP-IN BOOSTER CLINIC

Wednesday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Nurses from Eastern Highlands Health District will be at the library for Covid vaccinations and boosters. Vaccines are available for ages 5 and up. Please remember to bring your vaccination card. This is a drop-in event, registration is not required.

HEALTHY WELLS AND WATER TESTING

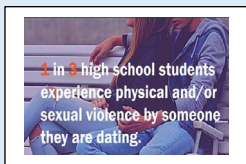
Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.



Learn when, why, and how to test your water. Sanitarians from Eastern Highlands Health District will discuss healthy wells and water testing. Join us for this informative program, part of the library's Home Wellness series. [Register here.](#)

TEEN DATING AND VIOLENCE

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via zoom

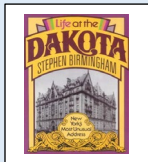


Join us via Zoom for this important and informative program. Kay Muñoz, Community Convener at Interval House, will discuss the statistics, signs of abuse, characteristics of a healthy relationship, support resources, and more. [Register here](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Founded in 1977, Interval House is the largest agency in the state of Connecticut dedicated to ending domestic violence. Interval House offers immediate and compassionate support to about 6,500 victims of domestic violence per year in 24 cities and towns both East and West of the Connecticut River—all at no charge. Their 24/7 hotline is 860-838-8467.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Life at the Dakota by Stephen Birmingham



Join us in person or via Zoom to discuss this non-fiction account of the Dakota. The many show-business tenants "in this offbeat setting makes for many a lively story" ~ Kirkus review. [Register here.](#) Please note in the comments field if you would like a copy of the book and if you plan to attend in person or virtually.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOW HIRING!



The Recreation Department is now hiring for the following summer positions: Camp Director, Camp Counselor and Lifeguard. For more information on all our listings and to apply please visit: town.bolton.ct.org/employment

HALF DAY HANGOUTS 2023

Join the Bolton Recreation Department staff on your half days from school! All grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome! At school dismissal students will be met by staff and walk over to the Notch Road Municipal Building until 5:30pm pick up time.

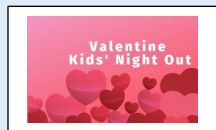
There are 13 individual half days throughout the 2022-23 school year at Bolton Center School. **Individual Half Day costs- \$40.00**

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Register [HERE](#)

VALENTINE'S KIDS NIGHT OUT



Who: Ages 3 and up (Must be potty trained)
When: 4:00pm-9:00pm
February 10- Valentine's Day themed
May 12- Spring themed/ Mother's day gifts
June 16- Summer themed/ Father's day gifts

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043

Cost: \$45.00 per night Second Child discount- \$40.00 per night

Contact the Recreation Department to receive discount. Register [HERE](#) Registration deadline is one week prior to the program date. Take the night out yourself or go out with friends while the kids have a party of their own with our staff and their friends! Each night will include crafts, games, activities indoor and outdoor for all ages to enjoy! Pizza and refreshments will be provided to all who join us these evenings.

LEGO S.T.E.A.M. FUN!



Building Up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO (Grades K-2)

Who: Grades k-2

When: Wednesdays February 1- February 22, Snow Date: March 1st, 3:15-4:15pm

Where: BCS 7/8 Staff Room

Cost: \$125

Children work independently and cooperatively as they begin to explore simple machines using LEGO® early childhood materials. Projects may include spin tops, cranes, and hockey players. [REGISTER HERE](#).

STEAM Works Using LEGO® (Grades 3-5)

Who: Grades 3-5

When: Wednesdays March 8-March 29, 3:15-4:15pm

Where: BCS 7/8 Staff Room

Cost: \$125

Children work with standard LEGO® materials to problem-solve pre-engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. Projects may include wall rocket racers, battle top spinners, and flywheel cruisers. [REGISTER 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:

Tuesday, February 14 and 28, 2023

Tuesday, March 14 and 28, 2023

LIFESTAR TRAINING AND LANDING AT BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL



On February 13th between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Life Star will be conducting training and will be landing at Bolton High School (weather permitting).

BOLTON CENTER SCHOOL - 2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Bolton Center School will hold Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year in the Main Office starting Monday, February 6th. Parents will need to contact the main office at 860-643-2411 and speak with Judy Ramsdell to schedule an appointment for registration. We encourage parents to access the registration forms online via our website

(www.boltonpublicschools.com) and complete them prior to coming to the school office.

Children must be 5 years old on or before January 1, 2024 to be eligible. Please bring the following documents:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of parent's residency (see Bolton Residency Requirements on our web-site)
- Current immunization and physical information

Other important dates:

- Thursday, May 25th will be the incoming kindergarten parent meeting from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., via zoom.
- Wednesday, May 31st will be the school visit/screening which will be held in two sessions 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 29th will be the teacher meet & greet and bus ride

The Bolton Center School is located at 108 Notch Road, Bolton, CT. Please contact the Main Office at 860-643-2411 if you have any questions.

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Bolton WINTERFEST 2023



Join the Bolton Land Trust for a Winter Celebration!

Activities include: (if there is SNOW....)

- Cross Country Skiing/Snow Shoeing/Sledding
*****Please bring YOUR OWN equipment*****
- Snow Sculpting

EVEN if there ISN'T snow.....

- Hiking
- Children's activities/Games
- Bonfire/Music
- Refreshments



Saturday, Feb. 25, 1-4pm

FOUL WEATHER POSTPONES TO SUNDAY FEB. 26

For more information contact: Karen Cordero-Coordinator: corderok53@gmail.com

Go to www.boltonlandtrust.org for information on membership, events, cancellations

Free but donations to the Bolton Land Trust are welcome to support its preservation efforts

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



to support the Christian Education Program's Lenten Mission Project

Sunday, February 26th
9 am - 12 pm

Each meal includes pancakes, sausage, and a beverage

Free will donation

All are welcome, including those in the community, so please spread the word.

Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Rd., Bolton, CT
www.boltonucc.org

Please join us for a
**1920'S
SPRING GALA
& Silent Auction**

HOSTED BY:
THE BCS PTA

Friday March 31st
6 - 10 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

A VILLA LOUISA
60 VILLA LOUISA ROAD
BOLTON, CT. 06043

Dress in your best 1920s!

RSVP & PAYMENT : WWW.BOLTONPTA.ORG BY 3/19/23
TICKETS: \$50/PP OR \$360/ TABLE OF 8

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CALENDAR

Feb	6 th	Conservation - 7:00 p.m.
	6 th	Heritage Farm Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	7 th	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m.
	8 th	Planning & Zoning and Public Hearing - 7:30 p.m.
	9 th	Budget Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
	9 th	Board of Education - 6:30 p.m.
	14 th	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	14 th	Temp Public Building Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	16 th	Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.
	20 th	All Town Offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be CLOSED in observance of President's Day.
	21 st	Budget Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
	23 rd	Budget Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
	25 th	WINTERFEST - Bolton Heritage Farm - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	27 th	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	28 th	Budget Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
	28 th	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.

All agendas and minutes are posted on the Town's website at: <http://town.boltonct.org>