Senior and Social Services Bentley Memorial Library Recreation Other Events and Info Calendar



Recent car break-ins are now including smashing windows and taking any valuables that can be seen.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL VALUABLES FROM YOUR VEHICLES AND LOCK YOUR DOORS!



TOWN OF BOLTON CALL FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Bolton are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Annual Town Meeting at the Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

- 1. To hear annual reports from each town Commission, Board, Agency and Office.
- 2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Town of Bolton, when the annual budget is adopted, to borrow on specific accounts, or otherwise, such sums of money from time to time, and at such time or times as may be necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of said Town of Bolton for the fiscal year 2023-2024 in an amount not exceeding the appropriations authorized herein.
- 3. To consider and act upon the five (5) year capital improvement plan as presented by the Board of Selectmen in the annual budget document.
- 4. To authorize the approval of the remaining funds from the 2017 borrowing allocation for the Board of Education projects at the Bolton Center School, according to Section (a)(iv) of the approved resolution of the town meeting on January 25, 2017, for the purposes of the replacement of the fireproof stage curtain, cafeteria kitchen stove, energy management system and lockers, to the extent of the remaining available funds continue to be available for those approved purposes through July 1, 2024.

Dated at Bolton, Connecticut, this 2nd day of May 2023.

Bolton Board of Selectmen

Pamela Z. Sawyer Robert R. Morra Robert DePietro Jr. Michael W. Eremita Adam Teller

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - TOWN OF BOLTON

Pursuant to Section 8.5(3) of the Bolton Town Charter, electors and others qualified to vote at referendum in the Town of Bolton are hereby warned of a referendum to be held in the aforesaid Town of Bolton at the **Parish Center at St. Maurice Church, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT, on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, from 6 AM to 8 PM.** The purpose of this referendum is to vote yes or no on the following question:

"SHALL THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOLTON CONNECTICUT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,826,779 BE ADOPTED?"

Voting machines will be used. Absentee ballots are available in the Town Clerk's office.

Elizabeth C. Waters

Town Clerk of Bolton

REVALUATION EMPLOYEES ARE CURRENTLY EVALUATING PROPERTIES AROUND TOWN

Revaluation Update 5/10/2023

Vision employees are in the field. Their names and vehicle information are below. They will be measuring the outside of buildings and structures and may request to inspect the interior to "observe and record or verify the characteristics and conditions of the interior, provided the property owner or adult occupant grants permission to enter such interior (CGS 12-62(a)(3)). Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Kaluska (Luke) Ohlund drives a white 2001 Ford Ranger, Plate CT 2AAWB8 and a 2007 silver Audi A4, plate CT AM55926.

Robert (Bob) Hutwelker drives a white 2020 Chevrolet Equinox, Plate CT AS98765

If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's office at 860-649-5066 ext 6100.

ROAD WORK SCHEDULED - SHODDY MILL ROAD



Road Work - Shoddy Mill Road Road milling - May 12 Possible Sweeping - May 17 Paving - May 18 and 19 Crack Sealing - May 22 and/or May 29

All road work is weather permitting. There will be NO PARKING allowed on the street on these days. Expect traffic delays in this

area. Garbage and/or recycle pickup will happen on your normal scheduled day and **will NOT be delayed**. School buses will be able to get through but may be delayed due to traffic.

SAVE THE DATE!

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, June 3, 2023



The Town of Bolton will hold its annual Shredding Event -Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 9 a.m. to noon at the recycling/transfer EVENT 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.

SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

Registration is required at least one week in advance for these programs. Space is limited. Call 860-647-9196.

THE BOLTON FOOD PANTRY IS CRITICALLY LOW!

Help Bolton families in need. Please consider donating non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaners/detergents, kitchen supplies and paper goods. Donations may be dropped off at the Bolton Senior Center Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



"A TASTE OF MOM'S HOME COOKING" POT-LUCK

Wednesday, May 18 - 12 p.m.



Tell us if you plan to bring an appetizer, entrée or dessert, or just a hearty appetite.

GARDEN CLUB Wednesday, May 30 - 10:00 a.m.



Come garden with friends! We are adding an herb, flower and tomato garden. We will meet Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m. to plant the garden and coordinate the ongoing schedule to help it flourish. A follow-up meeting will be Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m.

POETRY TO MEMOIR

Wednesday, May 31 – 2:30 p.m.



R Y Bolton's Poet Laureate Bessy Reyna is teaching Poetry to Memoir on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:30 p.m. Listen to inspirational poetry and learn how to develop your own creations. This class is limited to 12 participants; pre-registration is required. All

materials will be provided.

NEW TO MEDICARE

Wednesday, June 7 – 7:00 p.m.



This special evening presentation is postponed to a new date and time: Wednesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. Are you new to Medicare or about to be in the next few years? Learn important details about how to get started, what coverage is needed, and where to look to get

personalized recommendations. Sign up required by May 30.

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 <u>bmlprograms@biblio.org</u>.

COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINIC

Monday, May 15, 2023- 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Bentley Memorial Library is hosting its 17th Covid-19 clinic. **Registration is not required.** People 65 and over who are at least 4 months from the last vaccine or people who are immunocompromised and at least 2 months from the last vaccine are eligible for the second bivalent booster. Free Test kits will be available (2/person).



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1000 Books before Kindergarten encourages families and caregivers to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Read any book (and you can repeat books!) to your newborn, infant, or toddler before they begin Kindergarten. Sound daunting? You have more time than you think. 1 book x 365 days = 1,095. 10 books/week x 52 weeks = 1,040 in 2 years. 3 books x 365 days = 1,095 in 1 year.

Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help strengthen language skills and build vocabulary. One out of five children have trouble learning to read. This program hopes to improve that statistic and also encourage family bonding. **SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY.** You and your child will receive a welcome bag, recording sheets, and tokens to celebrate your progress along the way.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

Saturday, May 20 - 10:00 a.m.



Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and Conservation Commission Chair Rod Parlee for a Hike through Bates Trail at Herrick Park! Bring a picnic for lunch after to the hike and spend the afternoon in the park! Snacks and games will be available after the hike as well. The event is free to the community! Invite your family and friends to come along. **REGISTER HERE**

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AT BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



\$15/adults; \$10/ages 6-12; free under age 5 Reservations Required: Seatings every hour (Dine-in only) Enjoy a full breakfast of traditional items, as well as a few sweet treats, juices, coffee, tea and more.

Tickets available on the church website or by contacting the church office. Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton, CT - Boltonucc.org ~ 860-649-7077



DOG CONTEST

Stop by the **Town Clerks Office** during the month of May and guess how many dogs bones are in the jar. The #1Tag will be awarded to the closest guess. Contest ends May 31st and tags will be issued beginning June 1st.

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, May 23.

Tuesday, June 6 and 20. Tuesday, July 18. Tuesday, August 1, 15, 29.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 29, 2023 - 10 a.m.



Please help us celebrate Memorial Day in the Town of Bolton Honoring our U.S. Military who have died while serving our country. The Bolton Memorial Day Parade will step off at 10 am Monday May 29th, 2023.

The Memorial Day Parade will assemble at the Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road at 9:15 a.m., on Monday May 29th. The parade will step off promptly at 10am from the Center School. In case of rain, the Memorial Day Celebrations will be held at the Bolton Fire Department at 168 Bolton Center Road beginning at 10:30 a.m.

All young children are invited to place flowers and flags (flags will be provided) around the Veterans Memorial during the ceremony. Bicycle Riders may join us and have the option of decorating their bicycles with the Memorial Day theme. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts can march in the parade as well as any Bolton Sports teams. If there are any groups/organizations who would like to participate in the Parade to honor our fallen Veterans please contact Kathy Walsh at phone 860-647-0895 or at e-mail <u>kfwalsh781@gmail.com</u>.

CT CYCLING ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM – BREAKAWAY BENEFIT FUNDRAISER RIDE

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The Breakaway Benefit is the CT Cycling Advancement Program's (CCAP) flagship fundraising ride. CCAP's mission is to better the lives of youth through the sport of cycling. Small groupls of riders will be riding throughout Bolton on Saturday, June 3rd. The ride

will begin at 9:00 a.m. at A Villa Louisa and end by 3:00 p.m. at A Villa Louisa. Please take it slow on the road and watch for rider's, especially on June 3rd.



BOLTON GREATER TOGETHER COMMUNITY FUND AT THE HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING - CALL FOR 2023 GRANT APPLICATIONS.



The Bolton Greater Together Community Fund is now accepting grant applications for its current funding cycle. Applicants must be from non-profit entities who either have a current 501c3 designation, will use a fiscal sponsor carrying the same, or use the Town of Bolton as their fiscal agent. Grant projects must benefit residents of Bolton, with special emphasis placed on those projects that serve the most residents with the greatest impact.

All applications are due no later than **October 2, 2023**. The 2023 application form is available to download from our web page - see address below. Please complete the form **and budget sheet** in its entirety and return via email to **boltoncommunityfund21@gmail.com** by the application deadline. All questions and concerns can be directed to **boltoncommunityfund21@gmail.com**.

For examples of successfully funded projects from prior grant cycles, please review the grant awards from our web page at **https://www.hfpg.org/donors/ways-to-give/community-funds/bolton**

CALENDAR

May	16 th	
		Board of Selectmen Special A/P Meeting- 8:30 a.m.
	16 th	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 7:00 P.M BOLTON TOWN HALL
	18 th	Board of Finance Meeting- 7:15 p.m.
	20 th	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	22 nd	Fire Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
	23 rd	BUDGET REFERENDUM - 6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM - RYBA HALL
	23 rd	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	24 th	Board of Finance Special Meeting- 7:15 p.m.
	<mark>29</mark> տ	All Town Offices including Bentley Memorial Library, will be CLOSED
		Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.

BOLTON LAND TRUST Presents **The Artists of Bolton** 15[™] Art Show

EVERYONE

WELCOME!

MAY 19, 20 & 21

2023

Friday, May 19, 5p.m. to 8 p.m.

Opening reception with refreshments And Live Entertainment

Saturday, May 20 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art Demos **Silent Auction Clothes Line Art**

Sunday, May 21, 10a.m. to 4 **Viewers Choice Awarded** Art Demos

The Art Show will be held at **Early New England Homes,** Rte. 85, 26 West Street Bolton

FREE Admission For more information and applications call: Bonnie Massey at 860-646-0080



Sponsored by the Bolton Regional Lions

(Proceeds to help fund Critical First Aid kits for Bolton school

classrooms & other BRLC charities.)

Saturday, June 10th, 6-9pm

Doors Open at 5pm for Preview

St. Joseph Church Hall

33 West Street, Rockville

Tickets are \$30 in advance~\$35 at the door

For tickets/questions, call/text Donna B: 860-944-4133,

Donna 0: 860-466-0521 or Sharon: 860-643-8555.

Come join the fun and laughter and have your chance at winning a Designer Purse-Coach, Kate Spade and Michael Kors to name a few! We have **RAFFLES**, too!

This is a CASH ONLY event.

Bring your own refreshments and adult beverages for your group (no food or drink provided by the sponsor). We will provide the entertainment and designer purses! Enjoy a fun night out! Adults ONLY (ages 21 & over)

Invitation to Crafters to Join Our Church Fair

St. George's Episcopal Church 47th Annual Craft & Harvest Fair

> 1150 Boston Turnpike - Route 44 Bolton, Connecticut

Saturday - September 23, 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our Craft & Harvest Fair Offers: * Free Admission & Convenient Parking * Quality New England Crafts

For further information, please call 860.643.9203 or email bkalina333@gmail.com.

Reservation deadline is September 1.

Booths For All Crafters Will Be Located Outside On The Church's Lawn.

> www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT www.stgeorgesboltonct.org