

BOLTON BULLETIN

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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 21, 2024, 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 2025 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,223,099 BE ADOPTED?”

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

Elizabeth C. Waters
Bolton Town Clerk

Transfer Station



TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW!
Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

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PAPER SHREDDING EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024



The Town of Bolton will hold its annual Shredding Event – **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, 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.

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME! JUNE IS DOG LICENSING MONTH

WHO'S BOLTONS #1, #2 or #3 DOG?

Stop by the Town Clerk's Office during the month of May and enter for your chance to be issued the #1, #2, or #3 DOG TAG (payment still applies).

Bring your renewal card and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like to prepay.

The #1, #2 and #3 Tag will be randomly chosen in that order.



Contest ends May 31st and tags will be issued beginning Monday, June 3rd.

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FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The proposed mill rate for the 10-1-23 Grand List taxes due July 1, 2024, is **33.41** for the May 21, 2024 referendum. **To determine your tax based on this proposed mill rate please use the following calculation:**

$$\text{-----} \times .03341 = \text{TAX}$$

New Assessment

For example an assessment of 250,000 x .03341 = \$8,352.50 in tax dollars

To get your assessment you can [CLICK HERE](#).

Sale of Delinquent Properties:

The Tax Collector of the town of Bolton has levied upon delinquent properties and slated them for public auction to satisfy delinquent taxes and charges under CGS 12-157 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, June 4th in the Main Hall of Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd.

Information on the listed properties and general information on Tax Sales may be found on [CT Tax Sales](#).

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.

Click [here](#) to see reasons why your account(s) may go to collection and here for payment options.

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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

SWEETS FOR SENIORS AT BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m



Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts this fun and enlightening presentation at the Bentley Memorial Library based on his book, "The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time."

This program is hosted by the Friends of the Library for the Senior Center. It is very entertaining so join in on the fun at Bentley Memorial Library on Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m.
Call the Senior Center to sign up.

CASINO - Take a trip to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, May 30 and MGM Casino on Thursday, June 27. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. on both days. \$5 for all passengers. Limit 20 participants for each trip.

NATIONAL DONUT DAY - On Friday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m., the Senior Center will be celebrating National Donut Day. Please come enjoy a delicious donut (or doughnut) with friends while supplies last!



CREATE A LOTUS FLOWER LANTERN

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to the Senior Center by Tuesday, June 4.

Younhee Shin from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. Make your own traditional Korean lotus flower lantern to take home, followed by a presentation and short documentary about the origin of the lantern and festival. This will be a unique and memorable experience for anyone who attends this class.
A picture of the finished lotus flower lanterns can be seen on the next page.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Register online, by phone: 860-646-7349, or by email:
bmlprograms@biblio.org.

STORYTIME

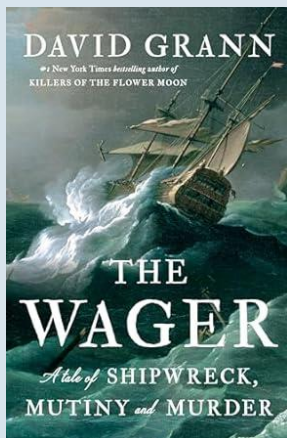
Wednesday, May 22 & 29.
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



Storytime will continue in May! Come and enjoy stories and simple crafts on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE WAGER BY DAVID GRANN

Wednesday, May 29 at noon or Thursday, May 30 at 7:00
Led by Mark Nystrom



Shipwreck, survival, savagery and a naval court martial are some of the issues David Grann explores in his non-fiction book *The Wager*.

Join us as we explore David Grann's riveting non-fiction account of the HMS Wager's final voyage. Grann attempts to impartially review all the conflicting reports of blame and mutiny, leading the reader to develop an informed opinion on the true fate of this British ship. We will explore the route this naval expedition took and examine navigational instruments of the day. What led to the ship's fate and what role did human decisions play?

Register Wednesday, May 29 at noon or Register Thursday, May 30 at 7:00

LIBRARY CLOSURES: Saturday, May 25th - Memorial Day Weekend and Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day observed.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 12 pm - 3 pm
Rain Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and the Conservation Commission for an Afternoon at Indian Notch Park! Yard games, crafts, and fun for all! Bring a picnic for lunch and spend the afternoon in the park! Join the Conservation Commission at 1 pm for "**What is a Watershed and Why is it like a Bathtub?**"

Scavenger hunts and nature crafts will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

The event is free to the community! Invite your family and friends to come along.

SUMMER CAMP 2024

When: Monday-Friday for 8 weeks- (June 17 - August 9)

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road.

Registration is open on the Recreation Department website.

REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 31, 2024.

Space is limited each week. Register NOW to Reserve your spot!

For more information click [HERE](#).

LEADERS IN TRAINING PROGRAM 2024

When: June 17 August 9, 2024.

Time: 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

Where: Bolton Summer Camp, Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton CT 06043.

Cost: \$100.00/week (additional costs may apply for field trips).

All Leader in Training applications are due no later than May 20, 2024
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. **APPLICATIONS 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, May 21
June 4 and 18
July 2, 16, 30



Tomorrow, Saturday, May 18th, the CT Cycling Advancement event will once again be coming through Bolton. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., small groups of riders will be riding and crossing several streets in Bolton.

PLEASE TAKE IT SLOW AND BE CONSIDERATE OF RIDERS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at Bolton Congregational Church

When: June 24 - 28
9am - 1pm or 9am - 5pm

Who: Ages 4 years old to entering grade 6

Cost:

1/2 day - \$20/first child;

\$10/each additional child of same household

Full day - \$35/first child;

\$17/each additional child of same household



Register by visiting our website or use the QR code.

▶ Registration Deadline is June 10. ◀

If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact
Jessica Romeo at christianed@boltonucc.org.



Bolton Congregational Church | 228 Bolton Center Rd, Bolton | 860.649.7077 | boltonucc.org

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Presents

The Artists of Bolton

16th Art Show



Friday, May 17, 5p.m. to 8 p.m.

Opening reception with refreshments
And Live Entertainment

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art Demos
Silent Auction
Clothes Line Art

Sunday, May 19, 10a.m. to 4 P.M.

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

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 27th, 2024.

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 27th, 2024.



The Memorial Day Parade will assemble at the Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road at 9:15 a.m., on Monday May 27th. The parade will step off promptly at 10 am 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.

Our Veterans Commission will be collecting American Flags for disposal on Memorial Day at a table on the Town Hall Lawn or at the Firehouse. Please give them to a Commission Member at the table immediately following the Ceremony.

CALENDAR

MAY	20	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	20	Board of Ethics - 7:00 p.m.
	21	Budget Referendum - 6 a.m to 8 p.m.
	21	Board of Selectmen - Special Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
	21	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	27	All Town Offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be CLOSED in honor of Memorial Day.