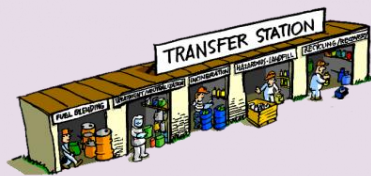


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TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW!
Saturday, May 4, and Saturday, May 18
from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

**PUNCH TICKETS PURCHASED WILL ONLY BE GOOD FOR ONE SEASON -
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER.**

SCRAP METAL PICK-UP

FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY (MAY 6-10)



Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the week of May 6-10, 2024. **Items for collection must be curbside by Sunday Night, May 5th.** Noncombustible items such as appliances and other metal items weighing up to 100 pounds are acceptable. Gas grill propane tanks need to have the caps removed. Unacceptable items include motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 pounds. Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, not for bulk waste.

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

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INTERESTED IN SEEING THE NEW TOWN HALL ANNEX BUILDING?

Please stop by our open house on Notch Road on Tuesday, May 14th, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



On 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Bolton Budget Referendum will take place on Tuesday, May 21st from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Ryba Hall, located behind St. Maurice Church.

REMEMBER TO GET OUT AND VOTE!

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:**

_____x.03341 = TAX
New Assessment

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

To get your assessment you can use the following link:
<https://gis.vgsi.com/BoltonCT/>

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FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

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.

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](#).

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

INTRO TO SET BACK AND ENJOY A CUPCAKE



On Wednesday, May 8 at noon, our Set Back players will be giving a demonstration. Set Back, played with two to six players, is a versatile card game played with a standard deck. If you know how to play bridge, the game is identical except that you may trump in at any time, not just when you can't follow suit. The Set Back players always have a good time each week on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. and would love to add new players.

Since it is National Cupcake Day as well, anyone who comes in can enjoy a delicious cupcake to celebrate the day while supplies last.



PIZZA PARTY

Please join us for a Pizza Party at the Senior Center on Thursday, May 9 at noon.

LUNCH OUT AT WINDHAM TECH

We will enjoy a delicious four-course meal created and served by Windham Tech culinary students on Tuesday, May 14. The cost is \$13 per person, cash only, paid on the day of the trip. The van leaves the senior center promptly at 10:15 a.m. Limit 20 participants for the trip.

Reservations are due by Tuesday, May 7 including entrée and dessert selections. We cannot accept last-minute reservations to comply with school security measures.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

STORYTIME

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 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.

BCS 2ND GRADE CLASS VISIT

May 7th (rain date 5/8)

The second grade is coming to Bentley this month. On Tuesday, May 7th the second grades will make their annual visit to the library. Storytime, a book talk, a scavenger hunt, crafts, and outdoor games will help the students explore the library and become familiar with what Bentley has to offer. A public library is a wonderful resource that stays with a person for their entire life, and we are fortunate to help the second graders begin their journey of reading for knowledge and pleasure. If you have a second grader in your life, make sure to ask them about The Trouble With Chickens.

BLUE IRIS FARM

Thursday, May 16th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.



Blue Iris Farm is a picturesque animal rescue farm nestled in the charming town of Lebanon, Connecticut. With 114 pastoral acres, you are invited on a journey through a sanctuary of healing and love. Blue Iris's mission is to rescue farm animals from various situations, provide them with a forever home, and to offer a peaceful retreat to those seeking respite from the chaos of daily life.

Registration is required by May 13th

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

10TH ANNUAL TOWN WIDE TAG SALE IS TOMORROW!
MAY 4, 2024, FROM 8:00 A.M.— 4:00 P.M.

Access a printable map [HERE](#)
Access the Google map [HERE](#)

Check out Coventry's Tag Sale happening on the same day!
For a map of Coventry's listings [HERE](#).

SUMMER CAMP 2024

When: Monday-Friday day camp for 8 weeks, June 17- August 9
Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road
For more information click [HERE](#).

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.

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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 7 and 21
June 4 and 18
July 2, 16, 30



CELEBRATE *Cinco de Mayo* **AT**
BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MAY 04, 2024

5 - 7 pm

**WE WILL HAVE TACOS, MEXICAN RICE,
DESSERTS, BEVERAGES, AND MORE!**

\$12/ADULTS, \$6/AGES 6-12, FREE/AGE 5 & UNDER

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY
CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE**

228 Bolton Center Rd., Bolton, CT | www.boltonucc.org | 860-649-7077

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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.

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 kfwalsh781@gmail.com .

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Bolton Conservation Commission's 23rd Annual FREE Town-wide Photo Contest

Submission Deadline is May 6, 2024

We welcome images that celebrate Bolton's unique environment and natural beauty!

Photograph a colorful morning sunrise or an evening sunset over Bolton Lake. Look for birds or other wildlife to photograph while enjoying a hike through Bolton's Freja, Herrick or Bolton Notch State Park. Take a photo overlooking the valley from Bolton's Heritage Farm. Share a photo of your most effective green living, energy saving idea or any active farming or gardening. Bolton offers so many beautiful places and opportunities to capture an image. All it takes is getting out there to find it!

What to enter/ Where to send: Only digital photos will be accepted. Landscaped, horizontal photos are preferred for calendar use. Images should be of appropriate subject matter, sharp and in focus, high resolution, good exposure and have a balanced composition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photos in each category. Winners may also be featured in the Bolton~ "A Town for All Seasons" 2024-25 Calendar! We anticipate that all prizes will be distributed around Memorial Day.

2024 Photo Contest Prizes

Beauty of Nature

- 1st \$200 Cropley Gift Card
- 2nd Blueberry 'Highbush' (set of 3) \$45
- 3rd Earth Day T-Shirt & One potted Canaan Fir

Wildlife in Bolton

- 1st Pagoda Dogwood (3-gallon) \$60
- 2nd Mountain Laurel (1 -gallon) \$22
- 3rd Earth Day T-Shirt & One potted Canaan Fir

Examples Green Living & Farming

- 1st American Basswood (3-gallon) \$60
- 2nd Grape 'Reliance' (2-gallon) \$30
- 3rd Earth Day T-Shirt & One potted Canaan Fir

People in the Environment

- 1st Blue Haw "Raisinette" (3-gallon) \$40
- 2nd Franklinian (2-gallon) \$30
- 3rd Earth Day T-Shirt & One potted Canaan Fir

More information can be found [here](#).

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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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The Bolton Center School and Bolton High School Community News are going to fill us in on all the wonderful happenings.



BCS Community News

Follow us on
Facebook and
Instagram
@boltoncenterct

Pajamas with a Purpose:

7th grade Spanish students fueled their passion to help fight hunger by organizing a pajama spirit day fundraiser to donate over \$800 to Heifer International. With these donations, the following will be donated to a Spanish speaking country: 1 heifer, 1 goat, 1 sheep, 1 flock of chicks, and 1 hive of bees.



Poetry Slam:

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the middle school held its annual poetry slam. After two rounds of class competitions, selected 7th and 8th graders performed their originally crafted poems. Using expressive techniques and poetic devices, students gave power to their words to have their voice and experiences resonate with the audience. Judges determined the top poets were Abigail Jenkelunas, Daneal Doyle, and Madelyn Wraight.



Music News:

Musicians in grades 5 and 6 performed with the Elementary Honors Band and Chorus at the CMEA Allstate Music Conference. It was an honor for the selected students to have the opportunity to perform with more than 200 others from around the state.



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[@boltonhighct](https://www.instagram.com/boltonhighct)

What is happening at BHS?

BHS Senior News!

Valedictorian:
Olivia Bokshan



Salutatorian:
Erin Tonyali



Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents
Award: **Ciera Bryk** and **Ben Roth**




Connecticut Association of Boards of Education
Student Leadership Award: **Erin Tonyali** and **Alex McFarlane**




Latin Club Italy Trip 4/1-4/8

Students in Latin Club had a very successful trip to Italy. Students visited Roman, Etruscan, and Renaissance sites as well as museums in Rome, Ostia Antica, Florence, and Tuscany.



BCS visit 4/17-4/18

Various students from BHS were selected to give a presentation to 8th grade students at BCS on "How to be a Successful High School Student"



Choir BCS visit 4/22

High School students visited BCS to meet with prospective BHS students from the 8th grade chorus.



Earth Day 2024 - April 22

Sophomore Biology students participated in Earth Day by observing local biodiversity and collecting trash from the trail and fields, beautifying Bolton.




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CALENDAR

MAY	6	Heritage Farm Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	6	Conservation Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	7	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m. TOWN HALL
	7	Inland Wetlands Special Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
	8	Planning and Zoning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	14	ANNEX BUILDING OPEN HOUSE- 2:00- 6:30 pm
	14	Library Board- 7:00 p.m.
	14	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	16	Annual Town Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
	16	Finance Committee 7:15 p.m.
	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	Inland Wetlands Commission- 7:00 p.m.
	27	All Town Offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. Trash and Recycle will be DELAYED one day, starting Monday, May 27th.