Wednesday, November 22nd, Town Hall and the Bolton Senior Center will be closing at 12:15 p.m. and the Bentley Memorial Library will close at 3:00 p.m.

All Town offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 23; Friday, November 24; and Saturday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be a one-day DELAY in trash and recycle pick-up starting Thursday, November 23.



SAVE THE DATE ... Saturday, December 2, 2023, for all the Holiday Happenings in Bolton

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Santa Breakfast (Bolton Fire Department)

The Bolton Women's Fire Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Santa Pancake Breakfast. This year it will be held in the firehouse bays to allow for more space for everyone.

Where: Bolton Fire House 168 Bolton Center Rd. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. Adults are: \$8. | Children 10 and under are \$5. All proceeds go to supporting the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department.

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Winter Faire (Bolton Center School)

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the 2023 Annual Winter Craft and Vendor Faire! Winter Faire at Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road, Bolton. Who: Everyone; all ages welcome.

Cost: Free admission for community members. Raffle winners announced at 1:00 pm.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stuff A Cruiser (Bolton Fire Department)

Our Resident Trooper will be hosting a "Stuff the Cruiser" toy drive.

Where: Bolton Fire House 168 Bolton Center Rd. When: Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Donations of new, unwrapped toys for all ages are requested. **GIFT CARDS AND CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED**- a separate deposit box will be available for these donations. Everyone is invited, donations are encouraged but not required. All gifts will be distributed by the Connecticut State Police to children at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Holiday Happenings in Bolton Saturday, December 2, 2023, continued

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Read to the Dogs (Bentley Memorial Library)

Come to the Bolton Library on Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 12-1:00 p.m. for a holiday celebration. Toby, a Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog will be on hand. Children can take turns reading to Toby. He loves to listen to stories. Children may bring their favorite book or select a library copy. A special holiday treat and craft will be offered as well. Register for this program by emailing the library at <u>bentley@biblio.org</u> or by calling the library at 860-646-7349. This program is open to all and is free of charge.

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Tree Lighting (In Front of the Town Hall)

Come pick up yummy hot chocolate and cookies generously vented by Alltown Fresh, make a fun holiday ornament, and hear a story from our local librarian. There will also be an exciting Candy Cane hunt and a visit from Santa who will help us light the tree!

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Festival of Trees (Bolton Congregational Church)

Visit the Festival of Trees to meander through our hall filled with trees decorated by local organizations and businesses, shop from local vendors, enjoy a snack at a food truck, and enter our raffle full of fun prizes!

Friday, December 1st - 6 p.m. -9 p.m. Saturday, December 2nd - 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday, December 3rd - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION **

Giving Tree (Bolton Senior Center and Bentley Memorial Library)

Please help to make the holidays a little brighter for a Bolton resident in need of some extra cheer. Ornaments with gift requests will be available in early November; please return your unwrapped gift to the Bolton Senior Center or Bentley Memorial Library by <u>Thursday, December 7.</u> We are also collecting \$25 gift cards and boxes of chocolates.

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