

# BOLTON BULLETIN

## November 9, 2023

From the Town Clerk  
From the Tax Collector  
Senior and Social Services  
Bentley Memorial Library  
Recreation Department  
Other Information  
Calendar



All town offices, including the Bentley Memorial Library, will be closed on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Veterans Day.

**There will be NO DELAY  
in Trash and Recycle pick-up.**



### **LAST DAY OF RECYCLE/TRANSFER STATION!**

Saturday, November 18 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$24.00 punch tickets must be purchased online  
beforehand at: <https://boltonct.portal.opengov.com>

All tickets purchased after April 11, 2022, will only be good for one season.

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### ***Benefit to Support Firefighter Mayland Clark***

***Sunday November 19, 2023 12-3:00***

***Georgina's Italian Restaurant***

***275 Boston Turnpike***

***Bolton CT 06043***

***\$20 Adults \$15 Students Kids Under 5 Free***

***Live Band, Food and Friends***



Mayland Clark has been a firefighter/Lieutenant with the Bolton Fire Department for 18 years. He currently works for Bolton Public Schools as a custodian.

Mayland always puts others first before thinking of himself. He is a husband, father, grandfather and a friend to all, especially to the kids within the school system. Please come out on the 19<sup>th</sup> to support

Mayland and his family during his courageous battle with cancer. Friends don't let friends fight cancer alone!!!!

Scan to donate



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**FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**



## Protection from Property & Mortgage Fraud

Sign Up for This FREE Service from  
The Bolton Town Clerk

The Bolton Town Clerk's Office is now offering a free service that helps protect residents from potential property and mortgage fraud. Cott Systems' **PropertyCheck™** will automatically alert you of any recordings regarding the property you specify.

### Register for PropertyCheck in 4 easy steps:

- 1) Sign up at the website listed below ✓
- 2) Using the Search Sites button, select the Town you want to receive alerts for. ✓
- 3) Create notifications for your records. Create as many variations as you want and select how you would like to receive notifications (by SMS text or secure email) ✓



**PropertyCheck™ is Now Available**  
Town Clerk, Elizabeth Waters  
<https://recordhub.cottsystems.com>



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### FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

TAX BILL LOOKUP AND PAYMENT LINK

860-649-8066 x6101

Email us at [taxcollector@boltonct.gov](mailto:taxcollector@boltonct.gov)

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Delinquent tax bills have been mailed out. See payment options below on how to make your payment.

**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](#)**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:** The Town of Bolton is under contract with TaxServ Capital services for the collection of some of the Town's delinquent taxes. If your account was sent to TaxServ, you **MUST** call them to discuss your account and arrange payment. If you call the Tax Collector/Assessor we will direct you to Tax Serv for payment.

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### REASONS WHY YOUR ACCOUNT(S) MAY GO TO COLLECTION

- **The amount of tax owed with no consistent payments being made.**  
The tax office takes a lot of time to make sure that delinquent tax bills are mailed out every month to our taxpayers. Please consider making monthly payments when you receive your bill to lower the interest you are paying, making sure you can pay the balance if need be when you have to register, and to avoid your account(s) going to collection.
- **If you owe more than 1 year without consistent payments being made.** Taxes should be paid when they are owed, or a payment arrangement made on the account should be made on the account(s) before the registration needs to be renewed or when a registration is needed.
- **If you have moved out of state and have not paid your taxes on time.**  
If you receive a bill from us in July that means your vehicles registration(s) were actively registered in Bolton as of October of the previous year. You will be responsible for paying Bolton property tax even if you live in another state. Please make sure you register in your current state and send the Assessor's Office a copy of it, so that we may adjust your bill if needed. It is important to do this as soon as possible because the state statutes only allow the Assessor's 2 years from the Grand List date to make an adjustment on the tax accounts.

There will be additional fees if your account(s) are turned over to collection so please get in touch with the tax office and make a payment if delinquent.

TaxServ Capital Services, LLC can be reached at:  
Telephone: 860-724-9100  
Toll Free: 866-497-2427  
Fax: 860-727-1080  
Website: <https://www.taxsev.com>

### **Payment Options:**

**Option 1: Online- Save time and pay from home and receive your receipt of payment directly to your email.**

A fee of 2.50% for Credit Cards (with \$2.00 minimum), \$0.95 for E-Checks, and \$3.95 flat fee for Debit Cards will be charged by our vendor, Point and Pay, and is non-refundable.

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Payments made this way will take 3-5 business days to process. The account will not show as paid online until after this processing time. Please make sure you receive a confirmation in your email that shows your payment is starting to process.

Please make sure you enter the correct account number and routing number so that the transaction does not get returned. Additional fees will be added to any payment that is returned unpaid.

View and/or pay your taxes using this link:

**[TAX BILL LOOKUP AND PAYMENT LINK](#)**

### **Option 2: In person in the lower level of Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd**

Please go to the tax collector's door to the left of the Town Hall.

**Please add your phone number to your check so if there are any problems, we can get in touch with you quickly.**

Credit Card and Debit Card payments are now accepted in the office. The same fee applies online. *The fee is 2.50% for Credit Cards (with \$2.00 minimum), \$0.95 for E-Checks, and \$3.95 flat fee for Debit Cards.*

### **TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM,

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM and Friday 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### **Option 3: Drop Slot**

A drop slot is located to the side of the Tax Collector's door at Town Hall for tax payments. Please enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to the Tax Collector's office. Please put the best phone number to get in touch with you either on your check or the envelope.

**DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS IN THE TOWN MAILBOX.**



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### Option 4: By Mail

Please make checks payable to: **Tax Collector, Town of Bolton.**

**\*Please add your phone number to your check so that we can get in touch with you quickly if needed.**

Mail tax payments to: Town of Bolton, Tax Collector  
222 Bolton Center Rd  
Bolton, CT 06043

If a receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a request for a receipt.

Additional information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on our website under the Tax Collector's Department. The link is <https://town.boltonct.org/departments/tax-collector/faqs>

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## SAVE THE DATE!



### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 2 at 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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 \$10  
Children 10 and under are \$5  
Children 2 and under are free!

**Watch the next bulletin for more holiday events that are coming up.**



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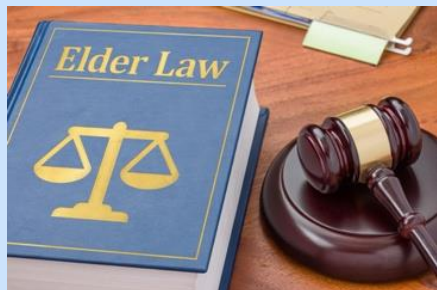
### SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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#### ELDER LAW PRESENTATION

Thursday, November 16 at 10 a.m.



Colleen Masse, a partner at the law firm of Czepiga Daly Pope and Perri, will be at the Senior Center to speak about Estate Planning. In this program, you'll learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney (POA), and healthcare directives. You'll walk away understanding what these documents are for, and what you need to do to create yours. All are welcome to attend. Please

**RSVP by November 14 to the Senior Center at 860-647-9196.**

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#### THANKSGIVING TASTE TESTING

Tuesday, November 21 at 12:15 p.m.

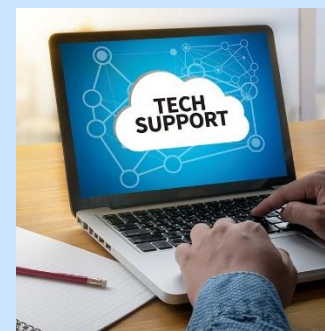
Join us for a taste of Thanksgiving flavors as we travel to Bolton High School. We will sample quick breads and pies created by culinary students and vote for our favorites. The van leaves the Senior Center at 12:15 p.m. and returns around 1:45 p.m. **All participants must RSVP by Thursday, November 16** and specify if you are driving to the high school or riding on the van. We must provide an advance list of participants to comply with school security measures.

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#### TECHNOLOGY HELP

Wednesday, November 29, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A Bolton High School student will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, November 29 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. to help you with any questions you have about phones, tablets, computers/email, or other technology. Please call the Senior Center at 860-647-9196 to sign up.





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### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Register online, by phone: 860-646-7349, or by email:  
[bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org).

#### THE IMPLICATIONS OF AI ON ART AND CREATIVITY

Thursday, November 16, 2023 - 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Dorothy Hall, a professional artist, and Bolton resident, will lead a timely discussion about what we can expect from AI, its implications on art and creativity, and how artists can protect their work. Join us for this thought-provoking program. **Register.**



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#### GET CREATIVE WITH CARDBOARD

Saturday, November 18, 2023 - 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

Back by popular demand! We had so much fun creating this summer that we are pulling out the cardboard, duct tape, and markers once again. Stop in during the day and see where your creativity takes you! Registration is not required.



#### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, November 30, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Join us for an in-person discussion of *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson, a "great cure for the blues, especially for anyone who might feel bad about growing older **Register.**

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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### CALLING ALL VENDORS AND CRAFTERS!!

Winter Faire: Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Registration is due by November 17, 2023**



Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the annual Winter Faire! Vendors and Crafters interested in hosting a table/space at the fair can register with the Recreation Department today. Find the registration form on the Bolton Recreation Department Website [HERE](#).



#### HALF DAY HANGOUTS

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 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Hangouts: Monday, November 20, [HERE](#)  
Tuesday, November 21, [HERE](#).  
Wednesday, November 22, [HERE](#).

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#### A DAY ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, December 2, 2023

**Register by Wednesday, November 15, 2023**



Enjoy a day in the “Big Apple” with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus will drop off & pick up at Rockefeller Center.

**Departs From:** Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

**Departure Time:** 7 a.m. **Return Time:** Approx. 10:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$90 (fee includes bus transportation only)

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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, November 21, and  
Tuesday, December 5, 19.

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### CALENDAR

November	14	Library Board - 4:00 p.m.
	16	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:00 p.m.
	16	Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.
	18	Transfer Station Open 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. LAST DAY!
	20	Board of Ethics - 7:00 p.m.
	23 and 24	All town offices including the library will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday day, November 24, 2023, in observance of Thanksgiving.
	27	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	28	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	29	BLRWPCA - 7 p.m.

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### **Volunteers wanted to join the Beautify Bolton Trash Triage Team - November 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Hey Bolton! There's a new "virus" in town and it's called - THE LITTER BUG... but fear not because WE have the community-minded cure!

Please join me, Andrew B. (BHS Class of '24 Senior) in successfully executing my state graduation requirement Capstone project "**Beautify Bolton**" and most importantly helping our beautiful town rid itself of this nasty litter bug.

**WHEN: Sunday, November 12th - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

*Rain Date:* Sunday, November 19th (same time)

**WHERE: Meet at the Gazebo**/center of town (warm refreshments and energy filled snacks will be available to all volunteers). Clean up areas will be assigned from there.

**Designated clean up areas are TBD, pending residents' input on most needed areas/roads (Routes 6,44,85 and I-384 are not in consideration)**

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

To volunteer, please **e-mail your name and the names of any additional volunteers** in your crew to [AVBAR2024@gmail.com](mailto:AVBAR2024@gmail.com). An accurate volunteer headcount is necessary to ensure there is enough food, beverages, supplies and volunteers to cover the clean-up area(s). **When submitting your name(s) to volunteer, or even if you cannot volunteer but know of an area in need,**

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it would be helpful to know what roads/neighborhoods would benefit the most from our efforts, so please let me know. I will tally the recommendations and develop clean up routes based on most recommended areas. Again, Routes 6, 44, 85 and I-384 will not be Beautify Bolton candidates as they are state routes and obviously extremely high-risk areas.

**BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Are you in need of volunteer hours? You're in luck. This event has been registered with the guidance department as an official event with claimable hours. A sign in sheet will be available at the gazebo the morning of.

**SAFETY FIRST!** Supplies such as bright safety vests, gloves, trash grabbers and trash collection bags will be available to volunteers. There will be a designated team traffic captain, responsible for keeping an eye out for motorists, bicyclists, tractors and any other possible road encounters. In the unlikely event of incident or injury during this event, volunteers/participants will hold no liability towards the event coordinator, Bolton High School or the Town of Bolton. This is an at will volunteer opportunity and the recommended age for participation is 10+ years.





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**FREE NARCAN  
FOR  
PARTICIPANTS**

**BOLTON  
PREVENTION  
COUNCIL**



**NARCAN**

*Training*

**LEARN HOW TO SAVE  
LIVES**

*Thursday Nov. 16th 6:30 PM*

*Bolton Fire Department*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE  
CONTACT [PSPHILLIPS722@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PSPHILLIPS722@GMAIL.COM)**



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**Sunday - November 19, 2023**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
**1150 Boston Turnpike - Route 44**  
**Bolton, Connecticut**

Please bring your donation of a  
➔ **FROZEN TURKEY**  
or a  
➔ **MONETARY GIFT (in any amount)**

***Make checks payable to***  
***CONNECTICUT FOODSHARE***

*"What we spend, we lose. What we keep will be left for others.  
What we give away will be ours forever."  
~ David McGee*

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