

BOLTON BULLETIN

October 22, 2021

From the Tax Collector
Senior and Social Services
Bentley Memorial Library
Recreation
Other Events and Information
Calendar



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



Saturday, October 23RD ~ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Bolton Resident State Trooper's Office

The Town of Bolton and Bolton's Resident State Troopers are holding a free collection and safe disposal of unwanted, unused or expired prescription medications on **Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Bolton Resident State Trooper's Office, 220 Bolton Center Road. Drop off your unwanted medications. It is preferred that medications be in the original containers, with names blacked out. Needles or sharps must have covers.

Save the Date!

Fall Cooking Class with Sarabeth
Saturday, Nov. 6.

Sarabeth is a registered dietician with ShopRite and a pro at walking us through creating delicious recipes. Keep an eye on our department calendars and newsletters for details on this tasty program.

This program is brought to you by Bolton Recreation Department, Bolton Senior Center and Bentley Memorial Library.

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NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE - 10-18-21

Tax Bill Look Up and Payment Link -

860-649-8066 x6101

Email us at taxcollector@boltonct.org

Please see below for frequently asked questions and the best ways to pay your tax bill.

Tax/Assessor's office will be closed from Monday - Thursday from 12-1 pm

The increase of .57 mills from our approved budget has been added to what is currently due.

This supplemental tax amount will due in January of 2022.

If you wish however to pay it in this calendar year you can find these amounts on our website at the above link. There will be a mailed bill in January, 2022 for any that remain unpaid at that time. They will not become delinquent until after February 1, 2022.

Delinquent Motor Vehicle bills have been reported to the DMV and 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 online with a credit card or at the office with cash or money order as well as let me know that clearance is needed.

Paying online is not immediate and will take 3-5 days to process and post to your account.

Motor Vehicles in which the registration expired before Oct. 1, 2020 and was not renewed until after that date will receive a tax bill in January 2022.

Payment Options:

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

You may pay by credit card or electronic check over the internet. A nominal fee will be charged by our vendor, Invoice Cloud.

You can view and/or pay your taxes right from our website which is:
<https://www.mytaxbill.org/inet/bill/home.do?town=bolton>.

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

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

TAX 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

Please go to the tax collector's door to the left of Town Hall. Press the button to the left of the door to be let in. You will need to wear a mask. Please be patient as we can only allow 2 people in at a time.

Option 3: Drop Slot

A drop slot to the side of the tax collector's door at Town Hall is encouraged to be used for payments. **Please enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to the Tax Collector's office. Also, 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.**

Option 4: By Mail

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

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

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

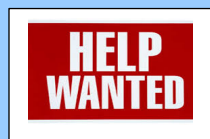
If a receipt is desired please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a request for a receipt.

Additional information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on our website under Tax Collector's Department. The link is <https://bolton.govoffice.com/index.asp?SEC=4427ADC5-C1AE-4022-B01B-37CBC4A44441&Type=B> .

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The Town of Bolton is currently hiring for the following positions:



1. VIRTUAL BOARD CLERK
2. SCHOOL YEAR PART-TIME COUNSELOR
3. SENIOR VAN DRIVER

For more information and an application visit: town.boltonct.org/employment

SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

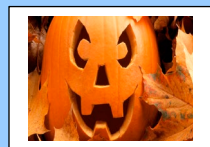
[Click here for the latest Social Services Newsletter](#)

COVID Guidelines are ever changing and we will continue following all recommended guidelines from the state, OEC, CDC, and the health district. This will include however may not be limited to mask wearing, social distancing.

These will be followed by everyone at ALL in person programs AND events!

****Any programs and all facilities may close with or without notice depending on COVID infection rates and community transmission****

SENIOR CENTER HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



Join the Bolton Senior Center for a special Halloween Celebration on **Thursday October 28 at 1 p.m.**

Show up in your spookiest, funniest, or most creative costume and you might win a prize! There will be treats, games, and a costume competition.

Call the Senior Center at (860) 647-9196 or email Stephanie at scrane@boltonct.org to sign up!

Sign up by Monday October 25 to participate. Masks will be required at this event.

Spaces are limited, contact us today!

ENERGY ASSISTANCE



Remember: Appointments for winter fuel or electricity assistance begin as early as August! Get ready for the winter now so you don't have to worry! Call ACCESS Willimantic at 860-450-7400. Masks will be required at this event.

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BOLTON HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

FINAL WEEK FOR REGISTRATION!

Registration is due to Bolton Senior & Social Services (104 Notch Road) by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.**



The Bolton Holiday Program is a joint effort by the Bolton Senior & Social Services Department and St. Maurice Church.

There is one registration period (September/October 2021) for programs held between November 2021 and August 2022.

Note: All participants must reside in your home. We are unable to provide food/gifts for additional family members.

Programs Offered This Year - Mark Your Calendars!

Thanksgiving - Delivery 11/21 (Please be home between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Christmas/Winter Holidays - Can be food only or food and gifts. Delivery 12/19 (Please be home between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Easter/Spring Holidays - Delivery 4/10 (Please be home between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Note: If you are unable to be home, please call 860-647-9196 at least three days in advance to make other arrangements.

Summer Cookout Foods - Pick-up to be scheduled in May/June

Back to School Supplies (Pre-K to 8TH Grade) - Pick-up to be scheduled in July/August.

Please confirm grade levels for NEXT school year (beginning fall 2022)

For more information or to register [please click here.](#)



Keep scrolling for more info on Trunk or Treat happening on October 30th.

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BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

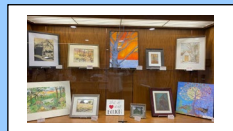
Bentley Memorial Library is OPEN to the public.
Masks are required.

UPCOMING ELECTION RESOURCES



The library has referendum information packets and voter registration applications available at the circulation desk. Stop in to pick up a free copy.

OCTOBER DISPLAYS



Featured Display - "Why We Love Bolton", a collection of beautiful artwork by Dorothy Hall and her students. Enjoy additional pieces by Dorothy Hall displayed behind our technology desk.

CAT FOOD DRIVE - THROUGHOUT OCTOBER



Donate bags or cans of cat food to help support Our Companions Animal Rescue of Manchester. (No expired or opened items, please!)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Ongoing Book Sale - paperback and hardcover books are available for \$.25-\$1.00 each. **Tote Bag Sale** - features five different colors and designs. The totes are \$3.00 each.



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To register for any of the following programs
call 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org

IN-PERSON ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION - 'HARRY'S TREES' BY JON COHEN



Tuesday, Oct. 26, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Join us on the library lawn to discuss this uplifting novel. It is a tale of love, loss, friendship, and redemption. Call 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org to register and request a copy of the book. The rain date for this event is Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the same time.

ZOOM FAMILY CARTOONING PROGRAM - LET'S DRAW MONSTERS



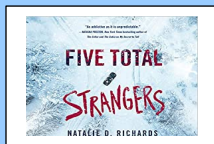
Thursday, Oct. 28, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

All ages welcome, kids to adults.

Join us for an evening of cartooning and laughs with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. You don't have to be an artist to enjoy this program. Rick will walk us through

with encouragement and humor. This Zoom program is ideal for the whole family. To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.

COMING IN NOVEMBER



The Big Library Read Virtual Book Discussion

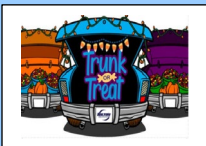
Monday, Nov. 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom

The book selection is the thriller "Five Total Strangers" by Natalie D. Richards. Ebook copies are available on Libby with no wait from

November 1-15. Call the library to reserve a hard copy.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TRUNK OR TREAT 2021 - TRUNKS NEEDED!



Saturday October 30th, 2021

Where: Bolton High School Parking lot, 72 Brandy St, Bolton, CT

Trunk Set up is from 3:00-4:00pm.

Trick or Treating is from 4:00-6:00pm

Rain Date: October 31st, 4:00-6:00pm

This is a FREE event open to BOLTON RESIDENTS only!

All trunks are required to provide their own festive decorations as well as treats to pass out the night of. All trunks must register with the Bolton Recreation Department no later than Friday October 22, 2021.

Bring a canned food item to donate to the Bolton food pantry!

For information on our safety guidelines and to register go to:
<https://boltonrec.recdesk.com>

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CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY: NEW DATE



When: Saturday November 20, 2021 1:00pm—6:00pm

Where: Notch Road Municipal Center Room 16,
104 Notch Road, Bolton CT 06043

Who: Ages 11-17 **Cost:** \$100.00



Courses taught by Life Safe Services Professionals

This course is for youth's age 11 to 17 years of age with the most common age of 12 - 14. This is an entry level course intended to teach age appropriate skills necessary to care for children of all ages using team babysitting, mother's helper and individual babysitting concepts. The course focuses on safety with emphasis on prevention. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety and interview skills. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. First Aid including adult and child CPR (requires passing written and skills testing to receive 2 year certification) Booklet, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included.

Register through the Recreation Department by going to

<https://boltonrec.recdesk.com>

ART-VENTURS WITH PENGUINS AND POLAR BEARS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-4



EXTENDED REGISTRATION

Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Oct 27 - Dec 22 (no class 11/24)

Fee: Only \$124 for 8 weeks of Art Fun! All materials included.

REGISTER NOW! at www.ARTventuresforkids.com

Please register by Sunday, October 10th to avoid a late fee!

Embark upon a journey through the Arctic and Antarctic regions to learn about the captivating lives of penguins, polar bears, and other cold-weather creatures. In this fun, art-packed series, art explorers—equipped with a myriad of unique materials, tools, and techniques—set out on an adventure across frozen tundra to discover life in and around the icy waters of the earth's Poles. Sculpt clay polar bears and penguin reliefs. Build sand castle lighthouses and create beautiful decoupage sea horses. Paint sharks or fish on canvas panels. Design hats as colorful as the Northern Lights and transform plain t-shirts into oceans teeming with creatures. Explore the art of collage, fabric art, sculpting, and so much more while learning fun facts about endangered creatures and the importance of being kind to our earth and oceans. Don't miss the Art-rageous fun!

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NCC TRAVEL LEAGUE 2021-2022 COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL



Masks must be worn by all players, coaches and spectators during all games and practices

Girls and Boys in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in a competitive basketball league with surrounding towns in Connecticut during the season. Travel teams for every grade level are **not guaranteed**. If there is not enough interest at a specific age level participants will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team for the season. Joining the Travel basketball team takes much more commitment and dedication throughout the season. If you cannot guarantee your commitment and dedication you will be asked to join the recreation level teams instead. To join the Travel league team your participation will be mandatory in tryouts prior to the season starting, if you are not at tryouts you will automatically be placed on a recreation team. We ask you to understand that not everyone is able to join the travel teams and there are cuts that are made after tryouts. If you do not make the travel league team, you will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team.

Registration if interested is due by November 3rd, 2021. No Registrations after November 3 will be accepted for the Travel League Team

Travel League cost: \$165.00

Payment will be due after tryouts, no payments will be accepted prior to

Practice and game dates are TBD

Registration can be done online at:
<https://boltonrec.recdesk.com/>

Tryouts @ BCS Gymnasium		
Division	Time	Date
5/6 Girls	6:15pm	November 8
7/8 Girls	7:15pm	November 8
5/6 Boys	6:15pm	November 10
7/8 Boys	7:15pm	November 10

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2021- 2022 YOUTH BASKETBALL



Masks must be worn by all players, coaches and spectators during all games and practices

Bolton Recreation Department welcomes players at all levels of experience. The programs feature skill; development, sportsmanship, teamwork, participation and healthy competitions.

Registration deadlines may be different for each individual age group below. Late registrations will not be accepted past the registration deadline unless there is space on a team and additional equipment is available. In which case there will be a \$20.00 late fee with your registration.

Grades 3-8 Recreational Basketball

Cost: \$110.00 **Registration Deadline: November 5, 2021**

Pewee basketball

Cost: \$35 **Registration Deadline: December 30, 2021**

Kindergarten and First Grades

Cost: \$55.00 **Registration Deadline: December 30, 2021**

Second Grade

Cost: \$65.00 **Registration Deadline: December 30, 2021**

Registration can be done online:

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Evaluations @ BCS Gymnasium

Division	Time	Date
3/4 Girls	6:15pm	November 12
5/6 Girls	7:15pm	November 12
3/4 Boys	6:15pm	November 15
5/6 Boys	7:15pm	November 15
7/8 Girls	6:15 pm	November 17
7/8 Boys	7:15pm	November 17

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, October 26, 2021

Tuesday, November 9 & 23, 2021

Tuesday, December 7 & 21, 2021

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CALENDAR

Oct.	25 th	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	26 th	Inland Wetlands - 7:00 p.m.
Nov.	1 st	Heritage Farm Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	1 st	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	2 nd	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - BOLTON CENTER SCHOOL 6AM TO 8PM
	6 TH	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	9 th	Bentley Memorial Library Board
	9 th	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m.
	10 th	Planning & Zoning - 7:30 p.m.
	11 th	VETERAN'S DAY - ALL TOWN OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED
	14 th	Board of Education - 6:30 p.m.
	16 TH	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	18 th	Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.
	20 TH	**LAST DAY OF THIS YEAR**
		Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	22 nd	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	25 th - 28 th	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - ALL TOWN OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED

*All agendas and minutes are posted on the Town's website at:
<http://town.boltonct.org>*

