

# BOLTON BULLETIN

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All Town of Bolton Offices and Bentley Memorial Library  
will be **CLOSED Monday, October 11th**  
in observance of Columbus Day.

**There will be NO DELAY in trash or recycle pick up.**

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### TOWN OF BOLTON CALL FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Bolton are hereby warned and notified to meet in a Special Town Meeting at the Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton, CT on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and act upon a resolution to appropriate \$810,000 for the purchase of an engine tanker for the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the issuance of \$630,000 bonds and notes to finance, in part, the appropriation?

This appropriation, if approved by Town meeting, to be sent to referendum in conjunction with the Municipal Election to be held on November 2, 2021.

Dated at Bolton, Connecticut this 30th day of September, 2021.

Bolton Board of Selectmen  
Sandra W. Pierog  
Michael W. Eremita  
Robert DePietro Jr  
Kim A. Miller  
Robert R. Morra

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### FLU SHOT CLINIC



**Monday, October 18, 2021 ~ 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Bolton Senior Center is hosting CVS for the annual flu shot clinic on **Monday, October 18th from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** For more information contact the Senior Center at 860-647-9196.

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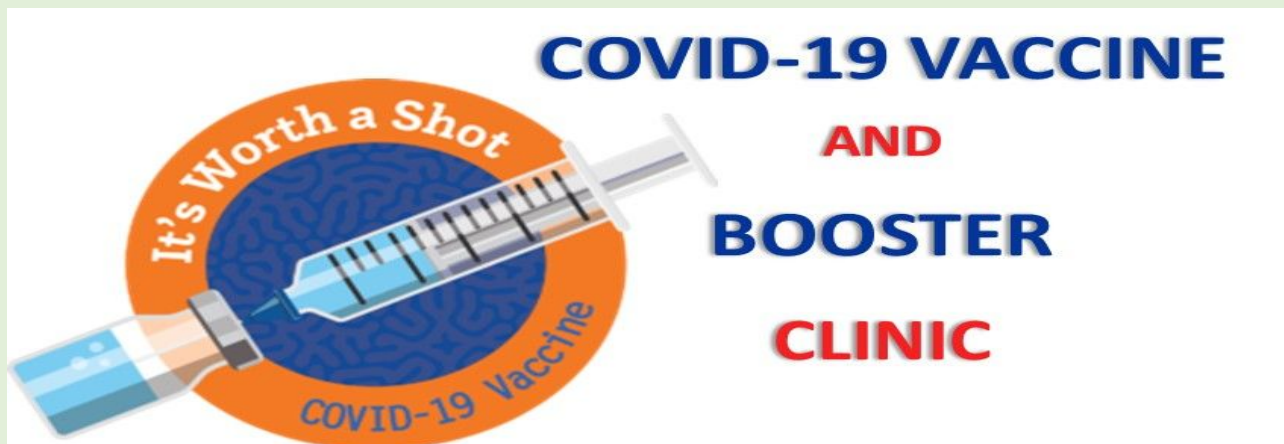
### NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



**Saturday, October 23<sup>RD</sup> ~ 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.



### **Bolton Covid-19 Vaccine and Booster Clinic**

**Tuesday, Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Hartford HealthCare is providing Pfizer and Moderna first and second dose vaccines and boosters for those in eligible classes. Walk-ins are welcome however; we highly recommend you call the library to book one of our few remaining spots at 860-646-7349.

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**As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the Bolton Fire Department and the Bolton Fire Marshal's Office reminds residents to**

**“Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™!”**

The Bolton Fire Department and the Bolton Fire Marshal's Office is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week™ campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™.” This year's campaign, October 3, 2021- October 9, 2021, will work to educate everyone about simple, but important, actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them safe.

“What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family,” said Lorraine Carli, Vice President of outreach and advocacy at NFPA.

The Bolton Fire Department and the Bolton Fire Marshal's Office encourage all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week™ theme.

“It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise—a beeping sound or a chirping sound—you must take action!” says Fire Chief, Bruce Dixon. “Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online.”

The Town of Bolton wants to share safety tips to help you “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™:”

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

The Bolton Fire Department and the Bolton Fire Marshal's Office are hosting a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” including October 15, 2021 at the Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road at 9:00 a.m.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Bolton, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 860-649-8066, x6015. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit <http://www.fpw.org>.

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NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE - 10-4-21

[Tax Bill Look Up and Payment Link](#) -

860-649-8066 x6101

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

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

**This supplemental tax amount can be paid at any time if you wish to pay in this calendar year. You can find these amounts on our website at the above link. Otherwise, this supplemental amount due will be billed in January, 2022 for any that are still unpaid.**

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>.

**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.**

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### **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.**

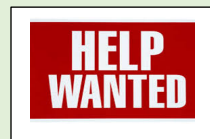
Mail tax payments to: Tax Collector  
222 Bolton Center Rd.  
Bolton, CT 06043

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. ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION ASSISTANT
3. SCHOOL YEAR PART-TIME COUNSELOR
4. SENIOR VAN DRIVER

**For more information and an application visit: [town.boltonct.org/employment](https://town.boltonct.org/employment)**

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Join Bentley Memorial Library, Bolton Recreation Department and Bolton Senior Center for the following lively family programs. To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org).

### Family Paint Night on Zoom - Pumpkin Mandala

Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Lindsey Hottin of Lindsey's Craft Studio is back for a creative family paint night. You provide the pumpkin and we will provide the paint and Sharpie marker.



### Kahoot Family Trivia Night on Zoom

Thursday, Oct. 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us for our fourth family trivia night. We will test your knowledge with four fall-themed trivia games. You can compete as individuals or as a team. It is easy and fun!



### SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

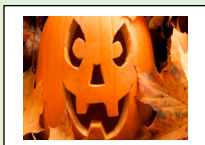
[Click here for the latest Social Services Newsletter](#)

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](mailto: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!

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### 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



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.

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

*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.](#)

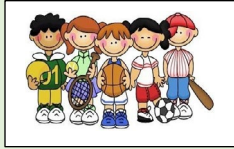
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**BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
Bentley Memorial Library is OPEN to the public.  
Masks are required.

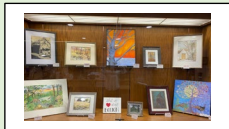
### BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND MORE - OCTOBER IS ALL ABOUT SPORTS



Browse our adult, junior, and children's displays featuring fiction and non-fiction sport-themed titles. Our wide-ranging themes include running, horseracing, soccer, football, yacht racing and more.

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### 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.

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### 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!)

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### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



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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### IN-PERSON KIDS STORYTIME - "LET'S GET PHYSICAL"



**Monday, Oct. 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
Join us for a storytime on the library lawn featuring sports-themed books and outdoor games. Bring your own chair or blanket. The rain date is Monday, Oct. 25, at the same time.

To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org).

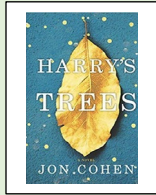
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### IN-PERSON ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION - 'HARRY'S TREES' BY JON COHEN



**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](mailto: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.

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### ZOOM FAMILY CARTOONING PROGRAM - LET'S DRAW MONSTERS



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

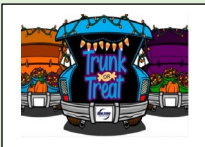
All ages welcome, kids to adults.

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](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org).

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### 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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### CODE WIZ AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



Bolton Recreation has paired up with Code Wiz this fall to offer six week online coding classes to kids ages 7-17! Code Wiz aligns its curriculum with the K-12 Computer Science Framework which represents a vision in which all students engage in the concepts and practices of computer science. These classes have a small coach to student ratio, and are project based and student driven. The learning path is tailored to the child's interest! Allow your child to discover their inner computer genius and open their mind to the world of coding!

**[For more information on classes offered and to register click here.](#)**

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### HALF DAY HANGOUTS



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

Grades: K-5

Dates: 10/29, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/3, 1/14, 3/4, 3/17, 3/18, 3/25, 5/6

Time: 12:10pm- 5:30pm

Individual Day Cost: \$35.00

All 12 Days before Oct 8: \$405.00

Our Half Day Hangout program is a great way for kids to socialize and have fun after school on half days!

The Half Day Hangout Program runs on all half days from school (excluding the day prior to Christmas Eve and the last day of school). Our staff will pick up participants at Bolton Center School in the gymnasium, and walk them over to Notch Road Municipal Center room 16 until pick up at 5:30pm. Each day involves outdoor games and activities, indoor crafts, and a fun workshop put on by the Recreation Department staff. These workshops include, but aren't limited to STEM activities, a virtual field trip, scavenger hunts, and more!

There are 12 half day hangouts this year! Register for individual days or all 12 days at once. If registering for all 12 days receive a discounted rate if registered before OCTOBER 8TH. Registration can be done online at <https://boltonrec.recdesk.com>

Spaces are limited contact the Recreation Department Today- registration is due one week prior to each date! [Click here to register.](#)

Masks are required.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Ages: 3-12

Dates: 10/12, 11/2, 2/18

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

AM Care: 7:30am-9:30am, PM Care: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Individual Day cost: \$75

AM Care- \$10 add on, PM care- \$10 add on

All 3 Days before October 12th: \$210

Join the Bolton Recreation department on select no school professional development days for a day filled with fun and creativity. Each Professional Development day includes outdoor games and activities, indoor crafts, and an exciting virtual workshop with a contracted vendor. On October 12th, Food Explorers will be teaching us how to make Broccoli Cheese Quesadillas and Avocado Fries! On November 2nd, Mad Science will be getting us into gear with Agent Undercover and we will learn more about what it takes to be successful in the spy world. And finally, Art-Ventures will teach us how to create our own colorful masterpieces using some wicked cool and surprising materials, then magically transfer our work of art onto our own T-shirts on February 18th!

There are three Professional Days this year. Register for individual days or all 3 days at once. If registering for all 3 days receive a discounted rate if registered before OCTOBER 12TH. Registration can be done online at <https://boltonrec.recdesk.com>

Spaces are limited contact the Recreation Department Today- registration is due one week prior to each date! [Click here to register.](#)

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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, October 12 & 26, 2021**

**Tuesday, November 9 & 23, 2021**

**Tuesday, December 7 & 21, 2021**

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### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS PLANNED AT ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Attention owners and companions of much-loved pets!** The Rev. Chris Rose will be blessing all animals who are brought to St. George's Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Social distancing will be observed during the Blessing. The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place outside the church at 1150 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, Connecticut. In addition to the traditional types of pets (dogs, cats, gerbils, fish, turtles, birds, etc.), the more exotic type pets will be blessed. All animals are welcome and must be either in a cage or on a leash. Stuffed animals and photos of pets will be blessed, too! The blessing of the animals will be followed by a "Social Distancing Gathering," and everyone is asked to wear a mask throughout the event. (A mask will be given to you, if you don't have one.) *"Animals play such an important part in our lives. We must always be aware of treating them in a humane way, encourage children to be kind to them, consider adopting from an animal shelter and speak out against animal abuse. This free event is open to everyone who would like to join in this joyous celebration of God's creatures,"* said event coordinator, Beth Michel. Further information is available at 860.643.9203 or e-mail [stgeorges@stgeorgesboltonct.org](mailto:stgeorges@stgeorgesboltonct.org).

### CALENDAR

|      |                                     |  |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Oct. | 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | Planning & Zoning Meeting & Public Hearing - 7:30 p.m.                         |
|      | 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Board of Education - 6:30 p.m.   |
|      | 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.                              |
|      | 19 <sup>TH</sup>                    | SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - BOLTON TOWN HALL - 7 P.M.                               |
|      | 19 <sup>th</sup>                    | Bentley Memorial Library Board   |
|      | 25 <sup>th</sup>                    | Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.  |
|      | 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | Inland Wetlands - 7:00 p.m.  |
| Nov. | 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Heritage Farm Commission - 7:00 p.m.   |
|      | 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.  |
|      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - BOLTON CENTER SCHOOL 6AM TO 8PM                          |
|      | 6 <sup>TH</sup>                     | Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.                              |
|      | 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Bentley Memorial Library Board   |
|      | 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m.   |
|      | 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | Planning & Zoning - 7:30 p.m.  |
|      | 11 <sup>th</sup>                    | VETERAN'S DAY - ALL TOWN OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED                              |
|      | 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Board of Education - 6:30 p.m.   |
|      | 16 <sup>TH</sup>                    | Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.   |
|      | 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.   |
|      | 20 <sup>TH</sup>                    | **LAST DAY OF THIS YEAR**<br>Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. |
|      | 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    | Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.  |
|      | 25 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - ALL TOWN OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED                       |

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