

# BOLTON BULLETIN

## September 14, 2023

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



### **RECYCLE/TRANSFER STATION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16- 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

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

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### **WISHES ON WHEELS**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 6:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

New England's largest truck  
convoy - "bringing together  
families and the trucking industry  
to raise awareness, hope, and spirit  
for children with life threatening  
illnesses."



The Annual Wishes on Wheels  
Truck Convoy will take place

Sunday, September 24, 2023, 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.- 615 Silver Ln, East Hartford  
CT, 06118.

The convoy of approximately 500 trucks will gather at Rentschler Field in East  
Hartford and depart along a parade route on I-84 and I-384 around 9:30 a.m.

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### **SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!**

September 10<sup>th</sup> each year marks the peak of the Atlantic Hurricane season. While this year has been pretty quiet up until now for the northeast, down south is in clean-up mode from hurricane Idalia, which will hopefully be far off in the Atlantic by the time you receive this bulletin.

Hurricanes are only one type of disaster that we plan and prepare for in our local community. This year we have had heavy rains, tornado activity in the State and who knows what winter 2023 will bring. Part of what builds a resilient community is not only preparedness at the Town level but also at the individual level. By taking time to consider how to be prepared for emergencies and planning for them you make Bolton more resilient and able to recover from things that impact our community more quickly with less overall impact. There are many online resources that you can use to guide you in family planning for all kinds of situations. Please consider taking time this month to look at some of them and create a plan and prepare. Some of those resources are Ready.Gov, Be Red Cross Ready and the National Hurricane Center. If you would like more resources just type national preparedness month into your search engine and you will find others.

The 2023 theme for National Preparedness Month is: Take Control in 1,2,3. This campaign puts the focus on preparing older adults for disasters. We know older adults can face greater risks when it comes to extreme weather events; especially those living out in rural areas, those with disabilities, living alone and those that may be low-income. Please take the time to review the information at [here](#) on how you can assess your needs and some low-cost steps to become better prepared.

If you or a loved one are a member of the Bolton community and are medically dependent on electricity, have a medical condition or may be at risk due to disability or some other condition during an emergency please consider asking to be added to our list of at-risk citizens that we check on before and after events. To be added to the list please contact Carrie Concatelli at the Senior Center. Carrie may be reached by phone at 860-647-9196.

As always you may feel free to contact me at 860-649-8066 X 6111 or by email at [hr@boltonct.gov](mailto:hr@boltonct.gov) for any questions I might be able to assist you with.

Kathy McCavanagh,  
Emergency Management Director

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### **FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

#### **Legal Notice ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

**DECLARING PERSONAL PROPERTY:** All persons liable to pay taxes are hereby notified to declare all tangible personal property owned by them on October 1, 2023. Non-residents are required to declare property located in any town for any three months preceding October 1, 2023. Assessors mail declaration forms to all property owners previously on record. Failure to receive a form does not negate the requirement to declare. Forms are available online and in the Assessor's Office. Failure to declare by November 1, 2023, will result in a 25% PENALTY assessment.

Taxable personal property includes: unregistered motor vehicles, motor vehicles located in Connecticut but registered in another state, horses and ponies, mobile manufactured homes not assessed as real estate, manufacturing machinery and equipment, business furniture and fixtures, farm machinery, farming tools, mechanics tools, electronic data processing equipment, telecommunication equipment, cables, conduits, pipes, poles, business expensed supplies and other property such as billboards, video games, vending machines, leasehold improvements, etc. Real property and Connecticut registered motor vehicles do not need to be declared.

VETERANS who served for ninety days or more during a time of war or have been disabled must record their honorable discharge with the Town Clerk no later than October 1, 2023, to receive a minimum of 1,000 assessment exemption. Disabled Veterans need to file proof of their VA rating with the Assessor to receive an increased exemption.

ADDITIONAL VETERANS EXEMPTION: Increased exemptions are available for those who meet necessary income requirements and the above Veterans criteria. An application along with proof of income must be filed with the Assessor biennially. Filings for this year must be received in the Assessor's Office no later than October 1, 2023.

ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS may obtain an exemption on one passenger motor vehicle by filing an application with the Assessor.

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TOTALLY DISABLED: Any person under the age of 65, eligible to receive permanent total disability payments, must apply by January 31, 2024, to receive a 1,000 assessment exemption. Applicants must furnish proof of award.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: Eligible farmers must file the notarized exemption application no later than November 1, 2023.

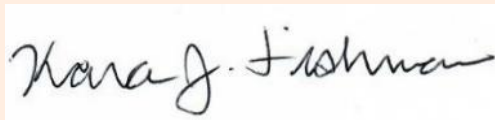
MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT installed in a manufacturing facility and used in the manufacturing process may be allowed exemption. Eligible manufacturers must complete and file the MME Exemption Application by November 1, 2023.

NEW COMMERCIAL TRUCKS with a gross vehicle rating in excess of 26,000 lbs. should check with the Assessor's office for tax exemption eligibility. Applications must be completed and filed with the Assessor by November 1, 2023.

LAND CLASSIFICATION: Persons seeking to classify land under Farm, Forest or Open Space for the first time, or to amend an original filing (ownership, use or acreage) must file between September 1, 2023, and December 30, 2023, with the Assessor. The period is extended to December 30, 2023, because it is a Revaluation year. Persons applying for Forest Land classification must also have a PA490 Certified State Forester's Report dated by October 1, 2023.

All forms are available on-line at <https://town.boltonct.org> and from the Assessor's Office.

Signed this 14th day of September 2023 at Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd., Bolton, CT 06043.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kara J. Fishman", is displayed on a white rectangular background.

Kara J. Fishman, CCMA II, Tax Assessor

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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)

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

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 Towns delinquent taxes. If you receive a letter from 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.

TaxServ Capital Services, LLC can be reached at:  
Telephone: 860-724-9100  
Toll Free: 866-497-2427  
Fax: 860-727-1080

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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.

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 confirmation to 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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### **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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#### **SENIOR APPRECIATION LUNCH AND 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT NOON.**

Please join us at the Bolton Senior Center for our Senior Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, September 21 at noon. September is National Senior Center Month, and we wouldn't be a Senior Center without you! Come join us for a complimentary lunch and help us celebrate 25 years of fun and friendship.



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### HOW AN ELECTION IS RUN PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 1 P.M.



Have you ever wondered, what does it take to run an election? Guest Speakers Bernice Dixon and Sandra Pierog, Registrars of Voters for the Town of Bolton, will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, September 27 at 1 p.m. for an informative civics lesson. They will explain the training, the process beforehand, and what is required on the day of and immediately following an election, as well as what it is like to be a poll worker.

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### CASINO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 9:15 A.M.

Take a trip to MGM Springfield on Thursday, September 28 and to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, October 26. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. on both days.

\$5 for all passengers. Limit 20 participants for each trip.

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## BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### FIND THE BEAT AT THE LIBRARY SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.

Kids ages 8 and under at 10:30

Kids ages 9-15 at 11:00

Kids 16 up and adults at noon.



Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary and ukuleles will be provided. **Registration is required** and you can use the same form to register multiple people for different sessions.

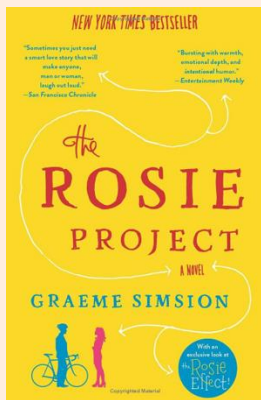


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**NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Come to the library and talk to one of Bolton's Registrar of Voters. Ask questions about registering and the voting process or pick up a registration card to become a registered voter. Have you recently moved to town? If so, this is a great opportunity to register to vote in Bolton.



**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION- THE ROSIE PROJECT**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

John Valeri of Portsmouth, CT is back in person to lead us in a great book series. These titles will give you a laugh with their quirky characters and mishandled situations. Join us for one or all of our books in this series. A great grouping to carry us through the fall months.



**FREE PH SOIL TESTING**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 6:00-7:30

Did you know that your lawn, flower garden, and vegetable garden could all prefer different pH levels? Tolland County Master Gardeners and Bolton residents Jean Laughman and Leslie Alexander, and Pam Cooper, from the UConn Home and Garden Center, will conduct free soil pH testing and answer your gardening questions. Bring a cup of soil (dig down several inches) in a baggie from each location to be tested. Samples of plant problems are also welcome, e.g. a leaf or stem of an affected plant secured in a baggie or container. Gardening questions will be addressed throughout the evening. Soil pH testing will be completed while you wait, time permitting.

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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### A SCENIC AUTUMN DAY ON YOUR OWN IN BOSTON, MA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Join us for an exciting trip to Boston, Massachusetts this October, just in time to check out all the Autumn charm this historic city has to offer! We provide transportation, and you are free to explore the streets of Boston as you wish! Just make sure you meet us back at the bus station by 5:45pm for the bus ride home.



**Time:** 7:00am- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot, Exit 68 off of I-84 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

**Arrival:** Approximately 8:30-9:00am, Boston-South Station, 700 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110

**Depart:** 6:00pm- Boston-South Station, 700 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110

**Return:** Approximately 7:30 -8:00pm Tolland Commuter Parking Lot

**Cost:** \$60.00 | [Register HERE.](#)

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#### SCARECROW CONTEST 2023

SET UP: OCTOBER 6-9 - REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THIS EVENT!



Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space for the scarecrow as well as the stake for the scarecrow. Each family/group will receive a number in which your scarecrow will be placed on. The set up will be set for the weekend of October 6-9. All Scarecrows must be on the Town Green on your stake by the end of the weekend. Scarecrows will be left up for the community to see until the weekend of November 4. Judging and voting will be taken during this time with prizes for the **top winners** at the end.

**Cost:** \$20.00 | [Register HERE!](#)

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### **PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL CLINIC FALL 2023**

FRIDAYS, STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 29- 3:30-5:00PM



The purpose of this program is to allow the dedicated players interested in playing basketball in the upcoming season to have the opportunity to develop their skills before the season starts. With the assistance of BHS Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach Jordan, players will continue to have the opportunity to play on the court during select dates and times in September, October, and November! **Cost: \$120.00**

**Registration due Wednesday September 27th, 2023- Register [HERE](#)**

Limited spaces are available for this off season, opportunity and will only be available on a first come first serve basis.

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

IF REGISTERING FOR ALL 3 DAYS RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED RATE IF REGISTER BEFORE OCT 6TH.

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 a workshop put on by the staff!

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

Time: 9:30-3:30,

AM Care 7:30-9:30,

PM Care 3:30-5:30

October 10, 2023- Halloween Themed [HERE](#)

November 7, 2023- Thanksgiving Themed [HERE](#)

February 16, 2024- Space Themed [HERE](#)

**Register for all 3 [HERE](#)**

Individual Day cost: \$65

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

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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, September 26.  
Tuesday, October 10, 24.  
Tuesday, November 7, 21.  
Tuesday, December 5, 19.

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### CALENDAR

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Transfer Station Open 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Board of Ethics - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Library Board - 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Inland Wetlands - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>BLRWPCA - 7:00 p.m.</b>

  
*Fall is coming*



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**St. George's  
Episcopal Church**  
**47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CRAFT & HARVEST FAIR**

**1150 Boston Turnpike - Route 44  
Bolton, Connecticut**

**Saturday - September 23, 2023  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Our Craft & Harvest Fair Offers:**

- \*Free Admission & Convenient Parking**
- \*Quality New England Crafts**
- \*Delicious Homemade Baked Goods**

Booths for all Crafters and Vendors  
Will Be Located Outside on the Church Lawn

For further information, please call 860-643-9203

[www.stgeorgesboltonct.org](http://www.stgeorgesboltonct.org)  
[www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT)

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## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

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Join us for this joyous celebration of God's creatures!

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

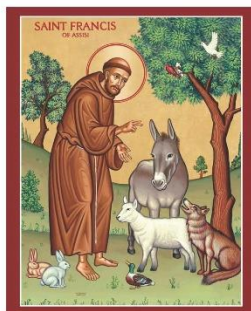
**11:00 AM**

The blessing will be done in our parking lot. (A canopy will be set up, if it rains.) Social distancing is preferred.

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

**1150 Boston Turnpike**

**Bolton, CT 06043**



All animals are welcome,  
and must be either on a leash or in a cage.

Children's stuffed animals will be blessed as well!

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Please call 860.643.9203, if you have any questions.  
[stgeorges@stgeorgesboltonct.org](mailto:stgeorges@stgeorgesboltonct.org) -- [facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT](https://facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT)



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## Return to Revolutionary Camp N° 5

— A Bolton 300<sup>th+3</sup> Event with Historic Encampment

& Training by Le Régiment Bourbonnais 13<sup>ème</sup> —

**Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> — 10AM to 6:30PM**

**& Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> — 10AM to 3PM**

**Bolton Heritage Farm — 266 Bolton Center Rd.**

⇒ Weekend's focus on living  
history & training

⇒ Representatives of trades—  
Vivandière/Cantene Keeper  
Encampment Surgeon  
Sutlers (Civilian Merchants)

⇒ View cooking contests, drills & more all weekend



For more info

