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SCRAP METAL PICKUP - ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.



Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the week of October 4th through 8th, 2021. Items for collection must be curbside by Sunday, October 3rd. If your items are not collected by Friday afternoon, please call the selectmen's office. Noncombustible items such as appliances and other metal items weighing up to 100 pounds are acceptable. **UNACCEPTABLE** items include gas grill propane tanks, motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 pounds. Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, not for bulk waste.

SAVE THE DATE:

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.

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.

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NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE - 9-8-21
[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 12-1 daily

Delinquent tax bills will be mailed out soon. If you have not yet paid your taxes please check our website using the above link to find out how much is currently owed.

Delinquent Motor Vehicle bills will also be 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.

The Board of Finance set a mill rate of 39.43 from the recently approved budget. The increase of .57 mills will be 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. Otherwise, this supplemental amount due will be billed in January, 2022 for any that are still unpaid.

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.](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.**

You may mail current year tax payments to: **Town of Bolton, CT *New remittance address (7-1-21)**

**Department 2280
P.O. Box 986500
Boston, MA 02298-6500**

Mail Delinquent 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>.

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

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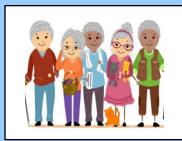
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SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

[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 APPRECIATION EVENT - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 12:00 P.M.



Lunch at 12 p.m.
Performance at 1 p.m.

September is National Senior Center Month, and we wouldn't be a Senior Center without our seniors! Come visit for a complementary lunch, a fun comedic magical performance by Gene's Magic and more!

Call us at (860) 647-9196 or email Stephanie at scrane@boltonct.org to sign up! Sign up by Monday September 27 to participate.

Masks will be required at this event.

Spaces are limited, contact us today!

LUNCHES OUT ARE BACK AT BOLTON SENIOR CENTER



Lunches out are back at the Bolton Senior Center! Join us on Thursday, October 7th for a mystery lunch out.

The van leaves at noon!

Call us at (860) 647-9196 or email Stephanie at scrane@boltonct.org to sign up! Sign up by Monday October 4 to participate.

Masks will be required.

There are only 10 spots, contact us today!

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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](#).

BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

All September programs are open to residents and non-residents and are free of charge. In-person programs may be canceled or moved to Zoom due to Covid-19 conditions. Registrants will be notified of any changes via email.

CAT FOOD DRIVE



Help support Our Companions Animal Rescue in Manchester. Bring your cans or bags of cat food to the library (no expired or opened items, please!). Place your donation in the marked bin inside the library.

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NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY



Tuesday, Sept. 28, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come to Bentley Memorial Library to register to vote with Bolton Registrar of Voters. Remember to bring identification such as a driver's license, permit or passport. If you are 17 with a birthday on or before November 2, 2021, you can register now and be eligible to vote in the November 2ND election. You can also register to vote online. [Learn more here.](#)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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HALF DAY HANGOUTS



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

Grades: K-5

Dates: 10/8, 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.](#)

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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>

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ART-VENTURES FOR KIDS



ART-Ventures with Penguins and Polar Bears Afterschool Program for Gr. K-4

Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Oct 13 - Dec 8 (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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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.](#)

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

45TH ANNUAL CRAFT AND HARVEST FAIR - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

**CRAFT AND
HARVEST
FAIR**

St. George's Episcopal Church at 1150 Boston Turnpike, Route 44, in Bolton will present their 45th Annual Craft and Harvest Fair on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the church lawn. Admission and parking are free. The event will feature a variety of crafters presenting an array of items including handcrafted jewelry, holiday decorations, photography and prints, knitted and crocheted items, wooden crafts, candles, children's items, quilts, soaps and much more. In addition, there will be a home-baked goods table, including a large selection of delicious desserts. St. George's renowned homemade Apple and Pumpkin Pies will be offered. For further information about the Fair call 860.643.9203 or visit www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT.

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 28, 2021

Tuesday, October 12 & 26, 2021

Tuesday, November 9 & 23, 2021

Tuesday, December 7 & 21, 2021

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CALENDAR

Sept.	25 th	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	27 th	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	28 th	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.
Oct.	2 nd	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	3 rd	ALL SCRAP METAL ITEMS DUE OUT BY THE CURB
	4 th	Conservation Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	4 th	Heritage Farm Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	5 th	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m.
	13 th	Planning & Zoning Meeting & Public Hearing - 7:30 p.m.
	14 th	Board of Education - 6:30 p.m.
	16 th	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	19 th	Bentley Memorial Library Board
	25 th	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	26 th	Inland Wetlands - 7:00 p.m.

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

