

BOLTON BULLETIN

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SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

October 2nd through 6th, 2023.



Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the week of October 2nd through 6th, 2023. Items for collection must be curbside by Sunday evening, October 1st. 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. Gas grill propane tanks need to have the caps removed. Unacceptable items include motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 pounds. Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, not for bulk waste.

FLU SHOT CLINIC - SENIOR CENTER (104 NOTCH ROAD)

October 2nd from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.



We are hosting a drop-in CVS flu shot clinic on Monday, October 2 from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be adult doses and senior doses. This is open to all members of the public and no appointment is required. Please bring your insurance card.

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BOLTON LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

A Bolton 300th+3 Event with Historic Encampment & Training by Le Régiment Bourbonnais 13^{ème}.

When: Saturday, October 7th from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 8th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Bolton Heritage Farm
(266 Bolton Center Rd)



Return to Revolutionary Camp N^o. 5

— A Bolton 300^{th+3} Event with Historic Encampment

& Training by Le Régiment Bourbonnais 13^{ème} —

Saturday, Oct. 7th — 10AM to 6:30PM

& Sunday, Oct. 8th — 10AM to 3PM

Bolton Heritage Farm — 266 Bolton Center Rd.

Please visit the [website](#) for more information.



ROAD WORK SCHEDULED - OCTOBER 16th -20th.

Milling and paving will take place on both Williams Road as well as French Road from (Deming Road to Camp Meeting Road) and is scheduled for the week of October 16th -20th. Weather permitting.

Please use alternate routes if possible. There may be some delays, but school buses and trash pickup will run as normal.

CAES - THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The State Mosquito Management Program is warning Connecticut residents about the risk of infection by eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile virus (WNV) this season. So far, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) has detected EEE-infected mosquitoes.

[PRESS RELEASE AVAILABLE HERE](#)

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AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK APPROACHES, THE BOLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS RESIDENTS:

“Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to Fire Prevention.”

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week (October 8 to October 14) and cooking safety, visit www.fpw.org. For fire safety fun for kids, visit sparky.org.

9/2/2023— The Bolton Fire Department and the Bolton Fire Marshals Office are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW) for more than 100 years — to promote this year’s FPW campaign, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™.” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

“Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for half (49 percent) of all U.S. home fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. “These numbers tell us that there is still much work to do when it comes to better educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking.”

The Bolton Fire Department and Bolton Fire Marshals Office encourage all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety start with YOU,” said Deputy Fire Marshal William Call. “A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

Key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

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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.

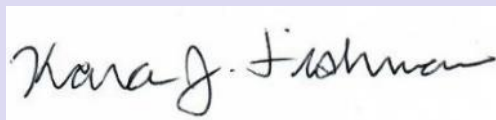
MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT installed in a manufacturing facility and used in the manufacturing process may be allowed exemption. Eligible manufacturers must complete and file the MME Exemption Application by November 1, 2023.

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 on a white rectangular background. The signature reads "Kara J. Fishman" in a cursive, flowing script.

Kara J. Fishman, CCMA II, Tax Assessor

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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.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration is due October 16th, 2023.

We want to make sure everyone has enough on the table this upcoming holiday season. The Social Services Department, in collaboration with St. Maurice Church offers seasonal food/gift baskets for Bolton individuals or families in need. Registration forms are available at the Senior Center.

BUTTERFLY MUSEUM OUTING

Thursday, October 12 at 9:15 a.m.

Please join us to view the beautiful butterflies at The Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens in Deerfield, Massachusetts on Thursday, October 12 at 9:15 a.m. The cost for admission is \$14 for ages 62+ and \$16 under 62, paid when you arrive at Magic Wings. There is a separate \$5 van fee due by the day of the trip. After your visit, lunch will be at Wolfie's in South Deerfield. The van will leave promptly at 9:15 a.m. Limit 20 participants.



CASINO

Thursday, October 26 at 9:15 a.m.

Take a trip to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, October 26. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. \$5 for all passengers. Limit 20 participants.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday, October 31 at 12 p.m.

Start thinking about your costume because the Halloween Lunch will be on Tuesday, October 31 at 12 p.m. There will be treats, no tricks, and prizes for costume creativity.



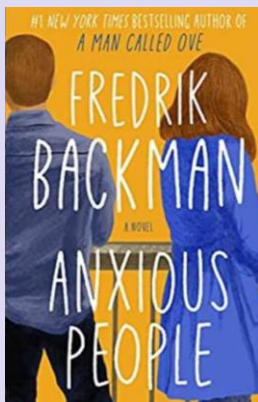
BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



ORCHID CARE TUTORIAL

Monday, October 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Join us for a live orchid repotting demo by orchid enthusiast, Ellen Icart. You will learn how to assess an orchid's condition and best practices for orchid care including planting material, fertilizer, and watering. If you have an orchid, you can bring it with you for an assessment and if time permits, help repotting (must note this when registering). One lucky person will get to take home the newly repotted demo orchid. **Register for this event.**



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

(Anxious People by Fredrik Backman)

Thursday, October 26, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Join us for an in-person discussion of *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman, a "story with both comedy and heartbreak" ~ Kirkus Reviews. We will laugh and discuss issues raised in this story of eight people who become unlikely friends when an inept bank robber lands them in a hostage situation.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SCARECROW CONTEST

Register by Monday, October 2nd, 2023.



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 on 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!**

TRUNK OR TREAT 2023 - TRUNKS NEEDED!

Register by Friday, October 20, 2023.



Join the Recreation Department and the Bolton Center School PTA for a Trunk or Treat and Fall fun. This event will include games, pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more!

All trunks are required to provide their own festive decorations as well as treats to pass out the night of.

When: Friday October 27, 2023

Where: BCS Parking Lot, 108 Notch Rd, Bolton, Ct 06043

When: Trunk set up is from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Trick or treating is from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Rain Date: October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

When registering your trunk, you are committing to being available for BOTH the planned date and the rain date!!! **REGISTER HERE.**

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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!

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

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

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

Individual Day cost: \$65

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

If you register for all 3 days receive a discounted rate if register before October 6th. **Register for all 3 [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: Friday, October 6th [HERE](#)

Friday, October 27th [HERE](#)



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NCC TRAVEL LEAGUE 2023-2024

Registration is due by October 6, 2023.

Cost: \$250.00

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.

Payment will be due after tryouts; no payments will be accepted prior to. For more information and to register: [HERE](#)

GRADES 3-8 RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2023



Consists of one night of practice a week beginning in November (team Schedules TBD) at Bolton Center School and one game on the weekend beginning in December at Bolton or other surrounding towns in our league. **Cost: \$130.00**

For more information and to register: [HERE](#)

MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM (JUIJITSU)

Learn to be a leader! Join the class and prepare for your future.



Who: HS Students, ages 14 and up

Where: Herrick Park building 29 Hebron Rd
Bolton CT 06043

When: Mondays and Wednesdays @7:00pm,
starting in October.

Cost: \$80.00 a month- try out the first month
for free!

Interested? Get the details from Shihan Patrick Cassidy 860-791-7190, or through the website contact form at <https://www.westoverselfdefense.com/>

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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 10, 24.

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY!

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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 28, 2023, from 9 to 1 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.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER	2	Conservation Commission - 7 p.m.
	3	Board of Selectmen - Town Hall 7 p.m.
	5	Veterans Commission - 9:30 a.m.
	10	Zoning Board of Appeals - 7 p.m.
	11	Planning and Zoning - 7:30 p.m.
	11	Town Meeting - Town Hall 6:00 p.m.
	14	Transfer Station Open 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	19	Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.
	21	Transfer Station Open 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	23	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	24	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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

Sunday, October 1, 2023

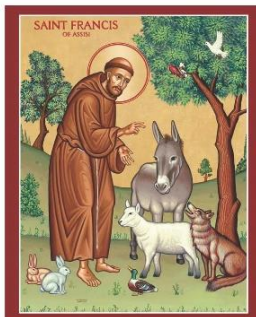
11:00 AM

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 -- facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT

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Bolton Congregational Church is hosting a

Roast Pork Dinner

on

Saturday, October 14, 2023
from 5 - 7 pm

\$16/meal

**Meal will include roast pork loin, salad,
green beans, apple sauce, rolls, & dessert**

Tickets available on our website.



Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Rd., Bolton, CT ~ www.boltonucc.org