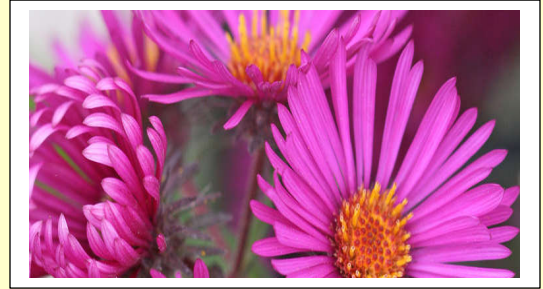


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The Town of Bolton is currently hiring for the following positions:



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](http://town.boltonct.org/employment)

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### 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.

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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.

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### **9-11** Commemorative Event Program



**Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM**  
**at the Bolton Fire Department**  
**168 Bolton Center Road Bolton, Ct.**

8:45 to 9:00 A.M. - Musical prelude by Bolton High School music ensemble

9:00 A.M. Formal Program begins

1. Introduction and Entrance of Speakers, Bolton Volunteer Fire Department and special guests led by Scouts
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Scouts
3. Words of Faith - Interim Minister Bruce MacLeod of Bolton Congregational Church
4. Speech – Louise Caudullo
5. Speech - First Selectman Sandra Pierog
6. Sing-a-Long to the first verse of *America the Beautiful* led by BHS Choir  
*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*
7. Speech – State Senator Steve Cassano
8. Speech – Selectman Robert Morra
9. Speech – Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Chief Bruce Dixon
10. Ringing of the Norm Preuss Memorial Bell
11. Singing of National Anthem Solo by BHS Choir students
12. Closing Comments
13. Recessional Music by Bolton High School Music Ensemble

#### *Event Sponsors*



**BOLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**Town of Bolton & Bolton Public Schools**

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018

**PREPARE NOW**

**LEARN HOW**

### SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is “Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love.”

#### **1. Make A Plan**

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the Coronavirus.

#### **2. Build A Kit**

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

#### **3. Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness**

Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.

#### **4. Teach Youth About Preparedness**

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

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 the Bolton Senior Center at 860-647-9196.

**Don't forget if you haven't already signed up for the Town of Bolton's Emergency Notification System you can do so at: <https://town.boltonct.org/subscribe>**

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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](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 12-1 daily

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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>.

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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.**

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> .

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### SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

#### **Important Announcements**

**New and Improved Food Pantry!** We moved the Food Pantry to a larger location within the Senior Center. We can't wait to give you a tour! Upon reopening our new Pantry Open Hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment or delivery for the remainder of the week. We also have a new electronic check-in station to replace the folders. Simply type in your phone number and select Food Pantry to start your visit.

**Leave of Absence:** Carrie is currently out of the office at for parental leave. See Pam and Karen for additional assistance during that time.

**Holiday Program!** The annual Holiday Program Registration is coming in September! This is your chance to sign-up for any of the holiday baskets and gifts. Registration is due October 30, do not delay!

#### **RENTERS REBATE**

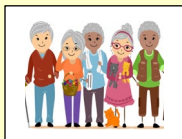
Are you a renter age 65+ (or fully disabled) and have income under \$37,600/single or \$45,800/couple? Call the Assessor at 860-649-8066 to learn more. Applications due by October 1.

#### **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.

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#### **SENIOR APPRECIATION EVENT - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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!

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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.**

Overdrive - Checkout the latest e-books and e-audiobooks available.

Libby - Electronic magazines are now available to borrow in the Libby app.

### CAT BEHAVIORIST

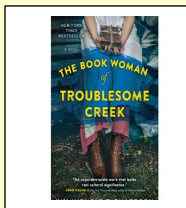


**Monday, Sept. 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom**

Is your cat thinking outside the box? Are you living with a hard-core shredder (and I don't mean snowboarding)? When it comes to multi-cat households, why can't they all just get along?

Bentley Library welcomes Dr. Rachel S. Geller, certified cat behaviorist, pet chaplain and Fear Free Shelter specialist. She will offer advice for developing and maintaining cat-and-owner harmony, provide insight on your cat's behavior and answer all of your cat behavior questions. Call 860-646-7349 or email [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org) to register and receive the Zoom link.

### IN-PERSON ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION



**Wednesday, Sept. 22, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**"The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson**

Join us outside on the library lawn for a discussion of this highly rated novel based on two historical aspects of Eastern Kentucky history, the Pack Horse Library Project and Kentucky "blue-skinned" people. The main character, Cussy Mary, is part of both groups. She is a book woman, dedicated to bringing books to her Appalachian community, and also has a rare genetic disorder called Methemoglobinemia which causes skin to appear blue due to low oxygen levels in the blood. Books are available at the library or you can download an e-book or audiobook from Hoopla. Registrations will be limited to allow for safe distancing. Please call 860-646-7349 or email [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org) to reserve your spot. We are looking forward to seeing you!



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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY



**Friday September 17th, 2021 1:00pm—6:00pm**  
**Notch Road Municipal Center Room 16, 104 Notch Road, Bolton**  
**Who: Ages 11-17**  
**Cost: \$100.00esday, Sept. 22, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

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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](http://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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### OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

#### 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WISHES ON WHEELS TRUCK CONVOY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>



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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wishes on Wheels Truck Convoy will take place Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 9:30AM.

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#### BOLTON CHURCH ANNOUNCES 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT AND HARVEST FAIR

##### 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](http://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT).

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#### 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 14 & 28, 2021**

**Tuesday, October 12 & 26, 2021**

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

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

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#### CALENDAR

Sept.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Farm Commission -
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Bentley Memorial Library Board
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Board of Finance - 7:15 p.m.
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle/Transfer Station OPEN - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m.

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