



Bolton Recreation Department

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Holiday Events & Programs:

Holiday Light Tour 2022

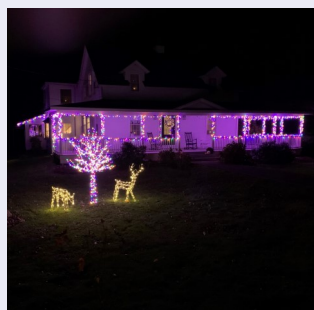
Do you decorate the outside of your house for the holidays? Let us know by Thursday December 8, 2022 and you can be listed on our map to join in the Holiday Light Tour around town. Join us in giving the families in our community the chance to see your outdoor holiday lights and vote for their favorite!

Click [HERE](#) to register your house.

Maps will be available on the town website starting Monday December 12, 2022 and voting will be done online only with a link listed on the map.

voting deadline- December 22, 2022

Last year's winner!! ↓



Letters to Santa

Send your letters to Santa with a return address to the Bolton Recreation Department no later than December 9, 2022 to receive a letter back!

Mail letters to--

Bolton Recreation
 Attn: Santa Clause
 222 Bolton Center Rd
 Bolton CT 06043



Holiday Tree Lighting

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for our annual Tree lighting on Saturday December 3rd from 4-5 pm!

Come pick up yummy hot chocolate and popcorn, make a fun holiday ornament, and hear a story from our local librarian. There will also be an exciting Candy Cane hunt and a visit from Santa who will help us light the tree!

While you watch us light the tree, the girl scouts from the Bolton/Coventry multilevel troop will be holding a cereal drive! Bring a box of cereal to donate to the local food bank.

The Library will also be collecting hats, mittens, and scarves (Child & Adult Sizes Needed).

Our lovely tree this year has been graciously donated by Dzen Tree Farm!!

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Holiday Events & Programs Cont.

Bentley Memorial Library



Join in the continuing town-wide holiday activities at Bentley Memorial Library on Saturday, Dec. 3. Drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Adults, teens and tweens can create a winter greeting card. There

will be a library scavenger hunt for kids of all ages and two children's story time and craft sessions offered from 11:00-11:30 and then from 12:30-1:00. Enjoy snacks and cider throughout the day, compliments of Friends of the Library. Join us later at the tree lighting on the Town Green for a special holiday story read by one of our librarians. As a reminder, you are welcome to drop off giving tree items at the library anytime through Monday, Dec. 5.

Senior & Social Services Giving Tree

Please consider visiting the Bolton Senior & Social Services Giving Trees to help make the holidays a brighter time for Bolton families in need. The trees are located at the Bolton Senior Center and at the Bentley Memorial Library. Grab an ornament and return it with an unwrapped gift to the Senior Center or Library by Monday, December 5. Don't want to shop? We are also collecting gift wrapping supplies, gift cards in small denominations, hats and gloves, and boxes of chocolate. Thank you in advance!



What's Happening At the Library this Month?



Give Thanks Storytime

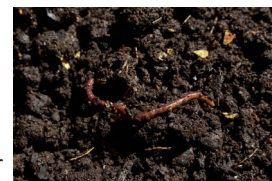
**Monday, Nov. 14 at 1:00 and
Thurs, Nov. 17 at 11:00 a.m.**

Join us on either date for an hour of fun. We will read stories about giving thanks, have a fun craft activity, and enjoy a snack. Register for Monday at 1:00 [here](#) or Thursday at 11:00 [here](#).

Composting for Home Gardeners

Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Matschulat, a certified Master Gardener and Advanced Gardener and member of the UConn Master Composter Program, will provide an introduction to home composting. Jim will also discuss rain barrels and compost "tea" and address your questions. Learn what's in and what's out for composting and how to use humus to enhance your soil's structure, chemistry and biology. This program is ideal for new and experienced composters alike. [Register here.](#)



Poetry Reading by John Muro

Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bolton Historical Society's *Bolton Authors Series* continues with a poetry reading by former, long-time Bolton resident John Muro. His poems have been recognized for their "eloquence, lush imagery and craftsmanship, often in pursuit of the elusive beauty and mystery of the natural world." Light refreshments will be served. [Register here.](#)



E-Bikes: Everything You Want to Know!

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.



E-bikes are growing in popularity and are more than just a trend. Shepherd Myers will share his extensive biking knowledge as he compares e-bikes, e-scooters, gas powered scooters and motorcycles, considering the range and power of each option. He will discuss the pros and cons of retrofitting your own bike, buying directly through the internet, or purchasing from a bike shop. Shepherd will bring his own retrofitted e-bike to show the group. (*There will be no test riding at this event.*). If you are interested in retrofitting, you can bring in a **picture** of your existing bike to discuss with Shepherd following the talk; he will help assess if it is convertible or not. [Register here.](#)

Calling all Vendors and Crafters!!



Join the Bolton Recreation Department as we bring back the annual Winter Faire! Vendors and Crafters interested in hosting a table/space at the fair can register with the Recreation Department today!

Registration is due by **November 12, 2022**

Register [HERE](#)

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$40.00

Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00

2022 Winter Faire

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the 2022 Annual Winter Craft and Vendor Faire!

Who: Everyone; all ages welcome

Where: Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road Bolton, CT

Cost: Free admission for community members

Winter Faire: Saturday December 3, 2022 , 9:00am-3:00pm
2:00pm— Silent Auction



Bus Trip



A Day on Your Own in New York City

Enjoy a day in the Big Apple with friends and family! Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit museums, see a Broadway show or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus will drop off & pick up at Rockefeller Center.

Join this wonderful trip put on by the Ashford, Coventry, Bolton, Mansfield and Tolland Recreation Departments!

Date: Saturday, December 3rd
Reg. Deadline: Thursday, November 17th
Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 ,
(Near Dunkin Donuts)
Departure Time: 7:00am
Return Time: Approx. 10:30pm
Fee: \$87 Per Person (fee includes bus transportation only)

Register [HERE](#)



BOLTON RECREATION

2023 Instructional Basketball

Volunteer coaches needed in order to run each age group!
Without coaches we cannot run Rec Basketball!!



Kindergarten and First Grade

Co-ed teams at an instructional level. Eight Saturday mornings 8:30am-9:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December are spent to get everyone moving and have fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates announced soon!

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time. Parents are required to stay throughout the program and are encouraged to participate on the gym floor with your child.

Cost: \$60.00

Registration Deadline:
December 2, 2022

Register [HERE](#)



Pewee basketball

For ages 2-5 to spend some time on the court learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Eight Saturday mornings 8:00am-8:30am at Bolton Center School starting in December! Exact Practice dates announced soon!

Cost: \$45

Registration Deadline:
December 2, 2022

Register [HERE](#)

Second Grade

Co-ed teams that spend eight Saturday mornings 9:15am-10:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December getting everyone moving, and preparing for the next level at third grade and having fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates announced soon

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time.

Cost: \$65.00

Registration Deadline:
December 2, 2022

Register [HERE](#)



Miscellaneous Youth Programs

Child and Babysitter Safety

When: December 17, 2022

1:00pm—6:00pm

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

Who: Ages 11-17

Cost: \$100.00



Courses taught by Life Safe Services Professionals

This course is for youth ages 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.

Register [HERE](#)

Kids Night Out

Who: Ages 3 and up (Must be potty trained)

When: 4:00pm-9:00pm

December 16– Holiday Themed

February 10– Valentine’s Day themed

May 12– Spring themed/ Mother’s day gifts

June 16– Summer themed/ Fathers day gifts

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043

Cost: \$45.00 per night

Second Child discount- \$40.00 per night

Contact the Recreation Department to receive discount.

Register [HERE](#)

Registration deadline is one week prior to the program date.

Take the night out yourself or go out with friends while the kids have a party of their own with our staff and their friends! Each night will include crafts, games, activities indoor and outdoor for all ages to enjoy! Pizza and refreshments will be provided to all who join us these evenings.



Winter Afterschool: Lego

Building Up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO (Grades K-2)

Who: Grades k-2

When: Wednesdays February 1– February 22, Snow Date: March 1st, 3:15-4:15pm

Where: BCS 7/8 Staff Room

Cost: \$125

Children work independently and cooperatively as they begin to explore simple machines using LEGO® early childhood materials. Projects may include spin tops, cranes, and hockey players.

Register [HERE](#)

STEAM Works Using LEGO® (Grades 3-5)

Who: Grades 3-5

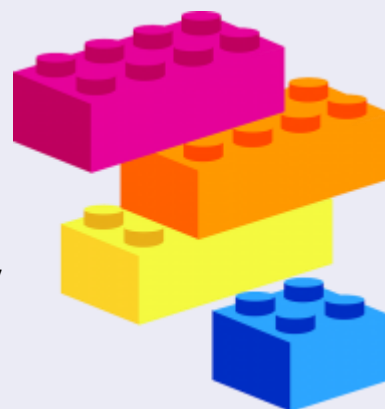
When: Wednesdays March 8-March 29, 3:15-4:15pm

Where: BCS 7/8 Staff Room

Cost: \$125

Children work with standard LEGO® materials to problem-solve pre-engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. Projects may include wall rocket racers, battle top spinners, and flywheel cruisers.

Register [HERE](#)



Professional Development Days 2022-2023



Time: 9:30-3:30, AM Care 7:30-9:30, PM Care 3:30-5:30

Daily Schedules:

7:30-9:30- Morning care

9:30am-10:00am- Drop off for 9:30 kids/
Ice Breaker

10:00am-12:00pm- workshop and/or craft

12:00pm- Lunch, **we do not provide lunch, kids are
expected to bring their own

12:30pm-1:00pm- Group Activity

1:00pm-3:00pm- Workshop and/or craft

3:00pm- snack time

3:30pm- Pick up for 3:30 kids

3:30-5:30- Afternoon care

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

Individual Day cost: \$50

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

Spaces are limited- contact the Recreation Department
Today!

Register [HERE](#)



Half Day Hangouts 2022-2023

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 5:30pm pick up time.

Individual Half Day costs- \$40.00

Register [HERE](#)

Daily Schedules:

12:10pm- our staff meet participants at Bolton Center School for dismissal and walk to Notch Road Municipal Center

12:30pm-1:00pm- Outdoor play (if weather allows)/ indoor activity

1:00pm- Workshop

2:00pm- Snack Time, we do not provide—please send your child to school with an extra snack for the afternoon

2:30pm-3:30pm- Craft/indoor activities

3:30pm-4:30pm- Group Activity

4:30pm-5:30pm- Free play indoor/outdoor weather depending with coloring, beading, crafts and more!



Yoga with Beth Cianci

When: Every Thursday at 6:45pm
Where: Herrick Park 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT
Cost: \$12 per drop-in class



Please pay Beth Cianci when you arrive to class.
 Questions? Contact Beth Cianci: (860)280-6879

Karen's Cardio Fitness Workouts

Exercise for men and women!

Mondays: Cardio and Abs,
 5:45pm - 6:45pm



Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT
Cost: \$40.00 for 8 class punch card
 \$80.00 for 16 class punch card
 \$7 walk-in fee

Sign up with Karen Cordero: corderok53@gmail.com

Drop in's welcome :)

Jujitsu with Master Patrick Cassidy

Learn self-defense techniques, build confidence, and take control of your personal protection against aggressive attackers through the art of jujitsu.

When: Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043, November through April

Cost: \$80.00/month paid to instructor at class

Questions or concerns contact Master Patrick Cassidy

(860) 539-0601



Adult Exercise classes

Adult Drop-in Volleyball:

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY!

Registration is not required simply show up when you are available! :)

Drop in Volleyball: Monday nights at Bolton Center School @ 7:00pm- 10pm

\$2.00 residents; \$4.00 non-residents - season passes are also available: \$30.00 for residents and \$50 for non residents.

Cash and Check are the only forms of payment available.

First night is Monday September 26, 2022

Last night is Monday June 5, 2023

Volleyball will not take place on the Mondays listed below

Monday November 21, 2022

Monday December 26 2022

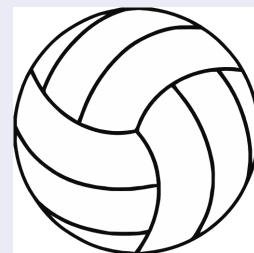
Monday January 2 2023

Monday January 16 2023

Monday February 20, 2023

Monday April 10, 2023

Monday May 29 2023



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Munson's chocolates
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Holiday Tree Lighting

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer

Do you need community service hours to graduate high school? Or just looking for some extra ways to lend a hand to the community in your spare time? Join the Recreation Department at our town events and programs through out the year.

Upcoming events include:

Saturday December 3rd, 2022- Winter Faire

Saturday December 3rd, 2022- Holiday Tree Lighting



HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://town.boltonct.org/>, and select the
2. Recreation Department hot button
3. Click on boltonrec.recdesk.com
4. Login at the top right hand corner to your existing RecDesk ID or create a new ID
5. Select program of interest from the online registration tab and click register
6. Payment can be made online with a credit card when registering with a 2.9% convenience fee.
7. Or come in to office and we can process the registration by cash check or card.



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