

Bolton Recreation Department



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Fall Events:

Trunk or Treat 2022

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for A Trunk or Treat and fun fall activities!

This event will include pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, music and games, and more!

Trunks Needed!

When: Saturday October 29th, 2022
Where: Location: Coming soon! :)

Trunk Set up is from 3:00-4:00pm.
 Trick or Treating is from 4:00-6:00pm

Rain Date: October 30th, 4:00-6:00pm

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

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

All trunks must register with the Bolton Recreation Department no later than Friday October 21, 2022.

Register [HERE](#)



Scarecrow Contest 2022

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. Set up will be set for the weekend of October 7-9. 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 1. Judging and voting will be taken during this time with prizes for the top three winners at the end.

Cost: \$20.00

Contest rules

1. All scare crows must be stuffed, no full bodied mannequins
2. Family and/or group must provide all materials that are needed
3. Scarecrows will be judged by their materials, creativity, construction and theme
4. No violent themes will be tolerated
5. Must be able to transport the scarecrow without driving across the lawn
6. Size of scarecrow must not exceed 6 feet in height

Register by September 30, 2022!

Register [HERE](#)



2022-2023 Youth Basketball



Grades 3-8 Recreational Basketball

Consists of one night of practice a week beginning in November at Bolton Center School and one game on the weekend beginning in December at Bolton or other surrounding towns in our league. The season consists of 8 games for each team ending with a division jamboree/tournament. Recreation League consists of equal playing time on the court during games and no one being left out during games or practices. Prior to the start of the season ALL participants must participate in a pre-season evaluation. Team divisions are composed of grades three and four, five and six, seven and eight. Practice and game schedules for the season are TBD.



Cost: \$120.00

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2022

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



**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](#)



Bolton Boys Pre-Season Basketball Clinics Fall 2022

Who: Boys Grades 5&6, 7&8

When: Tuesdays/Thursdays

Grades 5&6: 6-7pm

Grades 7&8: 7-8pm

Starting in September, dates to be announced soon!

Where: Bolton Center School Gymnasium

Coach: Tim Marcil

Cost: \$25.00



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 Coach Tim, players will continue to have the opportunity to play on the court during select dates and times in September and October.

Serious inquiries only please!

Contact Tim Marcil if you have any questions!

Tim Marcil: tmarcil84@gmail.com or (203) 233-5878

Register here today:

Grades 5&6: [HERE](#)

Grades 7&8: [HERE](#)

NCC Travel League 2022-2023 Competitive Basketball

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. Travel teams for every grade level are **not guaranteed**. If there is not enough interest at a specific age level, participants will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team for the season.

Joining the Travel basketball team takes much more commitment and dedication throughout the season. If you cannot guarantee your commitment and dedication you will be asked to join the recreation level teams instead. To join the Travel league team your participation will be mandatory in tryouts prior to the season starting, if you are not at tryouts you will automatically be placed on a recreation team. We ask you to understand that not everyone is able to join the travel teams and there are cuts that are made after tryouts. If you do not make the travel league team, you will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team.

Registration if interested is due by September 19, 2022.

Travel League cost: \$165.00

Payment will be due after tryouts, no payments will be accepted prior to

Practice and game dates are TBD

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



Bus Trips



A Day on your own in Salem, MA—Saturday October 15, 2022

Join us for an exciting trip to Salem, Massachusetts this October, just in time for Spooky Season! We provide the transportation, and you are free to explore the streets of Salem as you wish! Just make sure you meet us back at the bus station by 5:45pm for the bus ride home.

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

- Day: Saturday
- Date: October 15, 2022
- Time: 7:00am- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot (Exit 68 off of I-84)
- Arrival: Approximately 9:00am, Salem Train & Bus Station: 252 Bridge St, Salem, MA 01970
- Depart: 6:00pm-Salem Train & Bus Station: 252 Bridge St, Salem, MA 01970
- Return: Approximately 8:00 -8:30PM- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot
- Cost: \$60 per person
- Location: Salem, MA

Register [HERE](#)



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: 7am
- Return Time: Approx. 10:30pm
- Fee: \$87 Per Person (fee includes bus transportation only)

Register [HERE](#)



Toddler Programs

Challenger Sports– Tiny Tykes Multi Sports

Who: Ages 2-4

Where: Herrick Park Soccer Fields, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043

When: Wednesdays September 14– October 5

Ages 2-3 9:30am-10:15am,

Ages 4-5 10:30am-11:15pm

Cost: \$90.00

Cubs classes will focus on children learning and developing basic fundamental movement skills such as agility, coordination, balance, jumping and throwing, along with increasing their confidence and social skills in a fun and relaxed environment. These basic skills provide the building blocks for future success and will be developed throughout the duration of the program. Parent Participation (where possible) at this age group is preferable.

The parents get to work directly with their children, sharing success, learning new skills and building confidence.

Register [HERE](#)



Challenger Sports- Tiny Tykes Fundamental Soccer

Who: Ages 2-5

Where: Herrick Park Soccer Fields, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043

When: Sundays September 11—October 16

Ages 2-3 10:00am-10:45am,

Ages 4-5 11:00am-11:45am

Cost: \$115.00

TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes. It is through these semi-structured adventures that every child has the ability to build their own experiences and be introduced to the basic skills needed in soccer; motor, social, and psychological skills.

Your children entertained and enthused to return each week so come and join Lenny the Lion on our Cubs or Lions Program and start your adventure today. Includes access to a virtual coaching world courtesy of Challenger Virtual, motivating players to practice more at home before, during and after their program on the field!

Register [HERE](#)

Miscellaneous Youth Programs

Child and Babysitter Safety

When: Saturday September 24, 2022

1:00pm—6:00pm

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 060043

Who: Ages 11-17

Cost: \$100.00

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.

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.



Middle School Youth Tennis

Coached by Emily Bradley, Sherry Snuffer

Come join us to learn the game of tennis or to improve your game! Group (team) instruction/practice will occur after school at your town’s school. You’ll learn the strokes, you’ll learn how to keep score, and you’ll improve on what you know. Team shirts will be provided. Program is run by the Friends of Ellington Tennis. Play tennis matches to be held on Saturdays during the season. State of CT and United States Tennis Association pandemic safety procedures in place. This program is run independently from the local schools and Boards of Education.

Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, boys and girls. No tennis experience is needed, as we will teach the basics. Students should wear sneakers, comfortable clothes, and bring a water bottle. Bring a racquet if you have one, loaners also available.

Practices will be held on Thursdays immediately after school from 3:30-4:45. The bus will pick the kids up at BCS (Bus TBD) and will be dropped off at BHS. Parents will need to pick up their athletes from BHS at the end of practice.

Cost: There is no cost for this program**Practice Dates:** September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20,**Game Dates:** Saturdays, September 24- October 22.

Parents will need to transport their athletes to and from matches, Locations and schedule TBD

For more information, call 860-559-7351 or e-mail eb Bradley@boltonct.org.There are limited spaces available, Register [HERE](#)

Fall Afterschool: Art-Ventures

When: Wednesday's 10/26-12/21

no class 11/23,

snow day if needed 1/4

Time: 3:15-4:15pm**Location:** BCS (Classroom TBD)**Cost:** \$169 for 8 weeks**Theme:** Lions and Tigers and Pigs, Oh My!Register [HERE](#)

Animals have been an important subject for artists all over the world since the beginning of time. From ancient caves to the present day these magnificent creatures can be seen in paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mosaic art, fabric design, masks and stained glass. On a wild journey through the animal kingdom, art adventurers discover a multitude of kooky critters--as well as their own creativity--while exploring various techniques, tools, textures and materials. Stained glass giraffes, fabric dogs, ceramic elephants, wooden snakes, colorful dinosaurs, and clay lions with fluffy fiber manes. These are just a few of the animals created during our cool and playful art excursions. Fun facts about each creature are included and masterpieces go home each week. A ROARING good time!

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.



There are 13 individual half days throughout the 2022-23 school year at Bolton Center School.

Register for them all by [September 9 2022](#) and receive an early bird discount!

All 13 days before September 9 2022- \$490.00

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) or 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!

Professional Development Days 2022-2023



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

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

Register for individual days or all 3 days at once. If registering for all 3 days receive a discounted rate if registered before **OCTOBER 4TH**.

Registration can be done online

Individual Day cost: \$50
Am Care- \$10 add on, PM care- \$10 add on
All 3 Days before October 4th: Receive \$20 discount!

Spaces are limited- contact the Recreation Department Today!
Register [HERE](#)

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

Adult Exercise classes

Adult Volleyball:
Dates and Times TBD



Karen's Cardio Fitness Workouts

Exercise for men and women!



Mondays: Cardio and Abs, 5:45pm - 6:45pm
Thursdays: Cardio Bootcamp, 5:45pm - 6:45pm
*Thursdays start back up in September
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



CALLING ALL VENDORS AND CRAFTERS

Register [HERE](#)



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. Find the registration form on the Bolton Recreation Department Website.

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

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$30.00 before October 29, 2022

Cost per space: \$40.00 prior to Nov 12, 2022, but after October 29

Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00

Winter Faire: Saturday December 3, 2022 , 9:00am-3:00pm
7:00am- Vendor set up begins

Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road Bolton CT 06043

HOW TO REGISTER:

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



Employment and volunteer opportunities

The Bolton Recreation Department always has Employment and volunteer opportunities for all ages in the community! Some upcoming opportunities are listed below, contact the recreation department today to learn more! Applications for all opportunities can be picked up at the Bolton Town Hall in the Recreation Department office located in the Selectman's office.

School Year Counselor

This position is part time throughout the school year on half days and professional development days. You may be asked if available to also help out during winter and spring recess. Employee must provide guidance, support and leadership to group of program participants and coworkers. Professionalism is to be shown when working with other staff members, parents as well as program participants at all times. Always put the safety of the program participants above all else.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Up to date CPR and First Aid Certificate
- Previous child care experience is preferred but not mandatory
- Desire and ability to work with children in a group setting
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance when needed
- Ability to assist in teaching and/or leading an activity, game and craft

Please submit completed applications, cover letter and resume to the Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane by email at scrane@boltonct.org or at Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd Bolton CT 06043, no later than September 9, 2022.

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 October 29 (Rain Date October 30)- Trunk or Treat

Saturday December 3rd, 2022- Winter Faire

Saturday December 3rd, 2022- Holiday Tree Lighting



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