

Bolton Recreation Department

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Fall Events:

Trunk or Treat 2023

Join the Bolton 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!

Trunks Needed!

When: Friday October 27, 2023

Where: BCS parking lot
108 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

When: Trunk Set up is from 5:00pm-6:00pm
Trick or Treating is from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Rain Date: October 28, 2023 6:00pm-8:00pm

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 20, 2023**

Register [HERE](#)



Scarecrow Contest 2023

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 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

Contest rules

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

Register by September 29, 2023

Register [HERE](#)



2023-2024 Youth Basketball



Grades 3-8 Recreational Basketball

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. 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: \$130.00

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2023

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 will be 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: \$65.00

**Registration Deadline:
December 1, 2023**

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 will be announced soon!

Cost: \$50

**Registration Deadline:
December 1, 2023**

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 will be announced soon

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

Cost: \$65.00

**Registration Deadline:
December 1, 2023**

Register: [HERE](#)



NCC Travel League 2023-2024 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 October 6, 2023

Travel League cost: \$250.00

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](#)



Leadership Development Through Martial Arts Program (Jujitsu)

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!

You will learn Jujitsu...the gentle art of self-defense...

- How to roll and fall without getting hurt
- Joint locks and joint manipulation of an attacker
- Pressure points and control

You will also develop your ability to:

- Learn to think critically (extremely important for your future)
- Decision-making skills to help you succeed before and after graduation
- Goal setting in the right direction to set the pace for success

The Instructor: Shihan Patrick Cassidy

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



Right now, you are here!



*Shihan Patrick Cassidy, 5th Dan
Founder of the Westover Jujitsu-Ryu System*

Bus Trips



A Scenic Autumn Day on Your Own in Boston, MA

Join us for an exciting trip to Boston, Massachusetts this October, just in time to check out all the Autumn charm this historic city has to offer! We provide transportation, and you are free to explore the streets of Boston 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, Willington, and Tolland Recreation Departments!

Day: Saturday

Date: October 14, 2023

Time: 7:00am- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot, Exit 68 off of I-84 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Arrival: Approximately 8:30-9:00am, Boston-South Station, 700 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110

Depart: 6:00pm- Boston-South Station, 700 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110

Return: Approximately 7:30 -8:00pm Tolland Commuter Parking Lot

Cost: \$60.00

Location: Boston, MA

Registration Deadline: September 29, 2023

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 the 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, Willington, and Tolland Recreation Departments!

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Reg Deadline: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Departure Time: 7am

Return Time: Approx. 10:30pm

Fee: \$90 (fee includes bus transportation only)

Register [HERE](#)



Toddler Programs

Challenger Sports- Tiny Tykes Fundamental Soccer

Who: Ages 2-5

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

When: Sundays September 10—October 15, 2023

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 will be 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 November 4, 2023

1:00pm—6:00pm

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton CT 06043

Who: Ages 11-17

Cost: \$150.00

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](#)

Register by October 27, 2023



Kids Night Out

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

When: 4:00pm-9:00pm

December 15– Holiday Themed

February 9– Valentine’s Day themed

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](#) for December and [HERE](#) for February

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

Middle School Tennis

Coach: Emily Bradley, Sherry Snuffer, and BHS Senior Olivia Bokshan

Come join us to learn the game of tennis or to improve your game! Group (team) instruction/practice will occur after school at Bolton High 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 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: practice the week of September 11th- Day of week TBD

Game Dates: Saturdays, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14, and 10/21

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

ebradley@boltonct.org.

Register [HERE](#)



Fall Afterschool: Art-Ventures

Who: Grades k-4

When: Wednesday's 10/25-12/20 no class 11/22 make up if needed 1/3

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$186

Theme: Just for Fun ART-ventures

Get ready to "create some fun"! Just for Fun Art-ventures lead children on an imaginary tour through the world's greatest art museums, inspiring creativity through exposure to the FUN-damentals of artist's tools, techniques, and art forms, many inspired by the masters. But don't just admire these great works—decorate your home with masterpieces of your own! Draw Oil Pastel Flowers like O’Keefe, create colorful canvases in the style of Matisse, and design upside down and inside out Watercolor Dream Paintings inspired by Chagall. Sculpt Swirly Clay Pencil Holders, create Burlap Landscape Collages, and decorate Paper Mache Boxes. Craft wacky Cubist Costumes inspired by Picasso, draw very unique self-portraits, and design sparkling Fabric Wall Hangings. Creatively educational, whimsical, and unconventional, these art-ventures welcome children into a world of artistic wonder. Children bring home beautiful masterpieces each week, sure to transform any home into a gallery!

Register [HERE](#)



Half Day Hangouts 2023-2024

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 2023-24 school year at Bolton Center School.



Prices, Schedules, and Registration will be coming soon!



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 2023-2024



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 special workshop!

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

Prices, Schedules, and Registration will be coming soon!



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
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!!

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for 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 17, 2023**

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$30.00 before October 27, 2023

Cost per space: \$40.00 prior to Nov 17th but after October 27

Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00

Register [HERE](#)

Winter Faire: Saturday December 2, 2023 , 9:00am-2:00pm
Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road Bolton CT 06043
7:00am— Vendor set up begins



HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://town.boltonct.org/> and select the Recreation Department hot button
1. Click on <https://boltonrec.recdesk.com/>
2. Login at the top right hand corner to your existing RecDesk ID or create a new ID
3. Select program of interest from the online registration tab and click register
4. Payment can be made online with a credit card when registering with a 2.9% convenience fee.
5. 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 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.gov or at Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd Bolton CT 06043, no later than September 8 2023

Application:

[Employment - Bolton, Connecticut - Bolton, Connecticut \(boltonct.org\)](https://www.boltonct.org)

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:

Friday October 27, 2023 (Rain Date October 28)- Trunk or Treat

Saturday December 2, 2023 Winter Faire

Saturday December 2, 2023- Holiday Tree Lighting



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