

Bolton Recreation Department

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\geq	Bolton Recreation Department's 15th Annual Egg Hunt
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Saturday April 19, 2025 12:00pm @ Herrick Park; 29 Hebron rd., Bolton CT 06043 All Ages are welcome and separated into three different sections of the field to hunt for eggs.

Ages 4 and under, Ages 5-7, Ages 8+

The eggs are filled with candy and toys. Allergies are taken into account, however we ask that you check your child's candy before eating it. Music, Games, and more will be available for all to enjoy prior to the egg hunt! Parents are required to stay at the park with their child for the entirety of the event!

In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will take place inside of the building at Herrick Park instead with the egg hunt beginning at 12:00pm, one age group at a time. Times for age ranges will be posted on town website.

Join the Bolton Fire Department Women's Auxiliary for their annual Bunny Breakfast before the Egg Hunt. This event is held at the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department and runs from 8:30 to 11:00 am



Make sure to visit the firefighters at the fire house for the plant sale from April 17th-20th!!

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February Reminders

Kids Night Out

Who: Ages 3 and up (Must be potty trained) When: 4:00pm-9:00pm

February 14– 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 <u>HERE</u> for February

Registration deadline is one week prior to the program date.

BUNDLE + SAVE!

** Bundle by using the add on when signing up for the Professional Development day- \$10 off the KNO price!!

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.

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Professional Development Day

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

February 14, 2025- Valentine's day

Individual Day cost: \$65 Am Care- \$10 add on, PM care- \$10 add on

Register <u>HERE</u>



Misc. Programs

Safe Sitter[®] Essentials with CPR

Who: Ages 11 to 14 Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT When Saturday, May 10, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Cost: \$150.00

Sponsored by Town of Bolton Rec. Dept. & CPR Training Professionals. Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue! The class does NOT include a certification for CPR, but CPR will be taught. Please bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.

Topics:

- Babysitting as a business
- Infant & Child choking rescue
- Injury prevention & Injury management
- Behavior Management
- Safety for the Sitter
- Child care Essentials
- Infant and Child CPR

Included in the cost is a SafeSitter cinch sack, Student Workbook LED Flashlight, Bandage Dispenser, important Information note pad and Completion Certificate.



SAFESITER

Register HERE

Toddler Programs

Soccer Shots Spring 2025

Free Fun Day/Open House: Saturday, April 5 11:00am-12:00pm Season Dates: Saturdays April 12 - June 3rd (skip Easter and Memorial Day weekend)

Times:

9:00 am - 9:35am: Soccer Shots Mini (2s and young 3s) 9:45 am-10:00am: Soccer Shots Classic (preschool, ages 3-5) **Makeup date:** June 14

Location: Herrick Park Fields, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton CT 06043

Ages: All children ages 2-5

Price: \$125

(Annual Enrollment Fee: \$30 (this is once annually) Equipment: No equipment needed, and sneakers are fine. All children will receive Soccer Shots jersey once/year, a season prize (medal, scarf, etc.), and certificate

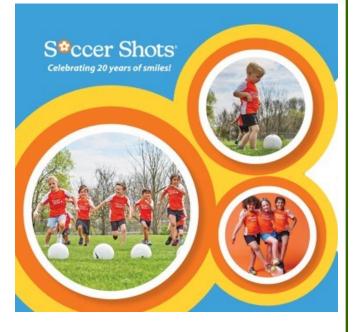
Register <u>HERE</u>

MINI

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. This program is ideal for children ages 2 to 3 years old. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC (Preschool)

Using creative and imaginative games, Soccer Shots sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation to help build a well-rounded athlete and child. The Soccer Shots Classic curriculum is designed to keep kids ages 3 to 5 moving, learning, and having fun.



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Spring Afterschool:

Mad Medley – Spring 2025

Who: Grades k-5 When: Tuesdays- 4/22-5/27, makeup if needed 6/3 Time: 3:15-4:15pm Location: BCS cafeteria Cost: \$149.00



When students join this program after school, they join us for an exploration of some of our favorite classes. We could be confronting aliens in one class, chemistry in the next and maybe even some art concepts. This program offers something for everyone! A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register!



Spring Afterschool:

S.T.E.A.M. in Motion Using LEGO® (Grades 3-5 / Ages 7-9)

Who: Grades 3-5 When: Mondays 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2 Time: 3:15-4:15pm Location: BCS cafeteria Cost: \$200



Children will work with standard LEGO[®] materials to problem-solve pre-engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. Each class build will be introduced with a different story to start the lesson and post-project challenges.

Projects may include wall rocket racers, battle top spinners, and flywheel cruisers. Benefits include: hands-on building skills, problem solving strategies, and understanding the building blocks of simple engineering

Register <u>HERE</u>

Karen's Cardio Fitness Workouts

Exercise for men and women!

When: Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm 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



All Levels Yoga

When: Thursday nights, 6-7pm
Who: All Levels Yoga
Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043
Cost: \$15.00 drop in fee paid to instructor

Register <u>HERE</u>

About:

Myka completed her 200hr Hatha yoga teacher training in 2020 and taught her first class the week the world shut down for Covid. Myka is also an EMYoga (Energy Medicine Yoga) Practitioner and is taught and mentored by Alyson Abercrombie. She also practices with many local teachers as well as Lauren Walker, founder of EMYoga as a student in the Advanced Training Program.

Drop in Adult Volleyball:

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY!

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

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

Drop in fee: \$2.00 residents; \$4.00 non-residents

Season passes: \$30.00 for residents and \$50 for non residents.

Cash and Check are the only forms of payment available.

Volleyball will take place on these dates:

February 10, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9



Myka strongly believes yoga is for everybody and EVERY BODY and hopes you feel welcome and supported every time you step on your mat. You can find her teaching styles such as, EMYoga, Power, Slow Power, Vinyasa, Gentle, Beginner, Restorative & Yoga Nidra.

Myka is an international adoptee and after growing up in central CT, she attended Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY and St. Joseph College in West Hartford, CT where she completed her B.A. in Psychology with a minor concentration in Women's Studies.

When she isn't practicing or teaching you can find her snuggled up with a good book, or enjoying a yummy meal prepared by her partner, Chef Jono. They live in central CT with their two pups, Binger & Pascal.



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SALE

11th Annual Town Wide Tag Sale!

Do you have an excess of clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, furniture, and/or toys that are not being used, but rather are taking up space in your garage, basement and closets? Be a part of the community tag sale! You host it and we will promote it!

> Saturday, May 3, 2025 LOCATION: YOUR YARD TIME: 8am to 4pm FEE: \$25

Bolton Recreation will do the advertising for you, and your contributions will help benefit recreation programs such as the egg hunt, summer concert series, afterschool programs, summer camps and more. Each participating home will receive a road sign and a stack of tag sale maps, and an electronic copy of the map will be emailed for you to share online as well. Reach more people and join your neighbors for a fun day!

Check out Coventry's Tag Sale on the same day– More information to come soon! Register your tag sale NO LATER THAN Monday, April, 14 2025

This give us adequate time to compile the list of tag sales, and set up a time with you to pick up your sign!

Interested in having a tag sale? Register HERE

National Kids To Parks Day



Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and the Conservation Commission for Kids to Parks Day!

When: Saturday, May 17, 2025

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!

Middle School Basketball Clinic

Bolton Rec Basketball- Middle school Basketball Clinic The purpose of this program is to allow our players to

Who: Middle schoolers– grades 6-8
When: Fridays , 6-8:00pm
3/14, 4/4, 4/11, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30
Where: Bolton Center School Gymnasium
Coach: Corry O'Brien
Cost: FREE! 20 spots available for each date

The purpose of this program is to allow our players to continue to practice after the season is over! With the assistance of Coach Corry, players will continue to have the opportunity to play on the court during select dates and times in March, April, and May. This is NOT open gym. This is skills and fundamentals drills and reps for middle schoolers looking to improve their games

Reserve your spot HERE

Bus Trip

APRIL 26 – Daffodil Festival on Nantucket Island

Join My Fun Bus Staff on a trip to venture out and fully embrace Spring Time! Your Coach bus will leave from the Tolland Commuter Lot at 6:00 a.m. and drive 2 hours and 15 minutes to Hyannis on Cape Cod, where you will board a Hy-Line Cruise, for a 1-hour high-speed ferry ride to picturesque Nantucket! Explore this charming island; enjoy the Daffodil festival, the antique car parade, and the local eateries on your own. Go to <u>https://daffodilfestival.com</u> or <u>www.nantucket-ma.gov</u> for more info. Ticket fee includes coach bus transportation, high speed ferry round trip, and a boxed lunch



from My Fun Bus! We plan to take the 5:30 ferry back to Hyannis and make quick stop for fast food on the way home and arrive back in Tolland by 9:30 p.m. Avoid the summer tourist season, consider traveling with your mom and celebrating Mother's Day early, treat yourself to a delightful adventure!

Date:	Sat., April 26
Reg. Deadline:	Fri., April 18
Departs From:	The bus will depart from the Tolland Commuter Lot at Exit 68 off of I-84.
Departure Time:	6 a.m.
Return Time:	Approx. 9:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$195 (includes coach bus, high speed ferry round trip, and boxed lunch)

Register <u>HERE</u>



Spring Break Camp 2025

When: Monday April 14– Thursday April 17, 2025 Time: 9:30am-3:30pm, AM Care 7:30am-9:30am, PM Care 3:30pm-5:30pm Ages: 3-12 Cost: \$160 Add-ons: AM Care- \$20, PM care- \$20, AM/PM Care- \$40 Where: Herrick park, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Join the Bolton Recreation Department during your Spring break for a week of fun and games! During the week, participants will spend time participating in indoor and outdoor activities, creating colorful crafts, and examining what spring has to offer with their friends!

Each day is filled with fun and creativity as they get to interact with their peers and the counselors. Daily participants should bring with them snacks, a lunch, a refillable water bottle, and the appropriate outdoor and indoor clothes.

Registration is due 4/7/2025

Register <u>HERE</u>

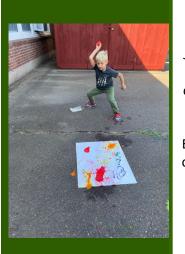
Bolton Summer Camp

Registration for Bolton Summer Camp will open up on Monday March 17th, 2025

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Early bird registration: March 17– March 31 Regular Registration– April 1– May 31st Late Registration– June 1st- Monday at 12:00pm prior to week IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE





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, or online at https://town.boltonct.org/employment

Lifeguard (Seasonal)

The Bolton Recreation Department is seeking both full time and part time seasonal summer lifeguards. Under the direct supervision of the head lifeguard, lifeguards are responsible for the everyday safety and wellbeing of patrons at Indian Notch Lake. Lifeguards will strictly enforce all policies procedures and regulations with all patrons. Staff will work closely with other town staff on a daily basis and performs all rescues and follow up procedures. Lifeguards must have their Lifeguard certificate through Red Cross including water front.

Please check the Red Cross website for dates times and locations to become certified.

Starting Rate: \$16.35/ hour

Recreation -Camp Counselor (Seasonal)

The Bolton Recreation Department is seeking both full time and part time seasonal summer camp counselors. Under the direct supervision of the camp director, a Counselor is responsible for the supervision of campers, promoting and actively participating in all camp activities, providing a safe and fun learning environment, and serving as a positive role model for campers. We are seeking motivated team members who believe deeply in the organization's mission and who display a record of achievement in effective supervision & management of youth as it pertains to this position, building positive relationships and ensuring the safety and well-being of people of all ages.



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:

- Egg hunt: Saturday, April 19, 2025
- Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 17, 2025

 Summer Camp Leaders in Training: June 23– August 15, 2025

Starting Rate: \$16.35/ hour

New Position: Water Safety Instructor (Seasonal)

Want to teach swim lessons during the summer season? The Bolton Recreation Department is seeking a part time water safety Instructor who will be responsible for conducting swim lessons for different age and skill levels. Swim lessons will take place at Indian Notch Park in Bolton. Must hold current certifications in Lifeguard Training, Water Safety Instructor Training, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Experience is preferred but not required.

Starting Rate: \$17.00/ hour

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2025 SPONSORS NEEDED

Own a business that you wish to do more advertising for? Sponsor one of our many upcoming events during the 2025 year!

You business will be placed on all electronic and paper flyers that are distributed, will stay on our website as a thank you as well as listed on banners at the event.

Egg Hunt Sponsorship \$150.00 or \$300.00 Summer Concerts– Band Sponsorship of \$300.00, \$600.00, \$900.00 or \$1000 .00 Trunk or Treat – Sponsorship of \$150.00 or \$300.00 Tree Lighting– General Sponsorship \$150.00 or donation of supplies Basketball– Sponsor a team for \$150.00

Contact the Recreation Department for more information on how your business could sponsor us!



Have an interest you would like to share with the community? Run a program and teach them. Working one on one with the community can be a rewarding experience, a chance to meet new people and a fun hobby for you! We can run programs during the summer or after school throughout the year. Contact the Recreation Department today with your ideas to learn more.

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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