

Bolton Recreation Department



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Holiday Events & Programs:



Holiday Light Tour 2024

Do you decorate the outside of your house for the holidays? Let us know by Monday December 2, 2024 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 9, 2024 and voting will be done online only with a link listed on the map.

voting deadline- December 23, 2024

Last year's winner!! ↓



Holiday Tree Lighting

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for our annual Tree lighting on Saturday December 7th from 4-5 pm!

More information coming soon!

Thank you to our 2024 Sponsors!

- W.H. Preuss Sons
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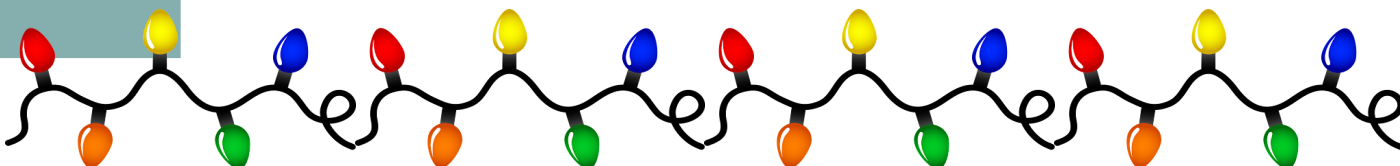
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Letters to Santa

Send your letters to Santa with a return address to the Bolton Recreation Department no later than December 6, 2024 to receive a letter back!

Mail letters to—
Bolton Recreation
Attn: Santa Claus
222 Bolton Center Rd
Bolton CT 06043



Charcuterie Board Class

When: Thursday, December 19, 2024

Where: Bolton Senior Center, 104 Notch Rd, Bolton CT 06043

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$55.00

Ages: Adults, 18+

Join the Bolton Recreation department and Emily Love from Make Food Lovely for an exciting and delicious class where you will learn how to create your very own charcuterie board! Emily brings all of the supplies to make the board (cutting board, knives, honey wands) and food. Each guest leaves with a beautiful board to share with loved ones!

Register [HERE](#)



Calling all Vendors and Crafters!!



When: Saturday December 7, 2024

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm
7:00am– Vendor set up begins

Where: Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road
Bolton CT 06043

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.

Registration is due by **November 15, 2024**

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$40.00 Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00

Register [HERE](#)

2024 Winter Faire

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the 2024 Annual Winter Craft and Vendor Faire!

Winter Faire: Saturday, December 7 2024 , 9:00am-2:00pm

Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road Bolton CT 06043

Who: Everyone; all ages welcome

Cost: Free admission for community members

Raffle winners Announced at 1:00pm



Bus Trip



Blossoms and Butterflies- Yankee Candle/ Butterfly Museum Bus Trip

Date: December 3, 2024

Cost: \$149.00 / per person

Depart: 8:30am, Tolland Park and Ride Lot, Exit 68

Estimated Return: 6:15pm, Tolland

Join this wonderful trip put on by Ashford, Coventry, Bolton, Mansfield, Willington, and Tolland.

We begin our journey at **Yankee Candle Village**, located in South Deerfield, Massachusetts. Visiting the flagship store provides amusement and holiday cheer year-round. Spend your visit roaming the winding showrooms and losing yourself in the infinite varieties of fragrant scents. You can explore Santa's workshop and wander through the Bavarian Christmas Village where it snows every four minutes...inside! Sweeten your trip at our Fudge Shop and Yankee Candy – featuring 125 different types of candy. Yankee Candle Village truly has something for everyone.

After, lunch is served at the **Deerfield Inn**. Choice between: Herb Crusted White Fish (topped with toasted herbed crumbs with a sundried tomato butter sauce), Lemon-Rosemary Chicken Breast or Vegetable Lasagna Rolls. The meal comes with warmed rolls and butter, baby green salad, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Our journey continues, this afternoon, with a **self-guided tour** at **Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens**. Magic Wings is an 8,000 square foot glass conservatory filled with butterflies, moths and tropical vegetation. Year round, the conservatory is kept at 80 degrees which creates a tropical-like environment. The sound of the waterfall, peaceful music and hundreds of butterflies fluttering freely through the air provides a tranquil and serene atmosphere. Bring your camera for some beautiful photo opportunities. If you're lucky, one might even land on you!

Register [HERE](#)

Registration Deadline: November 19, 2024



Miscellaneous Youth Programs

Safe Sitter® Essentials with CPR

Who: Ages 11 to 14

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

When Saturday, November 16, 2024

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 refrigerate.

Register [HERE](#)



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



Kids Night Out

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

When: 4:00pm-9:00pm

December 13– Holiday Themed

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 [HERE](#) or December

Register [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.

**** Bundle the February KNO with the Professional development day and receive \$10 off !!**



Professional Development Days 2024-2025

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!

**** Bundle and add on the Kids Night Out program for the same night for a discounted price- \$10 off the KNO price!!**

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
All 3 Days before October 8th: Receive \$20 discount!

Register [HERE](#)



Instructional 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 6, 2024**

Register [HERE](#)

**COACHES
NEEDED**



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: \$55.00

**Registration Deadline:
December 6, 2024**

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 6, 2024**

Register [HERE](#)



Winter Afterschool:

Minds in Motion:

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

Who: Ages 7-11

When: Thursdays 1/30 thru 3/6

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$160.00

Come join our Minds in Motion Crime Team in this fun and interesting program! We will provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator. Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, and gathering clues! Working in groups, you will conduct many science experiments in our crime lab to solve the mysteries at hand. You will learn all about fingerprinting and how to classify them and bring home your very own fingerprint classification sheet! You will also perform chemical analyses and observations working with powders, liquids, and much much more! Be amazed at how much science plays a part in solving a crime. Come ready with your thinking caps and be prepared to use all the skills necessary to solve the crime of the century and help save the Minds in Motion Laboratory! We need you!

Register [HERE](#)



Mad Science:

Science Surprise -Winter 2024-2025

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays- 1/28-3/11 no class 2/18
makeup if needed 3/18

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00



Students will unbox the surprising world of science as they discover a new STEM topic in each class! In this program, kids learn about several specialized areas of science, including forensics, geology, meteorology, entomology, and mechanical engineering. They gain foundational science knowledge that will help them in their future science endeavors.

Register [HERE](#)

Adult Exercise classes

Karen's Cardio Fitness Workouts

Exercise for men and women!

Mondays: Cardio and Abs,
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 :)



Adult Drop-in 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

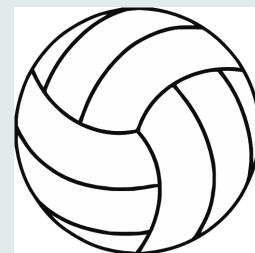
Season passes:

\$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:

November 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16
January 6, 13, 27,
February 3, 10, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19,
June 2, 9



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



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2023-24 Recreation Basketball

Cutting Edge Barber
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W.H. Preuss Sons
England Hardware
Kelman Landscape LLC
Mar Lea Golf
Simoniz USA, Inc.**

Holiday Tree Lighting

England hardware
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Simoniz USA Inc.**
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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 7th, 2024- Winter Faire

Saturday December 7th, 2024- 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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