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Bolton Christmas parade date set for December 13

The Bolton News

Those who would like to help fill the streets of downtown Bolton with holiday cheer are encouraged to save the date for the annual Bolton Christmas parade. The parade, set for Saturday, December 13, at 10 a.m., will have a theme of "Christmas in Bolton," and organizers say it promises to bring festive spirit to the streets, as residents and visitors alike gather to celebrate the season and embrace the town's holiday traditions.

Leading the parade as Grand Marshal this year will be Rev. Jonathan Poe, pastor of Bolton Baptist Church. Poe will guide the procession through the heart of the town. A variety of local organizations are expected to participate, including schools, churches, civic groups and businesses. Organizers say floats adorned with lights, creative decorations and holiday-themed performances will fill the streets, and families are also encouraged to join with decorated vehicles, wagons and costumes, adding to the community-wide celebration.

All local elected officials, business owners, churches, schools, civic and social organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade.

The parade route will wind through downtown Bolton, allowing spectators to enjoy a full view of the procession. Attendees can expect music, holiday cheer, and plenty of photo opportunities, making it a perfect outing for families and friends.

Residents are encouraged to line the streets early, bring chairs or blankets, and enjoy the sights and sounds as the town transforms into a winter wonderland.

For more information about the parade or to register, call 601-866-2221.

Local church raises breast cancer awareness









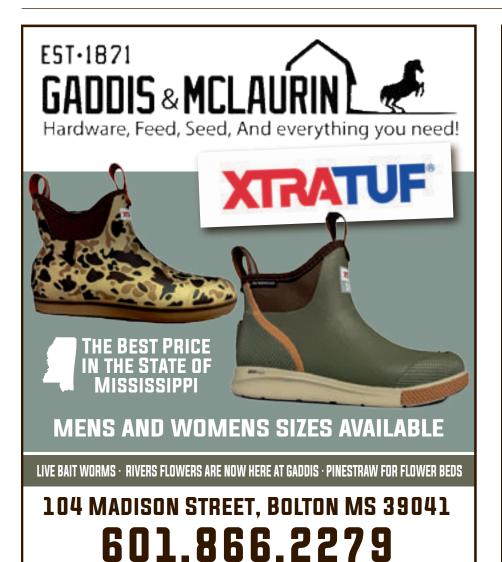


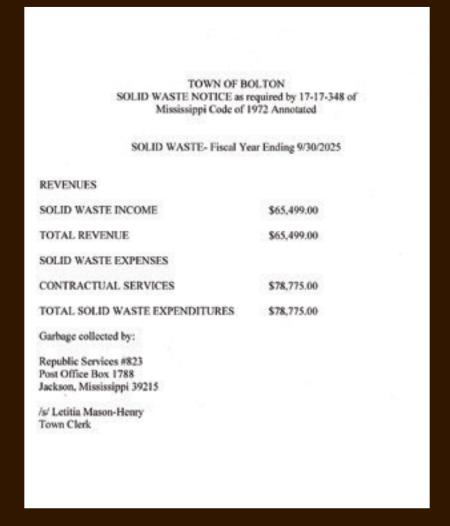






Brownsville M.B. Church recently had a 'Pink Out" for breast cancer awareness, coupled with a balloon release. The congregation also recognized survivors and held their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk to benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information about the church's activities, call 601-866-7144.





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Investing in Our Neighbors: Soul City Solar's Fall 2025 Grant Recipients

HINDS COUNTY, MISS. – Soul City Solar is proud to share that more than \$60,000 in community grants has been awarded to 21 local organizations making a difference across Hinds County. From empowering youth and supporting schools to beautifying neighborhoods and strengthening families, these projects reflect the very best of our community spirit.









To highlight the impact of this investment, several of the Fall 2025 grant recipients shared how the Soul City Solar Community Grant will support their missions:

"This support comes at an exciting time as we continue working to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for our residents. The Soul City Solar grant not only represents a financial boost, but also a vote of confidence in our vision for a brighter, more connected future."

— Mayor Alisa Kidd, Town of Bolton

"We are grateful to Soul City Solar for supporting our W.A.T.T.S. U.P. initiative. This mini project empowers our students with the knowledge, creativity, and leadership to shape a cleaner, brighter future through hands-on solar learning and meaningful community engagement."

- Dr. Mitchell Shears, Superintendent of Hinds County School District.

"The Soul City Solar grant will help us repair our parking lot, where we open our food pantry to the community on the first Monday and Thursday of each month. Many of the people who visit our pantry are elderly or living with disabilities, and this funding will make access safer and easier for everyone. Having a smooth, reliable parking area ensures our neighbors can continue receiving the food and supplies they depend on."

- Pastor William Cooper, First Church of Deliverance



Fall 2025 Grant Recipients:

- Amiable Arts Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Central Mississippi
- Briarwood Arts Foundation
- Clinton Theatre Booster Club
- Clinton Community Nature Center
- First Church of Deliverance
- Hinds Community College Foundation Scholarship Program
- Hinds County School District
- Jackson Hinds Library System
- Jackson Resource Center
- Keep Clinton Beautiful
- Learning Tree Development Center
- Metro Booming Training Academy
- Mt. Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church
- Mt. Center Missionary Baptist Church
- Ranger Pride PTSO
- Raymond Volunteer Fire Department
- Refill Jackson Initiative
- Town of Bolton
- The Bean Path
- United Methodist Ministry with Children and Families

This fall's cycle drew more than half a million dollars in requests. The most to date. To date, nearly \$260,000 in grant funding has supported local schools, churches, libraries, and community initiatives.

The next grant cycle opens in March! Our Community Grant Program awards funding twice each year, in the spring and fall, to support projects that make a lasting impact near the Soul City Solar project. For more information or to apply, visit www.soulcitysolarpower.com/grant.

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