

THE *Bolton* NEWS

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Bolton-Edwards Elementary/Middle School had special guest readers for Read Across America Week, including community partners, the gentleman of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Inc, Clinton Chapter. Students and staff also enjoyed dress up days and fun activities related to reading.



NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING AND REGULATION OF FOOD TRUCKS AND MOBILE VENDORS BY THE TOWN OF BOLTON, MISSISSIPPI

This Notice, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (2024), contains the substance of the Ordinance for establishing and regulation of Food Trucks and Mobile Vendors in the Town of Bolton, Mississippi adopted April 2, 2025.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bolton by setting standards for the regulation of food trucks and mobile vendors within the Town of Bolton. The Ordinance establishes the allowed locations for the food trucks and mobile vendors. The Ordinance ensures that all requirements of federal, state and county laws shall be met as well as the maintaining of permits for operation from the MS Department of Health. The Ordinance requires that no storage or display of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a food truck (excluding trash receptacle) shall be visible from the outside of any vehicle involved in the operation. The Ordinance mandates that no traffic shall be generated by such food trucks in greater volumes than would normally be expected in the area and any need for parking generated by the operation of such food trucks shall be met off the street. The Ordinance requires that no food truck shall operate on a public roadway or in the public right-of-way. The Ordinance shall regulate the hours of operation of the food trucks and mobile vendors as well as the maximum size for all food truck signs. The Ordinance requires a privilege license in accordance with state and county laws and an operation permit with an initial permit fee and an annual renewal fee. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., section 21-17-19 (3), a full copy of the text of the Ordinance establishing and regulating Food Trucks and Mobile Vendors in the Town of Bolton is posted by the Town Clerk at the following locations:

1. Bolton City Hall, 202 Bolton-Raymond Road, Bolton, MS 39041.
2. Merchant's Bank, 110 West Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041
3. Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, 111 Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041

The Town Clerk shall furnish any resident of the municipality a copy of the full text of

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ATTEST:
Shirley King
LIBRARIAN
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Town of Bolton, Mississippi
COURTNEY COOPER
LAWRENCE, MISSISSIPPI, MAYOR

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BOLTON, MISSISSIPPI

This Notice, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (2024), contains the substance of the Code of Ordinances of Bolton, MS. The Code of Ordinances contains a compilation of all the current ordinances of a general and permanent nature as duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Bolton, Mississippi on April 2, 2025. The purpose of this Code of Ordinances is to provide the citizens of Bolton and their Town officials with an accurate, up to date summary of all the current ordinances in a condensed format. The Ordinance sets out the definitions to be used therein; defines the violations and provides the penalties for violation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance establishes the role of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as well as the Town Clerk, Police Department and the Fire Department. The Ordinance delineates the requirements for Finance and Revenue and Taxation including the Budget, Accounting, Privilege Tax Laws and Issuance of Privilege Licenses. The Ordinance makes provisions for Animal Control including the application for permit and permit fees. The Ordinance sets out the Firearm regulations for the Town. The Ordinance also establishes the municipal utilities including water and sewer rates and garbage rates. The Ordinance sets out the requirement for conducting parades within the town including the requirement of a permit and the penalty for violation. The Ordinance establishes the speed limit, traffic signs and signals, parking within the Town and the penalties for violation. Provisions are also made for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town by prohibitions against the use of alcoholic beverages, junked or abandoned vehicles, fire hazards, nuisances, profanity, public hazards and the animals at large leash law.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (3), a full copy of the text of the Code of Ordinances of Bolton, MS is posted by the Town Clerk at the following locations:

- 1) Bolton City Hall, 202 Bolton-Raymond Road, Bolton, MS 39041
- 2) Merchant's Bank, 110 West Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041
- 3) Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, 111 Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041

The Town Clerk shall furnish any resident of the municipality a copy of the full text of the Code of Ordinance, upon request.

Said Ordinance was adopted on the 2nd day of April, 2025.

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NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF JUNK CARS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BOLTON, MISSISSIPPI

This Notice, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 21-17-19 (2024), contains the substance of the Ordinance regulating the storage of Junk Cars within the Town of Bolton, Mississippi adopted April 2, 2025. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the storage of junk cars within the town in order to improve the appearance of the town and to enhance property values. The Ordinance delineates where vehicles should be parked within the town and any and all exceptions to the Ordinance. The Ordinance establishes what is an inoperative or junk car and states that the chief of police or any member of his department has the authority to remove or have removed any vehicle that violates this Ordinance. The Ordinance states that any vehicle seized will be impounded until lawfully claimed in accordance with applicable state laws. The Ordinance defines the violations and provides penalties and forms of prosecution for those who violate the terms of the Ordinance. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (3), a full copy of the text of the Ordinance to regulate the storage of junk cars within the Town of Bolton is posted by the Town Clerk at the following locations:

- 1) Bolton City Hall, 202 Bolton-Raymond Road, Bolton, MS 39041
- 2) Merchant's Bank, 110 West Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041
- 3) Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, 111 Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041

The Town Clerk shall furnish any resident of the municipality a copy of the full text of the Ordinance upon request.

Said Ordinance was adopted on the 2nd day of April, 2025.

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NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE WITHIN THE TOWN OF BOLTON

This Notice, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (2024), contains the substance of the Ordinance establishing the control and disposal of garbage within the Town of Bolton, Mississippi adopted April 2, 2025. The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bolton, Mississippi. This Ordinance controls and regulates the disposal of garbage within the Town of Bolton. The standards are intended to improve the appearance of the Town of Bolton and to contribute to the growth and economic prosperity of the Town. The Ordinance delineates that citizens who litter upon the public streets of the town or within the limits of the rights-of-way of said streets or road, or upon any private property shall be in violation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance defines the violations and provides the penalties and form of prosecution for those who violate the Ordinance. The Ordinance indicates that the Police Department of the Town of Bolton shall be directed to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (3), a full copy of the text of the Ordinance to regulate the control and disposal of garbage within the town of Bolton is posted by the Town Clerk at the following locations:

- 1) Bolton City Hall, 202 Bolton-Raymond Road, Bolton, MS 39041
- 2) Merchant's Bank, 110 West Madison Street, Bolton, MS 3 9041
- 3) Annie Thompson Jeffers Public Library, 111 Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041

The Town Clerk shall furnish any resident of the municipality a copy of the full text of the Ordinance upon request.

Said Ordinance was adopted on the 2nd day of April, 2025.

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NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE TOWN OF BOLTON

This Notice, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (2024), contains the substance of the Ordinance regulating the use of Fireworks in the Town of Bolton adopted April 2, 2025. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens within the Town of Bolton through the regulation of fireworks used within the Town of Bolton. The Ordinance sets out a specific definition of the term fireworks and when and where the fireworks can be discharged. The Ordinance establishes that Fireworks may only be used in a public exhibition or display by a competent operator approved by the fire chief and who holds a valid permit for such display issued by the Town. The Ordinance delineates the exact dates and times in which fireworks may be discharged within the Town of Bolton. The Ordinance defines what constitutes a violation of its provisions and provides the penalties for violating any provisions of the Ordinance. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 21-17-19 (3), a full copy of the text of the Ordinance regulating the use of fireworks in the town of Bolton is posted by the Town Clerk at the following locations:

- 1) Bolton City Hall, 202 Bolton-Raymond Road, Bolton, MS 39041
- 2) Merchant's Bank, 110 West Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041
- 3) Annie Thompson Jeffers Library, 111 Madison Street, Bolton, MS 39041

The Town Clerk shall furnish any resident of the municipality a copy of the full text of the Ordinance upon request.

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Catastrophe savings account could be beneficial during peak severe weather season

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April is Financial Capability Month. A Catastrophe Savings Account (CSA) is a tax-advantaged regular savings or money market account designed to assist in a catastrophic loss or to self-insure all or a portion of one's home. In 2015, the Mississippi Legislature enacted legislation to regulate CSAs. While citizens are exempt from state income tax on the account, federal taxes still apply.

The funds in a Catastrophe Savings Account can be used:

- To pay an insurance deductible under an insurance policy that covers the taxpayer's legal residence in Mississippi, if that policy covers hurricane, flood, windstorm or other "catastrophic event" damage.
- To pay for "catastrophic event" damages that are not covered by the insurance policy after the deductible has been paid.
- To pay self-insured losses for the taxpayer's legal residence from a hurricane, flood, windstorm, or other "catastrophic event."

"April is Financial Capability Month and is also one of our peak months for severe weather and flooding threats," said Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney. "I hope people will take time now to prepare for the future. You never know when a catastrophe will happen. A 'catastrophic event' means windstorms, earthquakes, hurricanes, ice storms, tornadoes, high winds, floods, and hail. The term also includes any event or occurrence for which Presidential declaration of disaster, or declaration of disaster by the Governor, is issued."

For more information about catastrophe savings accounts, visit mid.ms.gov/mississippi-insurance-department/preparedness/catastrophe-savings-account/.

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