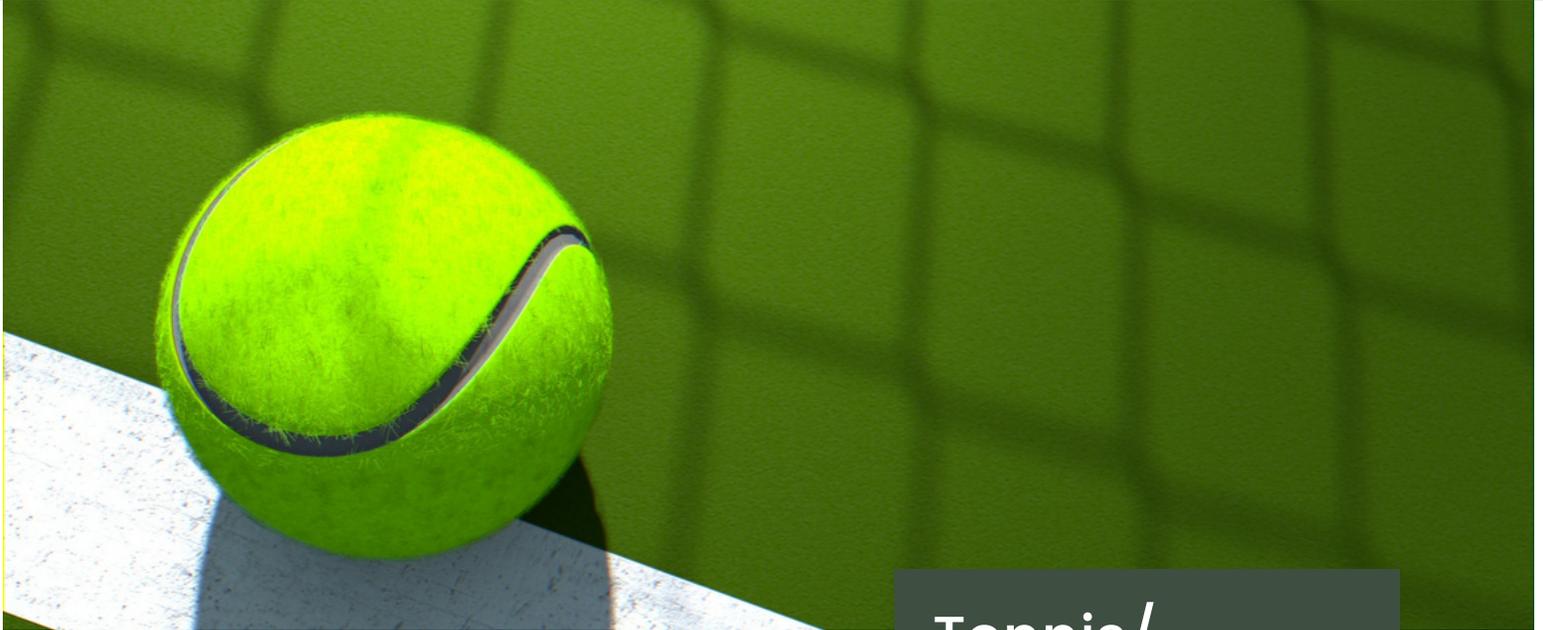


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Earth Day 2023



In honor of Earth Day, Boxford residents are encouraged to collect litter on roadsides, trails, ballparks, and fields and bring the collected litter to the Recycling Center (behind the DPW garage next to Town Hall) on April 29, 2023, from 11-3 pm. Participants will receive an ice cream sundae, donated by Benson's Ice Cream at the Boxford Earth Day event in front of Town Hall on that day. No household trash, please. Many exhibitors will be present offering valuable information on respecting and protecting our environment. Let's continue to keep Boxford beautiful! For more details visit the BVGC website: <https://www.gcfm.org/boxford-village-garden-club>



Recreation Form

The Recreation Committee has developed a form for playground visitors to submit noted damage or safety concerns. Information submitted is confidential and will be reported to the DPW for further evaluation. Use the link below to access the form. A sign will also be posted at Boy Scout Park. <https://forms.gle/SvgErzhqYagrTrTd8>

Tennis/ Pickleball Courts

Did you know Boxford has 2 tennis courts available for reservation? Courts can be reserved for tennis or pickleball by going to <https://boxfordcourts.skedda.com/booking>.

For more information on how to book or cancel a court and to view guidelines for court usage click the following link:

<https://www.town.boxford.ma.us/recreation-committee/pages/tennis-pickleball>

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BTA/BOLT Updates

The purpose of BTA/BOLT, Inc. is to preserve, protect, and acquire natural and aesthetically important land including fields, wetlands, woodlands, and trails in order to preserve the rural and agricultural character of Boxford.

Please visit the website at www.btabolt.org to check upcoming events or to report any trail issues. We will be looking for areas to partner with the recreation committee this summer on various events and activities.

Seeking committee members!

The Recreation Committee is seeking 2 additional members! See the description below for more information on the role of the Recreation Committee. Contact Leanne Mihalchik for more details: Lmihalchik@town.boxford.ma.us



BAA Spring News

BAA will celebrate spring with the start of several spring sports!

Youth soccer and baseball begin in April.

Men's softball registration will end May 28th. Go to the BAA website for information on registration and schedules.

<https://www.baasports.com>

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Get outside and enjoy this nature scavenger hunt that can be downloaded directly to your smartphone! Follow the instructions on their website to play : <https://www.massaudubon.org/learn/families-with-children/nature-play/scavenger-hunt>

The Boxford Recreation Committee oversees the maintenance of all the athletic fields in Town, except for the BAA baseball field at Stiles Pond. The Boxford DPW Parks and Recreation department actually does the maintenance. The tennis courts behind the Boxford Police Station also come under the Recreation Committee. The Town-owned parcel of land between Stiles Pond and Main Street, north of the Danvers Y Camp, is known as Camp Sacajewea and is managed by the Recreation Committee. The Boxford Trails system, maintained by BTA/BOLT and the Boxford Bay Circuit Program Committee, has a representative on the Recreation Committee. Visit <https://www.town.boxford.ma.us/recreation-committee> for more information.