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'BOLIO' movie filming in Gardner: See the house where they filmed several scenes

Additional filming to take place downtown and at Blue Moon Diner



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Key Points AI-assisted summary ⓘ

Filming for the movie "BOLIO: Spirit of the Mustang" is taking place in Gardner, Massachusetts.

The movie stars Eugene Cordero, Tawny Newsome, and Gabriel Hogan and tells the story of a teacher whose life changes after meeting a life coach.

Filming locations include Bickford Hill, Elm St. School, the Blue Moon Diner, and the downtown area.

Residents of Bickford Hill in Gardner watched as a movie crew transformed a portion of their street into a Hollywood soundstage over the weekend.

Interior and exterior filming of the movie, "[BOLIO: Spirit of the Mustang](#)," was shot at a home on the street, and several of the actors in the film could be spotted performing their scenes.

Among the cast members on set were Eugene Cordero, who has appeared in "Kong: Skull Island" and "Parks and Recreation," Tawny Newsome, who has appeared in "Naked" and "Spies in Disguise," and Gabriel Hogan, who counts "Tacoma FD" and "The Lincoln Lawyer" among his credits.

The plot of the movie revolves around Dale Bolio, a high school teacher in the grips of a deep depression. His drab life begins to turn around when he meets Chuck

Swayze, a dynamic life coach hired by the school to inspire the students. The two men become fast friends until Dale discovers that Chuck is not all that he seems.

The production crew, which will be filming in and around the city for the next two weeks, will also film scenes for the movie at Elm St. School, the [Blue Moon Diner](#), and the downtown area.

The producers are still encouraging residents – especially teenagers – to sign up to appear as extras in the movie.

The current filming schedule is weekdays through Aug. 1. Extras must be non-union actors, and because these are voluntary roles there will be no compensation. All extras must be able to self-report to the location, and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone interested in signing up to be an extra can do so by emailing the producers at bolioextras@gmail.com or Joshua Cormier, the city's film liaison, at jcormier@gardner-ma.gov. The movie's website can be found [here](#).