



Village of Croton  
RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

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## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department: to create and maintain aesthetically pleasing, safe, healthful, and enjoyable areas for residents; to provide positive, cost effective leisure opportunities which promote individual and community wellness for children, youth, adults and seniors; to promote the preservation and appropriate utilization of the Village's recreational resources.

## 2016 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This brochure provides a description of programs, facilities and special events offered for Fall 2016 by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson's Recreation Department. Most classes have limited availability and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, early registration is encouraged. Programs may be canceled due to insufficient registration.

Village residents are those who live within the boundaries of the incorporated Village of Croton-on-Hudson, and therefore pay taxes to the Village. The programs and facilities of the Recreation Department are also made available to those who reside within the Croton-Harmon School District yet outside the Village boundaries. In most cases, School District residents are required to pay a higher "non-resident" fee than Village residents; although they are given equal priority in the registration process. If there are still openings in certain programs after Village and School District residents have had an opportunity to register, the Department will consider non-resident applications, at a higher fee, on a per-program basis.

For some programs, the mail-in registration form located in the back of this brochure can be used. When mailing in a registration form, please send separate checks for each program. Mail to: Croton Recreation Department, Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, One Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520. ***All checks or money orders should be made payable to:***

VILLAGE OF CROTON



We do not accept credit cards. Program fees will not be prorated. If at any time you have questions or concerns about our programs or facilities, please call our office at 271-3006. The Recreation Department Office is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building; please feel free to stop by on a weekday between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. **Also, check out the Village's website at [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov)**

## HOW TO WATCH A GOOD PROGRAM BE ELIMINATED

Nothing eliminates a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination, often including facility scheduling, staffing and purchasing of supplies. *PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!*

## REFUND POLICY

The Recreation Department does not issue refunds unless a program has been canceled due to insufficient registration. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable and unavoidable situation that they feel may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Recreation Supervisor, who will then make a refund determination. **No refunds will be made after the start of the first class or session.**

- All claims for refunds for classes must be requested in writing.
- A \$15.00 processing fee will be retained by the Village in all cases that refunds, partial refunds, or program section transfers are granted.
- There is an additional charge of \$20.00 on all returned checks.



## FINANCIAL AID POLICY

It is the intention of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department to assist its **village residents** in participating in certain recreation programs by offering financial aid to those who truly need it. Financial aid applications will be accepted for the following programs only: Senior Citizen programs excluding trips, and Croton Youth Program trips. Applications are available in the Recreation Office. Residents must be able to prove financial need. All information will be kept confidential.

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

As an applicant for participation in recreation programs sponsored by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, it is extremely important that you are aware that the Village of Croton-on-Hudson DOES NOT provide medical insurance in such programs. If you do not have a personal medical insurance policy, we urge that you secure one prior to enrolling in any programs. All persons participate at their own risk.

## VILLAGE PARKS

When a group of 8 or more persons wish to use a facility, an individual must request a permit from the Recreation Office. Specific fees, restrictions, rules and hours of use may apply depending on the facility requested and the use desired. Please inquire at the Recreation Office for specific details. In general, to assure our parks remain safe and clean for the enjoyment of the general public, the following restrictions apply:

- Swimming is **only** permitted at Silver Lake Park and **only** when a lifeguard is on duty.
- **No dogs or any other domestic animals** permitted with exceptions at the Croton Landing RiverWalk Trail and the fenced in area of Black Rock Park.
- No playing on athletic fields when a “Fields Closed” sign is posted. **Fields will close completely for the winter season on or about November 14. They will re-open sometime in April.**

Additional information regarding the use of Village parks may be found in Village Code Chapter 168 which is posted on the Village website. We appreciate your cooperation and hope you will enjoy your visit.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## **CROTON YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAM**

The Croton Youth/Teen Program, directed by Doreen Pettit, will continue with trips and events throughout the year for middle school students. There will be drop-ins, movie nights (G thru PG13) or trips planned most Friday nights 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Municipal Building. Drop-in nights take place in the Community Room and game room with pool table, foosball, Xbox 360s, Wii, guitar hero and more! There is no fee and refreshments will be on sale.

The specific schedules will be available in the Recreation Office, on the Village website at [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov) and in the Village kiosk at Croton Commons. For updates and more information on middle school activities, call the Croton Youth Program at 271-8562 or the Recreation Office at 271-3006.

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

If you are looking for someone to fill a job on a one-time or on-going basis, the Croton Youth Employment Service is for you. Some of the jobs we've filled include babysitting, pet sitting, light house cleaning, yard work, party helpers and more. Stop by the Recreation Office on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building and pick up a Youth Employment Referral list or give us a call and we'll mail you one. **Please note that the Recreation Department does not check references for anyone on the employment list. We strongly suggest you do so before hiring anyone.**

If you are looking for work in the area, it's for you too! To register and be put on the referral service list, drop by the Recreation Office and pick up a form or give us a call and we'll send you one. **In order to remain on the list, you must give us updated information at the beginning of each school year.**



## **ICE CREAM BINGO**

**Act.# 1301 Sec. I**

**Date:** Friday, September 30  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** Grades 3 - 4



**Registration Deadline:** September 23

Enjoy a night with your friends, make your own ice cream sundaes and take your chances at winning some cool prizes! Great way to kick-off back to school. **No registration will be taken at the door.**

## **EXTREME FLIGHT!**

**Act.# 1069 Sec. I**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 26  
(No class 10/10, 10/31, 11/7)  
**Time:** 3:30- 4:30 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$110.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$135.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** Grades K - 4

**NEW!**



**Registration Deadline:** September 19

**Instructor:** Hobby Quest

Take your building and flying skills to the next level! We will build really cool planes like a J3 Piper, Airhawk and a super cool glow in the dark UFO! Learn how planes fly and what each part is for! Come join the fun!

## **WIZARDLY WONDERS**

**Act.# 1071 Sec. I**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, beginning September 27 (No class 10/11, 11/8)  
**Time:** 3:30- 4:30 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$110.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$135.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** Grades K - 4

**NEW!**



**Registration Deadline:** September 20

**Instructor:** Hobby Quest

Discover the wizard in you! In this program you will learn everything you need to know to perform amazing tricks and illusions! Make a flower appear with your wand and make objects float in midair!

## **CRAZY CHEMWORKS -**

**Act.# 3048 Sec. I**

### **Reactions in Action**

**Date:** Monday, October 3  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents  
\$120.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** Grades K - 4  
**Registration Deadline:** September 26  
**Instructor:** Mad Science



## **CRAZY CHEMWORKS -**

**Act.# 3049 Sec. I**

### **Bubbling Potions**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 4  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents  
\$120.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** Grades K - 4  
**Registration Deadline:** September 26  
**Instructor:** Mad Science



Come and spark imaginative learning with two days of Mad chemistry. Watch as we combine elements and make them fizz, crackle and change color! We'll dive into molecules and chemical reactions that produce light, gas and even slime! Each day will include awesome hands on experiments and take home items. **Bring a non-perishable lunch as children will not be permitted to leave the building for lunch!**

## **MAKE YOUR OWN HAUNTED HOUSE**

**Act.# 1056 Sec. I**

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 21 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Grades:** 4 - 6  
**Registration Deadline:** October 14



In this class you will make and design your own edible Haunted house! All supplies will be included so come and join the fun! A fun treat just in time for Halloween!

## **BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT**

**Act.# 1025 Sec. I**

- Dates:** Tuesdays, October 18, 25  
November 1, 8, 15, 22
- Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Location:** CHHS Gym
- Fee:** \$70.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$85.00 School dist/non-residents
- Grades:** 4 - 8
- Registration Deadline:** September 19
- Instructor:** Brendan Coxen



This 6 week clinic will help students improve their offensive basketball skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. This is an opportunity for children to build confidence while having fun.

## **FLAG FOOTBALL**

**Act.# 1080 Sec. I**

- Dates:** Saturdays, beginning September 17  
Play schedule to be announced
- Time:** 9:00 AM or 10:15 AM Game
- Location:** CET Upper Field
- Fee:** \$60.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$75.00 School dist/non-residents
- Grades:** 3 - 6
- Registration Deadline:** September 9



This is a limited contact sport open to youngsters in grades 3-6. Basic instruction and organized games are included, with some Friday evening games. **Participants must wear a mouth piece.**

# Go Tigers!

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### TAI CHI

Act.# 2032 Sec. I

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 22  
**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$80.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$95.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 15

**Instructor:** Nat Costanzo

Tai Chi is a low impact workout designed to increase your mental and physical energy. Tai Chi will help you achieve total harmony of body, mind and spirit! The slow rhythmic motions practiced will tone muscles and improve overall fitness.

### COMPOSTING with CROTON'S DOWN TO EARTH FARMERS MARKET

**Date:** Sunday, September 18  
**Time:** On going 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Farmer's Market - Lot A Croton Train Station  
**Fee:** FREE!

**Instructor:** Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County  
Join your friends at Croton's Down to Earth Farmers Market and Master Gardener Gary Tozzi through the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County for a workshop on composting. Learn composting techniques and how easy it can be to start your own home composting with a DIY wooden composting Box Bin. You can see examples of both the homemade bin as well as a commercial bin that is kept at the market location for the community to use at any time. Instructions for making your own bin will be available. The farmers market is in a new location this year, Lot A off of Croton Point Avenue at the train station. All are welcome! For more information visit:

[downtoearthmarkets.com](http://downtoearthmarkets.com)



## **OPEN GYM - BASKETBALL**

**Act.# 2011 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, beginning October 18  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 PM  
**Location:** PVC New Gym  
**Fee:** \$70.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$80.00 School dist/non-residents  
**Ages:** 30 years and older



**Registration Deadline:** October 11

This program is open to those 30 years of age and older. Pick-up basketball will take place in a fun and friendly environment.

## **ADULT INDOOR SOCCER**

**Act.# 2012 Sec. 3**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning September 28  
No class October 12, November 23  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 PM  
**Location:** PVC New Gym  
**Fee:** \$70.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$80.00 School dist/non-res  
**Ages:** 18 years and older



**Registration Deadline:** September 21

Take part in the fast-paced action of indoor soccer. This program is great for staying fit during the late fall months. Come join the fun!

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

**Act.# 3090 Sec. 1**

**Date:** Saturday, November 5  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$40.00 Village residents  
\$50.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** October 28

**Instructor:** Jack Coxen

This six hour course is for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion of this course, four points will automatically be reduced from the driving record point total. If the participant is listed as a principal operator on an auto insurance policy, a 10% discount on collision and liability will be applied for a full three years.

## **YOGA CLASSES**

**Act.# 2096**

### **Section 1: Gentle Yoga I**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 19 for 10 sessions  
No class October 3, 10  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$150.00 Village residents \$180.00 School dis/non-res  
**Registration Deadline:** September 12

This is a nurturing yoga class designed for students at all levels.

### **Section 2: Gentle Yoga II**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning September 21 for 11 sessions  
No class October 12  
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 AM Only one hour!  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$105.00 Village residents \$125.00 School dist/non-res  
**Registration Deadline:** September 14

This is a nurturing yoga class designed for students at all levels.

### **Section 3: Gentle Yoga III**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning September 21 for 11 sessions  
No class October 12  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$165.00 Village residents \$200.00 School dist/non-res  
**Registration Deadline:** September 14

This class is suitable as an introduction to yoga and as a continuing gentle practice.

### **Section 4: YOGA: Strengthen, Relax, Renew**

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 22 for 11 sessions  
No class November 24  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$165.00 Village residents \$200.00 School dist/non-res  
**Registration Deadline:** September 15

This yoga class is designed for students with some yoga experience.

**Instructor:** Beth Bierko - Kripalu Yoga Teacher/Yoga Alliance

## **DEMYSTIFYING MEDICARE**

**Date:** Saturday, November 19  
**Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** **FREE**, but registration is required  
**Registration Deadline:** November 11  
**Instructor:** Julie Woodward

**NEW!**



This presentation is perfect for anyone trying to navigate their way through our complicated healthcare system for older adults. It will help those who already have Medicare, as well as people soon to be 65, planning retirement or assisting relatives with their medical decisions.

## **INTRODUCTION TO COASTAL NAVIGATION**

**Date:** Sunday, November 6  
**Time:** 12:00 - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$105.00 Village residents plus \$75.00 for materials  
\$110.00 School dist/non-res plus \$75.00 for materials  
**Registration Deadline:** October 28

This introduction to navigation will teach you all the navigational techniques you need to sail safely in coastal or inland water.

## **COASTAL NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION COURSE**

**Dates:** Sunday, November 6, Saturday, November 12, Sunday, November 13 (Must attend all 3 sessions)  
**Time:** 12:00 - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$200.00 Village residents plus \$75.00 for materials  
\$210.00 School dist/non-res plus \$75.00 for materials  
\$50.00 certification fee  
(fee is waived if you already hold an American Sailing Association certification)

**Registration Deadline:** October 28

This certification course will teach you all the navigational techniques you need to sail in coastal or inland water. **To register for either class, contact the Croton Sailing School at (914) 271-6868 or [discover@sailing@crotonsailing.com](mailto:discover@sailing@crotonsailing.com)** You may also visit the website at [www.crotonsailing.com](http://www.crotonsailing.com)

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Senior Recreation Program provides an environment for continued learning, social interaction, and enjoyment through a variety of classes, one day courses, special events and trips. Programs are open to all Village and School District residents ages 60 and older. If space permits, non-residents may apply at a slightly higher fee.

## CROTON SENIOR CLUB

The Croton Seniors gather for weekly meetings on Fridays at 11:00 AM. Membership is available to all residents of the Village and School District ages 60 and older. If you would like to receive a membership packet, please contact the Recreation Office at 271-3006.

## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

A nurse from Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in Ossining is available for free blood pressure screenings, education, supervision, and follow-up:

**Dates:** First Friday of each month  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** Senior Club Meetings



## **JEFFERSON VALLEY MALL SHOPPING**

A shopping trip to the Jefferson Valley Mall is open to all Croton Seniors. The dates for Fall 2016 are: **September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8 (special trip to Danbury Mall - see Local Explorers below)**. The van leaves the Shoprite parking lot at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 1:30 PM. To register, please contact the Recreation Office at 271-3006.

## **LOCAL SHOPPING BUS**

A shopping bus is available twice per week, Mondays and Wednesdays, for seniors who need to go grocery shopping. The bus takes residents to ShopRite, the bank or the post office. To register, please contact the Recreation Office at 271-3006.

## **CHARTER BUS TRIPS and TRAVEL**

Chocolate Tour/Octoberfest

Wednesday, October 26

Culinary Institute/American Bounty

Tuesday, November 15

Radio City Music Hall

Thursday, December 1

## **LOCAL EXPLORERS**

**Our Senior Bus departs from the Shoprite parking lot.  
Call 271-5804 for more trip details!**

Jacob Burns Film Center

Wednesday, September 28

Hida Hibachi Lunch

Tuesday, October 4

Arthur Avenue

Thursday, November 3

Danbury Mall/Trader Joe's

Thursday, December 8

## **CHAIR YOGA**

**Act.# 2110 Sec. 2**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 26  
No class October 10

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$78.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 19

**Instructor:** Sarah Lipton, Certified Yoga Instructor

Chair yoga incorporates all aspects of yoga, such as meditation, breathing, asanas and relaxation. In this class, participants do not get down on the floor. Yoga leaves you feeling relaxed, renewed and with a more joyful outlook. Sarah is a certified Life Force and Prana Yoga instructor. Participants should wear comfortable clothing.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN BEFORE ENROLLING IN ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM.

## **PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS** **Act.# 2100 Sec.1**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 26  
No class October 10

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$80.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$95.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 19

**Materials:** A material list will be available upon registration; participants need to purchase their own supplies.

**Instructor:** Hillary Hostetler, MFA

The course will cover basic watercolor techniques and offer students the opportunity to draw and paint from still life, as well as from photographic sources. Drawing skills will be developed in a creative atmosphere.

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

**Act.# 2125 Sec.1**

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 29  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$48.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$58.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 22

**Instructor:** Ed Pressman

Join us for lively discussions about today's news headlines! Explore current "Hot Button" issues. Gain awareness of the news while analyzing the past. Examine current social, political and economic issues. Diverse points of view are encouraged and respected.

## **FITNESS FOR BALANCE**

**Act.# 2111 Sec.3**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning September 28  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$78.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 21

**Instructor:** Caryl DePalma

Improve your fitness and balance! Balance is the key to all daily activities. Build strength, improve flexibility and reduce risks of falls.

## **INTERMEDIATE BALANCE**

**Act.# 2112 Sec.1**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning September 28  
**Time:** 2:15 – 3:15 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$78.00 School dist/non-residents



**Registration Deadline:** September 21

**Instructor:** Caryl DePalma

Improve your fitness and balance! This class will concentrate on advanced balance techniques, increased flexibility and core strength. ***The ability to get up and down from the floor unaided is required!***

## **MAH JONGG**

**Act.# 2089 Sec. I**

- Dates:** Tuesdays, beginning September 27  
No class October 4, November 8
- Time:** 10:30 – 12:30 PM
- Location:** Recreation Conference Room
- Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$78.00 School dist/non-residents  
Material fee of \$9.00 paid directly to instructor



**Registration Deadline:** September 20

**Instructor:** Susan Dorien

This is a great class for new players. The ancient Chinese tile game of Mah Jongg involves both skill and luck. Have fun while learning the basic moves, rules of the game and winning strategies.

## **BOOK LOVERS CLUB**

- Dates:** Wednesdays, September 7, October 5, November 2,  
December 7, January 4 (One session per month)
- Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM
- Location:** Croton Free Library
- Fee:** **FREE**, but registration required
- Instructor:** Amy Melman - Reference Librarian



Join us for an energizing discussion of books that will engage and expand your mind and spirit. Books will be available at the library circulation desk and refreshments provided.

## **RUSSIAN CULTURE**

- Dates:** Tuesdays, November 22, 29, December 6, 13
- Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Location:** Municipal Building Community Room
- Fee:** **FREE**, but registration required
- Instructor:** Zhenya Amditis, PhD



The “Wonders of the Russian World” provide focal points which relate Russia’s past to her future and capture key concepts in Russian culture. Through key artifacts, we can glimpse the Russians’ understanding of spirituality, space, time, beauty, art, power and much more.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CROTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Location:** Municipal Building  
**Fee:** \$25.00 for half plot \$50 for full plot  
4' x 8.5' half plot 4' x 17' full plot

Plots are available for village residents ONLY (not school district residents) by a lottery system. Gardeners are encouraged to begin fall preparation and set-up for Spring gardens. Each plot owner is required to volunteer 10 hours for the year. To sign-up for the lottery and to learn more about the Garden, send an e-mail to:

[communitygarden@crotononhudson-ny.gov](mailto:communitygarden@crotononhudson-ny.gov)



### MOVIE NIGHT AT VASSALLO PARK

**Date:** Friday, September 23 Rain Date: September 24  
**Time:** Movie at Dusk: **Hotel Transylvania 2** **Rated: PG**  
**Location:** Vassallo Park

Our popular movie series continues! Bring a picnic and stay for the movie. Fun for the whole family!

### HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

**Date:** Saturday, October 22  
Rain date October 23  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Registration Deadline:** October 14

Registration forms will be available at participating stores: look for a flyer in store windows. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.** Return the completed form to the Croton Recreation Department. **Space is limited!**



## **GOBLIN WALK**

**Date:** Saturday, October 29  
**Time:** 12:00 PM Goblin Walk  
**Location:** Municipal Building/Vassallo Park



All goblins, creatures and spirits will meet at the Municipal Building at 12 noon and march to Vassallo Park. Young and old are invited. Some tricks and treats will be waiting for everyone at the park. In case of rain, the Goblin Walk will be relocated to an indoor site. Don't miss this exciting event!

## **SANTA'S LETTERS**

**Date:** Starting December 1 through December 15  
Santa's elves will be placing mailboxes at the Municipal Building and at Save Mor. **Only letters received by December 15th are guaranteed an answer. Return name and address must be included. No postage required.**

Dear Santa: I have been good this year.....

## **TREE LIGHTING**

**Date:** Friday, December 2  
**Time:** Caroling: 5:30 PM Tree Lighting: 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Vassallo Park

Come join your neighbors and friends as we light the evergreen tree in Vassallo Park. A great event for the whole family. Come join the fun!



## Fall Word Search



ACORN  
APPLE  
FALL  
JACKET

LEAF  
PUMPKIN  
RAKE  
SCHOOL





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