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**\*REMINDER\***  
**Online Registration and Payment**  
**Options Available for Rec. Programs**  
**& Full Brochure Accessible Online**

Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department  
Please print and use a separate form for each person. When mailing a form, please send separate checks for each program.  
To register online, please visit: <https://croton.seamlessdocs.com/f/crotonfall2017>

Participant's Name• \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity #	Section #	Program	Day	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Due				_____

I am enrolling myself/my child in programs offered by the Croton Recreation Department/Village of Croton-on-Hudson. In doing so, I hereby waive, re-lease and discharge the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, its employees and agents from any liability for injury to person or property that may arise from my/my child participating in these programs. I hereby also state that I will have health insurance for myself/my child in effect during the time I am engaging in any activities offered by the Croton Recreation Department. its agents or employees. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Croton-on-Hudson for any damages or injuries resulting from my or my child's intentional or negligent conduct.

Participant's Signature (parent or guardian it under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration may be done using this "Mall-In Registration Form." Please be sure to complete all Information, sign and enclose check(s) for the proper amount made payable to "Village of Croton" and mail to Municipal Building, One Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520.

Fall 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

September

9th - Croton Yacht Club's Hudson River Day 11am-4pm  
11th - 9/11 Ceremony 4pm at Croton Landing Park  
22nd\* - Movie Night at Gouveia, watch Monster House (PG) at dusk \*23rd rain date  
24th - Croton Rotary Annual Car Show 11am-4pm at Croton-Harmon Train Station

October



15th - Harry Chapin Memorial Run Against Hunger - go to [runagainsthunger.com](http://runagainsthunger.com) for more information or register to walk/run  
15th - Croton Fire Fair from 1-5pm at the Harmon Firehouse  
21st - Conservation Advisory Council's Daffodil Planting 9am, location TBA  
21st\* - Halloween Window Painting Contest - register with the Recreation Department by October 13th \*22nd rain date  
28th - Goblin Walk at 12pm from the Municipal Building to Vassallo Park  
28th - Prescription Drug "Take Back" Day hosted by the Croton Community Coalition from 10am-2pm in Croton Commons

November

7th - Election Day - find your polling place at [www.westchestergov.com/boe/](http://www.westchestergov.com/boe/)  
10th - Croton Yacht Club's Veterans Day Luncheon from 12-4pm  
Veterans and Active Military, including spouses, are free, others \$15, teens \$5, children free  
11th - Veterans Day Ceremony 11am at Veterans Corners  
16th - Croton Community Coalition's Candlelight Vigil 6pm at Vasallo Park

Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze at Van Cortlandt Manor  
Sept. 29 & 30, Oct. 1, 5-9, 12-31, Nov. 2-5, 9-12, 17-9, 24 & 25  
Tickets can be purchased at [hudsonvalley.org](http://hudsonvalley.org)

Village Offices will be closed:  
Sept. 4, Oct. 9  
Nov. 10, 23, 24

"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em"

Instead of dragging leaves and grass clippings to the curb for pick up, the Village encourages you to preserve nature's valuable resources by leaf mulching. Homeowners and landscapers can simply mow over the leaves and grass clippings where they fall to produce a free and natural fertilizer. This process is easier and faster than dragging leaves and grass clippings to the curb, but additionally reduces expenses and pollution from vacuuming leaves and exporting them out of the Village. For more information search "leaf mulching" on the Village website. For those who choose not to participate, a weekly street schedule for leaf vacuuming will be posted on the Village website in November.

Utility Billing

On May 1, 2017, the Village's Board of Trustees adopted

Local Law 3 of 2017, which will change utility billing from bian-nual to quarterly. The increased billing periods will allow residents to more closely monitor their water consumption in an effort to identify and fix issues that could lead to abnormally high utility bills. The next bill will be mailed September 15, 2017.

Farrington Road & Hunter Place Update

The water and sewer improvement project on Farrington Road and Hunter Place has progressed on schedule and is still anticipated to be completed in October. This project will improve water quality through the replacement of water mains, update of the sanitary sewer system, and the replacement of cracked and aging sidewalks and curbs, concluding with the repaving of streets.

Hydrilla Update

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will continue to treat the hydrilla infestation. The application of the aquatic herbicide fluridone is intended to control the growth and spread of the highly invasive aquatic plant and reduce the hydrilla's long term impacts on recreation, ecology, and water quality in the Croton River. The NYSDEC website (search "Croton River" on the main page and select the first link) provides information regarding treatment updates and test results from water samples. The next public session on the hydrilla treatment will be held January 24th at 6:30pm in the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building. Residents can call the Village Manager's office at 271-4848 with additional questions.

Corrosion Control Update

Work has been completed on the building housing the corrosion control system, and chemical feed pumps along with other equipment are being installed and will soon be integrated with the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, which monitors and controls the equipment. It is anticipated that the corrosion control system will be certified with the Westchester County Department of Health and receive approval to be activated in October. The blended ortho/poly phosphate, without zinc, will be injected into the water supply to limit the corrosion of pipes and leaching of copper. This will also reduce levels of iron and lead in the water. The Village will continue to provide updates on this project and strive to provide the best quality drinking water to your homes and businesses.

Farmers Market

The Croton-on-Hudson Farmers Market is still open until

November 19th from 9am to 2pm on Sundays in Section A of the Croton-Harmon train station parking lot. A map of the station with labeled sections is available on the Village website under “Train Station Parking” for additional clarification.

DPW Building Update

The Village has been inspecting the properties at 435 and 439 Yorktown Road in the Town of Cortlandt, and at this time plans to move forward with relocating the Department of Public Works (DPW). The Village believes this move will consolidate the location of DPW staff, create a more efficient operation, ensure a longer life for Village vehicles and equipment, as well as create a safer environment for workers. The decommissioning of the previous DPW facility would also create 150 commuter parking spots at the Croton-Harmon train station, generating an annual \$150,000. It is expected that a final decision will be made at the September

5th Board of Trustees meeting.

Elliott Way

This project is designed to complete the section of RiverWalk from the northern end of the Senasqua Park parking lot to the entrance of the Croton Yacht Club. This RiverWalk segment includes an 8’10” wide sidewalk protected by a seawall, as well as an elevated boardwalk in the marina area of the yacht club. The shoreline protection and road drainage portion of the project is nearly complete, and will be followed by the installation of sheet piling and a sedimentation basin for water quality improvement and helical piles for the boardwalk. One lane traffic will continue to be regulated by automated flagmen and is limited to vehicles and bikes. These automated flagmen are not programmed for pedestrian travel speeds, but pedestrians are still able to access Croton Landing Park via the Pedestrian Bridge.



Youth Activities



ICE CREAM BINGO

Act. # 1301 Sec. 1  
Friday, Sept. 29  
Grades 3-4; 6:30-8:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 22

AIRPLANE PILOTS

Act. # 1070 Sec. 1  
Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26  
No class Oct. 31, Nov. 7  
Grades 4-6; 3:30-4:30pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$98.00 Village residents  
for 6 sessions  
\$115.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 19

SCHOOLHOUSE CHESS

Act. # 3064 Sec. 1  
Thursdays, beginning Sept. 28  
Grades K-4; 3:30-4:30pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$150.00 Village  
residents for 6 sessions  
\$180.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 21

BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

Act. # 1025 Sec. 1  
Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3  
Grades 4-8; 7:00-8:00pm  
CHHS Gym  
Fee: \$70.00 Village residents  
for 6 sessions  
\$85.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 26

MAKE YOUR OWN HAUNTED HOUSE

Act. # 1056 Sec. 1  
Friday, Oct. 27  
Grades 4-6; 5:00 - 6:30 PM  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Oct. 20

FLAG FOOTBALL

Act. # 1080 Sec. 1  
Saturdays, beginning Sept. 16  
Play schedule TBA  
Grades 3-6; 9:00am/10:15am  
CHHS Field  
Fee: \$60.00 Village residents  
for 6 sessions  
\$75.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 13

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Act. # 2032 Sec. 1  
Thursdays, beginning Sept. 21  
7:30-8:30pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$80.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 14

POUND! A FUN WORKOUT

Act. # 2036 Sec. 2  
Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 27  
7:00-7:45pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$65.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$80.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 20

PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

Act. # 2100 Sec.1  
Mondays, beginning Sept. 25  
No class Oct. 9  
1:00-3:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$80.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 18

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Act. # 2089 Sec. 1  
Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 27  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$65.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$78.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 20

Charter Bus Trips & Travel

“The Honeymooners” - The Paper Mill Playhouse - Thurs. Oct. 19  
“A Taste of the Hudson Valley” - Crown Maple at Madava Farms & Adams Fairacre Farm - Thurs. Nov. 9

Local Explorers

Katonah Museum of Art - Thurs. Sept. 21  
Ridge Hill & Stew Leonards - Thurs. Oct. 12

Adult Activites

OPEN GYM - BASKETBALL

Act. # 2011 Sec. 1  
Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26  
Ages 30+; 8:30-10:00pm  
PVC New Gym  
Fee: \$70.00 Village residents for  
10 sessions  
\$80.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 20

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER

Act. # 2012 Sec. 3  
Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 4  
No class Nov. 22, Dec. 13  
Ages 18+; 8:30-10:00pm  
PVC New Gym  
Fee: \$70.00 Village residents for  
10 sessions  
\$80.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 27

Senior Activites

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

Act. # 2102 Sec. 3  
Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26  
No class Nov. 7  
1:00-3:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$80.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 19

CHAIR YOGA

Act. # 2110 Sec. 2  
Mondays, beginning Sept. 25  
No class Oct. 9  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Recreation Conference Room  
Fee: \$80.00 Village residents for  
10 sessions  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 18

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Act. # 3090 Sec. 1  
Saturday, Nov. 4  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Recreation Conference Room  
Fee: \$40.00 Village residents  
\$50.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Oct. 27

YOGA CLASSES

Act. # 2096  
\*See the full Recreation  
Brochure online for details

DEMYSTIFYING MEDICARE

Saturday, Nov. 18  
10:00am-1:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: FREE, but must register  
Deadline: Nov. 10

CURRENT EVENTS

Act. # 2125 Sec.1  
Thursdays, beginning Sept. 28  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$48.00 Village residents for  
8 sessions  
\$58.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 21

INTERMEDIATE BALANCE

Act. # 2112 Sec.1  
Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 27  
2:15-3:15pm  
Municipal Building  
Community Room  
Fee: \$72.00 Village residents for  
9 sessions  
\$85.00 non-residents  
Deadline: Sept. 20

Arthur Avenue - Thurs. Nov. 2  
Danbury Mall/Christmas Tree Shop - Thurs. Dec. 7