

January Meeting Calendar

- 2 Fire Council
- 2 BOT Work Session
- 6 & 21 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 8 Cons. Adv. Council
- 13 BOT Work Session
- 14 & 28 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 14 Rec. Advisory Comm.
- 21 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 27 BOT Work Session
- 28 Fire Council

Please call the Village office at 271-4848 or check the Village website at www.crotononhudson-ny.gov for times/locations of individual meetings.

January Village Board Work Session Schedule

This month, the Village Board will be holding three work sessions to listen to the Village department heads give an overview of the daily operations that occur in each department.

On January 2nd, presentations will be given by Engineering and Recreation. On January 13th, presentations will be given by EMS, Fire, Police and the Village Court. Finally, on January 27th, presentations will be given by the DPW, Village Clerk, Manager, Treasurer and Parking.

Each presentation will be tailored to help the board members and general public understand the day-to-day operations of Village Government.

It is hoped that these presentations will help to inform the budgetary process when it begins in March 2020.

All Village board work sessions are open to the public and begin at 7:30 PM. Meetings are also streamed live on Channel 78 as well as the Village's website. Archived recordings of all village board meetings are also available on the Village's website.

If you have any questions regarding these presentations or the Village's budget process, please contact the Village Manager's office at 271-4848.

Sign Up for Special Needs Registry

In an emergency situation, the Village would like to be in touch with you if you have special needs, such as life-support equipment, are bedridden or have vision or hearing impairments.

All Village residents who fall into these categories are encouraged to complete the special needs database enrollment form at: <https://croton.seamlessdocs.com/f/specialneedsdatabase>. All information submitted is confidential and will only be shared with emergency services.

Any Village resident with life-support equipment is also encouraged to register with Con Edison. Please register by calling 877-582-6633 or by emailing lifesupportequipment@coned.com.



Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?

Facebook: Search for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Instagram: Search for VillageofCroton

Sign up for Village emails by going to crotononhudson-ny.gov.

Stay connected!

Dog Park Permits Now Available for 2020

Permits for the Village's Black Rock Dog Park will now be issued on a calendar year rather than the Village's fiscal year. As such, permits for 2020 are now available in the Village Clerk's office. The permits will be valid beginning January 1st through December 31st of each year.

All dog owners who wish to apply for a dog park permit must be Village residents with a valid Recreation Photo ID Card. All dogs must also be licensed in accordance with state law.

To obtain a dog park permit, please visit the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Building. There is no cost for the dog park permit.

For more information on the dog park and the application process, please call the office at 271-4781.

Christmas Tree Disposal

The Village's DPW will pick up discarded Christmas trees during the first two weeks of January. Trees should be free of all trimmings, tinsel or wires. They should not be placed in bags.

Cortlandt Snowflake Service

The Town of Cortlandt Office of the Aging offers a snow shoveling service for Senior Citizens, who reside in the Town of Cortlandt.

Qualifying seniors, that are unable to shovel their driveways, walkways or sidewalks can have a student from the area shovel for them.

If you are interested in this service, please call Becky Ferguson of the Town of Cortlandt Community Center at 528-8377 for questions and information.

Election of Fire/EMS Officers

The Croton-on-Hudson Volunteer Fire Department held their annual election on Thursday, December 5th. The members of the fire department elected Phil Dinkler as Chief of Department, elected John Munson as First Assistant Chief and elected Josh Karpoff as Second Assistant Chief.

The Croton Emergency Medical Services also elected their slate of officers for the upcoming year. The following officers were elected: John Donnelly, Captain; Ken Gilleo Jr., First Lieutenant; Pat Smith, Second Lieutenant; and David Kreilsheimer, Third Lieutenant.

The Village extends congratulations to the officers of both organizations and thanks all our volunteers for their service!



Ice Skating at Duck Pond

Weather permitting, there will be UNSUPERVISED ice skating on the Duck Pond, Bungalow Road. The Recreation Department requires 6" (six inches) of ice for skating.

A GREEN FLAG indicates the ice is safe. A RED FLAG indicates it is unsafe and skating is not permitted. Even when the ice is safe, for your own protection, never go skating by yourself.

Reminder! Village offices will be closed on January 20th in observance of the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Recreation Happenings for January

A full schedule of events for middle school students is planned for this winter. All trips and drop-ins are on Friday evenings. There will be Ice Skating at the Westchester Skating Academy on January 10th and a drop-in at the Rec on January 24th. Call 914-271-4668 to make a reservation.

There are many youth activities available this Winter! Youth programs begin in January! Game Days for grades 1-2 at CET and Game Days/Board Games for grades 3-4 begin the week of January 6th! Youth Basketball begins January 4th for grades 1-5 and Pre-Ballet/Creative Movement for 3 ½ to 5 year olds begin January 9th! Sign up today!

Adult programs begin in January! Sign up early for Tai Chi, Pound, Yoga, Open Gym and Soccer to secure a space.

Fun and exciting programs are being planned for the Croton Seniors! Sign up now for Watercolors, Acrylic Painting, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, Current Events and many different exercise programs! Most programs begin the week of January 6th.

The Winter 2020 Brochure, listing all recreation programs for youth, adults and seniors, is available on the Village website and in the Recreation Office. You may also call 271-3006 for more information.

If you have not signed up to receive the recreation email blasts, please do so by visiting the Village website and clicking on "Subscribe to News".

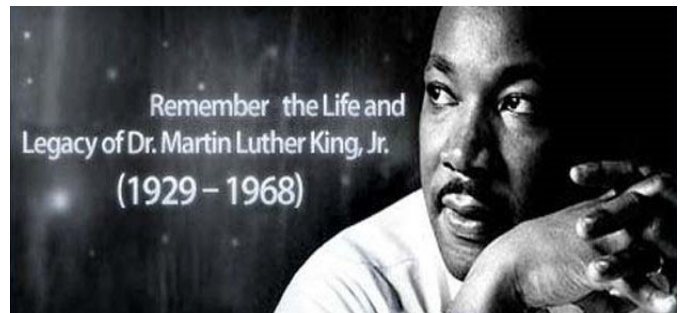
Tex Dinkler Inducted Into Westchester County Senior Hall of Fame

On December 6th, Village resident and longtime fire department volunteer Thomas "Tex" Dinkler was inducted into the Westchester County Senior Hall of Fame. Now in its 37th year, the Senior Hall of Fame exists to celebrate remarkable senior citizens in Westchester County and acknowledge their contributions to others. To date, over 1,100 senior citizens have been inducted to the hall of fame.

Tex Dinkler first joined the Croton Fire Department as a member of Chemical Engine Company No. 1 on October 29, 1968. Since that time, he has served as Engineer, Lieutenant and Captain of the company, as well as second assistant chief, first assistant chief and chief of department for the fire department.

Additionally, he currently holds or has held the titles of deputy chief, fire fair chairman, length of service award program coordinator and chairman of the annual fund drive.

The Village congratulates and thanks Tex for his many years of service to the greater Croton-on-Hudson community!



Weather Cancellations

Recreation program cancellations due to weather can be obtained by calling the Recreation Dept. at 271-3006. If Croton-Harmon Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all recreation programs are cancelled.

All meeting cancellations will be announced on the Village's website and social media outlets (Facebook and Twitter).

Sandy Galef Town Hall Meeting

Assemblywoman Sandy Galef will be hosting a town hall meeting on February 1st at 1 p.m. at the Hendrick Hudson Free Library.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

No Heat Complaints

Residents who live in rental units within the Village boundaries who experience no heat issues should contact the Village Code Enforcement Dept. during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 271-4783. If the situation occurs outside of office hours, contact the Police Dept. at 271-5177.

Code enforcement personnel will visit the location to measure the temperature and contact the owners as necessary.

This applies to all rentals, including two-family houses, where the owner does not live on-site.

Snowman Contest Returns!

Have your family build a snowman anytime this winter, take a picture of the snowman and its builder and send a photo to the Croton Recreation Department by noon on March 6th. Categories are: a) "Typical Snowman" and b) "Snow Sculpture" (animal, etc.).

Be sure to include name, address and phone number when sending the photo. Prizes will be awarded for both categories. Village & school district residents may participate. Send the photo to Debra Lopano, Recreation Assistant, at dlopano@crotononhudson-ny.gov.

If you have questions regarding the contest, please contact the Recreation office at 271-3006.