

## July Calendar

- 1 & 22 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 2 Cons. Adv. Council
- 8 BOT Work Session
- 9 & 23 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 10 Zoning Bd. Mtg.
- 16 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 30 Fire Council

## August Calendar

- 7 Cons. Adv. Council
- 12 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 13 & 27 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 19 BOT Work Session
- 20 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 27 Fire Council

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

## Village Prepares to Demolish Old DPW Garage

On Monday, July 1st, the Village Board of Trustees accepted the lowest bid for the demolition of the old DPW Garage building located at 20 Veterans Plaza.

This project was included in the 2019-2020 capital budget adopted by the Village Board in April. Since that time, Village staff has been working on the bid documents.

The project went out to bid in early June and seven bids were received at the bid opening on June 27th. The lowest bidder was Bestech Inc. of Ellington, Connecticut, at a price of \$88,425.

The demolition process has already begun at the garage with asbestos abatement work occurring this past spring. Residents can expect the demolition of the garage to occur during the summer months. Once this is completed, DPW crews will work on necessary drainage improvements in the former garage area. This work should not impact commuters.

The final grading, paving and striping work is expected to occur in 2020. It is anticipated that approximately 135 commuter parking spaces will be added with the completion of this work.

## Summer Paving Schedule Announced

The Village DPW has announced the streets to be paved this summer. The Village of Croton-on-Hudson owns and maintains approximately 60 lane-miles of roadway. Annually, the Village treats or resurfaces sections of its inventory as part of the roadway maintenance program.

Areas to be treated are chosen by the condition and age of the roadway, traffic volume, upcoming utility projects, location, and budget. Since roadway conditions can change rapidly, a re-assessment of the resurfacing list is performed each year following the winter season.

This list shown at right will address pavement issues throughout the Village, and will fall within the budget

limits set for this year's program. Resurfacing work is expected to be performed through a "piggy back" on the Town of Cortlandt resurfacing contract. Funding for this work is approved through the Capital budget, and supplemented through the New York State CHIPS program.

The following streets will be paved:

- Nordica Drive: Entire Length
- Truesdale Drive: From Nordica Drive to Franklin Avenue
- Cedar Lane: Entire Length
- King Street: Entire Length
- Sunset Trail: Entire Length
- Riverview Trail: Entire Length
- Brook Street: Entire Length



Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?

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

Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Sign up for Village emails by going to [crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://crotononhudson-ny.gov) and click "Subscribe to E-Alerts."

*Stay connected!*



### Final Installation of Elliott Way Walkway Opens

DPW crews were hard at work this past month to meet the opening date of the Phase III sidewalk project at Senasqua Park. This was the final section to be completed upon receiving the necessary permits from the state.

The target date for the project to be completed was June 28th and with the hard work of all involved it was completed 2 weeks ahead of schedule. We hope all residents are able to enjoy this new walkway this summer!

*At Right:* Congratulations to new Officer Debra Rodriguez, who successfully completed training at the Rockland County Police Academy. Officer Rodriguez graduated on Friday, June 28th, and is seen here with Chief of Police Russel Harper. Chief Harper is looking forward to having Officer Rodriguez join the force and Village residents can look forward to seeing her out on patrol soon.

### Noise Ordinance Reminders

With the warmer months comes open windows and more outdoor activities. Residents are encouraged to be mindful of the Village's noise code.

In general, please remember that the operation of power lawn mowers, rakers, leaf blowers and other motor-driven law/garden equipment is prohibited between 8 PM and 8 AM from Sunday through Friday and from 8 PM Friday to 9 AM Saturday, and from 8 PM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday.

Sound systems are also a concern. Decibel levels are limited for speakers and amplifiers from 10 PM to 8 AM on weekdays and from 11 PM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday.



**Reminder! Village offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.**

# 2019 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

- July 5** 7:00 p.m. **Concert:** The Force
- July 10** Dusk **Movie:** Emoji Movie
- July 11** 7:00 p.m. **Family Entertainment:** The Grand Falloons
- July 12** 7:30 p.m. **Concert:** Nicolls Road
- July 17** Dusk **Movie:** Sherlock Gnomes
- July 18\*** 10:00 a.m. **Family Entertainment:** Beth & Scott and Friends
- July 19** 7:00 p.m. **Concert:** The Bluechips
- July 24** Dusk **Movie:** Paddington 2
- July 25** 7:00 p.m. **Family Entertainment:** The Ned Gelfars Show
- July 26** 7:30 p.m. **Concert:** BonJourneyNY
- July 31** Dusk **Movie:** Deep
- August 1** 7:00 p.m. **Family Entertainment:** Mario the Magician
- August 2** 7:00 p.m. **Concert:** The 145 Band
- August 7** Dusk **Movie:** Descendants 2
- August 8** 7:00 p.m. **Family Entertainment:** Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics
- August 9** 7:30 p.m. **Concert:** Back to the Garden 1969

\*This entertainment will be at Vassallo Park--all other entertainment will be at Senasqua Park.  
All movies are rated G or PG

## July 2019 Recreation Update

Silver Lake is now open for the season! Swimming is allowed during the following hours: Monday through Friday from 11 AM to 7:30 PM and weekends & holidays from 10 AM to 7:30 PM. Photo ID cards are required.

Photo ID pictures continue to be taken every Tuesday & Thursday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Special evening and weekend hours are listed on our website. If you have taken an ID picture in the past 5 years, you may also renew online.

A full schedule of events for middle school students are planned for July. There will be a drop-in program at the Rec on July 3rd, Bowling at JV Lanes on July 10th, a trip to Dave & Buster's on July 24th and then another drop-in program on July 31st. Call 914-271-4668 to make a reservation for JV Bowling and the Dave & Buster's trip. See flyer on website for more details!

The spring/summer brochure, listing all recreation, senior and summer camp programs, is available on the Village website and in the Recreation office.

For senior program information, please call Valerie Nolan, Seniors Director, at 271-5804. For information on all other recreation programs, please call the office at 271-3006.

## Helpful Tree Tips for Homeowners

The Conservation Advisory Council's Tree Committee is urging residents to consider carefully whether trees can be effectively pruned and maintained before they consider removal. The recent Plant-a-Tree program is part of the Tree Committee's long-term commitment to conserve our valuable urban forest. The preservation of mature trees is another arm of the project.

Studies show that trees can cut air conditioning use by 30%, reduce heating energy use by 20%, absorb up to 50 pounds of carbon dioxide per large tree per year, filter airborne pollutants from our air, and muffle the roar of traffic. On average they increase the value of property in a neighborhood by 20%.

Homeowners concerned about potentially hazardous trees or interested in best management practices for maintaining tree health may contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension at [Westchester@cornell.edu](mailto:Westchester@cornell.edu) or Cornell University's Urban Horticulture Institute at [nlb2@cornell.edu](mailto:nlb2@cornell.edu) or visit the Arbor Day Foundation website at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).



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### Croton Caring Committee Seeks Volunteers

The Croton Caring Committee is seeking volunteers for its Medical Transportation Program. Prospective volunteers should be available for a 4-hour block of time. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance for the vehicle used for driving. Contact the CCC at 271-4979 or [crotoncaring@gmail.com](mailto:crotoncaring@gmail.com) for more information.

### Anti-Idling Law

A reminder that Westchester County has enacted an Anti-Idling Law to prohibit the idling of vehicles for more than three consecutive minutes. Every minute of idling wastes fuel and affects the air quality of our area. Please do your part and not let your vehicle idle!

**The Village Newsletter will be on hiatus in  
August. See you in September!**

### Census 2020 is Hiring!

In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people for temporary jobs across the country.

These positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn some extra income while helping your community. Positions are available for census takers, clerical staff, as well as supervisors.

Applying for one of these jobs is simple. Just visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or call 855-JOB-2020 and select option 3 for more information.