

Newsletter

June 2019 Number 211

June Meeting Calendar

- 3 & 17 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 5 Cons. Adv. Council
- 10 BOT Work Session
- 11 Rec. Advisory Comm.
- 11 & 25 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 12 Zoning Bd. Mtg.
- 18 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 19 Water Control Comm.
- 25 Fire Council

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





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Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Sign up for Village emails by going to crotononhudsonny.gov and click "Subscribe to E-Alerts."

Stay connected!

North Riverside Corridor/Municipal Place Gateway Zoning Study Update

The Village has concluded the zoning survey which was released to all residents and property owners in March. Over 1,400 surveys were submitted and the Village would like to thank everyone who took time to either complete the survey online or return one to the Municipal Building.

The Village's planning consultant, BFJ Planning, is analyzing and tabulating the results, and will be presenting this information at the second zoning workshop.

The geographic scope of the study primarily includes a) the Municipal Place Gateway zoning area (zoned mostly C-2) and b) the stretch of Riverside from the SE corner of Grand Street north to the former Zoller's site. (zoned C-1). The characteristics of C-1 and C-2 zoning districts are similar in that they both currently allow buildings of 2 ½ stories and 35 feet in height as of right. They differ in the allowable bulk of a building (how much space it uses up) on each site as well as allowable uses. Mixed use is allowed by Special Permit in both.

The Zoning study is looking at whether these existing zoning parameters are still the best fit for these two areas. Are there any issues with the existing zoning in these areas that might be improved? Survey questions sought input on aesthetics, walkability, parking, green space, etc. in these areas as well as potential uses.

All residents and property owners are encouraged to attend the second zoning workshop on Tuesday, June 18, at the Harmon Firehouse at 7:30 PM.

At this meeting, individual areas and topics will be discussed in multiple break-out sessions giving participants an opportunity to provide additional thoughts and input. Following these sessions and the survey results, recommendations will be suggested by BFI for further review and input.

For those who provided their email address on the survey, reminders of this workshop will be sent on the Village's e-Alerts system.

All those who wish to learn more about the zoning study are encouraged to visit the Village webpage dedicated to the zoning study (also accessible by clicking "Projects & Initiatives on the home page):

https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/ongoingprojects-initiatives-proposed-infrastructureimprovements/pages/north-riverside

Reminder: Sign Up For Paperless Bills

All 4th quarter utility bills will be distributed to property owners around June 15th. This is a reminder that the Village has paperless billing available.

If you would like to enroll in this service, please go to www.crotononhudson-ny.gov, click "Online Forms" and then click "Utility/Tax Bill Email Form" under the Village Treasurer section.

Please note that, if you sign up now for this service, it will begin with the next quarterly billing cycle in September.

As a reminder, bills can also be paid online at the above link. If you have any questions, please call the office at 862-1419.

Police Department Memo on Dogs

The Croton Police Department would like to remind all residents about the Village's regulations on dogs. All dogs over the age of four months are required to be licensed per New York State law. Dog license applications are available at the Municipal Building.

All dogs are required to be on-leash at all times unless on private property or within the fenced-in dog park at Black Rock Park. Dogs are prohibited in all Village parks, with the exception of Black Rock Park and the Riverwalk Trail at Croton Landing Park. Owners must also curb their dogs while walking.

Park rangers have begun work for the summer season and will be actively enforcing the above provisions. The Village thanks all residents in advance for their cooperation with the above!

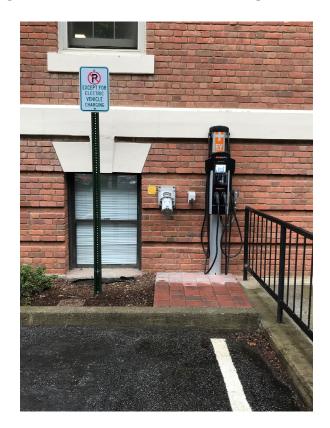
Village Installs Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson has recently installed two electric vehicle charging stations at the Municipal Building. One station has been reserved for use by official vehicles and is marked as such. The other station (able to charge two cars at once) is available for public use.

Any resident interested in using the charging station should first download the ChargePoint mobile app, which is used to pay for the charge. Once you arrive at the Municipal Building, please park in one of the two public charging spaces and follow the instructions on the charging station screen. Please note that these spaces have a time limit parking of four hours.

The DPW is working to install an additional charging station at Lot F in the Croton-Harmon Train Station parking lot, which will be available for commuter use.

At Left: The electric vehicle charging station located on the north side of the Municipal Building.



Reminder! Village tax bill payments are due no later than Monday, July 1st!

Sidewalk Replacement Program

The Village's new sidewalk replacement program begins on June I. The program, adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on March 4th, requires a 60% contribution from the property owner. The Village will contribute the remaining 40% of the actual cost for the removal and replacement of sidewalks, including materials and labor for the repairs & reconstruction.

This program is available to property owners with existing sidewalks, as well as those who no longer have a sidewalk but can document a sidewalk previously existed on their property.

Residents who are interested in having their sidewalk replaced should contact the Village Engineer's Office at 914-271-4783 to find out more about the application process.

2020 Census Committee

The Village has established a complete count committee to ensure all residents are properly counted in the 2020 U.S. Census. This committee, known as Be Counted in Croton (BCIC), has been meeting informally since last summer to develop plans and procedures to reach all residents of the Village.

The committee will be making a presentation at the June 17th Board of Trustees meeting to discuss what some of these plans may involve, as well as discuss the importance of being counted.

The U.S. Census Bureau will be represented at Summerfest - be sure to visit their table near the dummy light on Sunday, June 2nd!

June 2019 Recreation Update

Silver Lake is now open for the season! Swimming is allowed weekends only through June 22nd from 10 AM to 7 PM. The facility opens full time on Friday, June 28th with 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.

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.

Summerfest is June 2nd!

The 33rd Annual Summerfest will be held on Sunday, June 2nd. The festivities will begin at 12:45 PM with a parade down Old Post Road South. The Village is pleased to announce that Thomas "Tex" Dinkler will be this year's parade grand marshal! Tex is celebrating 50 years of service to the Croton-on-Hudson Fire Department and we appreciate his many years of dedication to Village residents.

Summerfest will run from I to 6 PM and there will be over 100 vendors on the street, selling all kinds of wares, crafts and more. There will also be food trucks and three bands performing!

Roads in the area (Grand Street and Old Post Road South) will be closed for the majority of the day Sunday. Residents traveling are encouraged to avoid this area.

If you have any questions regarding Summerfest, please call the Village Manager's Office at 271-4848.





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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Village Offers Potassium Iodine (KI) Pills to Residents

As the Village is within the 10-mile evacuation zone of Indian Point, residents are able to pickup free potassium iodine (KI) pills for use in the event of a nuclear emergency at the power plant. Pills are available at the Municipal Building, Room 24, during normal office hours. For more information regarding KI pills, residents can view the following website: https://keepingsafe.westchestergov.com/potassium-iodide.

June 2019 Primary Elections

This year's primary election will be held on June 25th. This is a change from previous years — there will no longer be a primary election in September.

The last date to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is June 18th; in-person application can be done up to June 24th.

All voting will take place at your usual polling locations. If you have any questions on the primary election, please call the Board of Elections at 914-995-5700.

Summer Entertainment

This year's summer entertainment series begins on Thursday, June 27th, with The Summertime Rocket Show at Senasqua Park.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Recreation Department's website to see the full list of family entertainment shows, movies and concerts that are on the schedule for this summer!

If you have any questions about the summer entertainment series, please call the recreation office at 271-3006.