



Session 1: June 27 – July 7
Excludes July 4th

Session 2: July 10 – July 21

Session 3: July 24 – August 4

Full Season: June 27 – August 4

2023 Summer Camp Registration Begins Monday, March 13, 2023

REGISTER EARLY – space is limited!

Camp registration forms will be available in the **Recreation Department**, the **Croton Free Library**, and **online** on the Recreation Department website.

Summer Camps are available to Croton Village & School District Residents.

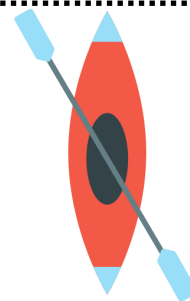
School District Residents are given equal priority in registration & pay the non-resident rate.

Non-Resident applications will be accepted after May 1, 2023, space permitting.

Questions? Call the Recreation Department at (914) 271-3006

KAYAK & CANOE STORAGE RACKS

Kayak & Canoe storage is available at Echo Canoe Launch & Croton Landing



Season: April 16 - October 30
Hours: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Village Residents may register by lottery from March 15 – April 8
Afterwards, available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
Non-Residents / School District Residents may register after April 11
Applications will be available online & the Croton Recreation Department.

Don't Forget your ID!

A valid **Recreation Photo ID** is required for use of Village parks and conservation areas. Recreation ID cards are available to both Village residents and Croton-Harmon School District residents. Residents can obtain a Recreation Photo ID by submitting an [online form](#) or by completing the form in-person at the Recreation Department Office, located in the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, available Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.



Utility Bill Reminder

Utility bills will be mailed on March 15th and payment is due by April 15th. If you have any questions regarding the bills or payment, please call the Treasurer's Office at 914-862-1419.



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March Meeting Calendar

- 1 Conservation Advisory Council
- 6 Police Advisory Committee
- 7 Arts & Humanities Adv. Council, Planning Board
- 9 125th Anniversary Committee
- 13 Board of Trustees Work Session
- 14 Recreation Advisory Council
- 15 Bike & Pedestrian Committee
- 20 Board of Trustees
- 21 Planning Board
- 23 125th Anniversary
- 27 Board of Trustees
- 30 Board of Trustees Work Session



The newly-installed solar array on the Washington Engine Firehouse rooftop.

Solar Panel Rooftop Project Completed at Washington Engine Firehouse

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson recently completed the installation of a 36 kilowatt peak (kWp) solar rooftop system at the Washington Engine Firehouse, located at 81 North Riverside Avenue. The system is expected to save the Village thousands of dollars in electricity costs while cutting the municipal carbon footprint by approximately 16 metric tons per year. The system, which was designed and in-

stalled by Croton Energy Group (CEG), will provide more than enough power to meet the daily electricity needs of the firehouse. The remaining supply will power the facility's existing heat pumps, which work to heat and cool the building. This will enable the firehouse to replace most of the fuel oil presently used for heating. The entire cost of the project was covered at no cost to Croton taxpayers, thanks to the efforts of the Village's Sustainability Committee and solar incentives provided by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).



Spring Ahead! Daylight Saving Time 2023
starts on **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Village Prepares the Annual Budget

Since the beginning of the year, the Village Manager and Village Treasurer have been meeting with department heads to prepare the annual Village budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. As required by state law, the Village Manager must file the tentative budget in the office of the Village Clerk on March 20th. Once the tentative budget is filed, the Board of Trustees will begin holding budget work sessions to review the tentative budget and make any revisions necessary.

The Village Budget consists of the General Fund (which funds most Village operations), the Capital Fund (used for capital projects such as purchasing equipment & infrastructure improvements), the Debt Fund (which pays the interest and premium on bonds) & the Water and Sewer Funds (which fund those systems).

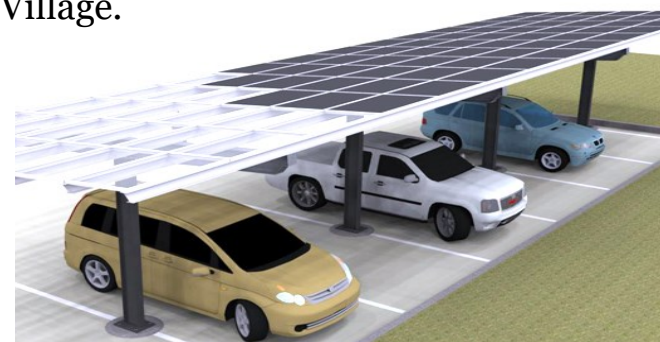
Below is the present calendar of dates for budget sessions. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted and will be held in the Georgianna Grant Meeting Room. These dates are subject to change. For up-to-date meeting agendas, please visit the Village website and subscribe to E-Alerts to receive agendas by email.

- ♦ Monday, March 27th: Public Hearing on Budget
- ♦ Thursday, March 30th: Department of Public Works
- ♦ Monday, April 3rd: Police, Fire Department, EMS
- ♦ Thursday, April 13th: Recreation, Administration, Fees
- ♦ Monday, April 17th: Capital Budget and Recap
- ♦ Monday, April 24th: Regular Meeting and Budget Adoption

Train Station Solar Canopy Project Breaks Ground

Major prep work has begun on the Solar Canopy project at the Croton-Harmon Train Station Parking Lot. A total of fourteen canopies will be constructed, generating 4 MWdc of clean power and providing shade for people and vehicles beneath. Lot B is temporarily closed to accommodate the construction staging area, and the contractor has started foundation work in Lot G. After the issuance of the building permit, work will begin on the southern end of the parking lot by the salt shed, and will progress towards the north of the lot. The Village will release updates as the project

progresses, including information on potential traffic detours and lot closures. The Solar Canopy project is expected to reduce the Village's carbon footprint by 1,800 tons of greenhouse gasses per year, while provided needed non-tax revenue to the Village.



2023 Community Survey on Safety & Law Enforcement

The Police Advisory Committee and the Police Department encourage all residents to complete the **2023 Community Survey on Safety and Law Enforcement**. Village residents are asked to share thoughts, views, and experiences to enable the Police Department to best serve the community. All feedback is welcomed and needed. Please fill out the survey by March 31st. The survey is available on the Village's Police website or by scanning the QR to the right. If you do not have computer access, you may complete the survey in-person at the Village Office.



2023 Veterans Banner Program

The Veterans Banner Program is now accepting new orders for 2023. Banners honoring our local veterans will be hung on the various street poles throughout the Village from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. The cost of a banner is \$225. Families will have the option to collect the banner at the conclusion of the program or have it displayed again the following year. To order a banner, please complete the form on the Village website. All orders should be submitted no later than April 14, 2023. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Emily Mancini at 914-271-2895 or emancini@crotononhudson-ny.gov.

Village Welcomes New Police Officer

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson Police Department is pleased to welcome Mark Frascello as our newest police officer! Officer Frascello was sworn in on January 9, 2023 by Village Clerk Paula DiSanto.

