

November Calendar

- 6** Cons. Adv. Council
- 6 & 18** Village Bd. Mtg.
- 12** Rec. Adv. Comm.
- 12 & 26** Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 13** Zoning Bd. Mtg.
- 19** Bike/Ped Comm.
- 25** BOT Work Session
- 26** 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.

Election Day 2019 is Tuesday, November 5th!

Tuesday, November 5th, is Election Day. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

- District 6: Grand Street Firehouse
- District 7: Municipal Bldg. (Community Room)
- District 8: Grand Street Firehouse
- District 9: Municipal Bldg. (Community Room)
- District 10: Harmon Engine Firehouse
- District 25: Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- District 31: SkyView Nursing Home
- District 39: Municipal Bldg. (Community Room)

Candidates for State, County, Town and Village positions are on the ballot.

For more information on Election Day, please visit the Board of Elections website at citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com.



Revised Zoning Study Timeline

At the October 21st Village Board meeting, the Board adopted a resolution moving forward with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) process for the proposed local laws updating the zoning for the Municipal Place Gateway and North Riverside Avenue neighborhood. The Board also scheduled the first public hearing on the zoning changes for Wednesday, November 6th, at 8 PM in the Georgianna Grant Meeting Room at the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building. It is anticipated that the hearing will be held open until the next meeting on November 18th.

The resolution directed the Village Clerk to provide the draft laws, the Environmental Assessment Form and Coastal Advisory Form to the Planning Board, Waterfront Advisory Committee and the Westchester County Planning Board as required by state or local law. These boards will then meet and review the documentation for consistency with the Village's existing laws and the Village's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) document.

Please check the Village's website for the dates of these meetings and agenda documents. You may also sign up to receive emails of the agendas by visiting the Village website and clicking "Subscribe to News". For more information on the zoning study itself, please visit the website and click "Projects & Initiatives" under the Citizen Action Center.



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!

Winter Snow Removal and Parking

As the winter season approaches, it is important for residents to be familiar with Village regulations and protocols regarding snow. While on-street parking is still permitted during the winter, residents must remove vehicles from streets if two or more inches of snow has accumulated to allow the DPW to clear the streets. Plowing will continue until the snow has stopped and streets have been cleared.

The Village encourages all residents without off-street parking to park in municipal lots during a storm. This includes the Asbury Methodist Church, behind the Holy Name of Mary Church, the west end of Benedict Blvd., and the Municipal Building. Residents without off-street parking, and who meet established criteria, may obtain a Seasonal Parking permit at the Village Office to allow on-street parking during snow events. You may apply online for this permit by visiting the Village's website, clicking Online Forms and then "Seasonal Parking Permit Application". The permit fee ranges from \$25-\$100 based on the number of permits needed. Residents with these permits must still remove their vehicles from the streets no later than twelve hours after the snow has stopped falling. This policy also applies to all vehicles in Village-controlled lots. Additionally, parking restrictions will be in effect on: the north side of Grand St. between Old Post Rd. North and Riverside Ave., both sides of Benedict Blvd. and Maple St., east side of Riverside Ave. between Brook St. and High St., east side of Old Post Rd. South between Maple St. and Cleveland Dr.

Residents are obligated to clear their own sidewalks within 18 hours after snowfall ends, and commercial establishments are required to keep their adjacent sidewalks clear between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Homeowners are also encouraged to be especially mindful if your sidewalk is used by children walking to and from school. Please keep in mind that it is a violation of Village Code and a safety hazard to shovel, blow or plow snow into the street.

Leaf Vacuuming Has Begun

The Dept. of Public Works has begun its leaf vacuuming schedule for the fall as of October 28. A detailed schedule will be sent out each week on the Village e-news list (sign up on the village website!). The general schedule is as follows:

- Weeks 1 & 5: Harmon (south of Cleveland Dr.)
- Weeks 2 & 6: All areas north of Maple Street and west of Old Post Road South.
- Weeks 3 & 7: All areas south of Maple Street and north of Cleveland Drive.
- Weeks 4 & 8: Maple Street and areas north of Maple Street and east of Old Post Road South.

For more details, a map of the leaf vacuuming schedule is available on the DPW page of the website.

Water Main Work on Cleveland Drive

At the October 7th Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved emergency work to reline the existing water main on Cleveland Drive between Benedict Blvd. and Park Avenue.

This work was approved on an emergency basis due to the high iron content that has been reported from water testing results.

The work is being completed by Michels Pipe Services, which now owns the former Heitkamp company which has successfully completed all previous water main re-lining in the Village.

The work has begun and is expected to be completed before the end of the year. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Engineering Office at 271-4783.

Reminder! Village offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.

Recreation Happenings for November

Events for middle school students are planned for November! All trips and drop-ins are on Friday evenings. There will be Ice Skating at Westchester Skating Academy on November 1st, Rock'n Jump on November 15th and Drop-In at the Rec on November 22nd! Call 914-271-4668 to make a reservation today!

Defensive Driving is being offered on Saturday, November 2nd from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Municipal Building Community Room. Spots are still available, so sign up today!

An Introduction to Coastal Navigation and Certification Course will be offered by the Croton Sailing School in the Recreation Conference Room on November 3rd, 9th and 10th! Call Croton Sailing School at 271-6868 for more information or visit www.crotonsailing.com.

Senior shopping to the Jefferson Valley Mall is November 14th! Bus leaves the Municipal Building at 9:30 AM and returns at 1:30 PM. Pre-registration by Monday prior is required. Call 271-3006 for more information!

Looking forward to December: The Winter 2020 Recreation Brochure will be available on the Village website on Monday, December 2nd. Be sure to sign up for our many winter offerings!

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".

Finding and Using Croton's EV Chargers

Electric vehicles (EV) are great – until you need to find a charger. On Saturday, November 16th, from 11 AM until noon, come to the Community Room in the basement of the Municipal Building to learn about chargers installed in Croton and elsewhere, and why now may be the time to replace your aging car with an EV. EVs cost less to run and maintain, and can cut greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from driving by 70%.

If you can't make it, download and read the EV flyer at sustain-croton.org, under "News and Announcements". It contains links to EV shopping sites, how to access EV discounts and rebates totaling almost \$10,000, and how to save 10¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh) - about 50% - when charging overnight.

The November 16th non-commercial presentation is provided by Croton's Sustainability Committee. It features a brief demonstration of how to use Croton's chargers installed at the Municipal Building and the train station, and how to quickly find others in our area. Committee members, having years of experience with their own EVs, will discuss the pros and cons of EV ownership.



Reminder! Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th, in observance of Thanksgiving!



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Veterans Day Luncheon

On November 11th, the Croton Yacht Club will once again host a Veterans Day luncheon. The event will commence at noon and include a brief ceremony followed by a luncheon which will be free of charge for all Village veterans and spouses, surviving spouses of veterans, active military and spouses.

To offset the luncheon expenses, it is suggested that all non-military attendees donate \$15 per adult and \$5 per teen over 16; children are free. Any net proceeds realized from the luncheon will be donated to Croton Harmon VFW Post 5197. Residents who would like to attend this event should contact Dennis Kooney by email at dennis@kooney.net or by phone at 914-271-6384.

Veterans Day Ceremony

All residents are invited to join American Legion Fox-Eklof Post 505 in honoring Croton's veterans on Monday, November 11. The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at the Croton Veterans' Monument at Veterans Corners (intersection of Cleveland Dr. and Old Post Rd. S.).

In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the gymnasium at Holy Name of Mary Church.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED