



Save the Date! The Annual Winter Holiday Celebration will take place on Thursday, December 1st
(Rain date – December 2nd)

Join us at Vassallo Park between 5:00—6:00 PM for a special Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting. Join your friends and neighbors for a Winter Holiday Celebration - light the lights, sing some songs and enjoy special holiday treats.

VILLAGE CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	2 Conservation Advisory Council Meeting 7:30pm	3	4 Diversity & Inclusion Committee "Look Away, Look Away" Documentary Screening 6:00pm @ UUCHV Fellowship Hall	5
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY Recreation Advisory Meeting 7:00pm	9 Police Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00pm Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 8:00pm	10 125th Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:00pm	11 Veterans Day Village Offices Closed	12
13	14 Board of Trustees Work Session 7:00pm	15 COVID-19 Booster Clinic @ Municipal Building 12:00-3:00pm Planning Board Meeting 8:00pm	16 Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Community Blood Drive @ Municipal Building 10:00am - 4:00pm
20	21 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Village Offices Closed	25 Day after Thanksgiving Village Offices Closed	26
27	28	29 Fire Council Meeting @ Harmon Firehouse 7:00pm Planning Board Meeting 8:00pm	30	1	2	3

Voting Information for General Election

A **General Election** will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Westchester County registered voters are eligible to cast an early voting ballot. The Early Voting period for the November 8, 2022 General Election will be from Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2022 through Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2022. Please note that Early Voting locations and times differ from Election Day.

Visit citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com or call the BOE at 914-995-5700 for poll site locations and hours. For additional voting information, visit Vote411.org, an interactive website created and maintained by the League of Women Voters. The site supplies personalized ballots and polling locations simply by entering your home address.



COVID-19 Booster Clinic

Tuesday, November 15th

Noon to 3:00 PM



Municipal Building
Community Room

Pre-registration required.

Register online at
crotononhudson-ny.gov
or call 914-271-2895



Croton-on-Hudson

"In November, people are good to each other. They travel very far on a special November day just to share a meal with one another and to give thanks for their many blessings." -Cynthia Rylant

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Newsletter

Croton River Hydrilla Treatment Project Successfully Completed

On October 17th, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation marked the completion of a multi-year treatment of **hydrilla**, an aggressive invasive species that poses significant threats to water quality and habitat at Croton River. In 2016, 46% of the Croton River was infested with hydrilla. This year, NO hydrilla was detected. **Trustees Ann Gallelli** and **Len Simon** joined NYS DEC Regional Director Kelly Turturro and partners at Croton Gorge Park to celebrate the success of this long-term invasive species control effort on the Croton River.



Village Welcomes New Assessor

At the October 3rd Regular Board Meeting, Mayor Brian Pugh appointed **Roger Miller** to the position of **Village Assessor**. Mr. Miller is a real estate professional with over 40 years of diversified experience in appraisal, assessment, and management. He has served as a part-time assessor for the Town and Village of Mt. Kisco since 2009. In his new position, Mr. Miller will be responsible for assessing the value of property within the Village of Croton-on-Hudson for property tax purposes.



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*Thank you to all who served
during times of war and peace.*

All residents are invited to join **American Legion Fox-Eklof Post 505** in honoring Croton's veterans on Friday, November 11th. The ceremony will be held at 11 AM 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. The members of the **Croton Yacht Club** will celebrate Veterans Day at their 6 Elliott Way clubhouse with the annual **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 make a donation. Any net proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to benefit local veterans. For questions, or to RSVP, contact Dennis Kooney at dennis@kooney.net or by phone at 914-271-6384.



Janet Meyer, former President of the Croton Senior Club, was recently selected for induction into the Westchester County 40th Annual **Senior Citizen Hall of Fame**. Janet has demonstrated a true spirit of service to the community through her work with the Senior Club, American Legion Fox-Eklof Post 505 (of which she is a member), Croton Caring, and the Montrose Veterans Food Bank. Janet is one of 52 exceptional seniors across Westchester County to receive the honor. Congratulations Janet!



Croton Police Officers Kevin Ward, Jeremy Davis, and John Roper have completed specialized School Resource Officer training.

Croton Police Add Three School Resource Officers to Ranks

The Croton Police Department is pleased to announce that three of its members have been trained as **School Resource Officers (SROs)**. SROs are police officers who undergo specialized training to work in a school setting. SROs can fulfill a variety of roles, including preventing and responding to school-based crime, and fostering positive relationships among law enforcement, educators, and youth. **Croton Police Chief Nikitopoulos** says the SRO training is a proactive way to strengthen relations between the Police Department and the school community they serve.

Income Eligibility Raised for Senior Property Tax Exemption

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson recently adopted a local law to increase the income eligibility for the **senior property tax exemption** from \$29,000 to \$50,000/year or less. In order to receive the exemption, residents must file an application with the Village Assessor each year. The deadline for submitting an application is **December 31st**. To qualify for the exemption, seniors must meet certain residency, age, income, and ownership requirements. For more information, please call the Village Assessor's Office at 914-271-4783.



Village DPW crews have been hard at work this fall repairing and replacing sidewalks throughout the Village. The Village's sidewalk replacement program has allowed DPW to complete this work in-house, resulting in a considerable cost savings to property owners.