



## October Fun in Croton-on-Hudson

*The Croton Recreation Department is hosting a number of seasonal events throughout the month of October, including a Halloween Dog Parade!*



No one celebrates the October season quite like the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. The month kicks off on October 8 with [Fall Festival and Oktoberfest](#) in the Upper Village, featuring food trucks, family fun, and vendors. The village will be decorated with fun and festive scarecrows created by contestants of the [6th Annual Croton Scarecrow Contest](#), sponsored by the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

Artists are invited to sign up for the annual [Croton Halloween Window Painting Contest](#), which will take place on Saturday, October 22 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Registration forms are available at the Croton Recreation Department.

The annual [Halloween Goblin Walk](#) parade will kick off on Saturday, October 29 at Noon. Gather at the Municipal Building on Van Wyck Street and march down the Post Road and Grand Street to Vassallo Park. Tricks and treats will be waiting for everyone at the park! At 2 PM, all dogs are welcome to join the [Halloween Dog Parade](#) at Croton Landing Park. Enjoy a costume contest and prizes! All dogs must be licensed, immunized, and play well with others.

## New Mural Unveiled at Croton Landing Park

Local artist [Dillon O'Keefe](#) recently transformed the **Croton Landing bathhouse** into a river-themed scene featuring native fish of the Hudson. O'Keefe, originally from Croton-on-Hudson, currently works as an animator and illustrator in New York City. You may recognize his previous work in the Village — O'Keefe hand painted the Senasqua Park mural in 2021.



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## Reminder to Kayak/Canoe Rack Permit Holders!



With the 2022 boating season coming to a close, this is a reminder that all kayaks/canoes along with locks and chains must be removed from the Echo Canoe Launch and Croton Landing racks by Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Any boats left in the racks after that date will be removed and the owner will be responsible for any costs incurred by the Village. Croton Recreation offers winter storage for kayaks/canoes from November 1, 2022 to April 1, 2023. For more info, call 914-271-3006.

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## Special Message from the Croton 125th Anniversary Committee

Friends and Neighbors,

As you may have heard, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its incorporation as a municipality in 2023. The Village Board has appointed a group of individuals, the [Croton 125th Anniversary Committee](#), to organize events and activities to honor this important milestone and we have begun to lay some of the initial groundwork.

We welcome your ideas for programs to be considered as part of the celebration, which will comprise a multitude of events and activities throughout all of 2023. Please keep an eye out for future announcements from the **Croton 125th Anniversary Committee** that will contain additional details and specifics.

In the meantime, please reach out to us at [croton125anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:croton125anniversary@gmail.com) if you have questions or ideas you would like to put forth.

Looking forward to celebrating our wonderful Village with you!

Sincerely,

The Croton 125th Anniversary Committee



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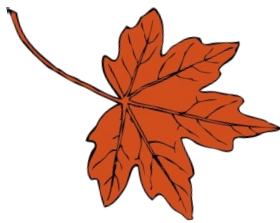
The [Diversity & Inclusion Committee](#) invite all for a presentation and discussion on Hispanic Heritage Month. The event will explore the month's origins and hear from members of Croton's Hispanic community. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Zoom. Please RSVP to [COH.DI.Committee@gmail.com](mailto:COH.DI.Committee@gmail.com) by Monday, October 10 to receive the Zoom link.

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*The 42nd Annual Harry Chapin Memorial Run/Walk Against Hunger will take place on Sunday, October 16,*

*2022, at Croton Harmon High School. If you can't join on Raceday, you can participate in a Virtual Run/Walk from October 8-15. Learn more and register: [runagainsthunger.com](http://runagainsthunger.com)*



## Leaf Vacuuming to Begin in November

The Dept. of Public Works will begin vacuuming leaves in November. The weekly street schedule for vacuuming will be posted on the Village website each week in November. Only loose leaves left at curbside will be picked up. Bagged leaves will NOT be picked up. Twigs, branches and other yard debris should not be mixed in with the loose leaves. Leaf vacuuming will continue through December. Yard waste, such as small twigs, clippings, flowers, etc. (not including loose leaves) will continue to be picked up through October on alternate Wednesdays. Yard waste should be in bio-degradable bags or in open-top garbage cans. As always, the Village recommends that residents mulch their leaves on their property. For more information on the [Leave Leaves Alone](#) campaign, please visit the [DPW webpage](#) on the Village website.



New York State law requires **all dogs over the age of four months to be licensed**. Download the [dog license application](#) on the Village website and return via mail or the Village's drop box (no stamp required!) at the Municipal Building, 1 Van Wyck Street, along with a copy of your spay/neuter paperwork (if applicable) and a copy of your dog's most recent rabies vaccination. Dog licenses are valid for one year. Once your dog is licensed, you will receive annual renewal forms in the mail before the license expiration date. For more information, contact the Village office at 914-271-4781.



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. 29, 2022 through Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022. Registered voters will be able to cast their ballot at any of the [23 designated early voting locations](#). For more information, contact the Westchester County Board of Elections at 914-995-5700.

### Our Local Early Voting Centers:

- ⇒ Joseph G. Caputo Community Center, 95 Broadway, Ossining
- ⇒ Jefferson Village Annex, 3500 Hill Boulevard, Yorktown Heights
- ⇒ Yorktown Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights
- ⇒ Peekskill Nutrition Center, 4 Nelson Avenue, Peekskill
- ⇒ Peekskill Lincoln Depot Museum, 10 S. Water Street, Peekskill



## Early Voting Hours

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 31, 2022 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022 from noon until 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 from noon until 8 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**Lindsay Audin**, the Chair of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson's Sustainability Committee, was recently awarded the **Levine Community Service Award** from the New York Planning Federation. His leadership, experience, and dedication to sustainability have distinguished the Village of Croton-on-Hudson as leader in sustainable practices. *Congratulations Lindsay!*



**REMINDER: Utility Bills are due October 17th!**

## October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <b>Fire Fair @ Harmon Fire-house</b>	3 BOT Meeting 7pm	4	5	6 Conservation Advisory Council Meeting 7:30 pM	7	8 <b>Fall Festival / Oktoberfest @ Upper Village</b>
9	10 <b>Columbus Day</b> Village Offices Closed	11 Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting 7pm Planning Board 8pm	12 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 8pm	13	14	15
16	17 <b>Utility Bills Due</b> BOT Meeting 7pm	18	19 Bike & Pedestrian Committee Meeting 7:30pm	20 Police Advisory Committee Meeting 6pm	21	22
23	24 BOT Work Session 7pm 	25 Fire Council Meeting @ Harmon Firehouse, 7pm Planning Board 8pm	26	27	28	29 <b>Goblin Walk @ 1 Van Wyck, Noon</b> <b>Halloween Dog Parade @ Croton Landing, 2 PM</b>
30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>					

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*Please note that all board meetings are held at the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, unless stated otherwise.*

*Recordings of the statutory board meetings (Board of Trustees, Planning & Zoning) are available under the Village's live stream channel.*