



## September Meeting

### Calendar

- 4 & 17** Village Bd. Mtg.
- 5** Cons. Adv. Council
- 11 & 25** Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 11** Rec. Advisory Comm.
- 12** BOT Work Session
- 12** Zoning Bd. Mtg.
- 18** Bike/Ped Comm.
- 25** Fire Council
- 26** Trails Comm.

Please call the village office at 271-4848 or check the village website at [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov) for times/locations of individual meetings.



Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?

Facebook: Search for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Sign-up for village emails by going to [crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://crotononhudson-ny.gov) and click "Subscribe to News"

*Stay connected!*

## New 25 MPH Speed Limits Implemented

After discussions held by the Board of Trustees, and the Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee, the Village Manager has recently amended the Vehicle and Traffic Code of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson to introduce new 25 MPH speed limits to certain roads in Croton-on-Hudson. These roadways are as follows:

Cleveland Drive from Gerstein St. to Benedict Blvd.

Grand Street from Route 129 to S. Riverside Ave.

Old Post Road N. from Grand St. to Brook St.

Old Post Road S. from Grand St. to Cleveland Dr.

These new speed limits went into effect on August 27. Drivers are asked to observe the new speed limits on these roadways. The Croton Police Department will be enforcing these speed limits as part of their regular enforcement details.



## Smoking/Vaping Banned in Village Parks



The Village Board, at their regular meeting on August 20, held a public hearing to consider banning smoking and vaping in all village parks. After the close of the public hearing, the Board voted unanimously to adopt a local law to prohibit smoking and vaping in all village parks, including Senasqua, Croton Landing, Silver Lake, Vassallo, Gouveia, Dobbs, Firefighters, Duck Pond and Manes. Village playgrounds are also included in this ban.

Signage will be updated at all village parks and fields to reflect the new regulations. All residents and their guests are asked to observe the new regulation.

## **Village Planning Multi-Cultural Festival**

The Village Board, under the direction of Trustee Amy Attias, has scheduled a multi-cultural festival for September 29 at Senasqua Park. The festival will run from noon to 4 p.m. This festival will highlight the many different cultures observed in Croton-on-Hudson! There will be musical and dance performances, as well as different food trucks representing various different culinary tastes. Be sure to check the village website and social media for more information as the date approaches!

## **Village Hires New Police Officer**



On July 23, the Village Board of Trustees appointed Jeremy Davis as the village's newest police officer. Officer Davis comes to the Village of Croton-on-Hudson from the SUNY-Purchase Police Department, where he served as an officer for seven years.

Davis, born and raised in the village, graduated from Croton-Harmon High School in 2004. He has spent the past month learning the policies and procedures of the Croton Police Department, and has completed his field training. Please be sure to stop and introduce yourself if you see Officer Davis around town!

## **New Lighting at Municipal Building**

The Village's Sustainability Committee, led by Lindsay Audin, recently secured a \$50,000 grant from NYSDA to convert the lighting at the Municipal Building to LED technology. The grant covered 100% of the costs involved with this conversion. Due to this change, the annual electric consumption will be reduced by 76,000 kWh, which will result in approximately \$12,000 in savings each year. Additionally, the peak electric demand will be cut by 16.4 kW and the annual greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced by about 16.3 short tons. As part of the grant, a dozen lighting control technologies have been displayed in the 2nd Floor hallway to allow officials from other towns to tour the demonstrations. The Village appreciates the efforts by the volunteer members of the Sustainability Committee to help reduce our footprint and save taxpayer money!

## **BCC 9/11 Memorial Ceremony**

A Memorial ceremony will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 4 pm at Croton Landing sponsored by the Town of Cortlandt, and Villages of Buchanan and Croton-on-Hudson. To attend the ceremony, please gather at the Croton Landing parking area at the north end of Elliott Way at 3:30 pm for the ceremony at 4 pm. Led by a color guard from the community, participants will walk in procession along the quarter mile pathway north to the memorial site on the Hudson River. A van from the Village of Croton will be in the parking area to transport those who need assistance.



**Reminder!**

**Water bills will be mailed September 17 - be on the lookout!**

## **Tree Sub-Committee Formed**

The Croton Conservation Advisory Committee has formed a Tree Sub-Committee, to assist the village with preserving and improving our urban forest. Led by local arborist Guy Pardee, the group will begin by recommending tree species for the street tree program, suggesting planting sites, exploring the possibility of a "Plant-a-Tree" program, and developing education and outreach materials.

Trees planted throughout an urban area reduce both surface and air temperatures. Researchers have found that planting one tree to the west and one to the south of a home can significantly reduce energy consumption (8-18% decrease in annual cooling costs, 2-8% decrease in annual heating costs). Leaves filter particles from the air, including dust, ozone, carbon monoxide and other air pollutants. A medium- large tree can absorb (sequester) approximately 48 pounds of carbon per year.



*Photo courtesy of Jan Johnsen,  
CAC Ex-Officio Member*



## **#CityHallSelfie Day**

On August 15, village employees gathered outside the Municipal Building to participate in #CityHallSelfie Day. Organized by Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), this annual event promotes local government and allows employees and citizens alike to show their appreciation!

Front row: General Foreman Scott Marsh, Village Clerk Paula DiSanto, Village Manager Janine King, Secretary to the Village Manager Bryan Healy

Middle row: Sr. Office Assistant Toni Cruz, Sr. Account Clerk Diane DeRuggerio, Deputy Treasurer Genette Toone, Office Assistant Maria Ledda

Back row: Lt. John Nikitopoulos, Officer Jeremy Davis, Chief Russel Harper

## **New DPW Garage Work Continues**

The Department of Public Works has continued to make preparations for their move to the new garage on Route 129. Some updates on this progress:

- The entire interior layout has been completed and being prepared for paint.
- Flooring throughout the building will be installed by DPW staff.
- DPW is currently working on relocating the existing generator to the new facility.
- The design of the fire suppression and water filtration systems are in progress.
- The coordination for the relocation of the repair facility is underway.



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## **Important Information for Dog Owners**

Dogs are not allowed to roam off-leash anywhere in the Village except at the Dog Park at Black Rock for which a permit is required. Leashed dogs may only be brought to the other areas at Black Rock Park and the Riverwalk Trail at Croton Landing Park during park hours. All other parks, fields, and school properties are off-limits to dogs, leashed or unleashed. Leashed dogs may be curbed in the part of the street lying between the two curb lines. All feces must be removed by the walker and deposited in an airtight container and placed in a refuse container - never in storm drains or sewers.

In New York State all dogs, 4 months and older, must be licensed. Licenses for Village residents' dogs can be obtained in the Village Office for a fee upon presenting a current rabies certificate. The fee is \$15 or \$25 depending upon whether the dog is spayed or neutered. Part of the unneutered/unsprayed fee is used by the State to fund such programs across the state. If you have any questions, please contact the village office at 271-4781.



## 2018 Registration Form

Please use a separate check for each program.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:** "Village of Croton"

**Mail to:** Croton Recreation Department  
Municipal Building  
One Van Wyck Street  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Activity/Sec # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Activity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolling myself/my child in programs offered by the Croton Recreation Department/Village of Croton-on-Hudson. In so doing, I hereby waive, release and discharge the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, its employees and agents from any liability for injury to person or property that may arise from me/my child participating in these programs. I hereby also state that I have health insurance for myself/my child in effect during the time I am engaging in any activities offered by the Croton Recreation Department, its agents or employees. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Croton-on-Hudson for any damages or injuries resulting from me or my child's intentional or negligent conduct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Programs

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT CET!

#### Youth Basketball #1401 Sec. 1

**Dates:** Mondays & Thursdays, beginning September 17  
No class September 24

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Location:** CET Gym

**Fee:** \$85.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$105.00 School dist/non-residents

**Grades:** 1 - 2

**Registration Deadline:** September 10

In this instructional program, participants will learn basic basketball skills such as ball handling, passing and shooting. Supervision/snack time at 2:30, basketball begins at 3:00. Parents must sign participants out daily. Come join the fun!



#### Youth Basketball #1402 Sec. 1

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Fridays, beginning September 21

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Location:** CET Gym

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$120.00 School dist/non-residents

**Grades:** 3 - 4

**Registration Deadline:** September 14

In this instructional program, participants will learn basic basketball skills such as ball handling, passing and shooting. Supervision/snack time at 2:30, basketball begins at 3:00. Parents must sign participants out daily. Come join the fun!



### US Sports Institute Camps & Clinics

The US Sports Institute is at the forefront of providing classes – right here in Croton! **Fall 2018 classes being offered are Soccer Squirts, Squirts Multi Sports, Mondays, September 17 – October 29 at Manes Field, ages 3 – 4 years old. Please register online at:**

[www.Usportsinstitute.com](http://www.Usportsinstitute.com)



**Register on-line!**

[www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov)

## Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department Programs



**Fall 2018**

### Special Events

**Movie Night at Gouveia Park**

Friday, September 28

Rain Date: September 29

Ghostbusters (1984) Rated: PG

**Halloween Window Painting Contest**

Saturday, October 20, Rain Date: October 21

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Goblin Walk**

Saturday, October 27

**Scarecrow Contest**

October 12, 13

Voting October 14 – 26

**To view our complete brochure,  
visit the village website at:**

[www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov)

**Youth & Adult Programs Inside!**

## Youth Programs

### Ice Cream Bingo!

**#1301 Sec.1**

**Date:** Friday, September 28

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 School dist/non-residents

**Grades:** 3 - 4

**Registration Deadline:** September 21

Enjoy a night with your friends, make your own ice cream sundaes and take your chances at winning some really cool prizes! **No registration will be taken at the door.**

### Make a Haunted House

**#1056 Sec.1**

**Date:** Friday, October 26

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Location:** Conference Room

**Fee:** \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 School dist/non-residents

**Grades:** 2 - 4

**Registration Deadline:** October 19

Decorate your own Haunted House! All supplies are included. Come join the fun!

### Flag Football

**#1080 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Saturdays, regular play begins Sept 29

Play schedule to be announced

**Time:** 9:00 or 10:15 AM

**Location:** CET Upper Field

**Fee:** \$60.00 Village residents  
\$75.00 School dist/non-res

**Grades:** 3 – 6

**Registration Deadline:** September 14

**Tryouts for those who have not played: September 15 at 9:00 – 10:00 AM - CET Field**

This is a limited contact sport. Basic instruction and organized games are included. Participants must wear a mouth piece.

### Fall Middle School Programs

**September 14,** Welcome Back Pizza Party – Punk Rock Night!

**September 21,** Dave & Busters, Palisades Mall

**October 12,** Ice Skating at Westchester Skating Academy

**October 26,** Freaky Friday at the Rec

**For more information call the Recreation Reservation Line: (914) 271-4668**

**More Youth Programs on back!**

## Adult Programs

### Tai Chi

**#2032 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 20

No class September 27

**Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for 6 sessions  
\$80.00 School dist/non – residents

**Registration Deadline:** September 13

Tai Chi is a low impact workout designed to increase your mental and physical energy. The slow motions practiced will tone muscles and improve overall fitness.

### Yoga Classes

**#2096**

Various yoga classes are being offered. Please refer to the Fall brochure on the village website for more information – [www.crotononhudson-nv.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-nv.gov)

### Open Gym - Basketball

**#2011 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, beginning October 9

**Time:** 8:30 – 10:00 PM

**Location:** PVC New Gym

**Fee:** \$75.00 Village Residents  
\$85.00 School dist/non-residents

**Registration Deadline:** October 2

This program is open to those 30 years of age and older. Pick-up basketball will take place in a fun and friendly environment.

### Defensive Driving

**#3090 Sec. 5**

**Date:** Saturday, November 3

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$40.00 Village residents  
\$50.00 School dist/non–residents

**Registration Deadline:** October 26

This six hour course is for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion, the principal operator of an automobile will receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance.

### Indoor Soccer - Monday

**#2012 Sec. 4**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning October 15

No class November 12

**Time:** 8:30 – 10:00 PM

**Location:** PVC New Gym

**Fee:** \$70.00 Village Residents for 9 sessions  
\$80.00 School dist/non-residents

**Registration Deadline:** October 8

### Indoor Soccer - Wednesday #2012 Sec. 5

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning October 10

No class November 21

**Time:** 8:30 – 10:00 PM

**Location:** PVC New Gym

**Fee:** \$70.00 Village Residents for 9 sessions  
\$80.00 School dist/non-residents

**Registration Deadline:** October 3

Take part in the fast-paced action of indoor soccer. This program is great for staying fit during the late fall months.

### iPhone Photography #2037 Sec. 2

**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 16, 23

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Conference Room

**Fee:** \$20.00 Village Residents for 2 sessions  
\$25.00 School dist/non-residents

\*Must have iPhone and purchase 3 apps

**Registration Deadline:** October 9

Discover the power of iPhone photography and the joy of expressing yourself in a visually creative way.

### Demystifying Medicare

**Date:** Saturday, October 20

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** FREE, but registration is required

This presentation is perfect for anyone trying to navigate their way through our complicated healthcare system for older adults.

### Intro to Coastal Navigation

**Date:** Sunday, November 4

**Time:** 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Conference Room

**Fee:** \$105.00 Village Residents (\$75 material)  
\$110.00 School dist/non-res (\$75 material)

### Coastal Navigation Cert Course

**Date:** November 4, November 10, November 11

**Time:** 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Conference Room

**Fee:** \$200.00 Village Residents (\$75 material)  
\$210.00 School dist/non-res (\$75 material)

**To register, contact the Croton Sailing School at [www.crotonsailing.com](http://www.crotonsailing.com)**

## 2018 - Registration Form

Separate form & check per program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: "Village of Croton"

**Mail to:** Croton Recreation Department  
Municipal Building  
One Van Wyck Street  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520  
Att. Valerie Nolan

**Act/Sec#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby recognize that there are inherent risks involved with participation in this program & agree to release and hold harmless the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, their employees & volunteers, of any liability whatsoever in connection with any damages and/or injuries that the above named person may sustain as a result of participation. In the event of injury, I hereby give permission to myself, named above, to be transported to a hospital for treatment to include evaluation of the injury, x-rays, and needed medical care.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Local Shopping Bus

A senior shopping bus is available on Mondays and Wednesdays. The bus takes village residents to Shoprite, the bank or post office. Pre-registration is required.

## JV Mall Shopping

A mall shopping trip is open to all Croton Seniors. The bus leaves from the Municipal Building at 9:30am returns by 1:30pm. **Pre-registration by Monday prior, Minimum of 5 participants required**  
Dates: Sept 13, Oct 11,  
Nov 8, Dec 13

## Croton Senior Club

**Enjoy coffee, conversation & fun!**  
Join us for weekly Friday meetings at 11:00am at the Municipal Building. The Croton Senior Club enjoys social activities, trips, classes & guest speakers. Open to Croton Village & school district residents ages 60+.

For Additional Information:  
**Contact: Valerie Nolan: 271-5804**  
*Director of Senior Recreation*

**Croton Recreation: 271-3006**  
**[www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov)**

## Croton-on-Hudson Senior Recreation Programs FALL Activities



### Charter Bus Trips:

Charter Bus departs from ShopRite

**Tuesday, October 23**  
**"Spirit of New York"**  
Hudson River Fall Foliage  
Lunch Cruise

**Thursday, December 20**  
**"Holiday Inn the Musical"**  
Lunch and Matinee at  
The Paper Mill Playhouse

### Local Explorers:

Mini Bus departs from the  
Municipal building

**Thursday, Sept 27**  
Ridge Hill / Stew Leonard's  
**Thursday, Oct 4**  
Arthur Avenue  
**Wednesday, Nov 7**  
Jacob Burns  
**Thursday, Dec 6**  
Danbury Mall / Christmas Tree Shop

**Fitness For Balance    ACT#2111 Sec 3**

**Date:** 8 Wednesdays, starts Sept 26

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$65.00 Village Residents-8 classes  
\$75.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Caryl DePalma / Trainer

Improve balance, fitness, strength & flexibility. Help reduce the risk of falls, improve daily functions & activities.

**Intermediate Balance    Act #2112 Sec 1**

**Date:** 8 Wednesdays, starts Sept 26

**Time:** 2:15 – 3:15 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$65.00 Village Resident - 8 classes  
\$75.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Caryl DePalma / trainer

Build better fitness with advanced balance techniques. \*Must be able to get up & down from floor unaided\*

**CHAIR YOGA                    Act #2110 Sec 2**

**Date:** 10 Mondays, starts Sept 17

(No Class Oct 8 & Nov 12)

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$80.00 Village Res -10 classes  
\$95.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Sarah Lipton

Enjoy yoga without getting down on the floor. Chair yoga incorporates all aspects of yoga, such as meditation & breathing.

**BOOK CLUB**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2 (Once a month)

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30

**Location:** Croton Free Library

**No Fee:** Register at the reference desk

**Instructor:** Amy Melman

**Acrylic Mixed Media        Act #2102 Sec 3**

**Dates:** 8 Wednesdays, starts Sept 26

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$85 Village Residents – 8 classes  
\$95 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Hillary Hostetler

Enjoy creating using a combination of decorative paper & acrylic paint. Design a custom canvas to enjoy in your own home. All levels of experience welcome, come join the fun!

**Watercolor Painting    Act #2100 Sec 1**

**Dates:** 8 Mondays, starts Sept 17

(No Class Oct 8 & Nov 12)

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$85.00 Village Res - 8 classes  
\$95.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Jeanne Demotses

Explore basic watercolor techniques. Practice drawing, observation skills & proper handling of materials. Enjoy working in a creative & supportive atmosphere.

**Tai Chi for Seniors            Act# 2113 Sec 3**

**Dates:** 8 Tuesdays, starts Sept 25

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Rec Conference Room

**Fee:** \$75 Resident – 8 classes  
\$85 Non-Resident

**Instructor:** Kim Cercena

Join instructor Kim, for Tai Chi, a form of moving meditation, combining relaxed gentle motion with breath. Increase concentration, relaxation, clear the mind, regulate breath & blood flow. Improve health & prevent falls with better balance, flexibility & Correct body posture.

**CURRENT EVENTS    Act #2125 Sec 1**

**Dates:** 8 Thursdays, starts Sept 27

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$48.00 Village Res - 8 classes  
\$58.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Ed Pressman

Join us for a lively discussion of today's news headlines! Explore "hot-button" issues. Gain awareness of the news while analyzing the past. Reach new insights based on current events & topics.

**Bridge for Beginners    Act #2091 Sec 2**

**Dates:** 8 Mondays, starts Sept 24

(No Class Oct 8, Nov 5 & Nov 12)

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00PM

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village Res - 8 classes  
\$115.00 Non-res/school dist.

(Material Fee \$20 – Paid to instructor)

**Instructor:** Bob Kerr

Beginning Bridge includes bidding basics, step by step instruction & time for play. Learn the ultimate mind game, have fun & improve memory in a friendly setting.

**Intermediate Bridge        Act #2092 Sec 1**

**Dates:** 8 Thursdays, starts Sept 27

**Time:** 1:00 AM – 3:00PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village Res - 8 classes  
\$115.00 Non-res/school dist.

**Instructor:** Bob Kerr

Designed for students with a basic understanding of Bridge who wish to sharpen skills and play in a friendly setting. Each class includes instruction & time for play.