

September Meeting Calendar

1st	Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting
8th	Zoning Board Meeting
13th	Board of Trustees Work Session
14th	Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
14th & 28th	Planning Board Meeting
20th	Board of Trustees Meeting
22nd	Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting
28th	Fire Council Meeting

Please check the Village website or call 914-271-4848 for the most updated information, including meeting location.

Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?



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Sign up for Village emails by going to crotononhudson-ny.gov.

Stay connected!

Croton Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 2nd Vassallo Park



The Village of Croton-on-Hudson is pleased to announce that the first-ever Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 2nd, from noon until 6 PM at Vassallo Park. As the Village was unable to host Summerfest this year, the Village Board has decided to host a family-friendly event in the Upper Village this fall.

The Merwin Oak parking lot will be blocked off for food vendors and food trucks to set up, and other vendors will be set up in the park itself. We anticipate having musical performances as well as other activities for kids and families. It is sure to be a great afternoon. Please join us then!

New Treasurer Appointed

The Village has appointed new treasurer; Daniel Tucker. Tucker has taken over for former treasurer Sandra Bullock, who served in her role since 2008, and retired this past July.

Tucker is a graduate of Binghamton University, holding a Bachelor of Arts in Actuarial Science. Following graduation, Tucker served as Village Treasurer in Ellenville, Ulster County, New York for four years.

Tucker's employment began on June 28th, where he worked closely with Bullock for the weeks preceding her retirement to ensure a smooth transition. He officially assumed the role of Village Treasurer on August 2nd. Tucker states that his goal as treasurer is to help maintain "a strong financial position for the Village", especially in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Village Manager Bryan Healy stated, "Treasurer Tucker has been a welcome addition to the Village of Croton team. In the short time he has been here, I have already seen his treasury skills put to good use in handling the closeout of the 2021 fiscal year, the annual on-site audit and the acceptance and documentation of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. I look forward to working with Daniel for many years to come."

Tucker currently resides in Ellenville, where he is happily married to his wife Lissett, and is father to two young boys, Lance and Miles.



History of Discriminatory Housing in the U.S.

On Wednesday, September 8th at 7 PM, join the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the continued conversation around systemic, institutional racism with a focus this time, specifically on housing and its role in the wealth gap. This review will focus on certain practices - including red-lining and the administration of the GI Bill - that contributed to a significant wealth disparity between whites and POC that persists today.

RSVP to coh.di.committee@gmail.com by September 6th for Zoom information. Videos/articles to review in advance can be found on Village D&I Discussion page here: <https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/diversity-and-inclusion-committee/pages/discussion-group>.

Scarecrow Contest

The 5th annual scarecrow contest, sponsored by the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, is a go this year! Entries by individuals, families, teams, schools, churches, clubs, organizations & businesses are welcome! The goal of this contest is to create a gallery of fun, inventive scarecrows throughout the Village. The goal is to create a strong fall spirit for the Village!



Sign up through October 1st at the Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate office, 133 Grand Street, from 10 AM to 3 PM Mondays through Saturdays.

BCC September 11th Ceremony

The annual 9-11 Memorial Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 11th at 1 PM at Croton Landing. The ceremony is jointly held 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 by 12:30 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.



Village Offices Mask Mandate

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has released updated guidance stating that areas with substantial to high transmission rates should resume indoor mask wearing in public places due to the contagious nature of the Delta variant. Westchester County is now included in this designation. For more information, please visit the CDC website. As a reminder, the mask mandate for all persons, regardless of vaccination status, remains in effect for all areas of the Municipal Building.

September 2021 Recreation Update

The Fall 2021 Brochure listing all recreation programs for youth, adults and seniors is available on the Village website and in the Recreation Office. You can also call the Recreation Department at 271-3006 for more information. Online registration is available for most programs. Find it on the Village website under "Online Forms".



Reminder! Village offices will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

3rd Annual Village-Wide Tag Sale

The Village of Croton--on--Hudson is pleased to announce that the 3rd Annual Village-Wide Tag Sale will be held on Saturday, September 25th, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Now is the perfect opportunity to reorganize storage space and sell what you may not need; your trash could be another's treasure!

Registration continues through Friday, September 17th. There is a \$10 registration fee per household to participate. You must register online through the "Online Forms" section of the Village website.

All participants should adhere to the latest CDC guidelines concerning Covid-19.

A map will be published to highlight each residence that participates. The sale will be advertised in the local newspaper and through village media.

Residents are reminded that the Village Code does not permit the placing of signs on telephone poles, street signs, etc.

For further information, please contact the Village Manager's Office at (914) 271-4848.



37th Annual Croton Rotary Auto Show and Parade

Join the Croton Rotary Club at the 37th Annual Auto Show and Parade on Sunday, September 26, from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon Train Station. The day promises to be fun for the whole family. There will be fantastic autos, fun and games for kids, food trucks, a chili cook-off, and more! For more information, visit crotonrotary.com



Information on the Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze

The Village has been in touch with Historic Hudson Valley over the summer regarding the Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze scheduled for the fall.

Historic Hudson Valley has assured the Village that Covid-19 safety protocols put in last year will continue. Additionally, measures are in place to address any traffic buildups in the area of the newly completed Croton Point Avenue project.

The Blaze will open for the fall 2021 season on September 17th.



For more information, you are encouraged to visit their website at: <https://hudsonvalley.org/news/health-and-safety-at-the-great-jack-olantern-blaze/>.



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Croton Library Pop-Up Flu & Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

On Saturday, September 18th, from 10 AM to 2 PM, the Croton Free Library will be hosting a pop-up vaccine clinic in conjunction with Sav-Mor Pharmacy for anyone age 4+ (flu vaccine) or 12+ (Covid-19 vaccine).

Get your flu vaccine, Covid-19 vaccine, or both, at the Croton Free Library. No appointment required! The event will be outdoors, weather permitting. Please wear a mask and bring your insurance card. The shots are free with most major insurances.

For information on the vaccines, call Save-Mor Pharmacy at 914-271-2900.



**Reminder! Utility bills will be mailed to
residents on September 15th.**