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\*REMINDER\*  
Online Registration and Payment  
Options Available for Rec. Programs  
& Full Brochure Accessible Online

Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department  
Please print and use a separate form for each person. When mailing a form, please send separate checks for each program.  
To register online, please visit: <https://croton.seamlessdocs.com/f/crotonspring2018>

Participant's Name• \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity #	Section #	Program	Day	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Due				_____

I am enrolling myself/my child in programs offered by the Croton Recreation Department/Village of Croton-on-Hudson. In doing so, 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 my/my child participating in these programs. I hereby also state that I will 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 my or my child's intentional or negligent conduct.

Participant's Signature (parent or guardian it under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration may be done using this "Mall-In Registration Form." Please be sure to complete all Information, sign and enclose check(s) for the proper amount made payable to "Village of Croton" and mail to Municipal Building, One Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520.

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- April**
- 14.....Croton Little League Opening Day - 10am at Croton-Harmon HS
  - 15.....Quarterly utility bills due. Contact the Treasurer's Office at 862-1419 with questions
  - 21.....Solarize Croton workshop - 1:30pm at the Croton Free Library
  - 28.....Earth Day celebration - 10am to 2pm at Vassallo Park
  - 28.....Drug Take Back Day - 10am to 2pm in Croton Commons
- May**
- 5.....Mobile Shredder Event - 10am to 1pm in Train Station Upper Lot
  - 6.....Croton Community Blood Drive - 9am to 3pm in the Croton-Harmon HS Gym. For more information or to make an appointment contact 271-7645 or [crotonblood@gmail.com](mailto:crotonblood@gmail.com)
  - 8.....Solarize Croton workshop - 7:30pm at the Croton Free Library
  - 26.....Kite Day - 1pm to 3pm at Croton Landing
  - 28 .....Village Offices closed for Memorial Day
  - 28 .....Memorial Day ceremony - 11am at Veterans Corner
- June**
- 1.....Annual Village tax bills available for payment. Contact the Treasurer's Office at 862-1419 with questions
  - 2.....Commissioning Day - 2pm to 8pm at the Croton Yacht Club
  - 3.....Summerfest takes place throughout the streets of the Upper Village; parade begins at 12:45pm with festivities continuing until 6pm
  - 15.....Quarterly utility bills mailed. Contact the Treasurer's Office at 862-1419 with questions

Village Budget Summary

On March 20, 2018, Village Manager and Chief Budget Officer, Janine King, filed the tentative budget for fiscal year 2018-19. This budget results from the input of each department head in addition to analysis and review by the Treasurer and Village Manager.

The tentative budget complies with the Property Tax Cap legislation; which this year has applied a tax base growth factor of 0.25%, an allowable levy growth factor of 2.00% and available carryover from FYE May 31, 2017 of \$1,255. The tentative budget proposes a tax levy of \$11,730,400 which is an increase from the prior year of \$255,458.22. The proposed tax rate for the tentative budget is \$261.963 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This represents an increase of \$4.764 per \$1,000 of as-sessed valuation resulting in a 1.85% increase in the tax rate. The proposed budget for 2018/2019 reflects an in-crease in Village Assessments of \$199,286.

Budget meetings are scheduled as follows:  
Public Hearing: April 2nd at 8:00pm  
Work Sessions at 7:30pm: March 26, March 28, April 4, April 11, April 12, April 18

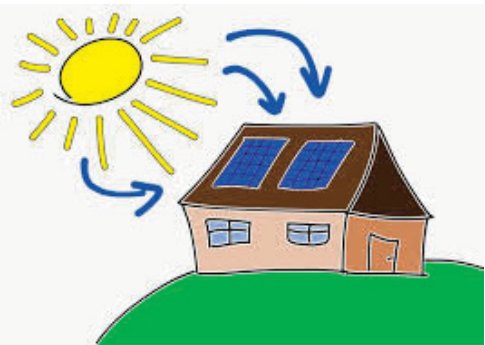
Budget Adoption: April 23

Solarize Croton Launches

Solarize Croton officially launched on March 8th. The Village was selected by Solarize Westchester to participate in the Solarize program which offers:

- Limited-time discount pricing.
- Pre-selected, competitively chosen solar contractor (for Croton, Solar Liberty) to do the installations in our community at this discounted Solarize price.
- High quality solar equipment.
- Lower monthly electric bills.

Please see the list of upcoming events for details on Solarize Cro-



ton's informational workshops.

To learn if your home or commercial property is a good candidate for solar, go to [www.SolarizeWestchester.com/Croton](http://www.SolarizeWestchester.com/Croton) and click the "Get Started" button; or you may call Solar Liberty at 257-3311. All contracts must be signed by June 4th to qualify under the program.

**Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program**

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson Board of Trustees voted to join Sustainable Westchester's CCA program at their board meeting on February 20, 2018. Administered by Sustainable Westchester as the "Westchester Power" program, it leverages group buying power to provide environmentally responsible electric supply with stable competitive rates to its residents and small businesses.

CCA will enable residents and small businesses to buy electricity supply in bulk and choose renewable sources to reduce our community's carbon footprint. Twenty Westchester County municipalities are currently participating in CCA, which has saved residents and small businesses money on their electric bills while supporting renewable energy.

In April, you will receive a notification letter from Westchester Power alerting you to the change in your energy supplier. At that time, you will have 30 days to opt out of the program if you choose to do so. To participate in the program, you don't need to do anything - you will be enrolled after the opt out period ends.

New enrollees will see the program supplier, "Constellation NewEnergy" indicated on their bills as their electricity supplier after the first full meter cycle after the end of the Opt Out period.

For additional information go to "Projects & Initiatives" on the Village website and select "Community Choice Aggregation Program."

Police Department Promotions

The Croton Police Department recently received a new leader – Lt. Russell Harper was promoted to Chief of Police on January 17, 2018. Chief Harper is a 37-year veteran of the Croton Police Department, having been hired on October 10, 1980 as a patrolman. Chief Harper was promoted to Sergeant in 1988 and Lieutenant in 2002.



Police Officer Eric Seymour was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant on March 20, 2018. Sergeant Seymour is a 9-year veteran of the Croton Police Department, having transferred from the City of Mount Vernon Police Department in 2009. Sergeant Seymour is a native of West Harrison, New York and a graduate of Westchester Community College.



The Village wishes Chief Anthony L. Tramaglino a well-deserved retirement after 47 years of service to the Croton-on-Hudson Police Department and offers congratulations to Chief Harper and Sergeant Seymour in their new positions!

Elliott Way

Phase one of the Elliott Way project including the new separated elevated walkway and road paving between Senasqua Park and the Croton Yacht Club is scheduled to be completed by mid-May. The new walkway is for pedestrians only; bicyclists are required to share the road.

ID Photos will be taken in the Recreation Office as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am - 3:30pm (excluding holidays)			
April	28	Saturday	9am - 11am (Earth Day)
May	24	Thursday	4pm - 7pm
	25	Friday	11am - 2pm
June	3	Sunday	1:30 - 3:30pm (Summerfest)
	6	Wednesday	4pm - 8pm
	9	Saturday	9am - 12pm
	14	Thursday	4pm - 8pm
	23	Saturday	9am - 12pm
July	7	Saturday	9am - 12pm
	17	Tuesday	4pm - 7pm

Discount Amusement Ticket Program

Discount tickets are available to the following parks: Hershey Park, Six Flags Great Adventure, Lake Compounce, Dorney Park, and Mountain Creek. Please see brochure for details.

Summer Concert Series

June	22	Harmony Road	7pm
	29	Storm Front (Billy Joel Tribute Band)	7:30pm
July	6	Without a Net	7pm
	13	Pete Moss and The Fertilizers	7:30pm
	20	The Hey Nows	7:30pm
	27	Mike Risko Band	7pm
Aug.	3	2U (U2 Tribute Band)	7:30pm

All concerts take place at Senasqua Park.

Phase two is intended to complete the section of the RiverWalk on Elliott Way between the sailing school at Senasqua Park and the north end of the parking lot where the new section of the RiverWalk begins.

The new section of the RiverWalk will be constructed just west of and adjacent to the existing parking spaces. A concrete curb will be installed to provide a barrier between the vehicle parking area and the RiverWalk. Drainage pipes and catch basins will also be installed.

The five trees recently removed were located in the area where the RiverWalk’s curbing and drainage improvements are to be installed. New replacement trees will be planted in the park in locations compatible with the new improvements.

Locating the RiverWalk adjacent to the parking spaces provides a direct pedestrian walkway and minimizes the disturbance of existing land. It also reduces the cost by creating a shorter and straighter path. Further information regarding the Elliott Way project is available under “Projects & Initiatives” on the homepage of the Village’s website.

Yard Waste

The DPW will be collecting yard waste curbside during the spring, summer and fall months (April through October).

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays:  
-On the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month yard waste will be collected from homes North of Rt. 129  
-On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the

month yard waste will be collected from homes South of Rt. 129  
-There will be no yard waste collection on the 5th Wednesday of the following months: May 30, Aug. 29, Oct. 31

All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable leaf bags or open top garbage cans. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Yard waste put out with the garbage or mixed in with the garbage will not be collected. No more than ten bags or three open top garbage cans per pickup.

Connect with the Village

During the recent storms which affected Croton, the Village used its multi-faceted communication outreach program to keep residents informed on storm updates and power restoration. If you have not been receiving updates from the Village, now is the time to sign up to do so!  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CrotonGov  
Twitter: www.twitter.com/VillageCroton  
Email List: www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/subscriber

You can also sign up for Code Red by going to the Village Website and clicking on “Stay Connected.” Code Red is the Village’s emergency notification system and allows subscribers to receive notifications by text, email, and/or phone call.

If you have questions about signing up for any of these services, please contact the Village Manager’s Office at 271-4848.

Summer Movie Series

June	27	The Lego Batman Movie
July	11	Despicable Me 3
	18	The BFG
	25	Cars 3
Aug.	1	Beauty and the Beast

All movies begin at dusk at Senasqua Park.

Family Entertainment Series

June	28	The Flip Flop Circus
July	5	David Levitan’s Magic
	12	The Magic Trunk
	19	Professor Pickles’ Wondershow*
	26	Jonathan Kruk’s Story Theater
Aug.	2	Goowin’s Balloowins

Entertainment begins at 7pm at Senasqua Park.  
\*10am show at Vassallo Park.

Silver Lake Swimming

Swimming is allowed weekends ONLY May 26th through June 17th. Weekend hours: 10am - 7pm. The facility opens full time Friday, June 22nd with the following hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 7:30pm, Weekends & Holidays 10am - 7:30pm. The facility will close for the season on or before Monday, September 3rd.  
Details about children’s swim lessons are available in the full rec. brochure.

Summer Camp

Sign up in the Rec Dept. before June 1st to receive early bird discounts. Forms available in the office or Croton Free Library.

Youth Activities

CO-REC BASKETBALL CAMP

Act. # 1020 9am - 2:30pm  
Sec. 1: June 25 – 29  
Sec. 2: July 9 – 13  
Sec. 3: July 16 - 20  
Croton-Harmon HS Gym  
Fee: \$185.00 Village residents  
\$220.00 non-residents  
Grades: 3 - 8  
Deadline: 1 week prior to each sec.

D-TRAIN FITNESS

Act. # 2026 Sec. 1  
Mondays/Wednesdays, June 25 start  
5 - 6pm or 6 - 7pm 11 sessions  
Croton-Harmon HS Gym  
Fee: \$125.00 Village residents  
\$150.00 non-residents  
Grades: 7 - 12  
Deadline: June 19

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Act. # 1022 Sec. 1  
July 30 - Aug. 3 9am - 12pm  
PVC Old Gym  
Fee: \$95.00 Village residents  
\$110.00 non-residents  
Grades 2-8  
Deadline: July 23

SOCCER CAMP

Act. # 1027 Sec. 1  
Aug. 6 - 9 9am - 12pm  
Grades 2 - 6 Manes Field  
Fee: \$75.00 Village residents  
\$90.00 non-residents  
Deadline: July 30

NASA: Journey Into Outer Space

Act. # 3047 Sec. 1  
Aug. 6 - 10 9am - 2:30pm  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$275.00 Village residents  
\$300.00 non-residents  
Grades: K - 4  
Deadline: July 30

SECRET AGENT LAB

Act. # 3046 Sec. 1  
Aug. 13 - 17 9am - 2:30pm  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$275.00 Village residents  
\$300.00 non-residents  
Grades: K - 4  
Deadline: Aug. 6

US SPORTS INSTITUTE

CAMPS & CLINIC

For more information or to register:  
www.UssportsInstitute.com

Adult Activities

TAI CHI  
Act. # 2032 Sec. 4  
Thursdays, beginning April 26  
7:30 - 8:30pm 6 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$65.00 Village residents  
\$80.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 19

TAI CHI at the LANDING

Act. # 2032 Sec. 3  
Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28  
7:15 - 8:15pm 4 sessions  
Croton Landing  
Fee: \$40.00 Village residents  
\$50.00 non-residents  
Deadline: May 31

IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Act. # 2037 Sec. 1  
June 6 & 7 1 - 3pm  
Recreation Conference Room  
Fee: \$20.00 Village residents  
\$25.00 non-residents  
\*Must have iPhone and purchase 3 apps (less than \$10)  
Deadline: May 30

YOGA CLASSES

Please refer to the full Spring/Summer brochure on the Village’s website for details on the various classes being offered.

POUND! A FUN WORKOUT

Act. # 2036 Sec. 1  
Wednesdays, beginning April 25  
7 - 7:45pm 8 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$65.00 Village residents  
\$80.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 18

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Act. # 3090 Sec. 1  
Saturday, May 5 9am- 3pm  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$40.00 Village residents  
\$50.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 27

Senior Activities & Services

CROTON SENIOR CLUB

The Croton Seniors gather for weekly meetings on Fridays at 11am in the Municipal Building Community Room. Beginning June 8 through Aug. 31, meetings take place at Senasqua Park.

INTERMEDIATE BALANCE

Act #2112 Sec. 3  
Wednesdays, beginning April 25  
2:15 - 3:15pm 9 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$72.00 Village residents  
\$85.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 18

Senior Activities Continued

TAI CHI  
Act. # 2113 Sec. 2  
Tuesdays, beginning April 24  
12 - 1pm 8 sessions  
Recreation Conference Room  
Fee: \$72.00 Village residents  
\$85.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 17

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Act. # 2091 Sec. 1  
Thursdays, beginning May 10  
1 - 3pm 8 sessions  
Recreation Conference Room  
Fee: \$100.00 Village residents  
\$115.00 non-residents  
Deadline: May 3

PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

Act. # 2100 Sec. 3  
Mondays, beginning April 23  
1 - 3pm 8 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$85.00 Village residents  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 16

ACRYLIC MIXED MEDIA

Act. # 2102 Sec. 2  
Tuesdays, beginning April 24  
1 - 3pm 8 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$85.00 Village residents for  
\$95.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 17

BOOK LOVERS CLUB

Wednesdays, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5 (One session per month) 10 - 11:30am  
Croton Free Library  
FREE, but registration required

CURRENT EVENTS

Act. # 2125 Sec. 3  
Thursdays, beginning April 26  
10am - 12pm 8 sessions  
Municipal Building Community Room  
Fee: \$48.00 Village residents  
\$58.00 non-residents  
Deadline: April 19

JEFFERSON VALLEY MALL SHOPPING

April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9. The bus leaves the Municipal Building at 9:30am and returns at approximately 1:30pm.

THIS IS NOT THE COMPLETE LIST. SEVERAL MORE PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ARE LISTED IN THE FULL ONLINE BROCHURE.

Please call the Recreation Department at 271-3006 with additional questions.