Newsletter

Croton-on-Hudson New York

Summer 2018 Number 201

Elliott Way Improvements Completed!

Summer Meeting Calendar

<u>July</u>

- 16 BOT Work Session
- 17 Bike/Ped Comm.
- **18** Water Control Comm.
- 23 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 24 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 25 Trails Comm.
- 31 Fin. Sustain. Comm.
- 31 Fire Council

<u>August</u>

- Cons. Adv. Council
 & 20 Village Bd. Mtg.
 & 27 BOT Work Session
- 14 & 28 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 14 Rec. Advisory Comm.
- 21 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 28 Fin. Sustain. Comm.
- 28 Fire Council
- 29 Trails Comm.

Please call the village office at 271-4848 or check the village website at www.crotononhudsonny.gov for times/locations of individual meetings. With much fanfare, the ribbon-cutting for the Elliott Way improvements was held on Monday, June 11. In attendance at the ceremony, and providing comments, were Mayor Brian Pugh, along with former mayors Greg Schmidt and Robert Elliott, and Assemblywoman Sandy Galef. The culmination of a multi-year project, the improvements to Elliott Way include a newly paved two-way road which is shared between motorists and cyclists. An elevated walkway was also installed to create one continuous walkway between Senasgua Park and Croton Landing. All residents are encouraged to walk along the river this summer and enjoy the new amenities!



Housing Charette Held on June 13

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson, in partnership with the Pace Land Use Law Center, recently hosted a housing charette at the Harmon Firehouse, 30 Wayne Street. The purpose of the charette was to ask participants, "What are Croton's Future Housing Needs?" Village officials decided on this format to receive comments as public involvement is critical to the Village's future planning efforts, as well as long-term implementation of policies and regulations. For about 90 minutes, 40 residents and officials discussed the housing stock currently in Croton, what housing stock is currently missing, what they love about the village in general and what changes are needed to advance housing opportunities.

Anyone who is interested in reading the summary from the charette is encouraged to go to <u>www.crotononhudson-</u><u>ny.gov</u> and click on the Board of Trustees page.



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 and click "Subscribe to News"

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Village Launches Weekly Calendar E-Blast

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson recently launched a weekly community calendar to centralize all the activities and events going on in the village. The Croton Community Calendar is published weekly on Wednesdays and goes out via village e-mail and social media. All non-profit and community organizations which are based in Croton-on-Hudson or have a membership made up of Croton-on-Hudson residents are invited to submit their events for the calendar. To submit an event or to review previous editions, please visit <u>www.crotononhudson-ny.gov</u>.

Village Forms Go Online

Village staff have been working this spring to bring many of the village's forms and applications online. Residents can now conduct village business online and pay any associated charges with a credit card. All forms can be accessed on the village's website: <u>www.crotononhudson-ny.gov</u>. These new online forms are available for:

Block Party Application
Event Submission Form (for inclusion in weekly community calendar)
New Tenant Form for Utility Bills
Application for Banner Hanging
Application for an Alarm Permit
Application for Vendor Use of Park Facility
Renewal Application for Dog Licenses
Renewal Application for Resident Photo ID Card
Renewal Application for Senior Resident Photo ID Card

In addition, online forms are also available for:

Recreation Registration Form Freedom of Information Application Change of Address Form for Receiving Tax and Utility Bills New Owner Form for Receiving Tax and Utility Bills

Website Upgrade in the Works

At the June 18th Board of Trustees meeting, the Village Manager was authorized to sign an agreement with Virtual Towns and Schools to upgrade the current village website to use Drupal, a web-based content management software. This upgrade will allow the village staff to more easily update information on the website, especially in emergency or time-sensitive situations. Security features will also be upgraded and the website will have translation ability into 50 different languages. Staff will be working on this project over the summer and the new website is expected to roll out sometime in the fall. Stay tuned!

Croton Seniors Club

Croton Seniors are hosting their regular Friday meetings at Senasqua Park now through Labor Day to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. If the weather is inclement, call the Rec. Dept. at 271-3006 to confirm.

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 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! Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3 for Labor Day!

Security Camera Registry

The Croton-on-Hudson Police Department recently launched an effort to have residents and businesses voluntarily register their surveillance systems in an effort to help combat crime in the village. Many residents and businesses are now utilizing surveillance cameras and these cameras may capture persons and events without the owner's knowledge and this captured information may help the police department solve crimes and help keep the village safe. Information provided to the Croton-on-Hudson Police Department regarding your camera system will be for official use only. For more information, please contact the police desk at 271-5177. To register your camera, please visit the village website and click on the Police Department webpage.

Croton Considers Single-Use Bag Ban

The village administration and Board of Trustees have been discussing the possibility of a ban on single-use plastic bags. At a work session on June 11, the Board met with representatives from the Croton Climate Initiative and the New Castle Sustainability Advisory Board. With approximately 40 residents in the audience, these representatives discussed the planning process and implementation of the plastic bag ban in the Town of New Castle as of January 1, 2017. The Board has expressed interest in investigating the feasibility of a ban in the village. The Board of Trustees will be discussing this issue at their July 16 work session. Residents are welcome to attend, but comments are not accepted by the public at work sessions. Residents may submit their comments to the Board by emailing managersoffice@crotononhudson-ny.gov.

New DPW Facility Work Continues

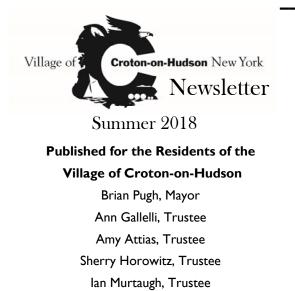
Work continues on the new DPW facility on Route 129. The Board of Trustees recently awarded a contract to Mancon Inc. for skilled work that cannot be undertaken by public works employees. Being cognizant of costs, the village has its employees doing many tasks in the building, including laying down flooring and painting. The move-in date for the new facility is tentatively scheduled for September.

2018 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT		
July 11	Dusk	Movie: Despicable Me 3
July 12	7:00 p.m.	Family Entertainment: The Magic Trunk
July 13	7:30 p.m.	Concert: Pete Moss & The Fertilizers
July 18	Dusk	Movie: The BFG
July 19*	10:00 a.m.	Family Entertainment: Professor Pickles' Wondershow
July 20	7:30 p.m.	Concert: The Hey Nows
July 25	Dusk	Movie: Cars 3
July 26	7:00 p.m.	Family Entertainment: Jonathan Kruk's Story Theater
July 27	7:00 p.m.	Concert: Mike Risko Band
August 1	Dusk	Movie: Beauty and the Beast
August 2	7:00 p.m.	Family Entertainment: Goowin's Ballooins
August 3	7:30 p.m.	Concert: 2U (U2 Tribute Band)
*This entertainment will be at Vassallo Parkall other entertainment will be at Senasqua Park.		
All movies are rated G or PG		

Silver Lake Improvements

The Public Works Department recently completed a trail improvement project at the entrance to Silver Lake. The trail was constructed using gravel and trap rock in order to improve accessibility to the park. The work was done in-house in an effort to keep costs within budget. All residents are invited to take a trip to Silver Lake this summer to enjoy the new improvements! As a reminder, all residents must have a valid Photo ID Card issued by the Recreation Department to use Silver Lake.

At R: The bottom of the new trail at Silver Lake



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Summer Recreation Programs

The Rec. Dept. has a number of great programs coming up this July and August! Take a look at the list below:

Middle School Summer Fun July 25, Dave & Busters Palisades Mall, bus leaves 5:00PM, returns 9:00PM, \$25

Adult Programs Gentle Yoga I, Mondays, July 30 for 5 sessions Gentle Yoga II, Wednesdays, July 11 for 6 sessions Yoga: Strengthen, Relax, July 12 for 6 sessions



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Youth Programs:

Co-Rec Basketball Camp, July 16 – 20, Grade 3 - 8 Girls Basketball Clinic, July 23 – 27, Grade 3 – 8 Volleyball Camp, July 30 – August 3, Grade 2 to 8 Soccer Camp, August 6 – 9, Grade 2 to 6 Journey into Outer Space, August 6-10, Grade K - 4 Secret Agent Lab, August 13 – 17, Grade K - 4

Photo ID Hours: Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM – 3:30PM, Tuesday, July 17: 4 PM to 7 PM

For a full list of programs or to register for a program, visit the Municipal Bldg. or register online at: https://croton.seamlessdocs.com/f/crotonspring2018.