

Newsletter

Summer 2020 Number 223

July Meeting Calendar

6 & 20 Village Bd. Mtg.

8 Zoning Bd. Mtg.

14 & 28 Planning Bd. Mtg.

27 BOT Work Session

August Meeting Calendar

3 & 17 Village Bd. Mtg.

11 & 25 Planning Bd. Mtg.

24 BOT Work Session

<u>Due to COVID-19 precautions</u>, all in-person advisory board and committee meetings have been postponed.

Please check the Village website and agenda emails for details on joining meetings via Zoom. Village Board meetings are also broadcast live on Facebook.





Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?

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

Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Instagram: Search for VillageofCroton

Sign up for Village emails by going to crotononhudsonny.gov.

Stay connected!

Village Responds to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson's response to the COVID-19 pandemic has been evolving as the curve has been flattened in New York State.

The Mid-Hudson Region is currently in Phase 3 of the reopening process, and is on target to move to Phase 4 on July 7th. In Phase 4, the following industries are permitted to reopen, provided that social distancing and other health guidance are followed: Higher Education, Low-Risk Outdoor Arts & Entertainment, Low-Risk Indoor Arts & Entertainment, Media Production and Professional Sports Competitions With No Fans.

The Municipal Building remains closed to the public. Staff have returned to work and are available via phone or email to assist residents. All essential services provided by the Village are continuing to operate, including emergency services, water distribution and sanitation. All building and other engineering permits continue to be processed. The statutory boards of the Village are continuing to meet via Zoom videoconferencing.

All residents are strongly encouraged to visit the Village website at www.crotononhudson-ny.gov for updates, as well as follow us on social media.

Update on Water Main Re-Lining Project

The water main cement lining and valve replacement work on Cleveland Drive and Radnor Ave is schedule to be completed by mid-July. The old cast iron water mains were dewatered, cleaned of all tuberculation, coated with a cement-mortar lining (to prevent future corrosion and related brown water conditions), disinfected and then placed back into service.

The next phase of this work is on: Old Post Road North from High Street to Albany Post Road, Mount Green Road, and Stevenson Place. This work started during the last week of June and is scheduled to run through September. Temporary water mains will be installed prior to the cement lining work and removed at the end of the process.

If you encounter any problems with your water during this project, please reach out to the Engineering Department at 271-4783 during business hours or the police department at 271-5177 after hours.



Before cleaning & lining.



After cleaning & lining.

Enforcement of Rights-of-Way Law Begins

On February 3rd, the Village Board adopted Local Law 3 of 2020 which prohibits the posting, scattering, placing and tossing of notices and advertisements in the Village's rights-of-way. This includes telephone and street light poles, as well as the grass strip between the sidewalk and the roadway.

Beginning July 13, 2020, the Village's Code Enforcement Officer will begin enforcement of this new law. Any signage that a resident wishes to keep should be removed from the Village's right-of-way to private property. Signage can be placed on your front lawn provided it complies with the Village's Zoning Code. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Engineering Department at 271-4783.

Reminder! Utility bills are due July 15th and tax payments are due July 21st. Bills may be mailed or paid online.

Silver Lake is Now Open

The Recreation Department opened Silver Lake for Village residents only on June 26th. All guidance from New York State regarding sanitization and social distancing have been put into effect.

There are four time slots available each day, with 10 spaces available for families/individuals in each slot. The time slots are: 10 to 11 a.m. Senior Swim (age 62+), 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open Swim, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Open Swim and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Open Swim.

To make a reservation, please visit the Village website and click "Silver Lake Reservations". Spots open multiple times a day, so check back frequently.

All those who wish to make use of Silver Lake this year should have a Parks ID Card. Cards can be obtained or renewed using the online forms available on the Village website. All vehicles parking in the Silver Lake Parking Lot must have a weekend parking permit sticker. To obtain a parking permit sticker, complete the form available on the Village website.

Please contact the Recreation Department at 271-3006 with any questions about Silver Lake.

Update on State of Emergency

A State of Emergency remains in effect for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. The State of Emergency has been declared due to emergency conditions produced by the COVID-19 outbreak.

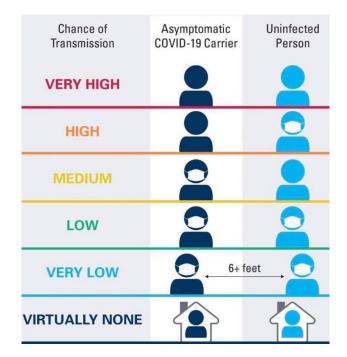
The following facilities have been closed under emergency order:

- Croton Landing Field
- Dobbs Park Playground & Ballfield
- Duck Pond Park Playground & Ballfield
- Firefighters Memorial Field
- Harrison Street Park Playground
- Manes Field
- Senasqua Park Playground
- Sunset Park Playground

The Dobbs Park basketball courts and Duck Pond Park basketball courts have been reopened for so-cially-distant activities such as hopscotch and jump rope.

Senasqua Park and the Black Rock Dog Park have been reopened with reduced hours. Senasqua is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Black Rock is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Updates will be provided via CodeRed, the Village website and social media.



Village Efforts to Assist Business Owners

The Village Board of Trustees recently approved certain steps intended to expand and diversify the locations where licensed commercial activities can be undertaken. These steps were taken after receiving input from Village business owners, residents and the Croton Business Council. Below is a brief overview of these new developments:

On-Street Parking Space Licenses - On June 1st, the Village Board adopted a local law which provides for the sale of products from select parking space areas in three specific zones around the Village in accordance with an adopted "Street Vendor License Policy". Licenses are now available for vendors to sell products on Sundays between 1 and 8 p.m. from booths and tables placed in defined parking spaces in the Upper Village, the Harmon area of South Riverside Avenue and Section B of the Train Station parking lot. The Village reserves the right to act with broad discretion when making the final determination of the specific vendor locations within each area. The license fee is \$125 per day and the number of licenses is limited to two vendors per area to avoid overcrowding.

<u>Sidewalk Dining</u> - On June 8th, the Village Board revised an existing resolution from 1993 which permits retailers to place tables/displays on the sidewalk area that fronts their owned/leased storefronts, provided that at least four feet of clearance is allowed for unobstructed pedestrian traffic. The hours for outdoor dining/displays are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The Board is also allowing expanded sidewalk dining for the entire width of the sidewalk by creating safe pedestrian walkways in the street.

<u>Vending in Parks</u> - On June 22nd, the Village Board adopted a fee of \$100 per day for vendors to sell food in Village parks. Vendors must be approved by the Village Manager and provide the necessary insurance/health permits.

Please contact the Village Manager's office at 271-4848 or email managersoffice@crotononhudson-ny.gov if you have any questions regarding the above.

Recycling 411

- Plastic bags must not be placed in the commingled recycling bin. These should be brought to retailers that are capable of recycling them.
- Styrofoam is not recyclable. Even though some products contain a recycling symbol, Styrofoam should not be added to the recycling stream.
- Glass that is not used for packaging food must not be placed out for recycling. Light bulbs, drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, dishware, and kitchen cookware must be placed in the garbage.
- All containers being put out for recycling must be washed out.



Reminders on Proper Recycling

Westchester County has recently changed their rules regarding recycling collection. They will now be charging municipalities a fee for any recycling which contains more than 10% rejected materials.

Please take a look at our helpful tips to ensure our recycling is truly recycled!

If you have any other questions about what is recyclable, please call the DPW office at 271-3775.



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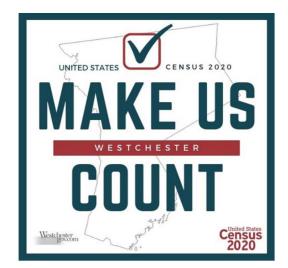
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Please Note:

The next Village newsletter will be published in September.

Summer Recreation Update

CAMP IN A BOX! Get ready for Super Science Camps in your own home! We are offering five science camps in the form of a box kit! When you sign up, Super Science will send you all of the experiments and materials you need for each camp. In addition, each experiment includes YouTube instructional videos as well as live teacher support from June 22nd to August 14th between 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Choose from the following kits: Chemical Wizardry, Junior Physicians, STEM Challenges, Super Science Make & Take, and Mini-Bots!

YOGA AT CROTON LANDING! Enjoy yoga outdoors at the beautiful Croton Landing! Rise & Shine Yoga is being offered Sundays from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning July 12th for four sessions. Gentle Yoga is being offered on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning July 16th for four sessions.

To sign up for these programs, please visit the Village website. Call the Recreation Department at 271-3006 with any questions.