

Newsletter

Summer 2021 Number 234

July Meeting Calendar

6 & 19 Village Bd. Mtg.

7 Cons. Adv. Cncl.

12 BOT Work Session

13 & 27 Planning Bd. Mtg.

14 Zoning Bd. Mtg.

21 Bike-Ped. Comm.

27 Fire Council

28 Bus. Dev. Comm.

August Meeting Calendar

2 & 16 Village Bd. Mtg.

9 BOT Work Session

10 & 24 Planning Bd. Mtg.

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





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!

Municipal Building Now Fully Operational

The Municipal Building has fully reopened to the public as of June 17. Appointments are no longer required to visit any office. Masks are required to be worn by visitors when inside the building, regardless of vaccination status. Please use the western entrance of the building, nearest the police department, to gain access to the building via our intercom system.

Members of the public are still encouraged to use the dropbox located outside the western entrance of the Municipal Building to return any payments or applications; the dropbox is checked each weekday morning.

The Village's state of emergency has officially been rescinded as of June 24, in accordance with the state of emergency expiring for New York State.

As a result of the rescission, all Village board meetings will once again be held in person. For exact meeting times, please visit the Village website or call the Manager's office at 271-4848. Members of the public wishing to attend any meeting should use the western entrance of the building. Masks are required to be worn by any person attending a meeting, regardless of vaccination status.

Silver Lake Fully Open for Summer Season

The Village is happy to announce that Silver Lake is now open for the 2021 summer season! This year, the beach will be open to all Village and School District residents. There are no reservations required this year and capacity has been returned to normal levels.

All residents (Village and School District) must have a parks ID card to use Silver Lake. ID cards can be obtained by visiting the Village website and applying online, or by visiting the Municipal Building.

Residents can also obtain their annual membership to Silver Lake this year by visiting the Municipal Building. Those who only want to go to Silver Lake occasionally during the summer are welcome to pay the daily rate at the gate.

If you have any questions regarding Silver Lake, please contact the Rec. Dept. at 271-3006.



Noise Ordinance Reminders

The warmer months bring open windows and more outdoor activities. Residents are encouraged to be mindful of the Village's noise code.

In general, please remember that the operation of power lawn mowers, rakers, leaf blowers and other motor-driven lawn/garden equipment is prohibited between 8 PM and 8 AM from Sunday through Friday and from 8 PM Friday to 9 AM Saturday, and from 8 PM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday.

Sound systems are also a concern. Decibel levels are limited for speakers and amplifiers from 10 PM to 8 AM on weekdays and from 11 PM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Engineering Dept. at 271-4783.

Village Board Reviews Harmon Parking Survey Results

At the June 14 Village Board work session, the results from the parking survey along Young and Hastings Avenues were reviewed. The areas surveyed were Young Avenue between Oneida and Devon Avenues, and Hastings Avenue between Oneida Avenue and the dead end. Residents of these areas were asked if they would support the institution of a resident parking permit system.

Approximately 50% of the residents surveyed responded to the questionnaire. The results were varied by block (exact data can be viewed by visiting the Village website) and the Village Board decided to not implement any new regulations or change any existing regulations.

The Village Board agreed to study the issue further in the fall, upon receiving more information from Village staff and watching how commuting practices evolve beginning in September.

Those with questions regarding the above can call the Village Manager's office at 271-4848.

Summer Recreation Update

The summer brochure is now available on the Village website. Many programs are being offered this season - be sure to check them out!

Youth Programs: Spots are still available for Tiny Tots Camp. Junior Golf, Co-Rec Basketball Camp, Lego, Engineering & Robotics Camp are all being offered this summer. Sign up early as space is limited in all programs.

Adult Programs: Pound the Workout class is outdoors at Senasqua Park starting July 8. Enroll today!

Senior Programs: Tai Chi at Vassallo Park begins July 12! Art in the Park begins in August – enjoy painting outdoors at Senasqua Park.

Seasonal Kayak/Canoe storage racks are still available at Croton Landing!

For all the details on these programs and more, visit the Recreation page on the Village website. You may also call 271-3006 for more information. If you have not signed up to receive the recreation email blasts, please do so by visiting the Village website and clicking on "Subscribe to E-Alerts."

Reminder! Utility bills are due July 15th. Bills may be mailed or paid online.



Reminder! Village offices will be closed July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Recyclopedia Now Available Online

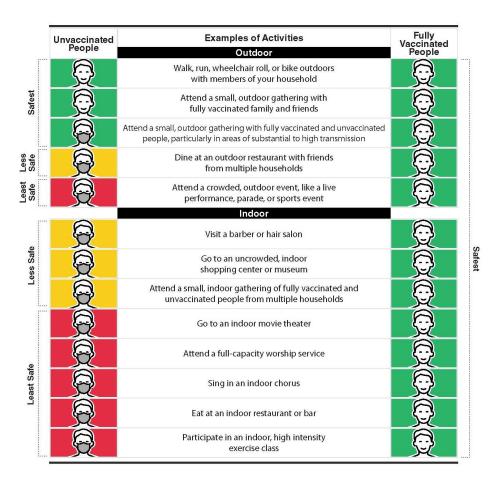
Volunteers from the Croton Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) have been working over many months to develop a recyclopedia specific to the Village's refuse and recycling guidelines.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), approximately 75% of the trash Americans throw away each week is recyclable. Yet only 25% is actually recycled. Simple steps can help our home, our families and the environment. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Small recycling efforts make a significant impact.

Recycling is more than just filling the red and blue bins every week. There are many questions you can ask yourself from the time of purchase onward. What is it made of? Is the packaging recyclable? How long will it last? What will I do with it once I am done with it? Does it have any life left? Getting into the habit of thinking this way will help you make "reduce" and "reuse" part of the recycling process.

Just as important as recycling is to keep your recyclables free of contamination. For example, plastic bags can be recycled, but not curbside. If they are added to your recycling bins, they can clog up the machinery in the transfer station. As another example, greasy pizza boxes should be discarded rather than added to your paper and cardboard bin. The goal is to recycle right, and the information you need can be found in this Recyclopedia.

To view the Recyclopedia, please visit https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/conservation-advisory-council/recyclopedia-category. You will be able to search by category or browse the entire database.



COVID-19 Vaccines Remain Accessible to Everyone Age 12+

Westchester County Department of Health remains the best resource for Village residents who are looking to become vaccinated against COVID-19. The county schedules pop-up vaccination clinics and also operates the at-home vaccination program.

Those under 18 are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine only; the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are also available for those 18 and older.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit https://health.westchestergov.com/2019-novel-coronavirus.



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Anti-Idling Law

A reminder that Westchester County and the Village have enacted an Anti-Idling Law to prohibit the idling of vehicles for more than three consecutive minutes. Every minute of idling wastes fuel and affects the air quality of our area. Please do your part and not let your vehicle idle!

> Please Note: The next Village newsletter will be published in September.



DPW employees were hard at work in June beautifying the Gotwald Circle along Benedict Blvd. and Cleveland Dr. A planting area was created using Belgian blocks and various annuals were planted. Please enjoy this area and drive safely!