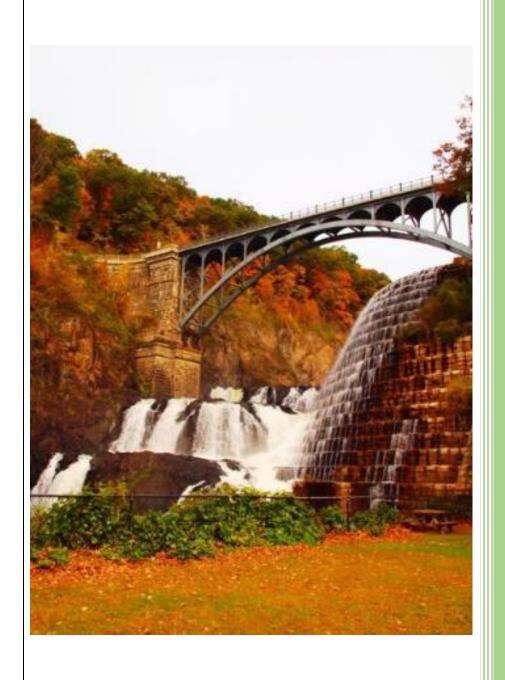
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Village of Croton Recreation



Recreation & Parks Department

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Program Brochure

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department:

To create and maintain aesthetically pleasing, safe, healthful, and enjoyable areas for residents; to provide positive, cost effective leisure opportunities which promote individual and community wellness for children, youth, adults and seniors; to promote the preservation and appropriate utilization of the Village's recreational resources.

2021 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This brochure provides a description of programs, facilities and special events offered for **FALL 2021** by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson's Recreation Department. Most classes have limited availability and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, early registration is encouraged. Programs may be canceled due to insufficient registration.

Village residents are those who live within the boundaries of the incorporated Village of Croton-on-Hudson, and therefore pay taxes to the Village. The programs and facilities of the Recreation Department are also made available to those who reside within the Croton-Harmon School District yet outside the Village boundaries. In most cases, School District residents are required to pay a higher "non-resident" fee than Village residents; although they are given equal priority in the registration process. If there are still openings in certain programs after Village and School District residents have had an opportunity to register, the Department will consider non-resident applications, at a higher fee, on a per-program basis.

For some programs, the mail-in registration form located in the back of this brochure can be used. When mailing in a registration form, please send separate checks for each program. Mail to: Croton Recreation Department, Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, 1 Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520.

All checks or money orders should be made payable to: "VILLAGE OF CROTON"

We now accept credit cards on-line ONLY!

Program fees will not be prorated. If at any time you have questions or concerns about our programs or facilities, please call our office at 271-3006. The Recreation Department Office is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building; please feel free to stop by M-F 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Also, check out the Village's website at

HOW TO WATCH A GOOD PROGRAM BE ELIMINATED

Nothing eliminates a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination, often including facility scheduling, staffing and purchasing of supplies. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

REFUND POLICY

The Recreation Department does not issue refunds unless a program has been canceled due to insufficient registration. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable and unavoidable situation that they feel may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Recreation Supervisor, who will then make a refund determination. No refunds will be made after the start of the first class or session. All Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing.

A \$10.00 fee will be retained by the Village in all cases that refunds are granted.

A fee for all payments by credit card will be retained by the Village in **all** cases that full or partial refunds are granted. *The Village is unable to refund processing fees when paying by credit card.* There is a charge of \$20.00 on all returned checks.

FINANCIAL AID POLICY

It is the intention of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation Department to assist its **village residents** in participating in certain recreation programs by offering financial aid to those who truly need it. Financial aid applications will be accepted for the following programs only: Senior Citizen programs excluding trips, and Croton Youth Program trips. Applications are available in the Recreation Office. Residents must be able to prove financial need. All information will be kept confidential.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

As an applicant for participation in recreation programs sponsored by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, it is extremely important that you are aware that the Village of Croton-on-Hudson DOES NOT provide medical insurance in such programs. If you do not have a personal medical insurance policy, we urge that you secure one prior to enrolling in any programs. All persons participate at their own risk.

VILLAGE PARKS

When a group of 8 or more persons wish to use a facility, an individual must request a permit from the Recreation Office. Specific fees, restrictions, rules and hours of use may apply depending on the facility requested and the use desired. Please inquire at the Recreation Office for specific details. In general, to assure our parks remain safe and clean for the enjoyment of the general public, the following restrictions apply:

- Swimming is **only** permitted at Silver Lake Park and **only** when a lifeguard is on duty.
- **No dogs or any other domestic animals** permitted in village parks with the exception of leashed dogs at the Croton Landing River Walk Trail and Black Rock Park.
- * No playing on athletic fields when a "Fields Closed" sign is posted.

 Black Rock Dog Park is available for Village residents M-F 8:00am-8:00pm (April 1-Sept 30)

 M-F 8:00am-6:00pm (Oct 1-March31) Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

 All dogs must be registered and a permit is required. Please contact the main village office for additional information: 271-4781

Fields will close for the winter season on November 15 & re-open sometime in April.

Additional information regarding the use of Village parks may be found in Village Code Chapter 168 which is posted on the Village website. We appreciate your cooperation and hope you will enjoy your visit.



SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY FUN AT VASSALLO PARK

Date: Friday, September 24 Rain Date: September 25

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Vassallo Park

Join Fidget & Loon for Cirque Mini! This entertaining show combines physical comedy, magic, music, puppetry & more... great fun for the entire family!

CROTON FALL FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 2
Time: Noon to 6:00 PM
Location: Vassallo Park

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson is pleased to present our first ever Fall Festival at Vassallo Park! This family friendly event will feature food trucks, restaurant and merchandise vendors.

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING

Date: Saturday, October 23

Rain date October 24

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 15 (forms available at the Recreation Dept.)

Get into the spirit of the season by decorating a Halloween themed window- space is limited!

GOBLIN WALK

Date: Saturday, October 30 **Time:** 12:00 PM Goblin Walk

Location: Municipal Building/Vassallo Park

All goblins, creatures and spirits will meet at the Municipal Building at 12 noon and parade to Vassallo Park. Young and old are invited. Some tricks and treats will be waiting for everyone at the park. Don't miss this exciting family friendly event! Please, no dogs in parade!

SCARECROW CONTEST Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber The Scarecrow Contest is back! Celebrate the fall season by creating an imaginative scarecrow to display in the village. Entries by individuals, families, organizations and businesses are welcome. Register by Oct 1 at Berkshire Hathaway Realty M-SAT 10AM-3PM 133 Grand Street – Come join the fun! www.hvgatewaychamber.com



YOUTH ACTIVITIES AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT CET!



Game Days

Join instructors Jean Giordano & Denise Palmietto for some afterschool play! Students will enjoy various games such as Kickball, Basketball, Whiffle Ball, Pillow Polo & more in a structured & supportive setting. Class will be indoors or outdoors depending on weather.

Come join the fun!

GAME DAYS – 1st Grade

Act# 1405 Sec 2

Dates: Mondays, beginning September 27 (No class Oct11)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: CET Gym

Fee: \$135.00 Village residents for **9 sessions** /\$160.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: September 20

GAME DAYS -2nd Grade

Act# 1406 Sec 2

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning September 28 (No Class Nov 2)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: CET Gym

Fee: \$135.00 Village residents for **9 sessions** / \$160.00 School dist/non-residents

GAME DAYS – Grades 3&4

Act# 1407 Sec 2

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning September 29 (No Class Nov 24)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: CET Gym

Fee: \$135.00 Village residents for **9 sessions** / \$160.00 School dist/non-residents

GAME DAYS – Kindergarten

Act# 1408 Sec 2

Dates: Thursdays, beginning September 30 (No Class Nov 11 & 25)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: CET Gym

Fee: \$120.00 Village residents for **8 sessions** / \$140.00 School dist/non-residents

Face Masks Required



FLAG FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Act# 1080 Sec 2

Dates: Saturdays, beginning September 25

Time: 9:00 -10:00 AM **Location:** CET Upper Field

Fee: \$45.00 Village residents for **5 sessions**

\$55.00 School dist/non-residents

Grades: 4– 6

Registration Deadline: September 20

Youngsters will develop basic flag footfall fundamentals such as flag pulling, catching and passing. Some scrimmaging may be included. **Participants must wear a mouth piece.**

JUNIOR GOLF Act# 1085 Sec 2

Dates: Thursdays, beginning September 23

Time: 3:30 -4:30 PM
Location: Vassallo Park

Fee: \$125.00 Village residents for **5 sessions**

\$140.00 School dist/non-residents

Grades: K-5

Instructor: TGA Premier Golf

Registration Deadline: September 16

Tee up and have fun with TGA Jr. Golf! This class is designed for both beginner & experienced players - refine skills, achieve success and promote discovery through play. Each week students will learn a different swing, plus - keeping score, rules and game etiquette.

<u>US SPORTS INSTITUTE – FALL 2021 - SOCCER SQUIRTS / PARENT & ME SOCCER</u>

The US Sports Institute is at the forefront of providing classes - right here in Croton!

Soccer Squirts (3-4 Years) 2 time slots 10:00AM or 11:00AM

Parent & Me Soccer (2-3 Years) 9:00-10:00AM

Mondays, September 13 - October 25 at Duck Pond Park

Please register online at: <u>www.USsportsInstitute.com</u>

For additional information please refer to their website.





ADULT ACTIVITIES

TAI CHI Act# 2032 Sec 2

Dates: Thursdays, beginning November 4

No class November 25

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room **Fee:** \$55.00 Village residents for **4 sessions**

\$65.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: October 28

Instructor: Nat Costanzo

Tai Chi is a low impact workout designed to increase your mental and physical energy. Tai Chi will help you achieve total harmony of body, mind and spirit! The slow rhythmic motions practiced will improve your fitness.

RISE AND SHINE YOGA at the LANDING!

Dates: Sundays, beginning September 12 for **4 sessions**

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Location: Croton Landing Park

Fee: \$60.00 Village residents \$75.00 School dis/non-res

Registration Deadline: September 8

Instructor: Beth Bierko

Start your day with gentle stretches, breath work and simple yoga poses at BEAUTIFUL Croton Landing Park. This is a nurturing yoga class designed for students at all levels.

POUND FITNESS – A FUN WORKOUT!

Tuesdays, beginning September 21 for **6 sessions**

Time: 5:15 - 6:00 PM

Dates:

Location: Senasqua Park (Rain Location – Community Room) **Fee:** \$95.00 Village residents \$110.00 School dis/non-res

Registration Deadline: September 14

Instructor: Suzi Myers Tipa

Join instructor Suzi for POUND fitness. Combine cardio, strength training & Pilates with drumming for a full body workout. A fun way to burn calories and bang out your stress!



Act# 2109 Sec 2

Act# 2036 Sec 2







Pottery Class - Adult

Act# 2042 Sec 2

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning September 28

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Location: CHHS Art Room (High School)

Fee: \$150.00 Village residents for **10 sessions**

\$170.00 School dist/non-residents

Supply list will be provided upon registration & Material Fee paid directly to instructor

Registration Deadline: September 21

Instructor: Susan Posmentier

Join us for Adult Pottery in the Art Room at CHHS! Create hand-built functional pieces, with an emphasis on slab and coil techniques. Explore texturizing clay with rubber stamps, rollers and other found objects. Access to a well-equipped art studio with pottery wheels and kilns. This class is perfect for those with prior experience looking to create in a fun and supportive environment!



CREATIVE IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Act# 2037 Sec 2

Dates: Thursday, October 7

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room

Fee: \$25.00 Village residents

\$35.00 School dist/non-residents

Must have iPhone and purchase specialized apps

Registration Deadline: September 30

Instructor: Susan Sammon

Join us for a hands on workshop focused on creating artistic images using specialized apps. Discover the power of iPhone photography and the joy of expressing yourself in a visually creative way. This class is perfect for those with prior iPhone photography experience looking to enhance and expand their creativity.







DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Act# 3090 Sec 2

Date: Saturday, October 16 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room

Fee: \$40.00 Village residents

\$50.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: October 8

Instructor: Jack Coxen

This six hour course is for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion of this course, four points will automatically be reduced from the driving record point total. If the participant is listed as a principal operator on an auto insurance policy, a 10% discount on collision and liability will be applied for a full three years.



COASTAL NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION COURSE

Dates: Sunday, November 7, Saturday, November 13 & Sunday, November 14

(Must attend all 3 sessions)

Time: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room

Fee: \$195.00 Village residents plus \$75.00 for materials

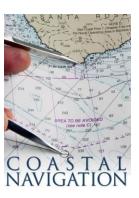
\$220.00 School dist/non-res plus \$75 for materials

\$75.00 certification fee

Registration Deadline: October 29

To register; contact the Croton Sailing School at (914) 271-6868

discoversailing@crotonsailing.com or www.crotonsailing.com





INDOOR SOCCER - TUESDAYS

Act# 2012 Sec 2B

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning October 5

(No class November 2)

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 PM **Location:** PVC New Gym

Fee: \$65.00 Village residents for **8 sessions**

\$75.00 School dist/non-res

Ages: Adults 30 + years

Registration Deadline: September 28

Take part in the fast-paced action of indoor soccer. This program is great for staying fit during the late fall months. Come join the fun!

INDOOR SOCCER – THURSDAYS

Act# 2012 Sec 2

Act# 2011 Sec 2

Dates: Thursdays, beginning October 7

(No class November 11 & November 25)

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM **Location:** PVC New Gym

Fee: \$65.00 Village residents for **8 sessions**

\$75.00 School dist/non-res

Ages: Adults 30 + years

Registration Deadline: September 30

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL - WEDNESDAYS

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning October 6

(No class November 24)

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM **Location:** PVC New Gym

Fee: \$65.00 Village residents for **8 sessions**

\$75.00 School dist/non-residents

Ages: Adults 30 + years

Registration Deadline: September 29

Adult 30+ enjoy a fun & friendly game of pick-up basketball at the PVC New Gym









STROLLER STRIDES

Location: Croton Landing Park

Stroller Strides is a total fitness program for new moms that they can do with their babies. Power walking, body toning and more! **For additional information and to register, go to:**

www.yorktown.fit4mom.com

CANOE / KAYAK STORAGE – WINTER

Act#8261 Sec 2

Location: Echo Boat Launch (at the Croton train station) **Fee:** \$200.00 Village Residents \$250.00 Non-Residents

Winter kayak storage available at Echo Canoe launch from

November 1 - March 21



CROTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Location: Municipal Building

Fee: \$25.00 for half plot \$50 for full plot

4' x 8.5' half plot 4' x 17' full plot

Plots are available for **village residents ONLY** (not school district residents) by a lottery system. Gardeners are encouraged to begin fall preparation and set-up for Spring gardens. Each plot owner is required to volunteer 10 hours for the year. To sign-up for the lottery and to learn more about the Garden, send an e-mail to:

communitygarden@crotononhudson-ny.gov



ADULT 60+ / SENIOR ACTIVITIES

<u>DEMYSTIFYING MEDICARE</u> (Weekday Evening)

Act# 2041 Sec 2A

Date: Tuesday, October 5

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room **Fee: FREE,** but registration is requested

Registration Deadline: October 1

Instructor: Julie Woodward

This presentation is perfect for anyone trying to navigate their way through our complicated healthcare system for older adults. It will help those who already have Medicare, as well as people soon to be 65, planning retirement or assisting relatives with their medical decisions.

<u>DEMYSTIFYING MEDICARE</u> (Weekend Afternoon)

Act# 2041 Sec 2

Date: Sunday, November 14

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room **Fee: FREE,** but registration is requested

Registration Deadline: November 10

Instructor: Julie Woodward



THE CROTON SENIOR CLUB

Enjoy coffee, conversation & fun!

The Croton Senior Club enjoys weekly meetings, social activities & guest speakers Open to Croton Village & School District Residents 60+ Contact: Senior Club President – Janet Meyer 488-5849

LOCAL SHOPPING

A senior shopping bus is available once per week on Mondays. The bus takes village residents to ShopRite, the bank or post office. Pre-registration is required, please call the recreation department 271-3006 for additional information.





SENIOR TAI CHI Act# 2113 Sec 2

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning September 22

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room **Fee:** \$65.00 Village residents for **6 sessions**

\$75.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: September 15

Instructor: Kim Cercena

Tai Chi is a form of moving meditation, combining fluid motion with breath. Improve health with better balance, flexibility and correct body posture! This class can be done standing, sitting or both.

CHAIR YOGA & MEDITATION with SARAH

Mondays, October 4, November 1, December 6

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Dates:

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room **Fee:** \$38.00 Village residents for **3 sessions**

\$48.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: September 27

Instructor: Sarah Lipton, Certified Yoga Instructor

Join instructor Sarah Lipton for monthly workshops in yoga & meditation. Learn how to incorporate all aspects of yoga, such as meditation, breathing, asana and relaxation into your daily life. In this class, participants do not get down on the floor.





Act# 2110 Sec 2





PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

Act# 2102 Sec 2

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning October 5

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Location: Recreation Conference Room

Fee: \$88.00 Village residents for **5 sessions**

\$98.00 School dist/non-residents

Registration Deadline: September 28 **Instructor:** Hillary Hostetler, MFA

Join us for acrylic painting with teaching artist Hillary Hostetler. Explore color, composition and painting techniques. Enjoy painting a variety of themes inspired by nature. Work in a supportive and creative environment – all levels welcome!

BOOK CLUB

Dates: The first Wednesday of the month

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: Croton Free Library

Free: No cost- pre-registration at the library

Instructor: Amy Melman – Reference Librarian

Join us for an energizing discussion of books that will engage, expand your mind & spirit. Books available at the library circulation desk. Contact: amelman@wlsmail.org

CROTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Date: Monday, September 27

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Location: Municipal Building, Community Room

FREE, registration required **Registration Deadline**: September 22

Instructor: Marc Cheshire, Village Historian

Using rare photos & postcards, join village historian Marc Cheshire on a tour of Croton at the dawn of the 20th century. See familiar streets and buildings as they looked more than 100 years ago. Discover long-lost treasures such as Croton's first train station. Afterwards, take a brief tour of the historical society office, located down the hall.

www.crotononhudson-ny.gov







Act# 2170 Sec 2

Mail-in Registration / Release Form Village of Croton-on-Hudson / Recreation Department 1 Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 Checks Payable "Village of Croton"

Please print and use a separate form & Check for each person / program To register on line, please visit: crotononhudson-ny.gov / recreation

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