



CRESSKILL RECREATION SPRING 2026 BROCHURE

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CRESSKILL PARKS & REC: GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT:

The goal of the Borough of Cresskill Parks and Recreation Department is to offer high-quality, relevant and affordable programs and services to the residents of the Borough of Cresskill. We provide a variety of leisure services that are under constant review, with a focus on evolving offerings to keep pace with local demand and changing trends. We offer classes for all ages, sports, and other programs to promote physical health, mental well-being, and entertainment. Our commitment is to excellence in our programming, presented with superior customer service.

REGISTRATION:

You may register in person at the Community Center or online at <https://www.cresskillboro.com/departments/recreation>. A \$20 registration fee, TeamSnap App Included, must be paid for each participant. This fee covers the calendar year January 1 to December 31. All programs must be paid in full before participating. Non-residents enrolled in a Cresskill school can register; all other non-residents may sign up at an additional fee, subject to program availability. Spaces will not be held without payment.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Each sport, after-school programs, and camps have a registration deadline. Deadlines can be found in the description of each program. Some deadlines may end earlier due to enrollment.

REFUND / CANCELLATION POLICY: *Please Read as our Process Has Changed***

All requests must be made in writing. Please send your request by email to malvarez@cresskillboro.org. All activities will have limited Enrollment to ensure adequate spacing and distance. Refunds will not be given seven business days before the start of a program or after the program begins. Refunds will be made if a program is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. A 20% administrative fee will be charged for cancellation before the seven days. Any late fees that may have been paid will also be lost to the registrants. ***Refunds of \$50 or less will be automatically credited to your community pass account. If you've made a payment with a credit card and request a refund, we can now credit the amount back to your card or provide it as a credit to your account.***

PAYMENTS:

The only forms of payment that will be accepted are checks, money orders, or credit cards. All checks should be made payable to the Borough of Cresskill. There is a \$35 fee for returned checks.

FIRST-TIME REGISTRANTS:

If you are new to Cresskill or don't have a Community Pass Account with Cresskill Recreation you must create a profile to sign up for our programs. You will have to either call us at (201) 816-8065 or stop in at the office to add your child/children to your profile.

EMAIL BLASTS:

We use Community Pass to send out mass emails about programs, summer movies /concerts, & much more. We suggest making yourself a Community Pass account & signing up for our emails.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS:

In the event that there is poor weather, we will send an email out via Community Pass and or call you at the number provided on your account to let you know the status of the program.

GENERAL: *Please Read as our Process Has Changed***

All programs are held at the Community Center unless indicated otherwise. Please note the dates and times of your class. **After registering for a program, your confirmation email will include all the program dates. You will only receive additional emails regarding the program if there are any schedule changes.** All children must be picked up on time. No child should be dropped off and left unattended. A parent should be with him/her until the program begins. How to watch a good program die: Nothing kills a program faster than participants who wait until the last minute to enroll. There is a point at which courses must be canceled due to insufficient registration. Please enroll early!

PHOTOS:

Please be advised that participants involved in any recreation programs or special events are subject to being photographed. Any photos obtained may be used in the future by the Recreation Department for programs, guides, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, news releases, Facebook, etc., without obligation to provide compensation.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Subject to change please call first.

Closed for Holidays 2026: 4/3, 5/25, 7/3, 9/7, 10/12, 11/11, 11/26, 11/27, 12/24, & 12/25

INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT:

If group minimums are not met, programs may be condensed, start later to allow for further enrollment, canceled, or changed. Those enrolled in the program will be notified of all changes.

ACCIDENT REPORTS:

After any serious injury coaches must send an accident report to the Recreation Department Office so it can be kept on file.

CONCUSSION AWARENESS COURSE FOR COACHES/VOLUNTEERS:

To help minimize the risk of concussion-related injuries, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is now requiring all coaches to take the National Federation of State High Schools Association's free online course. "Concussion in Sports - What you need to Know." The course provides critical information designed to minimize the risk of serious consequences due to concussions. The Mayor and Council along with the Recreation Department believe that it is important to take to keep athletes safe.

A second course that is also worthwhile is "A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention." Once you have completed the online course and at the conclusion, print out the certificate and drop it off at the Recreation Office. Coaches will not be allowed to coach until this requirement is met. No exceptions. Coaches and parents can access these free NFHS courses online at www.nfhslearn.com. In the top left corner of the page, next to the NFHS logo click on "Courses" and select the desired course under the "Free Courses" heading. To complete the course you will have to create an account that will allow you to manage your courses and access your certificates of completion. If you are asked for a primary position you should enter "Coach" and Cresskill Recreation.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR COACHES/VOLUNTEERS:

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event, I will be subject to disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization, or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization, or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization, or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization, or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.

CRESSKILL'S FIELDS, PARKS, & COURTS

FIELDS: (PERMITS ARE REQUIRED)

Ackerman Field (Soccer): Located behind Borough Hall across from Merritt School, between Ackerman Place and Dogwood Lane

Cook Field (Soccer): Located on Madison Avenue and 3rd Street

Regan Field (Soccer): Located at the end of 3rd Street across from the Municipal Pool parking lot

3rd Street Baseball Field (Baseball): Located at the end of 3rd Street across from the Community Center.

Coughlin Field (Football): Located at the end of 3rd Street across from the pool

International Field (Baseball): Located on Margie Place and Piermont Road behind Merritt Memorial School

12th Street Field (Baseball): Located on Stivers Street, Magnolia Avenue, and 12th Street

Merritt Field (Softball): Located on Margie Avenue behind Merritt Memorial School

PARKS:

Cranford Park: Located on Cranford Place between Woodland Avenue and Douglas Avenue, it has a basketball court, swings, and a playground

Terhune Park: (Ages 3-5) Located at Palisades Avenue and County Road, this park has a playground and basketball court

Carolyn Schultz Park: (Ages 2-12) Located at the end of Fifth Street and the Municipal Pool parking lot. This shaded park has a playground, swing set, and picnic table

Moschella Park: This park is located at the end of Merrifield Way

12th Street Park: Located on Stivers Street and Magnolia Avenue

BASKETBALL COURTS: *Two regulation-sized courts are located on 3rd Street behind Cook Field*

Basketball Court Rules:

- Courts are lighted from dusk till 10:00 pm except for December, January, and February when lights are off
- Cresskill Recreation-sponsored programs have priority
- Basketball shoes or sneakers only will be permitted on the courts
- Players must wear shirts at all times

TENNIS COURTS: *Three courts are located on 3rd Street next to the Community Center*

Tennis Court Rules:

- Courts are lighted from dusk till 10:00 pm with the except for December, January, and February when the lights are off
- A key and ID for use of the courts can be obtained for a fee of \$50 at the Community Center. Proof of residence required
- Cresskill Recreation-sponsored programs have priority
- All play is for one hour only. All court time begins on the hour and the court must be relinquished if another resident arrives to play
- Tennis shoes or sneakers only will be permitted on the courts
- Players must wear shirts at all times
- No bikes, skateboards, scooters, or skates are allowed on the courts
- No ball playing
- No commercial tennis allowed

LIGHTNING DETECTION POLICY

POLICY:

1. When lightning approaches a ten-mile radius from Cresskill, the Lightning Detection System will activate a flashing light and an alarm will sound for approximately fifteen seconds.
2. As soon as the Lightning Warning System enables, everyone **MUST** remove themselves from their outdoor activity and seek shelter or face severe penalties and fines.
3. The flashing light will then continue for thirty minutes after the last lightning strike within a tenmile radius; all fields must remain cleared through the duration of the activated warning system.
4. When the warning alarm sounds three five-second intermittent blasts and the flashing light goes out, it is permissible to reenter the field.
5. Under absolutely **NO** circumstances is anyone allowed back on the field before the Lightning Warning System disables itself.
6. This system may reactivate at any time throughout the duration that the fields are open depending on the storm activity and its whereabouts. There are no false alarms.
7. Members of the public using the parks and fields on an individual, unorganized basis are also subject to the same policy.
8. All protective measures must be adhered to at all times.

If you hear thunder as a storm approaches and the alarm system has not yet activated, it is recommended that you use this leeway time to organize your group. The following shall be the Lightning Protection Policy of the Borough of Cresskill. A recommendation for places of safety during a thunderstorm is a vehicle with a solid metal roof and metal sides that offers some protection. Close the windows, lean away from the sides of the car, and keep your hands in your lap. Do not touch the steering wheel, ignition, gear shifter, or radio. Third Street Recreational Fields can seek shelter in the Cresskill Community Center during normal hours of operation. Third Street Basketball Courts need to report back to the Cresskill Community Center for shelter as well.

FIVE LEVELS OF LIGHTNING SAFETY:

- 1. Plan ahead:** Coaches should watch the weather forecast before using the field.
- 2. Use the '30-30 Rule':** After you see lightning, count the seconds until you hear thunder. If the time is 30 seconds or less, go inside. Stay inside until 30 minutes after the last strike of thunder.
- 3. Avoid Dangerous Locations:** *DO NOT* go under trees to keep dry in a thunderstorm! Avoid: elevated places, open areas, tall isolated objects, water activities, dugouts, open areas such as fields, open vehicles, unprotected open buildings, and large structures such as fences or bleachers.
- 4. Lightning Crouch (desperate last resort):** If the lightning is about to strike near you, it will sometimes give a warning of a few seconds or less. Sometimes your hair will stand upright, your skin will tingle, light metal objects will vibrate, or you will hear a crackling static-like sound. If this happens and you're in a group, spread out so there are several body lengths between each person. If one person is struck, the others may not be hit, and give first aid. Once you've spread out, use the lightning crouch: put your feet together, squat down, tuck your head, and cover your ears. When the immediate threat of lightning has passed, continue heading to the safest spot possible. Remember this is a last resort; you are much safer having followed the previous steps and not gotten into this high-risk situation.
- 5. First Aid:** Lightning deaths are caused by cardiac arrest or the person has stopped breathing from the cardiac arrest. Start CPR or rescue breathing if the person has no pulse or is not breathing, respectively. Have someone call 911. Use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) if one is available.

PENALTIES AND FINES FOR DISREGARDING THE LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM:

Organized Activities: The umpire, coach, coordinator, or adult in charge is responsible to ensure that their group follows the Lightning Safety Policy. Disregarding the policy subjects the umpire, coach, coordinator, or adult in charge to a lifetime suspension of responsibility regarding all Cresskill Recreation activities, and privileges include using the fields and parks for organized activity. Fines shall be issued by the Cresskill Police Department if caught in violation of this policy and Borough Ordinance.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

Coaches shape lasting memories for players, far beyond the game. Want to volunteer? Contact Cresskill Recreation at (201) 816-8065 or email us malvarez@cresskillboro.org

SPRING 2026 SPORTS: Softball, Baseball, and Soccer

WINTER 26/27 SPORTS: Basketball and Wrestling

FALL 2026 SPORTS: Football, Cheerleading, Volleyball, and Soccer

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH

VOLUNTEER COACHING INFORMATION: Volunteer coaches needed for all rec levels—no experience required. Info will be provided at registration. Background checks and certification (Rutgers or NAYS) are mandatory. Contact your grade level coordinator for details. In order to be a **VOLUNTEER COACH**, we need the following items submitted to our office, and please utilize this as it is the most recent and up-to-date document regarding what is necessary to be

CERTIFIED (either by email or delivery):

- » All coaches must be certified in the **SPORT** they will be coaching. You must be certified through **NAYS** or **RUTGERS**,
- » All coaches must have a certified background check,
- » Complete an on-line **NFHS** or **NAYS** concussion awareness course*, and
 - * We will take either NAYS or NFHS concussion program, whichever is most convenient.
- » **(NEW)** Complete an on-line course on "**Protecting Children from Abuse.**"
 - * This is a new addition and something we are being asked to do by us insurance provider at this time, and will take approximately **20 minutes** to watch the video and **CONFIRM** you watched.

FINGERPRINTING/BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION: *Please Read as our Process Has Changed***

We will be using Protect Youth Sports as our contractor for this process starting with our Spring programs and continuing forward into the future. Applicants will pay for their own background check online <https://opportunities.averity.com/BoroughC> via credit or debit card once they fill out their online application and authorization. Once logged in, please follow the on-screen instructions. Our background check now includes SSN verification, criminal and sex offender searches, child safety training, and more. Results will be sent to the Rec Department. Passing means qualification; failing means disqualification.

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

KINDERSOCCER:

• **Description:** Come and be a part of our thrilling kid's soccer program, where participants will have an absolute blast while acquiring the fundamental skills of soccer. No prior experience is necessary to join. Our primary goal is to create a positive and inclusive environment for all children, fostering motor skill development, social interaction, and, above all, ensuring a truly enjoyable introduction to the world of soccer! We highly encourage parents to get involved as volunteer coaches to enhance the experience for everyone.

• **Instructor:** USA Sports Group

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

o Boys and Girls

o Grades: Pre-K - 1st

o Min/Max: 6 / 20

• **Location:** 3rd St. Soccer Field

• **Dates:** Saturdays. 7 sessions. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, & 6/6 **No Class 5/23**

• **Times:**

o Pre-K ~ 9:10 am - 9:55 am

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o Kindergarten ~ 10:00 am - 10:50 am

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791815

o 1st Grade ~ 11:00 am - 11:50 am

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791816

• **Dates:** Mondays. 7 sessions. 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, & 6/8 **No Class 5/25**

• **Times:**

o Kindergarten ~ 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791817

o 1st Grade ~ 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791818

• **Resident Fee:** \$190

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it. Equipment is provided.

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

VOLLEYBALL:

• **Description:** Serve it up with volleyball class and discover how fun and exciting volleyball can be with Cresskill High Schools Head Volleyball Coach! Coaches lead students through station-based drills and games that develop the fundamental skills of passing, setting, serving, spiking, and blocking. Designed for all ages and abilities, our curriculum follows a progressive skill development so that students can set goals to achieve and progress. In each class students rotate through station-based drills and activities that develop core skills and an understanding of the history, rules, etiquette, and vocabulary of the sport.

• **Instructor:** Laura Germano

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Grades: 5th - 8th
- Min/Max: 6 / 24

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Gymnasium

• **Dates:** Thursdays. 8 sessions. 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4 **No Class 5/7**

• **Times:** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

• **Resident Fee:** \$225

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel, knee pads, and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it. Equipment is provided for use.

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TGA GOLF:

• **Description:** Students will advance through the five-level program. They will learn basics and fundamentals of the sport, all the while being prepared to play on the golf course. Come learn the life long sport of golf.

• **Instructor:** Kevin Rooney

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Grades: K - 5th
- Min/Max: 5 / 16

• **Location:** 3rd St. Baseball Field

• **Dates:** Saturdays. 6 sessions. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, & 6/6 **No Class 5/9 & 5/23**

• **Times:**

- Grades 3rd - 5th ~ 10:00 am – 11:00 am

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791820

- Grades K - 2nd ~ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791821

• **Resident Fee:** \$155

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel, sneakers, & water bottle. Equipment is available for use. If you have your own clubs, feel free to bring them.

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL:

• **Description:** Our NFL FLAG Football classes are no contact, giving players of all abilities a chance to develop their fundamental football skills in a positive, inclusive, and football-accessible environment—no matter their age or size. Every program will empower youth athletes and instill a lifelong passion for flag football through scrimmages, games, and activities that are engaging and fun for everyone. With the support of the NFL, we will provide a structured opportunity for kids to discover the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and friendship—both on and off the field. **Players will also receive a FREE NFL FLAG Sublimated Jersey and an official NFL FLAG Belt.**

• **Instructor:** USA Sport Group

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Grades: K - 3rd
- Min/Max: 6 / 20

• **Location:** 3rd St. Soccer Field

• **Dates:** Wednesdays. 7 sessions. 4/22, 4/29, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, & 6/10 **No Class 5/6**

• **Times:**

○ Grades K & 1st ~ 5:00 pm – 5:50 pm

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○ Grades 2nd & 3rd ~ 6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791826

• **Resident Fee:** \$220

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel, knee pads, and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it. Equipment is provided for use.

TABLE TENNIS:

• **Description:** Join our Nationally Ranked NCTTA (National Collegiate Table Tennis Association) Coach John McDermott, Singles record:48-6, as he teaches you all ins and outs of ping pong. This camp will focus on Technical strokes, Movement Drills, Footwork, Multi-ball, Serve & Return, Fitness, and Strategy.

• **Instructor:** John McDermott

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Grades: 3rd - 8th
- Min/Max: 4 / 8

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Dance Room

• **Dates:** Tuesdays. 8 sessions. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 6/9, & 6/16 **No Class 5/5, 5/26, & 6/2**

• **Times:**

○ Grades 3rd - 5th ~ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791822

○ Grades 6th - 8th ~ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791823

• **Resident Fee:** \$185

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL: FOUNDATIONAL STRENGTH AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT WITH COACH MATT FLOOD:

• **Description:** Matt Flood's spring workout sessions will consist of foundational strength, skill development, and small-sided games (1v1, 2v2, 3v3) to help improve your skillset in the offseason. This is an opportunity for players who are serious about improving their game while working around other spring sports commitments. Group size will be limited (12 max) to ensure individualized coaching throughout the program. Players will be coached directly by Matt Flood to ensure safety, understanding of drills and concepts, and a carryover from skill work to live play.

Matt Flood is a former All-North Jersey standout at Cresskill HS and a four-year starter at Ithaca College. He currently works as a Physical Therapist and is a certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA. He serves as an assistant coach for the Cresskill HS Varsity Boy's Basketball program.

• **Instructor: Matt Flood**

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Grades: 3rd - 8th
- Min/Max: 4 / 12

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Gymnasium

• **Dates:** Mondays. 8 sessions. 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, & 6/1 **No Class 5/25**

• **Times & Grades:** Grades 7th - 8th ~ 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797944

• **Dates:** Tuesdays. 8 sessions. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, & 6/2 **No Class 5/5**

• **Times & Grades:** Grades 5th - 6th ~ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797943

• **Dates:** Wednesdays. 8 sessions. 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, & 6/3 **No Class 5/6**

• **Times & Grades:** Grades 3rd - 4th ~ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797942

• **Resident Fee:** \$225

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it. Equipment is provided.

SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS:

• **Description:** This program offers instruction for the beginner through the advanced player. Each class offers a small instructor-to-student ratio. Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, exercise and fun. All rain dates will be made up. Barry Ruback, world ranked tennis professional and five-time United States Professional Tennis Association Eastern Male Player of the Year and his professional staff will provide the instructions.

• **Instructor:** Barry Ruback

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- Boys and Girls
- Ages: 6yo- 14yo
- Min/Max: 4 / 12

• **Location:** 3rd Street Tennis Courts

• **Dates:** Mondays. 5 sessions. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/11, & 5/18 **No Class 5/4**

• **Times:**

○ Ages 6-9 ~ 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797936

○ Ages 6-9 ~ 5:30 pm – 6:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797937

○ Ages 10-14 ~ 6:30 pm – 7:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797938

• **Dates:** Thursdays. 5 sessions. 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, & 5/21 **No Class 5/7**

• **Times:**

○ Ages 6-9 ~ 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797939

○ Ages 6-9 ~ 5:30 pm – 6:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797940

○ Ages 10-14 ~ 6:30 pm – 7:25 pm

https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2797941

• **Resident Fee:** \$140

• **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it and Tennis Racket.

SPRING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SPEAKING I:

• **Description:** This class will introduce kids to the art of public speaking at an age appropriate level, increasing their confidence and comfort with speaking in front of a group. Kids will learn to express their ideas, present before a group, and listen effectively. They will also learn positive body language, vocal projection, and how to manage nerves. Kids will play games and activities that make public speaking fun, and will deliver prepared and “pop” presentations. New lessons & topics every semester. Parents are invited to attend Final Presentations on the last day of class.

• **Instructor:** Kidz Musik (Monique Owens)

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center C Room

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

○ Boys and Girls

○ Ages: 6yo - 10yo

○ Min/Max: 6 / 10

• **Dates:** Thursdays. 8 sessions. 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4 **No Class 5/7**

• **Time:** 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm

• **Resident Fee:** \$160

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CREATIVE WRITING:

• **Description:** This creative writing class will prove to be an asset for children as they build on their writing skills in a fun and exciting way! Kids will use their distinctive imaginations and knowledge to write during every class (ex. creative stories, movie scenes, riddles, nonfiction, etc.). Each class will be tailored to the individual students’ ages and abilities. By the end of the program, kids will have a “storybook” containing their compositions to take home (illustrations optional). Students will not be assigned homework. New projects every semester.

• **Instructor:** Kidz Musik (Monique Owens)

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center C Room

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

○ Boys and Girls

○ Ages: 8yo - 12yo

○ Min/Max: 6 / 10

• **Dates:** Thursdays. 8 sessions. 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4 **No Class 5/7**

• **Time:** 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

• **Resident Fee:** \$160

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SPRING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CHESS:

• **Description:** Experience the timeless allure of Chess. Learn chess in a fun and interactive environment. Sharpen your strategic skills, play against your peers and master the game of kings. Chess is more than a game; it's a journey of strategy, focus, intelligence, and endless possibilities. Join now and make your every move count! **Intermediate Chess Class:* This class focuses on structured openings, effective middle-game planning, and essential endgame techniques.

• **Instructor:** New Jersey Sports Academy

• **Gender/Age Restrictions:**

- o Boys and Girls
- o Ages: 5yo- 14yo
- o Min/Max: 6 / 8

• **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Craft Room

• **Dates:** Mondays. 7 sessions. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, & 6/8 **No Class 5/4 and 5/25**

• **Times (Resident Fees):**

o Ages 5-14 ~ Foundation~ 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm (\$150)

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o Ages 7-14 ~ Intermediate ~ 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm (\$180)

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SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

MORNING INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS:

- **Description:** This program offers instruction for the beginner through the advanced player. Each class offers a small instructor-to-student ratio. Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, exercise and fun. All rain dates will be made up. Barry Ruback, world ranked tennis professional and five-time United States Professional Tennis Association Eastern Male Player of the Year and his professional staff will provide the instructions.
- **Instructor: Barry Ruback**
- **Gender/Age Restrictions:**
 - Men and Women
 - Ages: 18 yo and Up
 - Max: 4
- **Location:** 3rd Street Tennis Courts
- **Dates:** Mondays. 5 classes. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/11, & 5/18 **No Class 5/4**
- **Times:**
 - 9:30 am – 10:25 am
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 - 10:30 am – 11:25 am
https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2794864
- **Resident Fee:** \$140
- **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it and Tennis Racket.

EVENING INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS:

- **Description:** This program offers instruction for the beginner through the advanced player. Each class offers a small instructor-to-student ratio. Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, exercise and fun. All rain dates will be made up. Barry Ruback, world ranked tennis professional and five-time United States Professional Tennis Association Eastern Male Player of the Year and his professional staff will provide the instructions.
- **Instructor: Barry Ruback**
- **Gender/Age Restrictions:**
 - Men and Women
 - Ages: 18 yo and Up
 - Min/Max: 4 / 12
- **Location:** 3rd Street Tennis Courts
- **Time:** 7:30 pm – 8:25 pm
- **Dates:**
 - Mondays. 5 classes. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/11, & 5/18 **No Class 5/4**
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 - Thursdays. 5 classes. 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, & 5/21 **No Class 5/7**
https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2794866
- **Resident Fee:** \$140
- **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Athletic apparel and sneakers. Your own water bottle with name on it and Tennis Racket.

SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

PICKLEBALL:

- **Description:** Looking for a fun, social, and active way to stay fit? Pickleball is here! Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, our program offers something for everyone. Meet new friends, sharpen your skills, and enjoy the fastest-growing sport in the country.
- **Instructor:** New Jersey Sports Academy
- **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Gymnasium
- **Gender/Age Restrictions:**
 - Men and Women
 - Ages: 16yo and Up
 - Min/Max: 4 / 8
- **Dates:** Tuesdays. 6 sessions. 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26 **No Class 5/5**
- **Times (Resident Fees):**
 - Foundation~ 10:00 am - 10:50 am (\$120)
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 - Advanced ~ 11:00 am to 11:50 am (\$150)
https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2794874
- **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Wear work out wear, and bring a waterbottle

VOLLEYBALL:

- **Description:** Enjoy the game of volleyball without the commitment of a league. Our open gym volleyball sessions give you the freedom to practice, play casual games, or just have fun on the court. Come solo or bring a group. Cresskill Residents Only.
- **Location:** Benedict Romeo Community Center Gymnasium
- **Gender/Age Restrictions:**
 - Men and Women
 - Ages: 16yo and Up
- **Dates:** Thursdays. 8 sessions. 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4 **No Class 5/7**
- **Times:** 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- **Resident Fee:** \$35
- **Items To Bring/ Wear:** Wear work out wear, and bring a waterbottle. Equipment will be provided.
https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=17476&program_id=2791830

CRESSKILL RECREATION UPCOMING EVENTS

Find us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) @CresskillRecreation

We are always trying to add new programs and events so please check out our Facebook Page and make sure to like and follow us for to stay up to date on programs, events and things happening in town. Also stay connected by signing up for our emails via Community Pass! Not sure if you're on our email list?

Call us at (201) 816-8065 to check.



Brunch with the Easter Bunny

Date: Saturday, March 21st 2026

Event begins at 9:00 am

Join us for a delightful Breakfast with the Bunny, followed by a fun-filled Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and under. Be sure to register in advance on Community Pass.



Summer Fun Camp 2026

Date: June 22 - July 24

Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

Fridays 9 am to 1 pm

Benedict Romeo Community Center



July 4th Town wide Celebration

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

Rain Date: Sunday, July 5

10 am to 1 pm

Rides ~ Food ~ Games & More



Fall Festival

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026

Food, Inflatable Games, Live Music and Much More!
Experience the beauty of the season and create lasting memories. We can't wait to see you there!

Halloween Decorating Contest

October 2026

Get into the Halloween spirit and show off your spooky style! Join our Townwide Halloween Home Decorating Contest and let your creativity come to life this season.



Letters to Santa

November 9th through December 14th

Mailbox will be in front of the Cresskill Community Center. Write your letter to Santa and drop it into the mailbox. Don't forget to include a return name and address!!! **Cresskill Residents Only**



Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2026

Veterans Square

Band & Chorus from Cresskill High School.
After the tree lighting join us at the fire house to meet Santa and have some snacks.

