



Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!

March 13, 2026

These updates will be sent out each week to keep residents informed about what's happening around town. If you are already subscribed to **Nixle**, your contact information will automatically carry over to **Everbridge**; no action needed. If you haven't signed up yet, you can do so using this link: [Everbridge Signup](#)

Office of the Mayor

Great news! The Borough has been awarded **nearly \$1.1 million in 2026 Community Project Funding** to support the **Tenakill Brook Flood Mitigation Project**, an important step toward addressing flooding concerns that have affected residents near the brook for many years.

Tenakill Brook is a beautiful part of our town, but during heavy storms it can quickly become a source of concern for nearby neighborhoods. This funding will help improve stormwater management and reduce flood risks, protecting homes, roads, and borough property.

After the last major storm, I kept in touch with several families on Pierce Avenue, Morningside, and Meadow Street who shared their worries each time heavy rain is in the forecast. This funding is one more step forward in my pursuit to protect our families and give residents peace of mind.

Thank you to **Congressman Josh Gottheimer** for his strong support in helping secure this funding for Cresskill. Partnerships like this allow us to bring meaningful resources to our community and continue investing in projects that keep our town safe and resilient. Congressman Gottheimer and I worked very hard to get this funding to Cresskill, hopefully the first of many projects between Cresskill and our Congressman. It also shows what can be accomplished when **federal, state, and local governments work together** to solve real problems for the people we serve.

We look forward to moving this project forward and continuing to strengthen Cresskill for the benefit of our residents. Next steps: meeting with Congressman Gottheimer and the Army Corps of Engineers onsite in Cresskill to obtain further funding and determine what the Army Corps can do for our community.

[Funding Press Conference 3/12/2026](#)

Also, this Tuesday March 17th is St. Patrick's Day! Stop by the **American Legion** Camp Merritt, Post 21 (75 Legion Dr) on **Sunday March 15th** for an 8oz Corned Beef sandwich - \$18

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

Thank you to the **Women's Club** for their generous breakfast donation to the women at Borough Hall in honor of **International Women's Day**. Their thoughtful gesture was greatly appreciated and served as a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the women who work each day to support our borough and community.

2026 Pool Season Registration

- Make this summer unforgettable with unlimited family fun, safe swimming, and community events — all right here at your town pool.
- **Registration for the 2026 pool season is now open.**
- **Registration Options**
 - Online via Community Pass: [Register here](#)
 - In person or by mail to Borough Hall
- **Early Payment Discount**
 - Applications must be received **on or before 4:00 PM on April 10, 2026**
- **Pool Application Form**
 - Download Here: [Pool application](#)

Paper Shredding Day

- **Date:** Saturday, April 11
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Location:** 1 Dogwood Lane (across from Merritt Memorial School)
- **Details:** Rain or shine; enter from Union Avenue only
- **Limit:** 2 boxes per vehicle
- **Sponsored by:** Environmental Commission in conjunction with the BCUA
- **More Information:** [Paper Shredding Day in Cresskill](#)

FIRE / EMS

- **Volunteer Opportunity**

Are you interested in helping your neighbors? The Volunteer Division of the **Cresskill Fire Department** is currently looking for new members. Please inquire in person at **Fire Headquarters, 51 Madison Avenue**, or call **(201) 568-0030** for more information.
- **Clothes Dryer Safety**

Please remember to clean your dryer's lint filter after each use. It is also recommended

that dryer vents be completely cleaned annually. Lint is extremely flammable and is a leading cause of dryer fires!

LIBRARY

- **Maker's Day** — Saturday, **March 21**, from **12:00 PM – 4:00 PM** at the **Cresskill Library**.
 - **Bob Wylde Jazz Quartet**
Sponsored by the **Cresskill & Demarest Library**.
Saturday, March 28, from **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** at the **Demarest Library Community Room**.
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COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

- **Reminder:** No Open Gym on Friday, March 13th
 - **Open Gym Date:** March 27
 - **Brunch with the Bunny:** Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - **More Info:** [Brunch with the Easter Bunny](#)
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SENIOR CENTER

AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

- Available to any Cresskill resident to refresh driving skills
- Possible benefits: discount on car insurance and removal of up to 2 points from your license
- Cost: \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members
- To Reserve a Seat: Call Donnajo at (201) 503-9831

NEW! 10-Week Watercolor Series

- Begins **Tuesday, March 24**
 - For class information, call **Donnajo at 201-503-9831**.
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DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

- DPW calendars are available at Borough Hall or online at: [DPW Calendar](#)
- **Ongoing operations**
 - Asphalt and pothole repairs.

- Street sweeping of all borough streets.
 - Shade tree crew pruning and removal of borough trees.
 - Vehicle maintenance and equipment repair.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **Protect Yourself from Crypto Scams**
 - In the rapidly evolving world of cryptocurrency, it is crucial to stay vigilant and safeguard your investments. Here are some essential preventative tips to help you avoid scams, including those involving gift cards and prepaid Visa cards.
 - **Do Your Research**
Always verify the legitimacy of any platform or individual before investing. Check reviews, read articles, and consult trusted sources.
 - **Be Wary of Unsolicited Offers**
If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Avoid unsolicited messages promising huge returns or exclusive access!
 - **Secure Your Wallet**
Use two-factor authentication and keep your private keys safe. Consider using hardware wallets for additional security.
 - **Never Share Personal Information**
Legitimate companies will never ask for sensitive information via email or social media. Be cautious of phishing attempts!
 - **Use Trusted Exchanges**
Stick to well-known exchanges and platforms with strong reputations. Review security features before signing up.
 - **Avoid Gift Card Payments**
If someone asks you to pay for investments or services with gift cards or prepaid cards, it is likely a scam.
 - **Stay Informed**
Join crypto communities, follow expert insights, and stay updated on the latest scam trends. Knowledge is your best defense!
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INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

- Coordinating with Ben Shaffer Recreation, Inc. for the furnishing and installation of custom playground equipment for ages 5–12 through a Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- Coordinating with Veolia Water and its contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc., to complete test pit investigations behind the curb at specified locations throughout the Borough, as required to identify mandated Lead Service Line Replacement locations.
- Pickleball court: Estimated to begin construction in the Spring
- Merrifield Park and Cranford Park: Estimated to begin construction in the Spring.

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Thank you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "J" being particularly large and stylized.

Mayor John Morgan, MD