



Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!

March 27, 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**. If you haven't signed up yet, or wish to change your subscriptions, you can do so using this link: [Everbridge Signup](#)

Office of the Mayor

Healthcare Mixer

The Cresskill Board of Health will host a **Healthcare Mixer** on **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 6:30 PM**.

This free local networking event offers professionals an opportunity to connect, share ideas, and explore collaborations in a relaxed setting. Open to all towns.

RSVP: pdonahue@cresskillboro.org by **April 21, 2026**

Save the Date: Cresskill 5K & Kids Fun Run

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2026

Location: Benedict Romeo Community Center, 100 3rd Street

Join us for a morning of community, health, and fun!

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

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:** 3 boxes per vehicle
 - **Sponsored by:** Environmental Commission in conjunction with the BCUA
 - **More Information:** [Paper Shredding Day in Cresskill](#)
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FIRE / EMS

Spring Fire Safety Activities

Indoor Fire Safety & Spring Cleaning

- Test all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; replace batteries as needed and units older than 10 years
- Clean dryer vents and remove lint buildup
- Inspect electrical cords for fraying and avoid overloading outlets
- Declutter paper and other combustible materials -Clear out old newspapers, magazines, and junk mail to remove fuel sources.

Outdoor & Property Safety

- Clear dry leaves and debris from gutters, roofs, and within 5 feet of your home
- Clean grease and debris from grills and check for leaks in gas hoses
- Store gasoline in proper containers in a shed or detached garage, never inside the home

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.

LIBRARY

- **Bob Wylde Jazz Concert**
Saturday, March 28 at 12:00 PM
Demarest Public Library Community Room
 - **Romance Book Club**
Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM
Reading: You Between the Lines by Katie Naymon
 - **ESL Tutors Needed**
Must be 18+; training provided
Visit: <https://www.literacyvolunteerspv.org>
 - **Read to a Dog (Ages 5+)**
Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 PM
Register at: [Cresskill Library](#)
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COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Spring Break Open Gym Schedule

- **Monday, March 30 & Wednesday, April 1**
Volleyball (Middle School / High School): 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - **Tuesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 2**
Basketball:
 - Grades K–5: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Middle School: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
 - High School: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
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SENIOR CENTER

AARP Smart Driver Course

- **Tuesday, April 14**
Refresh your driving skills and potentially receive insurance discounts and point reduction.
Cost: \$20 (AARP members), \$25 (non-members)
Limited availability – 2 seats remaining

Scam Awareness Program

- **Tuesday, June 9**

- Educational program on Scams that are aimed at the senior community. All are welcome.
- Presented by the Cresskill Police Department and Bergen County Consumer Affairs.

Pre-registration required: Call Donnajo at 201-503-9831

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.
 - Spring clean-ups at all borough parks and properties
 - Tree pruning and removal of borough trees
 - Vehicle maintenance and repair for all fire, police, and DPW vehicles and equipment
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Advisory: Apps Parents Should Know About

Many popular apps used by children and teens include features that may pose safety risks. Parents and guardians should be aware of the following concerns:

- **Communication with strangers**
Apps such as Monkey, Kik, MeetMe, Skout, and Hoop allow users to connect with individuals they do not know
- **Location-based features**
Apps including Skout, MeetMe, and Snapchat may share a user's location, potentially exposing their whereabouts
- **Private and encrypted messaging**
Platforms like WhatsApp, Discord, Kik, and Element allow private conversations that may bypass parental oversight
- **Live video and random chat features**
Apps such as Monkey and Clubhouse enable real-time interaction with strangers
- **Hidden content applications**
Apps like Best Secret Folder are designed to conceal photos, videos, and files
- **Dating-style platforms accessed by minors**
Apps such as Zoosk, Grindr, and MeetMe may be used despite age restrictions

- **Misrepresentation of age and identity**
Many apps do not effectively verify age, allowing minors to interact with adults
 - **Disappearing content features**
Apps like Snapchat may create a false sense of privacy, as content can still be saved or shared
 - **Exposure to inappropriate content**
Platforms like TikTok may expose users to cyberbullying or explicit material
 - **Gaming and chat communities**
Discord and similar platforms may host large groups with limited moderation
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INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

- **Cranford Park Playground Update**
 - Playground equipment has been ordered. The park is expected to open in or about mid-June.
 - Construction on Spring Street is scheduled to resume on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**.
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Thank you!



Mayor John Morgan, MD