



Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!

April 23, 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

We have a number of exciting events and initiatives coming up in Cresskill that continue to bring our community together and enhance the quality of life for our residents.

Cresskill Car Show: May 3, 2026

Join the American Legion for the upcoming Car Show on May 3rd! This is always a great community event featuring a wide variety of vehicles, from classic cars to modern favorites. Whether you're a car enthusiast or just looking for a fun day out with the family, we hope to see you there.

New Special Needs Program at the Community Center

We're proud to introduce a new 6-week sensory and social skills camp at the Community Center designed for children with special needs. This program will focus on building social interaction, communication, and sensory development in a supportive and engaging environment. More details on registration will be shared soon. Click here to register: [Registration](#)

UNICO Carnival: May 6–9, 2026

The UNICO Carnival is returning to Cresskill from May 6th through May 9th! Enjoy rides, games, food, and fun for all ages. It's a longstanding tradition in our town and a great opportunity to spend time with friends, family, and neighbors.

Downtown Beautification Project

In collaboration with the Cresskill Garden Club, we will soon be installing colorful hanging planters throughout our downtown district to enhance the look and feel of our business area. Sample planters are currently on display outside Borough Hall, so be sure to take a look!

Healthy Town Designation

We are proud to share that Cresskill has been recognized as a *Healthy Town* for 2025 through the

Mayors Wellness Campaign. This designation reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting health, wellness, and a high quality of life for all residents.

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

- Primary Election Day is **June 2, 2026**.
 - The Bergen County Clerk's Office has mailed Vote-by-Mail applications to residents.
 - For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.bergencountyclerk.gov>
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POLICE

Parental Advisory

- There has been a recent surge in juvenile criminal mischief and shoplifting at the Cresskill 7-Eleven.
- Parents are asked to speak with their children about appropriate behavior and the importance of respecting local businesses.
- The Police Department is actively working with the store owner to review security footage and identify those involved.
- This advisory serves as a final warning before criminal complaints are filed.

Operation Drug Take Back

- In partnership with the Cresskill Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.
 - Residents are encouraged to safely dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted medications at the secure drop box located in the Police Department lobby.
 - **Location: 67 Union Avenue**
 - **Date: Saturday, April 25**
 - **Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
 - Help keep our community safe by properly disposing of medications.
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SENIOR CENTER

- May is dedicated to women's health.
 - Residents are invited to attend a Women's Health & Wellness lecture.
 - **Date: Friday, May 15**
 - **Time: 11:45 AM**
 - All are welcome. For more information, please call Donnajo at 201-503-9831.
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FIRE / EMS

- Home Fire Escape Planning: It is never too late to create a safe escape plan in the event of a fire or other emergency.
 - Residents can visit the National Fire Protection Association for guidance:
<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/escape-planning>
 - For personalized assistance, contact Fire Headquarters at (201) 568-0300 and a member will help develop your emergency plan.
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- Volunteer Opportunity: Are you interested in helping your neighbors when it matters most? Contact Fire Headquarters at (201) 568-0030 for more information about joining the Volunteer Division.
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COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Open Gym Friday:

[Open Gym](#)

Summer Fun registration is now open:

[Summer Fun](#)

LIBRARY

Youth Programs

- Yoga for ages 8–17: **Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 AM**
- Music & Motion for ages infant–5: **Tuesday, April 28 at 11:30 AM**

Adult Programs

- Tech lessons available Thursday and Friday afternoons.
 - Romance Book Club: **Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM**, reading *Passion Project* by London Sperry.
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DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

- Rototilled and dragged all baseball infield clay.
- Weekly landscape maintenance on all borough parks and grounds (ongoing).
- Shade tree removals and pruning (ongoing).
- Rebuilt cupola at the swim club.
- Removed and planted new shrubs at the Tallman House.
- Maintenance and repair of all police, fire, EMS, and DPW vehicles and equipment (ongoing).
- Soccer fields striped and painted weekly for the season.
- Removed four dead trees at Monument Circle.

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

- Work is in progress at Merrifield Memorial Grove.
- Spring Street concrete work has been completed.
- Awaiting hydrant installation by Veolia.
- Milling and paving of the roadway and parking lot will follow.

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Thank you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Morgan".

Mayor John Morgan, MD