



Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!

May 15, 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

FIFA World Cup

This week, I met with fellow Northern Valley mayors at the New Jersey League of Municipalities meeting regarding planning efforts for the upcoming FIFA World Cup. Rest assured, all security measures are in place, and we are in very good shape to keep our community safe during that period. I will continue updating the community over the next few weeks with any important information or developments.

Additional Flashing Pedestrian Safety Lights

We finally received county approval to move forward with the installation of additional flashing pedestrian safety lights at the intersection of County Road and Park Avenue. We are now working through the next steps to get them operational.

Cresskill Garden Club

The Cresskill Garden Club is currently looking for new members. If interested, please reach out to the Garden Club directly for more information. You can also email me at mayor@cresskillboro.org

Traffic Alert: Water Main Break Repair

Please note that due to a water main break on Piermont Road last week, Veolia is conducting necessary repairs. As a result, Piermont Road is closed today between East Madison Avenue and Broadway. Please plan an alternate route.

Flooding Update

Regarding flooding concerns, I continue to have ongoing conversations with Congressman Josh Gottheimer's office, the Army Corps of Engineers, and NJDEP. Those discussions remain active, and I have also reached out to the Governor's Office and scheduled a meeting for next week.

Greenway Project

In addition, regarding the Greenway Project, I have opened dialogue with the Governor's Office and will continue updating the community as more information becomes available.

Pickleball Court Update

Resurfacing work on the 3rd Street pickleball and tennis courts will begin on May 22nd. We're looking forward to having a new pickleball court!

Traffic Safety & Speed Enforcement

I have also noticed an increase in speeding throughout town and am working closely with the Police Department to address it. Please be aware that the police are conducting speed checks throughout the community, and if you are pulled over for speeding or making illegal U-turns, you are subject to being ticketed. Please follow all posted signs and drive safely to help keep our community safe.

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade is on for this year and will take place on Memorial Day at 10:00 a.m., meeting at the Cresskill Monument, with the parade proceeding down Madison Avenue and concluding at Veteran's Square. The American Legion will be providing hot dogs and refreshments at the Legion following the ceremony. I hope to see you all there.

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

Cresskill Municipal Pool:

- **Opening Day** for the Cresskill Municipal Pool is next **Saturday, May 23rd**, and we look forward to welcoming members back for another great summer season!
- The Cresskill Municipal Pool offers **something for all ages**, including an Olympic-sized pool, dedicated kiddie pool, shaded seating areas, picnic spaces, a new snack bar vendor, changing facilities, outdoor shower, and complimentary lounge chairs — no lugging chairs from home required!

- We are also excited to share that the **kiddie pool has been updated** for the summer season. The refreshed area will give our youngest guests a fun, clean, and welcoming place to splash and play all summer long.
- Members can enjoy a variety of **seasonal activities and events**, including Aquacise water exercise classes, swim team programs for ages 5–17, complimentary group lessons, Float Night, Glow Party, Rock Painting Day, synchronized swimming classes, and a Fourth of July Family Night featuring fireworks, an auction, and family activities.
- The facility is staffed with **certified lifeguards** and includes scheduled adult swim breaks to help ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone throughout the summer season.
- **Pool registration information and applications** are available here: [Cresskill Pool Registration Application](#)

Election Day

- Primary Election Day is **June 2, 2026**.
 - Polls will be open from **6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**.
 - Voters must be registered as a Republican or Democrat to participate.
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SENIOR CENTER

Italian Lessons with Pete

- **Friday, May 8 at 9:00 AM**
- All are welcome to attend.

Blood Pressure Clinic

- Held on the fourth Thursday of each month.
 - This month's clinic will take place on **Thursday, May 22 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM**.
 - Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831.
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LIBRARY

One Card. Endless Possibilities.

- Your library card never sleeps. Borrow ebooks and audiobooks on Libby, stream films on Kanopy, and discover music, comics, and more on Hoopla. When you're ready for a day out, check out a free museum pass to the Newark Museum of Art, MoMA, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, or Storm King Art Center. Passes are generously provided by The Friends of the Cresskill Library.
- Museum passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis or may be reserved up to two

weeks prior to the pickup date.

- For more information on all library resources and services, visit: [Cresskill Public Library](#)
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FIRE/EMS

Severe Weather Preparedness:

- As severe weather season approaches, residents are encouraged to take steps now to help keep their families and homes safe during storms and emergencies.
- Tips to Prepare for Severe Storms:
 - Stay informed by signing up for local emergency alerts through WEA/EAS notifications.
 - Build an emergency kit with non-perishable food, water (1 gallon per person per day), flashlights, batteries, medications, and other essentials.
 - Create a family emergency plan, including safe rooms in your home and evacuation routes if needed.
 - Review your insurance coverage, especially for flooding, which typically requires a separate policy and may take 30 days to become active.
 - Protect your property by documenting household belongings for insurance purposes.
 - Clear debris from gutters and downspouts to help prevent flooding and inspect any storm shelters or emergency equipment.
 - Prepare for possible power outages by charging phones and planning for refrigerated food storage if electricity is lost.
- If you have any questions or need assistance preparing for storms or emergencies, please contact **Fire Headquarters at 201-568-0030**.

Volunteer Opportunity

- The Cresskill Fire Department is currently seeking dedicated volunteers who are ready to serve and support the community during emergencies, storms, public events, and other critical situations.
 - Volunteer firefighters receive professional training, develop valuable leadership and emergency response skills, and become part of a proud tradition of public service and teamwork.
 - No prior experience is necessary — only commitment, integrity, and a willingness to help others. Volunteers from all backgrounds and professions are welcome.
 - Answer the call. Serve your community. Become part of something bigger than yourself.
 - Interested in joining? Contact the Cresskill Fire Department today to learn how you can get started.
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POLICE

Cresskill Police Department Fundraiser Event

- Event: Cresskill Police (COPS) vs. Cresskill High School (COUGARS) Basketball & Volleyball Games

- Date: **Saturday, May 30, 2026**
 - Time: **5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
 - Location: **Cresskill High School Gymnasium**
 - Cresskill Police officers will take on Cresskill High School student-athletes in exciting basketball and volleyball matchups.
 - The evening will feature students, cheerleaders, the Cougar mascot, and plenty of community spirit and friendly competition.
 - Ticket Prices:
 - \$20 – Adults
 - \$10 – Students / Seniors
 - \$50 – Family Pack of 5
 - Proceeds will benefit the Cresskill High School Athletic Department and the New Jersey Special Olympics.
 - Tickets may be reserved using the QR code or sign-up link available on the event flyer <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/cougars-vs-cops-fundraiser--2026>
 - This is a great opportunity for the community to come together, support local student-athletes and NJ Special Olympics, and cheer on both the COPS and the COUGARS!
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DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

- Shrub pruning, weeding, and mulching at all playgrounds, parks, and planting beds.
- Weekly landscaping and mowing of all Borough buildings, parks, and athletic fields.
- Street sweeping operations throughout the Borough.
- Pruning and removal of Borough shade trees.
- Vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs for Police, Fire, EMS, and DPW fleets.
- Retention pond aerator repairs and maintenance.

Additional Projects:

- Air conditioning repair work at the Tallman House.
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COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

- Open Gym returns for May. View flyer: [Flyer](#)
 - Fall Cheerleading registration is now available: [Registration](#)
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INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

Current Projects & Improvements

- Spring Street: A new fire hydrant was installed on May 12, and roadway paving was completed on May 13. The project is complete except for traffic striping, pavement markings, and signage.
 - Merrifield Memorial Grove: Nine large trees have been planted within the plaza area, and fence construction is currently in progress. Water service installation is ongoing, with final paving anticipated during the week of May 18.
 - Third Street Tennis Court Reconstruction: Two tennis courts and two pickleball courts are being reconstructed. Work is expected to commence on or about May 22, weather permitting.
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Thank you!

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

Mayor John Morgan, MD