Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
August 7, 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

Everbridge

There has been some discussion on social media regarding Borough emergency alerts, so I wanted to provide some clarification.

Previously, the Police Department used CodeRED, while OEM used Nixle. Since Nixle was the Borough's only active communication channel, some messages may still appear as "OEM." That is currently being updated to display Borough of Cresskill along with the Borough seal.

The Borough has now consolidated both systems into Everbridge, which owns Nixle. As part of this transition, Nixle will eventually be phased out. If you are receiving duplicate alerts, it may be because your contact information was transferred from both CodeRED and Nixle.

Residents are encouraged to log into Everbridge to review and update their notification preferences. You can customize which alerts you receive, how often you receive them, and whether you receive them by text message, email, or phone call.

New Recycling Center Schedule (Effective August 1)

The Cresskill Recycling Center is now open:

- Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
- 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location:
325 Piermont Road
Cresskill, NJ 07626

The Recycling Center is for **Cresskill residents only**. Commercial vehicles are not permitted.

Mosquito Control

Mosquito control is everyone's responsibility. Please do your part by preventing mosquitoes from breeding on your property.

For more information about mosquitoes and mosquito control, contact the **Bergen County Mosquito Control Program** at **201-634-2880** or **201-634-2881**.

ADMINISTRATION

Join the Cresskill 5K Experience!

• Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM
• Benedict Romeo Community Center - 100 3rd Street, Cresskill
• USATF Certified Course

The Cresskill 5K is more than just a race—it's an opportunity to come together as a community while supporting causes that make a lasting impact.

- 100% of race proceeds benefit the Cresskill Health and Wellness Foundation and the Badges & Books Relief Project.
- Proceeds support local schools and community wellness programs, and local families in need.
- Enjoy DJ music, post-race refreshments, and cheer on participants in the Kids' 1-Mile Fun Run.
- Don't miss the cutest race of the day, the Diaper Dash!
- There's something for everyone, whether you run, walk, participate, or simply come out to cheer on your neighbors.

5K website: https://cresskill5k.com

RunSignup: https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Cresskill/Cresskill5K

Zeffy (for donations and sponsors): https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/sponsor-the-cresskill-5k

We hope to see you at the starting line!

Cooling Center Notice

Due to the projected heat forecast over the next few days, the **Borough of Cresskill** will open a **Cooling Center** for residents at **Cresskill Borough Hall**.

Dates:
Friday, August 7 – Monday, August 10

Residents who need a cool place to escape the heat are encouraged to visit the Cooling Center during this period. Please stay hydrated, limit outdoor activity during the hottest parts of the day, and check on elderly neighbors, family members, and anyone who may be vulnerable to extreme heat.

Farmers Market

- **Every Thursday through October 22**
- **11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- **Rain or Shine**

Stop by each week to enjoy fresh produce, homemade goods, and specialty foods including dried fruit, nuts, juices, desserts, and pickles. It's a great way to support local vendors, connect with neighbors, and spend time outdoors in the community.

We look forward to seeing you at the market this season!

FIRE/EMS

New Safety Equipment Now in Service

The Cresskill Fire Department has officially placed its new **Scott Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)** into service, providing firefighters with the latest technology and enhanced respiratory protection while responding to fires and other hazardous emergencies.

This critical equipment was made possible through the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)** program. The grant significantly reduced the financial burden on the Borough, allowing the Department to replace aging equipment while realizing substantial savings for Cresskill taxpayers. By securing federal funding, one of the Fire Department's most essential pieces of safety equipment was modernized without placing the full cost on the community.

The Fire Department extends its sincere appreciation to **Mayor John Morgan, the Borough Council, and the Borough Administration** for their continued support and commitment to public safety. Their willingness to pursue funding opportunities helps ensure firefighters have the equipment they need to safely serve the community.

The safety of firefighters directly impacts the safety of residents. These new SCBA units will strengthen the Department's ability to protect lives and property while providing reliable, state-of-the-art respiratory protection when operating in immediately dangerous to life and health environments.

The Cresskill Fire Department is grateful for the partnership between local leaders and the federal government that made this important investment possible.

Residents are encouraged to follow the **Cresskill Fire Department** on **Facebook and Instagram** for department news, updates, and emergency alerts.

POLICE

Overnight Street Parking Ban Begins October 15

Beginning **October 15 through April 15**, overnight parking is prohibited on all Borough roadways between **2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.**

This seasonal restriction (Borough Code § 263-10.1) allows the Department of Public Works to efficiently remove leaves, debris, snow, and ice. Vehicles parked on Borough streets during prohibited hours are subject to a **$75 fine**.

Residents may submit overnight parking requests through the Borough's online system after **8:00 p.m.** on the evening of the request. Approvals are weather-dependent, are not guaranteed, and may be revoked if conditions change. Drivers are responsible for monitoring weather conditions and moving vehicles when necessary.

Plan Ahead Now

With the October 15 start date approaching, now is the time to make overnight parking arrangements:

- Schedule driveway repairs, expansions, or improvements if additional parking space is needed.
- Consider sharing driveway space with neighbors during the restricted months.
- Explore other private parking options, including garages or available paid parking.

Planning ahead can help avoid violations and ensure compliance once the overnight parking ban takes effect.

For the latest information or to submit an overnight parking request, visit the Borough website or contact the Cresskill Police Department Traffic Division.

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

• Storm damage cleanup
• Shade tree post storm inspections for pruning and removal of borough trees
• Weekly landscape maintenance of all borough grounds, parks, and athletic fields
• Vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs for Police, Fire, EMS, and DPW fleets

DPW Recycling Center Hours Update:

• Effective August 1, 2026, the DPW Recycling Center will be open on **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Please plan accordingly when bringing recyclable materials to the center.

Take advantage of the DPW Calendar!

• Whether you're looking for recycling schedules, bulk pickup dates, yard waste collection, or holiday service changes, the DPW Calendar is your go-to resource for staying informed all year long.
• DPW calendar - https://cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/public-works/1191-dpw-calendar/file

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SENIOR CENTER

Blood Pressure Clinic
Held on the fourth Thursday of each month
Next clinic will take place on **Thursday, August 27 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM**
Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831

Art History Series (Part 3 of 6)
Friday, August 7 at 11:30 AM
This week's topic will explore **Andy Warhol's *Campbell's Soup Cans* and more**

Senior Hong Kong Mahjong Tournament
Monday, September 28 | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Limited seats available. Pre-registration only

Call the Senior Center to register: 201-503-9831

LIBRARY

Summer Hours: The Library is closed on **Sundays** through **September 13**.

Youth Events

Terrarium Making
• **Monday, August 10, 4:00 p.m.**
• Registration required
• Ages 10+

Mr. Corbitt's Musical Storytime
• **Thursday, August 13, 11:30 a.m.**
• Registration required

Read to a Dog
• Practice your reading skills with a therapy dog.
• **August 13 & 19 at 5:00 p.m.**
• **August 27 at 4:00 p.m.**

Adult Events

Tech Lessons
• **Thursday and Friday afternoons**
• Appointments are required and can be scheduled on the Library website.

Book Club
• **Thursday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.**
• *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Yoga
• **Mondays at 6:45 p.m.**
• Please bring a mat.

Register online at https://www.cresskilllibrary.org/

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

August Mini Camps

- Keep the Summer Fun Going! If you missed the first week of August Mini Camps, there's still time to join the fun. Upcoming sessions include **Future Engineers, Art**, and

various sports, offering something for every interest. Registration is now open, and spots fill quickly, so be sure to sign up soon!

To register: **https://cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1542-august-mini-camps-2026/file**

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

Current Projects

- Receiving bids for Road Resurfacing Program on 8/6/26.

Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD