Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
September 9, 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

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Office of the Mayor

Public Safety Night – TONIGHT Wednesday, September 9

Join the Borough of Cresskill on **Wednesday, September 9, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM** at the **Benedict Romeo Cresskill Community Center** for an evening of community, music, and public safety.

Residents and families can meet members of the **Cresskill Police Department, Fire Department, DPW, county emergency services, and other public safety partners**, while enjoying first responder demonstrations, K-9 activities, emergency vehicles, food trucks, live music from **School of Rock Cresskill**, and a DJ.

The evening will conclude with a special visit from a **New Jersey State Police helicopter**, giving residents an up-close look at one of the resources used by law enforcement and emergency responders.

Bring the family, meet your neighbors, enjoy some food and music, and help us recognize the men and women who serve our community every day. See you there!

September 11 Memorial Ceremony - Friday, September 11

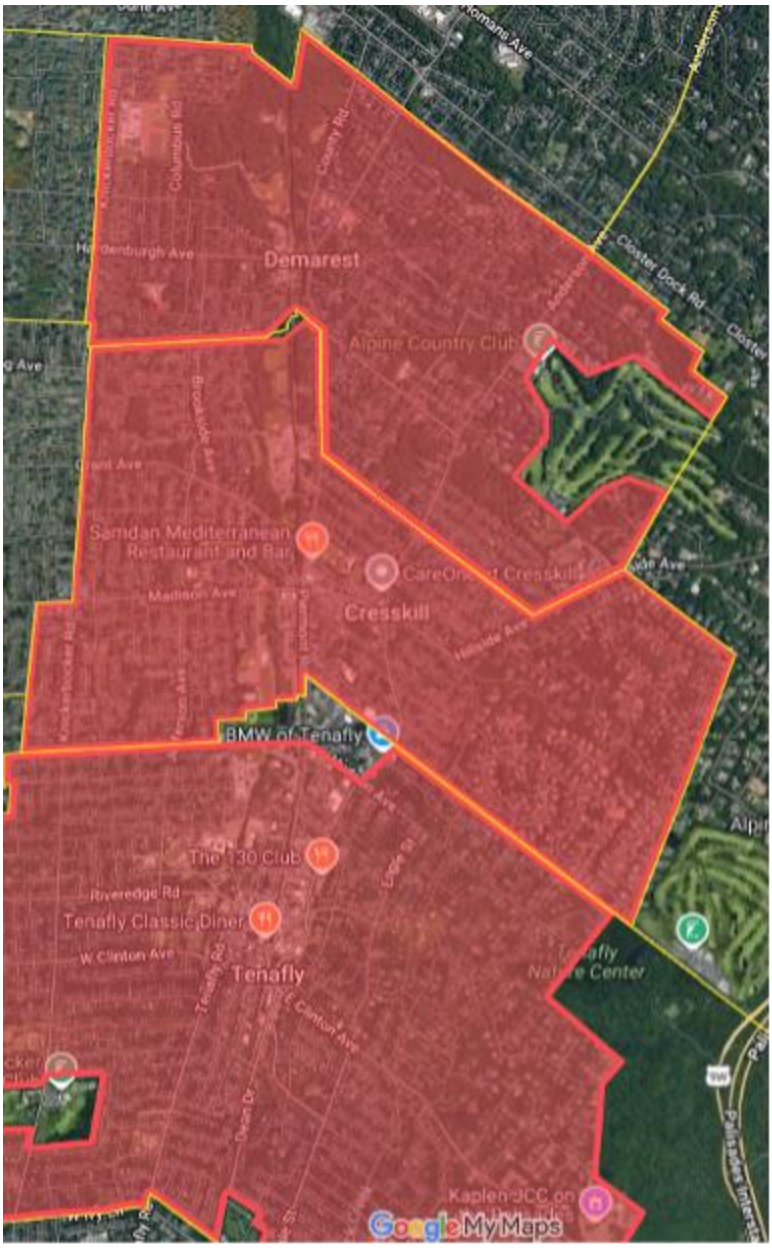
Please join the Borough of Cresskill as we come together to honor and remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001, and to recognize the courage and sacrifice of the first responders and all those affected by that tragic day.

Our **9/11 Memorial Ceremony** will take place on:

Friday, September 11 at 6:30 PM
Cresskill 9/11 Memorial Site
3rd Street, adjacent to the Community Center

We invite all residents, families, first responders, and members of our community to join us for this solemn remembrance. **We will never forget.**

Bergen County Mosquito Spray Event - Thursday, September 10



Mosquito Commission Spray Event
Thursday, September 10th
Time: 3AM - 6AM

Area in RED will sprayed

** Keep Windows Closed, Pets Inside during this time **
Download Duet mosquito pesticide information.

The map of the spray area and additional information can be found on the Bergen County website: Truck Spray Schedule – Bergen County, NJ – Official Website

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ADMINISTRATION

Cresskill 5K

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

- There's something for everyone, whether you run, walk, participate, or simply come out to cheer on your neighbors.

- Don't forget **The Cutest Crawl in Town**: The race hosts an ultra-competitive **"Diaper Dash"** for infants aged 6 to 12 months. It features a high-stakes, 10-foot crawl to the finish line where the fastest baby takes home a special prize.

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!

Farmers Market

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

Come visit the Cresskill Farmers Market each week! Browse fresh produce, homemade goods, and specialty foods, including dried fruit, nuts, juices, desserts, and pickles. Shop local, support our vendors, catch up with neighbors, and enjoy a beautiful day outdoors.

We hope to see you at the market!

FIRE/EMS

SEPTEMBER FIRE SAFETY

As summer comes to an end and families settle back into their fall routines, September is a great time to take a few minutes to make sure your home and family are prepared for a fire emergency.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY: With children returning to school, review your family's fire escape plan.

- Make sure everyone knows two ways out of every bedroom.
- Establish a meeting place outside your home.
- Practice your escape plan with the entire family.
- Teach children to get out and stay out—never go back inside for toys, pets, or belongings.
- Keep hallways, stairways, and exits clear of clutter.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE & CO ALARMS: September is a perfect time to check your alarms before the heating season begins.

- Test every smoke and carbon monoxide alarm in your home.
- Replace batteries when needed.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older, or according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure alarms are installed on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.
- Never disable an alarm because of nuisance alarms.

GET READY FOR FALL: Before turning on your heating system for the first time:

- Have your heating equipment inspected and serviced as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Have chimneys and fireplaces inspected and cleaned when necessary.
- Never use an oven or stovetop to heat your home.
- Make sure portable heaters are placed on a stable surface and plugged directly into a wall outlet.

HELP US HELP YOU: Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street, both day and night. In an emergency, every second matters.

Please remember that working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, a practiced escape plan, and clear access for emergency responders can save lives.

The Cresskill Fire Department wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and fire-safe September!

POLICE

Cresskill Public Safety Night

We hope to see you tonight at Public Safety Night! Come out and enjoy an evening with the Cresskill Police Department and our public safety partners. Meet the people behind the badge, learn more about the services they provide, and enjoy food, music, and fun while connecting with members of our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 | 5:30–8:00 PM
Benedict Romeo Cresskill Community Center

WELCOME BACK, OFFICERS CENTRELLO & THIBAULT!

The Cresskill Police Department and Cresskill School District are proud to welcome back Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers John Centrello and Chris Thibault for the 2026–2027 school year.

Officers Centrello and Thibault will once again work closely with the students, faculty, administration, and staff throughout the Cresskill schools. In addition to providing a visible law enforcement presence, they will serve as a direct liaison between the Cresskill School District and the Cresskill Police Department, helping to strengthen communication, collaboration, and school safety.

Their presence in our schools goes beyond security. Officers Centrello and Thibault are committed to building positive relationships with students and staff, being approachable resources for the school community, and working proactively with school administration and the Police Department to address safety concerns.

The Cresskill Police Department is proud to continue this cooperative partnership with the Cresskill School District and looks forward to another successful school year.

Welcome back, Officers Centrello and Thibault! We're glad to have you back serving the Cresskill community.

Now Hiring: Crossing Guards

The Cresskill Police Department Traffic Bureau is seeking crossing guards to help keep our students safe as they travel to and from school.

- **Starting Pay:** Approximately $22 per hour

- **Schedule:** 3½ hours per day, 5 days per week
- **Experience:** No experience necessary; training provided
- **Posts:** Morning and afternoon positions available
- **Paid Time Off:** Included
- **Equipment:** High-visibility vest and stop paddle provided
- **School Calendar:** Work follows the Cresskill Public School calendar

Requirements

- Ability to stand and walk outdoors in all weather conditions
- Medical physical required
- Fingerprint and background check required
- Short oral interview

Apply Today: Visit the Borough of Cresskill Employment Opportunities page or stop by Cresskill Police Headquarters to pick up an application.
https://cresskillboro.com/index.php/government/employment

Questions: Contact Sergeant Grubecki at 201-568-1400.

Cresskill Police Department
67 Union Avenue
Cresskill, NJ

Serve Your Community. Keep Our Students Safe.

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

• Shade tree post-storm inspections, including 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.
• Asphalt and pothole repairs.
• Traffic and street sign replacement throughout town.
• Marking out and painting of football and soccer fields.
• Infield maintenance of baseball fields.

Reminder: For branch pickup, branches must be **less than 4 feet in length** and **tied or placed in a barrel** to be picked up.

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 4th Thursday of each month
September's Clinic will take place on Thursday, September 24 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM
Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831

Art History Series (Part 5 of 6)
Friday, September 11 at 11:30 AM
This week's topic will explore **Alexander Calder — Abstract Sculpture, Kinetic Mobiles, and Having Fun with Art.** This lecture will be a great resource for those going on the MOMA trip on October 28th.

Center Trip: Wednesday, October 28th — Join us for a self-paced exploration of MOMA. You can explore the galleries at the **Museum of Modern Art** at your own speed. Limited seats. Please call Donnajo for more information and registration.

Fall Art Classes
Registration is now open for **Fall Watercolor Classes**.

Fall Multimedia Art Classes will begin on **Monday, September 14th at 12:30 PM.**

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

LIBRARY

• **Sunday Hours begin Sunday, September 13:** Open from 1:00 PM–5:00 PM.

Kids' Events

- **Baby & Me Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
- **Tot Time Storytime:** Fridays at 10:00 AM
- **Kids Craft:** Every Thursday at 3:15 PM
- **Read to a Dog:** Thursday, September 17th at 3:30 PM. Register online.
- **Family Trivia:** Saturday, September 19th at 1:00 PM. Register online.
- **Storytime with a twist:** Ages 2-5. Tuesday, September 22nd at 11:30 AM. Register online.

Events for Adults

- **Tech Help:** Available Thursday and Friday afternoons. Register online.
- **Book Club:** Discussing *Normal People* by Sally Rooney on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 PM.
- **Yoga:** Every Monday evening at 6:45 PM.
- **Romance Book Club:** Discussing *The Ex-Hex* by Erin Sterling on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 PM.
- **A Club in Motion:** Learn how to use Mobility Clubs to improve joint health, flexibility, and shoulder mobility. Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 PM. Registration required.

Questions? Contact **cresskilllibraryfriends@gmail.com**.

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Fall Recreation Brochure

- Fall is just around the corner, and the Borough's Fall Recreation Brochure is here!
- Look at the upcoming programs, activities, and events being offered for residents of all ages.
- Whether you're looking for fitness, sports, art, or something fun for the family, there's something for everyone. Be sure to check out the brochure and register for your favorite programs!

For more information: https://www.cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1602-cresskill-recreation-fall-2026/file

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Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD