Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
September 24, 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

Cresskill 5K Weather Advisory

Important Weather Update: Monitoring Sunday's Cresskill 5K

Dear Cresskill Community and Race Registrants,

As we prepare for the Cresskill 5K this Sunday, our primary focus remains the health, safety, and well-being of every participant, volunteer, and spectator.

While the race is traditionally a rain-or-shine event, we are actively monitoring the weather forecast for this upcoming weekend. Out of an abundance of caution, we want to assure you that if dangerous or severe weather conditions develop, we will act in the best interest of public safety and look to reschedule the event.

At this time, the race is still scheduled to move forward as planned. We will continue to evaluate the local weather updates closely over the next 48 hours. Should any official changes or rescheduling details become necessary, we will immediately notify you via email and post live updates on our official social media channels.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and continued support. Please stay safe, and we hope to see you on the course.

Sincerely,

Kiran C. Jotwani, M.D.

President, Cresskill Board of Health

Senior Flu Clinic

Cresskill residents **age 65 and older** are invited to receive a **free flu shot** on **Tuesday, September 29, from 2:00–3:30 PM at Cresskill Borough Hall**. Residents must present a **Medicare card with Part B Medical Insurance coverage** and cannot be covered by an HMO. **HMO-only coverage cannot be accepted.**

For more information, call Cresskill Borough Hall at **201-569-5400**. The clinic is sponsored by **Walgreens Pharmacy**.

ADMINISTRATION

The Cresskill 5K is THIS WEEKEND!

Join us **Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 9:00 AM** at the **Benedict Romeo Community Center, 100 3rd Street, Cresskill.**

There is still time to sign up! Whether you run, walk, participate, or simply come out to cheer on your neighbors, there's something for everyone. The race features a **USATF Certified Course**.

And don't forget **The Cutest Crawl in Town!** The race will feature an ultra-competitive **"Diaper Dash"** for infants ages 6 to 12 months, with a 10-foot crawl to the finish line and a special prize for the fastest baby.

Can't participate? You can still make a difference by donating or sponsoring the event.

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

Sign up today and join us this Sunday!

General Election

• **Vote-by-Mail Ballots:** Bergen County began mailing Vote-by-Mail ballots for the November General Election on September 19.

• Ballots may be returned using a **secure Ballot Drop Box** located throughout Bergen County.

• See the attached link for **Ballot Drop Box Locations** https://bergencountynj.gov/election-officials/bergen-county-board-of-elections/ballot-drop-box-locations/

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.

FIRE/EMS

Fireplace Safety: Stay Warm, Stay Safe

- As the weather gets cooler and we begin turning to our fireplaces and wood stoves to keep our homes warm and cozy, the Cresskill Fire Department reminds everyone to take a few important precautions before lighting that first fire of the season.

Before You Light the Fire:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned regularly by a qualified professional, especially if you use your fireplace frequently.
- Make sure your fireplace and chimney are free of creosote buildup. Creosote is highly flammable and is a leading cause of chimney fires.
- Check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to make sure they are working properly. Replace batteries as needed.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from the fireplace, including furniture, curtains, decorations, and firewood.
- Use a sturdy fireplace screen to help prevent sparks and embers from escaping into your home.

While Enjoying Your Fire:

- Never leave a fire unattended, especially when children or pets are nearby.
- Only burn dry, seasoned firewood.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable liquids to start or accelerate a fire.

After the Fire:

- Allow ashes to cool completely before disposing of them. Even when they appear to be cold, ashes can contain hot embers that may remain capable of starting a fire.

- Place ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid, kept safely away from your home and other combustible materials.

A warm fire can be a wonderful part of the fall and winter season, but a few simple precautions can make all the difference.

Stay warm. Stay safe. And as always, if you have a fire emergency, call 911.

POLICE

Overnight Parking Reminder — Cresskill Residents

As we approach the fall and winter months, the Borough of Cresskill reminds residents that overnight parking restrictions will begin **October 15** and remain in effect through **April 15**.

- Residents who need to park a vehicle overnight on the street must submit an **Overnight Parking Request through PD Linx**. https://pdlinx.app/parking

How to Submit a Request:

- Visit the Borough of Cresskill website.
- Go to **Departments → Police Department**.
- Select the **"Overnight Parking Request"** hyperlink.
- Requests can also be submitted directly through **PD Linx**.
- A separate request must be submitted for each individual vehicle.

Important Reminders:

- Overnight parking requests can be submitted each night beginning at **8:00 PM**.
- After **5 consecutive requests**, an implied restriction applies.
- Submitting a request does not guarantee approval.
- Permission may be denied, or previously granted permission may be revoked, due to inclement weather or other parking restrictions.

We encourage residents to plan ahead and submit requests as needed throughout the overnight parking season.

Crossing Guards

- The Borough is continuing to accept applications for **Crossing Guards**.
- **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.

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.
• Traffic and street sign replacement throughout town.
• Weekly 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

Fall Watercolor: Registration is still open. Classes are held on **Tuesdays at 12:30 PM.**

Multimedia Art Classes are held on **Mondays at 12:30 PM.**

NEW Time and Day – Italian Lessons: Every Tuesday at 9:00 AM with Pete. All are welcome.

Blood Pressure Clinic
Held on the 4th Thursday of each month
The next clinic will take place on Thursday, October 22 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM
Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831

Art History Series (Part 6 of 6)
Friday, September 25 at 11:30 AM
The discussion will focus on modern artists Kandinsky and Calder, comparing motion, lines, and color. A visit to the MOMA will be presented.

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. **5 seats available.** Please call Donnajo for more information and registration.

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

LIBRARY

Kids' Events

- **Baby & Me Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
- **Tot Time Storytime:** Fridays at 10:00 AM
- **Kids Craft:** Thursdays at 3:15 PM
- **Hebrew Storytime & Craft:** Monday, October 5 at 4:30 PM. Register at https://iac360.org/iac-events/storynj/
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Storytime & Craft:** Saturday, October 17 at 11 AM. Registration required.

Events for Adults

- **Tech Help:** Available Thursday and Friday afternoons. Appointments are necessary. Register online. cresskilllibrary.org
- **Yoga:** Mondays at 6:45 PM.
- **Romance Book Club:** Discussing *The Ex-Hex* by Erin Sterling on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 PM.
- **Book Club:** Discussing *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman. Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM.

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

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Fall Volleyball Open Gym

Cresskill Recreation is offering **Volleyball Wednesday Afternoons** for Cresskill middle school students. Open gym sessions will be held **September 30, October 7, 14, and 21, from 5:15–6:30 PM**. A **$20 insurance fee is required** for participation and can be paid through Community Pass. **Cresskill residents only.** **https://cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1603-fall-volleyball-open-gym-2026/file**

Travel Basketball Try-Outs

Registration is **currently open** for Cresskill Recreation Travel Basketball Tryouts for the Winter 2026/2027 season. Register through **Community Pass** by **Friday, October 9 at 5:00 PM**. Please see the flyer for additional information regarding **tryout dates and times, eligible grades, and uniforms etc**. https://www.cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1621-travel-basketball-2026/file

For questions, call **201-816-8065** or email **malvarez@cresskillboro.org**.

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

• Coordination with PSE&G for additional remedial repairs along the limits of the existing trench at 6th St., Evergreen Ave. & 7th Street. The work is expected to be completed this year. Continuation of the gas main and gas service replacements to resume Spring 2027.

Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD