



Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!

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**; no action needed. If you haven't signed up yet, you can do so using the link below:

<https://member.everbridge.net/92979062636630/new>

Everbridge is a robust and highly interactive communication system that allows residents to choose which notifications they receive from different departments, and how they receive them (text, email, or phone). This will be our primary method of community communication moving forward, so we strongly encourage everyone to subscribe.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

- The Mayor's Office is sending **Everbridge messages** to introduce residents to the system. Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive timely notifications and alerts. This is part of an ongoing initiative to improve communication between the Boro and our residents.
- **New electronic message board installed outside Boro Hall.** Please check for frequent updates as you are passing by.

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

- **Alarm Registration & Dog/Cat Licenses:** Residents are reminded that registrations are due.
 - Dog/Cat Licenses: [Click for license form](#)
 - Alarm Registration: **Every resident and business with an alarm system must complete an application and formally register it with the Borough annually.** Alarms are not permitted to connect to Police Headquarters through the general police number. A dedicated number is designated for alarm systems. For more information, refer to Chapter 69, Alarm Systems, in the Borough of Cresskill Code.
 - Click here to register your alarm: [Fillable Form](#)

FIRE / EMS

- **Safety Reminder:** Residents should check carbon monoxide detectors; heating season increases risk of poisoning.
- Allow ashes from fireplaces or wood stoves to cool for several days before disposal.

- Dispose of ashes in a metal container placed outside and away from the home.
- Do not thaw frozen pipes using open flames; use warm air or heating tape instead.
- Check on elderly neighbors and relatives during extreme cold to ensure they remain warm and safe.

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

- **Salting and snow plowing operations are ongoing. Please be patient and understand this is a very time-consuming effort. We received a lot of snow over a short period of time and had to deal with equipment repairs and broken trucks, on top of a regional salt shortage.**
- Please be respectful and courteous to DPW staff. Snow removal operations will be conducted as conditions allow.
- **DPW Calendar:** <https://cresskillboro.com/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/public-works/1191-dpw-calendar/file>

POLICE

- **Reminder for Cresskill residents:**
- **Snow Parking Ordinance (§263-23):** When streets are snow-covered, parking is prohibited until plowing is sufficient to allow normal traffic flow. **NO PARKING** on any snow-covered roads to allow access for emergency vehicles and snow removal. Residents are urged to follow all snow emergency rules to ensure safe travel. **Borough Ordinance (§230-92)** requires all homeowners to remove snow and ice from their properties within 24 hours of the last snowfall to keep sidewalks safe.
- Protect your personal data and sensitive information. In today's digital age, safeguarding your information is more important than ever. Key types of personal data to protect include:
 - Personal information
 - Banking details
 - Health records
 - Login credentials
- Take action against fraud and identity theft:
 - Use strong passwords with a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols.
 - Enable two-factor authentication for an added layer of security.
 - Keep software and devices up to date to protect against vulnerabilities.
 - Be cautious of phishing scams. Don't click on suspicious links or emails.
 - Limit the amount of personal information shared online. Think twice before posting or using trend hashtags that could expose your data.
 - Breaches can be reported to the Cresskill Police Department and the FBI at [ic3.gov](https://www.ic3.gov).

- Your privacy matters. Let's work together to create a safer digital environment. Stay safe, Cresskill!

LIBRARY

For Children

- Intermediate Chess for Kids (Grades 3–6): Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.
- Kids Yoga (Ages 8–18): Saturdays, February 14 and 21, at 11:00 AM.
- Grades 3–5 Book Club: Reading *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.

For Adults

- Technology lessons are available on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Appointments can be made at **cresskilllibrary.org**.
- Blake Health & Wellness Craft: Thursday, February 26, at 6:30 PM. Registration opens Saturday, February 7.

Library Website

- cresskilllibrary.org

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

- Attended a meeting with municipal officials and Veolia Water to discuss test pit investigations related to a potential Lead Service Line Replacement Program at designated locations throughout the Borough, primarily **14th Street, Delmar Avenue, Lexington Avenue, and Pershing Place**, as well as other locations specified by Veolia.
- **Pickleball court, Merrifield Park and Cranford Park::** Estimated to begin construction in the Spring, weather permitting.

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

- Friday Night Open Gym
- New Hours:
- **6:00–7:30 PM:** Grades K–5 (*1 parent required per 5 children*)
- **7:30–9:00 PM:** Grades 6–12

SENIOR CENTER

- AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course:
 - Open to all Cresskill residents.
 - Refresh driving skills and learn updated traffic laws.
 - Possible car insurance discount and removal of up to two points from your license upon completion.
 - Cost: \$20 for AARP members; \$25 for non-members.

- To reserve a seat, contact Donnajo at **201-503-9831**.
- The full calendar is available via the attached link. [Senior Center Calendar](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

- **Spring Street:** Storm drain construction and north-side curb work are finished. Remaining curb and concrete sidewalks are scheduled for mid-March, weather permitting. Milling and paving are planned for mid-April.
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Thank you!

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

Mayor John Morgan, MD