



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:

[Everbridge Signup](#)

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.

Office of the Mayor

The Borough of Cresskill has introduced three zoning ordinances as part of its court-approved Fair Share Housing compliance plan with the State of New Jersey. These changes were made to satisfy state-mandated affordable housing obligations and to proactively avoid costly litigation. **Importantly, no development application has been submitted for these zones.** The ordinances simply update our zoning framework, including a 25% affordable housing set-aside requirement, so the Borough remains compliant with state law while maintaining local oversight of how and where any future housing could occur. We are legally responsible to send notices to surrounding property owners, which was done this week, so some of our residents will be receiving these notices shortly.

FIRE / EMS

Spring Safety Reminders

- With unpredictable March weather, keep gutters and downspouts clear of leaves and debris. This helps prevent water damage, reduces fire hazards, and protects your home.
- As we “spring forward,” test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries if needed.
- As allergy season begins, be aware of severe allergic reactions. Always keep your EpiPen or other emergency medications accessible.

- Ensure your babysitter or caregiver knows your full address and emergency contact information. Quick access to this information can save valuable time during an emergency.
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LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Save the Date

- Family Trivia – Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 1:00 PM

For Kids

- Read to a Dog – Thursday, February 26 at 4:30 PM
- Yoga (Ages 8–18) – Saturday, February 21 at 11:00 AM

For Adults

- Mahjong Meet Up – Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM
Please bring your own set if available and come with a working knowledge of the game.
 - Blake Health & Wellness Craft – Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 PM
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SENIOR CENTER

The Adams Family – School Edition

Open Dress Rehearsal presented by Cresskill High School Principal Players

- Free for Cresskill Seniors
 - Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 1:30 PM
 - Call Donnajo at 201-503-9831 to reserve your FREE seat
 - Limited parking is available. Please arrive early and allow extra time.
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DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

- Please refer to the DPW calendar for garbage and recycling information.

- DPW calendars are available at Borough Hall or online at: [DPW Calendar](#)
 - The next metal recycling pickup is scheduled for March 6, 2026. Metal items should not be placed curbside earlier than the night before pickup.
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BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

Dog & Cat Licensing

- Due Date: February 27, 2026
- All dogs and cats must be licensed by this date. A late fee will apply after February 27, 2026.
- Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required.
- For 2026 licensing, rabies vaccinations must be valid through November 1, 2026, unless a written medical exemption is provided by a licensed veterinarian.
- License form: [Dog and Cat licenses](#)

Alarm System Registration

- Due Date: March 1, 2026
- **Does your home or business have a monitored security/fire alarm?** All residents and businesses with alarm systems must complete an application and register annually with the Borough.
- Alarm systems may not be connected to Police Headquarters through the general police number. A dedicated number must be used.
- For additional details, refer to Chapter 69, Alarm Systems, in the Borough of Cresskill Code.
- Alarm form: [Alarm registration](#)

Become a Poll Worker

- Earn \$300
 - Learn more and apply at: <https://www.cresskillboro.com/index.php/news-announcements/428-become-a-poll-worker-3>
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stop Cyberbullying Before It Starts

Let's work together to create a safer online community. Follow these steps to help protect yourself and your loved ones:

1. Educate Yourself – Stay informed and monitor your children's online activity. Open communication is key.
2. Protect Your Information – Use strong passwords, enable multi-factor authentication, and keep personal information private.
3. Post Responsibly – Share content that is clean and "PG" to promote a respectful online environment.
4. Stay Alert – Do not open unidentified messages or click suspicious links or QR codes.
5. Log Out of Accounts – Always log out when finished, especially on shared or public devices. Be cautious when using public Wi-Fi.
6. Think Before You Post – Pause and consider what you're sharing - Avoid sharing personal details or your location.
7. Adjust Privacy Settings – Set up privacy controls and limit what information is visible on your social media profiles.
8. Google Yourself – Periodically check what information is publicly available about you.
9. Report Incidents – If you experience or witness cyberbullying, report it to the appropriate individuals or agencies. You are not alone!
10. Respect Others – Treat others online with kindness and respect. Your digital behavior reflects who you are offline.

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Thank you!

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

Mayor John Morgan, MD