Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
June 17, 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

E-Bike Safety
Please remind your children that e-bikes are not toys. Under New Jersey's updated law, riders must be at least 15 years old, helmets are required, and licensing/registration requirements will apply once the NJ MVC process is available.

In Cresskill, riders must obey traffic laws, stay off sidewalks and pedestrian areas, ride with traffic, stop at signs and lights, and follow the 20 mph limit for low-speed devices. Reckless riding is prohibited, and violations may result in fines, confiscation, or impoundment. Cresskill Ordinance

Pool Safety Reminder
As the summer season gets underway, please remind children to follow Municipal pool rules, listen to lifeguards, avoid roughhousing, and be respectful of staff and other families. A little courtesy and common sense go a long way toward keeping the pool safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Mosquito & Tick Prevention
Bergen County Mosquito Control is active through the warm-weather season, and the County posts truck/helicopter spray schedules. Residents should remove standing water, use repellent, and check for ticks after outdoor activity. These small steps can help reduce mosquito breeding and prevent tick-related illnesses.

Roadwork & Traffic Safety
As road and infrastructure work continues around town, please drive carefully near work zones and be mindful of crews in the roadway. We appreciate everyone's patience as these projects move forward and help improve our streets and infrastructure.

Pickleball/Tennis Court Update
The court is open and ready for use. The permanent color coating will be completed after the

surface has had enough time to fully cure. In the meantime, please enjoy the court, share the space, and be respectful of other players.

Short-Term Rental Reminder
Cresskill has an ordinance prohibiting short-term rentals. Please do not advertise or rent your home for short-term stays, as violations may result in fines. This helps protect the character, safety, and quality of life in our neighborhoods.

ADMINISTRATION

Join us every Thursday at the Cresskill Farmer's Market!

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

Whether you're looking for fresh produce, homemade goods, or simply a reason to enjoy some time outdoors, the Farmer's Market is a great place to spend part of your day. Support local vendors, connect with neighbors, and discover something new each week.

We hope to see you there!

Summer Season Update

Summer officially begins on June 21. As a reminder, the Cresskill Municipal Pool will open with full-time hours beginning June 22.

The Cresskill Municipal Pool offers residents a great place to relax, cool off, and enjoy the summer season with family and friends. Whether you're swimming laps, enjoying recreational swim time, or spending the day poolside, the facility provides a safe and welcoming community space for all ages.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the pool this summer!

Pool registration information and applications are available here: Pool Registration

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SENIOR CENTER

Blood Pressure Clinic
- Held on the fourth Thursday of each month

• This month's clinic will take place on **Thursday, June 25 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM**
• Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831

NEW 8-Week Watercolor Series
• Beginning **Tuesday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM**
• Call for class information: 201-503-9831

LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program Kickoff
• Friday, June 19 at 11:00 AM
• Featuring the Brian Richards Magic Show
• Join the fun and sign up for Summer Reading

Juneteenth Community Unity Celebration
• Saturday, June 20, from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Romance Book Club
• Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 PM
• Reading *The Ex Talk* by Rachel Lynn Solomon

FIRE/EMS

• Grill Safety: Enjoy Summer Cooking Safely

As warmer weather arrives, many families enjoy outdoor grilling. While it is a summer tradition, it also presents fire hazards that can quickly turn dangerous.

The Cresskill Fire Department encourages residents to follow these important safety tips:

• Grill outdoors only in well-ventilated areas, at least 10 feet from homes, decks, garages, sheds, and trees.
• Keep grills clean to prevent grease buildup and flare-ups.
• Check propane hoses and connections for leaks or damage before use.
• Never leave a grill unattended while in use.
• Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.
• Keep a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it.
• Never use water on grease fires.
• Allow charcoal to cool completely before disposal in a metal container with a lid.
• Avoid distractions while grilling.
• Call 911 immediately if a fire becomes unmanageable.

By following these precautions, residents can enjoy a safe and enjoyable grilling season.

The Cresskill Fire Department wishes everyone a safe summer filled with family gatherings and fire-safe grilling.

Stay Safe. Stay Prepared. Enjoy the Summer.

POLICE

Cresskill Police Department Congratulates Graduating Seniors
• On behalf of the Cresskill Police Department, we congratulate the senior class on their graduation and wish them the very best of luck in all their future endeavors.

Summer Rewards Program for Kids
• With the school year ending and summer vacation beginning for our younger students, the Cresskill Police Department is excited to participate in a summer rewards program in partnership with 7-Eleven and Dante's Pizza.
• Children will be recognized for positive behaviors such as wearing bicycle helmets, buckling their seatbelts, following the rules, and performing acts of generosity or kindness.
• At 7-Eleven, kids can earn a free Slurpee.
• At Dante's Pizza, kids can earn a slice of pizza and a drink.

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

• Asphalt and pothole repairs
• Weekly landscape maintenance of all borough grounds, parks, and athletic fields
• Vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs for Police, Fire, EMS, and DPW fleets
• Borough shade tree pruning, elevations, and removals
• Paver installation at the Community Center

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Cresskill's 4th of July Townwide Celebration

Saturday, July 4, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Benedict Romeo Community Center

Rain Date: Sunday, July 5, 2026

Come enjoy a day of fun for all!

• Food
• Rides
• Games
• DJ Entertainment
• And More!

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Office at (201) 816-8065 or email malvarez@cresskillboro.org.

Cresskill residents only.

Flyer: http://cresskillboro.com/index.php/news-announcements/452-cresskills-4th-of-july-townwide-celebration

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INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

Current Projects
• Pickleball and Tennis Courts are ready for play. Color coating to follow early July.
• Merrifield Memorial Grove - 95% complete.
• Cranford Park Playground Equipment - installation on or about end of June.
• 2027 NJDOT Municipal Aid - grant application in progress.

Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD