Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
July 30, 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

Stop by the Farmers Market Today!

Please stop by the Cresskill Farmers Market today and support our wonderful vendors. You'll find fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh nuts and dried fruits, and a wide variety of pickles.

Thank you for your continued support of the Farmers Market and the local businesses that participate each week!

Meet the Mystery Reader at the Cresskill Library

Visit the Cresskill Public Library tomorrow, **Friday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m.**, to meet this week's Mystery Reader!

Stop by, enjoy a story, and support our library and its wonderful programs. We hope to see you there!

Little League State Championship Comes to Cresskill

We are proud to welcome the Little League State Championship Tournament to Cresskill! Tournament games will be played from July 29 through August 3 at Crestron Field.

The first game is on Friday, July 31, at 5:30 p.m. I will have the honor of throwing out the first pitch, so stop by if you want to see a nasty curveball!

Most importantly, please come out and support our Cresskill team as they represent our community on the state level.

With teams and families visiting from throughout New Jersey, we expect increased traffic and limited parking around Crestron Field. Please be patient with the league organizers, volunteers, players, and our guests. Hosting this tournament is a great opportunity for Cresskill, and we look forward to making it a memorable experience for everyone.

Help Keep Our Storm Drains Clear

As we've seen over and over again recently, summer storms can bring significant rainfall in a very short period of time. Please help keep storm drains clear by disposing of yard waste properly and keeping leaves, grass clippings, and other debris out of the street.

Taking a few minutes to clear debris from the storm drains near your home can help rainwater drain more efficiently and reduce the risk of flooding during heavy rainfall.

Questions may be directed to Cresskill Public Works at **(201) 567-2184**.

August Municipal Pool Memberships Available

It's not too late to enjoy everything the Cresskill Municipal Pool has to offer this summer!

Residents can still join at the monthly August rate and take advantage of the remaining weeks of the pool season. Whether you're looking to cool off, spend time with family and friends, or simply relax poolside, we encourage you to make the most of the final month of summer at our Municipal Pool.

Help Stock the Little Free Library

Please remember to visit the Little Free Library at Carolyn Schultz Park. Residents are encouraged to take a book, leave a book, and help keep the library stocked for others in our community to enjoy.

Gently used community appropriate books for both children and adults are always appreciated. Thank you for helping us promote reading and sharing throughout Cresskill!

ADMINISTRATION

Join the Cresskill 5K Experience!

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

The Cresskill 5K is more than just a race—it's an opportunity to come together as a community while supporting causes that make a lasting impact.

- 100% of race proceeds benefit the Cresskill Health and Wellness Foundation and the Badges & Books Relief Project.
- Proceeds support local schools and community wellness programs, and local families in need.
- Enjoy DJ music, post-race refreshments, and cheer on participants in the Kids' 1-Mile Fun Run.
- Don't miss the cutest race of the day, the Diaper Dash!
- There's something for everyone, whether you run, walk, participate, or simply come out to cheer on your neighbors.

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!

Cooling Center

When extreme heat is forecast, Borough Hall may be activated as a cooling center for residents. Please follow the Borough's social media pages for activation notices, hours, and any additional information. Stay cool, stay hydrated, and check on neighbors who may need assistance.

Farmers Market

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

Stop by each week to enjoy fresh produce, homemade goods, and specialty foods including dried fruit, nuts, juices, desserts, and pickles. It’s a great way to support local vendors, connect with neighbors, and spend time outdoors in the community.

We look forward to seeing you at the market this season!

FIRE/EMS

Pool Safety: A Safe Summer Starts with You

- Summer is the perfect time to cool off and enjoy the pool, but it only takes a few seconds for a fun day to turn into a tragedy. We encourage all residents to make pool safety a top priority and take simple precautions that can help prevent drowning and water-related injuries.
- Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death for young children, and it can happen quickly and quietly. Constant supervision and preparation are the best ways to keep everyone safe.

Always Provide Active Supervision

- Never leave children unattended in or around a pool—even for a moment.
- Designate a responsible adult as a **"Water Watcher"** whose only job is to actively supervise swimmers without distractions such as phones, books, or conversations.

Secure Your Pool

- Residential pools should be protected with:
  - A fence at least four feet high.
  - Self-closing and self-latching gates.
  - Locked gates when the pool is not in use.
- Remove toys from the pool after swimming to discourage children from entering the water unsupervised.

Learn to Swim

- Swimming lessons can help children and adults develop essential water safety skills. However, even strong swimmers require supervision and should never swim alone.

Use Life Jackets

- Young children and inexperienced swimmers should wear properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets when in or around the water. Inflatable toys and water wings are not substitutes for life jackets.

Be Prepared for Emergencies

- Keep these items near the pool:
  - A phone to call 911.
  - A life ring or flotation device.
  - A reaching pole or shepherd's hook.
  - A stocked first aid kit.
- Learning CPR is one of the most valuable skills a parent, caregiver, or pool owner can have. Immediate CPR can save a life while waiting for emergency responders.

Prevent Pool Hazards

- Never run on wet pool decks.
- Do not dive into shallow water.
- Keep pool drains and covers properly maintained.
- Avoid swimming during thunderstorms. If you hear thunder, get out of the water immediately and seek shelter indoors.

Pool Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

- Whether you're hosting a backyard gathering or spending the day at a community pool, everyone plays a role in keeping swimmers safe. A few simple precautions can prevent accidents and save lives.
- **Remember: Watch Kids Around Water—Every Second Counts!**

POLICE

As summer travel continues, please take a few simple steps to help keep your home secure while you're away. Set your lights on timers, ask a trusted family member, friend, or neighbor to check on your home and collect your mail, and remember **not to leave your key fobs inside your vehicles**. Residents may also contact the Police Department's dispatch desk to have their home added to the vacant homes list during their absence.

We also encourage both residents and business owners to take this opportunity to update their emergency contact information. Having current contact information allows our officers to quickly reach the appropriate person if they encounter an unsecured home or business.

Congratulations to the **Cresskill/Alpine 12U Little League Baseball Team** on winning the District and Sectional Championships! The team will now compete for the **State Championship** and has the exciting honor of hosting the **2026 Little League State Tournament**. Games will be held at **Crestron Field** from **Friday, July 31, through Tuesday, August 4**. Stop by and cheer on our hometown team!

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

• Storm damage cleanup
• Shade tree post storm inspections for 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

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 fourth Thursday of each month
Next clinic will take place on **Thursday, August 27 from 9:30 AM–1:30 PM**
Appointments are preferred. Please call 201-503-9831

Art History Series (Part 3 of 6)
Friday, August 7 at 11:30 AM
This week's topic will explore **Andy Warhol's *Campbell's Soup Cans* and more**

Senior Hong Kong Mahjong Tournament
Monday, September 28 | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Limited seats available. Pre-registration only

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

LIBRARY

Summer Hours: The Library is closed on **Sundays** through **September 13**.

Events for Youth

- **Mystery Reader Storytime**
  - **Friday, July 31, 2:00 PM – Last Call!**
  - Join us for our final Mystery Reader Storytime of the summer! We've enjoyed stories read by members of the Cresskill Department of Public Works, Cresskill

Police Department, and Cresskill Fire & EMS. Don't miss our final community guest reader!

- **Battle Chefs**
  - **Monday, August 3, 4:30 PM**
  - Grades 1–5.
  - Create a delicious treat!
  - **Registration is required.**

Events for Adults

- **Romance Book Club**
  - **Thursday, August 6, 7:00 PM**
  - *Meet Me at the Lake* by Carley Fortune.
- **Book Club**
  - **Thursday, August 20, 7:00 PM**
  - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Register online at https://www.cresskilllibrary.org/

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

August Mini Camps

- Our August Mini Camps provide a fun and engaging way for children to spend their final weeks of summer with exciting activities, new friendships, and memorable experiences. Registration is now open, and spots fill quickly, so be sure to sign up soon!

To register: **https://cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1542-august-mini-camps-2026/file**

INFRASTRUCTURE / ENGINEERING

Current Projects

- Cranford Park playground is open for play.
- Road Resurfacing Program is out for bid.

Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD