Welcome to our Weekly Community Update!
August 20, 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

Traffic Advisory – Closter Dock Road Detour

Residents should be aware of a traffic detour planned in neighboring Alpine that began on Monday, August 17. The County will be completing drainage improvements on Closter Dock Road at Route 9W, with eastbound traffic detoured Monday through Friday, 7 AM–4 PM for approximately three weeks.

The detour may result in increased traffic on roads in the surrounding area, including routes through Cresskill and nearby communities. Please allow extra travel time and use caution when driving in the area.

USPS Community Feedback Request

If you have had a positive or negative experience with a specific USPS employee serving Cresskill, I encourage you to make your voice heard.

The U.S. Postal Service has an official Personnel Inquiry form where you can submit compliments or complaints directly regarding postal employees. Your feedback helps ensure both excellent service is recognized and concerns are properly addressed.

You can submit your feedback here:
https://emailus.usps.com/s/personnel-inquiry

I also ask that you email me at mayor@cresskillboro.org with a brief summary of your experience. While the Borough does not oversee the U.S. Postal Service, hearing directly from

our residents allows me to better understand any ongoing concerns affecting our community and advocate when appropriate.

Cresskill Cares

Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Consider supporting **Cresskill Cares**, which helps local families facing food insecurity.

Most Needed: Pancake Mix & Syrup • Pasta & Sauce • Rice • Canned Tuna, Salmon & Chicken • Oatmeal & Cereal • Shelf-Stable Milk • Canned Fruits & Vegetables • Snack & Protein Bars • Peanut Butter & Jelly • Condiments • Cooking Oils • Coffee

Also Welcome: Household Cleaners • Dish & Laundry Detergent • Paper Towels & Toilet Paper • Garbage Bags • Aluminum Foil • Personal Care Items

Donations: Saturdays, 9:30–11:30 AM
Cresskill Congregational Church
85 Union Ave., Cresskill

For information or to arrange another drop-off time: manojsath@yahoo.com

Thank you for helping support our neighbors!

ADMINISTRATION

Cresskill 5K

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

- 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!

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

Keep Your Emergency Information Up to Date

In an emergency, every second counts. The Cresskill Fire Department encourages residents to take a few minutes to review and update important household emergency contact and medical information.

Make sure you have current information available for:

Emergency contacts and family members • Doctors, specialists and pharmacies • Current medications and dosages • Allergies and important medical conditions • Health insurance information • Preferred hospitals or medical providers • Contact information for caregivers or other individuals who may need assistance

Keep this information in an easily accessible location and consider storing a copy in your wallet, purse, vehicle or on your phone. Be sure to let trusted family members or caregivers know where this information can be found.

If emergency responders need to assist you or a loved one, having accurate information readily available can help ensure important details are communicated quickly.

Take a few minutes today to review, update and share your emergency information with those you trust.

If you have any questions or need assistance gathering this information, please feel free to contact **Fire Headquarters at (201) 568-0030**, and we will be happy to assist!

POLICE

Cresskill Public Safety Night

Join the Borough of Cresskill on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 5:30 PM–8:00 PM** at the **Cresskill Recreation Center** for an evening of community, music and public safety!

Residents and families will have the opportunity to meet and interact with local and county emergency service personnel, including the Cresskill Police Department and Fire Department, along with other public safety partners. Our Department of Public Works will also be on hand to showcase the important equipment and services they provide to our community.

The evening will feature first responder demonstrations, K-9 activities, emergency vehicles, food trucks and opportunities to meet the people who help keep Cresskill safe.

Adding to the excitement, a **New Jersey State Police helicopter** will land at the conclusion of the event, giving residents an up-close look at one of the tools used by law enforcement and emergency responders.

There will also be plenty of entertainment throughout the evening, featuring live music from the **School of Rock Cresskill**, along with a DJ to keep the atmosphere going.

Bring your family, meet your neighbors, enjoy some music, purchase food from the food truck vendors and come out to support the men and women who serve our community every day.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 • 5:30 PM–8:00 PM
Benedict Romeo Cresskill Community Center
Food Trucks • Live Music & DJ • Emergency Services • State Police Helicopter

We look forward to seeing you there!

LIBRARY

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

Youth Events

Read to a Dog: Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog!
August 27 at 4:00 PM

Summer Reading Challenge: Summer Reading ends **Friday, August 21**. If you completed the Summer Reading Challenge, stop in at the Library to pick up your lawn sign.

Adult Events

Romance Book Club: Join the Romance Book Club for a discussion of *Last Night Was Fun* by Holly Michelle on **Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 PM**.

Summer Reading Challenge: Summer Reading ends **Friday, August 21**. If you completed the Summer Reading Challenge, stop by the Library for a chance to win a Kindle Paperwhite.

DPW / PUBLIC WORKS

Ongoing Projects and Maintenance Activities:

• Storm damage cleanup.
• 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.
• Road repainting of all crosswalks, yellow curbs, and stop lines.
• Traffic and street sign replacement throughout town.

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 4 of 6)

Friday, August 21 at 11:30 AM
This week's topic will explore **Jackson Pollock's** *One: Number 31, 1950*

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

Watercolor & Multimedia Art Class
New classes begin in September.

Italian Lessons
Italian lessons begin in September on Tuesdays.

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

LIBRARY

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

Youth Events

Read to a Dog
Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog!
• **August 19 at 5:00 PM**
• **August 27 at 4:00 PM**

Summer Reading Challenge
Summer Reading ends Friday, August 21. If you completed the Summer Reading Challenge, stop by the Library to pick up your lawn sign.

Adult Events

Book Club
Join the Book Club for a discussion of *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride on **Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 PM.**

Romance Book Club
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Summer Reading Challenge
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Friends of the Cresskill Library Townwide Garage Sale
Saturday, October 3, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Rain date: Saturday, October 10

Register at the Cresskill Library Circulation Desk, 53 Union Avenue. A $25 cash or check payment made payable to the Friends of the Cresskill Library will reserve your spot on the garage sale map.

Registration ends Friday, September 18. No exceptions.

Maps will be available for pickup on October 3 at the Library and online.

Questions? Contact cresskilllibraryfriends@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTER

Fall Recreation Brochure

- Fall is just around the corner, and the Borough's Fall Recreation Brochure is here!
- Look at the upcoming programs, activities, and events being offered for residents of all ages.
- Whether you're looking for fitness, sports, art, or something fun for the family, there's something for everyone. Be sure to check out the brochure and register for your favorite programs!

For more information: https://www.cresskillboro.com/index.php/forms-documents/forms/department-documents/recreation/1602-cresskill-recreation-fall-2026/file

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Thank you!

Mayor John Morgan, MD