

Cressona Borough Newsletter – Spring/Summer 2024

CRESSONA ALERTS



Are you interested in knowing what is going on in Cressona but don't want to have to check the website or call the office?

Scan this QR code and set yourself up with Cressona Alerts. If you are not able to sign up using the QR code, please call the Borough Office and Regina will set you up.

TRASH COLLECTION

Thursday trash collection: The following holidays Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas and New Years collection day will be Thursday. If there are any other disruptions in service, you will be notified through Cressona Alerts.

PAYMENTS: The collection rate is increasing to \$83 beginning with our April billing and we will be able to accept in person credit/debit card payments.

TRASH BILLS: If you're tired of your trash bill getting lost or destroyed in the mail, visit our website to set up e-bill.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP: AWS, the borough's trash hauler, accepts one large item every week.

MAYOR'S CORNER

Thank you to all our residents that have been keeping up with yard and property maintenance.

Mayor Sandi will continue to enforce the weed ordinance. A courtesy letter will be issued and 7 days will be given to comply. Citations will then be issued with no further warnings. Remember to clear weeds from sidewalks and curbs.

PUBLIC WORKS

Clean Up Day: Saturday, April 13, 8 to 12 pm at Borough Hall. No Electronics.

Appliance Pick Up: Tuesday, May 14. \$5 per appliance. If the appliance has FREON the cost is \$10. Please put the money in an envelope with your address and phone number along with a list of appliances and place the envelope in the red drop box outside borough hall or drop it off during business hours. Deadline to sign up Friday, May 10.

Leaf Pick Up & Dirt Piles: The Borough Crew will be picking up dirt piles on Mondays; bagged leaves will be collected every other Tuesday beginning April 2 during the months of April and May, weather permitting. Leaves must be bagged and put curbside, no more than 10 lbs. per bag. Please notify borough hall for a pick up. We do not pick up tree limbs or any branches.

Frank and the guys are going to be very busy over the summer. From painting crosswalks, cleaning catch basins, paving projects and playground maintenance. Please proceed with caution when you see the guys out and about working.

This summer's paving projects include South Second and Swatara streets. The Third Street bridge is also scheduled for some necessary repairs this summer.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP # 31088

Yard & Vendor Show: We will be hosting the yard sale again this year Saturday, April 13 from 8 am to 2 pm at the Goodwill Fire Company. The cost is \$10 to rent a table. Please call borough hall or email the Girl Scouts directly.

Community Garden: The girls of Senior Troop 31088 are in the process of creating a community garden located at Cressona Borough Hall. This project was started in August of 2023. The garden is being created to feed the community and complete their Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest award earned in Girl Scouting.

The plants will include vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers. The produce when ready will be free to the community. The girls will update their progress through Cressona Alerts, Borough Website & Girl scouts Facebook Page. The goal is to bring community involvement through gardening.

For further information or to donate towards the project contact us at gstroop31088@gmail.com

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF:

Please keep in mind, we have a burn ordinance and if anyone has any questions, they can contact me at 570-875-1275 or visit the borough's website for the Ordinance.

GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY: Bingo every Wednesday. Doors open at 4 pm, bingo starts at 6 pm.

#1 FIRE COMPANY: This year is our 125th Anniversary, plans are underway to celebrate this momentous occasion.

April 26 & 27 Basket Auction & Vendor Show.

Please like and follow our Facebook page for the most up to date information.

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CRESSONA POOL

Opening Memorial Day Weekend. Check out the upgrades to the bath houses. You can get your pool passes through Blue Mountain Rec. If you have questions or to purchase passes, please call 570-366-1190 or visit their website at www.bluemountainpa.myrec.com.

COMMUNITY GROVE

Call the office or stop by Borough Hall for information or to reserve a date. The rental fee is \$100. You will have access to both pavilions, corn hole and horse shoes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Any high schoolers needing to acquire or complete their community service hours please contact the mayor, a council member or the borough office to schedule your hours.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Council is always looking for feedback. If you have any suggestions to make Cressona even better, please contact us by phone or through email. We are also looking for residents wanting to improve our community or wanting to help coordinate community events.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Leaf Pick Up – Thursday, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16
Clean Up Day – Saturday, April 13 8am to 12 pm
GS Yard Sale – Saturday, April 13 8 to 2 pm Goodwill FC
Primary Elect Day – Tuesday, April 23 – Boro Offices Closed
Street Sweeping – April 25 and 26
Cressona #1 – Basket Auction & Vndr Show April 26-27
Appliance Pick Up Day – Tuesday, May 14
Pool Opens – Saturday, May 25
Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 27 at 10 am

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