



Dear Constituent,

Below please find information about my office's upcoming events, mobile office hours, and new laws going into effect in September.

I will also be sending out my monthly grants email soon. If you would like to be on the distribution list for that email, you can reply to this email with the word "grants." If you have already reached out to us to request inclusion on that list, you do not need to do so again.

End of Summer Hours

My office will close at 3 PM today, September 1 and re-open at 9 AM on Tuesday, September 5. We will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day, and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. Our regular hours (Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM) will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

Best,

Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg



Upcoming Events

Please join me at the following events coming up in September:

- **Saturday, September 9:** Join me for a walk and talk at [Teatown Lake Reservation](#) on Saturday, September 9 at 10 AM. We will meet on the lawn behind the Nature Center and hike along the Lakeside Trail which should take approximately 90 minutes. [Click here to RSVP](#). If you are able, stick around for Teatown's 9/11 Day of Service project, a Wildflower Woods clean-up. [Click here to register for the service project at the Volunteer New York website](#).
- **Friday, September 22:** I will be hosting an open house to officially cut the ribbon on our new district office. The open house will take place from 1-5 PM. If you are planning to come, [please click here to RSVP](#). If you can, please bring an item for my Domestic Violence Awareness Month drive; all donations will be brought to Hope's Door in October. Suggested items for donation include full-size toiletries and gift cards for establishments such as Amazon, grocery stores, gas stations, drug stores - essentially, items that will benefit women and children fleeing abusive situations. Your generosity is appreciated!

Mobile Office Hours for September

After Labor Day, my staff will resume holding mobile office hours at sites around the district on Monday afternoons from 1-4 PM. Stop by for help with anything you might come into the office for: help navigating state agencies, information about state programs, and more. Here are the dates and locations for September:

- Monday, September 11: Croton Village Hall, 1 Van Wyck St., Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
- Monday, September 18: The Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY 10566
- Monday, September 25: Cold Spring Village Hall, 85 Main St., Cold Spring, NY 10516

New Laws for September 2023

New state laws go into effect every month. Here is a list of new laws going into effect in September:

| Effective Date | Chapter | Summary |
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| 9/1/2023 | Ch. 59 of 2023 Part Q A.3009-C S.4009-C | Provides for the payment of tax on increased quantities of motor fuel and diesel fuel on which the taxes were not previously paid. |

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| 9/1/2023 | Ch. 59 of 2023 Part S A.3009-C S.4009-C | Increases the rate of taxes on cigarettes by \$1.00 per pack of 20 cigarettes. |
| 9/1/2023 | Ch. 816 of 2022 Ch. 170 of 2023 Sec 1-20 A.4135 S.1319 | Creates clinical standards and special consideration and processes for utilization review related to care for medically fragile children |
| 9/15/2023 | Ch. 278 of 2023 A.5608 S.4887 | Enacts the Roadway Excavation Quality Assurance Act; requires utility companies or their contractors to use competent workers and pay the prevailing wage on projects where a permit to use, excavate, or open a street is required to be issued. |
| 9/17/2023 | Ch. 723 of 2022 A.10477 S.9427-A Ch. 94 of 2023 A.999 S.1326 | Requires employers to disclose compensation upon issuing an employment opportunity for internal or public viewing or upon employee request. |
| 9/28/2023 | Ch. 148 of 2023 A.5821-A S.6467-A | Allows lifeguards at swimming pools, bathing beaches, and children's camps to be a minimum of 15 years of age if directly supervised. |