



**HAWTHORNE  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Hawthorne Environmental Commission and the Hawthorne Board of Education is sponsoring the 25th Annual Cel-Earth-Bratton on Saturday, April 22 in the **Hawthorne High School** cafeteria from 10 am to 2 pm. This year's theme is **"Celebrating the Earth."**

A variety of activities and educational programs will be presented. Entertainment for all ages will highlight the day. Special presentations will include two shows from *Rizzo's Reptiles Discover Green Program* at 11:00 to 11:45 and 12:00 to 12:45 pm and one show from *Hawks/Falcons* by *Bill Ponder* at 10:15 to 11:00 am.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trashion Show will take place at 1:00 pm. Residents of all ages can participate in the challenge to create wearable outfits using junk and other discarded items. All participants must register at <https://goo.gl/forms/CPQvwjzREutXwISr1>

Other features of the day will be a Tree Seedling Workshop and a Tree Raffle by the Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission. There will be information on Hawthorne's Green Map, Hawthorne's Native Plant project, Hawthorne's Community Garden, Anti-Idling Program, Hawthorne's Recycling Program, an Environmental Craft on Native Plants, Hawthorne Pediatrics, Stephanie Tonnesen "Recycling Jeans into Products," and Bear Management Resources.

As part of Hawthorne's Buy and Support Local Businesses, Bounty's Plunder by Amanda Moscarell will be selling the Environmental Commission's 25<sup>th</sup> Cel Earth Bratton Button as well as other buttons. The buttons will be sold for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Chet Scents by Donna Johnson will be selling Clean Cotton 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cel Earth Bratton Soy Candle as well as other candles.

In addition, the Borough of Hawthorne will have a mobile shredding truck stationed at the **Hawthorne Municipal Building** between 9 am to 1 pm. Hawthorne residents can bring three boxes of personal documents to be shredded. Additional boxes may be shredded for \$5 each.

Students of all grade levels are encouraged to participate by using their imaginations to make projects emphasizing **"Celebrating the Earth"** theme. Projects must arrive by 9:30 AM and be picked up at 2:30 PM and registration is required through the child's school.

Awards for the best projects will be given at the conclusion of the program at 1:30 pm.

The Ecology Clubs from both the Hawthorne High School and Lincoln Middle School will be serving refreshments and offering a variety of games for young children. Food will be able to be purchased from Gourmet Express Market. The day's event will also include dirt cake, raffles, prizes, face painting, and tattooing. Come and spend the day!

All are invited and welcome. Admission is free.