



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

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Dear Resident,

Last weekend the pedestrian bridge in Goffle Brook Park at Vreeland Avenue was temporarily fixed by Passaic County in order to allow safe access to our residents. I want to thank Marc Seemon, the Deputy Administrator of Passaic County, for taking the proper initiatives to have the bridge temporarily repaired. As soon as the County receives the final DEP permit, the bridge will be completed.

Holly Cowen, Hope Foley, Robert Harvety, Patricia MacDonnell, Ashlee Blum, and William Nicolosi took top honors at this year's *Celebrate Your Park Amateur Photography Contest* sponsored by Passaic County. All the works of art will be featured at The Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House on Goffle Road. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ariana Sisco, who was this year's grand prize winner, in the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce and Hawthorne Green Team's "Find the Hawthorne Bee" event which was supported by 30 of our Hawthorne businesses. Congratulations to all the winners.

Tonight the Hawthorne Soccer Association kicks-off the 2022 Season with a celebration at Veterans Field from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please stop down; you can park in the pool parking lot.

This Sunday, September 11, the Hawthorne Environmental Commission and Hawthorne Green Team presents their *Green Fair* which will be held at the Farmers' Market from 10am to 1:30pm.

Sunday, September 11, the Borough will hold its annual 9-11 Memorial Service at the 9-11 memorial site at the corner of Goffle Road and Lafayette Avenue. This year's guest speaker is Assemblyman Brian Bergen, 25th District. In addition to Assemblyman Bergen, the Amy Hamilton-Soto Quartet will perform, accompanied by Julie Minicozzi. Please join us at 6:30pm.

The Passaic County Clerk will be here at Borough Hall on Tuesday, September 13 from 10am to 1pm for passports, notaries, and Veteran IDs; the Surrogate will be here on the 27th of September from 5:30pm to 7pm.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 17, from 8:30am to 11am at Goffle Brook Pond in the Goffle Brook Park (location near Goffle Road and Goffle Hill Road).

On Monday, September 19, at 5:30pm the Borough will raise the “Hispanic Heritage” flag at the flagpole located at 970 Goffle Road in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month which runs from September 15 to October 15. Please make a note that a celebration will take place on October 8 at the Boro Bandshell. Details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

On Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm at the Municipal Building, the Hawthorne Domestic Violence Response Team will hold its annual candlelight vigil. October is the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please join us.

The Hawthorne Green Team will hold its polystyrene collection event at the Memorial Pool parking lot on October 1 at 9am to 12noon, or until the container is filled.

The Hawthorne Rotary presents Taste of Hawthorne on Tuesday, October 11 at Macaluso’s. The event is from 6:30pm to 9pm; tickets are \$50 and are available in my office, Diamond Wine & Liquor, Columbia Bank (please see Angela), or you can call Joe Walilko at 973-615-6763. Come taste and enjoy food and drink samples from local restaurants and distributors.

We are working with the Passaic County SPCA and continue to collect food for pets here at Borough Hall.

Just a reminder that Hawthorne Day is in just three weeks, on Saturday, September 24. If you would like to help sponsor or wish to be a vendor (there are still some spots open), please call my office.

Enjoy weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane