



## BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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*John V. Lane*  
Mayor

### Letter from Mayor Lane

09-23-2022

Dear Resident,

The deadline extension to have the concrete work completed in the area around Lincoln Middle School, specifically on Sylvester Avenue, Post Avenue, and Oak Place was last Wednesday. For the safety of our children and residents in that area, originally the work was contracted to be done no later than Labor Day, September 5. As per the contract, the contractor is being fined \$1,500 a day liquidated damages from the date of September 6; so far, this has amounted to \$21,000.

Tomorrow is *Hawthorne Day*. The celebration begins at 12noon and concludes with fireworks after the last band performs at approximately at 8pm. We have over 50 vendors, numerous craft vendors and food vendors, rides for the kids, and a petting zoo. The fire department plans to do a demo at 3pm on the lower grounds by the tennis courts. We will also be officially 'Naming the Park' at 4:30pm at the Boro Bandshell, where we will unveil a banner with the new name. The weather forecast looks great, and I'm sure the day will be one to remember. Please join the celebration.

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.

On October 1 the Borough and Hawthorne Green Team will have its polystyrene collection drive from 9am to 12noon in the pool parking lot; rain date is October 15.

On October 8 the Borough will celebrate *Hispanic Heritage Day* at the Boro Bandshell grounds from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. The event will feature entertainment and various food vendors!

The Hawthorne Rotary will hold its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *Taste of Hawthorne* at Macaluso's on October 11 from 6:30pm to 9pm. The event supports Rotary scholarships and community projects. For tickets please call Joe Walilko at 973-615-6763, or stop by Rotary's space at *Hawthorne Day*.

Enjoy the weekend, stay safe, and I hope to see you at *Hawthorne Day*.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane