

Municipal Services, Meetings and Events During COVID-19 Emergency (Updated 4/15 at 3:30 pm)

Due to the Coronavirus health emergency, revisions to Borough of Hawthorne services and activities are made as follows:

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The following meetings scheduled for April which have been deemed non-essential have been cancelled:

Board of Recreation

Economic Development

Environmental Commission & Green Team

Municipal Alliance

Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Municipal Court – Suspended through April 26, 2020.

The April 15, 2020 Council Meeting has been cancelled.

Decisions on subsequent meetings will be made and announced as the situation develops.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING & GENERAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Until further notice, the Hawthorne Municipal Building is closed to the public.

Staff will continue to be available via phone or email during regular business hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

All payments to the Tax Office for taxes and water bills, and payments to the Municipal Court, must be made online, or mailed, or left in the drop-box in the Municipal Building parking lot. Mailed or drop-box payments must be made via check or money order. No payments will be accepted in person.

Marriage licenses will be issued by appointment only from 9am to 11am.

Please see the Hawthorne website at www.hawthornenj.org for forms that can be downloaded and mailed.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Hawthorne Recycling Center is now closed until further notice. Curbside collection of recyclables & garbage continues as scheduled.

Please do NOT leave recyclables at the recycling center while it is closed. Police will monitor and will issue summonses for illegal dumping if this is not followed.

Curbside collection of yard waste started April 1st.

LOUIS BAY 2ND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hawthorne Library is now closed. See their website for services available. <https://hawthorne.bccls.org/>
All events and activities at the Library are suspended until further notice.

RECREATION

All programs sponsored by the Hawthorne Board of Recreation are suspended until further notice.

This includes both games and practices for: Hawthorne Baseball/Softball Association, JD Baseball, Hawthorne Lacrosse, and Spring Soccer.

All recreational fields owned or controlled by the Borough of Hawthorne are also closed until further notice.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Hawthorne Municipal Court is cancelled through April 26, 2020. Persons scheduled to appear will receive notice of new Court date.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled.

All garage sales are suspended until further notice.

The Borough-wide "Great American Garage Sale," scheduled for May 30th is postponed to some future date.

All "tag days" are suspended until further notice.

The "Dinner & a Show" event sponsored by the Municipal Alliance for senior citizens and scheduled at the Hawthorne High School for April 22nd has been canceled.

All senior bus trips are suspended until future notice.

Hawthorne Police Department cancelled Jr. Police Academy for 7 and 8 grades for 2020.

Cel-Earth-Bration and the Community Shred Day, both scheduled for April 18th, have been postponed. An announcement will be made if and when a new date has been set.

The street dedication scheduled for May 1 has been rescheduled for July 1.

Updates to this schedule will be posted here and sent via Nixle message as they are made.

The Borough encourages all residents to stay home when they are sick and to follow proper hygienic practices, including frequent hand-washing and maintaining social distance. Links to the recommendations of the CDC, the State Department of Health and the County of Passaic are included in the *Information on COVID-19 for the Public* News Section of this website.

