



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

PRESS RELEASE

The Hawthorne Environmental Commission and the Hawthorne Board of Education is sponsoring the 30th Annual Cel-Earth-Bration on Saturday, April 30th, 2022 at the Hawthorne Pool Complex, 32 May Street, Hawthorne, NJ from 10 am to 2 pm. This year's theme is **“Reduce Waste, Put Plastic In Its Place.”**

Entertainment and Special Presentations

- Come and enjoy Music provided by **Matty Z**, who will be playing for us
- Two (2) shows from **Snakes-N-Scales** at 11:00 am and 12:30 pm
- **Park Ave BMW** will be displaying their latest Electric vehicles

Activities and Giveaways

- One (1) per family will be given a **Reusable Bag** by the Hawthorne Recycling Department
- **Bird Walks to the 8 Acre Woods** conducted the Hawthorne Environmental Commission and Hawthorne Historical Society
- **Tree Sapling Giveaway** by the Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission
- **Craft Workshop** for all Ages
- **Lincoln Middle School** offering variety of games
- **Plant Swap** – Bring Perennials, houseplants, and annual seedlings accepted; Bring plants in pots or bare root and wrapped, labeled between 10:00 am to 11:00 am! Swap will begin at 11:00 am, first come, first served.

Refreshments

- **Pappy's Juice Bar** will be selling smoothies and empanadas.
- **Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club** will be selling water and snacks

Come and learn about Hawthorne's Green Map, Birds of Hawthorne, Importance of Native Plants, Garden tips from Hawthorne's Community Garden, anti-idling, tick and lyme disease, St. Joseph's Health, Hawthorne Stigma Free, Hawthorne Boy Scouts Troop 30, Brownie Troop 97786, and Hawthorne Historical Society.

Hawthorne's local author Veronica MacDonald Ditko will be promoting and selling her first book entitled “A Rock Solid History of Hawthorne, New Jersey.” The book explores the history of Hawthorne, NJ through rocks and inspires school-aged youngsters to look at their surroundings, learn from what they can touch and see, and search for more.

All are invited and welcome. Admission is free.