



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

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Dear Resident,

This afternoon at 5pm, the Borough and Council will raise the Autism Awareness flag, as April is Autism Awareness Month. Please join us at the Ambulance Corps grounds at 970 Goffle Road.

The Passaic Country Nutrition Center will be opening starting this Monday, April 4, from 8:30am to 1:30pm at the Hawthorne Ambulance Corps building. As a senior citizen, you are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship with one another, have lunch, and play games. Come out and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors.

The Plans for the proposed development on Goffle Road are not in yet. I will keep you posted as soon as we receive them.

The Bandshell Committee is working hard to put together a full slate of entertainment for the summer. There will be concerts, movies and special events geared to all ages, and all at no cost to the taxpayers. They have shared with me their first event of the season, scheduled for Thursday, June 21, featuring the Soul Cruisers, performing Motown classics. Celebrate the first day of Summer in what should be a great season.

The Hawthorne Municipal Alliance will be hosting our Hawthorne senior citizens at "Dinner with the Mayor and Entertainment" on Wednesday, April 27 from 5pm to 9pm in the high school cafeteria; please RSVP to 973-427-4493.

Our Borough Clerk wants to let everyone know that County Surrogate Services return to Hawthorne on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 5pm to 7pm; the next date is Tuesday, April 26. If you have any questions, please call the County directly at 973-881-4760.

The Passaic County Clerk will also be here monthly for passports, notaries and Vet IDs on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10am to 1pm; the next date is April 12. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the County directly at 973-225-3690.

The Hawthorne Baseball Softball Association will be starting practice on Monday, April 4 at the Wagaraw fields. For more information, please refer to the Hawthorne Baseball Softball Association's website at www.hawthornebaseballsoftball.org.

The NPP committee continues to move forward on their plans in the Gateway District. The hanging basket brackets were ordered this week, and the area at the entrance to the pool has been cleared and is ready for planting; formal quotes have been requested for signage and work to be done at the library, and I will have more to report next week.

The next Council meeting is Wednesday, April 6 at 7pm. You can watch live on Optimum Channel 77 and Verizon Fios Channel 28, as well as our Borough Facebook page "Borough Hawthorne NJ Group".

The Borough will be taking a yearly subscription to the on-line newspaper *TAPinto Hawthorne*. We want to advise you as much as possible with what is happening in the Borough as far as news, events, and programming, and in addition to Nixle, the Borough website, and our local TV channel, we will be utilizing *TAPinto Hawthorne*. If you haven't subscribed to this online paper, please search for "TAPinto Hawthorne" on your computer, and subscribe. Subscription is free.

Just a reminder that on Friday, April 15, the Hawthorne Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have their Fish & Chips Take Out Dinner fundraiser. Pick-up is from 5pm to 7pm in the Boys & Girls Club parking lot, 1 Downes Way. Please ask any member for tickets or call Dot at 973-423-2399.

This week new outside LED light fixtures were installed in the library parking lot and around the building for the safety of our residents who utilize the library at night.

The Easter Bunny will be at the historic Hawthorne train station on Diamond Bridge Avenue on April 16, 2022 from 12noon until 3pm. Children and pets can have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.

The total number of additional Covid-19 cases since 3-25-2022 is 25.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane