



## BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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*John V. Lane*  
Mayor

### Letter from Mayor Lane

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Dear Resident,

The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Hawthorne as a *2021 Tree City USA* for Hawthorne's commitment to urban forestry. Thank you to our Shade Tree Commission for their dedication to our Borough and their commitment to planting, nurturing and celebrating trees.

Just a reminder that the new updated plans are in the office for the Goffle Road development. If you would like to review them prior to the May 3 work session, please call Ellen at 973-427-1168 for an appointment.

Regarding the property on Diamond Bridge Avenue, there was a hearing Tuesday in Prospect Park. The new trial date is set for May 3. The Borough will continue to make all effort to see that the property is brought into compliance.

Opening Day for Hawthorne Baseball/Softball is Saturday April 30 at 9:30am at the Wag Fields. Also on April 30 the Ambulance Corps will be doing a Tag Day, the Environmental Commission celebrates "Earth Day" at the pool grounds from 10am to 2pm, and Chamber of Commerce Member Ten86 Cigars will have their Grand Opening at 3pm at 1086 Goffle Road.

The Goffle Brook footbridge between Watchung Drive and Pocomoke Place is scheduled to be repaired by the County by the end of May.

This week I met with the electrical engineer for Boswell Engineering, and we went over the lighting that will be installed on the pathway to the Memorial Pool and Boro Bandshell. Work will begin this week. We also visited the library to discuss plans for the library interior lighting.

To our Hawthorne Seniors I want to remind you that the Hawthorne Senior Nutrition site at the Ambulance Corps is open weekdays from 8:30am to 1pm. This is a program run by Passaic County and offers hot lunch and refreshments, as well as fellowship with other senior citizens. Please see additional information on our website under "About Hawthorne" "Services" "Senior Citizens" or you can just search in the top right "Seniors".

The Town-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 14. If you would like to participate, please go to our website and print out the form (you can fill it out and drop it in the drop-box in our parking lot) or you can come in and fill the form out in person. Please sign up by noon on Monday, May 2.

We are still accepting donations at Borough Hall for the people of the Village of Movchanivka in the Ternopil Region of Ukraine. Thanks to your generosity, the limit on clothing has been reached; donations of toiletries, food items and other miscellaneous supplies are still needed. If you can help, please put the items you are donating in the boxes that are set up in the lobby of Borough Hall. During weekend hours you will need to be “buzzed” in by our Police Department.

Enjoy the spring weather and have a good weekend.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane