



## BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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*John V. Lane*  
Mayor

### Letter from Mayor Lane

6-3-2022

Dear Resident,

Today I had a lengthy meeting with our new Assemblyman Kevin Rooney and his Chief of Staff Matt Conlon. The meeting went well. I mentioned to the Assemblyman the flooding problems we have in town and several other topics that the State would be able to assist us with. It was a very productive meeting, and I am looking forward to working with our new senator and assembly people.

The Hawthorne High School Varsity Baseball team enters the second round of championship play in the NJSIAA this Saturday in Mountain Lakes at 2pm. Congratulations Bears! We are cheering for you and are very proud of all of you!

The Hawthorne High School Girls Flag Football team, who ended their regular season undefeated at 8-0, will complete their rained-out NJIC championship game from last Wednesday, at 7:30pm this evening at the HHS football field. Saturday afternoon the Flag Football Championship games will be held at the Atlantic Health Jets Training Facility in Florham Park. Congratulations Bears, and the best of luck to all of you. We are so proud and will continue to cheer you on!

Our Boro Bandshell Chair, Mike Pasquale, tells me that the schedule is set for the Boro Bandshell Summer Series. On the first day of summer, Tuesday, June 21, at 7pm, the Boro Bandshell will feature the *Soul Cruisers*; on Sunday, June 26, *Joe Zisa and Friends* will be performing Doo-Wop classics. A complete schedule will be available early next week which will be posted on our social media.

The Hawthorne Police Department and the Hawthorne Municipal Alliance present a Bike Rodeo on Saturday, June 25 at 10am in the Police Headquarters parking lot. Bike safety education, skills course, registration/engraving, free bicycle locks, and certified child safety seat inspections will be offered. I want to thank our Police Department and Sgt. Nedswick and Sgt. Delallo for organizing this, and the Municipal Alliance for their support.

Just another reminder that our Police Department Traffic Bureau has been working with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to bring their services to us. On Saturday, July 9, from 10am to 2pm the NJMVC will be at our Municipal Building parking lot offering a few services. Please see our website and our Facebook page for more information. The link for the NJMVC Google Forms sign-up sheet can be found at <https://forms.gle/4dxuca8JxsWgbHAMA>

The **“Those Who Host, Lose the Most: Don’t be a party to teenage drinking, it’s against the law”** campaign that helps prevent underage drinking started last week. Our police will be diligent in enforcement and education during the graduation celebratory season.

The St. Anthony’s Feast starts next Wednesday, June 8, and runs through Saturday night, the 11<sup>th</sup>. We are all looking forward to the Feast this year, after a hiatus due to Covid.

The Pool will be open this Saturday and Sunday, from 11am until 8pm, and will be open weekends June 11 & 12 and June 18 & 19 from 11am to 8pm. Beginning June 20 the pool will open weekdays at 10am for Adult Swim only, and at 11am it will open for general swim (with weekend hours 11am to 8pm). While the pool closes its doors at 8pm, the whistle will blow at 7:45pm, giving swimmers time to exit the water, gather their belongings, and exit the pool area by 8pm. I want to thank our DPW, our pool manager, Rob, our assistant managers, and our pool staff for all they do to make sure we have a great summer season at the pool.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane