



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

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Dear Resident,

As we continue through the dog days of summer, I urge you all to take care and keep cool. Traditionally the summer months are slow as far as local happenings and news, so my letters most likely will be shorter.

Yesterday afternoon I spoke again with Congressman Pascrell's office. The Army Corps of Engineers will be here on August 8 to work with us on the flooding issues that we have in town.

We haven't received our numbers from the County yet for our tax bills. As soon as we receive them, we will inform you, and your tax bills will be mailed out. Taxes are due August 1, but as always, there will be a grace period for paying them.

Due to the excessive heat, the Boro Bandshell cancelled its movie night last Thursday. This will be rescheduled. This Sunday the Beach Buoys will pay tribute to their namesake, an American legend. The grounds open at 6pm, and the show begins at 7pm.

Congratulations are in order to the Hawthorne High School girls track and field team who won the NJIC Colonial Division championship. This is the second year in a row that the Lady Bears won the Colonial Division title and went undefeated in dual meets. The boys track and field team went 7-1 in the NJIC Colonial, their only loss to Division winner, Rutherford. Congratulations to all our Hawthorne athletes, teams and scholars on every accomplishment this year. We are proud of each and every one of you.

The roofers have completed the repairs at Borough Hall, and the second floor can now be completed. We will move forward on completing the upgrades to the Municipal Building.

During these excessively warm days, please join the Hawthorne Memorial Pool and enjoy the cool, refreshing water and the shady pool complex grounds. I have designated the Louis Bay 2nd Library as a 'cooling center' during business hours; be sure to take advantage of the library should you not have air conditioning. Please check on your neighbors, especially if they are elderly, to see that they are OK. Sign up for Nixle to be kept apprised of events and news in the Borough.

Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane