



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

8-12-2022

Dear Resident,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience during the last two weeks since the Borough Hall has not had air conditioning. The part had to be manufactured, and it is being flown in today, with installation planned for tomorrow. Hopefully we will be back to normal on Monday, August 15, 2022. Again, our sincere apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused you.

We must extend our apologies, as well, to each and every tax payer in town for not getting your tax bills out on time. The vendor that we used didn't have the staff to print, stuff the envelopes, and finally mail the bills. After calling several times, we finally got to the bottom of the problem. The bills as you know were mailed out on Wednesday, August 10, and some of you have already received them. With this delay, the Borough is extending the payment deadline to September 12, 2022. **Please note that if the tax quarter isn't paid on or before the close of business on September 12, 2022, then interest will revert back to August 1, 2022 as per State law.**

The Passaic County Surrogate's Office will be at Borough Hall on August 23 at 5:30pm to 7pm, and the Passaic County Clerk's Office will return on August 24, from 5pm to 7pm for passports and other services.

Leadership Camp starts this Monday, August 15, at 9am and will run for the week. The helicopter will land at 9:30am. This always proves to be a successful and fun week, and I will have more to report next week.

The Borough will have a drop off for dog and cat food here at Borough Hall. You can bring non-perishable food to the Health Office. For more information, please call 973-427-4011.

I want to congratulate the Hawthorne girls who participated in the Bergen County Girls Softball League at various levels this summer. All of the teams had success that culminated in the last week of July. The 10U team (10 and under) made it to the playoffs, winning their first playoff game advancing to the second round; the 12U team (12 and under) finished in 1st Place at the end of regular season play. They advanced through the playoffs, hosting the Championship Game. Unfortunately they lost a very close and hard-fought game; the 14U team (14 and under) finished in 1st Place at the end of regular season play. They advanced through the playoffs, hosting the

Championship Game, which they won. This is the second time Hawthorne Girls Softball has won a League Championship in the Bergen County Girls Softball League. Both of these teams were coached by Dale Palmer as the manager. This same 14U team made it to the Championship Game in 2021, unfortunately losing to the Paterson team. Congratulations to all the players and coaches.

Last Sunday the movie *E.T.* was shown, celebrating its 40th Anniversary. It turned out to be a beautiful night, after such a hot day. This Sunday, August 14, youth takes over as the School of Rock brings classic and modern rock to center stage. Grounds open at 6pm, with the concert beginning at 7pm.

Should you have any thoughts or concerns that you want to bring my attention to, I invite you to call me. I will never stop working hard for each and every one of you.

Enjoy your weekend, and please keep cool.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane