



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

1-10-2025

Dear Resident,

At the Borough of Hawthorne Reorganization Meeting held on Wednesday, I gave the State of the Borough Address, a copy of which can be found on our website under the Mayor's page.

Christmas tree and wreath collection has begun; trees and wreaths are being collected at the curb until January 31, free of tinsel, wires, or lights. No artificial trees or wreaths are included in this collection.

Parking Permits for 2025 have been on sale and can be purchased at the Police Records window Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

January is *Dog License Renewal Month*. Please remember to license your pet through our Board of Health.

Our public library has a few programs offered this month; details follow.

The Hawthorne Associations of Soccer, Baseball & Softball, and Lacrosse announce registration for *Be a Better Athlete, Be a Better Player*; registration is open, and you must register by January 19. Please email any questions to hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com

Hawthorne JD Baseball online registration is open for the 2025 Baseball Season! Please see the attached flyer.

Hawthorne Baseball & Softball are accepting registration for the Spring Season until January 31, 2025; please see the flyer which is attached.

Attention Class of 2025 Hawthorne Students: Any high school senior interested in being a part of the local scholarship program must complete an application. HHS Seniors, please use the Google Classroom you have been invited to. Out-of-District Seniors, please go to the HHS School Counseling webpage (<https://sites.google.com/hawthorne.k12.nj.us/guidance-services/home>) where you will find a link containing all necessary information. In order to be eligible, all components of the scholarship application must be completed correctly in its entirety, by the due date. If students or guardians have any additional questions or concerns, please call the HHS School Counseling office at 973-423-6415.

I have attached a flyer from the Passaic County Department of Human Services regarding a free community outreach on Friday, January 24 here at Borough Hall.

St. Anthony School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 9:30am to 12pm; please see the attached flyer.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce will be honoring Armour Products / Etchworld.com and RE/MAX Executive Group at their Annual Dinner on Friday, January 31, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Macaluso's. Music will be provided by Joe Zisa & Friends. Tickets are \$85 per person. Please see attached flyer for details on how to purchase tickets.

On Saturday, February 1 the Roosevelt School PTO will be hosting a "Giveback Theatre Matinee" at the Hawthorne Theater which will benefit the PTOs of Roosevelt, Washington and Lincoln Middle School. Tickets will also be sold at the door and this event.

The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne invites you to their 11th Annual Beefsteak Trick Tray Dinner on Saturday, March 8 at the Gene Meyers Club House, 1 Downes Way. The event is sure to be a fun-filled evening, and they hope you play a big role in its success. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour followed by a Nightingale's Beefsteak Dinner at 6 pm. A diverse selection of tricky tray prizes will be available, along with a 50/50 raffle prize. The price per ticket is a \$70 donation, purchase online only, and won't be sold that night (please note the event sells out every year); beer and wine are included in the ticket price. All proceeds go to expanding programs for their youth members with disabilities; please see the attached flyer with all the details.

For those of you planning your summer, I call your attention to the attachments to my letter regarding the Hawthorne Police Department's *Leadership Camp*, the program for students entering the sixth grade at Lincoln Middle School in September of 2025. The dates for 2025 are August 11 through August 15; applications are now up on the website.

The 2025 June Primary Election has been moved to Tuesday, June 10 due to the Jewish holiday of Shavout. When our Borough Clerk Lori receives more information from the state about early voting, she will inform us.

Hawthorne Seniors: Do you need a ride? The County of Passaic offers free rides to various appointments; please see the flyer which is attached for further details.

Just as a reminder, if you are doing business at the borough, it is helpful if you are paying by cash to have exact change.

The Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

As many of you already know, I am in my office every day, and I welcome your input and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to call me.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane

Digital Literacy Classes



**All Classes are scheduled for Thursdays
at 2:00pm for the following Subjects:**

- Keyboard & Mouse ~ November 14, 2024
- Computer Basics - November 21, 2024
- File Management - December 5, 2024
- Internet Basics - December 12, 2024
- Email Basics - December 19, 2024
- Microsoft Word - December 26, 2024
- Microsoft Excel - January 2, 2025
- Google Tools - January 9, 2025
- Smart Devices - January 16, 2025
- Social Media - January 23, 2025
- Canva Basics - January 30, 2025
- Cyber Security - February 6, 2025

Registration is required.

Classes meet in the Young Adult
Computer Lab. Space is limited.
Register for one class at a time.

Register on our website:

www.louisbay2ndlibrary.org

Or contact:



(973) 427-5745 x28
elaine.lincoln@hawthorne.bccls.org

Louis Bay 2nd Library and Community Center
345 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506



LONG TERM CARE

What you need to know



345 Lafayette Avenue
Hawthorne NJ 07506
973-427-5745

JANUARY
15
6-7:30 pm
Room A



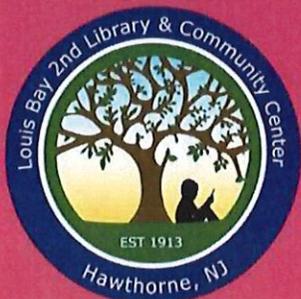
Your questions answered by Fred Ciccone

- What do the basic costs cover?
- Are there additional charges?
- What are the resident's rights?
- How are medications obtained?

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
SCAN THIS QR CODE OR GO
TO OUR WEBSITE
LOUISBAY2NDLIBRARY.ORG



@LouisBayLibrary



**Louis Bay 2nd Library
& Community Center**
345 Lafayette Ave,
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
973-427-5745

Thursday
January 23, 2025
6:00pm



ADULT CRAFT: Hanging Hearts



**Registration
Required**

louisbay2ndlibrary.org

scan here to
reach the
library's event
calendar





TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



The Grand Tournament of Valor!

Come One! Come All! The Grand Tournament of Valor is about to commence. The Prize? A Crown of Legend, said to reveal a treasure beyond imagination. But the marker medallions required to enter the Melee are sold out. What will you do? And what is going on with the tournament grounds? Missing Fighters? Strange sightings in the catacombs. Weird Vendors selling questionable foodstuff? There's something funny going on in the City of Yartar!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Character Creation Session for the new Campaign.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting Room C

For more information, contact Elaine at (973) 427-5745 or elaine.lincoln@hawthorne.bccls.org





Be a Better Athlete, Be a Better Player



Proudly organized by the Hawthorne Associations of
Soccer, Baseball & Softball, and Lacrosse

1 Hour of Complete Athletic Training!

- ✓ Acceleration & Top Speed-Mechanical Running
- ✓ Speed, Agility & Foot Speed Training
- ✓ Age-Appropriate Strength Training
- ✓ Total Body Strengthening and Conditioning

Program is open to *all kids and teens* who are residents of Hawthorne and between the ages of 6 and 14. The program will take place on **Saturdays**, indoors, at the **PS2 Athletics Facility** in Wayne (open to the first 15 sign-ups in each age group; anyone afterwards will be waitlisted). The program runs from **January 25th through March 29th (10 weeks)**. Time slots will range from 9am to 3pm (based upon participation).

The cost is \$235 per athlete for the 10 sessions, that's less than \$25 a session for professional training (includes a T-Shirt).

[Click here to register](#)

Or Scan code

You will need to upload a copy of the athlete's birth certificate and proof of residency (tax bill, report card, guardian's drivers license, etc)



REGISTER BY JANUARY 19TH!

~All Athletes Are Welcome~

Space is Limited! Registration will close after January 19th.

Please email questions to hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com

Hawthorne JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for
our 2025 Baseball Season!!

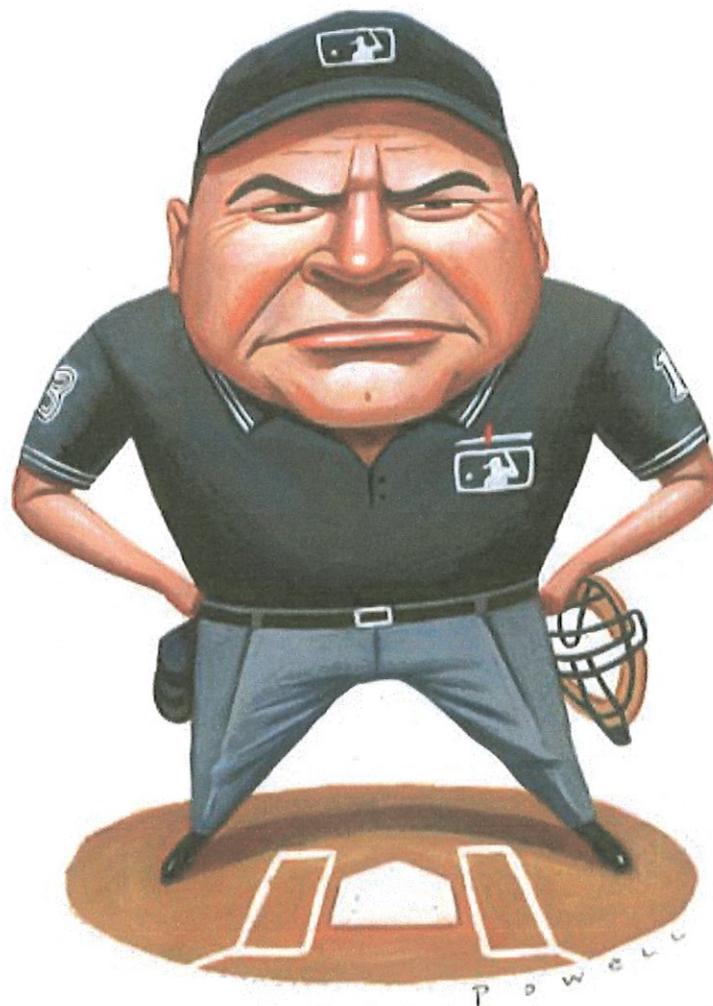


Hawthornejdbaseball.com

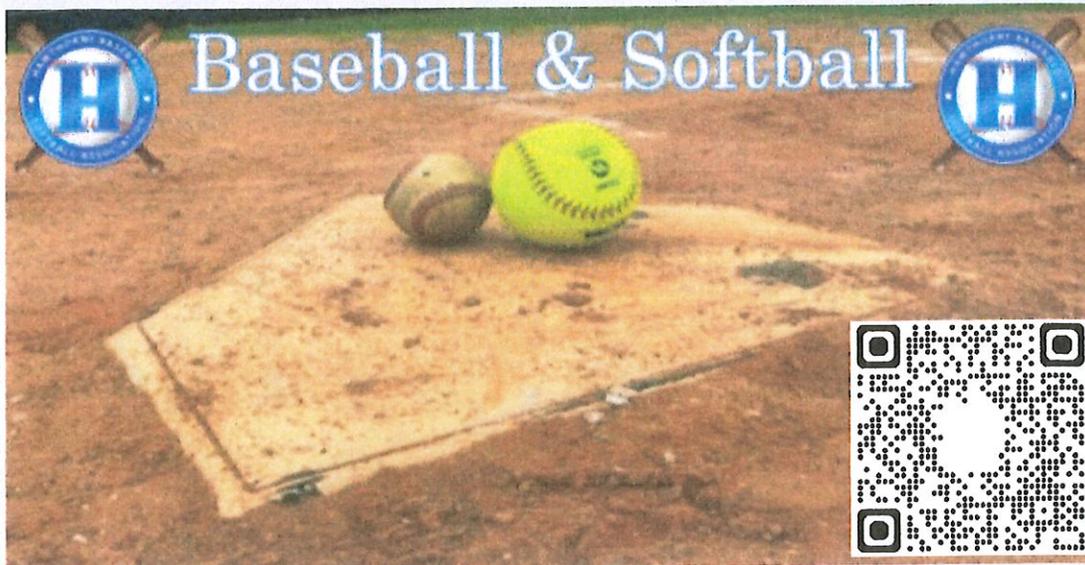
\$125 per family. Sign Ups Open till 02/24/2025

Open to 7th- 11th (born after May 1, 2008) Graders.

We want you to PLAY BALL!!!!



HAWTHORNE



Register Today at

<http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

Divisions by School Grades

Divisions	Baseball	Softball
Peewees	1 st and 2 nd	1 st and 2 nd
Juniors	3 rd and 4 th	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th
Seniors	5 th and 6 th	6 th , 7 th and 8 th

Spring Season Dates and Fees

	Dates	Fee
Early Bird Registration	11/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	\$125 (\$200 family maximum)
Regular Registration	1/1/2025 to 1/31/2025	\$150 (\$250 family maximum)

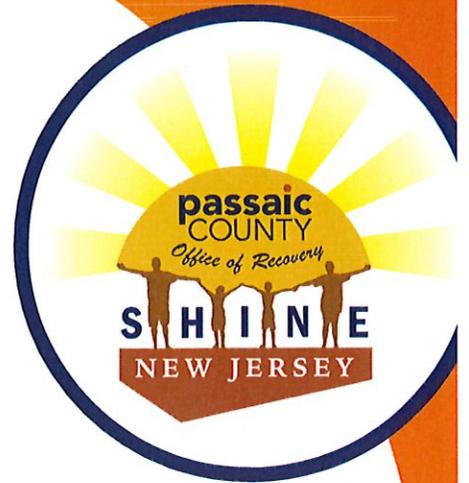
To ensure enrollment and avoid a late registration fee it is very important to register by the 1/31 deadline. Once the deadline has passed your child's name will be placed on a waiting list, and if placed on a team, a \$50 late fee will be assessed.

Practices Begin	3/15/2025
Opening Day	April 2025

Hawthorne Baseball and Softball Organization is a 100% volunteer organization and we could use your help!
 Sign up to be a coach at <http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

For any further details please email the HBSA at hbsanj@gmail.com

FREE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Information • Education • Referrals

Friday January 24th
445 Lafayette Ave
Hawthorne
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Substance use & misuse education
Narcan distribution and training
Resources & referrals
Screening and follow up



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 vitoA@passaiccountynj.org

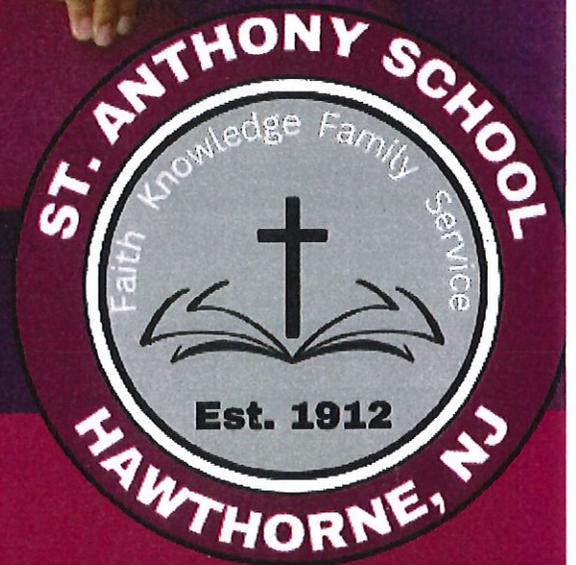
 (973) 247-3355

NO APPOINTMENT OR INSURANCE NEEDED

Outreach includes
education, referrals,
support and follow
up for individuals
and their families



OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

STEM SHOWCASE AND SCHOOL TOURS

9:30AM-12:00PM

MEET THE FACULTY, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 8:30

HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL DINNER

HONORING

Armour Products / Etchworld.com

and

RE/MAX Executive Group

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

 **MUSIC by JOE ZISA & FRIENDS** 

\$85 per person ~ Dinner, Wine, Beer & Dessert

Macaluso's Restaurant, 55 Fourth Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

To purchase tickets, please mail your check made payable to

Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce to P.O. Box 331,

Hawthorne, NJ 07507. If you have any questions, please

contact Meg at the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Office.

Email: info@hawthornechamber.org or Phone # 973-427-5078.

TICKET DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Thank you for your support.

HAWTHORNE THEATER ROOSEVELT GIVEBACK

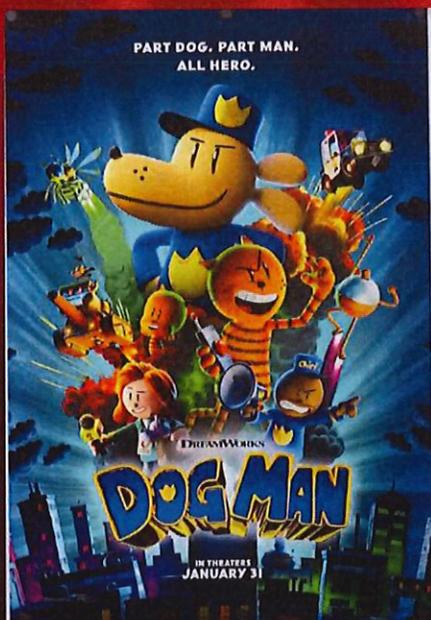


Saturday, February 1st

**Movie Starts
11:00AM**

**Doors Open:
10:30AM**

**Featured Film:
DOGMAN**



**\$20
INCLUDES
MOVIE,
POPCORN &
DRINK**



**Join us at the Hawthorne
Theater for a morning
matinee!**

Order your tickets online:

<https://www.clover.com/pay-widgets/45ddf77a-fcae-479e-8b5c-e80cd0256464>

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HAWTHORNE
INVITES YOU TO OUR



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF HAWTHORNE

11th Annual Beefsteak Tricky Tray Dinner

\$70 per ticket

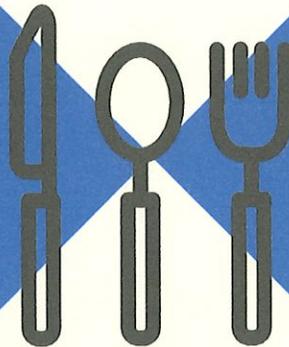
All proceeds go to expanding programs for
our youth members with disabilities.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 | 6 PM
1 DOWNES WAY, HAWTHORNE, NJ

SCAN BELOW FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE TICKETS



PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE EVENT!



For more information:

Irina Conte

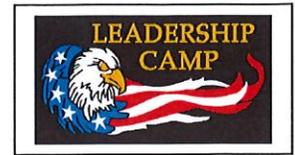
iconte@bgchawthorne.org

973-427-7777 ext. 13

RL1549 & RL1550



Hawthorne Police Department
Hawthorne Board of Education
Hawthorne Municipal Alliance
NJ State Police Aviation Bureau
2025 Leadership Camp
August 11 – August 15, 2025



Dear Parent,

This year the Hawthorne Police Department in conjunction with the Hawthorne Board of Education and the Hawthorne Municipal Alliance will be hosting its annual Lincoln Middle School Leadership Camp. The program will begin on Monday August 11, 2025 and conclude on Friday August 15, 2025. This program is designed to assist incoming students to the layout of Lincoln Middle School as well as getting acquainted with faculty members and new classmates from the other schools in our district.

Students will participate in various programs throughout the week including:

- Becoming familiar with Lincoln Middle School
- Classroom and locker organization
- Use of a combination lock
- Adjusting to the new academic curriculum
- The middle school grading system
- Leadership building activities

The program begins every day at 8:30am and concludes at 2:30pm. All students are provided two camp t-shirts, a water bottle, breakfast and lunch. Students are under the supervision of members of the Hawthorne Board of Education, Hawthorne Police Department and Student Mentors. The enrollment fee is \$85.00 per student. If you have a hardship and cannot afford the enrollment fee, please contact Sgt. Anthony De Lallo at 973-949-2997 or adelallo@hawthornepdnj.org, this information will be kept confidential.

With your support and enrollment, we can make the transition to the Lincoln Middle School a positive experience for your child.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please complete the Student Application and the Hold Harmless Agreement. The payment by check can be made out to the Borough of Hawthorne in the amount of \$85.00. Please return the completed forms and payment to:

Hawthorne Police Department,
Attn: Leadership Camp
445 Lafayette Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ, 07506

All Registration forms are to be returned no later than June 13, 2025.

Additional information, such as when and where to pick up all Leadership Camp supplies will be forwarded to the home address of all enrolled students by the end of July. If you have any questions contact Sgt. Anthony De Lallo at the Hawthorne Police Department 973-949-2997 or by email adelallo@hawthornepdnj.org.

Hawthorne Police Department
Hawthorne Board of Education
Hawthorne Municipal Alliance
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2025 Leadership Camp
August 11 – August 15, 2025



Student Application

Student Information (Please Print Legible)

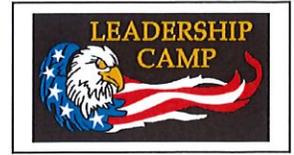
1. Students Name: _____
First Name *Last Name*
2. Student's Current Elementary School: _____
(2024-2025)
3. Student's T- Shirt Size ****Youth Sizes** (Adult sizes available upon request)**
Circle One: Medium Large X Large
4. Students Age: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____
5. Students Home Address: _____
6. Student Home Telephone Number: _____

Parent Contact Information (Please Print Legible)

1. Parent / Guardian Name: _____
2. Parent / Guardian Address: _____
3. Parent / Guardian Telephone Number: _____

All Registration forms are to be returned no later than June 13, 2025.

Hawthorne Police Department
Hawthorne Board of Education
Hawthorne Municipal Alliance
NJ State Police Aviation Bureau
2025 Leadership Camp
August 11 – August 15, 2025



Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ residing at _____
Child's Name
Address

Do hereby give my son / daughter permission to attend the Hawthorne Police Department / Lincoln Middle School Leadership Camp and in consideration of allowing him / her to participate in the above-named program. I voluntarily and knowingly release and discharge the Borough of Hawthorne, Hawthorne Police Department, Hawthorne Board of Education, Hawthorne Municipal Alliance and all instructors and participants in this program as well as all others who may liable from all claims, present and future, known or unknown, in any manner arising out of his / her participation in the leadership camp program.

I also acknowledge that _____ has no limiting medical
Child's Name
Condition(s) and is capable of participating in the program.

Parent / Guardian Signature

This hold harmless agreement is a testament to my understanding of the above evidence by my signature.

Emergency Information

Please provide an emergency **contact name, address and phone number** below, in the event we need to get in contact with you immediately. Please provide at least two contacts.
Please print clearly or type

Parent: Please check the box below and provide necessary information below **ONLY** if you wish to be contacted to be put on the schedule to assist other parents serving meals (Breakfast & Lunch at the camp).

Yes, I am willing to assist in serving: Breakfast Lunch Both
Circle One

Parent – Home Telephone# _____ Cell # _____
Email Address: _____



COUNTY OF PASSAIC DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NEED A RIDE?

Please call us 973-881-2895.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30AM - 4PM



FREE SERVICE

BY PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS & DHS

OUR SERVICE:



FREE RIDES TO CURRENT & POST TANF RECIPIENTS



SERVICE HOURS 9AM - 4PM MON-FRI



**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
CHILDREN WITH STROLLER**

- * Medical Appointments
- * Job Fairs
- * Employment Training
- * Job Interviews
- * Social Service Appointments
- * Other programs & services

HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HERE ARE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO YOU!



Nixle

Register to receive important updates on emergencies and local events via text message and/or email by registering for one or more Hawthorne nixle groups.

Registration for both email and text messages for all Hawthorne groups can be accomplished either at the Borough's website, www.hawthornenj.org, or the nixle website, www.nixle.com. At the nixle website you may also sign up to receive messages from other agencies in the area, and elect how you receive different types of messages according to their level of urgency.

Registration to receive text messages only can be accomplished by texting the appropriate "keyword" for a particular group to 888777 from your cell phone. Messages can also be retrieved at www.nixle.com.

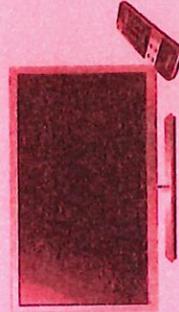
Nixle — Key Groups

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>KEYWORD</u>
Main Hawthorne Wire	Messages about emergencies, police alerts, local public services, and other items of general interest	HawthWire
Hawthorne Community Events	Messages about Hawthorne Day, parades, and other local public events	HawthEvents
Hawthorne Community Pool	Messages about the seasonal community pool	HawthPool
Hawthorne Youth Programs	Messages about local programs for youth and children	HawthYouth
Hawthorne Government	Messages about local government meetings, public hearings and actions	HawthGovt
Hawthorne Senior Residents	Messages about senior resident events & information	HawthSrCtz

LOCAL TELEVISION CHANNELS

Catch Hawthorne's Council Meetings & Event Information on your LOCAL TV Channels —turn on:

Cablevision Viewers: CHANNEL 77
Verizon FIOS Viewers: CHANNEL 28



If you don't have access to a Smart Phone for up-loading these APPS to receive these messages or information:

Please refer to our Borough Website www.hawthornenj.org or call the Borough's main no. 973-427-5555.