



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

1-24-2025

Dear Resident,

Last weekend we had a snow event, and I would like just to remind everyone to sign up for Nixle, look at the borough website www.hawthornenj.org, and follow the borough's Facebook page and our police department's Facebook page for up-to-date information and alerts. Our police department is enforcing the law for the safety of all of us.

Last week one of our residents reached out to me with a concern about a coyote roaming the neighborhood of Ridge Road and Park Slope Terrace. The coyote appeared to be sickly. Just please be aware of your surroundings if outside.

Just a reminder that our library has many great programs for residents, senior residents, young adults, and children; please have a look at the numerous flyers which are attached to this letter.

AARP is offering tax aide preparation for senior residents at our library. The library staff are not involved in appointment making, but you can email or telephone AARP to arrange a meeting; details can be found on the flyer which is attached.

Passaic County is holding a *2025 After-Holiday Computer & Electronics Collection* tomorrow, Saturday, January 25, from 8am to 1pm at the Passaic County Arts Center (John W. Rea House, 675 Goffle Road); lease see their flyer, which is attached, for details.

Tomorrow *The Towncast* is sponsoring "Parent Coaching" at Legion Hall, 1 Legion Place, at 10am. Please see the attached flyer.

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

This Monday, January 27, the Hawthorne Democratic Club will conduct a food drive for those in need. The food drive will support the Borough Food Pantry, St. Anthony's Food Pantry, and Martha's Pantry of St. Clement's. If you are able to donate food, please stop by at Van Dyk Park Place, 644 Goffle Road, between 7-8pm; the attached flyer has more information. If you have any questions, please call 201-897-2075.

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.

The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will hold their 11th Annual Beefsteak Trick Tray Dinner on Saturday, March 8 at the Gene Meyers Club House, 1 Downes Way. Tickets can only be purchased online, and are \$70 (tickets won't be sold that night, and please note that the event sells out every year!); please see the attached flyer for all the details. All proceeds go to expanding programs for their youth members with disabilities.

The deadline for signing up for Hawthorne Baseball & Softball is next Friday, January 31; please see the attached flyer.

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

Hawthorne Senior Residents: If you need a ride, the County of Passaic's Department of Human Services can help. Please see the flyer which is attached to my letter for details.

Just a reminder that on Saturday, February 1, the Hawthorne Theater will host a Roosevelt Giveback matinee. Please see the attached flyer for details.

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will hold its Valentine's Dance for K-5th Grade on Friday, February 7th from 7pm – 9pm. Admission is \$5 at the door, and refreshments and snacks are included!

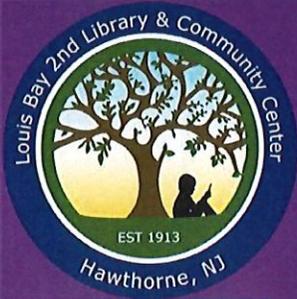
Looking forward to April, the Passaic County Surrogate in partnership with Northeast New Jersey Legal Services will be hosting a free Last Will & Testament event here at the Hawthorne Municipal Building for qualifying Passaic County Senior Residents (age 60 and above) and all Veterans, regardless of age, on Friday, April 11. Please see the attached flyer. On May 3, the Passaic County Surrogate in partnership with the Wills for Heroes Foundation will be providing Wills for Passaic County law enforcement, firefighters, and their spouses. This event will be held on May 3 at the Passaic County Police Academy in Wayne; please see the attached flyer for all the details and how to register.

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



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



2025 ADULT CRAFT SCHEDULE

Questions? Please email Jennifer Cullen at jennifer.cullen@hawthorne.bccls.org or call 973-427-5745 ext.19

*dates and items subject to change

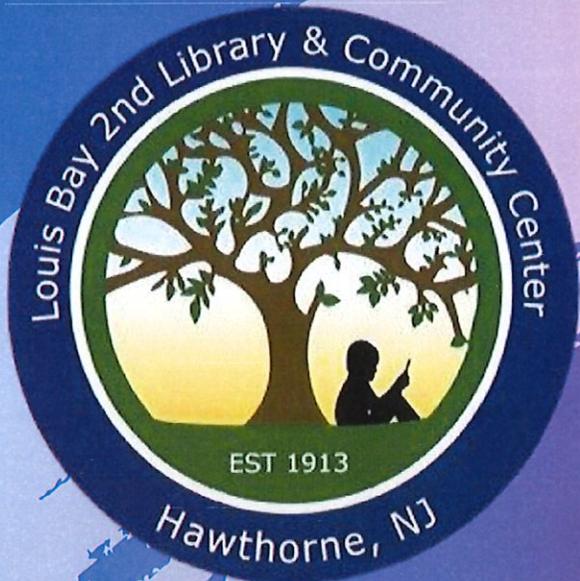
1/23 Hanging Hearts	2/20 Leprechauns	3/27 Dragonflies
4/24 Book Folding	5/15 Paper Flowers	6/26 Star Centerpiece
7/24 Paper Quilling	8/28 Yarn Painting	9/25 Button Art
10/23 Poofy Pumpkins	11/20 Wood Turkeys	12/18 Wine Glass Critters

louisbay2ndlibrary.org

**Registration
Required**



Scan here to
reach the
library's event
calendar



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& Community Center
345 Lafayette Ave,
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
973-427-5745

UPCOMING TEEN EVENTS FOR TEENS (GRADES 7 - 12)

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Wed

JANUARY
8

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Teen
Game Drop-In
(Grades 7 - 12)

Tue

JANUARY
28

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen
Dungeons & Dragons
(ages of 13 - 17)

JANUARY
1, 20

*Closed
for
Holiday*

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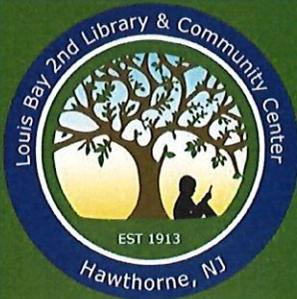
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elaine.lincoln@
hawthorne-bccls.org
973-427-5745
ext.28



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

**Thursday
February 20, 2025
6:00pm**



ADULT CRAFT: Leprechans



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Required**

louisbay2ndlibrary.org

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AARP TAX AIDE PREPARATION for seniors

**Appointments for consultations are made
through AARP ONLY.**

**Call or email to arrange meetings:
HawthorneTaxAide@gmail.com
OR
(973) 949-1745**

**Louis Bay 2nd Library
staff are not involved in
appointment making.**

**Please contact AARP to
make appointments.**





2025 AFTER-HOLIDAY COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs (division of Dept. of Health Services) are offering free on-site e-waste recycling for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required). Passaic County businesses & institutions must call for pre-registration.

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 25, 2025*8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**PASSAIC COUNTY ARTS CENTER
(JOHN W. REA HOUSE)
675 GOFFLE ROAD
HAWTHORNE, NJ**

**Inclement Weather Date:
Saturday, February 1, 2025
(check Passaic County's website the morning of the event
for any weather alerts at www.passaiccountynj.org)*

Acceptable Materials

Almost all types of computer
and electronic equipment:

- Monitors Hard Drives Cell Phones
- Copiers Printers Video Game
Systems Televisions CD & DVD
Players VCRs & DVRs Stereo Systems
- Radios Ink Jet & Laser Cartridges
- Telephones/Systems

Unacceptable Materials

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Washers/Dryers
- CDs
- DVDs
- Video Games
- VCR Tapes



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL THE RECYCLING
DIVISION: 973-305-5738**

PARENT COACHING

January 25 @ 10 am

talk about anxiety, the root causes and how to help them overcome it!
Legion Hall No 199
1 Legion Place, Hawthorne, NJ

**HELPING YOUR TEEN BOUNCE
BACK FROM SETBACKS**

FREE COMMUNITY

201-292-4301

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Coaching with
Dawn Heerema

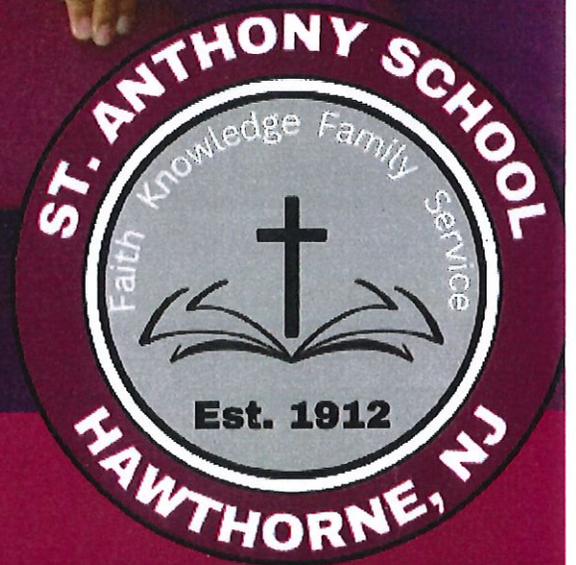


Sponsored by:





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 FAMILIES ARE IN NEED.
WILL YOU CHOOSE TO HELP?

FOOD DRIVE

JANUARY 27 | 7-8 PM DROP-OFF

VAN DYK PARK PLACE | 644 GOFFLE ROAD
BENEFITTING ST. ANTHONY'S, MARTHA'S PANTRY OF ST. CLEMENT'S, AND
THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL FOOD PANTRIES.

JOIN US AT 7:30 TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM STAFF OF
THE PANTRIES TO LEARN OF THE DIRECT IMPACT
OF YOUR GENEROSITY!



NEEDS INCLUDE COFFEE, JUICE, DISH SOAP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS LIKE TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, FEMININE CARE PRODUCTS, AND BODY WASH. PANTRY STAPLES INCLUDE NON-PERISHABLE, SHELF-STABLE GOODS, SUCH AS CANNED FISH OR CHICKEN, COOKING OIL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCES, SOUP, STEW, AND MILK BOXES. WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

FOOD DRIVE CONDUCTED BY THE HAWTHORNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

**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.

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 JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for
our 2025 Baseball Season!!

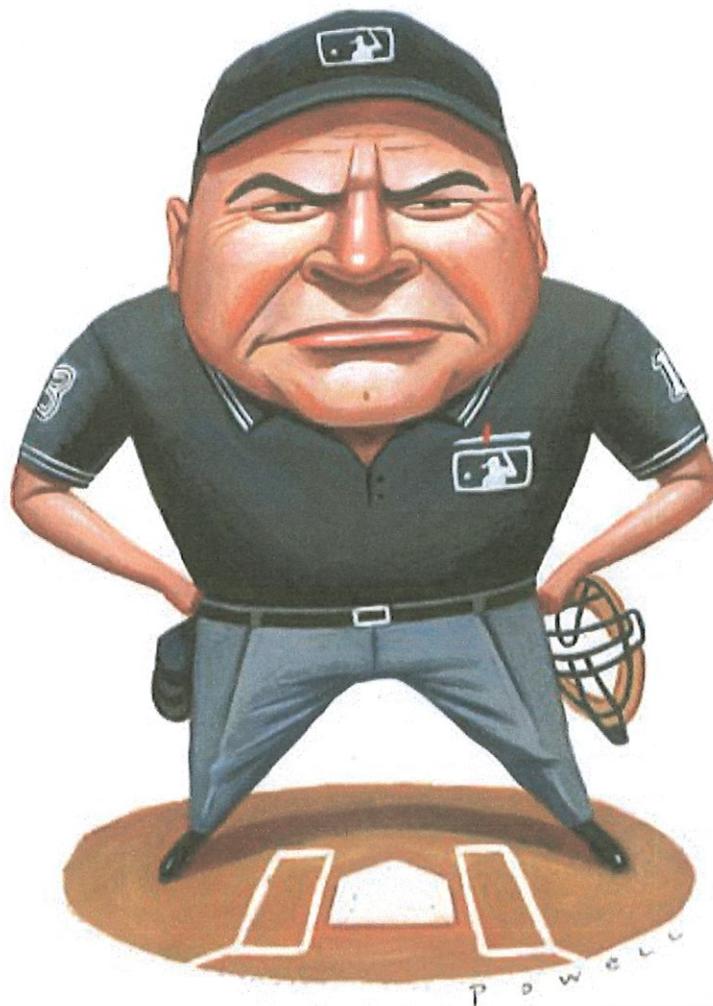


Hawthornejdbaseball.com

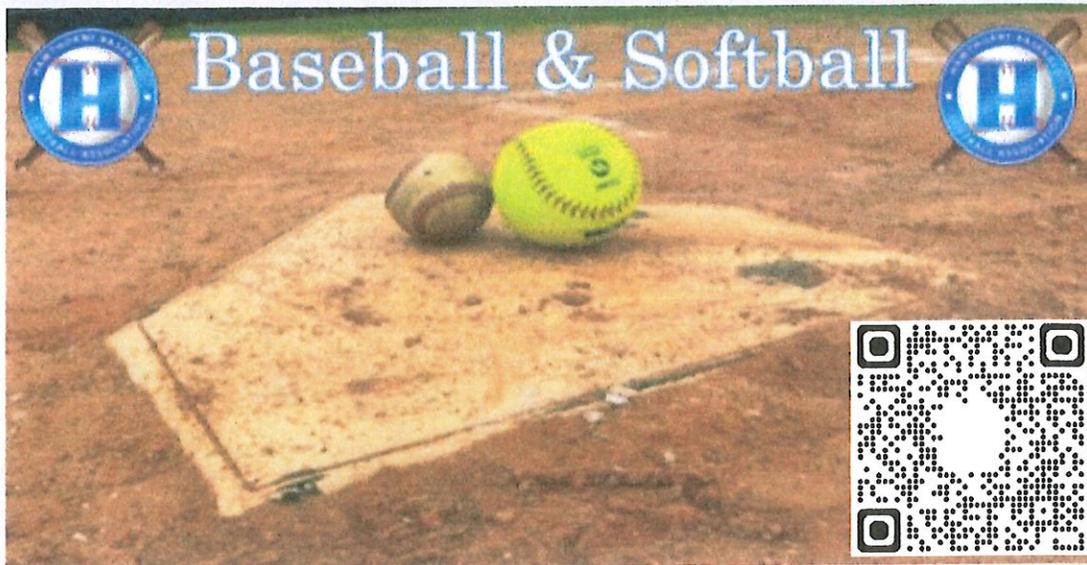
\$125 per family. Sign Ups Open till 02/24/2025

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



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 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>



GRADES K-5TH

Valentine's Dance

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
7:00PM-9:00PM**

**@ BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
OF HAWTHORNE**

**\$5 ADMISSION
DRINK AND SNACK
INCLUDED**

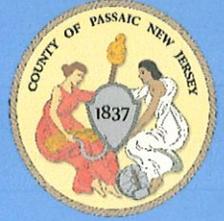
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CAITLYN AT
CMAKELY@BGCHAWTHORNE.ORG**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF HAWTHORNE**



Passaic County Surrogate's Court
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.
Surrogate Judge



71 Hamilton Street, Room 101, Paterson NJ 07505
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Make-A-Will Event



We are delighted to announce that the Passaic County Surrogate Judge Zoila Cassanova, Esq. in partnership with *Northeast New Jersey Legal Services* will be hosting a free Last Will and Testament event for qualifying* Passaic County Seniors (age 60 and over) and Veterans (regardless of age) this is your opportunity to prepare a standard Will for

FREE!

Please join us on:

Date: April 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Place: Hawthorne Municipal Building

445 Lafayette Avenue

Hawthorne, NJ 07506



Help protect the people you care for! Get your Will done

AT NO COST

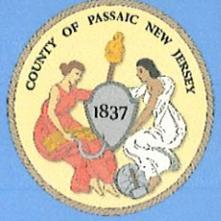
To participate, you will need to register at:

www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org Or call: Christopher Mariano at 973-881-4760 Ext: 1220

*This event is for Qualifying Passaic County Residents Only. Pre-registration is required.
NOTE: A Last Will and Testament will be drafted at no cost to qualifying seniors and veterans in the most economic need. Legal advice will be provided for all other seniors and veterans*



Passaic County Surrogate's Court
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.
Judge of the Surrogate's Court
71 Hamilton Street, Room 101, Paterson NJ 07505
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Wills for Heroes



The *Passaic County Surrogate Judge, Zoila Cassanova, Esq.*
in partnership with the **Wills for Heroes Foundation** will be *providing Wills for*
Passaic County law enforcement, firefighters, and their spouses



FREE!

Please join us on:

Date May 3, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Passaic County Police Academy
214 Oldham Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470

Help protect the people you care for! Get your Last Will & Testament

AT NO COST.

To participate, you will need to register with the Surrogate's court
at:

www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org Or call: Chris Mariano at 973-881-4760 Ext: 1220

This event is open only to Passaic County Law and Fire with priority given to Passaic County Residents

All documentation will be required to be completed prior to the event. Failure to do so,
will result in cancellation of your appointment

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.

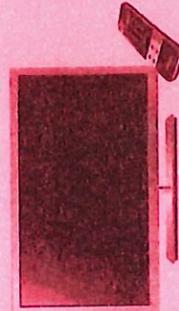
Nixle—Key Groups

<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.