



## BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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*John V. Lane*  
Mayor

### Newsletter from Mayor

1-23-2026

Dear Resident,

We are having a major snow event this weekend. Temporary Overnight Parking as follows: Beginning on Saturday, January 24 at 3pm, overnight parking will be permitted at the following school properties: Washington School, Roosevelt School, Lincoln Middle School. Vehicles must not block school entrances or driveways; all vehicles must be removed by Monday, January 26 at 9am.

Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas – Ordinance Chapter 505-75: Vehicles must be removed from Borough roadways when snowfall reaches 2” or more. A list of streets is attached.

24-Hour Parking Restriction Ordinance 505-49 Vehicles may not be parked on Borough streets for more than 24 consecutive hours. A copy of the ordinance is attached.

Sidewalk Snow Removal Ordinance Chapter 444-14: Property owners are responsible for removing snow and/or ice from sidewalks within 8 hours of daylight after snowfall has ended. A copy of the ordinance is attached.

I know I said this before, when there is a snow event, please give consideration to removing your vehicle from the street. If possible, park in your driveway. Landlords, if it is possible, please let your tenant park in your driveway to allow our DPW to plow curb-to-curb and clean our streets of snow.

Residents, I do understand the frustration of removing snow from your driveway aprons a couple of times during a snowstorm, but I am asking if you would please not throw the snow back into the street. The streets become covered again with snow and ice. The same thing is to be said of removing snow from your sidewalks and driveways – please don’t throw the snow back into the street. Also, please help your neighbors if you are able to.

I’d like to call your attention to the *Public Service Announcement* regarding winter weather safety posted on our Facebook page from Councilman Matthews, Councilwoman Laiosa, and Councilman Sciarra <https://www.facebook.com/reel/871956722214731>

Also, our Office of Emergency Management has an Instagram page: [Hawthorne.OEM.nj](https://www.instagram.com/Hawthorne.OEM.nj) as well as a Facebook page [Hawthorne OEM](https://www.facebook.com/Hawthorne.OEM) and I suggest you keep up-to-date with storm information by looking at these pages.

Thank you for working together with us as we deal with the expected snow event.

Tomorrow St. Anthony School will be holding an *Open House* celebrating Catholic Schools Week and the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America. This event will be held between 9:30am and 12:30pm; also, please mark your calendar, and join Bishop Sweeney as he celebrates mass on February 1 at 8:30am. Please see the attached flyer.

**Cancellation:** the **blood drive scheduled for this Sunday, January 25**, in memory of George Lodder has been **cancelled**. This will be rescheduled to another date; it will be held at Fire Company #2 on Llewellyn Avenue.

Reminder that Roosevelt School is holding Family Zumba Night on January 29 from 7pm to 8pm.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce invites you to their Annual Dinner on Friday, January 30 at 6:30pm at Macaluso's where they will honor *Angelina's Fine Italian Deli* and *Salon TG*. Tickets are \$90 per person; please see the attached flyer for more details.

Dog License Renewals for 2026 is the month of January. Please see the attached flyer for information.

*Hawthorne Senior Residents:* On Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 1pm, we will be holding a Senior Movie Matinee at the Hawthorne Theater. Please join us for a screening of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Following the movie, join us for coffee/tea and dessert at the Celtic Corner. This event is a free event, and I hope you will attend. For sign up for tickets, please call Ellen at 973-427-1168, ext. 1. I am also attaching a copy of the menu for January at the senior center.

On Saturday, January 31 from 8am to 1 pm at the John W. Rea House Passaic County Arts Center, 675 Goffle Road, the County will hold a 2026 After-Holiday Computer & Electronics Collection. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Do you have old holiday lights? Please see the attached flyer for details. Special collection until January 31.

Mark your calendars – Hawthorne's own Willie Wilson presents Beetlejuice at the Felician Theatre in Lodi on January 29 through 31. Tickets available at [WilsonTAG.com](http://WilsonTAG.com).

On Monday, February 9 at 5:30, the public is encouraged to attend a public hearing, which will be held at the Dey Mansion Washington's Headquarters, 199 Totowa Road, in Wayne, to learn more about the proposal for park development by the Friends of Passaic County Parks at the Goffle Brook Park, nearest the intersection of Goffle Road and Lafayette Avenue.

The Friends of Passaic County Parks proposes to make improvements to parking, installation of a new playground and park restroom. The concept plan can be found at [www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org)

The Passaic County Surrogate will have Tuesday evening hours at the municipal building on the following dates: January 27, February 24, and March 24.

On Wednesday, February 4, from 5:30pm to 7pm Abundant Life Wyckoff invites you to their monthly program on dementia; please see the attached flyer for more details.

Hawthorne JD Baseball has opened online registration for the 2026 Baseball Season! Please see the attached flyer for all the details. Registration ends February 24!

Hawthorne Baseball Softball Association has opened registration for the 2026 spring season; deadline to register is January 31, 2026.

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program continues, with the deadline for the second round of submissions of Friday, March 6. Please see the attached submission form and accompanying information sheet.

Please stay safe this weekend.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane

## Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic

### Article X. Schedules

#### § 505-75. Schedule XXI: Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas.

[Amended 10-7-2015 by Ord. No. 2146-15]

- A. In accordance with the provisions of § 505-43, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets in violation of said section.
- B. No parking when snow accumulation exceeds two inches:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Alexandria Avenue	East	From Van Winkle Avenue to dead end
Bamford Avenue	East	From Vreeland Avenue to McKinley Avenue
Cathy Avenue	North	From Kaywin Avenue to Robertson Avenue
Cedar Avenue	North	From May Street to May Street
Disepo Avenue	South	From Prospect Street to West Prospect Street
East Prospect Street	East	North 17 <sup>th</sup> Street to Crist Avenue
Hawthorne Avenue	West	From Warburton Avenue to Division Street
Hutchinson Avenue	East	From Fourth Avenue to dead end
Kaywin Avenue	Southeast	From Robertson Avenue to Cathy Avenue
Kingston Avenue	South	From Hawthorne Avenue to Washington Avenue
Llewellyn Avenue	North	From Grand Avenue to Lafayette Avenue
Mary Street	West	From Chopin Drive to Outlook Avenue
May Street	East	From Llewellyn Avenue to Diamond Bridge Avenue
McFarlan Avenue	Northeast	From Goffle Road to East Prospect Street
Mohawk Avenue	Southwest	From North 8th Street to North 17th Street
Mountain Avenue	West	From Old Orchard Drive to Metro Vista Drive
North 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	East	From East Prospect Street to dead end
Parmelee Avenue	West	From Vreeland Avenue to McKinley Avenue
Sherman Avenue	South	From Robertson Avenue to Kaywin Avenue
Short Street	East	From Roosevelt Avenue to Douglas Street
South Avenue	North	From May Street to Lafayette Avenue
Sunrise Drive	Northwest	From Goffle Hill Road to Dogwood Drive
Washington Avenue	East	From Washington Street to Kingston Avenue
Washington Street	South	From Lafayette Avenue to Washington Avenue
Westervelt Avenue	Northeast	From North 8th Street to North 17th Street
West Prospect Street	East	From Disepo Avenue to North 17th Street

## Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic

### Article VIII. Municipal Parking Area

#### § 505-49. Parking of vehicles on roadways.

- A. No person shall park or leave standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway outside of any zone in the Borough when it is practicable to park or leave it off the roadway.
- B. In no event shall a person park or leave standing an unattended vehicle upon a roadway within the Borough of Hawthorne for a period longer than 24 hours.
- C. When any vehicle is left over 48 hours, it shall be considered abandoned after being parked continuously on the street or highway. The Police Department is authorized to remove said vehicle from the roadway.

*Borough of Hawthorne, NJ  
Friday, January 23, 2026*

## Chapter 444. Streets and Sidewalks

### Article V. Snow and Ice Removal

#### § 444-14. Removal required.

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any premises abutting or bordering upon any street, avenue or highway in the Borough of Hawthorne having a public sidewalk to remove or cause to be removed all ice and snow from the public sidewalk in front of said premises within eight hours of daylight after the same shall have been formed thereon. No snow or ice may be removed from the sidewalk into the street, avenue or highway.

# Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSE

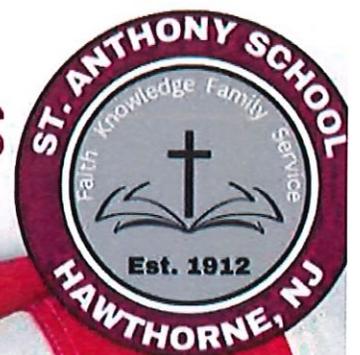
ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL LEARNING FAIR  
CELEBRATING THE 250<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA



SATURDAY - JANUARY 24, 2026

9:30-12:30

JOIN US FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 8:30 FOR MASS  
WITH BISHOP SWEENEY



**HAWTHORNE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
ANNUAL DINNER  
HONORING**

*Angelina's Fine Italian Deli  
and  
Salon TG*

**FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

***\$90 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",**

**P.O. Box 331, Hawthorne, NJ 07507**

**Email: [info@hawthornechamber.org](mailto:info@hawthornechamber.org) or Phone # 973-427-5078**

***TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026.***

***Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.  
We appreciate your support.***



## 2026 DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog license renewals are due in the month of January.

The **Health Department\*** issues your license, office hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for renewals. Rabies should be valid until November 1, 2026 to renew. Applications may be found on our website:

<https://www.hawthorneni.org/DocumentCenter/View/4718/Dog-License-Application>

We accept **check or cash**. Checks should be made out to 'Borough of Hawthorne'. Exact change would be appreciated.

For your convenience you can also drop your application and any new rabies certificate in our drop box located in the parking lot in the rear of the building. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and your license will be mailed to you. Thank you!

*\*Health Department, Hawthorne Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*



## Senior Movie Matinee

# Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Mayor John Lane would like to invite all Hawthorne residents over 60 years old to a Movie and Dessert.



Flavio Romeo, host of the Towncast, will be your host at the free screening of the original 1969 classic film, followed by coffee/tea and dessert at the Celtic Corner.

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 1:00 pm**

The Hawthorne Theater

For your free tickets, call 973-427-1168, ext. 1



# 2026 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 31, 2026\***  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

*\*Inclement Weather Date:  
Saturday, February 7, 2026  
(check Passaic County's website the morning of the event  
for any weather alerts at [www.passaiccountynj.org](http://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**



**OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS – Bring to our Recycling Center**  
**A SPECIAL COLLECTION UNTIL JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

ALL LIGHTS WILL BE DONATED TO THE  
“MOM’S ORGANIC MARKET” in Paramus

**Reminder:** Our Recycling Center collects old lights in the  
**Electronic Container (all year round)**



**WHAT IS ACCEPTED:**

Any run-down, well-used, or non-working holiday lights.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIGHTS?**

A Better Way Recycling collects all lights and then breaks them down through smelting or shredding to recover raw materials. These raw materials are then used to create roofing and construction materials, piping, car batteries, other electronics, lead wheel weights, flatware, jewelry, and more!

**WHY RECYCLE YOUR BROKEN HOLIDAY LIGHTS?**

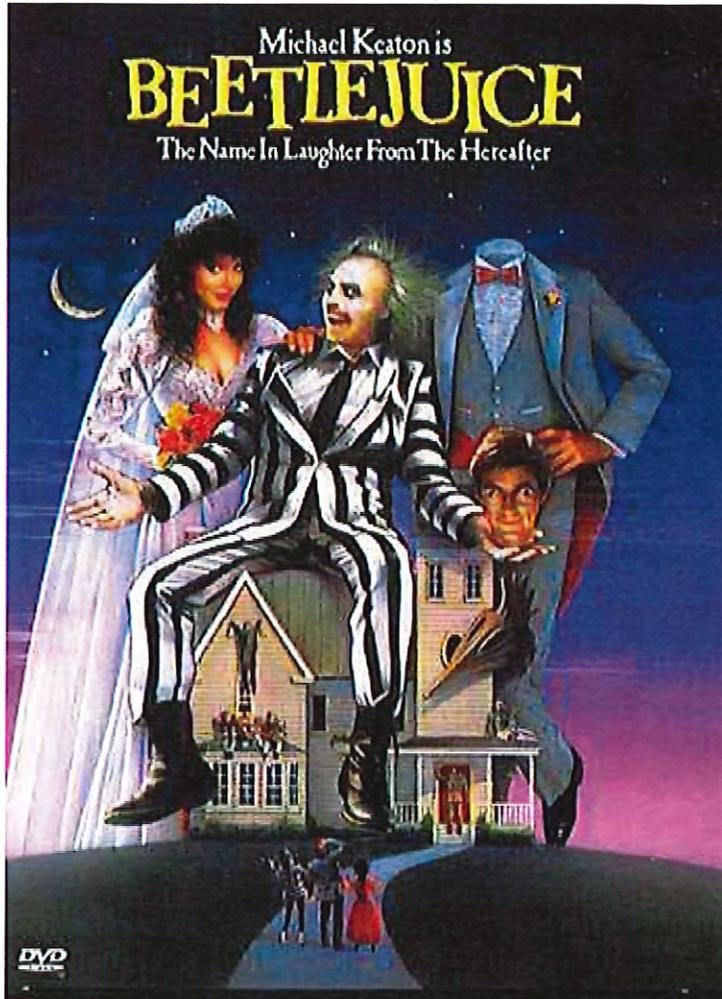
Americans throw away **25%** more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year’s holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to

**25 million tons of garbage!**

Lights strands contain **metals that can be recovered** for future uses.

By dismantling and providing reuse possibilities, intact **natural resources are conserved** and air and water pollution caused by hazardous disposal is avoided.

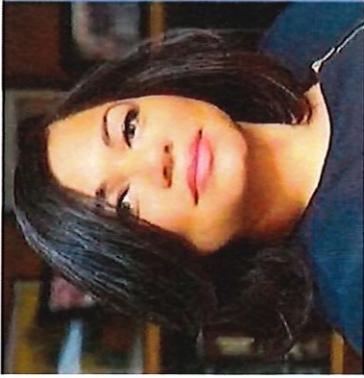
Recycling **reduces the amount of greenhouse gas emissions** caused by the manufacturing of new products!



Come out of the cold to  
see TONY-nominee  
Willie Wilson's  
**BEETLEJUICE!**

Jan. 29-31, 2026 Felician  
Theatre 258 South  
Main St. Lodi

**Tickets at  
WilsonTAG.com Click  
on TIX!**



# 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



## WINTER 2026 NIGHT COURT IN HAWTHORNE

CONTACT: HONORABLE ZOILA CASSANOVA, ESQ.  
PASSAIC COUNTY SURROGATE JUDGE  
973-881-4760

[www.passaiccountysurrogate.org](http://www.passaiccountysurrogate.org)

**PATERSON, NJ** – Surrogate Judge Zoila Cassanova, Esq. is pleased to announce our Night Court schedule for **WINTER 2026**. The Passaic County Surrogate Court will process estates business such as wills, trusts, and administrations, by appointment only.

**\*\*Appointments must be made on our website at [www.passaiccountysurrogate.org](http://www.passaiccountysurrogate.org).\*\***

Tuesday, January 27, 2026	<b>Hawthorne Municipal Building</b> 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	<b>Hawthorne Municipal Building</b> 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	<b>Hawthorne Municipal Building</b> 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

# THE KALEIDOSCOPE:

## FINDING BEAUTY TOGETHER IN DEMENTIA'S CHANGING LANDSCAPE

*A Monthly Speaker Series on Dementia,  
Connection & Community*



### Why Some Days Feel Harder Than Others Understanding Fluctuations in Dementia

Some days feel smoother.

Other days feel confusing, exhausting, or unexpectedly hard—even when nothing obvious has changed. This Kaleidoscope gathering will explore why abilities, behaviors, and emotions can shift day to day in dementia, and how understanding these changes can help respond with greater calm, compassion, and confidence.

#### About Our Event

##### ◆ NEW FOR 2026:

The Kaleidoscope will now meet on the  
*first Wednesday of each month*

📅 Wednesday, February 4, 2026

🕒 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

📍 Abundant Life Reformed Church  
475 Lafayette Avenue  
Wyckoff, NJ

🍽️ Light Supper: 5:30 – 6:00 PM

🗣️ Presentation/Q&A: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

📄 Free to attend

All are welcome, but *please RSVP*



Presented by:

Maureen Braen, CPXP, CDP, CMDCP, CDSGF, CADDCT  
Founder, Rise Dementia Care

#### February Topic:

*Together, we will explore:*

Why the same symptoms can show up with different intensity from one day to the next. ◀

How brain changes, stress, health, and environment affect daily functioning. ◀

Why behaviors that feel upsetting are often a form of communication. ◀

How emotional reassurance and presence can reduce distress. ◀

Simple ways to adjust expectations and responses on harder days. ◀



To RSVP or Contact Us:

DementiaSupport@abundantlifewyckoff.org  
201.444.8038



Learn More:

[www.abundantlifewyckoff.org](http://www.abundantlifewyckoff.org)

# Hawthorne JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for  
our 2026 Baseball Season!!



[Hawthornejdbaseball.com](http://Hawthornejdbaseball.com)

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

*Open to 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> (born after May 1, 2009) Graders.*

**We want you to PLAY BALL!!!!**





# 2026 SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Register Today at <http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

## Divisions By School Grade

DIVISION	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
Pee-Wees	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Juniors	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
Seniors	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>

Register by the 1/31 deadline to ensure enrollment and avoid a \$50 late registration fee. Once the deadline has passed your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

Practices Begin	March 2026
Opening Day	April 2026

## REGISTRATION DATES & FEES

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

11/1/2025 – 12/31/2025

\$150 (\$225 Family Maximum)

### REGULAR REGISTRATION

1/1/2026 – 1/31/2026

\$175 (\$275 Family Maximum)

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](mailto:hbsanj@gmail.com)



# Hometown Heroes

## Banner Submission Form



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please fill out this form, attach a photo of your military hero, and provide a copy of their DD-214 (REQUIRED). If emailing your submission, please SCAN PHOTO AT 600dpi for best results.

PLEASE ALSO ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$220 made out to: Borough of Hawthorne

If emailing, please send to [MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org](mailto:MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org). If physical copies, drop off at or mail to: Borough of Hawthorne, ATTN: Military Banners, 445 Lafayette Ave, Hawthorne, NJ 07506.

**\* See second page for additional info**

**DEADLINE:** Friday, March 6, 2026

### Veteran Information

**Full Name:** (First, M.I., Last; or as you would like it printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

**War(s) / Era(s) Served:** (WWII, Korea, Active Duty, etc.)

\* "Era" means Hero served during conflict period, but was not in war

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rank:** (if known)

**Branch:** (Army, Navy, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Service:** (i.e. May 1969 - May 1973, 1942 - 1945, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Prestigious Medals & Other Information:** (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_



### Sponsor Information

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following will be printed on your banner as written (space limited)**

**Sponsored by:** \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. His Loving Family; The Smith Family; John & Jane Miller; The Children of James "Jimmy" Jones)



For assistance or questions in completing this form, please contact Kirsten Manzo at [MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org](mailto:MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org)



# Hometown Heroes



## Banner Submission Form

### Additional Information

#### Criteria:

- If your hero is currently serving, you must provide copy of their military ID.
- If your hero was honorably discharged as a veteran, you must provide a copy of their DD-214 (discharge papers).
- If your hero was killed in action, declared missing, or otherwise died while in service, please provide a copy of their DD-1300 (report of casualty).
- Your hero is only eligible for a banner if:
  - They served while a Hawthorne resident and are still a current resident,
  - They lived elsewhere while serving but have been a Hawthorne resident for a minimum of five (5) years, or
  - The family/sponsor of a deceased hero currently resides in Hawthorne.

#### Details:

- Banners will be displayed on our utility poles from Memorial Day through Veterans Day.
- Banners will be displayed for 3 years. After 3 years, the family will have the option to keep the banner, or re-apply for continued display.
- Banner locations are based on when your application is submitted. The first application will have their banner displayed starting near Borough Hall.
- A map of the banner locations will be provided on the borough website after banners are hung.

#### Photos:

- If mailing or dropping off a hard copy submission, please include a high-resolution PHOTO PAPER PRINT of your picture (do NOT submit originals!). Hard copies can be sent to:
  - Borough of Hawthorne, ATTN: Military Banners, 445 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506
- If emailing your submission, please scan your original photo(s) at 600dpi. Email photo and form to [MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org](mailto:MilitaryBanners@HawthorneNJ.org)
- Photo(s) of your hero must be of them in their service uniform, or wearing a veteran cap.
- If no photo is supplied, a generic saluting service member silhouette will be used.

#### Payment:

- Payment (by check only) is due in full when you submit the submission form.
- Checks should be made payable to: "Borough of Hawthorne"
- Please send submission form, picture(s), copies of supporting documentation, and check to Borough of Hawthorne, ATTN: Military Banners, 445 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506
  - Can be sent by US Postal Service or dropped off at drop box.

#### Other Important Information:

- Submission forms are available on the borough website, by email, or in-person at Borough Hall.
- We cannot accept late or incomplete submissions past the deadline stated on first page.
- If you wish to contribute additional funds to support the Hometown Heroes program, please make out an additional check payable to "Borough of Hawthorne" and mail/drop them off at Borough Hall