



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

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Dear Resident,

100 Days in Office

During my first 100 days in office, I have worked with the exceptional staff at Borough Hall and many Borough residents to address some issues in the Borough.

Each week my newsletter keeps residents informed of Borough news; in addition, the Borough has taken an annual subscription to *Tapinto Hawthorne* in order to keep residents informed of news on a digital platform.

I have hired a new DPW Director, Prosecutor and Assistant Prosecutor, all of whom are an asset to our town. Our property maintenance inspectors are diligently addressing issues in order to maintain and keep our Borough clean.

Our athletic fields have been upgraded with new clay, and they are ready for spring sports and are safe for our children to play on.

Together with our Traffic Bureau, I've worked to arrange to have the Division of Motor Vehicles bring their mobile unit to Hawthorne so that residents don't have to wait in line at a DMV office.

With respect to our post office, I continue to work closely with Congressman Pascrell and his office to improve the services at our post office. The building has been cleaned up, and there has been a change of personnel at the windows in order to better service our residents.

Our police department, fire department, and ambulance corps continue to work closely with me so that the Borough can get them the supplies and equipment that they need in order to provide the best services to all residents; our police traffic division continues to work on increasing traffic safety for everyone.

For the first time ever, residents are invited to come in and review plans for proposed developments in town, most recently for the new development on Goffle Road.

As the summer months approach, I will again, as I have done in the past, keep in contact with officials in Paterson regarding noise complaints coming from Paterson.

The Borough continues to show their support for the people of Ukraine. The Vigil held at St. Anthony Church was a moving event. Presently, with the assistance of Borough resident Donna Grofsick, we are collecting clothing and supplies for a village in Ukraine.

Working closely with the Passaic County Nutrition Office, the Borough again offers, in our Ambulance Corps building, fellowship and lunch for our senior citizens every weekday, and bus trips to local shopping venues and other day-trips are being organized here in the Borough for our Hawthorne senior citizens.

With a generous donation of lighting fixtures to the Borough, we were able to upgrade the outdoor lighting at the public library, creating a safe outdoor space for patrons and library staff.

Just a couple of reminders: The Hawthorne Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a fish and chips dinner tomorrow between 5pm and 7pm. Please call Dot at 201-819-5849 for tickets. Regarding the Goffle Road development, the new updated plans have arrived in our office. Please call Ellen at 973-427-1168 for an appointment to review them. It has been carried to the May 3, 2022 work session without any further public notice.

The total number of additional Covid-19 cases since 4/8 is 30.

Enjoy the holiday weekend.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane