



HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023



HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW IS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY.

Welcome To Hawthorne: K-9 Whiskey

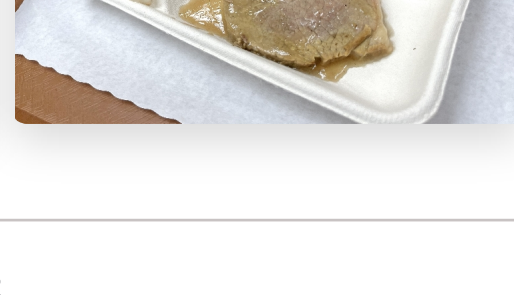
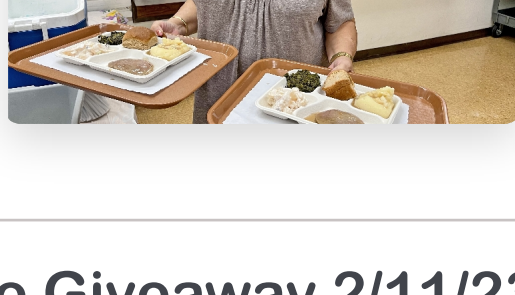


The Hawthorne Police Department welcomed a new K-9 to their workforce! Meet one-year-old Whiskey, HPD's first ever hound-dog K-9. Hawthorne Community Television got a chance to go see Whiskey on his first day on the job. Whiskey's primary job will be to help locate any missing children or adults, and if needed...suspects too. Whiskey was born in Kentucky and trained in Georgia before making his way to Hawthorne. He was training from 8 weeks old to 11 months before his handler Officer Cody Dahlen went out there to train together. Check out the video of Whiskey greeting residents on the link below.

HCTV Video Link: https://youtu.be/InXqI9h3UR_8?t=306

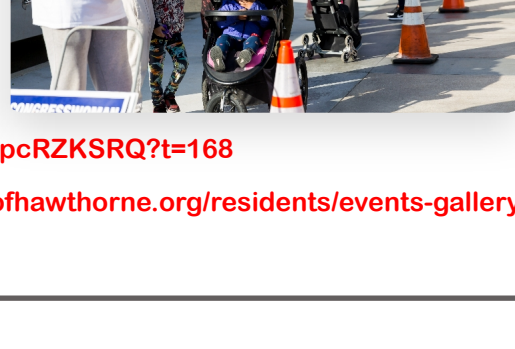
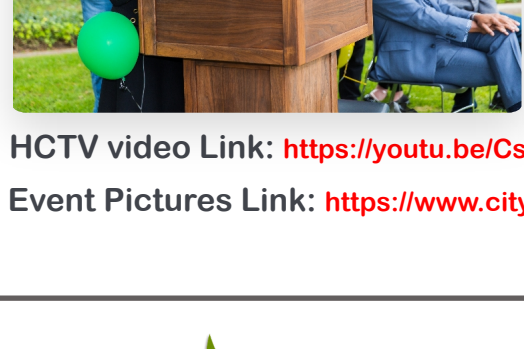
Senior Nutrition & Socialization Program 2/6/23

The Hawthorne Senior Center held a grand opening to re-start the Senior Nutrition and Socialization Program! This program has been down for almost three years due to the pandemic. Over 50 seniors showed up to socialize with one another, something they have missed doing. They also got to enjoy a warm, tasty meal. The meal program is held Monday thru Friday from 11am until 1pm and the hot meals are served daily at noon. Space is limited, so make sure to call (310) 349-1652 to save a seat and have a meal ready for you!



HCTV Video Link: https://youtu.be/InXqI9h3UR_8?t=512

Black History Celebration/Produce Giveaway 2/11/23



On the same day as the bi-weekly City Clerk's Produce Giveaway, the City held a special Black History Month Celebration honoring Hawthorne's African-American leaders and elected officials. Congresswoman Maxine Waters was the special honoree, who surprised many by bringing a \$4 million dollar check that was awarded to Hawthorne to pay for the Crenshaw Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project! This funding will cover design, right of way and construction costs.

HCTV video Link: <https://youtu.be/CsJpcRZKSRQ?t=168>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/food-giveaway-and-black-history-month>



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Memorial Dog Park Ribbon Cutting 2/13/23

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the unveiling of Hawthorne's first ever dog park! Memorial Dog Park is located at 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. It features two different areas, one for big dogs and another for the smaller dogs. They both include some agility equipment, waste bags, and water filling stations are currently being installed. Bring your furry friends over to the dog park, and remember to please pick up after them.



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/CsJpcRZKSRQ?t=41>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/memorial-dog-park-ribbon-cutting>

Senior Valentine's Day Dance 2/14/23

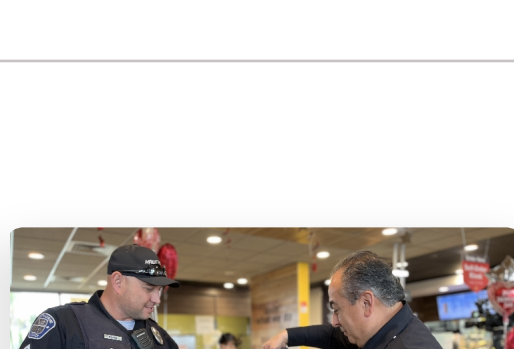
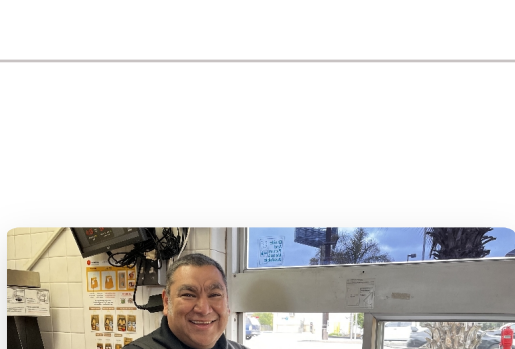


The Hawthorne Senior Center is back with plenty of programs for our Hawthorne seniors! This month, a special Valentine's Day dance was held. Plenty of dancing was going on to classic hits from all generations, and seniors having fun with one another. Lots of food was also given for all to enjoy. The Center is not only for Hawthorne seniors. All seniors from all over are welcomed!

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/CsJpcRZKSRQ?t=862>

Coffee With A Cop 2/14/23

Hawthorne Police Department hosted another Coffee with a Cop at the McDonald's on Rosecrans and Hindry. The goal of Coffee with a Cop is to hold events at neutral sites and have citizens come by, have a cup of coffee and have conversations about anything with our local police. The idea is to build relationships with the community and for citizens to get to know their local police officers and build trust. Coffee with a Cop is a huge success that started here in the City of Good Neighbors, and is recognized nationwide.



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/CsJpcRZKSRQ?t=363>



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Pickleball

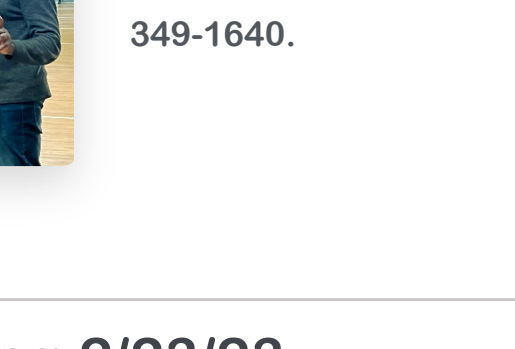


Hawthorne is going ALL IN on Pickleball! More locations are opening up pickleball courts in our Hawthorne community! The latest to open is at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. Currently, sessions are being held for seniors on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10AM to 11AM. Depending on attendance, more timeslots might open up in the summer. For locations to all Pickleball courts in the City, please call (310) 349-1640.

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/CsJpcRZKSRQ?t=619>

Kinecta Credit Union Ribbon Cutting 2/23/23

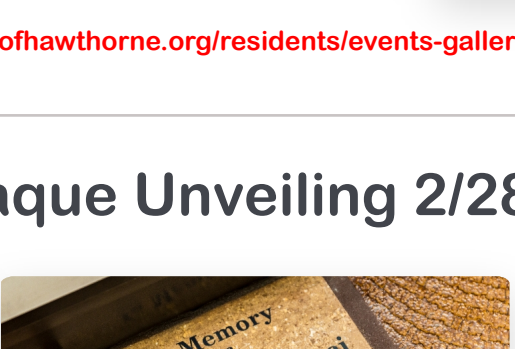
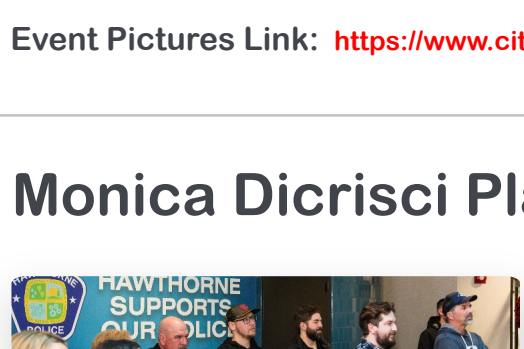
Kinecta Credit Union held a ribbon cutting ceremony to showcase their remodeled interior in their Hawthorne branch. Dignitaries, residents and customers, along with Kinecta employees were in attendance. The remodel took around 5-6 months for completion while the bank remained open throughout the process. Kinecta Credit Union is a huge supporter of City of Hawthorne events and always go out of their way to lend a helping hand.



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Tvk714CyW8c?t=39>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/kinecta-credit-union-ribbon-cutting>

Monica Dicrisci Plaque Unveiling 2/28/23



A special ceremony was held at City Hall to honor long-time Deputy City Clerk Monica Dicrisci. Monica served the City of Good Neighbors for over 30 years! Sadly, Monica passed away in 2022 due to cancer. Monica continued working for the City she loved till the very end, when she was no longer able to continue. She was honored by elected officials and city employees with a plaque in her honor right outside the City Clerk's office. Her husband, family and friends were here in support in her honor. Thank you Dicrisci family.

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Tvk714CyW8c?t=124>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/city-clerk-office-dedication>



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VIRTUAL CITY HALL

There's a new app for your phone!

With the "My Civic 311" app, City information and services are just a few taps away. Use this FREE app to quickly and easily request the City's most popular services, such as graffiti removal, pothole repair, unkept property, illegal dumping, illegal construction, etc. - the app sends the issue directly to City staff.

Additional features will be coming in the near future, please stay tuned.

Download the "My Civic 311" app onto your phone on any android or apple device.



coming soon

Community Clean up! Saturday, March 18th from 8am-1pm. To volunteer or more information, call (310) 349-1640

Parks and Recreation Golf Tournament - Monday, March 20th at the Rio Hondo Golf Club. For more information call (562) 704-4418

Tire Collection Event - Saturday, March 25th at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. For more info call (888) CLEAN LA

A celebration for Women's History Month will be held on March 25th at 11:30am at the Memorial Center. To RSVP or more information, call (310) 349-2908

Bunny/Earth Day/Service Provider Fair! Saturday, April 1st from 10am-2pm. For more info please call (310) 349-1640

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