



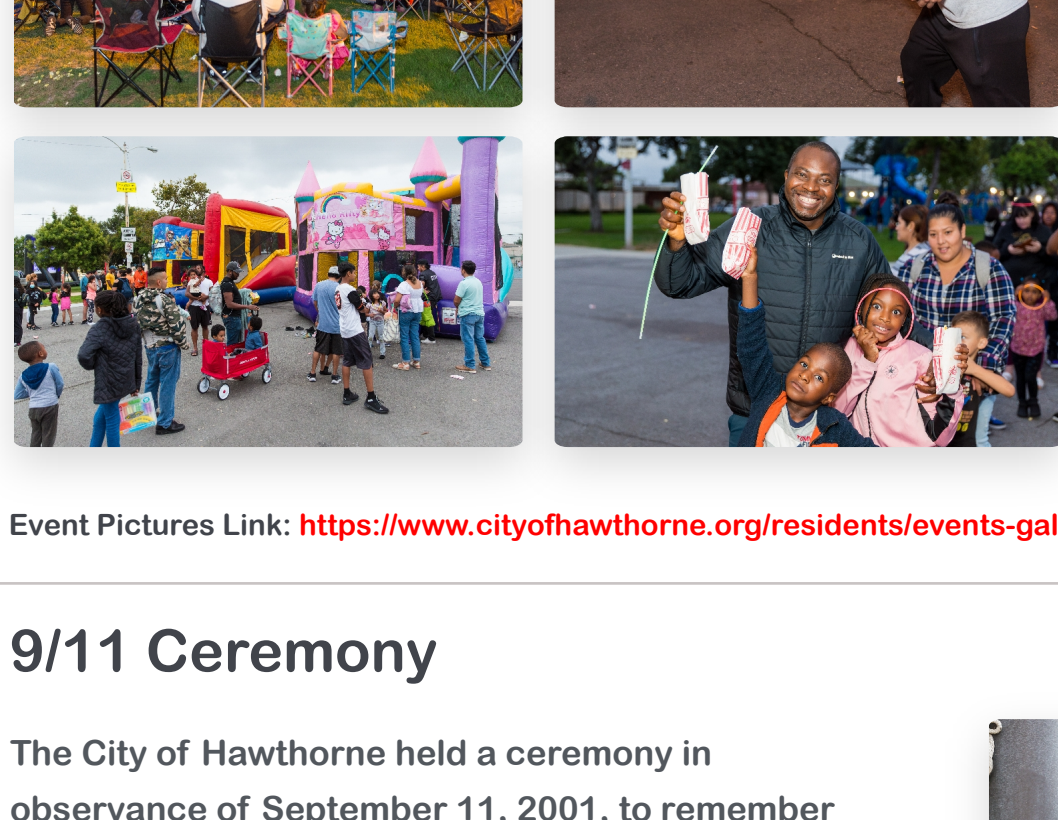
HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW

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

Movies In The Park

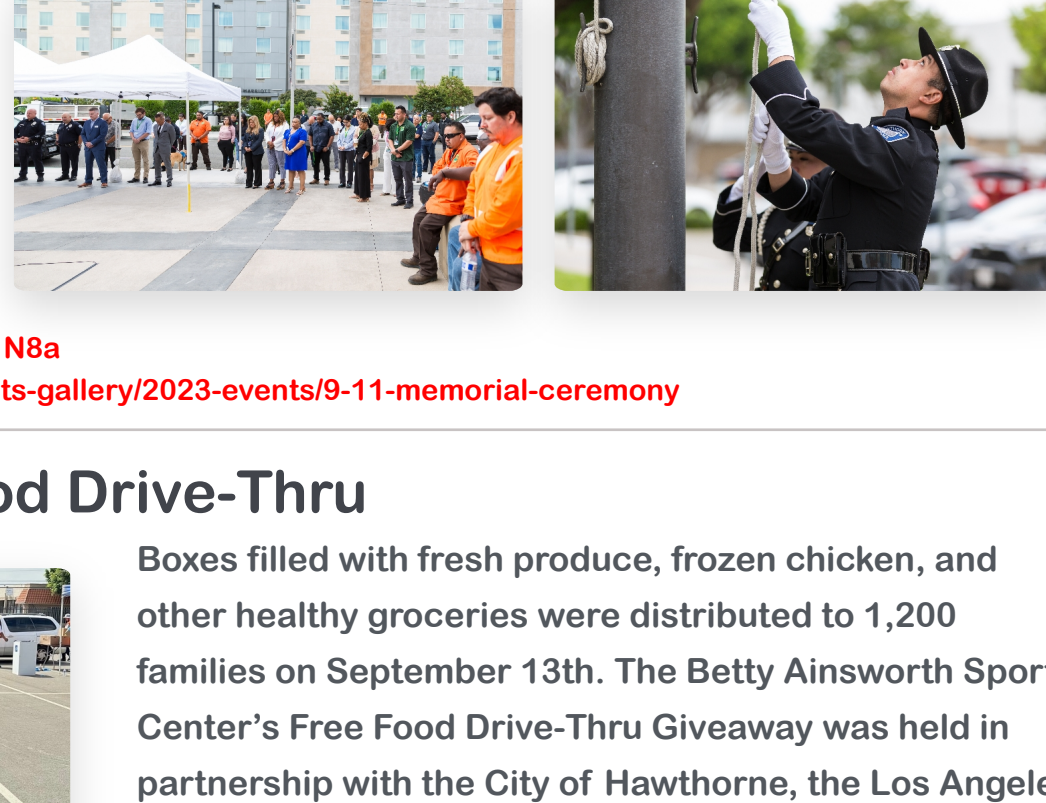


Movies in the Park had its last show of the season at Hawthorne Memorial Park on September 1st. Adults and kids alike enjoyed food vendors, free popcorn and hot dogs, and jumpers before settling in after sunset to watch The Super Mario Bros movie. The City of Hawthorne plans on bringing back Movies in the Park next summer! This event series is presented by the City of Hawthorne Police and Community Services departments.

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/movies-in-the-park-mario-bros>

9/11 Ceremony

The City of Hawthorne held a ceremony in observance of September 11, 2001, to remember the events that changed our country, and to honor the heroes and loved ones who lost their lives from the attacks. It's important to never forget what happened that day, in the hopes that a tragedy like that never happens again.



Full ceremony is available to watch on Hawthorne Community Television's YouTube channel at the link below...

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/e1yWiuUJuSo?si=Evl.6GJ6G00g1N8a>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/9-11-memorial-ceremony>

Betty Ainsworth Sports Center Food Drive-Thru



Boxes filled with fresh produce, frozen chicken, and other healthy groceries were distributed to 1,200 families on September 13th. The Betty Ainsworth Sports Center's Free Food Drive-Thru Giveaway was held in partnership with the City of Hawthorne, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, the American Rescue Plan and L.A. County Supervisor, 2nd District, Holly J. Mitchell. The food giveaway is part of the efforts of City and State officials to address hunger in high need areas. According to the California Association of Food Banks, California produces nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables, yet more than 1 in 5 Californians (about 8.4 million) currently struggle with food insecurity.

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/QL3ONiIh20?si=rDeovzCFENVy2JKY&t=86>



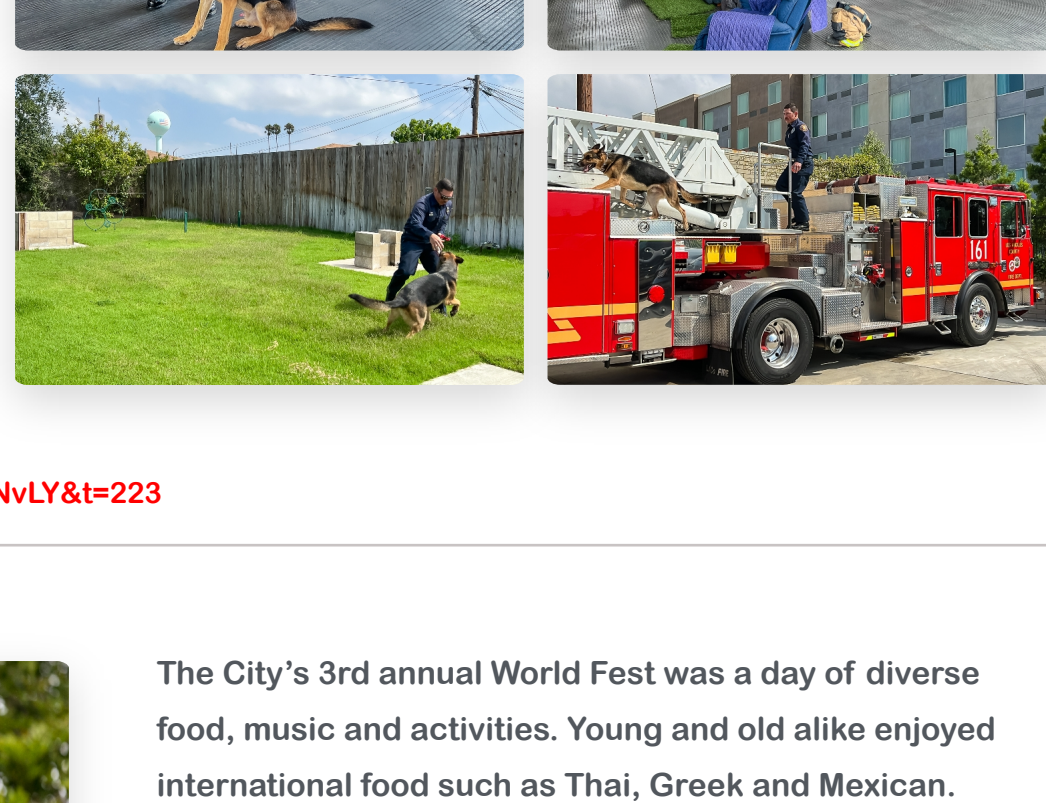
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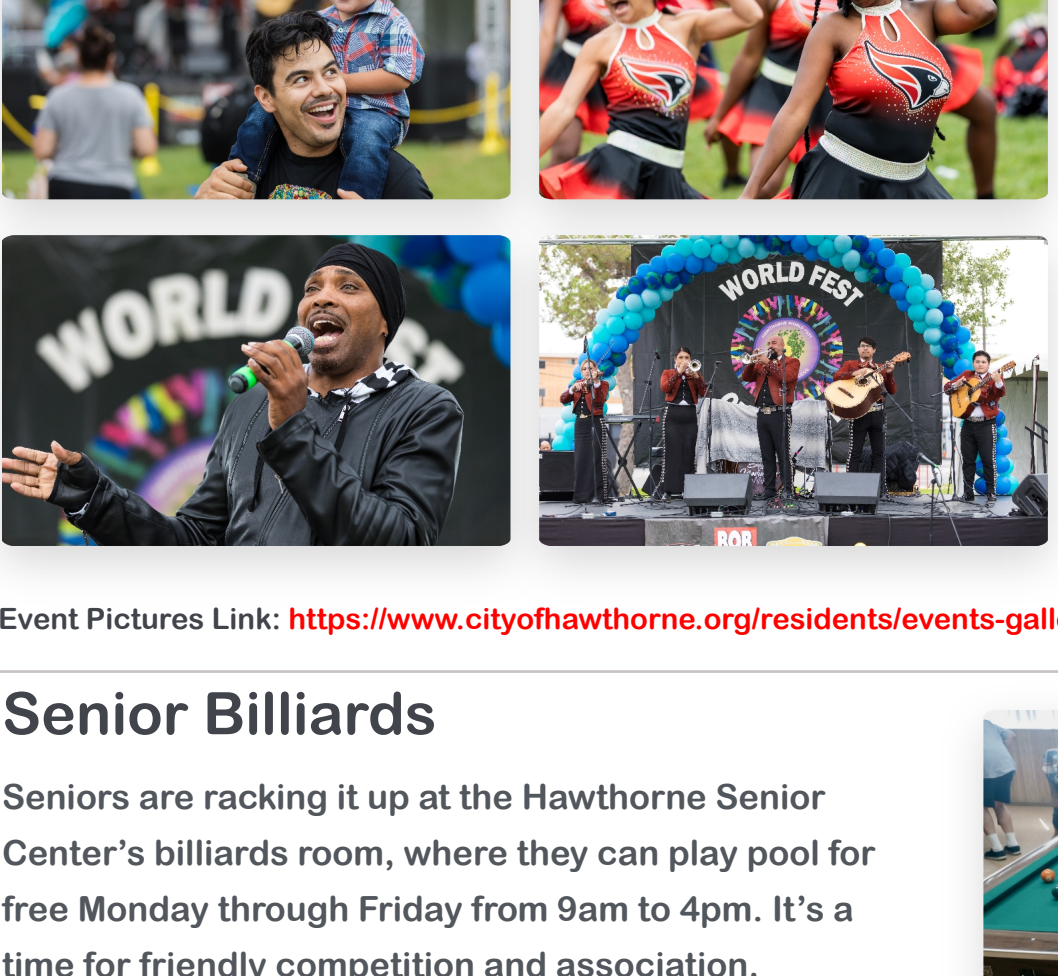
Fire Department K9's

Fire Station 161 has two highly skilled dogs who specialize in search and rescue during a natural disaster. Mattis, a 4-year-old German shepherd, and Gordon, a 3-year-old German shepherd and Lab mix, were both rescued from shelters by the Natural Disaster Search Dog Foundation and were trained for about a year before being placed with their handlers. Both dogs belong to the California Task Force 2 and USA 2; a team of 72 members and six canines that deploy to aid in natural disasters. Mattis is also certified for international search missions. Watch the segment on these special canines on Hawthorne Community Television's show City News!



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/QL3ONiIh20?si=qK8n0bmdx1RoNvLY&t=223>

World Fest 2023

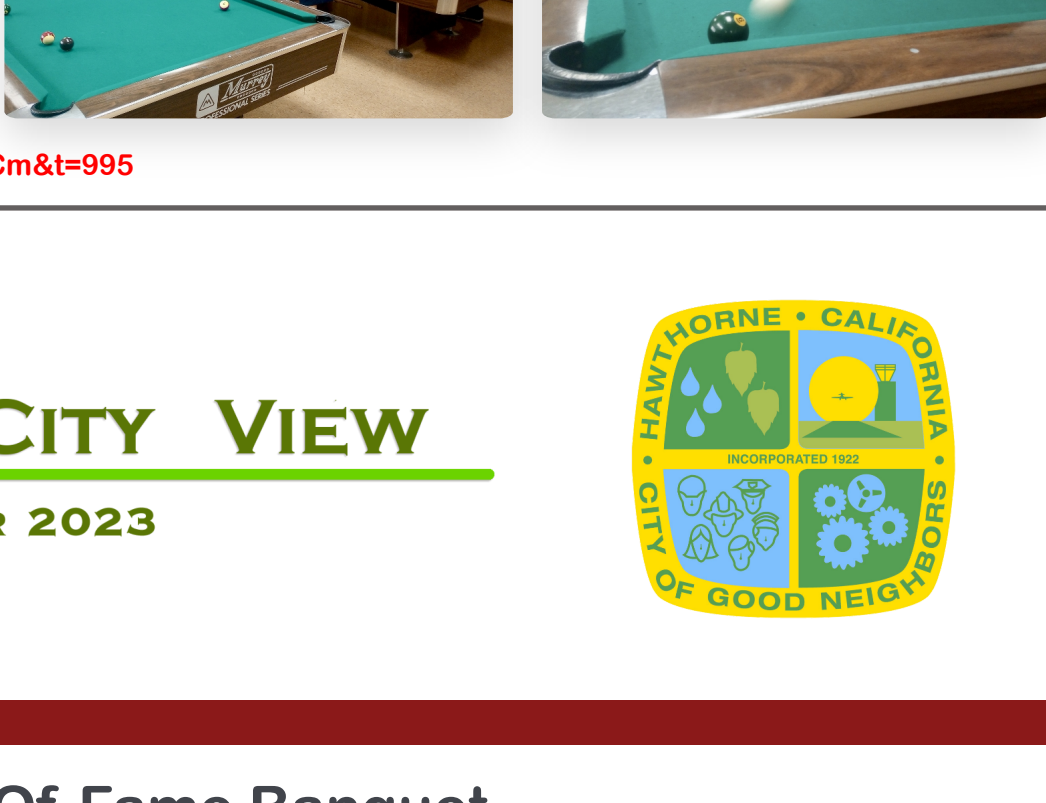


The City's 3rd annual World Fest was a day of diverse food, music and activities. Young and old alike enjoyed international food such as Thai, Greek and Mexican. Cultural live music and dance such as funk, hip hop and mariachi entertained all, and vendors representing countries from around the globe were also there to sell their wares. World Fest is another example of how Hawthorne is the City of Good Neighbors – for all people!

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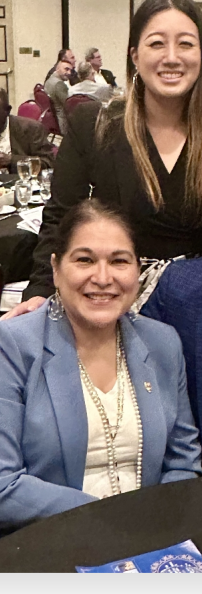
Senior Billiards

Seniors are racking it up at the Hawthorne Senior Center's billiards room, where they can play pool for free Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. It's a time for friendly competition and association.



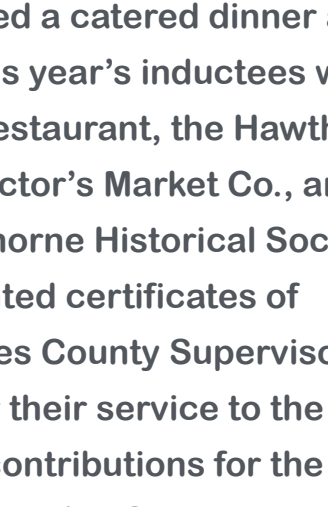
For more information and to find out about more activities for seniors, call 310-349-1650.

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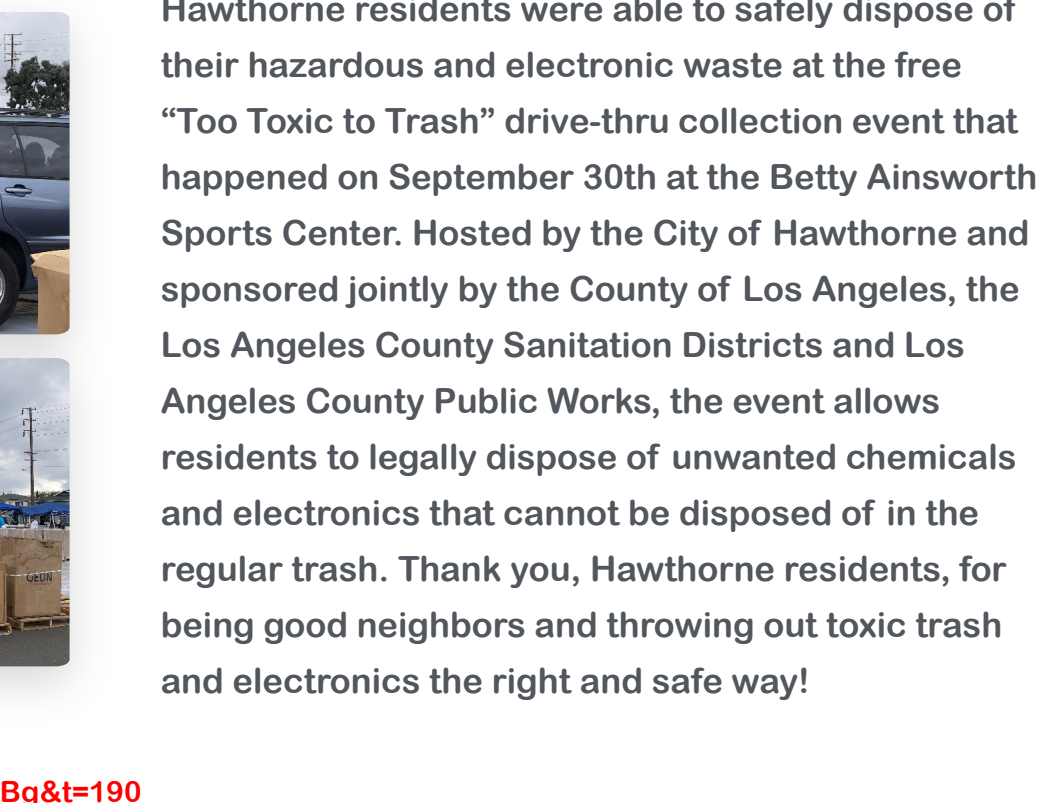
Hawthorne Historical Society Hall Of Fame Banquet



On September 23rd, the Hawthorne Historical Society held their much anticipated Hall of Fame Induction Banquet at the Ayres Hotel. City officials and community members enjoyed a catered dinner as they listened to the program. This year's inductees were Dick & Alice Huhn, Chips Restaurant, the Hawthorne-LAX-Lennox Rotary Club, Victor's Market Co., and Darvis Johnson. The Hawthorne Historical Society and inductees were also presented certificates of recognition from Los Angeles County Supervisor, 2nd District, Holly J. Mitchell for their service to the community and numerous contributions for the benefit of all the residents of Los Angeles County.

Futsal Opening

Futsal is a popular soccer-based game and the city's league has kicked off its season at Hawthorne Memorial Park. Organized by the Community Services Department, the league plays on Saturdays from September through November. The 120 players in the league are ages 5 to 12 years old and learn the fundamentals of the game.



For information on other sports leagues and clinics, call the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center at (310) 349-1655.

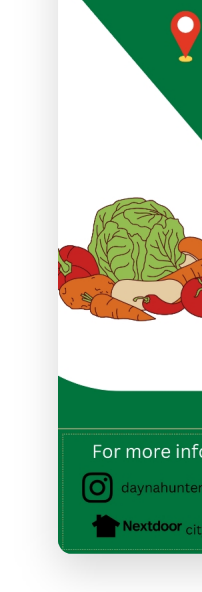
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Household Hazardous And Electronic Waste Collection



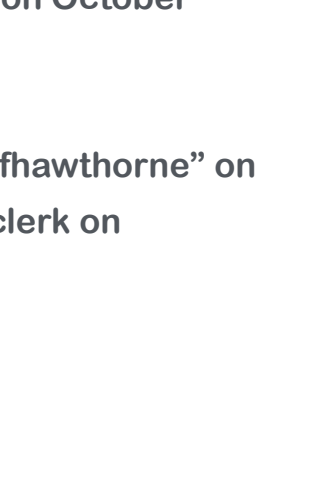
Hawthorne residents were able to safely dispose of their most hazardous and electronic waste at the free "Too Toxic to Trash" drive-thru collection event that happened on September 30th at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. Hosted by the City of Hawthorne and sponsored jointly by the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and Los Angeles County Public Works, the event allows residents to legally dispose of unwanted chemicals and electronics that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. Thank you, Hawthorne residents, for being good neighbors and throwing out toxic trash and electronics the right and safe way!

HCTV Video Link: https://youtu.be/NU8BnSsf234?si=Bq_bz1zovJcEgVBg&t=190

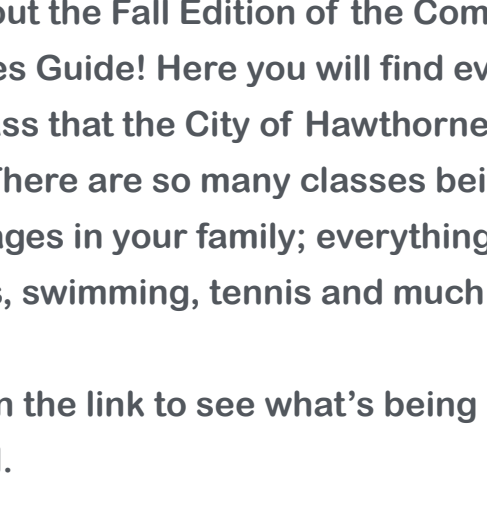


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Free Produce Giveaway

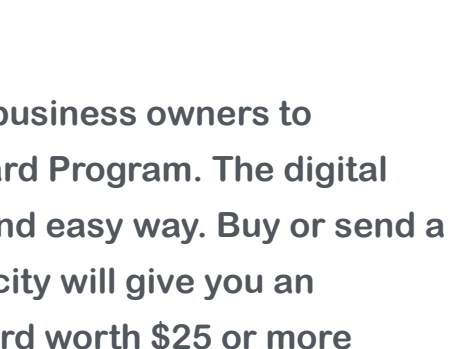
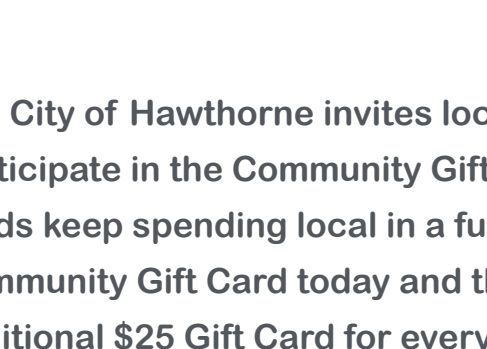


Grab fresh fruits and vegetables at the FREE produce giveaway events hosted by the City Clerk. The giveaways will start at 9am until supplies last, and happen in front of Hawthorne at October 7th, 21st and November 4th and 18th.

For more information, search for "cityofhawthorne" on Nextdoor or @daynahunterhawthorneclerk on Instagram.

Community Service Guide

Checkout the Fall Edition of the Community Services Guide! Here you will find every event and class that the City of Hawthorne has to offer! There are so many classes being offered for all ages in your family; everything from dances, swimming, tennis and much more!



Click on the link to see what's being currently offered.

Community Services Guide Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/home/showpublisheddocument/5973/638275990474570000>

Hawthorne Community Egift Card

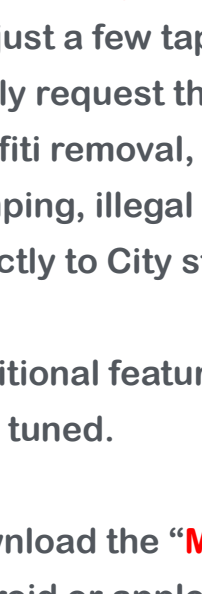


The City of Hawthorne invites local business owners to participate in the Community Gift Card Program. The digital cards keep spending local in a fun and easy way. Buy or send a Community Gift Card today and the city will give you an additional \$25 Gift Card for every card worth \$25 or more purchased. For more information visit: cityofhawthorne.org > Businesses > Hawthorne Community eGift Card.

Employment Opportunities

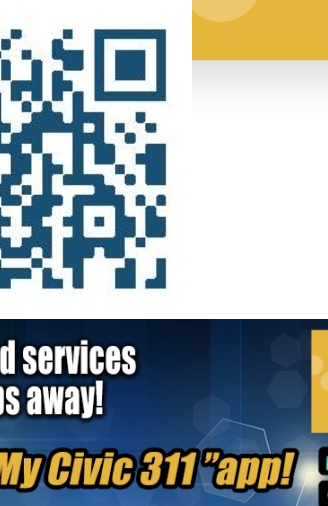
Looking for work? There are currently employment opportunities in the City of Hawthorne! If you are interested, check out what job opportunities are available in the City's website by going to the following link:

<https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/human-resources/current-city-job-openings>



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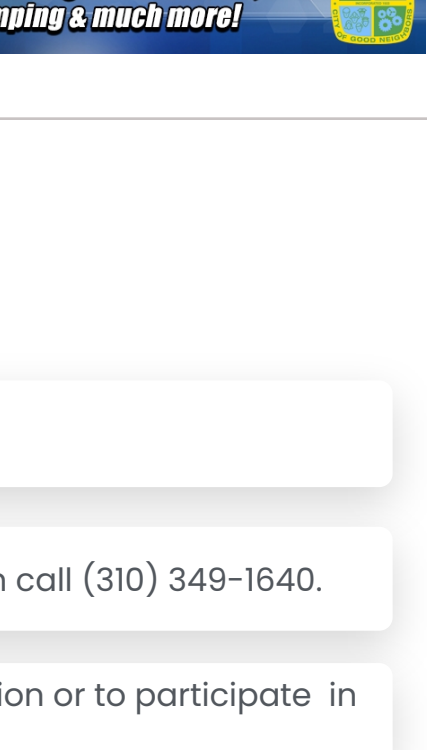
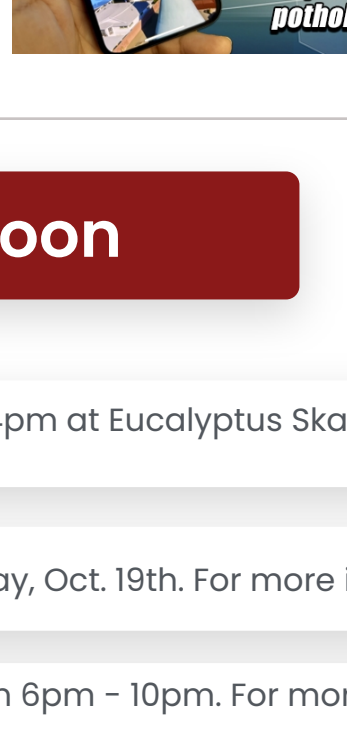
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VIRTUAL CITY HALL

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, potholes 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 from any android or apple device.

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Free Skateboard Instruction – Saturday, Oct. 14th, from 2pm – 4pm at Eucalyptus Skate Park. For more information call (310) 349-1640.

Community Dinner sponsored by President's Council – Thursday, Oct. 19th. For more information call (310) 349-1640.

Halloween Home Decorating Contest – Tuesday, Oct. 24th, from 6pm – 10pm. For more information or to participate in this year's contest, call (310) 349-1640.

Halloween Spooktacular Carnival – Saturday, Oct. 28th, from 3pm – 6pm at Hawthorne Memorial Park. For more information call (310) 349-1640

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