



# HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW

JUNE 2023



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

## Jumperfest 6/3/23



Recently, Memorial Park was jumping with activity with more than 1,000 people! Kids leaped for joy inside unique bounce houses for the first-ever Jumperfest! Hosted by Mayor Alex Vargas and sponsored by the Hawthorne Police Officers' Association, this free event also included carnival games, hot dogs and popcorn. Mayor Vargas plans to make this an annual event with the goal to bring city officials, city staff, and the community closer together.

HCTV Video Link: [https://youtu.be/TeTd\\_cel8\\_8?t=414](https://youtu.be/TeTd_cel8_8?t=414)

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/jumperfest-2023>

## Rabies Clinic 6/3/23

More than 100 four-legged furry friends and their owners showed up at the low-cost rabies clinic hosted by Animal Control. The annual event was held at City Hall and has been happening for over two decades to give the community's beloved pets affordable vaccinations, microchipping and registrations. Dogs and cats underwent quick procedures – some pets were patient, others not so much – but they all left with everything they needed to stay safe and healthy.



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## Sidewalk CPR 6/5/23



Sometimes you only have seconds to save someone in cardiac arrest. What do you do? The Hawthorne Police Department recently taught community members the basics to resuscitate someone whose heart unexpectedly stops. The Sidewalk CPR event, held outside the Hawthorne Memorial Center, demonstrated a hands-only method that performs the life-saving skill without mouth-to-mouth contact. Hands-only CPR requires bystanders to dial 9-1-1 and perform chest compressions on someone who has stopped breathing until first responders arrive. The mission of this event was to expose as many residents to this condensed rescue training. The more Hawthorne knows, the more it lives up to being a "City of Good Neighbors."

HCTV video Link: <https://youtu.be/z5Kdliy9pA8?t=205>



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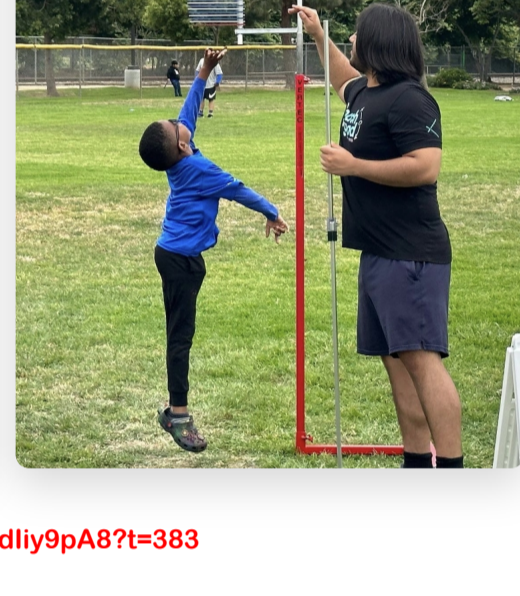


## Rotary/Kiwanis Firefighter And Police Officer Of The Year 6/6/23

After a four-year hiatus, the Rotary and Kiwanis Hawthorne Police and Firefighter of the Year Luncheon was held at the Memorial Center. Los Angeles County Firefighter and Paramedic Nicholas Medina and Hawthorne Police Officer John Broc were awarded. Nicholas has served Hawthorne for seven years and spent time overseas aiding in the aftermath of earthquakes. He was deployed to help in the winter storm disaster at Mammoth Lakes. John began as a parking enforcement officer at the Hawthorne Police Department in 2018 and within that year qualified to enter the Golden West Police Academy. He does volunteer work, goes above and beyond on the job, and has effectively practiced Narcan safety measures. The luncheon was co-sponsored by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Hawthorne among other community sponsors.



## Dodger Day 6/10/23



The Dodgers hit a home run at Holly Park with a community resource fair and baseball clinic. The Hawthorne Community Services Department and the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) coordinated this double play Dodger Day and Lay Ball event with the major league's Dreamteam. Sponsored by ARCO and WSS Cares, the event offered free educational resources, health screenings, food, a fitness obstacle course and lots of giveaways. The baseball clinic included various softball and baseball skills and was taught by instructors from the Dodgers Training Academy and Dodger alumni.

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/z5Kdliy9pA8?t=383>

## Father's Day Bike Ride / Juneteenth Celebration 6/17/23

On June 17th, the City held a Father's Day Bike Ride, along with a Juneteenth celebration! The event took place at Holly Park. The morning ride took place at a Bike Ride, led by the Hawthorne Police Department, in honor of Father's Day! Dads were welcomed to bring their families and participate in a bike ride, which was the kickoff to a Juneteenth Celebration! There was live music, a mini aquarium where kids can touch some sharks, plenty food for everyone! An excellent event that was well attended by residents from the community.



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/z5Kdliy9pA8?t=35>

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## Nutrition Workshops



The CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) Program assists older adults with nutrition and an active lifestyle. CFHL will hold free nutrition workshops where a registered dietitian will cover topics such as budget friendly eating tips and ways to include exercise into your day. Live food demonstrations will also be a highlight. The Thursday workshops are from 11 a.m. to noon at the Hawthorne Senior Center on 8/17/23, 8/24/23, 8/31/23 and 9/7/23. Virtual classes are also available. For more information, email CFHL@foodsafefood.com or call Tanya at 310-954-5410.

## Summer Park Lunch Program 6/27/23

The City of Hawthorne kicked off its free summer lunch program at Hawthorne Memorial Park. About a dozen kids enjoyed a balanced meal of ground turkey and bean burritos, pears and milk. The program provides healthy meals to low-income families and runs through August 18th. You can find the program at most city parks between Tuesday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## 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>



## Community Services Guide

Checkout the summer edition of the Community Services Guide! Here you will find every event and class that the City of Hawthorne has to offer. Click on the link to see what's being currently offered.

Community Services Guide Link:

<https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/home/showpublisheddocument/5609/638173237386470000>



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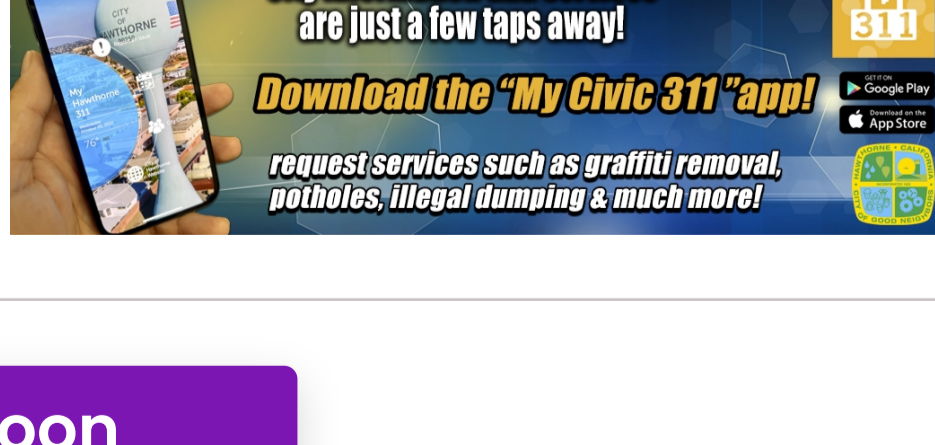
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There's a new app for your phone!

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 from any android or apple device.



coming soon

Movies in the Park – The next feature movie will be Puss in Boots: The Last Wish on July 21st at Jim Thorpe Park from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. This event is presented by the City of Hawthorne Police and Community Services departments. For more information call (310) 349-1640

2nd Annual Hawthorne Police Officers' Association Basketball Academy – Presented by HPD and Community Services departments. The lessons will run from Aug. 1-4, 2023, for boys and girls ages 13-17. Register for this free academy by July 26th. For more information call (310) 349-1640

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