



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.

Holly Park Little League Opening Day



PLAY BALL! On March 19th, Holly Park held their Little League Opening Day! This was the first time since the pandemic that the restrictions were lifted and they got to be around one another and have fun. Kids were excited to be with their friends and to receive their little league uniforms.

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/meuKnS-8Ob8?t=717>

Maxine Waters Check Presentation

The City of Hawthorne, along with Congresswoman Maxine Waters held a special check presentation on March 23rd at City Hall. Congresswoman Maxine Waters brought three checks to present. One check, in the amount of \$500,000 went to the City of Hawthorne to fund the Hawthorne Affordable Housing Improvement Projects. The second check in the amount of \$500,000 went to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) here in Hawthorne for workforce development and activities, and the third check in the amount of a little over \$235,000 went to the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2075 for their rehabilitation project.



HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/meuKnS-8Ob8?t=41>

Minera Sports Cards & Collectibles Ribbon Cutting



On March 30th, The City of Hawthorne held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Minera Sports Cards and Collectibles. You can find all sorts of collectibles like Funko Pops, trading cards, sports memorabilia, WWE cards and collectibles, and much more. Best of all, if you don't see it, they can get it for you!

Minera Sports Cards and Collectibles is located at 11939 S. Inglewood Ave. You can also visit their website at www.minerasportscards.com

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/meuKnS-8Ob8?t=114>



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Slot Car Racing

The Hawthorne Community Services Department hosts a slot car racing class at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. This class not only introduces kids to slot cars, but also teaches them concepts of how an electric slot car works. They compare them to how an actual life-size car operates.



To see what other classes the Hawthorne Community Services Department offers, go to the City of Hawthorne website at www.cityofhawthorne.org and click on **Community Services** under the **Departments** tab.

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/meuKnS-8Ob8?t=608>

Zela Davis Upgrades



The City recently received a grant from Clean LA in the amount of \$3.4 million dollars! The funds will be used to renovate Zela Davis Park with new playground equipment, a walking trail, picnic tables, new landscaping and much more.

Stay tuned for more information once the groundbreaking ceremony date is established.

Community Garden

Recently, the City moved the community garden from its previous location on the corner of Grevillea and 126th Street to Holly Park! Plots are still available for \$33/year, with a \$25 deposit. For more information, or to reserve a plot, please call the Community Services department at (310) 349-1640.



Food Trucks in Hawthorne



The City of Hawthorne continues to host a weekly "Food Truck Thursday" here at City Hall, where a food truck is invited to come to City Hall from 11:30am – 1:30pm to serve up some delicious food! This month's trucks will be...

- April 7th – Bred's Nashville Hot Chicken
- April 14th – 8E8 Thai Street Food
- April 21st – Cerda Vega Tacos
- April 28th – MidiCi Wood Fired Pizza 7 Kitchen (4429 W. El Segundo Blvd.)

For more information on Food Truck Thursdays, you can call (310) 349-1640



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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>

coming soon

Hawthorne Business Expo is right around the corner! April 26th & 27th, the expo is free to the public and a great opportunity for businesses looking to connect and network with other local businesses and resources. For more info, click on their website at <https://hawthornebusinessexpo.com/>

CERT Community Emergency Response Team Training – Classes start May 7, 2022 at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. The training will be held over THREE consecutive Saturdays. Sign up NOW! Register at CERT@cityofhawthorne.org, or by calling (310) 528-8730

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Holly Park will be on May 18th at 10am

Ground-Breaking ceremony of Jim Thorpe Park and Holly Glen Park will be held mid-June

The City of Hawthorne presents PICKLEBALL! Every Saturday from July 2nd – 30th from 11am–1pm at Ramona Park, located at 4617 W. 136th St.

Hawthorne's Centennial! Coming July 2022...here's a preview of things to come...

- July 8th – Commemorative Dinner
- July 9th – Parade / Block Party
- July 10th – Day at the Museum / Car Show
- July 11th – State of the City Address
- July 12th – Time Capsule Opening

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