



# HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW

JANUARY 2022



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



## Toy/Produce Giveaway 12/4/21

The City Clerk's office held a produce and toy giveaway at City Hall. Families were offered a choice of a toy for each child and two bags of produce. Families even took Polaroid photos with a holiday backdrop. The "produce-only" giveaway will continue every other Saturday from 10am - 12pm outside City Hall.

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/0VWIZ8TT11?t=725>

## Backpack/Skates Giveaway 12/11/21

Hawthorne's Community Services department, in collaboration with Impala Skate Company and PF Printing, donated over 200 pairs of skates and dozens of backpacks to residents.



HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/HFCdkSWb-58?t=278>



## Home Decorating Contest 12/14/21

The Holiday Home Decorating contest kicked off again in 2021! Thank you to all the families that participated decorating your homes and bringing the Christmas spirit to Hawthorne!

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/wHSYKEPLkuk>

## Winter Wonderland 12/18/21

Winter Wonderland returned at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, and over 500 people came out to meet Santa and play in the snow! Every child went home with a toy.



HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/HFCdkSWb-58?t=43>



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## Santa Toy Giveaway 12/21/21



The City of Hawthorne held a Santa Toy Giveaway event, where Santa came once again to Hawthorne and brought toys for a few hundred kids who have been on the nice list!

HCTV video link: <https://youtu.be/HFCdkSWb-58?t=147>

## Food Trucks in Hawthorne

The City of Hawthorne hosts 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 started in October, and some of the trucks that have previously been here are Bred's Nashville Hot Chicken, Pacifico Charbroiled Fish, B&R Burgers, Long Beach Tacos, Pearson's Cajun Food, Yuna's Bob Korean/Asian Cuisine and Habibi Shack. The next food truck arriving will be Cerda Vega Tacos on January 27th.



## Winter Recycling & Waste Newsletter



Topics Included in this newsletter include...

- Organics recycling changes coming across California
- Reduce the risk of truck and facility fires - properly dispose of batteries, hazardous chemicals and electronics
- Recycle your holiday Tree
- Pandemic recycling data shows big spikes in cardboard boxes, aluminum cans, bottles

newsletter access: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/home/showpublisheddocument/4495/637768939069130000>



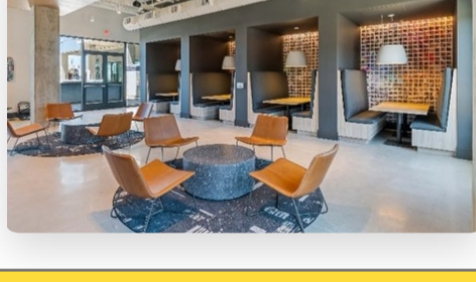
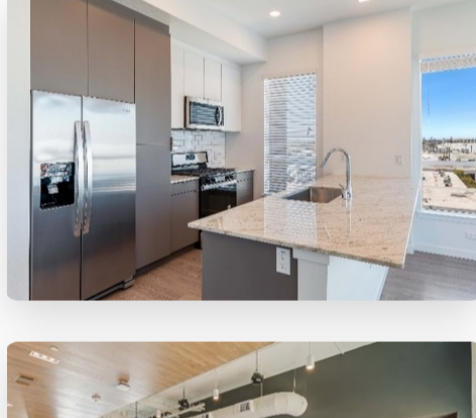
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## Housing

- The City of Hawthorne Council has agreed to adopt a resolution becoming Associate Member of CSCDA Community Improvement Authority (CSCDA's Affiliate JPA). In partnership with Standard-Faring Essential Housing, the City of Hawthorne presents Millennium South Bay as a target property to convert from market rate into the Workforce Housing Program. The Millennium property has 230 units, deluxe pool area, resident lounges, fitness center, co-working space and a 3140 sq. ft. restaurant space. Stay tuned for additional details...



- The Housing department is still offering an Emergency Business Assistance Grant program, making \$380,000 available through the CDBG-CV fund. If you need assistance or have questions, please call (310) 349-1610
- The Emergency Rental Assistance Grant program is still accepting applications. If you would like to apply or need more information, please call (310) 349-2906.

## Police



Hawthorne Police Department will soon have seven new sworn officers! The new officers will graduate the academy on Dec. 16th and start their orientation process the following week! Let's welcome our new police officers with open arms!



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coming soon

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING.** As The Omicron variant surges throughout Los Angeles, significant testing shortages are magnifying the strain on families and individuals across the region. A free Covid-19 testing site, hosted by Reliant Health Services will be open to the community beginning January 18, 2022, on Tuesdays through Saturday from 9AM to 4PM. Location is at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center parking lot, 3851 West El Segundo Blvd. Walk-ups are welcome.

Homeless Count will be on January 26, 2022. It will be held inside of the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. To get more information regarding the Homeless Count Contact Dulce Medina at (310) 349-1663 or email her at [dmedina@ccharities.org](mailto:dmedina@ccharities.org)

Business Expo is holding a two-day event! The event regularly scheduled for January 25th & 26th has been moved to 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>

Free Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event: Saturday February 19, 9am-3pm at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center at 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd. For more information, visit [CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com)

Hawthorne's Centennial! Coming July 2022

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