



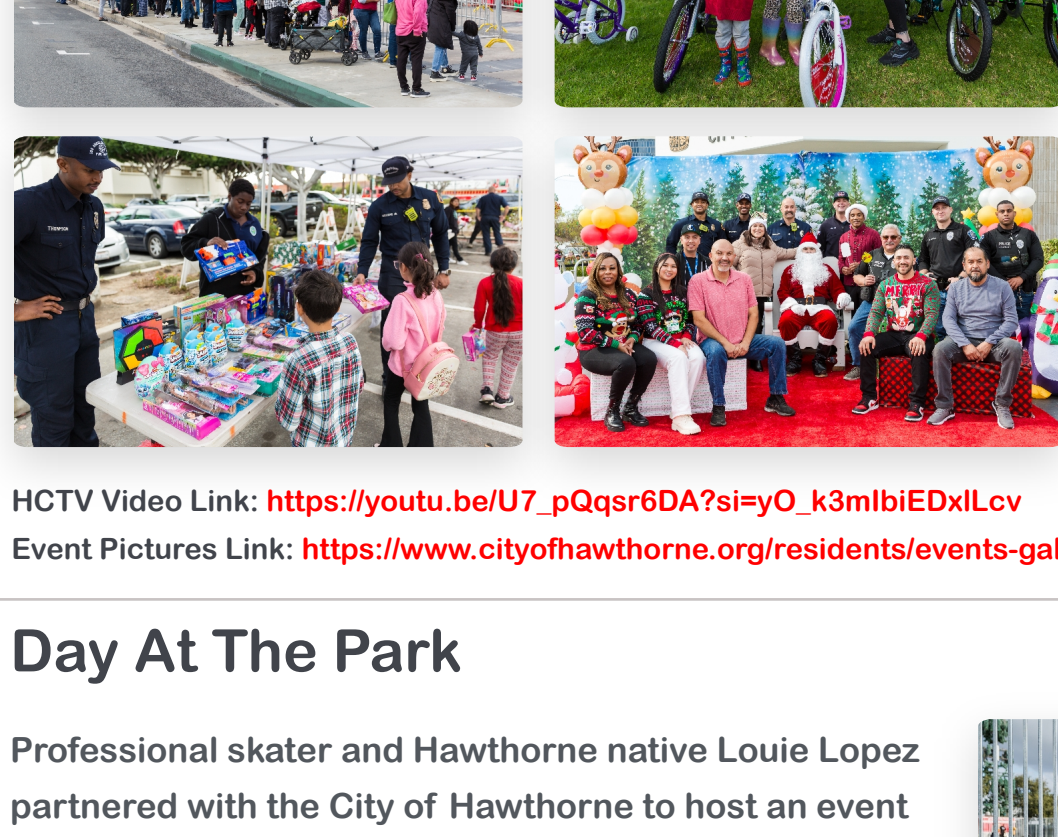
# HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW

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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.

## Hawthorne Toy Giveaway



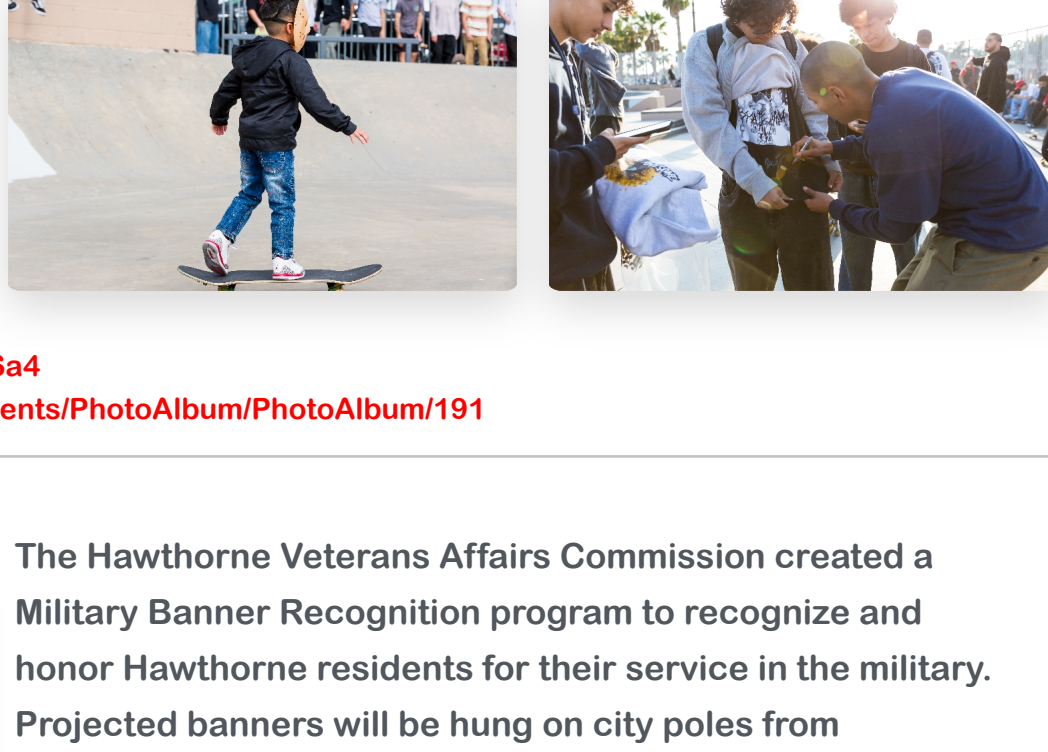
The City of Hawthorne held its 4th annual Toy Giveaway. The joyous event for Hawthorne residents was held outside City Hall on December 22nd, where kids from newborns up to the age of 15 years of age could come to choose a gift of their liking. Santa made an early appearance before Christmas to take pictures with Hawthorne families.

Over 400 families registered for the event and multiple lucky winners also took home their very own bike!

HCTV Video Link: [https://youtu.be/U7\\_pQsr6DA?si=yO\\_k3mlbiEDxLcv](https://youtu.be/U7_pQsr6DA?si=yO_k3mlbiEDxLcv)  
Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/Home/Components/PhotoAlbum/PhotoAlbum/191>

## Day At The Park

Professional skater and Hawthorne native Louie Lopez partnered with the City of Hawthorne to host an event at Eucalyptus Skate Park. "Day at the Park" brought out many skaters and families to enjoy a day of many free gifts like skateboards, Converse shoes, Yeti merchandise, wheels and much more, all brought together by Lopez and his generous sponsors. The holiday event also gave all the skaters a chance to partake in Cash for Tricks. Many other pro skaters showed up to support Louie where he spent hours learning and growing before going pro.



HCTV Video Link: [https://youtu.be/lynu6llgpvZA?si=hB\\_7yQubbEzn0Sa4](https://youtu.be/lynu6llgpvZA?si=hB_7yQubbEzn0Sa4)  
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## Veteran Flags Fundraiser

**Inaugural Military Banner Recognition Program**

Limit for one banner per honoree and the fee is \$300 per banner. \*Must be a Hawthorne resident\*

Street banners will be displayed on Hawthorne Blvd between 120th street and Rosecrans Blvd

Submit application with required documents to City of Hawthorne H.R. department

For more information, email at [veteransaffairs@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:veteransaffairs@cityofhawthorne.org) or contact (951) 662-5513

The Hawthorne Veterans Affairs Commission created a Military Banner Recognition program to recognize and honor Hawthorne residents for their service in the military. Projected banners will be hung on city poles from Hawthorne Blvd, between 120th street and Rosecrans Avenue, and will be displayed from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. Banner honorees must be current military personnel or military veterans who have served in the past to include those who are now deceased.

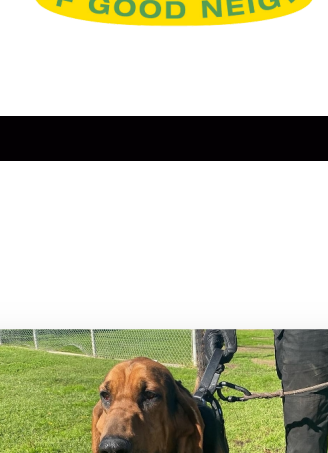
To be a sponsor of a banner or to make any donation, contact the veterans commission at [veteransaffairs@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:veteransaffairs@cityofhawthorne.org).

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/DgqstFMxVu8?si=hjwvniFKsUDuhfRZ>



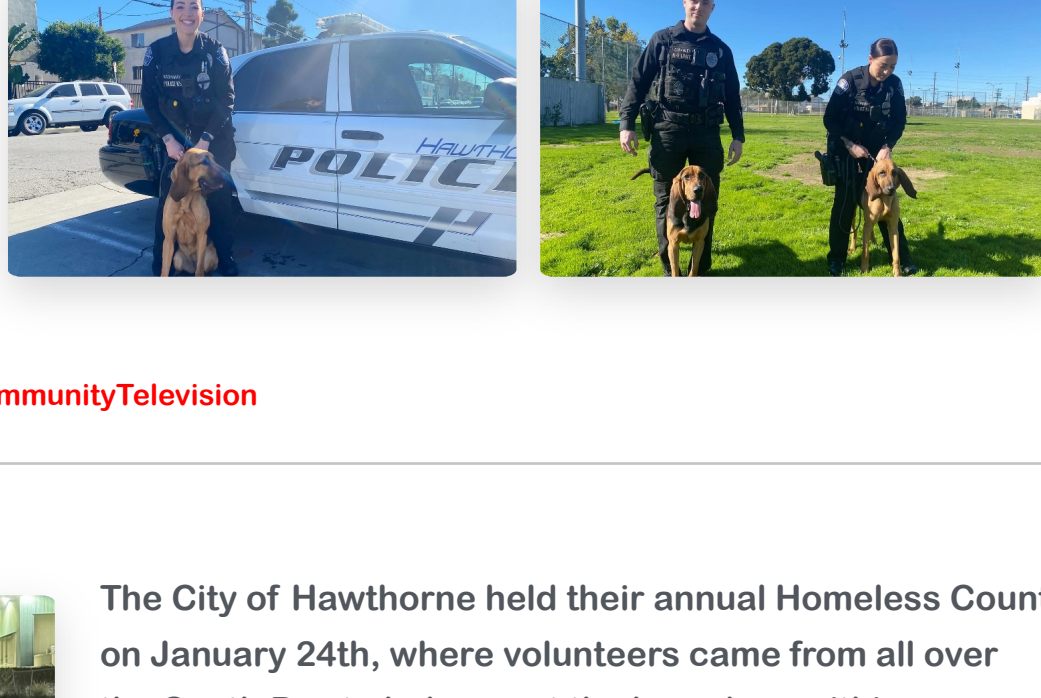
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## HPD Bloodhound

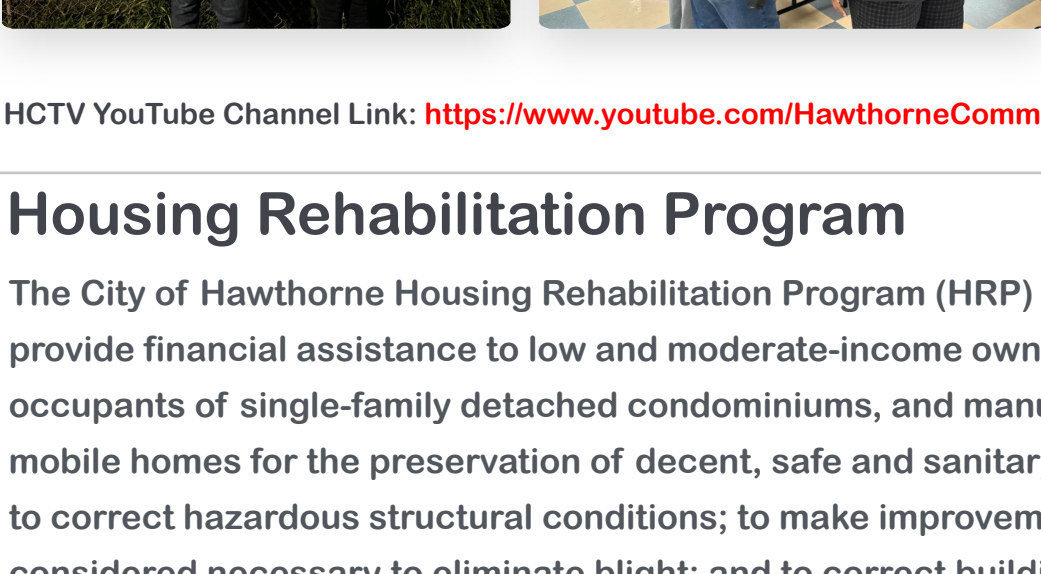
The Hawthorne Police Department recently added two Bloodhounds to their K9 unit; Kai and Hannibal. These two K9 officers are a great addition to the city, as they help track and trail missing people. Hannibal was recently requested for a search mission and was successful in helping locate a missing child in Costa Mesa.



To catch the full story on Kai and Hannibal, follow Hawthorne Community Television on Youtube at the link below and search City News.

HCTV Youtube Channel Link: <https://www.youtube.com/HawthorneCommunityTelevision>

## Homeless Count



The City of Hawthorne held their annual Homeless Count on January 24th, where volunteers came from all over the South Bay to help count the homeless within Hawthorne. Volunteers teamed up in groups and were assigned to a specific area to ensure all parts of the city were accounted for. The homeless count is conducted every year to understand the trends and progress being made in helping end homelessness.

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## Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Hawthorne Housing Rehabilitation Program (HRP) is to provide financial assistance to low and moderate-income owner-occupants of single-family detached condominiums, and manufactured or mobile homes for the preservation of decent, safe and sanitary housing; to correct hazardous structural conditions; to make improvements considered necessary to eliminate blight; and to correct building and health code violations by awarding grants or loans. All properties to be repaired must be eligible residential properties located within city limits of the City of Hawthorne. Grants and loans under this program are available to assist eligible households meeting 80% of Area Median Income adjusted for household size as promulgated by HUD.

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**HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

For more information or to make an application, please contact the Housing Department office at (310) 349-1603

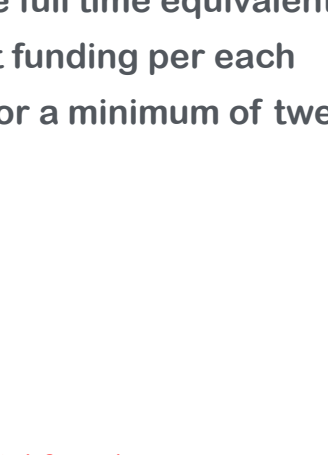
For more information contact Housing Director Kimberly Mack at 310-349-1603

Housing Rehabilitation Program Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/housing-rehabilitation-program>



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## Commercial Façade Program

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE** CALL: (310) 349-1600

**COMMERCIAL FAÇADE REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

**DOES YOUR BUSINESS FRONT NEED A REFRESH? WE CAN HELP WITH THAT!**

This program provides financial assistance in the form of a grant to property & business owners with the renovation of commercial buildings & structures. You may qualify for up to \$30,000 per full-time employment position + Improvements will be made to the exterior street-facing sides of your building.

**DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY?**

Your business must:

- BE LOCATED IN HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
- BE WILLING TO REPORT EMPLOYEES STATUS TO THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS
- HAVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OR WILL CREATE AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME POSITION

<https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/commercial-facade-program>

The City has launched a Commercial Façade Program and would like to partner with you to give your business a refresh. The program will only focus on making improvements to the exterior street facing sides of your building. Through this program you will have the opportunity to rebrand your business and potentially draw greater profits. We are looking for business who have full time employees or who are willing to create at least one full time equivalent position. A business may receive up to \$30,000 in grant funding per each verified full time employee. Reporting will be required for a minimum of twelve months.

For more information contact: (310) 349-1600

Commercial Façade Program Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/commercial-facade-program>

## Landlord / Tenant Walk-In Clinic

The Fair Housing Foundation will be holding a Landlord/Tenant Walk-in Clinic on housing issues at the Housing Department on Monday, February 5th from 2PM - 4PM at Hawthorne City Hall, located at 4455 West 126th St. (1st Floor) Hawthorne, CA 90250.

**LANDLORD / TENANT WALK-IN CLINIC**

**FREE Housing Counseling!**

Meet with a Housing Counselor for a one-on-one session to discuss any rental housing issues, tenant/landlord disputes, or to help understand your Fair Housing rights.

**Monday, February 5, 2024**  
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Hawthorne City Hall - Housing Department  
4455 West 126th St., 1st Floor  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Do you need answers?**

- What housing laws or codes apply to my situation?
- How do I report a problem?
- How do I get my security deposit back?
- How do I get my rent reduced?
- Can a landlord say they won't rent to someone with children?

**Register Online Today!**  
<https://bit.ly/3u19Lm>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
1-800-446-FAIR(3247)

[www.fhca.org](http://www.fhca.org)

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Fair Housing Foundation will provide information to residents and landlords one-on-one with housing issues or questions. This can include landlord/tenant disputes, lease agreements, discrimination, repairs, evictions, security deposits, disability accommodations and modifications rent increases occupancy issues and much more.

The Fair Housing Foundation also provides mediation and counseling services through their housing assistance hotline at 1-800-446-3247.

Landlord / Tenant Walk-In Clinic Link: <https://fhca.org/event/hawthorne-landlord-tenant-walk-in-clinic-7/>

## Hawthorne Business Connect

**Hawthorne Business Connect** introduces

**Jewels of Hawthorne Promotional Book Program**

**APPLICATOR DEADLINE: JAN. 23RD, 2024**

**SEND PHOTOS FOR THE FIRST YEAR!**

The Jewels of Hawthorne will highlight local businesses in the City. To be considered for the program, please:

- Submit an application
- Provide a photo and a brief description of your business
- Tell us what makes your business special!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

<https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/businesses/hawthorne-business-connect>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (310) 349-2903

The Hawthorne Business Connect introduces Hawthorne businesses to be part of a Promotional Book Program titled 'Jewels of Hawthorne.' This new book program will highlight local businesses in the City and is free for the first year. To be part of the Jewels of Hawthorne promotional book program you must submit and application, provide a photo and a brief description of your business and tell us what makes your business special.

Deadline to apply is February 17th.

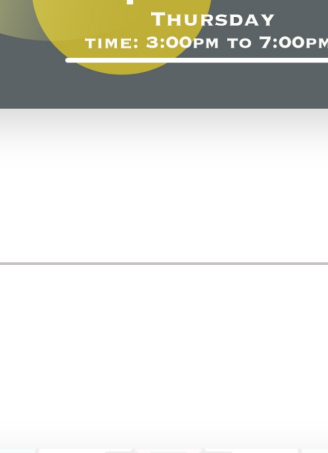
For more information, please call 310-349-2903 or to apply online visit the website listed below.

Hawthorne Business Connect Application Link: [https://hawthorneca.formstack.com/forms/promotional\\_brochure\\_application](https://hawthorneca.formstack.com/forms/promotional_brochure_application)



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## Business Expo

We are excited to invite you to attend Hawthorne Business Expo 2024! This event is open and free to the public. RSVP is required to attend.

**BUSINESS EXPO 2024**  
<https://www.hawthornebusinessexpo2024.com>

**Where Businesses Meet New Opportunities**

Open to the public!  
RSVP required register to attend at: [kammington@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:kammington@cityofhawthorne.org)

Hawthorne Memorial Center  
3901 West El Segundo Blvd  
Hawthorne, Ca 90259  
(310) 349-2908

**Connect, Collaborate & Cultivate your Business**

**14 March**  
THURSDAY  
TIME: 3:00PM to 7:00PM

The Expo will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center on March 14th, from 3pm - 7pm. The Memorial Center is located at 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250

For more information, click on the link below.

Hawthorne Business Expo Link: <https://www.hawthornebusinessexpo.org>

## 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!

**2024 Hawthorne Guide**

**Bunny Bonanza 2024**

**Register Now!**

**How to Register for Classes**

Community Services Guide Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6417/638378828876830000>

## 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>

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**

**WE'RE HIRING**

**OPEN POSITIONS**

**FULL-TIME**

- Assistant City Attorney - Litigation
- Deputy City Clerk
- Capital Projects
- Housing Assistant
- Human Resources Analyst
- Information Systems Analyst

**PART-TIME**

- Cable TV Repairer I-4
- Employee Registration Coordinator
- Recreation Worker I - Community Services
- Recreation Worker I - Streets and Facilities
- Worker Specialist I -

**APPLY NOW**

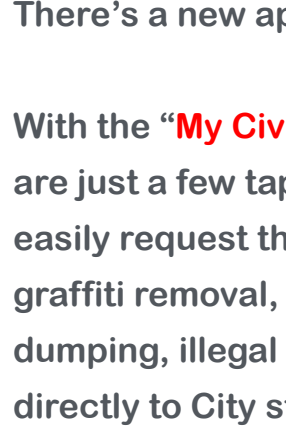
CONTACT: 310-349-2900  
[cityofhawthorne.org](http://cityofhawthorne.org)

**City of Hawthorne Commission Openings**

The City of Hawthorne has openings for the following commissions...

- Civil Service Commission**
- Youth Commission**
- Parks & Recreation/Fine Arts Commission**
- Senior Citizen Commission**
- Planning Commission**
- Veterans Commission**

Contact the City Clerk's Office for an application  
**(310) 349-2915**



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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.

**My Civic 311**

**City information and services are just a few taps away!**

**Download the "My Civic 311" app!**

request services such as graffiti removal, potholes, illegal dumping & much more!

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**

Hawthorne Business Expo 2024 - March 14, 2024 from 3pm - 7pm at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. For more information call (310) 349-2908

Parks & Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament - Monday, March 18th from 10:30am - 5:30pm at Rio Hondo Golf Club. For more information call (563) 704-4418

Bunny Bonanza - March 23rd from 10am - 2pm at the Hawthorne Memorial Park. For more information call (310) 349-1640

Earth Day Celebration + Service Provider Fair - April 20th from 10am - 2pm at Hawthorne Memorial Park. For more information call (310) 349-1640.

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