



# 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.







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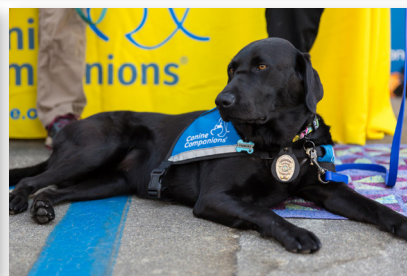


## National Night Out



Along with the rest of the nation, National Night Out was also held here in Hawthorne on August 6th! The community came and had a grand time spending their evening with their neighbors and family, and also getting to know our local police department! There were raffles, face painting, music, hot dogs, jumpers, police vehicles for kids to enjoy, and vendors handing out information.

Thank you to all those that made it out to make this event a success!



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## City Yard Groundbreaking Ceremony



The City of Hawthorne celebrated another Capital Improvement Project, totaling over 40 projects throughout the City. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new city yard was held on August 13th. Councilmembers, city staff and residents all gathered to celebrate the start of the new building coming to the site behind the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center.

The new two-story building will feature a fuel-pumping station for city vehicles, mechanic station, wash down bays, radio tower, office, training rooms, a drone pad on the roof and lots more!

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## Lions Eye Screening

The Hawthorne Imperial Lions Club hosted a free vision screening and recycled glasses event at the Hawthorne Memorial Center on August 17th. Partnering with California Lions “Friends in Sight,” volunteers provided free recycled glasses and cases, and assessed ocular health. The event helped those in need of glasses and those who can’t afford vision care.







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## Dodger Day



The City of Hawthorne in **#collaboration** with Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation held Dodger Day on August 10th at Holly Park! This resource event brought program partners, participants and families to receive access to health screenings, educational programs and more! It was a fun filled, hot summer day with many who came out to enjoy these great resources available to them. Dreamteam players had an opportunity to win many prizes and a chance to meet former L.A. Dodger Micah Johnson.



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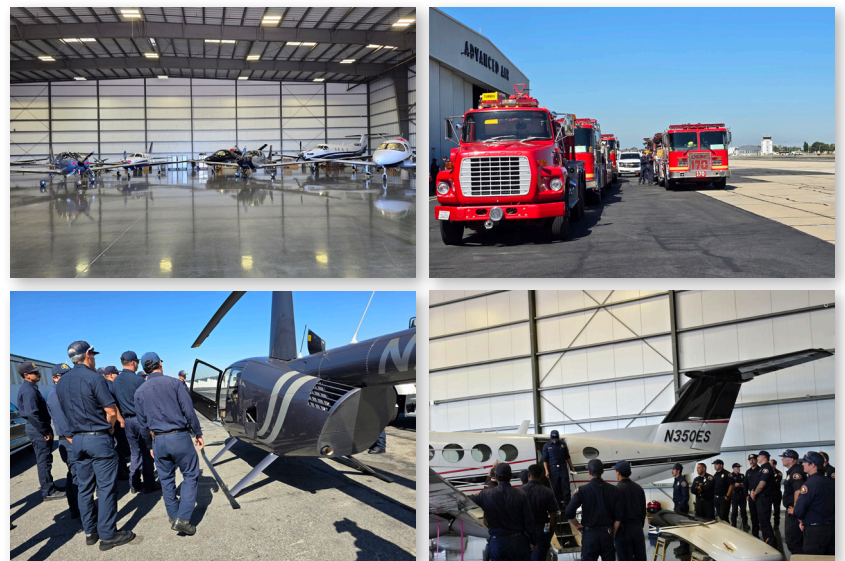
## Neighborhood Book Exchange



The Western States Regional Council of Carpenters local 323 helped Hawthorne join neighboring cities like Torrance and Lawndale build their own Little Library at Holly Park. With the Little Library, people can exchange books that they've read with one another. Not only would you be able to exchange it, but even read it at the park too. Hopefully, this will bring the **#community** together one step at a time through the world of literature.

## Airport Drill

At the Hawthorne Municipal Airport, first responders from the LA County Fire Department had to become familiar with vital parts of aircrafts like airplanes and helicopters. Having this knowledge will benefit first responders to know what to do if an unfortunate event were to occur. With this drill, the first responders will improve on their fight-or-flight responses when it comes to saving lives in an emergency. No doubt, with more drills such as these occurring, the people will be in good hands as more lives will be saved.







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## The Artist Tree Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



On August 20th, the City of Hawthorne celebrated the opening of the first Cannabis Retail in Hawthorne.

The Artist Tree dispensary, lounge and art space welcomed City Officials and staff to their newest store, located at 4756 W. Imperial Highway. The Artist Tree are known throughout California for their friendly and knowledgeable services, offering over 600 products in a beautifully designed store.

Cannabis Retail comes to Hawthorne after 61% of the voters approved Measure CC in the November 2020 election, authorizing a 5% tax on gross receipts of cannabis business.



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## Shakespeare in the Park



At Holly Park, Hawthorne residents enjoyed a free performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* by The Theater Truck, sponsored by the Echo Theater Company. The lively show, featuring costumes and singing, had the audience laughing throughout. This was Hawthorne's first theatrical free event, and given the turnout, the city may host more in the future.

## Story Time with a Cop

Families came with their kids to be read to by staff members from the Hawthorne Police Department at the Hawthorne Library. The books that they read to the kids were classic children's books such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, and *The Wheels on the Bus*. After engaging with the readers, kids helped themselves to refreshments and cookies. This program is one way that HPD not only contributes to the community, but to Hawthorne's [#culture](#) as they plan on continuing with events like this in the future.







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## State of the City



In this year's 2024 State of the City Address, Mayor Alex Vargas took the stage to address dignitaries of surrounding cities, as well as residents in Hawthorne. During his speech, Mayor Vargas talked about the problems that the city was conflicted with when he first got elected as Mayor in 2016 and how much it's improved thanks to the help of city staff.

Alongside the uncertainties the city was facing he also talked about how it's improved under his leadership. Some of the accomplishments he's mentioned was how the city's cash balance climbed up by 1850% since 2016, how the city has implemented cost-saving technologies in city operations by going paperless, maintaining established key public-private partnerships with organizations like the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and Los Angeles Dodgers, among other accomplishments.

At the end, he brought his fellow City Councilmembers and department head staff to thank them for their accomplishments.

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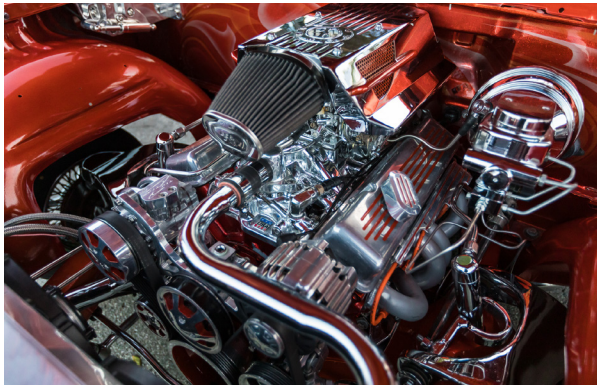
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## Hawthorne Car Show

Hot August Night Car Show was held on August 30th, and it was the perfect event to close out the month of August! Many cars were out on display, ranging from classics to newer models. Many families came together to admire the shiny vehicles, listen to music, play on the jumpers or get information from local vendors.

Thanks to everyone that came out to the car show, hopefully we will have it again next year!



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## Love Joy Foundation



**Jackson**  
3-year old Male  
Pug



**Biscuit**  
7-month old Male  
Spaniel & Papillon Mix



**Raisin**  
12-week old Female  
Chiweenie & Jack Russel  
mix



**Keira Litter**  
4-month old puppies  
Anatolian Shepherd Mix

The Love Joy Foundation is a non-profit organization that began working with the City in 2020, as a more cost effective vendor than other organizations to provide animal sheltering services to the City of Hawthorne.

Every month, we will be showing you a few Pets Of The Month that we are hoping could get adopted by a wonderful family looking for some extra love. Take a look at some of the dogs currently available.

To see more information on each individual animal you see on the left, click on the picture.



Link to see more animals needing a home: [CLICK HERE](#)







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## Virtual City Hall



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, illegal construction & much more!

Available on Google Play and the App Store.

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.

## Homeless Services

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE HOMELESS SERVICES**  
3901 W. El Segundo Blvd.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

HELP OUR HOMELESS RESIDENTS BY DONATING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Donation Items Accepted:

For Recently Housed Individuals:

- CASES OF WATER
- SOCKS
- TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO, BODY WASH, TOOTH PASTE, ETC.)
- ZIPLOC BAGS - SANDWICH SIZE
- FEMINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HAMPERS
- KITCHEN TOWELS
- BATH TOWELS
- WASH CLOTHS
- PIJAMAS
- COMFORTER SETS

DROP OFF LOCATION: TRAILER OFFICE / EAST OF SENIOR CENTER  
For more information, please call (310) 349-1863

**City of Hawthorne**  
3901 W. El Segundo Blvd.  
Located East of the Senior Center

**HOMELESS SERVICES**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 9AM - 4:30PM / MONDAY - FRIDAY

- ASSISTANCE WITH CASE MANAGEMENT
- HOUSING NAVIGATION
- DOCUMENT READINESS
- SNACKS & HYGIENE KITS

**MEDICAL MOBILE SERVICE**

Venice Family Clinic  
HOURS OF OPERATION: 9AM - 12PM EVERY MONDAY

- PROVIDES FULL-SCOPE MEDICAL CARE TO ALL LOW INCOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- ADULTS ONLY
- MEDI-CAL ACCEPTED

**COUNSELING SERVICES**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 10AM - 3PM / MONDAY - FRIDAY

- FREE COUNSELING & THERAPY SESSIONS
- Virtual Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- No Insurance? No Stress!

FOR STREET OUTREACH REQUEST AND/OR INFO, PLEASE CALL (310) 349-1665

The City of Hawthorne provides comprehensive homeless services to support and empower individuals experiencing homelessness. Donation items are being accepted. The most needed items currently being asked for are water, socks, toiletries, ziplock bags and feminine hygiene products. More items listed on the flyer.

Other services that are being offered are mobile medical services, counseling services and more! By providing these vital services, the City of Hawthorne is committed to making a tangible difference in the lives of those experiencing hard times. We strive to create a compassionate and supportive environment where individuals can access the resources they need to rebuild their lives.





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## Community Service Guide



Check out 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 below to see what's being currently offered.



Community Services Guide link: [GUIDE BOOK](#)

## 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:



**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**  
WE'RE HIRING!

**City of Hawthorne Commission Openings**  
The City of Hawthorne has openings for the following commissions...

**Youth Commission**  
**Fine Arts Commission**  
**Veterans Commission**

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




**FULL-TIME:**

- Administrative Assistant - City Manager (Closes August 5, 2024)
- Assistant Recreation Supervisor (Closes August 5, 2024)
- Information Systems Analyst (Open Until Filled)
- Senior Engineer (Open Until Filled)

**PROMOTIONAL:**

- Recreation Supervisor (Closes August 5, 2024)

**PART-TIME:**

- Cable TV Reporter I-II (Open Until Filled)
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (Open Until Filled)
- Office Clerk II - Community Services (Closes July 25, 2024)
- Video Specialist I-II (Open Until Filled)

**Contact Us:**  
hr@cityofhawthorne.org  
(310) 349-2950  
4455 W. 126th Street  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Submit an online application at: [www.cityofhawthorne.org](http://www.cityofhawthorne.org)



City Website: [CLICK HERE](#)





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coming soon

**Dodger Dreamfield Groundbreaking Ceremony: Tuesday, September 10th from 10am - 11:30am at Jim Thorpe Park. For more information call (310) 349-1640**

**9/11 Ceremony: Wednesday, September 11th beginning at 8:30am at Hawthorne City Hall. For more information call (310) 349-2910**

**Senior Center Groundbreaking Ceremony: Tuesday, September 24th from 10am - 11:30am at Hawthorne Senior Center. For more information call (310) 349-1640**

**Fiesta in the Park: Friday, September 27th from 6pm - 8pm at Hawthorne Memorial Park. More information coming soon.**

**Halloween Spooktacular: Saturday October 26th from 3pm - 6pm at Hawthorne City Hall. For more information call (310) 349-1640**

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City of Good Neighbors

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(310) 349-2901

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

## Social Media

Links to all Social Media on Linktree

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or scan this QR Code down below



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