



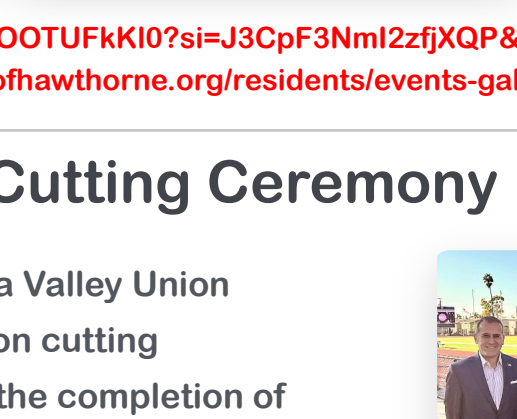
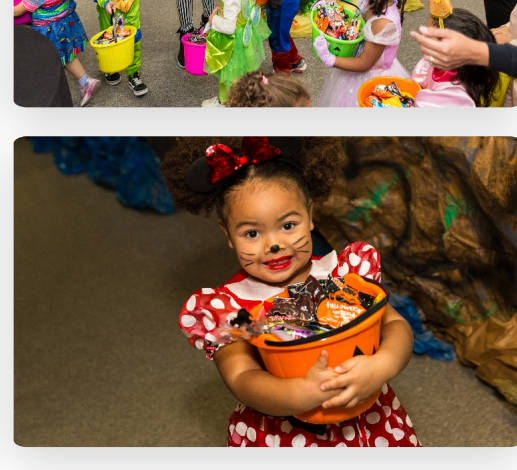
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HAWTHORNE CITY VIEW IS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY.

Halloween at City Hall



A fun time during Halloween at City Hall, when staff get in costume and welcome kids from Castle Preschool to come trick or treating around the departments. Only the brave went through some of the spooky departments who went a little EXTRA spooky this year!

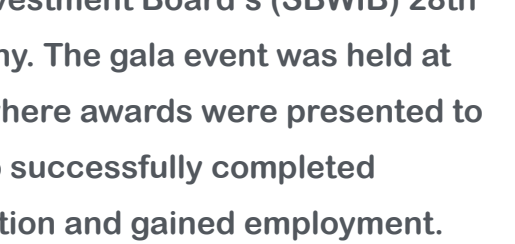
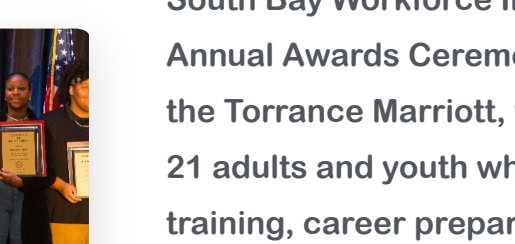
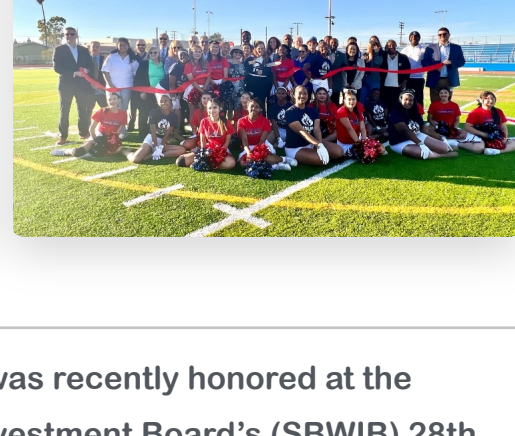
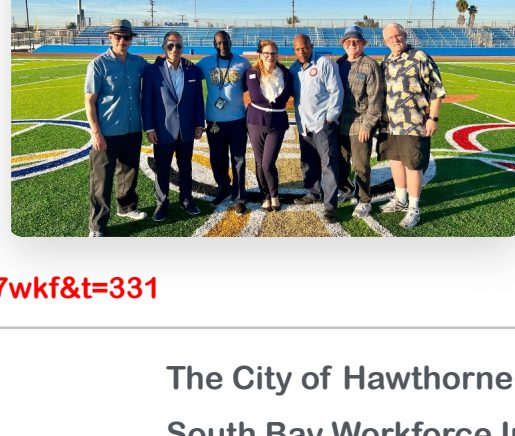
To see our trick or treaters in City Hall, and some of the spooky costumes staff were in, check out our Youtube link below...

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Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/halloween-at-city-hall>

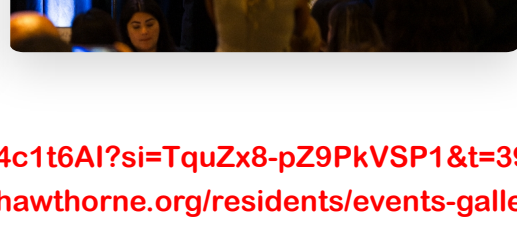
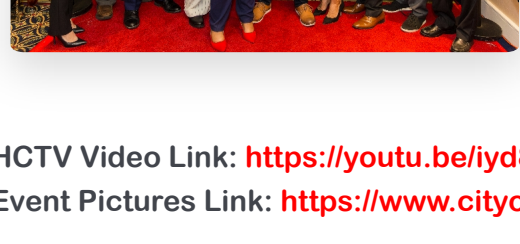
Leuzinger Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On November 2nd, the Centinela Valley Union High School District held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially dedicate the completion of a new sports complex at Leuzinger High School. The Olympians now have a new football and track field, as well as baseball, softball, soccer and practice fields with turf that helps prevent injuries. New basketball courts, a training room, concession stand, bathrooms and Jumbotron were also included in the state-of-the-art project.



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/C0O0TUFKl0?si=GzILbDZ88YzK7wKf&t=331>

SBWIB Awards Ceremony



The City of Hawthorne was recently honored at the South Bay Workforce Investment Board's (SBWIB) 28th Annual Awards Ceremony. The gala event was held at the Torrance Marriott, where awards were presented to 21 adults and youth who successfully completed training, career preparation and gained employment.

Business and community partners throughout the 11 South Bay cities that comprise the SBWIB service area were also awarded. The City of Hawthorne received the Community Partner Award for their work with SBWIB for over 40 years. Individuals from Hawthorne were also recognized for completing SBWIB programs that aided them in employment. Proceeds from the ceremony helps fund the organization's youth-oriented initiatives such as the Hawthorne Teen Center.

HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/yd84c1t6AI?si=TquZx8-pZ9PkVSP1&t=397>

Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/sbwib-28th-annual-awards-ceremony>



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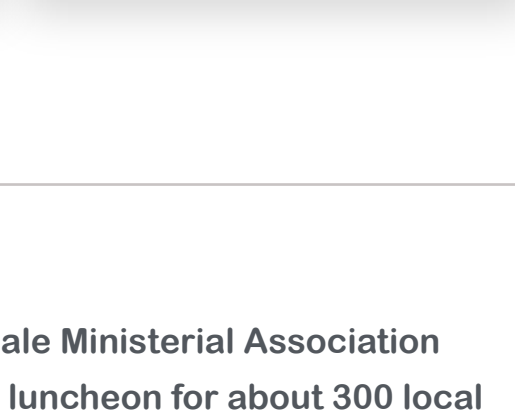
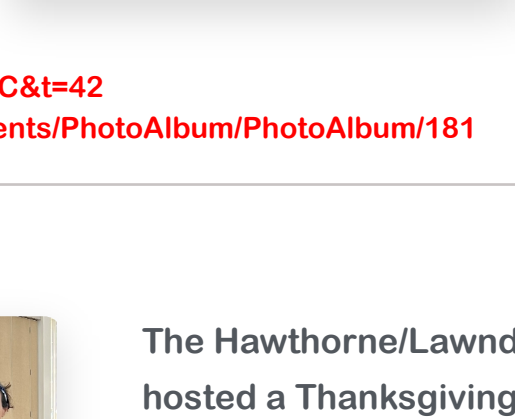
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Operation Gobble

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, there are many families in need of a turkey to feed their families. Operation Gobble, hosted by Mayor Pro Tem Angie Reyes English, took place on November 16th here at City Hall to help those families. Close to 700 turkeys were in hand to hand out to Hawthorne residents! This is the 16th year this event takes place here in Hawthorne!

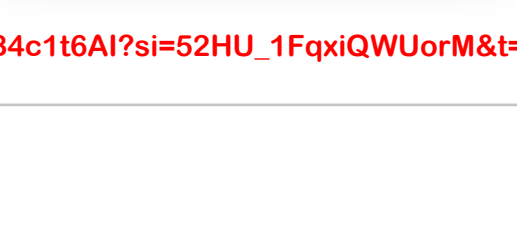
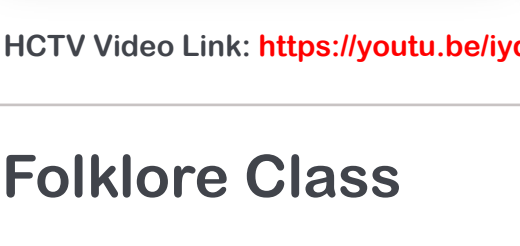
Thank you to all the non profits and local businesses that contributed to the donations of turkeys for our community!!



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Event Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/Home/Components/PhotoAlbum/PhotoAlbum/181>

Ministerial Thanksgiving Luncheon



The Hawthorne/Lawndale Ministerial Association hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for about 300 local senior citizens and disadvantaged families. This annual luncheon is held on the Thursday before Thanksgiving every year at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.

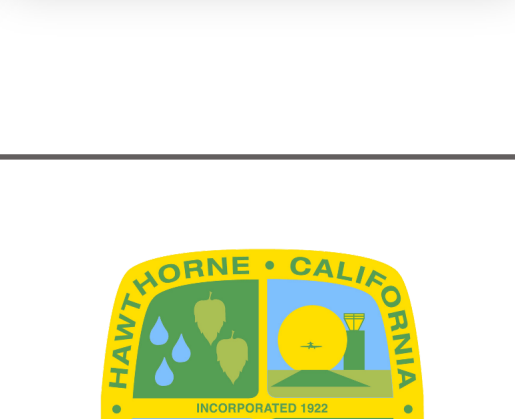
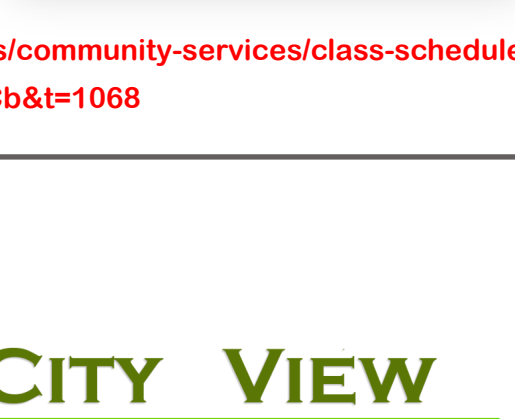
Click on the link below to see video of the event that was captured by Hawthorne Community Television.

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Folklore Class

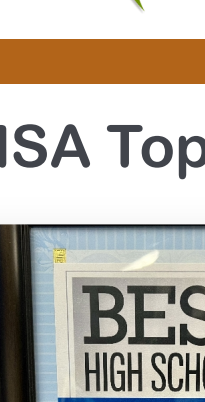
The City of Hawthorne offers many types of extracurricular activities and classes throughout the year, and this Folklore class is just one of many. In these classes, students learn different cultural dances, and throughout the year perform in different locations.

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday between 6:30pm to 10pm for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. To see what other classes are available, click on the link below...



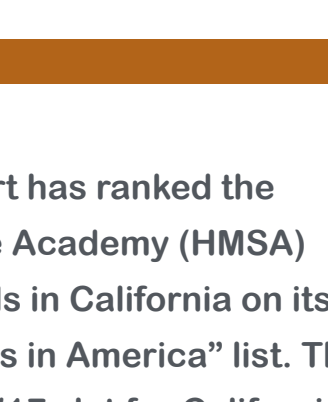
Fall 2023 Classes Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/community-services/class-schedule>

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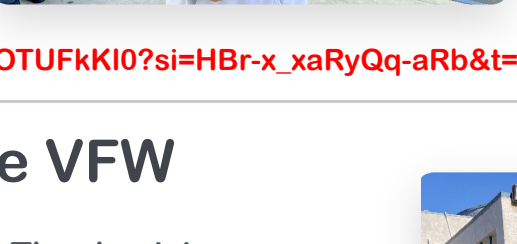
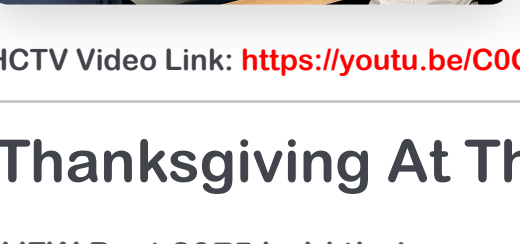
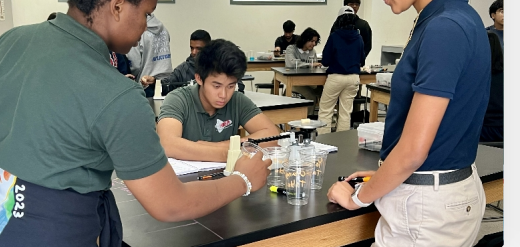
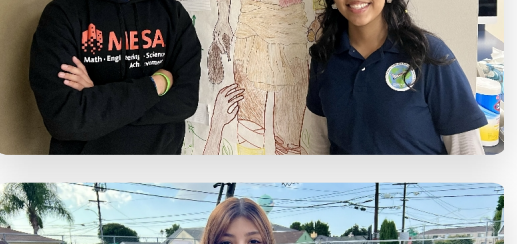


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HMSA Top Rank



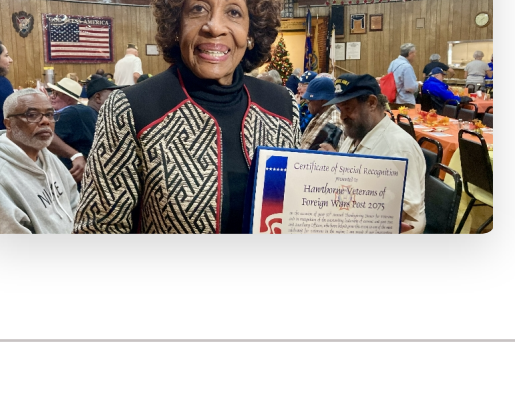
The U.S. News & World Report has ranked the Hawthorne Math and Science Academy (HMSA) among the top 20 high schools in California on its 2023-2024 "Best High Schools in America" list. The list not only places HMSA in the #17 slot for California High Schools, but also lists the academy at #6 in the Los Angeles Metro area, #31 for all charter schools in the country, and #130 among all high schools nationwide. The Best High Schools in America list is an annual report that ranks high schools based on factors such as college readiness, state assessment proficiency and graduation rate. HMSA teaches students critical thinking and problem solving with a focus on math and science to prepare them for college. The academy also partners with El Camino College to offer dual enrollment to its students through the South Bay Promise initiative that provides students with tuition waivers and counseling support. Congratulations to the students and faculty at HMSA!

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Thanksgiving At The VFW

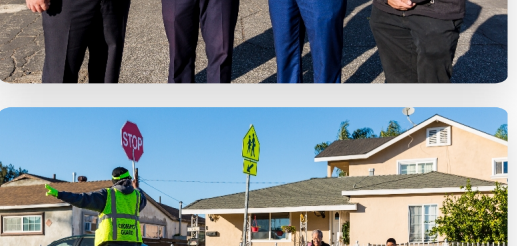
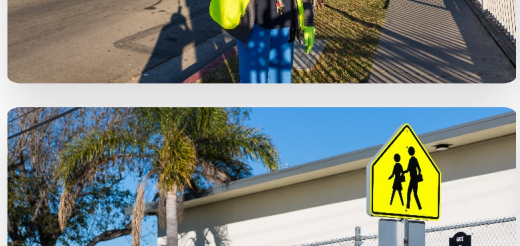
VFW Post 2075 held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon for veterans, to honor and show them appreciation with a full meal and dessert. Congresswoman Maxine Waters was also in attendance, presenting the Post with a certificate of recognition for all their hard work and dedication.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters was also able to secure \$275,000 to upgrade the kitchen at the VFW! Check out the story on the link below...



HCTV Video Link: <https://youtu.be/yd84c1t6AI?si=2WozuCUjWak9N17S&t=143>

HSD Cross Guard Initiative



The Hawthorne School District has implemented a new crossing guard program in all elementary and middle schools throughout the district. This program, in partnership with the City of Hawthorne and Hawthorne Police Department, will enhance security at key traffic intersections during peak school commute hours and as students arrive in the morning and head home in the afternoon. More on this story on a future edition of City News.

Pictures Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/residents/events-gallery/2023-events/school-crosswalk-program>



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New City Hall



What will Hawthorne look like in the next 100 years? A new city hall and public hall are at the center of this vision that was recently presented to city council. Architectural renderings show modern designs, open floor plans, and plenty of green space. Highlights include a new city park to accommodate events such as concerts, movies and festivals for up to 3,500 people. There will also be a public hall for retail and restaurants, a city hall expansion with new council chambers and 20,000 square feet of additional office space. A new parking structure will have 239 spaces. A groundbreaking is scheduled in August 2024. The project plan can be viewed at the link below...

City Hall Revitalization Guide Link: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6319/638345372525030000>

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!

Click on the link to see what's being currently offered.

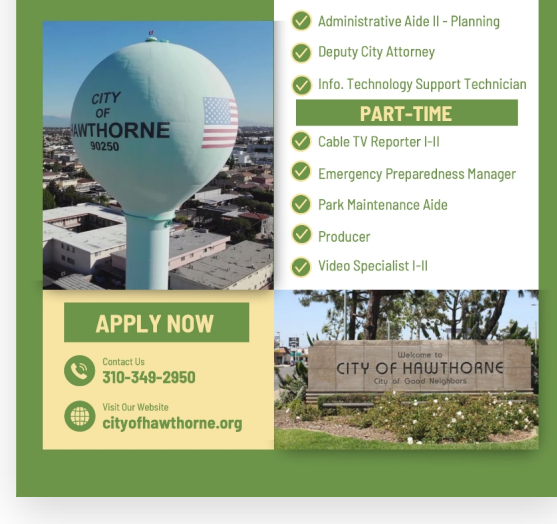
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Employment Opportunities

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>



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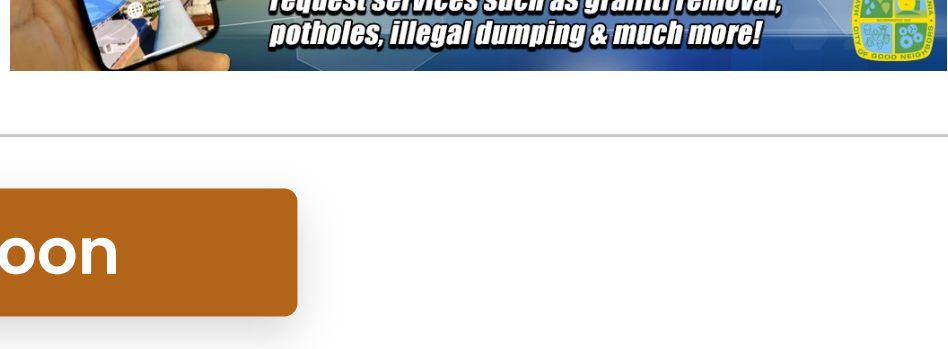
VIRTUAL CITY HALL

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, potholes 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

Community Clean Up - Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 8am - 12pm. Beginning at Betty Ainsworth Sport Center Parking Lot - 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 349-1640.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest - Tuesday, Dec. 12th, lights must be on by 6pm. Submission deadline is Nov. 11th. For more information or to register your home, call (310) 349-1640

Winter Wonderland - Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 4pm - 9pm at Memorial Park. Absolutely FREE!! For more information call (310) 349-1640.

City of Hawthorne Toy Giveaway - Saturday, Dec. 22nd from 12pm - 2pm at City Hall. Registration is required and for Hawthorne residents ONLY. For more information or to register, call (310) 349-2940.

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