

Dear Haworth Neighbor:

“What is so rare as a day in June? Then if ever come perfect days.” It’s almost over but June has been an extraordinary month in Haworth. We have had near perfect weather, bright sunshine, and the beauty of flowers and smiling faces – as the State opens up – and we can dine outdoors, gather in larger groups, even get a haircut or our nails done. The world begins to feel almost familiar and inviting – and not scary. But we are not out of the woods as a town or as a country as the recording of new cases of the virus surge throughout most states.

So remember – whether you are dining on Terrace Street, playing tennis, or backyard picnicking with friends – these remain dangerous and fragile times. Heed the lessons from other states that we see on the news that opened too many activities too fast, did not take the disease seriously, felt it could only happen to someone else, or couldn’t be bothered with masks and social distancing. Continue to wear your masks, carry wipes with you, keep your distance and wash/sanitize your hands – enjoy the company of your friends in your backyard or theirs.

Best practices will protect your health and that of all around you – and will not diminish your enjoyment of the world that we are getting back to. With only two confirmed cases in Haworth in the last five weeks – let’s all continue to work together to build on our achievements to date.

### **SUMMARY THOUGHTS:**

As we enter this calmer period, this will be, for now, our last weekly update. Moving forward, we will update you every other week or when the situation on the ground warrants.

So stay committed, stay well and stay safe – Haworth is in your hands.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Just the usual common sense advice from the police department this week. Pay attention to your surroundings when driving and continue to observe the social distancing guidelines which remain in effect. As always, should you need us, please call 201-384-1900 and a representative at the Bergen County Dispatch Center will relay your call to our department.

### **UPDATE ON THE SWIM CLUB:**

The Haworth Swim Club had a successful first week opening! Hundreds of people enjoyed a safe and pleasurable experience, which bodes well for the coming season. For an application, visit the borough website or click [here](#). Early Bird rates for memberships will stay in effect through July 31!

### **UPDATE ON PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING:**

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, July 7. While there are two ways to vote, we encourage all voters to return their ballot by mail. Please read below:

**Vote By Mail (VBM):** VBM ballots were sent to all registered NJ voters for the Primary Election. These are not sample ballots; these are for your actual votes. The ballots include a stamped-addressed return envelope. *To cast your vote by mail, here are your options:*

- ! **USPS:** If you are mailing your ballot through the US Mail, ballots must be postmarked no later than 8pm on the evening of the election (July 7.)
- ! **Drop Boxes:** The Board of Elections has 6 drop-boxes throughout Bergen County to make submitting your ballot easier. The closest one to Haworth is located at the **Demarest Borough Hall, 118 Serpentine Road;**

- ! Board of Elections: You can hand-deliver it to the Bergen County Board of Elections, 1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, no later than 8 PM on July 7th.

VBM ballots postmarked by July 7th and received by July 14th will be counted.

**Voting in Person:** Polls will be open and available *strictly for voters who are blind, physically disabled, or handicapped*; all other voters who come to the polls on election day will be given a provisional ballot.

Any voter wanting to use the voting machine must fill out a Disability Certificate for Assistance. The poll worker then calls the Board of Elections to verify the voter HAS NOT sent in their VBM ballot. Only then can a voter enter the booth to cast a vote.

If you never received your ballot, on the day of the election, you can go to your polling place and if your name is marked "Mail-In Ballot," you must vote on a provisional ballot. If your name is not marked, you may vote in the machine.

The location of the polls in Haworth is the Haworth Public School and polls are open 6 am - 8 pm.

### **FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR:**

Third Quarter 2020 property tax bills will be mailed in early July. The due date is August 1, 2020 and the last day to pay without interest is Monday, August 10, 2020.

### **BERGEN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES:**

Please click [here](#) for a comprehensive list of services and contact information for Bergen County mental health and community support resources accessible during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available.

### **UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

**Indoor Gatherings:** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 156, indoor gatherings are now limited to 25% capacity of the rooms in which they will take place, with a maximum of 100 persons. Outdoor gatherings are now limited to 250 persons, and outdoor religious services and political activities will continue to have no numerical limits.

To read Executive Order No. 156, click [here](#).

**Retail Malls:** Pursuant to [Administrative Order 2020-16](#), as of 6:00 am Monday, June 29, indoor portions of retail shopping malls shall be permitted to reopen to members of the public as long as they comply with the requirements contained in Executive Order No. 122. Restaurants within the interior of a retail shopping mall are restricted to offering takeout and delivery services, except that they may also provide in-person service at outdoor areas outside the shopping mall pursuant to Executive Order No. 150.

The following services or areas shall be closed at all indoor shopping malls:

- ! Valet parking;
- ! Vending machines;
- ! Stroller rentals; and
- ! Any type of communal play area.

Businesses located within the indoor portions of retail shopping malls that remain closed to the public by any Executive Order, such as entertainment and recreational businesses including gyms, fitness centers, movie theaters, amusement parks, water parks, and arcades, shall remain closed.

## **WANT TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE A LEAD SERVICE LINE?:**

If you are a SUEZ customer in Bergen County, it is possible you are served by a lead service line. To find out, you will need your town, account number and billing ZIP code to obtain more information.

There are three ways to obtain information on your service line:

- ! Visit: <http://www.mysuezwater.com/NJWQ>; or
- ! Phone: 800-422-5987; or
- ! Email: [sueznjcustserv@suez-na.com](mailto:sueznjcustserv@suez-na.com)