

Dear Haworth Neighbor:

SUMMER IS HERE! Warm sun – long days - starry nights! Picnics – ball games – beaches!

After a long winter and spring and three months of having to stay at home, the valve has been left off the pressure cooker and we can begin to experience something akin to a normal life. As the State and County – and Haworth – begin to open up, we can go to the park, dine outside, go swimming – and see our friends. But we have to remember that relieved frustration does not justify unbridled foolishness. We know from other states that a too-rapid opening up invites a surge of infections. The pandemic is still with us and we have to continue to exercise caution and discipline to keep ourselves, our families, and Haworth, healthy.

So, when you go for that long walk or bike ride, maintain social distance and take your mask – and put it on when you are near others; when you have that family picnic, maintain distance and take your mask; when you run into your friends on the street or at the grocery, maintain distance and take your mask. Continuing the concern for the community that you have shown all spring will keep us all on the road to good health and public safety.

On an unrelated but happy note, we'd like to congratulate our graduates from the Haworth Public School and Northern Valley Demarest, who commemorated their final days at school this past week with clap-outs and car parades and virtual graduation ceremonies. Well done!

SUMMARY THOUGHTS:

We continue to do well as a community with only one confirmed case of the virus this past week. Together, we are winning. Stay well – stay responsible – stay committed – Haworth relies on you!

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

This was an active week in Haworth in terms of events. Starting with a peaceful march/vigil organized by the Valley for Change group on Tuesday, followed by the Haworth Public School “clap-out” car parade on Wednesday and the NVD car parade yesterday, Haworth was a busy place. Chief Gracey would like to thank all of those who participated in these events for respecting the guidelines established by the police department and otherwise insuring that all of these events went off without incident. It takes cooperation from all parties to make this happen.

We remind everyone to pay attention to his or her surroundings when driving. Our streets are active with bicyclers, children, pets, etc. enjoying the warm weather. Your cooperation will help avoid an unintended and potentially devastating accident. Additionally, please continue to observe the social distancing guidelines, which remain in effect.

Should you need us, please call 201-384-1900 and a representative at the Bergen County Dispatch Center who will promptly relay your call to our department.

Stay safe.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor and Council meeting shall be held this Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:30 via Zoom. You may join the meeting by clicking on this [link](#). For a copy of the agenda, click [here](#). The Zoom invitation and agenda can also be accessed by clicking on the calendar on the Borough's [website](#).

MOBILE TESTING UNIT FOR HAWORTH RESIDENTS:

On Thursday, June 25th, COVID-19 testing via a community mobile testing site will be available at Northern Valley Demarest High School, 150 Knickerbocker Road, Demarest.

- ! Tests available for both Covid-19 and antibodies.
- ! Open to residents of Haworth, Closter, and Demarest.
- ! 9:00-10:00 am, First Responders Only
- ! 10:00-2:30 pm, Residents
- ! Please refer to the [flyer](#) for more important details.

TENNIS:

The borough is pleased to be offering Youth Tennis Clinics this summer starting Monday, June 22nd. Ages 5-18, all levels. Camps will be grouped by age and USTA-COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. Click [here](#) for the flyer and [here](#) for the registration form.

LIBRARY:

The Haworth Library began its Curbside Pickup program this week!

Hours are as follows:

Monday & Wednesday: 11am-1pm; 3pm -5pm; 6pm - 8pm

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 11am-1pm; 3pm-5pm

Saturday: 11am - 1pm

To place items on hold, call the library at 201-384-1020 or email them at hawcirc@bccls.org. You will be notified when the items are available for pickup. Arrive at the scheduled time for pickup and call 201-384-1020 to let them know you've arrived! A staff member will bring the books to your car.

This program is only available to Haworth residents and only items in the Haworth Library are available to take out (no reserving items through the BCCLS system). There is a limit of 5 items per pickup.

Items that need to be returned can be placed separately into the book drop.

SWIM CLUB:

The Haworth Swim Club is opening to the public on Monday, June 22. Hours are 11am - 7pm, everyday. Some things to remember upon your arrival:

- Bring a mask (for the entrance and bathrooms), footwear, and a blanket or chair to sit on.
- At 7pm each day, the bathrooms will close for cleaning.
- Be sure to socially distance yourself in the pool and on the grounds.
- Bring any food or drinks you may need, as the snack stand will be closed.

For a full list of protocols and guidelines, please click [here](#). Applications are available on the Haworth Borough Website or the Haworth Swim Club website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/haworthswimclub>.

SHADE TREE:

At this time, the Shade Tree Commission has reached the maximum amount of requests for their spring tree planting. We will be doing another planting in the fall and will send information around at that time

MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S JAM:

Save the date! Mid-Summer Night's Jam is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd (rain date, August 29th)!