



The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Update

Maxine Waters Presents the 2004 Regional Forecast

Mission of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce

- Act as a spokesperson for the business and professional community and translate into action the group thinking of its members.
- Render specific services to its members and to the community as a whole.
- All businesses within and around the city of Hawthorne are invited to join the chamber and participate in its various community events.



This is your chance to meet with your business advocate in Washington.

Who: Any business person or chamber member is invited to attend!

What: The luncheon will cover important topics relating to business and our local economy:

- Budget Updates
- Legislative Outlook
- Economic Forecast
- Q & A Session (as time permits)

When: Friday, March 19, 2004
11:30 am (social) Noon-1:30 pm (program)

Where: The Proud Bird
Grand Ballroom West
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
For directions call:
(310) 670-3815

Why: Because you need to have the needs of your business heard.

Event Sponsors Include:

Guy Hocker, Realtors



Don Harris Agency
FARMERS

Chamber Hours of Operation

- General Board Meeting
All Chamber Members are welcomed to attend on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 A.M. in the Chamber Office.

Chamber Hours
Monday—Thursday
9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.
Friday
10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.
(310) 676-1163
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Hawthorne Chamber Presents Earth Day Festival

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is presenting its first annual Hawthorne Community Earth Day Festival, Saturday, April 17, 2004, at Hawthorne Memorial Park, 3901 El Segundo Blvd. The event is free to the public and will run from 9:30 am – 3 pm.

The festival will serve as a showcase for chamber members and other Hawthorne area businesses and organizations that specialize in environmentally friendly products and services.

Hawthorne area middle school age students will be honored for their efforts in ecology and environmental awareness projects and celebrities from Power 106 FM radio will be on hand. There will be plenty of giveaways, activities for children, BBQ and other refreshments, and free event T-shirts for the first 250 people.

For exhibitor and vendor information, telephone the chamber at (310) 676-1163, or visit the chamber website at www.hawthorne-chamber.com

President's Message— Felipe Merino

Hawthorne today is a reflection of the vibrant and diverse economy throughout our great state. Our Chamber of Commerce is comprised of members large and small – from large oil and aircraft companies to small printing and retail business. What we all share in common is that we support strengthening our businesses while investing in human capital—the local residents that comprise our workforce.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce has become a key component in ensuring that local businesses succeed in the growing economy. By helping promote local businesses at our bimonthly Business Mixers, distributing literature at community events and updating you on local issues of concern through our

newsletter, the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is putting our city on the map as one of the most desirable business locations in the South bay.

Business in Hawthorne is improving and is stronger than ever, despite various challenges in the political climate. Our prime geographic location and strong regional housing market adds to our community's strength. Hawthorne is 4 1/2 miles southeast of the Los Angeles International Airport, less than 5 miles from the ocean and we are neighbors to the U.S. Air force Base.

At the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce we strive to facilitate the economic growth

of businesses and likewise encourage prospective businesses and their employees to consider Hawthorne, the City of Good Neighbors, as their future home.



Upcoming Events and Occasions

MARCH Events	<u>Thursday, March 25</u>	APRIL Events	<u>Saturday, April 17</u>	Details forthcoming Call (310) 970-7910
<u>Tuesday, March 9 & 23</u>	Business After-Hours Mixer	<u>Friday, April 2</u>	Hawthorne Community Earth Day	*****
Hawthorne City Council Meeting s 6:00 P.M. City Hall	Co-hosted by Cerise Automotive, LV Tours and Don Harris Insurance Agency 5:30 P.M. 13020 Cerise Ave. RSVP to (310) 676-1163 by March 22	Hawthorne-Lawndale Ministerial Association Prayer Breakfast 7:30 A.M. The Proud Bird Restaurant 11022 Aviation Blvd. Advanced reservations required at (310) 676-6859	Featuring displays, school contest winners, giveaways, BBQ, entertainment and Power 106 FM celebrities 9:30 A.M.—3:00 P.M. Hawthorne Memorial Park 3901 El Segundo Blvd. Exhibitor/vendor information at (310) 676-1163	Thursday, April 29 30th Annual South Bay Medal of Valor Awards Luncheon 11:30 A.M. Torrance Marriott 3635 Fashion Way Torrance Advance reservations through the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce at (310) 677-1121
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<u>Friday, March 19</u>		<u>Tuesday, April 13 & 27</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 28</u>	
Maxine Waters 2004 Regional Forecast Luncheon 11:30 A.M. The Proud Bird Restaurant 11022 Aviation Blvd. Reservations required at (310) 676-1163		Hawthorne City Council Meeting s 6:00 P.M. City Hall	State of the City Luncheon Featuring Mayor Larry Guidi and Top Sales Tax Producers	



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