



# HAWTHORN EMAIL UPDATE

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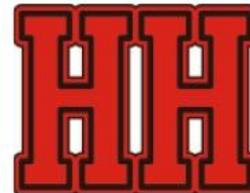
## Hawthorn Hurricanes News

The Hawthorn Hurricanes Swim Team parent meeting will be held on April 10th at the clubhouse. 6:30 PM for new families, 7:00 PM for returning families.

Please check out the website at: [www.hawthornhurricanes.weebly.com](http://www.hawthornhurricanes.weebly.com).

Please direct any questions to [hawthornhurricanes@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornhurricanes@gmail.com)

See you soon, Laura, Kim, and Wendy



## Homeowners Dues: Reminder

The annual HOA dues invoices were sent out in late January. The first portion of your payment was due on March 15. Reminders were sent, via email, to any resident who had not paid the first portion. This is another reminder that late fees will be assessed on April 15, per our covenants and restrictions.

If you have not mailed in your first portion, please make sure payment is received and processed by April 15, to avoid late fees. If you need a copy of your invoice, you can access it, via one of the following links:

- Phase IV residents: <http://www.hawthornofaurora.com/2017InvoicePhase4.pdf>
- Other residents: <http://www.hawthornofaurora.com/2017Invoice.pdf>

Also, please mark your calendars. The second payment is due July 15. No invoices will be sent out for the second payment. It is the homeowner's responsibility to note date and make this payment. Mail all payments to:

Hawthorn of Aurora Homeowners Association  
c/o KareCondo  
PO BOX 1714  
Stow, Ohio 44224

## Hawthorn Garage Sale

Thank you to Jennifer Fitchko, as she has volunteered to coordinate the annual Hawthorn of Aurora Garage Sale. The dates are May 18, 19 and 20. The cost is \$10/ family. Please contact Jennifer with any questions. Phone: 216-645-8961 or email: [jenniferfitchko@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferfitchko@gmail.com)

For registration and additional information, click here: [Register here](#)

To pay the \$10 fee, click here: [Pay here](#)

## Hawthorn Garage Sale

May 18 – May 20

9am – 2pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday



## Welcome New Neighbors

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 375 Blair Place  | Ken and Laurie Mc Liesh   |
| 700 Joseph Drive | Jacob and Jennifer Ball   |
| 400 Blair Place  | Scott and Michele Wallace |
| 420 Blair Place  | Denran LLC                |

## School Levy Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting regarding the Aurora School levy at the Hawthorn clubhouse on Wednesday, April 19.

Pat Ciccantelli, Superintendent of Aurora Schools and Bill Volosin, Treasurer will be there to give a slide show presentation about the school levy and to answer questions. Come and learn how the school district is spending money, how that compares to neighboring/comparable cities, how much the state of Ohio contributes to the budget and how that can affect your property values.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7pm. All Hawthorn residents are invited to attend. Please contact Zena Elliott with any questions regarding this event.



## Reminder from Aurora USPS

The Aurora USPS has asked us to communicate to Hawthorn residents that it is illegal to place any "mailable" materials into mailboxes.

US Code states: "Whoever knowingly and willfully deposits any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postal Service for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon, shall for each such offense be fined not more than \$5,000 per individual or \$10,000 per organization."



## Attention: Dog Owners

As the warm weather approaches, please be mindful of not leaving your dog(s) out for extended periods of time, especially if they are barking. The trustees often receive phone calls about barking dogs. Callers are instructed that this is a noise ordinance issue and to contact the police. It is not an HOA issue.

Also, please make sure you are considerate of your neighbors and clean up after your dog. This applies to both common area properties as well as private properties.

## Are You Missing a Trash Can or Recycle Can?

Aqua Doc has been out to install the fountain in the pond at Joseph Drive and Plum Creek. They found a few trash cans and recycle bins actually "in the pond". They have removed them from the pond and taken them to the Hawthorn pavilion. If you live near the pond and lost a trash can or recycle bin during the windy trash days in March, you might find yours at the pavilion. If so, please retrieve it in a timely manner.



## Reminder: Recreation Facilities Usage



This notice is distributed each spring to remind residents about proper usage of our recreational facilities. We ask everyone to please review and to understand proper usage of the tennis courts, bocce ball courts and volleyball court. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



Tennis courts are for tennis only. Please, no bike riding, roller skating, rollerblading, baseball/ softball or any other sports on these courts. Also, no dog walking/ training, etc. **TENNIS ONLY!**



The bocce ball courts are to be used for bocce ball only. The courts are not to be used as a sandbox. When using the courts, please lightly sweep the courts after use, with broom provided in pavilion. Please use soft soled shoes only, when playing. Lastly: No food on the courts.

The volleyball court should be used for volleyball only. It is not to be used as a sandbox. Sand used for volleyball courts, contains silica. Please have your children play in the sandbox outside of the pool area, as this is play sand and is designed for usage by children.

Parents, please review, understand and inform children of proper usage.

## Progressive Pest Control - Hawthorn Date

Progressive Pest Control will be in Hawthorn on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. If you are interested in getting the "neighborhood discount" for hornet, wasp and other pest spraying, please contact them and sign up. They can be reached at 440-526-9445.

***Progressive***  
Pest Control



## Please Drive Carefully

Please be mindful that the warmer weather means more children are going to be outside playing, bike riding, etc. This is a reminder to all residents, especially those with younger teenage drivers. Please watch your speed in the neighborhood. The speed limit on all streets in our development is 25MPH. Hawthorn has many young children and we want to keep our streets safe.

## Lake News

**Boat Docks.** Residents who rented boat docks in 2016, should have received and returned paperwork for renewal of boat docks for the 2017 season, along with a deposit check. John Milner is responsible for coordinating boat dock contracts, reservations and payments. If you wish to rent a dock or be added to the wait list, please contact John Milner. All docks are "sold out" for 2017, so you would be added to the wait list for future summers. As in the last few years, boat dock renters will be able to return paperwork and money for boat stickers with their rental agreement. The existing boat docks will be installed prior to Memorial Day and will be available through mid-September. If you have any questions, please contact John Milner (216) 314-1382 or via email at [milnerjamm@gmail.com](mailto:milnerjamm@gmail.com)

**Boat Stickers.** John Milner is coordinating 2017 Boat Stickers. He will have a drop box on his front porch (676 Rock Creek Drive) for you to leave completed paperwork. Once he reviews and approves the documents, he will get your sticker to you. No boat is permitted on the lake without a 2017 boat sticker. Please address any questions to John Milner or another ALA representative from Hawthorn of Aurora.

Required paperwork is as follows:

- Completed Lake Access Permit, signed by the homeowner. This document can be obtained via the Hawthorn of Aurora website, [www.hawthornofaurora.com](http://www.hawthornofaurora.com). Click on link for Lake Related Information.
- COPY of Boat title (designating the homeowner as the owner of the boat)
- COPY of Ohio boat registration (designating the boat is registered in the State of Ohio)
- COPY of Insurance documents (including insurance on the boat and also \$1 million liability coverage for boats over 10HP)

Check made out to Hawthorn Homeowners Association

- \$25 for each power boat
- \$10 for each "other" including kayaks, pedal boats, canoes, etc. \$30 will allow unlimited "other devices"
- \$2 for trailer sticker if you do not have one already

No stickers will be issued without all of the necessary paperwork, so please read this in detail and make sure you have all necessary documentation. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**ALA Appointment.** Thank you to the Hawthorn ALA representatives. They serve, along with representatives of Aurora Shores, to manage our lake. They are responsible for hiring and managing lake patrol, testing the water quality, fish studies and numerous other activities that help with the management of our lake.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Kolar to the ALA. He will serve a two year term for 2017-2018. He is joined by John Milner, Bob Chapdelaine and Jerry Milano. This group is also assisted by various members of the **Aurora Lake Water Ski Club**, who install the buoys and the ski course on the lake on the lake each summer.

## Kayak Spaces Available

We have a few spots remaining on the kayak racks at the boat dock area, for this coming summer. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Conroy at [cathy@conroy.com](mailto:cathy@conroy.com). Spaces are \$25 for the season. This is in addition to \$10 for an ALA sticker for your kayak, which is required for all watercraft on our private lake.



## No Advertising Signs Permitted in Yards

Reminder: Article VIII; Section 2 of our Covenants and Restrictions prohibits placement of advertising signs or other devices on your lot. Contractors will often request that you place signs in your yard. Please tell them that this is not permitted.



## Please "LIKE" our Facebook Page

If you are a Facebook user, please "LIKE" our Facebook page. You can access it via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/HawthornAurora>. Thank you.

Once you have "liked" our page, you will be able to post news, invites, photos and other information for other residents. This vehicle is used as a "community bulletin board" for people to post information for all other residents. Thank you to all who already "liked" our page.

For non-FB users, you will still get relevant emails (such as this one) that are forwarded to all residents. This is just another option to keep informed of things going on in our community.

