



HAWTHORN EMAIL UPDATE

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The Hawthorn Hurricanes Swim Team sign up will be held on April 9th at the clubhouse. New parents meeting at 6:30pm; Registration drop off at 7pm.

Please check out the website at: www.hawthornhurricanes.weebly.com.

Please direct any questions to hawthornhurricanes@gmail.com



The Swim Team Parent Board is now comprised of the following: Laura Duguay, Randee Yuhasz, Alexis Roy, Erika Wolford and Meghan Emanuel. Thank you to all! Good Luck to Hurricanes in 2018!



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. 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/2018InvoicePhase4.pdf>
- Other residents: <http://www.hawthornofaurora.com/2018Invoice.pdf>

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

Hawthorn Garage Sale

Thank you to Jennifer Fitchko, as she has volunteered to coordinate the annual Hawthorn of Aurora Garage Sale again this year. The dates are May 17, 18 and 19. The cost is \$10/ family. Please contact Jennifer with any questions. Phone: 216-645-8961 or email: jenniferfitchko@gmail.com

For registration and additional information, click here: [Register here](#). Do it now... so you don't forget!

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



Lifeguards Needed

Metropolitan Pools is looking for lifeguards for our pool for this summer. We have had very good experiences with using lifeguards that actually live in our development. If interested, fill out an online application or contact the MPS management office at 800-532-SWIM (800-532-7946). Click for online application:

<http://metropools.com/lifeguard-application/>

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.





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 (or pickleball) only. Please, no bike riding, roller skating, rollerblading, baseball/ softball or any other sports on these courts. Also, no dog walking/ training, etc. Please use the courts for their designated use only. We have spent considerable money to repair and repaint the courts. Using them as noted above will aid in prolonging the asset of the community.

The bocce ball courts are to be used for bocce ball only. The courts are not to be used as a sandbox or for riding bicycles or playing catch. 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.

One (1) Kayak Space Available

We have a one spot remaining on the kayak racks at the boat dock area, for this coming summer. It is a spot on the top rack. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Conroy at 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



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.



Reminder to dog owners:

Please be considerate of your neighbors and clean up after your dog, both on common area properties as well as private residences. Common areas include the boat ramp area as well as the recreation center area. There seems to be an increase of complaints regarding certain residents not abiding by this City Ordinance. Please be considerate!

Also, as warm weather nears, please be mindful of not keeping your barking dog(s) out for extended periods of time.

Any questions, please, review the City of Aurora Municipal Code.



- Barking Dogs:
[http://whdrane.conwaygreene.com/NXT/gateway.dll/792/837/845?fn=document-frameset.htm\\$q=%5Bblank%3A%5Bsum%3A%5Bstem%3Abarking%5D%5D%5D\\$x=server\\$3.0#LPHit1](http://whdrane.conwaygreene.com/NXT/gateway.dll/792/837/845?fn=document-frameset.htm$q=%5Bblank%3A%5Bsum%3A%5Bstem%3Abarking%5D%5D%5D$x=server$3.0#LPHit1)
- Cleaning up after pets:
[http://whdrane.conwaygreene.com/NXT/gateway.dll/792/992/1005?fn=document-frameset.htm\\$q=%5Bblank%3A%5Bsum%3A%5Bstem%3Adog%5D%5Bstem%3Afeces%5D%5D%5D\\$x=server\\$3.0#LPHit1](http://whdrane.conwaygreene.com/NXT/gateway.dll/792/992/1005?fn=document-frameset.htm$q=%5Bblank%3A%5Bsum%3A%5Bstem%3Adog%5D%5Bstem%3Afeces%5D%5D%5D$x=server$3.0#LPHit1)

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.

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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.

Hawthorn Neighbors "Deals"

Thank you to Jennifer Miller for contacting various service providers, to work out volume discounts for Hawthorn residents. Below are the arrangements she was able to negotiate:

- Bee Spray - Ideal Pest Control. www. <http://goidealpestcontrol.com/>
 - (House Only) w/ guarantee and will return if needed: \$85
 - Bee Spray (House and Yard- Deck, Swing Set, shed, trees...) w/ guarantee and will return if needed \$127.50
- Window Washing - Ideal Window Cleaning. <http://goidealwindowcleaning.com/>
 - Exterior Windows \$2.65 per window (regardless of size) ,
 - Exterior and interior \$4.20 per window (regardless of size) - Minimum of \$65 for a visit.
- Power washing- Ideal Window Cleaning will give any Hawthorn resident 25% off. They said a typical house in Hawthorn would be \$185- 215 before the discount. Larger houses would be more. They also do driveways, decks, and sidewalks and we will also get 25% off these services.



Sprinkler Systems and Backflow Testing- Sprinkler Pro. <http://www.sprinklerprollc.com/index.html>.
Contact Jon Nutting at 330-995-0283.

- Seasonal start up \$99
- Backflow testing \$89
- Winterization \$59



Jennifer is still looking into a provider for natural lawn care. If you have recommendation for her, please send the company name and contact information to her via email at jmiller44202@gmail.com. Once she can contact the providers and discuss a "Hawthorn discount", she will provide an update.

Lastly, Progressive Pest Control has requested that we notify residents that they will be in Hawthorn on Tuesday, May 8, 2017. If you are interested in getting their "neighborhood discount" for hornet, wasp and other pest spraying, please contact them and sign up. The 2018 cost for Hawthorn residents is \$120. They can be reached at 440-526-9445.



Lake News

Boat Docks. Residents who rented boat docks in 2017, should return paperwork for renewal of boat docks for the 2018 season, along with a check. John Milner is responsible for coordinating boat dock contracts, reservations and payments and. If you wish to rent a dock or be added to the wait list, please contact John Milner. All docks are "sold out" for 2018, 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

Boat Stickers. John Milner is coordinating 2018 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 2018 boat sticker. Please address any questions to John Milner or another ALA representative from Hawthorn of Aurora.

Required paperwork is as follows:

- Completed 2018 Lake Access Permit, signed by the homeowner. This document can be obtained via the Hawthorn of Aurora website, 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

- \$50 for each power boat
- \$15 for each "other" including kayaks, pedal boats, canoes, etc. \$45 will allow unlimited "other devices"
- \$5 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 News. 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.

The Hawthorn of Aurora ALA representatives are: John Milner, Bob Chapdelaine, Jerry Milano and Matthew Kolar. 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.

For additional ALA information, check out the Aurora Lake Association website, <http://auroralakeassociation.com/> and the ALA Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/auroralakeassociation/>.

