



# HAWTHORN EMAIL BLAST UPDATE

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## Hawthorn Annual Family Fun Fest

Mark your calendars: The annual Hawthorn Family Fun Fest will be held on Saturday, September 2. As always, this promises to be a fun-filled event for all ages with bike parade, face painting, bouncy tents, games, etc. . If you have not attended this event, in the past, please plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon and evening with your neighbors.

Thank you to all who coordinate and plan this event. If you are interested in helping to plan and coordinate this event, please contact Laurie Milano. Help is always appreciated!

Everyone will be receiving more information on this event soon. When you do receive your flyer/ invitation, please take time to RSVP as requested, so that food can be planned accordingly.



## Reminder: 2nd HOA Payment Due

The second part of your Homeowners Dues is due on July 15. If you have not already done so, please mail payment to KareCondo at the following address:

Hawthorn of Aurora Homeowners Association  
c/o Kare Condo  
PO BOX 1714  
Stow, OH 44224

If you have any question related to your balance, please contact Erica Vallen of KareCondo at 330-688-4900 or via email at [evallen@karecondo.com](mailto:evallen@karecondo.com)

There will be no invoice sent for the second payment. The trustees extend this courtesy, with the caveat that the resident is responsible for sending in the payment without additional cost and administrative efforts on the part of the HOA. Late fees and interest will be assessed per our covenants and restrictions.

## Thank You to the Many, Many Volunteers

Thank you to the many, many volunteers that perform a myriad of services for our neighborhood. None of the volunteers are compensated and all give of their time to make Hawthorn of Aurora a better place to live. Please take a moment to review this list and thank the many people on it, when you see them. If you are interested in participating in any of these endeavors, please contact one of the persons involved.



**Trustees:** Mark Atwood/ President; Jon Nutting/ Vice President; and Cathy Conroy/ Secretary-Treasurer

**Pool Committee:** Jim Barto, Wendy Wilk and Laura Duguay

**Aurora Lake Association:** John Milner, Bob Chapdelaine, Jerry Milano and Matthew Kolar. This group is assisted by various members of the **Aurora Lake Water Ski Club**, who install the buoys and the ski course on the lake each summer.

**Welcome Committee:** Amy Barto and Nancy Guzik-Farrow

**Hawthorn Hurricane Swim Team Parent Board:** Wendy Wilk, Laura Duguay and Kim Henderson

**Family Fun Fest 2017 Committee:** The 2017 team is currently being finalized. Laurie Milano, Amy Barto, Julie McVicker, Laura Hilditch and Nancy Farrow comprise the "core team". If you are interested in serving on the 2017 committee, please contact Laurie Milano. Help is always appreciated!

**Halloween Spooktakular Party 2016 Committee:** Laura Jecmen-Fink, Suzie Paden Vargo, Alexis Roy, Becky Tyler Hernandez, Maria Rini Schupp, Cheryl McGovern and Lucy Gim Zamary. See article further on in this update, regarding the need for new volunteers for 2017.

**Holiday Party 2016 Committee:** Jen Smith, Laura Hilditch, Erika Wolford, Becky Hernandez, Amy Dolzine, Jennifer Fitchko and Nancy Farrow. Stay tuned for news from the 2017 committee!

**2017 Garage Sale Coordinator:** Jennifer Fitchko

## Matisko Choir Performance: July 3

Bob and Michele Chapdelaine invite all residents of Hawthorn of Aurora to their backyard to view a performance by the The Matsiko Choir. These are children from Nepal, India, Liberia and Peru. The performance is in the Chapdelaine's back yard (980 Sweet Grass Circle) on July 3rd at 7:00pm.

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.



## Pool News

**Volunteers Needed/ Bathroom Upgrade.** There have been discussions about updating the bathrooms in the pool building. The trustees have set aside some funds for this effort. However, the specific updates need to be outlined and an RFP needs to be sent to prospective contractors. We are seeking interested residents to work on this project. The team will first need to designate a chairperson that will work with the Pool Committee and the trustees, as the project progresses. The team will then assess and prioritize which updates will be done; develop an RFP to be sent to prospective contractors; review responses and select a contractor to do the work. We expect the work to be done this fall, after the pool closes for the season. If you are interested in participating in this effort, please contact a Pool Committee person: Jim Barto, Wendy Wilk or Laura Duguay. Or one of the trustees: Mark Atwood, Jon Nutting or Cathy Conroy.



**Glass and Alcohol Policy.** Per the pool rules, no glass is permitted in the pool. Also, alcohol is not permitted. Please review and abide by all pool rules. They are posted in the pool area.

**Guest Policy.** Residents that plan to have 10 or more guests, using the pool, should contact Metropolitan Pools and make arrangements for an extra lifeguard. This allows for the continued safety of all residents using the pool. Metropolitan Pools can be reached at 216-741-9451. The rate for lifeguards is \$20/ hour during regular pool hours. If you have any questions, concerning this policy, please contact one of your trustees or the pool committee.

**Wristbands.** Please remember to use your wristbands. They identify you as a Hawthorn of Aurora resident. If you need wristbands or have any other questions, concerning the pool, please contact one of our Pool Committee members: Jim Barto, Wendy Wilk, or Laura Duguay.

**Hot Dog Fridays.** Support the swim team and purchase hot dogs and/ or pizza on Friday's for lunch from noon-2PM. Hot Dog Friday's will begin on June 16 and continue thru July 21.

**Swim Meet Dates.** The pool will be closed the following dates beginning at 6pm for home swim meets. Come and cheer on the Hawthorn Hurricanes! June 15, June 20, June 27, July 6, July 11 and July 20.

**Camp Sunshine Dates.** Hawthorn of Aurora is pleased to support Camp Sunshine of Aurora, by hosting them at our pool and pavilion for four (4) afternoons (12 noon - 3pm) each summer. The children will be at our facilities on June 27, July 6, July 11 and July 18. We thank everyone for making these children feel welcome.

**Lost and Found.** Please remember to take your belongings home with you. Depending on the volume of items left, "lost and found" events may be held throughout the summer. Any items not claimed, following the Lost and Found events, will be donated.

## Volunteers Needed: Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular

We are again looking for volunteers to plan and host the Hawthorn Halloween Party. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Conroy at [cathy@conroy.com](mailto:cathy@conroy.com). The date of Saturday, October 28 is tentatively being held for this event.

Thank you to Lucy Gim Zmary and her team (Laura Jecmen-Fink, Suzie Paden Vargo, Alexis Roy, Becky Tyler Hernandez, Maria Rini Schupp, Cheryl McGovern) for coordinating and hosting this event in 2016.



### Clubhouse News

Reminder: When booking the clubhouse or pavilion, please make sure to select the entire time you need access to the facilities. This includes any setup/ decorating time or clean up time after the event. You will only have the facility reserved for the hours that you selected, when making your reservation. Otherwise, it is considered available for other rentals and/ or cleaning from a

prior event and/ or for the next event. Use of the facility outside of the hours reserved may result in increase in rental fees.

The reservation system link is on our webpage, [www.hawthornofaurora.com](http://www.hawthornofaurora.com). Click on link for Clubhouse/ Pavilion Reservation System.

Please make sure to read the rules for rentals and reservations, when you book an event. Party signs and/or balloons are not permitted on the common property. There are directional/ way-finding signs to the clubhouse and also a sign at the entrance island to the recreation center area. This should be sufficient for guests to find their way to our facilities. Anyone posting signs or balloons may be assessed \$25.



### Reminder: No Advertising Signs

Our Covenants and Restrictions prohibit the placement of signs or other advertising devices in your yard. Please inform your contractors that placement of signs is not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Boat Ramp Parking:

Please park on the grass (at an angle) when parking cars, at the boat ramp area. Do not park on the paved areas. This is needed for turnaround space for boaters putting their boats into the lake.



## Thank You

Thank you to John Milner all the "other helpers" for helping with the installation of the boat docks again this summer. Four new docks were constructed and installed this year. The docks were installed in early May. There are no more docks available for rental this season.



Thank you to the Aurora Lake Water Ski Club for putting the buoys out on the lake. The "no wake" and hazard buoys help make the lake safe for all the boaters.

Thank you to John Milner for coordinating the efforts to hand out boat stickers this season. John has a drop box on his front porch, for you to leave paperwork. He will get you your sticker, after he reviews and approves all the paperwork. No boats should be on the lake without a 2017 sticker. This includes kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and other non-motorized watercraft.



Thank you to Jennifer Fitcho for planning and coordinating the neighborhood garage sale. It was held in May. We hope many had success in selling their unused items.

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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.

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