



HAWTHORN EMAIL BLAST UPDATE

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Pool News: New Hours this Summer!

The Hawthorn Pool opens for the season at 10am on Saturday May 24th. Note: We are happy to announce additional 2 hours/ day on Saturday's and Sunday's for the season. The pool will be open only on weekends, while school is in session. Once summer vacation begins, the pool will be open weekdays from noon- 8PM and weekends from 10am-8pm. Also we plan to have the pool open in the evenings until 9pm during the month of July.

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 Jim Barto, Laura Duguay, Sue Blum or Wendy Wilk. This is our Pool Committee. Thank you to all who help manage our pool.



Look for new notices on the bulletin board. The notices will have a direct phone number for Metropolitan Pools, so that residents can call when they see something that is "amiss" at the pool. We are encouraging all residents to help give feedback to Metropolitan Pools regarding our pool

Hot Dog Fridays. Support the swim team and purchase hot dogs and/ or pizza on Friday's for lunch from noon-2PM. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable "pool season"

Kayak Rack



The Hawthorn Trustees are considering purchasing a kayak rack for storage of kayakers at the boat ramp area. Some residents, who own kayakers, have mentioned that hauling them to and from the lake is inconvenient. If you don't have a kayak because you did not want to transport it, this is the answer for you!

We are considering purchasing a 6 person kayak rack, similar to the 4 person rack shown above. The cost would be \$25/ season, assuming all/ most of the spaces are taken. If you are interested in renting a space for your kayak (or one you plan to purchase), please send email to Cathy Conroy at cathy@conroy.com. We have 2 of the 6 spaces committed so far.

Thank You

Thank you to John Milner and Steve Milano and their "crew" for coordinating the installation of the boat docks again this summer. Also for constructing and installing all the new boat docks that we needed to accommodate our "wait list".



Thank You to Michele Jenkins for planning and coordinating the Hawthorn Neighborhood Garage Sale that was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday - May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This was a very successful event.

Thank you to Emmanuel Viant and other tennis players that provided feedback on the tennis backboards. New catch nets have been purchased and will be installed soon for the further enjoyment of our tennis court users.



Thank you to Bob Chapdelaine and rest of 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 2014 sticker



The landscaping company selected for the bocce ball court installation has started work on the new bocce courts. We hope to have the courts done by Memorial Day or sooner.

The Thursday league is full at this time. If you are interested you can either sign up for the sub list or form a league for other nights.

Thank you again to Margie and Hank Lewis, Karie and Dan Stefano and Toni and Ray Turchi for their help in making this happen. We hope everyone enjoys this new amenity for our neighborhood.

Thank you to the swim team for offering to assist in pool management this summer. Sue Blum, Laura Duguay and Wendy Wilk will be working with Jim Barto and Metropolitan Pools to better manage our pool this summer.



Thank you to Diane Viant for her assistance in evaluating alternatives to replacing our pool furniture. You will be able to see the new chairs, tables and umbrellas at the pool soon. The monies came from our reserve fund, as this is a replacement of an existing amenity. Fortunately, we had the funds available as "excess" funds from the 2013 Budget.

Thank you to Ross Salupo for coordinating our website migration. Our past provider closed its business and we needed to move our website. Ross took over responsibility for this effort and all is moved to the new site and all the required "tools" are in place for us to maintain our website. If you have not checked out our website, please do so at: www.hawthornofaurora.com.

You can make clubhouse and/ or pavilion reservations, access our directory online, read meeting minutes and other HOA communications. You can also access our past email communications.

Please Help Keep Unauthorized Boaters off the Lake

As boating season nears, we are again asking all boaters to help keep un-authorized boaters off the lake. If you happen to see someone launching a boat that does not have an ALA sticker on it, please take down the license plate of the car launching the boat and the OH numbers off the boat, if possible.

The license plate is more important. Please do not confront anyone, just get the license plate number. Send the information to John Milner and he will have the plate run by the police for a name and

address. ALA will follow-up. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Also, all boaters, please remember to lock the gate. This also aids in keeping unauthorized boaters off the lake. This is very important, in that we are a private lake and everyone using the lake signs the required liability waiver and also shows proof of appropriate liability insurance.

Boaters: Please park diagonally, on the grass, at the boat ramp, so as to allow others room to back up and turn around their trailers on the cement pad.





Reminder: 2nd HOA Payment Due

The second part of your Homeowners Dues is due on July 15. 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 Ron Lindeen of KareCondo at 330-688-4900 or via email at rlindeen@karecondo.com

Welcome New Neighbors

415 Walnut Ridge Trail - Brandon and Kristina Kline

645 Joseph Drive - Robert and Catherine McCormick

735 Madison Avenue- Colin and Jen Smith

665 Morgan Trail - Sekhar and Rupa Saya



Holiday Party Volunteers Needed:

We are again looking for a "few someone's" to take over the planning and coordinating of the Hawthorn Holiday Party this December.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Conroy. If we do not get volunteers to plan and coordinate this party, it cannot be held. There is clearly a significant interest in this event, given the attendance. So, please consider helping to plan and coordinate it. The clubhouse has been booked for both Saturday, December 6 and Friday, December 12. Those choosing to organize this event can pick which date work best.

Hawthorn Family Fun Fest

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Hawthorn Family Fun Fest will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014. This event features a bike parade, face painting, bounce houses, inflatables, OMG mobile video game trailer, Photo Booth, Rocket Ship Car, Police/Fire/Service trucks, DJ and more! It is truly a fun event for all ages.

We need additional volunteers to help coordinate this fantastic party. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Milano via email at milano_family@yahoo.com. Look for details and RSVP forms later in the summer! This is a neighborhood event only. Please, no outside family or friends as guests.



Hawthorn Entranceway Sign



Many have noticed that our entranceway sign is gone. It was damaged by wind in late March. Unfortunately, it was unsalvageable. The trustees are working with ES Sign in Twinsburg to have a new sign constructed and installed. We hope to have a significant portion of the cost covered by insurance.

This effort requires permits by the City of Aurora and may take some time. Please be patient while this process occurs. A mock-up of the sign we are planning to erect is show above left.

Hawthorn Directory

The 2013-2014 Directory is also available online at the Hawthorn of Aurora website. Especially, if you are new to the neighborhood, please check out the online version and verify the accuracy of your information. It can be accessed via the following link, www.hawthornofaurora.com. Click on the link to the left for "Neighborhood Directory". Contact Cathy Conroy if you need the username or password.

We will be working on the 2015-2016 Directory this fall. The process will be different than in the past, as we will use the current online version and make changes from there. So, please take a moment to check out your information and send in changes. Don't forget the Hawthorn Helpers section!



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If you are a Facebook user, then please "LIKE" our Facebook page. You can access it via <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. 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.