



HAWTHORN EMAIL BLAST UPDATE

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City of Aurora Changes Halloween Date

The City of Aurora has moved "trick or treat" to Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 6pm to 8pm. This year, Halloween coincides with Aurora's varsity football game at Kenston, both on Friday, October 31, 2014. Although Aurora has traditionally held trick or treating on October 31, Mayor Womer Benjamin received a number of inquiries about changing trick or treat because of the conflicting events.

"Since both events are important to the Aurora public, I think we need to be flexible to accommodate both," Mayor Womer Benjamin said, "I also recognize the importance of our school spirit and enthusiasm for our football team, which help make Aurora the great hometown that it is."

Mayor Womer Benjamin also noted that Friday night football games are very well attended by the community, as well as by the game participants, band members and cheerleading squads, and this will be Aurora's last CVC conference game with local rival Kenston.

Please check out the City of Aurora website for additional information, as well as safety suggestions for Halloween. The website is: <http://www.auroraoh.com/index.aspx?NID=661>



Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular

Please don't forget to RSVP to the Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular. It will be first come, first served for the registration (max capacity for the club house is 258). The invitation has been emailed to all and an additional copy is also attached to this email. Please contact one of the party organizers with any questions.

Thank you to Nicole Westendorf, Nicole Mueller, Katie Fete and Julie Kolar for planning and organizing this fun event! We are certain that everyone will have a great time!



Protect Your Pumpkins from being Stolen

For those new to the area, you may not be aware, that there is a long-held tradition of stealing pumpkins for the Chagrin Falls pumpkin roll. Local news stations have reported that apparently, the Chagrin Fall residents are either not purchasing pumpkins -- or -- are keeping them inside at night. So, the students are now going to neighboring areas (like Aurora!) to get pumpkins for the pumpkin roll. You can obtain additional information via the following links:

http://www.cleveland.com/chagrin-falls/index.ssf/2012/10/why_does_chagrin_falls_endorse.html

http://archive.wkyc.com/rss/article/317854/91/Blog--Chagrin-Falls-pumpkin-roll-Tradition-or-thievery?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitteron

To be safe , you are advised to bring pumpkins in at night.

Lake News

Boaters should be aware that the lake will be lowered, beginning October 15 this year, so that work can be done on the Hawthorn boat ramp, in November. Therefore, all boats need to be off the water NO LATER than October 15. Boaters with rental docks should have already removed their boats from the docks, so that the docks could be removed for the winter.

Also, boaters, your boat cannot be "stored" in your driveway, per our Covenants and Restrictions. Once the lake is closed for the season, boats should be removed from driveways and "stored off site" for the winter season.

Save the Date - Hawthorn Holiday Party



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Saturday, December 6, 2014

6pm at the Hawthorn Clubhouse

Join your neighbors and friends to celebrate the season with holiday fun for the whole family including crafts, treats and a visit from Santa.

Please watch your inbox for the invitation in early November.

The cost will be \$15 per family. Please note that due to clubhouse capacity limitations, early RSVPs are appreciated.



Welcome New Neighbors

885 Rock Creek - Steven and Angela Rapko
370 Walnut Ridge - Michael and Michele Schenker
670 Morgan Trail - Josh and Sandy Jones
600 Markus Lane - Sameer and Monisha Shah
665 Shannon Place - Craig and Lucy Zamary
835 Rock Creek Drive - Simon and Lindsay Bromfield
775 Madison Ave - Mike and Regan Andrzejewski
710 Woodlake - Kay Kindice
785 Madison - Joe and Kelly Pannetti
935 Sweet Grass - Brian and Christa Carr
930 Sweet Grass Circle - Bob and Bobbi Wallack

Please Clean up After your Dogs

The trustees have received multiple phone calls/ emails asking us to remind everyone to please pickup after your dogs. So, please be considerate of your neighbors and clean up after your dog. This applies to private property, as well as the Hawthorn of Aurora common areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Hawthorn Neighborhood Directory

We are getting ready to publish the new 2015-2016 Hawthorn of Aurora neighborhood directory.

We will not be "re-collecting" information for the directory this year. The current version is available online at www.hawthornofaurora.com. You can check your information and submit corrections, as needed. Click on the link for Neighborhood Directory. The username and password can be obtained by sending an email to Cathy Conroy at cathy@conroy.com. Submit corrections to directory@hawthornofaurora.com or via the link to Submit Directory Information on the home page of the website. Don't forget the Hawthorn Helpers section!

All participants will receive a new directory insert, unless they opt out. Some have noted that they prefer the online version and don't use the paper copy. So, if you do not want one, please send email to Cathy Conroy and you will be





Street Lights

Problems with street lights near your property? If you're having problems with burnt out bulbs or the streetlights not working in your area, please contact Ohio Edison First Energy and they will send someone out to fix the problem. Their number is: (800) 633-4766.

New Policy Regarding Signs and Balloons

The association has installed new directional signs and also a new sign at the island to the entrance to the Hawthorn Recreation Area. The new signage should be sufficient for guests to find their way to our facilities

Therefore, effective immediately, when renting the clubhouse and/ or reserving the pavilion: party signs and/or balloons are prohibited on the common property. Posting signs or balloons may result in assessment of security deposit. The vendor that made these signs for us has noted that tacks, nails, tape may damage them. Therefore, we are asking everyone to please respect our common property and abide by this requirement,

We thank everyone for their cooperation in this matter.



Thank you



Thank you to the committee that planned and hosted the Hawthorn Family Fun Fest. It was another record attendance year and a fun time for everyone that attended. The committee consisted of: Laurie Milano, Amanda Salgado, Amy Barto, Julie McVicker, Jen Smith, Laura Hilditch, Kari Gillen and David Anderson. If you have photos you want to share of this event, feel free to post on the Hawthorn Facebook page



Thank you to those who serve as our Welcome Committee. They order and deliver Welcome Baskets to all new residents. Our Welcome Committee consists of Amy Barto, Christine Mannion and Donna Lenane. If you are interested in helping out in this effort, contact one of these ladies.

Fall Back on November 2

Don't forget to "fall back" by turning back your clocks on Saturday, November 2. Enjoy the hour you lost last spring!!



Please Vote: Hawthorn residents, who are registered voters, can vote at the Hawthorn Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 4. Polls open at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm.

No Advertising: 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, 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. We are hoping this can be a viable "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.

