



HAWTHORN EMAIL BLAST UPDATE

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Holiday Party: Save the Date

The Hawthorn Holiday Party is planned for Saturday, December 10.

Join your neighbors and friends for a fun filled, evening of treats, crafts and a visit from Santa. Watch your email inbox for invitation to be sent in November.



Hawthorn Family Fun Fest: Thank You



Thank you to all who helped plan and coordinate the Hawthorn Family Fun Fest. The event was held on Saturday September 3. Nearly 500 people enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon, including bike parade, fire trucks, inflatables, games, DJ, rocket rides, photo booth and more!

The planning committee consisted of: Laurie Milano, Christa Carr, Laura Hilditch, Amy Barto, Julie McVicker and Nancy Farrow.

Kim Dalessandro and Tricia Feisthamel helped with the welcome table.

And a special thank you to the "grill chefs": Jerry Milano, Matt McVicker, Brian Carr, Jim Barto.

If anyone is interested in planning or helping next year, please send an email to Laurie Milano at Milano_family@yahoo.com.



Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular: Update and Thank You

Thank you to all who helped plan and coordinate the Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular. This event will be held this coming Saturday, October 29.

This year, there will be two parties in one night. From 5-7pm, "younger kids" will make crafts, enjoy a balloon artist, and participate in a costume parade. From 7-10pm, there will be a DJ and photo booth for "older kids". As of today, there are already over 200 people planning to participate in the evening. Pizza, water, desserts will be provided. Please bring a substantial side dish or appetizer to share. Also, please bring your own drinks.



If you have not already signed up, simply click on the following link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HzY8n0S5Q08Cns0zV00E3qdWY7RQ2YsEeRMWnhpemzY/edit#gid=0>. Pre-registration is now \$7 per person or \$25 max per family. The document saves automatically after it is updated. Note that the signup sheet can only be modified from a computer, not your phone (unless you have an app). You can also RSVP, via email, if you prefer: suzanne.vargo@rovisys.com. If you haven't done so, please send your payment to Suzie Vargo via Square Cash or drop off the check to 690 Shannon place.

Please indicate your side dish and number of people attending. Please note: NO desserts. The planning committee is providing pizza and various desserts for everyone. Please bring a substantial side dish to share. Water will be provided, but BYOB, if you would like anything else. Also, if you are planning to stay for both parties, please consider bringing a side dish that can stay out for 5 hours.

Thank you to Laura Jecmen-Fink, Suzie Paden Vargo, Alexis Roy, Becky Tyler Hernandez, Maria Rini Schupp, Cheryl McGovern, and Lucy Gim Zamary for organizing and planning this event.



Welcome New Neighbors

770 Valley View Circle
645 Joseph Drive

Jerold T. Van Dyke
Paul and Laura Cogley

Hawthorn Directory: 2017-2018



The 2017-2018 version of the Hawthorn Directory will be printed later this calendar year. This version will replace the current hard copy version for 2015-2016.

Please take a moment to check your information in the directory, to assure it is accurate. Copies of the current version of the directory are attached to this email. Please check the information for your family. Don't forget to check the "Hawthorn Helpers" section also, especially if your children are no longer interested in participating or if you now have children that might want to be listed.

You can also access the directory via the Hawthorn of Aurora website, www.hawthornofaurora.com. Click on the link for Neighborhood Directory. If you need the username and/ or password, please send an email to cathy@conroy.com

There is a link at the bottom of that web page to send in any corrections. Or you can send your corrections/ updates via email to Cathy Conroy at cathy@conroy.com.

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.



Don't Forget to Vote:

Hawthorn residents, who are registered voters, can vote at the Hawthorn Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 8. Polls open at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm.

Lake News

The lake will be officially closed for the season, beginning on October 31. The lake level will be lowered by 2 feet, on this date and will remain at the lower level until mid-April.



Boaters, this is a reminder that you cannot "store" your boat in your driveway or yard, per our Covenants and Restrictions. Once the lake is closed for the season, boats should be stored offsite.

Those that have rented boat docks and/ or kayak rack space should have received information on how to reserve/ renew your space for next summer. If you have questions, please contact John Milner (milnerjamm@gmail.com) regarding boat docks and Cathy Conroy (cathy@conroy.com) regarding kayak rack space.



Thank you to the Hawthorn ALA representatives who serve, along with Aurora Shores residents to help make our lake safe each summer. They make sure that the buoys are installed and removed, contract for and manage the lake patrol, perform testing on the water quality of the lake and administer fish studies. The Hawthorn ALA representatives are: Steve Milano, Jerry Milano, John Milner and Bob Chapdelaine

Don't Forget to Fall Back

Don't forget to "fall back" by turning back your clocks on Saturday, November 5. Enjoy the hour you lost last spring!!



Trick or Treat Hours

The City of Aurora, including Hawthorn of Aurora, will be holding Trick or Treat next Monday, October 31 from 6-8pm. Click on the following link for additional information, including safety recommendations:

<http://www.auroraoh.com/661/Halloween-Trick-or-Treat>

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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.