



HAWTHORN EMAIL BLAST UPDATE

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Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular

Please plan to attend the Hawthorn Halloween Spooktakular on Saturday, October 28th at the Hawthorn Clubhouse!!! The events are as follow:

5:00-6:00 Crafts and food (Pizza, desserts, side dishes)

6:00-6:15 Costume parade

6:15-7:00 Magic show

7:00-9:00 Photo booth

7:00-10:00 DJ and food (Pizza, desserts, side dishes)

In general, the earlier party (from 5-7pm) is geared towards "younger kids", children in second grade and under and the later party (from 7-10pm) is geared towards "older kids" in third grade and up. However, this is just a guideline and everyone is welcome to arrive at any time and stay as late as you wish.

Pizza, water, and desserts will be provided. Please bring a substantial side dish or appetizer to share. Also, please bring your own drinks.

Pre-registration is \$5 per person or \$20 max per family. After October 21st, the cost increases to \$7 per person or \$25 max per family.

To sign up, simply click on the link from your computer [Hawthorn Halloween Party Signup](#). (you can't update from a phone unless you have the Google Sheets app):

Please indicate your side dish and number of people attending. Note that the document saves automatically after it is updated. To pay online, you can click on the link below and enter your debit card number (no credit cards). If you prefer to drop off cash or check, please drop it off at Suzie Vargo's house at 690 Shannon Place. [https://cash.me/\\$SuzieVargo](https://cash.me/$SuzieVargo)

Hawthorn residents only please. We hope to see you there! Please direct any questions to Regina Payro Cardenas (Reginapayro@yahoo.com.mx) or Suzie Vargo (suzanne.vargo@rovisys.com) or Laura Fink (rafljj@roadrunner.com) or any other committee person.





Hawthorn Family Fun Fest: Thank you

Thank you to the committee that planned and organized the 10th Annual Hawthorn Family Fest on Saturday, September 2. In spite of the weather, a good time was had by all who attended. The fun-filled afternoon included a bike parade, fire trucks, inflatables, games, DJ, rocket rides, photo booth and more!

The committee that planned and organized this event consisted of Laurie Milano, Nancy Farrow, Michelle Schenker, Julie McVicker and Amy Barto.

After 10 years of organizing this event, Laurie Milano will be stepping down and we will be looking for new volunteers to take over this event. Thank you, Laurie for all your hard work on this awesome annual event for our neighborhood! If you are interested in helping to plan next year, please contact one of the Hawthorn trustees or let Laurie know

Holiday Party: Save the Date

The Hawthorn Holiday Party is planned for Saturday, December 9.

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.



Welcome New Neighbors

705 Joseph -- Jefferson and Carolina da Rocha

895 Cimarron -- Paul and Megan Zinn

420 Blair - Randall Moore

680 Shannon Place - Brian and Corrine Broyles

655 Joseph Drive - Tiffany and Tracye Simpson

770 Madison - Michael and Selvia Kolta

610 Markus - Jennifer and Matt Jereb

905 Sweet Grass Circle - William and Molly Thompson

Hawthorn Chili Cook Off:

Save the Date

When: November 11th 7:30 PM

Where: Hawthorn Clubhouse

Who: All Hawthorn residents are invited; Diane Viant will be organizing this event

More event details will be coming soon!



Gate Security System: Input from residents requested

As a result of some recent security issues at the Hawthorn recreation area, a number of residents have approached the Hawthorn trustees, requesting that we consider installing a keycard/ fob based gate system at the recreation center area. This would make our pool and other recreation area facilities more secure and better assure that only Hawthorn residents are using our facilities. It would also reduce or eliminate the use of the recreation center parking lot as hang out place for teenagers in the late evening/ early morning hours. We are in the process of soliciting bids, and considering this investment for 2018. We are interested in hearing feedback from residents, both in favor and opposed. If you are interested in hearing more and/ or expressing an opinion, please send an email to one of the trustees. We are considering hosting a meeting at the clubhouse to discuss this, if there is enough interest.



Notice: Change in Polling Place for Voting

Hawthorn residents, who are registered voters, can vote on Tuesday, November 7. The Board of Elections has been working to consolidate voting places. As a result, the BOE has informed Hawthorn of Aurora that they no longer need our clubhouse for voting. All Hawthorn residents will be voting somewhere else. Most are at the Bertram. Check with Portage County BOE for any questions regarding your polling location. 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, beginning 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 remove their watercraft by October 16, so that boat docks can be removed for the winter. Stay tuned for 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: Jerry Milano, John Milner, Bob Chapdelaine and Matthew Kolar.

Don't Forget to Fall Back

Don't forget to "fall back" by turning back your clocks on Saturday, November 4. 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 on Tuesday, 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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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.