

Hawthorne Community Newsletter

Hawthorne Civic Association

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Next HCA Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6th, 2010
Hawthorne Elementary Recreation Room

We're on Vacation!

No Civic Association Meeting

In July and August.

See you in September!

All Day Community Yard Sale and Flea Market Scheduled for July 9th



Residents can use their front lawns to display items they would like to sell. Why not take advantage of the community yard sale as a way to houseclean your home of items that are still in good shape but are otherwise unneeded. Why not have a whole street yard sale to have fun while you make money. Advertisements for the community sale will be in the local newspapers, Craig's List and the Penny Saver. All you have to do is set your stuff up and wait for browsers.

Flea Market 8 a to 1 pm: This year, the Flea Market is being held at The Gospel Temple, 120 Kingston Park Lane, right at the end of Kingston Road in Kingston Park. Table Space will be available to residents for \$10 and vendors at \$15 per table. Flea market spaces may be reserved by calling 410-686-9270. **You must pay for a space to be in the Flea Market.**



The Lutheran Mission Society will have its truck available at the flea market to receive donations of **used but serviceable furniture, home items, electronics and clothing.** A tax credit certificate is given to those individuals donating items. Only clean, serviceable items will be accepted. For the free pick up of Large Serviceable Items, (furniture and appliances) please call LMS at 410-636-0123.

Dumpster Day is July 16th!

8 a.m. to Noon

Each year, the HCA provides eight dumpsters as part of the County Community Clean-up Program.



All the dumpsters will be located at the Bus Loop of the Hawthorne Elementary School.

"No Trash will be taken after 12:00 noon."

Volunteer workers are also needed. Please call 410-686-9270 if you wish to volunteer.

Only Hawthorne residents will be allowed to use the dumpsters and no home improvement or demolition contractors will be allowed access, even if they are working in the Hawthorne community.

There will also be Dumpsters for large metal objects such as refrigerators, wash machines, window air conditioners, large pieces of furniture and oversized items and general household items.

Note:

Electronic items, TV's, computers, chemicals, household cleaners, paints, insecticides or tires will not be accepted.

These items are to be taken to the Baltimore County Drop Off facility located at:

Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility (White Marsh)
6259 Days Cove Road, off 11400 block Pulaski Highway, one block east of Allender Road
Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.



Visit Our Website, www.Hawthornecivic.org

Thought of the Month

July is Dumpster Day and Yard Sale Month.
Now's your chance to get rid
of all that "stuff".

Join the HCA!

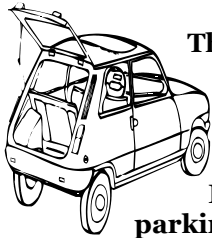


If you are new to the neighborhood, we welcome you and invite you to become a part of HCA. If you are a member, we remind you that it is time to renew your membership.

To join HCA or renew your membership attend this month's HCA meeting or send a **\$5.00** donation to:

HCA Membership, 2210 Graythorn Rd.,
Baltimore MD 21220

Double Parking is Against the Law!



The residents of Hawthorne ask that when visitors need to "drop off" someone or something to a home that they use the open parking spaces available. Under Baltimore County law, double parking in a residential area is a fineable offence and will be enforced by the police. Parking on corners, in alleyway entrances and disabled access areas are also fineable offences.

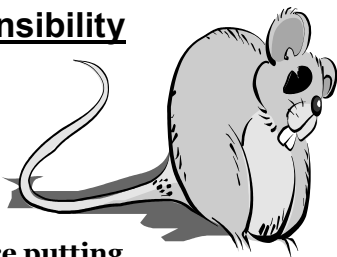
Alleyways are not parking areas

Baltimore county regulations prohibit the use of alleyways for parking of personal, construction or delivery vehicles. Residents are reminded that, as in double-parking, our alleyways are considered an emergency access path for police and fire vehicle use. Delivery trucks, construction vehicles and personal vehicles used to transport persons or items must deliver or pick up and move out of the alley immediately after they have completed their delivery. Overnight or daily parking in alleys is a fineable offence and residents are requested to contact 911 when a vehicle is blocking an alleyway.

Rodent Control is Everyone's Responsibility

Residents, whether home owners or renters are reminded that rodent problems occur where:

1. Wash out your food cans, bottles and plastic containers before putting them in the recycle bins or cans.



2. Pick up pet mess (feces) and place it in the appropriate trash containers.
3. Garbage bags and boxes should be properly placed in serviceable trashcans with lids. Trash bags provide a feast of food for rats and other rodents becoming a restaurant for them.
4. Grass and weeds should be cut and trimmed and bushes and trees are over grown.
5. Remove rotting wooden or rusty metal sheds that provide areas for rodents to nest and live.
6. Unused swimming pools filled with water and slime provides a breeding ground for not only rodents but also mosquitoes.
7. Household furniture, old appliances such as washers/dryers, refrigerators, TV's and alike which are left in yards or porches provide a perfect rodent breeding area.

The HCA reminds everyone that the responsibility for rodent control begins with each one of us.

Important Phone Numbers & Websites

Police/Emergency	911
Officer Coyne	410-887-0232
Drug Hotline	410- 687- 4040
Councilwoman Bevins	410-887-3388
council6@baltimorecountymd.gov	
BG&E Emergency	1-888-778-2222 (Free Call)
Code Enforcement	410-887-8099
Water Problems	410-396-5352
Substance Abuse	410-887-3828
Trash/Recycling	410-887-2000
Animal Complaints	410-887-5961
Tax Assessments	410-512-4905
All County Agencies Info – 410-887-0000	
http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Contact_Us/index.html	

