

Hawthorne Community Newsletter

Hawthorne Civic Association

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Next HCA Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010
Hawthorne Elementary Recreation Room

Census 2010 is Coming To Hawthorne

Beginning in March 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will be canvassing Hawthorne to count the number of our community residents.

Nicole Davis, Census 2010 Information Specialist, will be our guest speaker at the March 2nd meeting. All residents are advised to attend and receive valuable information about the 2010 Census and its impact on your family and our community.

Hawthorne was one of the several "Undercounted" communities in Baltimore County resulting in the loss of Federal Funds. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like hospitals, schools, senior centers, job training, bridges, tunnels and other public works projects and emergency services.

The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

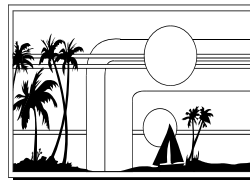
In March, census forms will be delivered to every residence in Hawthorne. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.

Note: "Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law" ...

Snow Reschedules Community Info Fair



The Blizzard(s) of February caused HCA's Community Info Fair to be rescheduled for Tuesday, April 13th. Combined with the original 22 vendors of Info Fair will be the addition of Hawthorne Elementary School Technology Demonstrations. Included with the hospitals, government agencies, health care providers, tax and financial representatives will be tours and demonstrations of the schools new educational technologies, computer systems, AV systems and White Board technologies. Visit us on April 13th not only to get valuable information about county/state services but also free health screening, blood pressure testing, senior assistance and most important to our community, a chance to see how our children use cutting edge technology as educational tools. See you there!



Is it Spring Yet?

The HCA would like to thank all the residents who helped dig out from our recent snowstorms. Parking and traffic were impossible but HCA was able to get Baltimore County snow removal crews cleaning our streets within days. Those neighbors who helped the elderly and disabled, those who shoveled snow for those less able and those who shopped for or took neighbors to medical appointments deserve our thanks. Many homes were damaged by the heavy snow and it will take months to repair that damage. HCA advises all to be careful in choosing repair companies check references or call the Better Business Bureau (410)347-3990 or <http://greatermd.bbb.org/>.

Thought of the Month

The smallest contribution sometimes has the greatest effect

Visit Our Website, www.Hawthornecivic.org

Hawthorne Elementary PTA Meetings

Hawthorne Elementary School will hold PTA general meetings at the school on the following dates: Tuesday March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for Hawthorne Bein' Green Day

Bein' Green Day



HCA's yearly Environmental Waterfront Clean Up project "Bein' Green Saturday" brings youth and adults together in protecting our environment. Community, local business and

student volunteers join together to clean up Hawthorne Parks and Cow Pens Creek.

This years 'Bein' Green" is scheduled for Saturday April 24th. From 9 am to 12 noon. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

This year Hawthorne is part of the 40th Anniversary of World Earth Day. Each weekend in April is a special world wide ecology clean up day. This year Hawthorne will be part of the Global Earth Day Celebration

Join us in cleaning up our parks and waterfront. Call 410-686-9270 for more information or if you want to volunteer, have a business or are a student who needs service hours. If you are interested in Earth Day information: www.earthday.net/earthday2010

Help clean up our community's parks. Join In!

Hawthorne Community Info-Fair

April 13th, 2010 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Hawthorne Elementary School Auditorium

Do You have Questions about foreclosures, first home purchases, tax questions, senior programs, code enforcement and police issues, health care, medical or pharmacy concerns, environmental issues or just plain interested in what's going on in your community.



Free Health Screening, Blood Pressure Testing and Refreshments will be available.

Be Involved, Join the Civic Association



If you are new to the neighborhood, we welcome you and invite you to become a part of HCA. If you are already a member we remind you that it's 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

County Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore County has announced that Single Stream Recycling Collection began in Baltimore County on February 1, 2010.

Single stream recycling means that paper, bottles, and cans may be combined in the same container to be placed out for collection each week. Residents will be able to recycle more items than before. Residents should have received their personal Recycle Calendar, showing the pick up dates for recycle and trash. If you haven't received yours call 410-887-2000 to request a printed copy.

Social Services Helps the Homeless

Information, assistance and emergency shelter for homeless men, women and families is available on week days at 1-410-853-3300 ext. 2. Week-ends and after hours at 410-583-9398. The winter months are terrible for those who need shelter and assistance. If you know of someone in need, please pass on this information. Thank You.

The Fuel Fund of Maryland Helps Those in Need

The Fuel Fund helps keep families warm and well lit by helping them pay their energy bills. They assist seniors, the disabled, families existing on minimum wage, suffering job loss or medical emergencies. If you need or know someone in need call: The Office of Home Energy Programs at 1-410- 853-3385

Website News:

Check out our website:

<http://www.hawthornecivic.org>

- Monthly Newsletters
- County Directory
- Community History and Maps
- Contact HCA