

Hawthorne Community Newsletter

Hawthorne Civic Association
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Serving Hawthorne, Kingston Park,

Kingsway, Waters Watch and Whitethorn

Next HCA Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009
Hawthorne Elementary Recreation Room

New to Hawthorne?



If you are new to the neighborhood, we welcome you and invite you to become a part of HCA. Call 410-686-9270 on how to become a member or join us at the next HCA meeting.

No Matter Whether You Own Or Rent Your Home, Your Opinion and Concerns Matter. Attend the Civic Association meetings and voice your views and concerns.

Enjoy the Hawthorne Trail and Community Waterfront Parks

Check out the falls colors of the varied kinds of trees that populate Dark Head and Hawthorne Parks. You'll love the view and the exercise will help make you healthy.



Hawthorne Park
@ Midthorn and Whitethorn Way

Dark Head Park
@ Graythorn and Dark Head Rds.

Kingston Park @ Kingston Park Lane

Walk or Ride a 3.5 mile Trail of Scenery

Hawthorne Elementary PTA Meetings

Hawthorne Elementary School will hold PTA general meetings at the school on the following dates:

Tuesday November 10th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday January 12th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday May 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Community Yard Sale is November 7th

Saturday, November 7th is the date for the fall community yard sale and flea market.

But, due to a recent ruling by the Baltimore School System, prohibiting the use of the elementary school property and a similar decision by the Department of Parks and Recreation prohibiting the use of one of our waterfront parks, the HCA's fall flea market will not be held this year.

Negotiations are presently being held between the HCA, county recreation councils and the school system to come to a reasonable agreement for the use of the school property for next years spring flea market.

However, the HCA will sponsor its Annual Fall Community Yard Sale on Saturday, November 7th.

The civic association will place advertisements in The East County Times, the Penny Saver, and the information will be available on Craig's List.

If you would like HCA to post your address in our ad, contact us at www.Hawthornecivic.org Using the "Contact Us" link or go to hys21220@yahoo.com and place your information.

Residents wishing to post directly to Craig's list may do so at www.craigslist.org Your header should reference "Yard Sale Sat Nov 7" (and the hours you wish). Location should be "Hawthorne 21220 Middle River" and in the body of your ad, provide your specific address, (like 125 Kingston Baltimore MD 21220). By doing so it makes it easy for people to use MapQuest/GPS. You may also include pictures of some of the items for sale.

Thought of the Month

So many things in life are a mystery that we carelessly toss away opportunities to do some good for fear of the unknown.

Visit Our Website, www.Hawthornecivic.org

Join Us for American Education Week at Hawthorne Elementary

Hawthorne Families, please join the teachers and staff at Hawthorne Elementary for American Education Week November 16th through November 20th.

Suggested visiting times are:

Monday, November 16th

Grade 3 & Primary BLS 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Grade 4 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17th

Pre-K 3's, Pre-K, Intermediate BLS and Grade 5
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 18th

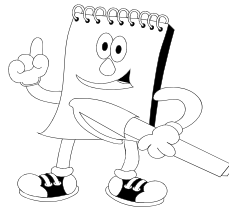
Kindergarten 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 19th

Grade 1 & Grade 2
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Friday, November 20th

Grandparents' Day for all grades!
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Disposal of Most Household Electronics Banned and Residents Urged to Recycle

Beginning October 23, 2009, it is illegal in Baltimore County for residents to dispose of most household electronics as trash. Residents must not place electronics out for trash or recycling collection or place electronics in the trash disposal area of a Baltimore County drop-off center. **Residents doing so run the risk of a \$100 civil penalty.**

Items banned from trash pick-up:

Computer equipment (CPUs, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptops, scanners, cables and cords)
Televisions, VCRs, DVD players, stereos
Telephones (including cell phones and answering machines). fax machines and video display devices.

The law does not apply to large household appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, ovens or electronics sold to the commercial or institutional sectors.

Manufacturers Take-back Programs

Residents with unwanted electronics should first try to contact electronics manufacturers or retailers to inquire about any electronics take-back or recycling program. Many electronics manufacturers and retailers have convenient

programs for recycling electronics that are free or low-cost.

Another option for residents is to donate unwanted electronics to a charity or reuse organization. Residents are urged to contact the charity/organization first to ensure that the material they plan to donate will be accepted. For contact information regarding charities and reuse organizations that accept electronics and other items, residents may consult the Baltimore County Reuse Directory. This directory is available online through the County's web site or in hard copy by contacting the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.

Drop-off Facilities

County residents may also drop off unwanted electronics year-round at the following facilities:

Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility, located off the 11400 block of Pulaski Highway (Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Baltimore County Resource Recovery Facility, located on Drop-Off Drive, off Warren Road, between Beaver Dam Road and York Road (Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.); and

Western Acceptance Facility, located at 3310 Transway Road, off the 4500 block of Hollins Ferry Road (Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Courtesy is Kindness in Disguise!

Important Phone Numbers

Police/Emergency	911
Drug Hotline	410- 687- 4040
BG&E Emergency	1-888-778-2222 (Free Call)
Code Enforcement	410-887-8099
Water Problems	410-396-5352
Disabilities	410-887-3580
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	



**Happy Thanksgiving
From the Hawthorne Civic Association**