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“Communication is the key to a strong community”

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Approved! The Covenant & By Law Restatements Passed by AG Homeowners

By Randy Simpson

While it came right down to the wire, Andover Glen Neighborhood Association members gave approval to both the restated covenants and by-laws by the necessary margins for both to pass. The official tally was made at the June board meeting as counting was conducted by two non-board member volunteers from the Association. The restated covenants are now being passed on to our Association’s legal counsel who will officially file them with Arapahoe County. The restated by-laws are signed by the board secretary and kept as part of the Association’s permanent records. Look for both the restated covenants and by-laws to replace our existing documents on the AG website in the next few months, once all the necessary filing has taken place. These were important documents to get updated for our association and should serve our community well for many years. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to get them passed.~



[“Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.”](#)

- [Henry Wadsworth Longfellow](#)

Andover Glen Picnic Scheduled for Saturday, August 27th

By Debra Jones



This year’s summer picnic will be held on Saturday, August 27th at the Andover Glen Park. Exact details will be announced in the

next Gazette, but plan on spending the afternoon with your neighbors that day at the park with the main course of food and drinks to be supplied by the Association. ~

New Tennis Court Key, Anyone?

By Pete O’Meara

Seems that all things get old, (you know exactly what I’m talking about) and well, the lock to our Andover Glen Tennis Court is no different.



Back on Saturday, June 4th, a new lock was put on the Tennis Court and so your old key will no longer work. To get a new one, please bring your old one (if you still have it) to me, and I’ll issue your household a new one. You can call me, Pete O’Meara at 303-680-1690 to arrange to pick-up your new key. Please note: there is one new key per household being issued, and if you lose it, it will cost you \$5 to replace it. ~

Call 303-627-3100 to report
suspicious activity (APD
Dispatch)
City of Aurora Code Enforcement 303-
739-7280
www.aurorapolice.com



Upcoming Common Grounds Coffee Club

By M.L. Hanson

Consider coming to our
Common Ground Coffee club
this month. It will be held on Friday, July 29th
at 10 a.m. at:

Deb & Rick Jones
4802 So. Carson St.

It's a great chance to make some new friends or
catch up with some old ones. Call M.L. Hanson
at 303-627-4044 for more info. ~

**Reminder: The next Monthly Andover Glen
Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday,
July 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Shalom Park.
All AG residents are welcome and
encouraged to attend.**

Oops! Did you forget? AGHA Annual Dues Were Due July 1st!

By Randy Simpson



In case you forgot, your
AGHA dues of \$340 were
due on July 1. Your AG
Board has been working
hard to keep costs in line
and be good stewards of your money and so
this amount is unchanged from last year. You
should have received your official bill in the
mail in early June. Make sure you get your
payment returned as soon as possible or late
payment penalties may be applied. ~

AG Community Garden Growing by Leaps and Bounds in 2011

By Randy Simpson, Photos by Gardener Pete O'Meara

In case you didn't know it, we have a
community garden in AG Park. All residents
can use this area on a first come first serve
basis each year. We expanded this year to add 5
more plots, and as of mid-June there were still
a few plots left. The planting season is pretty
much gone for this year but there's always next
year! So if you're a green thumb, or want to
find out if you are, the community garden may
be the perfect opportunity. Even if you have no
interest in gardening yourself, stroll on down to
the garden some evening and have a look.
You'll be amazed how much food can be
grown in a relatively small plot of land! ~



Petitioning for Park Safety

By Derrick Laughlin

I recently contacted the Aurora Parks and Recreation department in efforts to address an ongoing problem in our neighborhood. The lighting for Sagebrush Park is not an effective deterrent to mitigate crime and other disruptive acts in Andover Glen and Woodgate communities.

PAR officer Richard Groom has mentioned that this park "is one of Aurora PD's biggest problems" in the city when it comes to crimes and other "vice oriented" activity. Currently, Sagebrush Park has only one dedicated light which is located in the far southwest quadrant, illuminating only 1/20th of the park.

I need your assistance to complete our efforts. A petition will be presented to the bordering residents of the park in an effort to confirm construction and placement for 1 light which is already approved by the city pending a successful petition. Please speak with your neighbors "on the park" and convince them of this need.

Lighting the park with as few as 3 additional lights would not only mitigate activity in and around the park, it would allow residences additional access into the evening to serve their needs as intended; in one phrase, it would become a safe park. Budget constraints only allow for one additional light. Please contact our Ward Councilman Bob Roth at 303-739-7510 or email: broth@auroragov.org and voice your support for additional lighting, with that effort and influence from our PAR officer, the city won't ignore Andover Glen.

With your help Andover Glen will become a much safer place to live for all. As a reminder, be apart of the Email Alert System, please contact NW Coordinator Derrick Laughlin at CUSleuth@comcast.net and sign up. ~

Neighbor to Neighbor

Services and stuff for sale, cheap!

Baby Sitting & Odd Jobs: Red Cross Certified, 11th Grade, neighborhood Babysitter. Will also do odd jobs like house sitting, dog sitting, watering plants. Very Responsible. Shannon Guerra, 303-766-0464.

Editors Note: Items for the Neighbor to Neighbor section should be sent to Randy Simpson at rgatess@yahoo.com.



Sometimes, it's just that kind of summer day

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