

ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

JUNE 2015

DUMPSTER DAYS

Andover Glen's spring dumpster days are scheduled for June 6 & 7. This is a free service provided to our residents twice a year. The dumpster will be placed at the entrance to Andover Glen Park. There are a few rules that need to be followed: Dumpster is for residents only. No liquids, tires, paint, batteries, electronics, or hazardous products. We are expecting a very full dumpster this year due to the damage caused by last fall's freeze and this spring's late snowstorm. Please break down any tree limbs or bulky items before placing in dumpster and compact your rubbish as much as possible. Try to fill the dumpster from the back to the front. Do not over-fill the dumpster, and be sure to clean up the area around the dumpster before you leave.

Looking ahead, we will be providing an electronics recycling service at this fall's dumpster days. This is in addition to the documents shredding service that we provide to Andover Glen residents. Electronics recycling will be provided by Techno Rescue, a veteran-owned IT company located in Aurora. Fees are \$20 for CRT televisions, \$10 for CRT computer monitors. All other items, including flat screen televisions, VCRs, stereos, printers, fax machines, cell phones microwaves, and small appliances are free. Please note: all data storage media are wiped and physically destroyed. Be sure to plan ahead for this service.

JUNE CALENDAR

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| June 2 | Free day Museum of Nature & Science |
| June 3 | Free day Botanic Gardens at Chatsfield |
| June 7 | Free day Denver Art Museum |
| June 7 | National Chocolate Ice Cream Day |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| June 21 | Father's Day |
| June 27 | Andover Glen Community Clean-up Day |

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

This year's Andover Glen Community Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, at 8 am. This is your chance to give back to your community by volunteering a few hours to help spruce up the common areas (entrance & park). We need volunteers to help weed and clean the entrance and xeriscape area along Parker Road, and add mulch where needed. Bring your rakes shovels, brooms & muscles. Donuts, coffee & juice will be provided. Be sure to wear sunscreen and bring gloves. Don't miss this chance to help beautify your community, get some exercise, have fun, and perhaps meet some new neighbors. Meet at the Parker Road entrance at 8 am.

NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR ROUNDTABLE

The city of Aurora is undergoing a two-plus year update process of its 50-year old zoning code. If you are interested in learning about the proposed updated zone districts, the city is hosting a program and roundtable discussion on Tuesday, June 9 at the Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway. At this session, the staff and consultant team will discuss the first module, districts and uses. You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the first module, which is also available for public comments a few days prior to the meeting at auroragov.org (search for zoning code update). The program is no cost, but registration is required. A light supper will be served to those attending. To register, call Neighborhood Services at 303-739-7280 or visit the website at auroragov.org. Registration and dinner are at 5:30 p.m., with the program and roundtables beginning at 6 p.m.

SCHOOL'S OUT!!!!

Most of the local schools have completed their school year which means that the children will be out and about enjoying the summer. Please be extra alert and obey the speed limit (25 MPH) in the neighborhood. We have had many neighbors complain about the Layton Street and Saratoga Street speedways. This isn't just the teenagers that are driving too fast and not paying attention, it is drivers of all ages. Keep your speed down, stay off your cell phone and be extra alert for the children that are out enjoying their summer break. Remember, nothing is more important than the safety of our children.

PAINT & HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL DISPOSAL

Are you one of the many neighbors that discovered old paint, used motor oil, and other household chemicals during your spring cleaning? You can wait until September when Aurora has its annual old paint and household chemical clean-up, or you can opt to use the "At Your Door" program. Residents can dispose properly of these chemicals rather than throwing them in the trash where they may leach into our water systems. They'll even accept electronics. Once a resident has called the hot line to schedule a pick up, they will be given a plastic bag, about the size of a large trash bag, with instructions on how to seal materials, along with a list of materials accepted. The chemicals will then either be recycled or disposed of properly. At Your Door is NOT an ongoing project and is being held this year with funds left from last year's Household Chemical Roundup (HCR). The fee for this service is \$20.00.

TREE SAFETY

The sudden freeze last fall and the late snowstorm in May left many trees with damaged limbs. Please take time to inspect your trees and remove any dead or broken limbs. Also, make sure that trees are trimmed to a minimum of 8 feet above any sidewalk. This is an Aurora city code. Did you know that the city actually owns several trees in our neighborhood? They are responsible for pruning and maintenance of these trees. You can check to see if the tree in your front yard is city owned, call 303-449-7587 or visit auroragov.org/trees.