# ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2015

# **FALL DUMPSTER DAYS**

The fall Dumpster Weekend is this weekend, October 3-4. The dumpster will be delivered Saturday morning and placed near the entrance of Andover Glen Park. Republic cannot give us a specific time for delivery. In addition to the dumpster, we will be providing document shredding and electronic recycling from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. These services will also be located near the entrance of Andover Glen Park.

## PLEASE NOTE:

No tires, batteries, electronics, oil, paint, liquids, or hazardous products are accepted. Please take time to break down any large items or tree limbs before placing in the dumpster. Fill the dumpster from the back first, and take time to clean the area around the dumpster before you leave. Once the dumpster is full, no additional waste will be accepted, so plan accordingly.

#### **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FEES:**

CRT computer monitors: \$15.00 TVs/projection TVs under 40" \$20.00 TVs/projection TVs over 40" \$30.00 Flat screen TVs N/C CPU data destruction w/o certificate N/C CPU data destruction with certificate \$5 Other electronic items N/C

## **DOCUMENT SHREDDING:**

No charge and no limit on amount of documents shredded.

## **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

October 3-4 Dumpster days

October 12 Columbus Day

October 13 Recycle pick-up

October 21 Andover Glen HOA

Meeting 7 pm Shalom

Park

October 27 Recycle pick-up

October 31 Halloween

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to monitor and assist with the fall Dumpster Days. We are asking for a 2 hour shift between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm. Anyone interested can contact Deb Jones at 303-690-9459 or <a href="mailto:debsew79@msn.com">debsew79@msn.com</a>

## AG HOA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Andover Glen HOA meeting was held on Monday, September 21. The 2014-2015 fiscal year was reviewed and the annual budget for 2015-2016 was presented to the attending HOA membership .Two new board members were elected to fill terms of departing board members. Giles Esposito and Stephen Jackson were elected. Offices for board members will be decided at the October HOA meeting on October 21.

## LOCAL AUTHOR PUBLISHED

"Sunrise Over San Antonio" is a recently published novel by Robert Wallace Meyer, a longtime Andover Glen resident. The story begins weeks prior to the battle of the Alamo, and suggests a few changes in strategy that would bring a better outcome. Then, "What would the defenders do with their lives once they prevailed in battle?" These were a crusty, rough and tumble bunch of pioneers. The story may surprise you as the plot develops.

Copies are available in print and e-book versions at www.amazon.com

## PARKER ROAD WIDENING

The City of Aurora and the Colorado Department of Transportation are hosting an open house to preview the proposed widening of Parker Road from Belleview Ave to Hampden Ave. The open house is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20 from 6-9 pm at Shalom Park. This plan has been under development and review for several years and will have a definite impact on Andover Glen. The widening will include making the Parker Road / Quincy Ave. intersection an underpass similar to the intersection at Parker Road and Hampden Ave. The proposal also includes the addition of a dedicated acceleration lane from Saratoga onto northbound Parker Rd. and closing the southbound turn lane from Parker Road to Whitaker. The turn lane closure will definitely add more traffic through Andover Glen on both Saratoga and Layton Avenues. Anyone interested in learning more about the project is encouraged to attend.

## **BE PREPARED**

While we have enjoyed an abnormally warm September, we all know that snow and cold weather are just around the corner. The weather "experts" are predicting an active El Nino winter. Take time now to prepare for the challenges the season brings us: get your snow shovels out of storage and placed for easy access; if you are fortunate to have a snow thrower, test the engine to see that it starts easily and make sure you have an ample supply of fuel available; avoid costly water damage to your property by keeping your gutters and downspouts cleared of leaves and debris; check for aged or worn weather stripping and replace as necessary; make sure that you have good tread on your tires, or switch to snow tires for the winter; check your car battery to make sure it has a good charge and that your anti-freeze is good for those cold winter mornings: check that your windshield scraper and brush are in good condition and actually in your car. Please remember that Aurora City Code requires that snow 1 inch or more be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of the storm. If you are away, please arrange for a neighbor or friend to take care of your walks.

## ANDOVER GLEN HAPPY HOUR

The two Cindys (Cindy Weist and Cindy Wagner) are co-hosting an Andover Glen Happy Hour on Friday, October 23 from 6-8 pm. Location is 14347 E Layton Dr. All residents are invited and asked to BYOB and an appetizer to share. Cindy Wagner will have an "award worthy" Apple Sangria to share. Come and enjoy the fun.