ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

APRIL/MAY

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

This year’s Community Service Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This is your chance to give back to the community, have some fun, and meet your neighbors. Last year we had over 30 volunteers spread 15 cubic yards of mulch around our park and commons areas. Savings to all residents from this event were over $1000.00 when you factor in the costs of having a landscape contractor do the work, plus the savings from reduced watering gained through mulching. The meeting point will be at the entrance to Andover Glen Park on East Layton Dr. Bring your rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, gloves and muscles. If you have access to a truck, please bring it as they are needed to pick up the free mulch that is provided by the city. Be sure to wear sunscreen. Coffee, water, juice, and donuts will be provided.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

There are two vacant plots left at the community garden. Spring planting has already started, so if you are interested in reserving one of the garden plots, contact Norm Arlt at 303-766-7344. Rent for each plot is only $10.00 per year. This is a great opportunity to test your green thumb, get some fresh air, exercise and share your gardening successes with your neighbors.

**APRIL/MAY CALENDAR**

April 1 April Fool’s Day

April 9 Palm Sunday

April 11 Passover begins

April 11 Recycle

April 14 Good Friday

April 16 Easter Sunday

April 19 HOA meeting 7 pm Shalom

Park

April 25 Recycle

May 1 May Day

May 5 Cinco de Mayo

May 9 Recycle

May 14 Mother’s Day

May 17 HOA meeting 7 pm Shalom

Park

May 20 Armed Forces Day

May 23 Recycle

May 29 Memorial Day

**UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

The annual Andover Glen Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am, at Andover Glen Park. Please meet at the gazebo near the tennis courts and be sure to bring your Easter baskets. All residents and family of residents are invited to this fun event. Contact Kathy Johnson or Deb Jones if you would like to assist with the planning and preparation of the event. Hopefully, Mother Nature will cooperate with a warm and sunny day this year.

An Andover Glen community Happy Hour is scheduled at nearby Dry Dock Brewery on Saturday, April 29 at 6:00 pm. Light appetizers and snacks will be provided. Homeowners will have to purchase their own beverages. Dry Dock offers a wide range of award-winning craft beers. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors, have fun, and support a local business. Dry Dock is located on the south side of East Hampden Ave just west of Chambers Ave.

**DROUGHT???**

The warm and unusually dry winter has left our lawns, shrubs, and trees in a very stressed condition. Even though we have finally received some moisture, it has not been enough to alleviate the situation. It is a good idea to drag out the garden hose and give your lawn, shrubs, and trees a deep soaking. Have your lawn aerated to help the water reach the roots where it is most effective. Remember that trees, shrubs and a properly maintained lawn add thousands of dollars to the value of your property. Maintaining them is much cheaper than new landscaping and tree removal.

**SPRING CLEANING**

The days are getting longer, the sun is shining and the birds are singing. Must be spring! Just some reminders as you venture out to spruce up your home and yard: Make sure your power tools are maintained and in good working order. Sharpen the blades on your mower, shovels, and pruners. It makes them work better and it is easier on you. Be sure to clean your gutters. Water damage done to homes can be extensive and expensive. Check your sprinkler system for leaks and broken heads and adjust spray heads. Be sure to read the labels and follow the directions on all fertilizers and chemicals that you use on your landscape. If you have old paint, used motor oil, garden chemicals, or cleaning products please dispose of them properly. Use the At Your Door curbside waste program that provides residents a convenient cost-effective way to dispose of these items. Cost is $20 for a large bag to fill with paint, oil, and chemicals. It is picked up at your front door. For more information, go to WMAtYourDoor.com or call 1-800-499-7587

**DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The Andover Glen HOA Board maintains a secure listing of volunteered phone numbers and email addresses of residents. It is used only for distribution of the neighborhood newsletter & information, or emergency alerts and is not made available for public access. If your information has changed in the past year, or if you would like your information added to the list, please contact Gilles Esposito, 303-862-7580, or any HOA board member. Once again, this is a voluntary listing and is not available for public access.