

ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2015

ANNUAL HOA MEETING

This year's annual Homeowner's meeting will be held on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm at Shalom Park. Shalom Park is located at 14800 E. Belleview Dr. All residents are encouraged to attend. An election will be held for three of the nine HOA board positions. This is a good opportunity for you to get involved in the community by volunteering a few hours a month to serve on the HOA board. If you are not able to attend, you may vote by proxy. Ballots are available on the Andover Glen website: www.andoverglen.org. Fill in the information requested and give the proxy form to any board member.

FALL DUMPSTER DAYS

The fall "Dumpster Days" has been scheduled for October 3 & 4 this year. Due to the problems we encountered at the spring event, we will have monitors posted at the dumpster to make sure that only Andover Glen residents are using the dumpster and that large items and tree limbs are broken down before being placed in the dumpster. Don't be upset if a monitor asks for identification as some monitors may not know all of the residents. We will again provide document shredding for just a few hours on the 3rd. New this year will be the electronic recycling company. Details on the document shredding and electronic recycling will be provided in the October newsletter.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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| September 1 | Recycle Day |
| September 7 | Labor Day |
| September 11 | Patriot Day |
| September 15 | Recycle Day |
| September 21 | Andover Glen Annual Homeowner's Meeting 7 pm Shalom Park |
| September 23 | 1 st Day of Fall |
| September 29 | Recycle Day |

TRAFFIC CALMING CAMPAIGN

Several Andover Glen residents asked about the blue and yellow signs that were posted throughout the community for the past two weeks. They were part of the City of Aurora Traffic Calming Campaign. Additionally, a traffic monitoring radar board was placed near the curve on Layton Street to measure the speeds of vehicles that were passing through the school crossing zone. Information from this is used by the Aurora Police Department to determine where speed monitoring is needed. Thanks to Deb Jones, Kathy Johnson, and Pete O'Meara for their efforts to have Andover Glen as part of the program. Please remember to be alert and obey the speed limits when driving through the neighborhood.

ANNUAL PICNIC

This year's annual Andover Glen Parade & Picnic was a smashing success. The parade was led by the Aurora Police Department PAR officer and an Aurora Fire Department fire truck followed by dozens of brightly decorated bikes and several classic automobiles. Starting at the intersection of Chenango & Dillon, the parade wound through the entire neighborhood ending at the entrance of Andover Glen Park where the picnic was held. Fortunately, Mother Nature cooperated and provided a warm and dry evening with a spectacular sunset.

Back by popular demand was Jay Johnson's fabulous BBQ ribs, pulled pork, and fried chicken. Neighbors provided an assortment of delicious homemade salads and desserts to complement the menu. Needless to say, nobody went home hungry. The "Bouncy House" was a popular destination for the many children that attended as were the tennis courts and water hose that provided ammunition for the squirt gun battles. Everyone seemed to have a good time and went home well-fed and perhaps a little damp.

The "Adult Beverage" contest was won by Cindy Wagner. Her recipe for Pimm's Punch beat out all contenders for the title. This is Cindy's fourth win, but we don't want anyone reading anything into it. She received the coveted trophy to take home and display proudly in a prominent location until the Holiday Party in January. This should give all other contenders time to concoct and refine their recipes to try to win the trophy away from her.

THANK YOU!!!

A special thanks goes out to Deb Jones and Kathy & Jay Johnson for the many hours they spent planning, organizing, and preparing food for the picnic. Everyone looks forward to Jay's BBQ, and he is always happy to volunteer to spend a few days getting the meat spiced, cooked and ready to go in time for the picnic. Deb and Kathy spend many hours gathering supplies, getting the necessary permits and organizing the volunteers to prepare for the event. Also, thanks go out to all of the neighborhood volunteers that assisted with the parade, set-up, tear-down, and cleanup of the picnic. The picnic is not just about the food and fun, it's about building and nurturing a strong community.

BE ALERT!!!

There were several car break-ins in the neighborhood in the past month. This serves as a reminder to keep your car locked at all times. Either remove valuable items such as cell phones, purses, cameras, etc. or place them where they cannot be viewed through the windows. Don't give the criminals a reason to break into your car.

PARKER RD. CONSTRUCTION

Excel Energy is set to begin replacing underground power lines along Parker Road. Northbound lanes on the East side of Parker will be affected by the construction. Construction is expected to take a few months, with most of the activity taking place overnight. Please be cautious when exiting Andover Glen onto Parker Rd.