

# ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

MAY 2016

## SCAMS, CONS, & FRAUDS

James Seneca, Senior Resource Officer from the Aurora Police Dept. will be giving a presentation on combating scams, cons, and frauds Wednesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. at Shalom Park.

In all communities, especially those that are dominated by older families, we need to know scams perpetrated by con artists are a threat, even more so to the aged community than crimes of violence. Statistics show that those over the age of sixty hold 70 percent of the country's wealth. This nest egg, that is the product of many years of hard work, is a tempting target for thieves. Officer Seneca will update the Andover Glen community regarding today's trends and has current resources available to those interested. As time permits, he also spends time addressing resources available to seniors to help them safely avoid moving into a care facility/

Please join the Andover Glen HOA Board before our monthly meeting to obtain this valuable information and resource contact.

## DAMAGED TREE DROP-OFF

The City of Aurora is offering free-drop for disposal of damaged tree limbs from the recent snow storm. Until May 1, you can drop off damaged tree limbs at 1001 Fulton St. (near the old Lowry AFB)

## MAY CALENDAR

May 1	May Day
May 5	Cinco De Mayo
May 8	Mother's Day
May 10	Recycle
May 13	Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> (only one in 2016)
May 18	Scams, Cons, Frauds presentation. 6 p.m. Shalom Park
May 18	Andover Glen HOA Board meeting 7 p.m. Shalom Park
May 21	Armed Forces Day
May 24	Recycle
May 30	Memorial Day

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

There are three 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.

## **TRASH SERVICE CONTRACT**

The contract for trash and recycling for Andover Glen has been renewed with Republic Services. We requested bids from the six companies that are licensed in the City of Aurora. We received bids from five of them. After reviewing the bids, the HOA Board voted unanimously to renew the contract with Republic for a five-year term.

Trash removal and recycling are part of your yearly HOA dues. The dues for 2016-2017 will remain the same at \$466 per household. Invoices for HOA dues will be mailed out in May with a due date of no later than June 30, 2016. Please make every effort to pay your HOA dues by the June 30 deadline.

## **GARAGE SALE WEEKEND**

This year's Andover Glen Garage Sale Weekend is scheduled for June 3 & 4. We schedule the event to coincide with similar events in neighboring Piney Creek and Woodgate. We will be placing banners at the Parker Road entrance and advertising in local media and Craigslist. This is your once-a-year opportunity to divest yourself of unwanted or unneeded inventory and perhaps put a little cash in your pocket. It is also an opportunity to find hidden treasures to add to your collections. There will be increased auto and foot traffic in the neighborhood during this event, so please be extra careful driving. If you choose not to participate in the event, please make sure to keep your garage door closed and front door locked as it is also an opportunity for theft. Also keep an eye out for any suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

## **SWIMMING POOL ACCESS**

Our neighbors at Sterling Commons have once again opened access to their pool and clubhouse to the residents of Andover Glen. They offer a heated pool, hot tub, outdoor sound system, outdoor BBQ, basketball, tetherball, clubhouse, wi-fi, cable and full kitchen among other amenities. The rate for the 2016 season is \$399 which includes access to the pool, clubhouse, and hot tub. Details on the membership can be found on the Sterling Commons website [www.sterlingcommons.org](http://www.sterlingcommons.org).

## **FREE WATER AUDIT**

If it ever stops snowing, we will have to turn on our sprinkler systems to keep our landscaping thriving. This also means an increase in your water bill. Now is a good time to schedule a free water audit from the Aurora Water Conservation Division. Field representatives will help you locate leaks, pinpoint high water usage areas and give you the tools to save water and money on your bill. Call for an appointment and you will also receive efficient showerheads, faucet aerators and more, at no cost to you. For more information or to set up an appointment, call 303-739-7195 or go to [www.aurorawater.org](http://www.aurorawater.org).

## **DUMPSTER DAYS**

Dumpster days is scheduled for June 11 & 12. Dumpster will be delivered sometime Saturday morning, (sorry, deliver time cannot be confirmed). We will also have document shredding and electronic recycling available, so please plan ahead.