

ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

MAY 2015

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

Congratulations to all of our Andover Glen graduates. We have residents graduating from University of Colorado, Colorado State University, USAF Academy, Metro State University, Smokey Hill High School, Regis Jesuit High School, Laredo Middle School and Sagebrush Elementary School. We are all proud of your accomplishment and wish you all the best as you move on to the next chapter of your lives. (Please accept my apology if I missed any schools.)

ANDOVER GLEN ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

This year's community garage sale is scheduled for May 29-30. As always, we will be advertising with a big banner at the entrance on Parker Road, in print media, and on Craigslist. This is the only authorized weekend for garage sales in our community. If you are looking to reduce some of the excess inventory that you have accumulated through the years, now is your chance. It is also a chance to meet your neighbors and perhaps find something you didn't know that you needed. We schedule the event to coincide with the garage sales in the Woodgate, Piney Creek and Shenandoah neighborhoods. This means that there will be a big increase in traffic in the neighborhood, so be extra careful as you are coming and going from your residence.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1	May Day
May 3	Free day Denver Art Museum
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Free Day Botanic Gardens at Chatfield
May 10	Mother's Day
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 20	Andover Glen HOA meeting at Shalom Park 7 pm
May 25	Memorial Day
May 29/30	Community wide garage sale

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. Please break down any tree limbs or bulky items before placing in dumpster. Do not over-fill the dumpster, and be sure to clean up the area around the dumpster before you leave.

CRIME ALERT

One of our residents on the east side of Andover Glen reported a break-in on Tuesday, April 21 between 7:30 and 8:30 pm. The backyard access door to the garage was kicked in, but fortunately the door from the garage to the living area was locked, and nothing was taken. Police think that it was a quick “grab & go” with the suspects looking for small electronics or cash. This serves as a reminder to keep your doors and windows locked and your garage door closed when not in use. It is always a good idea to always lock the door between your garage and living area even when you are home. With the warmer weather and more daylight, there is increased traffic in the neighborhood both vehicle and foot. If you see any suspicious activity, don't hesitate to call the Aurora Police Department at 303-627--3100. If it is an emergency or a crime is being committed, call 911 immediately.

ANDOVER GLEN EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

Did you know that Andover Glen residents have an email alert system in place? If you receive the Andover Glen Gazette, community event reminders, or urgent community alerts, you are in the system. If you do not receive these email messages and would like to receive them, please contact any board member and provide them with your email address. Your information is closely guarded, used only for community alerts, and is not shared with anyone else. This is a strictly voluntary program that is currently used by about 80% of our community.

BARKING DOGS

One of the most common complaints that HOA board members receive is about barking dogs in the neighborhood. This is not something that the board deals with. It is a neighbor to neighbor issue that should be dealt with by discussing the issue directly with the neighbor, or contacting Aurora Animal Control. Being a responsible pet owner not only entails feeding your pet and providing a shelter, but also providing exercise and monitoring its behavior. If you have received input from a neighbor that your dog's barking is an annoyance, it is your responsibility to take the appropriate measures to correct the problem. It may be keeping the dog indoors, or having professional help to correct the behavior. Remember, if you can hear your dog barking, so can many of your neighbors. Be respectful.

TREE DAMAGE

The sudden freeze that we had last November killed or damaged many trees and shrubs in the area. It is the homeowner's responsibility to remove dead trees and shrubs and prune dead limbs from trees. This is a safety issue that affects everyone, so please take time to inspect your trees and make sure to prune off any dead limbs and branches. Norm Arlt is always looking for firewood for his high-tech low emission wood burning insert. Got firewood to get rid of? Tree blown down? Norm could even help you cut down a tree if it can be done safely. He is always on the lookout for free landscaping materials: mulch, rock, xeric plants, etc. for the park. If you have any available, call Norm at 303-437-3968.