



Andover Glen Holiday Party 2012

If you missed this year's Andover Glen's Holiday Party, I believe you missed the best Holiday Party the neighborhood has ever hosted.

The word that I heard most about this year's Andover Glen's Holiday Party was "Fabulous." We had three homeowners who opened their homes for dinner and desserts. We offered hors d'oeuvres, prime-

rib, baked potatoes and several wonderful desserts made by our neighbors. Every year just gets better and better. We have a

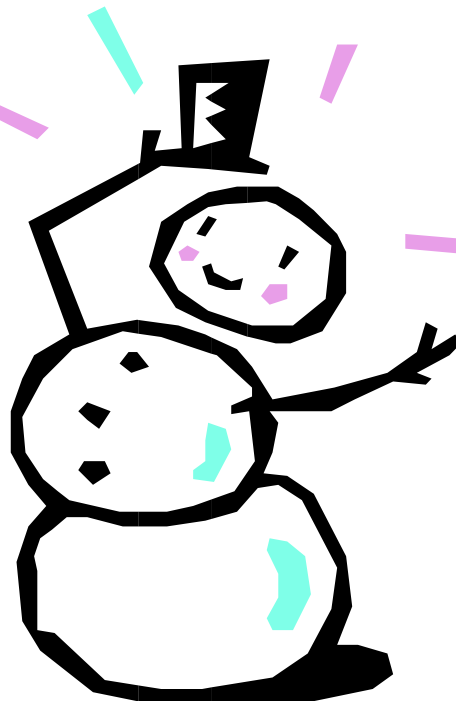
very unique neighborhood with an extraordinary closeness. It's just wonderful.

Happy New Year to all of you and thank you for supporting the Andover Glen Social Events.

Best regards,
Debra Jones

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Happy New Year!

The Board would like to thank Debra Jones for an outstanding job done on another successful event! Thank you!



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Lights in Sagebrush Park

Anyone that uses Sagebrush Park may have noticed the new lights that have been installed in the center of the park. This has happened due to the efforts of Derrick Laughlin to whom we all owe a big thank you.

Having a safe and secure neighborhood requires the participation of all its residents. After a series of break ins at homes adjacent to the park, Derrick took it upon himself to peti-

tion the Aurora Parks and Recreation Department for another light in the park. He talked to the residents that back to the park and gained enough signatures to get Aurora Parks to install the light. We now have another weapon in the fight against crime in the area.

As Derrick would say, "don't invite crime into our neighborhood, keep those eyes open and those garage doors closed".

- Bob Stracy



A Bright Idea



Riviera Maya Beaches

Is it the silky white sand beaches? The turquoise water that laps gently at your feet? The snorkeling and scuba? Or perhaps it's the Mayan history and the ruins that are a day trip away.

The Riviera Maya has been nominated by Travel Weekly's readers for the 7th consecutive year as the top destination in Mexico. Having been there numerous times myself, I can attest to the beauty of nature,

the friendliness of the people, and the high quality of many of the resorts. It's a favorite spring break spot for our family, because the flights are more manageable than the majority of Caribbean trips, and its also more affordable. Our favorite way to go is the All Inclusive.

A typical All Inclusive trip to the Riviera Maya will include airfare from Denver, your transfers to and from your resort of choice, and all meals, drinks, entertainment offered

at your resort. At your beachfront resort you can enjoy quality dining, spa treatments, golf, watersports, pools, and tours around local treasures like Tulum and Xel Ha.

If you are interested in learning more about taking a Spring Break to this amazing destination, contact Amy at

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Ads and Odd Jobs

Greetings Andover Glen!

Take a peek to the right and you'll notice our Childcare, Pet Care, Odd Jobs and Misc for sale section is pretty bare. As one of the families in our neighborhood who took advantage of and relied on the childcare and pet care listings — I can tell you that in the last few years we've lost 3 neighborhood sitters and are soon to

lose our last when she graduates this spring! (congrats Shannon ;o)

If there is someone in your family who is of age and ready to sit please let me know before our next issue. I am very happy to include ads for help from nearby communities if you have friends, nieces, nephews, etc. who might like some business in our Glen.

Items that you would like to list for sale are also welcome!

- Amy Ortiz

Childcare, Pet Care, and Misc for Sale

Baby Sitting & Odd Jobs: Red Cross Certified, 12th Grade, neighborhood Babysitter. Will also do odd jobs like house sitting, dog sitting, watering plants. Very Responsible. Shannon Guerra, 303-766-0464.

For Sale: Foosball Table (barely used) \$80, Pool Table (like new) \$650, Oscillating Fan \$10, Exercise Machine \$120. Call Linda, 303-248-6213



When It Comes to Crime – An Ounce of Prevention Always Worth a Pound of Cure

By Derrick Laughlin

Here are some valuable excerpts courtesy of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office regarding Auto theft or vandalism, crimes of opportunity.

One of the biggest problems facing law enforcement is what they refer to as "puffers". What are puffers? Puffers are cars left running and unattended. Some are cars left outside of stores or businesses; the most common puffer is a car warming up outside of a residence during cold weather. A minute is an eternity to thieves so stay alert if you warm up your car in the morning, avoid becoming a statistic.

There are many things you can do to mitigate "crimes of opportunity".

- Don't leave your car running unattended. (Did you know that it is illegal in the state of Colorado to leave your keys in a running vehicle? CRS 42-4-1206)

- Always close and secure your garage door. (No matter the time of day. Thieves are always looking for the split second they need to take something you worked hard for).

- Do not leave keys in your vehicle. (Even if you lock your car it only takes a second for a car thief to break the window and make off with your car).

- Remove your valuables from your vehicle when you're not in it. (This is most important when shopping at a mall or grocery store).
- Always lock your doors. (A car thief will look for the cars that aren't locked first because those are the easiest targets).

- Report all suspicious persons and activ-

ity to appropriate authorities

(Neighborhood Watch or police) immediately.



These simple safety suggestions will help to reduce chances of auto theft or vandalism in your household.

A Word from our Neighborhood Watch Chairman

As a reminder, if you wish to be part of the **ANDOVER GLEN EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM**, please forward your email to: CUSleuth@comcast.net. Derrick Laughlin is the Neighborhood Watch Chairperson and your email address will be used only for neighborhood security updates and AG information alerts. ~

WINTER SAFETY

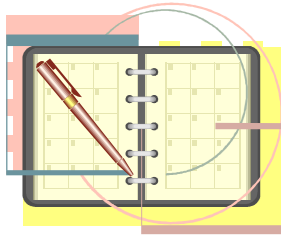
Our recent snowfall and cold temperatures have left some dangerously icy areas in our neighborhood. There have been several falls on the ice, so please be a good neighbor and keep your walks and driveways cleared of ice and snow.

'snow and ice be removed within 24 hours'

Aurora city code requires that snow and ice be removed within 24 hours of the end of snowfall. If you are away, please make sure to arrange with a neighbor or neighborhood young entrepreneur to make sure your walks are cleared.

- Bob Stracy





Andover Glen HOA Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 7–9 PM
Shalom Park

All neighborhood residents welcome!



**Denver Free
Fun Days**

2012 SCFD Free Days

Denver Art Museum

January 7
February 4
March 3
April 7
April 29 (Día de los Niños)
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 4
September 1
September 8 (Friendship Powwow)
October 6
November 3
December 1

Denver Botanic Gardens:

January 16
February 20
March 27
April 22 (Earth Day)
July 26
August 28
October 1
November 2

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6
June 1
July 6
August 3
November 2

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

SCFD 10 for \$10

Each Tuesday at 10am, The Denver Center for the

Performing Arts will release a limited number of \$10

tickets. Ten seats for every Denver Center Theatre

Company performance in the coming week will qualify

(up to 25 shows per week).

www.denvercenter.org/scfd

Use code SCFD.

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

January 9
January 30
February 27
April 22 (Earth Day Celebration)
May 6
June 17
July 2
August 12
August 20
October 14
November 19
December 9

Denver Zoo

January 6
January 7
January 18
February 5
February 6
February 16
November 5
November 16
November 28