### April 2013 Newsletter

# Andover Glen Homeowners Association

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## COMMUNITY WIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Votes have been tallied and the proposed single service trash collection has been approved by the community. We had a good response to the vote with over 90% of the members voting, and 82% approving the change. The board will be reviewing bids from the trash collection providers and make a decision on the provider by the end of the month. The new single provider service is scheduled to begin July 1. We will be providing additional information as soon as a provider has been selected. The board wishes to thank the community for their input and support of the process.

### 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: Stretch those bodies that have been in hibernation mode over the winter. Nothing worse than a strained back, shoulder or knee to start out the spring. 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. Read the labels on all fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. Follow the directions to make sure that you and the environment are safe.



### **Upcoming Events**

#### April 15

Tax Day

#### April 17

Andover Glen Board Meeting (Shalom Park, 7pm)

#### April 26

Common Grounds Coffee Michael Zabinski & ML Hanson's Home, 14205 E Layton Drive

#### May 15

Andover Glen Board Meeting (Shalom Park, 7pm)

### May 31

Common Grounds Coffee Location TBD, 10am-12pm

### May 31-June 1

Andover Glen Annual Garage Sale

#### June 8-9

Andover Glen Dumpster Days

### Important Announcement

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### Andover Glen Forum, Homeowners Speak Their Mind (Newsletter Editorial Issue)

### My Bottom Line

### By Dick Moore, An HOA Resident

I have asked and received permission to write a column for our monthly newsletter, right here in Andover Glen. I do this because I have opinions, (some say opinionated), thoughts to be shared, and I have seen things in my life, some good, and some bad. I hope you enjoy what I intend to share and most of all, I hope you find it interesting or thought provoking.

It will be important for you to know that it is me, personally, writing and not as a member of the Board of Directors.

My intent is to keep my thoughts close to the HOA as that is the one thing that we all have in common and can relate. I don't feel compelled to not put out some potentially interesting personal thoughts. As you can see, I'm not against double or triple negatives.

It's noticeable that the grounds at our entrance look very nice, without grass. Much of that along Parker was paid for by the City of Aurora, a lot of "change" as I recall. Now our HOA keeps it looking good. That brings me to what I really wanted to say. It is our neighbor, my personally neighborly MVP, which I wanted to let you know what a neighbor really can be.

Norm and Quink Arlt seem to love our neighborhood, grounds, and outdoors. They have, almost without help formed, planned, cleaned, re-planned, patrolled, planted, and weeded our common areas. That would be multiple acres. After all that, they keep the website updated. Norm watches over the entire sprinkler system and tennis courts. When I joined the Board, a few years back, Norm was leaving the Board. Said it was a bit much but he would volunteer to be the Grounds Co-coordinator with Quink. It was gratefully accepted.

Look at the website. At the tab with the minutes, recently, has been a monthly listing of what they do for you and me. You will be astonished. Above and beyond the call of duty, that's what I think.



### In the Community

### Banks in Harmony Summer Concerts

All concerts will take place Thursdays evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

June 20, Bicentennial Park: Fourever Fab – Ultimate Live Beatles Experience

June 27, Aurora Municipal Center: Dean Bushnell Orchestra - Big Band Swing

July 11, Utah Park: Buckstein - Country Rock

July 18, Utah Park: Chris Daniels & the Kings – Roots Rock and Roll with Horns

July 25, Meadowood Park: Hazel Miller – Blues, Jazz, R&B

Aug. 1, Meadowood Park: Phat Daddy – High energy R&B, Rock and Contemporary Hits

#### **Park Locations**

Aurora Municipal Center Great Lawn: 15151 E Alameda Parkway: West of Chambers on Alameda

Bicentennial Park, 13655 E. Alameda Ave.: Alameda and Potomac (enter the parking lot from East Alameda Avenue)

Meadowood Park, 3054 S. Laredo St.: Dartmouth and Laredo

<u>Utah Park</u>, **1800 S. Peoria St.:** Peoria and Mexico

For weather cancellations, call 303-344-1500 after 3 p.m. Weather cancellations also will be announced periodically on KEZW-AM 1430.

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### Andover Common Grounds Coffee Club

Do you know there is a monthly coffee just for our neighbors here in Andover Glen? On the last Friday of most months during the year we gather at a different Neighbor's home for coffee and breakfast fare. It is a chance to meet our Neighbors, catch up on news and see what interesting projects are improving their houses.



To be included on the email announcements just send an email to <u>mlhansonconsultant@comcast.net</u>. If you prefer not to receive the invitations but are interested in attending check out the Gazette at <u>www.Andoverglen.org</u>. We are also looking for neighbors to be hosts. Contact Deb Jones, our board social chair, at <u>debsew79@msn.com</u> or reach out to M.L. at the email above or by phone at 303-627-4044 and volunteer for one of the following dates:

May 31 June 28 October 25

Grab and open date or better yet RSVP to our next "CG" and hear what's happening in the hood. We hope to see you soon! From Your Social Committee

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### Andover Glen Garage Sale

Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1<sup>st</sup>, The Andover Glen Garage Sale will be held. We moved the date two years ago to correspond with the Woodgate HOA Garage Sale. The garage sale will be well advertised, so be ready for those early shoppers. I have noticed in the past years that people start coming around as early as 7:00 a.m. on the Friday, earlier on Saturday so be prepared. Remember, "One person's trash is another's treasure!

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me at <u>debsew79@msn.com</u>.

Debra Jones

### Andover Glen Community Dumpster Days

Following the weekend of the AG Garage sale, A large 40 yard roll-off dumpster will be available on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th near AG Park.



Just a few friendly reminders, if you have any large tree branches or bushes, please cut them down to smaller pieces. The following items are not allowed in the dumpster; no toxic wastes like old paint, oil, batteries, Tires, etc. If you have any of these items, please wait for the City of Aurora Household Chemical Roundup usually held in September. If you have good, useable items left over from the Garage Sale, please donate these items to your favorite charity. I have a couple of numbers listed below if you have donations you would like picked up from your home. You can call to schedule a pick-up from the Vietnam Veterans of America 1-(800)-775-VETS (8387) and/or ARC (303) 238-5263. Please remember that once the dumpster is full –IT'S FULL! If we overfill it, the waste management company will not take it. If we overfill it, we all pay for another dumpster! The dumpster is for Andover Glen homeowners only and is paid for by your Association Dues. Thanks again for everyone's efforts so we can keep offering this service to our community. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me at <u>debsew79@msn.com</u>. - Debra Jones

## Important Numbers for the City: Call 303-627-3100 to report suspicious activity (APD Dispatch, Access Aurora) City of Aurora Code Enforcement 303-739-7280

