

# ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

APRIL 2016

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our neighborhood was recently the site of several police activities. The first was a late night search for a suspect in a weapon violation that was reportedly seen in our neighborhood. Police searched several resident's back yards and were able to apprehend the suspect without incident. A few days later, daytime break-ins were attempted at two residences. One was thwarted by an alarm system that was activated when a rock was thrown through a glass door. The second was a successful break-in through a side door into the garage, where they then gained access into the house. Fortunately, the residents were not home and the loss was minimal.

Days are getting longer and the weather is improving. This means that we will have more traffic in the neighborhood, some of it looking for an opportunity of an easy theft. Don't invite trouble into the neighborhood. Be sure to keep your doors, windows, and garage doors closed. It is also wise to lock the door from your garage to your house. Get to know your neighbors and be aware of your surroundings. Be wary of flyer deliverers, canvassers, and door-to-door salespeople. Never allow anyone into your home unless you know them. Report any suspicious people or activity to the Aurora Police Department at 303-627-3100, or call 911.

## APRIL CALENDAR

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| Apr. 1     | April Fool's Day                             |
| Apr. 2     | Free day Denver Art Museum                   |
| Apr. 3     | Free day Denver Botanical Gardens            |
| Apr. 5     | Free day Children's Museum 4-8 p.m.          |
| Apr. 10    | Free day Nature & Science Museum             |
| Apr. 12    | Recycle                                      |
| Apr. 15    | Taxes due                                    |
| Apr. 16-24 | Free entry to all National Parks             |
| Apr. 20    | Monthly HOA Board meeting Shalom Park 7 p.m. |
| Apr. 22    | Passover begins                              |
| Apr. 22    | Earth Day                                    |
| Apr. 23    | Free day Nature & Science Museum             |
| Apr. 26    | Recycle                                      |
| Apr. 29    | Arbor Day                                    |

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Spring is here! There are three vacant plots left at the community garden. The garden is located just west of the tennis courts at Andover Glen Park. 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 \$10.00 per year.

## TRASH SERVICE CONTRACT

Our three-year contract with Republic Services for waste collection expires on July 1, 2016. Letters for request for bid have been sent to the waste collection services that are licensed to operate in the City of Aurora. The HOA Board will review the bids and award a new contract at the next board meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. To help in our decision making, we welcome any comments, positive or negative, on the service that we have received from Republic Services over the past three years. Please contact any board member with your comments. Contact information for HOA Board members is available on our website: [www.AndoverGlen.org](http://www.AndoverGlen.org).

## REMINDER

We have received several complaints about trash containers being stored on the side of homes in plain view of the street. Aurora City Code requires that all waste containers be screened from view from adjacent streets. Containers may be placed in front of the house not prior to 5 p.m. the day before pick-up and removed no later than 12 hours after pick-up. Please be a considerate neighbor.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

There are several Andover Glen social events to look forward to over the next few months:

**Neighborhood Garage Sale** – Friday, June 3 and Saturday June 4.

**Dumpster Weekend** – Saturday, June 11 and Sunday June 12.

**Annual Picnic & Parade** – Saturday, August 20.

The Annual Neighborhood Garage sale weekend is the only time of the year that garage sales are permitted in Andover Glen. We schedule this weekend to coincide with garage sale weekends in neighboring communities to restrict the volume of traffic to one weekend per year. Use this weekend to rid yourself of unwanted treasures or add to your growing treasure trove.

This year's Dumpster Weekend will again feature document shredding and electronic recycling. (times will be announced). Please remember to break down any large items and tree branches before loading them into the dumpster.

The Annual Picnic and Parade will be bigger and better than ever. This is our most popular social event of the year, so mark your calendars!

These events take a lot of work to plan and execute. Volunteers are welcome. Contact Deb at [debsew79@msn.com](mailto:debsew79@msn.com) or Kathy at [Kathy\\_Johnson851@msn.com](mailto:Kathy_Johnson851@msn.com).

There will be more details in future Andover Glen newsletters and email blasts.