June 2013 Newsletter

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STORM DRAIN MARKERS

You may have noticed some new markers by our 12 neighborhood street storm sewer drains. Norm Arlt volunteered for a City of Aurora program to put markers on each drain to remind residents about reducing pollution to our streams and rivers (in this case, Cherry Creek).

Water pollution can be caused by the things that we do everyday. What we leave on sidewalks and streets impacts our water quality. When it rains or when snow melts, storm water mixes with trash, antifreeze, motor oil and other undesirable items. As water flows off the sidewalk or street it drains to large, underground pipes designed to prevent flooding on streets and sidewalks. These storm drain pipes discharge storm water to the nearest stream or river.

Water pollution also happens when rainwater or snow melt flows across yards. Pet waste and fertilizers mix with the water and eventually flow down a storm drain. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of chemical wastes each year from common household lawn or garden products.

What You Can Do – Never pour anything down a storm drain you wouldn't swim in or drink!!!

ANDOVER GLEN EVENT PLANNING MEETING

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS KICKOFF MEETING TO CREATE SUBCOMITTEES FOR ANDOVER GLEN, VISIT THE AG CALENDAR AT <u>www.Andoverglen,org</u> FOR DETAILS!!!



Upcoming Events

June 28

Common Grounds Coffee Penny & Lynn Lowman - 4843 S. Crystal St.

June 29

Andover Glen Event Planning Meeting: **Debra Jones Home 4802 S. Carson St.**

July 4

Independence Day

July 17

Andover Glen Board Meeting (Shalom Park, 7pm)

July 26

Rick & Debra Jones Home 4802 S. Carson St., Home of the "Cookie Exchange"



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

A Note From Treasurer, Dick Moore

Annual Assessment is due by July 1, 2013

The annual assessment in the amount of \$466, will be due the first day of this year's fiscal year, July 1, 2013. I've sent out a billing statement along with an explanation of dues changes to the 99 individual households. As in past years, I will not cash the checks received until the first week of July.

I ask, request, implore, and beg that all homeowners pay the dues by July 1, 2013. Monthly rebilling is very time consuming process that is only required for those who don't pay on time during the month of June. In previous years less than half of households paid on time. I've spent too many hours in the past attempting to collect our annual dues. While it improved greatly last year, I continue to strive for 100 percent compliance by the annual deadline.

Each month the assessment is late, a \$5.00 late charge will be billed, (1% per month rounded up). That doesn't seem to hold anyone back for paying on time. The board may consider increasing this penalty to as much as 5% if late payments continue. As of this publication, approximately 30 of 99 residents have made payment.

In summary, please pay, on time, during the month of June, 2013. Make your Treasurer a happy camper again this year.

Dick Moore, Treasurer

Andover Glen HOA



In the Community

FREE DAYS IN THE DENVER METRO AREA

Looking for things to do this summer? Below is a list of FREE days at various locations throughout the Denver metro area:

July

- 1 Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- 2 (4-8pm) <u>Denver Children's Museum</u> 5 <u>Four Mile House Museum</u>
- 6 <u>Denver Art Museum</u>
- 6 (Penny Saturday) <u>Museum of</u>
- Contemporary Art Denver

7 <u>Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls</u> and Toys

9 Denver Botanic Gardens at York St. 21 <u>Denver Museum of Nature &</u> <u>Science</u>

August

2 Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield 2 Four Mile House Museum 3 Denver Art Museum 3 (Penny Saturday) <u>Museum of</u> Contemporary Art Denver

3 Denver Firefighters Museum

4 <u>Denver Museum of Miniatures,</u> <u>Dolls</u> and Toys 6 (4-8pm) <u>Denver Children's</u> <u>Museum</u> 8 <u>Clyfford Still Museum</u> 11 <u>Denver Museum of Nature &</u> <u>Science</u> 19 <u>Denver Museum of Nature &</u> <u>Science</u> 27 <u>Denver Botanic Gardens at</u> <u>York St.</u> 28 Molly Brown House Museum

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM:

Andover Glen HOA

Dear Valued Customer and Resident,

The Andover Glen HOA Board of Directors has awarded Republic Services as the sole provider for your communities' solid waste and recycling services. We are very excited about this new opportunity and are eager to earn your satisfaction and trust.

Republic Services mission is to provide industry-leading solid waste and environmental services that exceed our customers' highest expectations. We offer a safe, respectful and rewarding workplace for our employees as we continue to develop a company dedicated to excellence, environmental responsibility and ethical behavior.

The Andover Glen service will begin with Republic Services on **Tuesday, July 2nd, 2013**, your first trash collection day. Your normal service day will be on **Tuesday's** for trash and recycle services. Trash will be weekly, recycle will collect every other week. Your <u>first recycle collection</u> day will be **Tuesday, July 9th, 2013**. Your next recycle collection day will be Tuesday, July 23rd and so on every other week. Republic Services will be delivering to all residents a 96 gallon trash and a 96 gallon recycle container the week of June 24th, unless you have previously requested no delivery of carts to your specific address. If your waste needs require a second 96 gallon trash container, please call our customer service department to request the delivery of a second cart. There is a charge of \$18 per year usage fee for the second trash container. Additional recycle carts are available for no additional fee. A set delivery date during the week of June 24th has not been finalized as we have ordered new carts for this community and are still awaiting the delivery schedule.

You will also receive a welcome packet approximately one week prior to service starting. This packet will detail items such as holiday schedules, recycle collection calendar, non-acceptable hazardous materials, acceptable single stream recycling (no sorting necessary), office hours etc... If you should have any questions prior to or after receiving your trash and recycle carts or the welcome packet, please contact our customer service center and we would be happy to assist you.

Republic Services appreciates your business! For questions please call customer service at <u>303-286-1200</u>

Thank you for choosing Republic Services as your new service provider.

Sincerely,

Mark Petrovich

Republic Services

Division Manager - Municipal & Association Services

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Summer brings out the best (and worst) kinds of people

With the warmer weather we all want to be outdoors more, and unfortunately so do the criminals. This is especially a time we see more juvenile crime as they like to be out later and use the cover of darkness to commit vandalism and other generally petty but annoying crimes. Keep your exterior well lit, your garage door closed, and your eyes and ears open. Criminals hate to be in neighborhoods that are well lit, active and alert. We want criminals to hate Andover Glen! ~



WE NEED YOU!

Your Andover Glen Board currently is looking for neighbors to serve on your Andover Glen Board. Please contact any board member if you're interested. Remember, volunteering is the best way to give back to your neighborhood!

<u>Neighbor to Neighbor</u>

BABY SITTING & ODD JOBS: RED CROSS CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD BABYSITTER. WILL ALSO DO ODD JOBS LIKE HOUSE SITTING, DOG SITTING, WATERING PLANTS. VERY RESPONSIBLE.SHANNON GUERRA, 303-766-0464.

LAWN MOWING SERVICE: I AM AN 18 YEAR OLD STUDENT TRYING TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR SAVINGS OVER THE SUMMER. I OFFER LAWN MOWING, TRIMMING, AND SIDE-WALK/DRIVEWAY CLEANUP SERVICES FOR ABOUT \$20 PER WEEK, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE LAWN. PLEASE CALL ZACH VAUGHAN AT 720-432-7126! THANKS, ZACH



Visit: <u>https://arapahoelibraries.readingrecord.net/register.php?progId=1</u> to register your child for the FREE Araphaoe Library District Summer Reading Program.

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

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