

# ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

AUGUST 2015

## ANNUAL PICNIC

This year's annual Andover Glen HOA parade/picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 22. Parade starts at 4 pm at the corner of Chenango and Dillon. It will course through the neighborhood ending at the Andover Glen Park gazebo. Streets will be closed to all but local resident traffic to ensure the safety of the parade participants. It is not too early to plan for decorating your bikes, scooters, ATVs, and pets for this fun event. Those not participating in the parade are encouraged to cheer the participants as they pass by your home.

The "Bouncy House" will be back as well as other games to entertain all. Jay Johnson has been recruited to provide his world famous BBQ. Fried chicken and beverages will also be provided. Residents are asked to bring a favorite side dish to share. **Addresses ending in an even number are asked to bring a salad and addresses ending in an odd number are asked to bring a dessert.** There will be an adult beverage recipe contest with the winner getting the coveted traveling trophy to display in their home until the Holiday party event. Kathy Johnson is the reigning champion and welcomes all challengers. We have also invited the PAR officer and fire department to attend. Remember to bring chairs, blankets, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Come enjoy a fun afternoon with your neighbors and friends.

## AUGUST CALENDAR

August 1	Colorado Day
August 2	Free day Denver Art Museum
August 4	Free day Denver Botanic Gardens
August 4	National Night Out
August 11	Ward V Town Meeting 6:30-8:30 Mission Viejo library
August 19	Andover Glen HOA meeting 7 pm Shalom Park
August 22	Annual Picnic Andover Glen Park 4-8 pm.

## ONE MORE TIME

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the annual picnic. It takes many hours to plan, prepare, set-up, teardown and clean-up the annual parade and picnic. This is your opportunity to give back to the community and perhaps find that volunteering is fun. If you have a few hours to give to help procure supplies, monitor the parade route, help set up or teardown the picnic area tents, tables & Bouncy House, please contact Deb Jones, Kathy Johnson or any HOA board member. Phone numbers and emails are available at our community website: [www.andoverglen.org](http://www.andoverglen.org)

## **REQUEST FROM THE US POSTAL SERVICE**

The US Postal Service has contacted us with a request to place our trash bins off the sidewalks and away from the mailbox on trash pick-up days. Leaving the trash bins on the sidewalk or in front of the mailbox presents a safety hazard not only to the mail carrier, but also anyone else that might be using the sidewalks. Please be mindful of this request and place your trash bins in the gutter area and away from your mailbox on trash pick-up days.

## **LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING**

An application for a liquor license has been submitted by Belleview Point Discount Liquors to the City of Aurora. Belleview Point is the small strip mall on the northwest side of Parker Rd and Belleview. The City of Aurora will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4 at 9 am in the council chambers at the Aurora Municipal Center. Andover Glen residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to voice their opinion.

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm. Plan to be at Sagebrush Park to meet our PAR officer and other members of the police and fire departments. This is an annual event that encourages neighborhoods to form Neighborhood Watch groups to assist law enforcement in keeping our community safe and crime free. Plan to take your family to the park to meet your neighbors, and members of our local law enforcement.

## **SCHOOL STARTS EARLY**

The Cherry Creek School District has adjusted the school year calendar and school will start Thursday, August 13 for many of the children in our community. This is a much earlier start for the kids so please be alert when driving through the neighborhood, especially in the school zone near the entrance to Sagebrush Park. Obey posted speed limits and slow down when you see children.

## **TRAFFIC CALMING CAMPAIGN**

Deb Jones has spearheaded an effort by the HOA Board to participate in the City of Aurora Neighborhood Services Traffic Campaign. The traffic calming campaign is designed as a support tool to encourage communication among neighbors about traffic safety and awareness. It is a bottoms-up, grassroots effort to ask drivers to voluntarily slow down. The program is intended for residents as an outreach tool to invite their neighbors to participate in lowering the speed of traffic in the neighborhood. You will be seeing signs posted in yards throughout Andover Glen reminding drivers to slow down and be alert while driving through the neighborhood. Neighbors will be asked for permission before the signs are posted in their yards. Signs will remain in the yards for 2-3 weeks. Please contact Deb Jones if you would like one of the signs or if you would like to volunteer to help place the signs. Marsha Osborn, City HOA Liaison, noted that nearby Shenandoah neighborhood recently conducted the traffic calming campaign over a two week period with measured success.