ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

AUGUST 2017

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

This year’s picnic is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12. The picnic will be kicked off with a parade through the neighborhood ending at the Andover Glen Park. BBQ, water, and soft drinks will be provided. You must provide your own alcoholic beverages. Residents with even-numbered addresses are asked to bring a dessert to share, residents with odd-numbered addresses are asked to bring a salad or side dish. We will again have a Bouncy House for the children. This year it will include a water slide. Parents must supervise their children and sign a permission form which will be available at the picnic. The semi-annual drink recipe contest will also be held. To enter, please bring enough of your favorite alcoholic drink for three judges to sample. Winner takes home the coveted trophy to keep until the holiday party.

The picnic is the biggest AG community event of the year. It takes a lot of work and planning to make it a success. Volunteers are needed to assist with the parade, set-up and tear down at the park, and cleaning the area after the picnic. Contact Deb Jones at 303-690-9459, Kathy Johnson at 303-693-2264, or any HOA Board member if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your services to help make this year’s picnic the best ever.

**AUGUST CALENDAR**

Aug 1 Colorado Day

Aug 1 Recycle

Aug 1 National Night Out

Aug 7 Purple Heart Day

Aug 12 Annual AG Picnic 4:00 p.m.

Aug 14 First day of school Cherry

Creek School District.

Aug 15 Recycle

Aug 16 Monthly HOA meeting 7 p.m.

Shalom Park

Aug 29 Recycle

**SCHOOL STARTS EARLY**

Schools in the Cherry Creek School District will start fall classes on Monday, August 14. Children in our community attend these schools with many walking to nearby Sagebrush Elementary School. Please be alert and slow down when driving through the neighborhood, especially in the school zonenear the entrance to Sagebrush Park.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking to make a difference in your community? Consider giving a few hours each month by volunteering to serve on the AG HOA Board. Three positions will be open in September. Elections for new officers will be held at the annual meeting on Sept. 18. Please be aware that state law requires all HOAs to be managed by a community-elected Board of Directors or by professional management. If the community is unable to seat an elected board, professional management of the community will require an increase in the HOA fees to cover the cost. This could easily double the current HOA dues.

**CRIME WATCH**

There have been several break-ins, car & bicycle thefts, and vandalism in the area the past few weeks. Please keep your garage door down and doors and windows locked. If your car is parked on the street or driveway, make sure it is locked with any valuables removed or out of sight. Using a little common sense will keep criminals and criminal activity away from the community. Know your neighbors and look out for one another. If you see any suspicious people or activity, report it immediately to the Aurora Police Department. 303-627-3100 or 911 if it is a crime in progress.

**PAINT RECYCLING**

Did you know that you can dispose old paint for free at local Sherwin-Williams stores? There is a five-gallon limit per day. Nearby stores are located at 3106 S. Parker Rd, and 10155 S. Parker Rd.

Be sure to call the store to inquire about restrictions on this offer.

**HIRE LOCALLY**

Looking for a little help with yard work, weeding, dog walking, etc.? Ben Krall, a 13 year-old Andover Glen resident, is looking to earn his way to Washington D.C. with his 8th grade class next year. Contact his agent/dad, Curt, at 720-810-3907 to schedule.

We encourage members of the Andover Glen community to support our local young entrepreneurs. Contact any board member with your job skills and contact information and we will be happy to provide it to the community in any newsletter.

**COMMUNITY UPDATES**

HOA board members have received many complaints of covenant violations in the past few weeks. Please make every effort to communicate the violation to any board member by using the Referral of Noncompliance form that is available on the community website:

[www.andoverglen.org](http://www.andoverglen.org).

When you purchased your residence in Andover Glen, you also signed a legal contract to abide by the covenants set in the by-laws of Andover Glen HOA. The covenants were written to ensure that the properties in the community are well maintained, as it affects everyone’s property values.

**REGISTER**

If you haven’t already, register your email address to receive important alerts and information on the AG community. Contact Gilles Esposito at [gilles.esposito@comcast.net](mailto:gilles.esposito@comcast.net) to register.