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Southglenn Civic Association—Serving the Southglenn Community Since 1963

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Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

April 6, 1-3 pm at Clarkson Park

SGCA Meeting – 7 pm Thursday, April 24th at St. Timothy's

District 1 Meeting w/ Kathy Turley & Vorry Moon – 6-8 pm April 28th
at Southglenn Library

Splash Dash 5k Fun RunJune 8, 9 am at Arapahoe High School

Garage Sale Days by The Stellar Group
- Fri., June 20th & Sat., June 21st

Dumpster Day – June 28th at Mark Twain Elementary

Fun Fest in conjunction with National Night Out – August 5th at Clarkson Park

Dorothy's Corner

Dorothy Mauro - Chairperson, SGCA
Spring is here and we are all anxious to get outside and enjoy some warmer weather. The Easter Egg Hunt is our first fun event on April 6. We could use some volunteers to scatter eggs. If you can help, contact me at damauro@comcast.net. Your Civic Association is also looking for residents to serve on the board to help future events. This is a good opportunity to get involved in the community. Our meetings are held on the fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm at St. Timothy's Church on the corner of Clarkson and Dry Creek.

We Are on Facebook!



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Join us on Southglenn.Nextdoor.com

Next Southglenn Civic Association Board Meeting

Thurs., April 24th, 7 p.m. at St. Tim's

Southglenn Garden Club News

Whether sleet, wind, or snow, the Southglenn Garden Club is ready and making plans for an awesome gardening season!

March 11 opened our Club's 2014 season with our organizational meeting. Our first item of business was deciding on a new venue for our meetings, since the Country Club now charges for events held there. With this, please watch the newsletter for garden club events, dates, and times!

On Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Southglenn Library - Conference Room, Dawn Miquel, Master Gardener, will give a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer. This insect proves to be very destructive, and Dawn will give us some important and instructive preventative maintenance tips to ash tree owners and tree lovers in general! We hope you can come.

Below is our schedule for the season, so please feel free to email me if you have any questions. HAPPY SPRING!

— Shelly M. Haynes, shellymarie61@gmail.com

Southglenn Garden Club Schedule

Thurs, April 10 – 7 p.m.	Dawn Miquel, Master Gardener - Presentation on Ash Bore	SouthGlenn Library Conference Room r
Tues, May 13 – 7 p.m.	Linda Hellow, Colorado Native Plant Society – Presentation on Native Plant Gardenin	LPS -Education Serv. Ctr. Lunchroom 5776 S. Crocker
Thurs, June 12 – 7 p.m.	Annual Plant Swap	Corner of S. Washington St. & Costilla Way
Thurs, July 10 – 7 p.m.	To be determined	To be determined
Thurs, August 14 – 7 p.m.	To be determined	To be determined
Sat, September 13 – 9 a.m.	Harvest Swap	Southglenn Country Club Parking Lot

SGCA Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Clarkson Park

Spring is in the air and as we step outside to smell those budding flowers you can almost hear the hippity hop of the Easter Bunny. As he makes his way across the world, we've made sure to book a stop for him at Clarkson Park on April 6th from 1-3 pm. Children under eight will get to go hunting for filled Easter eggs across the park and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Be sure to bring your basket and your camera!

Need a little more excitement on a Sunday? Children of all ages can participate in the downhill egg roll.

No bunny can get by without a little help from his friends. Any friends willing to help the Easter Bunny hide his eggs are welcome to stop by Clarkson Park at 11 a.m. Interested neighbors should contact Civic Association Chairperson Dorothy Mauro at damauro@comcast.net.

SOUTHGLENN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. \$15 Annual Dues for Jan. 1, 2014-Dec. 31, 2014 To join and/or support the SGCA, the annual dues are \$15.00 Street Address: City, State, Zip Code: Email Address: Phone: _____ ☐ I would like to receive the Reporter electronically Number of years living in Southglenn: _ ☐ YES, please list my teen's name in the Southglenn Reporter Teen Service Directory. Here is the information (please check all that apply): Baby CPR Pet Lawn Snow First Name & Last Initial: Sitting Certified Sitting Care Removal Phone: Age: First Name & Last Initial: Phone: _____ Make checks payable to Southglenn Civic Association (your cancelled check will be your receipt). Send this form and your check to: Southglenn Civic Association, PO Box 2024, Centennial, CO 80161. Please attach your ideas, comments and questions on a separate sheet. Thank you for your involvement and support!

Dues

Please pay your dues so we can continue to work for the neighborhood! WE CAN'T DO IT WITH OUT YOUR DUES! THANKS!

Call Linda Nixon if you have any questions or ideas or would like to pay your dues!

Come and join us. Be on the Civic Association board, we are always seeking new board members that can move us forward and who are passionate about our neighborhood.

Board Members Needed!

From Dumpster Days to Garage Days, the Easter Egg Hunt to Fun Fest, your Southglenn Civic Association board of directors is constantly working to make our neighborhood better and now we need YOU! Bring your ideas, feedback, and opinions on how to make the neighborhood better to the next SGCA Board meeting at St. Timothy's Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th. Never been to a board meeting? Swing by, find out what you're missing, and join us as we work to improve the neighborhood.

Southglenn Civic Association

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Southglenn Civic Association Annual Events Calendar

Linda Nixon - Vice Chairperson, SGCA

It is renewal time again to join the Southglenn Civic Association. Pay your annual dues now, please. \$15.00 for the whole YEAR! That is so cheap for all that we do!

APRIL 6th is the Easter Egg Hunt. We'll be doing the Easter Egg Hunt at Clarkson Park. Don't forget to bring your decorated egg to the park for the Best Decorated egg contest open for all ages. Roll your egg down the hill - all ages welcome!

JUNE 8th is the Splash Dash Run for our neighborhood and a great cause.

JUNE 20th & 21st will be the professionally sponsored Garage Sale by *The STELLAR Group* (This will be advertised, we promise!)

JUNE 28th is the Big Dumpster Day! This will be held at Mark Twain again. We will order two trucks as there will be a lot of dumping going on. We are also trying to get Blue Star Electronics Recycling.

JULY - We are still working on something for July.

AUGUST 5th will be our Annual FUNFEST NIGHT OUT at the park, which is always a great, fun time!

Spring Auto Maintenance Reminder

Chris Haller, Co-editor – Southglenn Reporter

April brings a change in the weather, blooming flowers and trees, and the last vestiges of winter. As we all start to think of warmer days and spring cleaning, it's important not to neglect our vehicles. A good rule of thumb is to change your oil every time the season changes. Oil isn't the only thing to check and change however. If you're car, truck, or motorcycle isn't ready for a checkup visit to your local mechanic, be sure to keep an eye on your coolant, power steering, brake, and other fluid levels. If you notice these fluids are below indicated levels or if they are strange or dark colors, consider having a mechanic look over your vehicles as these can be indications of more serious issues.

What about your battery and alternator? Winter can be hard on a car or motorcycle's electrical system, especially if the vehicle doesn't see frequent use. Most local auto supply stores, like a Pep Boys or Checker Auto, will check your car's battery and alternator for free. All you have to do is ask!

Just as important as keeping your house spic and span, is keeping your car clean. Late winter storms cause the underside of your car be coated with snow-melting chemicals that can rust and eat away at your undercarriage. When washing your car, be sure to visit a carwash featuring undercarriage cleaning to remove buildup of this corrosive material. In addition to looking great, when a car is clean it is much easier to notice anything out of place that could indicate serious issues, such as leaking fluids.

For those of us on two wheels, be sure to check your battery's power level. Left alone over the course of winter, a motorcycle's battery can completely discharge. If your bike has been sitting in one place for a long time, be sure to check your tire pressure and look for flat spots that could lead to difficulty in handling, especially at interstate speeds. Check your bike for any leaks or puddles where you parked it. If left alone or used infrequently, seals on motorcycles will breakdown which will first show as a leak but can later become a big problem. Did you have a full tank



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Doggy Best Practices

As the warm, spring weather gets us out of the house our pets also come out to enjoy the weather with us. While enjoying the fresh air with Fido, it's important to remember some good habits of responsible pet owners. For instance, although Mark Twain Elementary is private property, there is no existing permission to have dogs off leash on school grounds or in the surrounding area.

The Centennial Animal Control Department is able to offer their services and assistance due, in part, to licensing and rabies vaccinations. Licensing and vaccinating your dog is not only the law, it also helps bring lost pets home. Simply by looking up the pet's license or rabies vaccination number, Animal Control is able to identify the dog and make sure that Fido gets home safely.

Responsibilities of Good Pet Owners

- 1. License your pet
- 2. Provide permanent ID in the form of a microchip implant
- 3. Spay/Neuter your pet
- 4. Train, Socialize, Exercise, and Provide Vet Care
- 5. Do not allow pets to become a threat or nuisance

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- Average sold price has recovered to the same levels prior to the recession





2014 Real Estate Trends

- Pent-up demand is expected to remain high, and supply staying low
- Appreciation is expected to cool from nearly 10% in 2013 to 2%-5% in 2014
- Interest rates are expected to rise 5%-5.5%

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- 18% Increase in the number of sales year-over-year
- 20.2% Increase in the number of closed sales year to date
- 39.1% Decrease in average days on the market
- .7% Decrease in # of active listings
- 11.4% Increase in # of new listings
- 8.1% Increase in average price sold (\$331,382)



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Special Thanks to SGCA **Members Paying March Dues**

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- Wed, April 23, 7-9:30 am
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- Thu, April 24, 7-9:30 am Buck Community Recreation Center 2004 W. Powers Ave. Littleton, 303-797-8787
- Fri, April 25, 7-9:30 am
 Family Sports Center
 6901 S Peoria St Centennial, 303-708-9500

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- Hiding. Be available when your manager needs you. Check
 in with him or her on a regular basis to report your progress
 and ask what more you can do. Managers who have to hunt
 you down (maybe because you're afraid they'll give you
 more work) may eventually decide that finding you isn't
 worth the effort.
- Ignoring feedback. You need a good sense of your strengths if you want to succeed, and a clear view of your weaknesses if you want to correct them. Listen to your boss's feedback not just during the annual review, but every time he or she comments on your performance. Ask co-workers for feedback as well; smart employees are aware of the impact of their work and behavior on everyone around them.
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Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$285,000	\$285,000	1120	1
2 Story	\$339,900	\$339,900	1838	1
Bi-Level				0
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$364,900	\$407,000	1868-2152	2

Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Southglenn January 1, 2014 - February 17, 2014

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$387,000	\$387,000	1692	1
2 Story	\$299,000	\$299,000	1838-2312	2
Bi-Level	\$325,000	\$325,000	1136	1
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$349,950	\$364,900	1663-2132	2

Homes SOLD in Southglenn January 1, 2014 - February 17, 2014

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Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?	
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2 Story				0	
Bi-Level	\$256,745	\$351,500	2130-3428	2	
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$328 900	\$328 900	1916	1	

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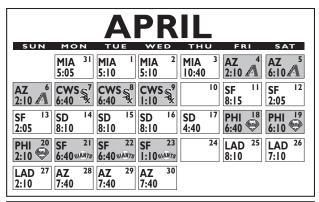
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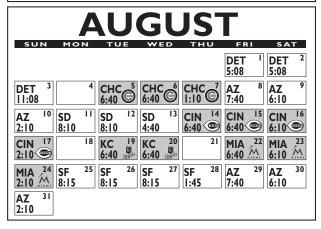
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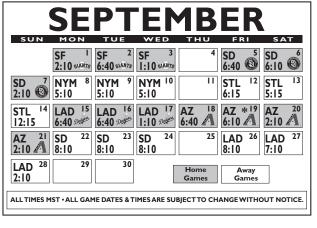


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 Celeste B.
 15
 B*

 Kyle B.
 15
 B*/P/L/S

 Ellie B.
 13
 B*/P

 Nicholas S.
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 P/L/S

 Jack T.
 13
 P/S

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