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Linda's Tid-Bits

Linda Nixon

The weather has been so different than what we have been used to in the last few years. I don't really like those 90 degree and above days, but I love the afternoon showers. We hope the weather does not permit the rain on FUNFEST NIGHT, August 5 from 5:30 to 8:45.

We really need your help by coming to FUN FEST NIGHT to make it the very best one yet.

Funfest is a fun night in the park with family, friends, and neighbors. We invited the Arapahoe County Sheriffs and the Fire Department as well. We will have good food, drinks, and fun.

We have lots of fun going on like the bouncy house, the face painter, the bike parade (decorate your bike and maybe win a prize), the famous cake walk, the boy scouts' box car derby, a hula hoop contest, a gunny sack race, and, of course, the big give away raffles!

It is a chance to meet new neighbors and it brings the whole neighborhood together and maybe WIN a PRIZE!

If you would like to volunteer as a watcher for the bouncy house or help handing prizes out or with the food or the other games or set-up or take-down we can really use your help for even 1hr time slots. Please call me at 303-795-8083.

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Next Southglenn Civic Association Board Meeting

Wed., Aug. 20th, 7 p.m. at St. Tim's

Southglenn Garden Club Notes for July 2014

Garden Chat from July 10th Southglenn Garden Club Meeting revolved mostly around two main topics. The first topic was pruning of Clematis. Clematis plants are divided into three pruning groups.

Group (1 or A) plants bloom on old wood and require no pruning except to control size. A good way to do this is to lightly prune after flowering back to a pair of healthy buds. Examples are the Clematis alpina and Clematis montana that bloom in the spring.

Group (2 or B) plants bloom first on old wood and then again on new. Prune lightly in early spring to shape and remove weak growth and then prune after bloom if desired. These are the large flowered hybrids. This group is often divided again into two subgroups...2a and 2b. The 2a subgroup normally blooms in the spring and possibly again in the fall and the 2b subgroup bloom mainly in the spring then intermittently all through summer. The number of later flowers can be increased if the seed heads from the first flowering are removed right after the blooms drop their petals.

Group (3 or C) plants generally flower on new growth and can be cut back to 12 inches in late winter or early spring.

The second topic discussed was an article by Jane Beggs-Joles & Stacey Hirvela on demystifying Hydrangeas on www.provenwinners-shrubs.com. This article identifies six main types of hydrangeas commonly grown in North American gardens. This article discusses the cultural needs, flowering, colors, pruning and other fun facts.

Note that in September after the Harvest Swap we will have a small thank you celebration for Ken and David for all the help they have given the garden club the last few years. We will miss them.

Dumpster Day 2014



On June 28th we hosted the annual dumpster day; many

Linda Nixon

residents were able to rid their yards, garages, and basements of unwanted trash and yard waste. There was also a metal and electronic recycler on hand to help dispose of these items in a responsible manner. Although the recyclers did not charge for their services we were able to donate the proceeds

from the scrap metal of just over \$300 to the less fortunate. Thank You Jim Proud from Metal Recycling for Charity (303-807-7566), Mark Scheckenbach (303-944-8567) from computer recycling and a big thanks to Scott Nixon for your time and efforts to unload all of the vehicles. A Big thank-you to Theadus Ann Duke, Dorothy Mauro and Harriet Lawrence for your time, checking people in and signing up several new members. A special Thanks to Harriet for getting the metal Recycler.

SGCA Calendar of Events

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

> Littleton Public Schools Start – Friday, August 15th

Labor Day – Monday, September 1st Halloween – Friday, October 31st

NewsFlash

Please don't leave your pet outside in this heat and be conscious about your pets barking for hours at a time. Be a courteous neighbor.

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Last Chance for Music at Streets of Southglenn

The summer concert season at the Streets of Southglenn comes to a close in August. The free concert series fills the air with music at Commons Park. Shows run from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Remember to bring a chair or go all out and pack a blanket and picnic to enjoy along with tunes.

The following bands will be performing at the Streets of Southglenn for the end of the summer:

August 13th – The Long Run (Eagles cover band)

August 27th – New Sensation (80's hits)

The Hudson Gardens Announces 2014 Summer Concert Schedule

Sunday, August 3rd - *Chris Isaak* Sunday, August 10th - **Grammy Award Winner,**

Peter Frampton

Sunday, August 17th - *Little River Band*-

with 18-piece orchestra

Sunday, August 24th - Night Ranger

Computer Recycling

Linda Nixon

Mark Scheckenbach (303-944-8567) the computer and cell phone recycler is available to pick up your items, and remove your hard drive and give it back to you on site. He only accepts small electronics such as computers, printers, phones and such. Call him and you can recycle your electronics safely now!

No monitors or TVs, please. We will try to have a recycling day in September for Southglenn!

Littleton Village Update

Chris Haller

Work has begun on the former Marathon Oil property, bordered by Broadway, Dry Creek, and the back of S. Washington St., and now known as Littleton Village. Final approvals from the Littleton City Council have cleared the way for developer Watt Investment Partners (WIP) to start grating the property.

Littleton Village is scheduled to be a mixed-use property containing retail stores, multifamily apartment homes, townhomes, and single family homes. While the single family homes will come before the retail, WIT is in the process of securing contracts for the estimated 450 housing units.

The hope of Councilwoman Debbie Brinkman is that the property will attract older families looking to downsize. No date has yet been set for the first homes, but WIP is working quickly to get Littleton Village up and running.

Special Thanks to SGCA Members Paying July Dues

The Southglenn Civic Association strives to make life in our neighborhood as friendly and fun-filled as possible. The SGCA Board of Directors would like to thank the following neighbors who paid their dues in July. Thank you all for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you at events and at our SGCA Board of Directors meetings each month!

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Bridges	Holscher	Piker
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2014 Neighborhood Garage Sale Wrap-Up

On June 20 and 21, more than 40 families participated in the Southglenn Neighborhood Garage Sale and Charity Pick-Up, sponsored for the first time by The Steller Group of Keller Williams Realty. The 2014 neighborhood garage sale drew buyers from throughout the Metro Denver area.

"A heartfelt THANK YOU to the Steller Group for doing an exceptional job organizing, advertising and promoting the event." said Anne K., a participant who was happy for the support.

Neighbors who signed up for a sale were highlighted on a neighborhood map and directional signs were posted to lead shoppers to their driveways, benefitting buyers and sellers alike. Yvonne B. said "Great job! Thanks for the signs and getting the word out about all the garage sales. We had a lot more traffic on our street because of the publicity."

Save the date for next year: May 19 and 20, 2015. Until then, have an enjoyable and clutter-free summer!



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Top 10 Remodeling Projects

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Remodeling Project	Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped
Attic Bedroom	\$48,664	\$46,253	95%
Basement Remodel	\$62,131	\$49,082	79%
Deck Addition	\$9,556	\$8,133	85.1%
Entry Door Replacement (Steel)	\$1,148	\$919	80.1%
Family Room Addition	\$79,952	\$69,688	87.6 %
Kitchen Remodel (Minor)	\$18,606	\$15,543	83.5%
Siding Replacement (Vinyl)	\$11 ,312	\$9,000	79.6%
Two Story Addition	\$150,317	\$136,713	89.3%
Window Replacement (Vinyl)	\$9,862	\$8,100	82_1%
Window Replacement (Wood)	\$10,816	\$8,632	79.8%



2nd QUARTER SALES

(April, May, & June)

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Help Your Pups Beat the Heat

As the temperatures climb and we find ourselves in the dog days of summer, remember that the grill may not be the only place you find hot dogs this summer. Our neighborhood is home to plenty of four legged friends, most of whom enjoy the outdoors, a good walk or jog, and chasing a ball. Remember, though, that dogs don't regulate heat the same way that we do and are can be just as susceptible to overheating as we are.

When out for a run or jog with your dog, remember to pause often to give them water. If you're feeling tired or hot, chances are they are too. Try pouring water on their head and neck. If your dog wants to slow down, oblige them and keep an eye to make sure they're not showing signs of heat exhaustion.

In the backyard, make sure that your pup has adequate shade that allows for good airflow. While dog houses may provide the shade your dog needs, no air will flow in or out of your pup's apartment. If possible, provide a small kiddie pool for your dog to cool off in. And, as always, provide plenty of water.

If our dog has long hair, consider a summer haircut to help them keep from overheating. Consider exercising your dog and yourself off of peak heat hours too.

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Southglenn Garden Club Schedule

Thursday, August 14 – 7 p.m. Fall & Winter Landscape Care

Donnetta Wilhelm – Master Gardener

Southglenn Library, Meeting Room A

Thursday, September 11 – 6:30 p.m. Harvest Swap

Corner of Washington St. & Davies

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please call **Dale Rottschafer** at **303-761-4539** and leave the following information: your name, age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: (**B**) Baby-sitting * Red Cross Cert. for CPR (**L**) Lawn care (**S**) Snow removal (**P**) Pet & House sitting. You must be a dues paying member of the Southglenn Civic Association to have your name listed. *No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.*

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Ellie B.	13	B*/P
Ella C.	12	B/P
Larry C.	12	L
Rose C.	14	B*/P
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Maddie E.		B*/P
Nash H.	14	L
Aaron N.	15	B/L/S
Molly R.	12	P
Connor S.	15	P/L/S
Gabriella S.	17	B/P
Nicholas S.	15	P/L/S
Jack T.	13	P/S



SOUTHGLENN 2014 MARKET STATISTICS

Homes FOR SALE in Southgless June 16, 2014 - July 16, 2014

Stele	Lowest	Highest	SaFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$285,000	\$285,000	1120	1
2 Story	\$330,000	\$399,500	1813-2514	2
Ri-Level	\$349 ,000	\$349,000	1104	1
Tri_I and /Maki I cont	\$370,000	\$370,000	1003	1

House UNDER CONTRACT in Southgless June 16, 2014 July 16, 2014

Style	Lowest	Highest	SaPt	How Mare?
Ranch	\$294,000	\$7298,000	1144	1
2 Story	\$399,000	\$400,000	2309-2488	3
Ri-Level	\$350,000	\$350,000	2040	1
Tri-Level/Maki Level	\$339,900	\$359,900	1468-2352	4

Homes SOLD in Southgleon June 16, 2014 - July 16, 2014

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Style	Lowest	Highwat	SqPt	How Many?	
Ranch	\$296,000	\$295,000	1436	1	
2 Story	\$299,000	\$370,000	2116-2312	2	
Ri-Level	\$280,000	\$353,50 0	1500-2092	3	
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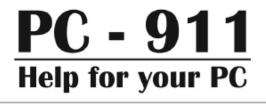
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