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Woodrim Crossings Neighborhood Association

We hold bi-monthly meetings at the Life Care Center of Aurora, located at Blackhawk and Evans, 14101 E. Evans Ave. at 7:00pm.

Neighbors are encouraged to participate to help keep our neighborhood strong. Woodrim Crossings is also actively involved in the Neighborhood Watch program. This newsletter is published a few weeks prior to each meeting, and volunteers deliver it to every home in the neighborhood.

Next Meeting: Sept. 11th, 2006 - 7:00pm

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Join Neighborhood Watch Today!

Our Neighborhood Watch program works through the use of an e-mail communication tree. Important information from the Aurora Police Department regarding our neighborhood is forwarded to each participating resident in a timely manner. Each area has a block captain that is responsible for his/her area of residents. Currently we have over 25 block captains and over 300 participating households. Our neighborhood contains roughly 500 households, so that means there are nearly 200 households not yet participating. Joining only takes a moment and helps you stay informed!

If you are interesting in becoming a block captain, or just want to participate, please contact our Area Coordinator Lynn Bradley to join.

E-mail Lynn at:
nwcoordinator@woodrimcrossings.org

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 8-9, 2006**
- Fall Community Garage Sale
- Sept. 11, 2006
- Neighborhood Association Meeting (pg. 1)
- Sept. 12, 2006
- CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser Day (pg. 6)
- Sept. 16, 2006
- Household Chemical Roundup (pg. 2)
- Sept. 28, 2006
- Ward IV Town Meeting (pg. 4)
- Oct. 10, 2006
- CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser Day (pg. 6)
- Oct. 26, 2006
- Ward IV Town Meeting

"Ask Aurora" System Taken Offline

When Ask Aurora, the city's 24-hour automated telephone information line was activated in November 1997 it was "state-of-the-art" in providing answers to residents' frequently asked questions. Now, widespread use of the Internet to gather information, combined with necessary upgrades in the proprietary technology of the Ask Aurora phone system, make it obsolete. So, without a major investment of staff time and city funding, it is no longer a viable source of information. After reviewing all options, the Communications and Information Technology departments have taken the Ask Aurora telephone system offline. Callers to that number are being referred to Access Aurora (303-739-7000) and the city's Web site. This change will allow residents faster access and more options for receiving current information about city services and events.

Household Chemical Roundup

September 16 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1 block north of Alameda Avenue and Potomac Street
13645 E. Ellsworth Ave. Aurora 80012

Are you moving, recently renovated your house or have car projects? Do you have products such as pesticides, paint, automotive products, household cleaners or other items that can be considered household hazardous waste? Not sure what to do with them? Attend the Household Chemical Roundup and safely and efficiently recycle or dispose of those items that can be harmful to people, pets and the environment -- or just difficult to get rid of. This year's roundup will take place on September 16 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Aurora Central Facilities Open only to Aurora residents, participants must show proof of residency with a driver's license, utility bill or other identification with your address. The event is free, although donations are appreciated, and there is a small fee to dispose of tires (\$3 a tire). Business waste, medical/biological waste, ammunition, propane tanks, and explosives are not allowed. For more information or an extended list of items that can and cannot be accepted, please call Jo Scarbeary at 303-739-7372 or visit aurorawater.org and click on the Household Chemical Roundup link. Contact Lisa Klotz 303-739-7372 for more information.

Newsletter Advertising

Advertising helps to offset the cost of printing this newsletter. This newsletter is distributed to approximately 500 households, and is also posted for viewing on our web site. Advertising rates set by the neighborhood association are as follows:

- Business card size ad: \$10.00
- 1/4 page ad: \$25.00
- 1/2 page ad: \$45.00
- Full page ad (one-side): \$75.00

If you, or someone you know, is interested in advertising in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Chris Neuharth at: editor@woodrimcrossings.org

Disclaimer: The neighborhood association reserves the right to refuse any advertising.

Don't Forget!
Community Garage Sale
September 8th and 9th

"Making disciples who know Christ more fully and who make Christ more fully known."

Cornerstone Community Church
Evangelical Presbyterian

14140 E. Evans Ave.
Aurora, CO 80014

303-751-7005

Sunday Morning Worship
9:00 am

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Meeting Minutes

WOODRIM/CROSSINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Life Care Center of Aurora, 14101 E. Evans Ave., Aurora, CO
July 10th, 2006

Call to Order:

Scott Willis, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call:

There were 12 neighbors present.

Minutes:

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the May 1, 2006, meeting as printed in the last newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Barb Johnson, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. There was \$1,368.14 in our account at the beginning of the past 2-month period. \$30 was received for dues and \$75 for advertising. \$124.32 was spent for printing the newsletter. Our balance is \$1,348.82. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:

Scott gave a report on his findings for garage sale signs. He has found a price of \$190 per sign. We are planning on purchasing 2 signs.

A bill for \$50 was approved for an ad in the papers for the recent garage sale.

Neighbors were reminded that there are maps of gas and electric lines in the neighborhood on the web site.

It was recommended and all present agreed that for future controversial issues, those speaking should sign in and identify themselves to speak. Any vote should be postponed so neighbors have time to get the facts.

The Bylaws Committee recommended that the Bylaws be changed to have 4 meetings a year, instead of the current 6. Hopefully, attendance at the meetings would be improved, and we would have more time to get speakers lined up. Lately, there have been very few developments needing our input in the neighborhood. The meetings would be the first Monday in February, May, August, and November. These months would not have a conflict with any holiday. Extra meetings needed could be called for. It was moved and seconded to wait until the September meeting to vote on the Bylaw changes presented at the last meeting and this new change. The committee will finalize the revisions to post them on the web. Chris Neuharth, our newsletter editor, said that he would be able to still publish 6 editions of the newsletter.

New Business:

The intersection at Evans Ave. and Fairplay St. has been a concern to many neighbors. Presently, there are stop signs on Fairplay, and many drivers have been speeding into and out of the neighborhood on Evans. It was felt that a 4-way stop would help the problem. Chris will put this matter on the web site to see how much concern there is about this intersection. Then Molly Markert, our City Council Representative, will be contacted. Scott will look into having a group who have had the Citizen's Traffic Radar training set up on the corner to get a better idea of how many cars passing thorough that intersection are exceeding the speed limit.

The Yard of the Month Report was given. The committee rode bikes through the neighborhood on June 24. The winning yard is 2217 So. Elkhart St. 76 yards received honorable mention. Chris will post the report on the web site.

Barb Johnson reported on the Ward IV Budget Meeting she attended. The city has been able to balance the budget, but not without losing some staff. The city is outgrowing its ability to fund many services and will need to have a mill levy increase, which may be on the ballot this year.

Neighbors were reminded to call the police when dogs in the neighborhood have been barking for more than 5 minutes. More information can be found about barking dogs at the City Code Corner.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
Kathy Gamrath, Secretary

Treasurer's Report (as of June 30, 2006)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
Wells Fargo Bank							1368.14	
Deposit	5/22/06			Deposit	Dues	30.00	1398.14	
Deposit	5/22/06			Deposit	Advertising	50.00	1448.14	
Deposit	5/30/06			Deposit	Advertising	25.00	1473.14	
Check	6/25/06	2017		Reimburse for newsletter printing	Printing	-124.32	1348.82	
Total Wells Fargo Bank							-83.64	1348.82

FREE Classified Ads

You now have the ability to buy and sell items online! The Woodrim Crossings Marketplace allows you to browse classified ads posted by neighbors in our community. The concept is much the same as the classified ads section you see in our local newspapers, but it's free!

Be sure to checkout the new MarketPlace website often as new ads can be posted at any time!

Neighborhood Watch Tip

Report all graffiti to the police

If you are walking through the neighborhood or park and come across any graffiti, please report it immediately to the police department using the Graffiti hotline (303-739-6063). They will respond fairly quickly and not only remove the graffiti, but will also take photos to enter into their database. This helps greatly in catching those that commit this crime.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Those that remain for the year are as follows:

- September 11th, 2006
- November 6th, 2006

All meetings are on Monday evenings starting at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at the Life Care Center.

Ward IV Town Meetings

September 28 7-9 p.m.

Fire Station 11 2291 S. Joliet St. Aurora

Join Council Molly Markert for a discussion on "How Much is Too Much...The Economics of Growth with Mayor Tauer." Contact 303-739-7015 for more information.

Recipe Favorites

Beef Jerky

1/2 c Soy Sauce
 1/2 c Worcestershire Sauce
 2 tb Ketchup
 1/2 ts Pepper (more for hot)
 1/2 ts Garlic Powder
 1/2 ts Onion Salt
 1 lb Beef Roast

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Narcotics Tip Anonymous	303-739-1964
Animal Control	303-326-8288
Lost and Found Pets	303-326-8280
Graffiti Hotline	303-739-6063
Code Enforcement	303-739-7280
PAR Officer, Damon Vaz	303-627-3173
dvaz@auroragov.org	
Aurora Fire, Non-emergency	303-627-3130
Molly Markert - Ward IV	303-739-7516



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CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser

CiCi's Pizza will donate a generous portion (10%) of our sales to the Woodrim Crossings Neighborhood Association. So make the second Tuesday of each month CiCi's Pizza day. Invite all your friends and family members to put their receipts in the counter bucket for Woodrim Crossings Neighborhood Association. Donations will be used for general operations of the association.

Yard of the Month

Members of the Yard of the Month Committee rode bikes through the neighborhood on June 24. They enjoyed looking very carefully at each yard and appreciated the time and effort that has been put into the well maintained and beautiful yards. The committee has picked 2217 So. Elkhart St., as the winner. The sign was displayed in their beautifully landscaped and colorful yard. They have recently added walks and many plants to their yard.

In addition, the committee felt that the 2 blocks of Asbury Ave. were the overall prettiest.

The criteria for honorable mention was general curb appeal; well trimmed and groomed bushes, trees, and lawns; and a variety of plants. Thank you to all homeowners for attention to your yards whether you are listed or not.

The following are the yards we would like to give honorable mention to:

<u>Adriatic Pl.</u>	<u>Atlantic Dr.</u>	<u>Eagle Ct.</u>	<u>Evans Pl.</u>	<u>Warren Ave.</u>	<u>Pacific Pl.</u>
14501	14502	2032	14530	14533	14505
14502	14613	2236	14569	14636	14535
14822	<u>Baltic Pl.</u>	2285	14704	14665	14596
14862	14437	<u>Eagle St.</u>	14733	14695	14607
14924	14458	2247	14793	14707	14608
<u>Asbury Ave.</u>	14498	<u>Elkhart St.</u>	<u>Evanston Ct.</u>	14853	14868
14593	14506	2004	2037	14946	
14594	14637	2218	<u>Fairplay St.</u>	14976	
14656	14638	2227	2000	14986	
14695	14760	2247	2010	<u>Warren Pl.</u>	
14696	14792	2258	2019	14455	
14758	14796	<u>Evans Ave.</u>	2029	14475	
14801	<u>Dearborn St.</u>	14809	2111	14496	
14831	2232	14820	2132	<u>Sable Blvd.</u>	
14953	2251	14869	2142	2261	
14973		14902	2152	2259	
		14922			

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