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Woodrim Crossings Neighborhood Association

We hold quarterly meetings at the Ethiopian Youth Center (ARYF), located near Dairy Queen at, 2171 S. Chambers at 7:00pm.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday in the months of February, May, August, and November. 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: Tuesday Feb. 9th, 2010 - 7:00pm

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Top 5 Neighborhood New Year's Resolutions

As 2009 has come and gone, and 2010 begins, now is the time many are taking part in traditional new year's resolutions. To jump start ideas for resolutions you and your neighbors, the following are some ideas that you might find useful.

1. Take the time this year to meet your neighbors...and not just those immediately next to you!
2. Volunteer to help during neighborhood cleanup days. It only takes a couple hours of time to help spruce up the neighborhood.
3. Join our neighborhood watch program. It only takes an e-mail to stay informed and linked in the growing network of homes in the program.
4. Join up with your neighbors to walk the neighborhood. Not only is it healthy for you, but also helps to deter crime.
5. Support our newsletter advertisers. They help pay for this newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 28th, 2010
 - Ward IV Town Meeting
- Feb. 9th, 2010
 - Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting
- Feb. 13th, 2010
 - E-Cycle Event
- Feb. 14th, 2010
 - Victorian Valentine's
- Feb. 25th, 2010
 - Ward IV Town Meeting
- March 25th, 2010
 - Ward IV Town Meeting
- April 22nd, 2010
 - Ward IV Town Meeting

Neighborhood Watch Continues to Grow!

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 participating or becoming a block captain, please contact our Area Coordinator Lynn Bradley to join.

E-mail Lynn at:

nwcoordinator@woodrimcrossings.org

Upcoming Ward IV Meetings

January 28 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Heather Ridge Country Club
13521 E. Iliff Ave. Aurora 80014

February 25 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Ethiopian Evangelical Church
15150 E. Evans Ave. Aurora 80014

March 25 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Strawberry Heather Ridge Clubhouse
2638 S. Xanadu Way Aurora 80014

April 22 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Heather Ridge Country Club
13521 E. Iliff Ave. Aurora 80014

Join Council Member Molly Markert for a discussion on issues affecting Ward IV. Contact 303-739-7015 for more information.

Victorian Valentines

February 14 - 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Aurora History Museum
15051 E. Alameda Parkway Aurora 80012

Learn the history and make old-fashioned Victorian Valentine cards at this heritage craft workshop for ages 6 and older. \$5 (\$4 Aurora residents)
Contact 303-739-6666 for more information.

Advertise Your Business Here!

Would you like to support the neighborhood and help defray the costs of printing this newsletter?

Advertising is a great and cheap way of helping do just that. Running an ad gets your business or promotion out to approximately 500 households within the Woodrim Crossings neighborhood. The following rates were set by the neighborhood association:

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

If you are interested in advertising your business, recognizing your school, or recognizing someone you know in the newsletter, please contact Chris Neuharth at: editor@woodrimcrossings.org.

Aurora Electronics Recycling

Keep electronics out of the trash and protect the environment. Recycle DVD players, VCRs, stereos, computers, printers, fax machines, cell phones, laptops, microwaves and small appliances at a 2010 E-cycle Event. Some electronics require a small fee to ensure responsible recycling. Call the Recycling Hotline at 303-739-7173 for details. Recycling by Metech International (formerly GRX), one of the state's premier electronic waste recyclers.

Upcoming 2010 E-cycle Events:

- Feb. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center
- May 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tallyn's Reach Library
- July 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center
- Oct. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center

Chinese New Year's Celebration

February 13 - 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Aurora History Museum
15051 E. Alameda Parkway Aurora 80012

For all ages. The Denver Chinese Cultural Center presents folk dances, storytelling and crafts. \$5 (\$4 Aurora residents)
Contact 303-739-6666 for more information.

City of Aurora Fun Facts

- Year Founded: 1891
- Original Name: Fletcher
- Name changed to Aurora in 1907
- City Estimated 2007 Population: 313,144

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Meeting Minutes

WOODRIM CROSSINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING (NOVEMBER 10, 2009)
Ethiopian Youth Center, 2171 S. Chambers Road, Aurora, CO 80014

Call To Order:

Bill Hallinan, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Role Call:

There were 37 neighbors present.

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 10, 2009 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

The bank balance as of the last meeting on August 10, 2009 was \$1,518.82. On August 29, 2009, a check was written to Lynn Bradley for \$110.00 for her costs for the Neighborhood Watch efforts. On September 14th, there was a deposit of \$10.00 that was from The Neighborhood Watch, and a second deposit of \$105.00 for advertising sales. On October 7, 2009, there was a check written in the amount of \$112.96 for the newsletter distribution supplies. The ending balance as of November 8, 2009 was \$1,410.86.

New Business:

This meeting was combined with the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain meeting. Our Par Officer Chad Berger and his partner were our guests, and they gave a nice presentation that showed photos of homes that had features that were inviting to criminals due to open windows, open garage doors, and other noticeably unsecured doors. We were reminded to lock pet doors, and any other doors or windows that someone could climb through. Many thefts occur simply because homeowners are leaving valuables unlocked or unattended. They gave other tips on personal safety as well.

We discussed having future meetings that are combined with the Neighborhood Watch, but no definite plans were set.

The Woodrim Crossings Association and the Neighborhood Watch served Pizza at this meeting, and split the expense equally. We also had several drawings for Gift cards that were awarded at the meeting.

Old Business:

Our Treasurer, Barb Johnson mentioned that the Korean Church that had plans for construction in the open space on the NW corner of Iliff and Chambers on Iliff Avenue has stopped their plans at this time.

Correspondence:

We did not receive any correspondence during this quarter.



Support Our Neighborhood Watch Program

1. Join Today!
2. Report Any/All Suspicious Activities!
3. Report Any/All Graffiti!
4. Attend Annual NW Meetings



Upcoming Neighborhood Association Meeting
Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 at 7:00pm

Treasurer's Report (as of November 2009)

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Wells Fargo Bank									1,518.82
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	Deposit	09/14/09	DEP		Deposit	NW	10.00	10.00	1,418.82
	Deposit	09/14/09	DEP		Deposit	Advertising	105.00	105.00	1,523.82
	Check	10/07/09	2044	Office Max	Newsletter Printing	Printing	-112.96	-112.96	1,410.86
Total Wells Fargo Bank									<u>-107.96</u> <u>1,410.86</u>
TOTAL								<u>-107.96</u>	<u>1,410.86</u>

U.S. Census Slated to Arrive in Mailboxes in Mid-March

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 2010 Census throughout the nation this year, and it will be arriving in your mailbox this March. Responding to the 10 simple questions in the Census questionnaire will make a huge impact on the city of Aurora and will directly affect our community in many ways.

Participation in the Census will help determine political representation through electoral boundaries, allocation of billions of dollars for federal and state funding for roads, schools, open space and trails, transit, human services, and so much more. A poor rate of participation could cost our community millions of dollars in federal and state funding over the next 10 years.

Residents should receive a postcard in late February advising them that the Census is on its way. The 10-question Census will arrive around March 15 and is due back by April 1. Residents who don't complete the Census will receive a follow-up postcard reminder in early April. Those who still don't respond to the Census can expect a visit from a Census taker in early May, and up to six visits by the end of July if they still don't complete the Census form.

It costs millions of dollars to have census workers come to your home, so complete the Census questionnaire and mail it by April 1. It's easy to fill out the Census and takes less than 10 minutes for 10 simple questions. It's also safe; no personal information gathered by the Census is shared with any other governmental organization.

Residents who have questions, need the census in a different language or would like more information can visit one of the many Questionnaire Assistance Center locations in Aurora. These centers will provide a safe and comfortable opportunity for people, especially those that speak, read or write primarily in a language other than English, to complete the form with the assistance of a Census staffer. The questionnaire will be available in six languages, English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Simplified Chinese and Russian and language assistance guides will be available in 59 languages

For more information, visit the 2010 Census Web site at www.2010census.gov.

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Neighborhood Watch E-mail Roundup!

Has your e-mail address changed recently? If so, you likely are no longer receiving important e-mail updates from the Aurora Police Department and the Neighborhood Watch program! In order to keep up-to-date on important safety notices and neighborhood watch tips, we'd like to remind you to inform your block captain if your e-mail address is changing. If you know your e-mail address has changed recently, or you no longer receive weekly updates from the neighborhood watch program, please contact Lynn to provide your updated e-mail address information.

Lynn can be reached at:

nwcoordinator@woodrimcrossings.org

Let her know your new address, and where you live, so she can route you to the appropriate block captain for your area. Thanks for taking the time to stay updated with neighborhood watch and stay safe!

Please Report Graffiti ASAP

All graffiti on private and public property should be reported to the Aurora Police Department's Gang Investigation Unit (303-739-6063) so it can be removed as soon as possible. Graffiti removal on business and commercial property is the responsibility of the owner and/or occupant.

Please help to reduce graffiti by reporting any/all graffiti as the police department keeps records of these incidents to help track down the perpetrators of these crimes.

Code Corner - Vehicles

Any camper, trailer, boat or inoperative or abandoned auto parked on a public street is prohibited and should be reported to the Aurora Police Department at 303-739-6000.

Code Corner - Wood Burning

On high pollution days, wood burning is prohibited, unless an exemption has been granted. For information on high pollution days, call 303-758-4848.

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Non-Emergency	303-627-3100
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, Chad Berger	303-627-3173
cberger@auroragov.org	
Aurora Fire, Non-emergency	303-627-3130
Molly Markert - Ward IV	303-739-7516

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As a way to foster community involvement in the production of this newsletter, you are invited to submit article ideas, recipes, or even comments on what you like or dislike about the newsletter. Please take advantage of this by contacting our newsletter editor at the following e-mail address:

E-mail to: **editor@woodrimcrossings.org**

Your ideas, comments, or favorite recipes may even be featured in upcoming newsletters!

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