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MAY 2ND NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

David Wann co-author of *Superbia!: 31 Ways to Create Sustainable Neighborhoods* will join us at our Steering Committee meeting May 2nd. Mr. Wann and his co-author have included MANA (with our permission) on a grant application as a neighborhood interested in implementing their ideas on reinventing house-and-car suburbs as something more agreeable to live in and more sustainable environmentally.

We'll take the opportunity to have a pretty open conversation about the future of the neighborhood and the opportunities we have for steering it in a direction we want. **Please join us at 7:00pm @ 300 South Broadway — this meeting is open to everyone!**

We'll also be talking with Lisa Green, who supervises Martin Park for the Parks & Rec, about a planting project along Beer Creek. This event hasn't been scheduled yet, but will happen some time this summer.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Boulder's Spring Cleanup hits Martin Acres from May 9 to May 20. You can have organic material only on the street in front of your house up to a week before the scheduled pick-up.

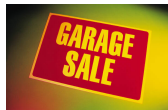
CREEK CLEAN-UP MAY 14

MANA is organizing a group to clean up Bear Creek, from Broadway to Martin. The event will be May 14th from 9:00 AM to Noon, in conjunction with Boulder's Third Annual Community Cleanup Day. You can just show up prepared to clean trash and litter from the creek, or contact Steve Clason (303-494-8284, president@martinacres.org) for more information. Afterwards, join the party at the Central Park band shell (11:30-1:30).



NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Plan on selling your stored treasures Saturday, August 20th at a Martin Acres Neighborhood Garage Sale. Timed to coincide with the start of classes at CU, this will be a good chance to increase your elbow room while our new student neighbors stock up on household necessities.



MANA will purchase a newspaper advertisement — you'll just need to put balloons on the street corners to indicate there's a sale on your block. For more info contact events@martinacres.org (303-494-8285).

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENERS INVITED!

Julie Palmer, city horticulturist, is supporting an effort to rejuvenate the former Girl Scout Garden next to the tennis courts in Martin Park. We hope to create a plan to encourage beautiful, low-water growth and control the rampant weeds. Future gardener gatherings will be posted on the MANA email list and website. As spring arrives, maybe we can meet in the evenings or Sat. mornings. Contact Sheila Malcolm at sheilamalcolm@earthlink.net or 303-499-5933.

BIKE STUFF



Bike riders have two cool opportunities this summer to get together and socialize in organized, non-competitive events:

1. The Boulder 360 (B360) is a 26 mile circle of Boulder on bike paths organized by GO Boulder to familiarize bike riders with the path network. We'd like to gather a contingent from Martin Acres to ride the circuit together. The event is Sunday, June 5, starting around 3:00 PM. If you don't want to ride that far, there's the B180 route which is about half that distance. If we can, we'd like to gather folks for both events. Contact events@martinacres.org (303-494-8285)

2. Bike Trains! Wednesday, June 22 is Bike to Work Day, part of GO Boulder's Walk and Bike Week (WBW). WBW organizers would like a number of bike trains to leave from different parts of the city timed to arrive at the Central Park bandshell simultaneously. If we get some volunteers, we could start a train from Martin Park and follow bike paths downtown. We need volunteers to make this happen. Contact events@martinacres.org (303-494-8285).

LIBERTY! EQUALITY! FRATERNITY!

Bastille Day is just around the corner and we're planning to celebrate with a potluck at Martin Park, July 14th, 6:30 PM. MANA will get the grills going, you'll need to bring something to grill, a dish to share and your table settings. (For those who don't know, Bastille day is France's equivalent to our Independence Day—we selected the date because it avoids the crowd of events around July 4th).

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



This year MANA is striving to make the Annual Pancake Breakfast a "Zero Waste" event — if you're interested in heading up this particular effort, contact breakfast coordinator Bill Flinchbaugh at pancake@martinacres.org (303-931-3443). Save the date, Saturday, September 10th, 7:30-10:30 AM, for some delicious flapjacks and great company at the Martin Park shelter. Bring your friends, invite your relatives, and if you'd like to help out, contact Bill — he'd love to hear from you!

EVENTS CALENDAR ... Because MANA has so many events planned for the year, we'll be trying very hard to keep up the website with current information. Visit www.martinacres.org and click on Events along the top for a current listing of upcoming events. Also clip out the Community Calendar on the other side of this newsletter.

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Sharing & Matching

Ads are \$10.00 for the first 3 lines, \$2.50 per line thereafter.
Contact Jan at (303)494-8285 or VOICE@martinacres.org by
June 1 to place your ad for the **July 2005 VOICE**.

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Join us for worship at **Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**. Worship Sunday at 9:00 am and / or join us Wednesday evenings for "Church across the Dinner Table" [dinner at 6 pm]. 1345 South Broadway, across from Fairview High. For more information phone (303)499-9800.

A Touch of Wellness Charlene Thompson offers pet care services, including: doggie day care, boarding, and home made, organic food. She also represents healthcare products: Multipure, Nikken, & Melaluca. Call (303) 499-3660.

Lisa and Wendy, formerly of **Haircuts** in Table Mesa have moved to **Studio III** at 3012 Folsom. (303)449-8360. Bring this in for \$5 off haircut with Lisa or Wendy only.

Need Tree Care? **Longs Peak Tree Care** is a fully licensed, insured, and certified tree care company available for all your tree care needs including tree and shrub pruning and removal. Call the office today to schedule your FREE estimate (303)926-6872. www.longspeaktreecare.com

Church of the Nazarene is a small Christian Community that would love to have more neighborhood families join us in worship. Sunday school at 9:15am & service at 10:30am.

WELCOME TO THE NEW 2005-2006 MANA OFFICERS & STEERING COMMITTEE!

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Good grief Martin Acres! It's the Great Pumpkin!

Actually it's the 1st Annual Great Pumpkin Growing Contest. Hopefully you've begun thinking about where you want to plant your pumpkins this year and have already researched the last frost date and you're getting ready for the 2005 growing season.



I received notes from several people and have already delivered seeds to most of them. So if you want free seeds from a 140 lb. pumpkin, contact me at cara.p@comcast.net and I'll deliver them.

Here are the details for the contest so far:

- bring your pumpkin to the MANA pancake picnic on September 10th
- judging categories will vary so *any pumpkin* can be submitted big/small, pretty/strange, etc.
- this will be a fun contest and there will be **prizes**

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MARTIN ACRES & COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CONTACT ALLISON O'NEALL FOR A MANA WELCOME PACKET. (303)499-9933 OR WELCOME@MARTINACRES.ORG.

Community Calendar

2005/2006 Fiscal Year

For details of an event visit
<http://www.martinacres.org/events> or contact
events@martinacres.org or call 303-494-8285

MAY

Monday, 2nd — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway
Saturday, 14th — 9am to Noon, Bear Creek Cleanup with party at Central Park band shell Noon-1:30pm

JUNE

Sunday, 5th — Boulder 360 bike ride
Wednesday, 22nd — Boulder Bike Train

JULY

Thursday, 14th — 6:30pm Bastille Day Potluck / BBQ at Martin Park

AUGUST — Welcome Back Students Month!

Monday, 1st — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway
Saturday, 20th — Neighborhood-wide Garage Sale
Monday, 29th — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 10th — 7:30-10:30am, Annual Pancake Breakfast & Pumpkin Growing Contest at Martin Park Shelter

OCTOBER

Monday, 3rd — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway [City Council Candidate Forum]
Monday, 31st — Halloween Party at Martin Park Shelter

NOVEMBER

Monday, 7th — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway

DECEMBER

Saturday, 10th — WinterFest Party

JANUARY 2006

Monday, 2nd — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway

FEBRUARY

Monday, 6th — 7pm MANA meeting, 300 S. Broadway

MARCH

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