

Meadowood Moments

A Community Newsletter



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MNA Board Moment



Hello Meadowood, As we recognize International Women Day, the Meadowood Neighborhood Association Board wants to celebrate all the amazing women in our neighborhood.

From the moms walking kids to school, to the professionals heading off to work each morning, to the volunteers who quietly step up behind the scenes, to the grandmothers, daughters, friends, leaders, and neighbors who bring kindness and resilience into our everyday lives: you help make Meadowood the welcoming and caring neighborhood it is. We appreciate you today and every day.

Also, the second part of our community survey is now available! This survey is simply to help us understand how we are doing as a neighborhood association and where we can improve. Please take a few minutes to fill it out in this newsletter or on our website. We really do want to hear from you.

— Zohra Nacer, Media Officer

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

YOU'RE INVITED! Join your neighbors for an important community meeting.

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Location: Southeast Aurora
Recreation Center & Field House
25400 E. Alexander Drive, Aurora

Community Social: FREE Pizza & Social Time – 5:30 PM

Meeting Begins: 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Aurora Police Department – Crisis Response Team

Meeting Topics:

- Updates from the Crisis Response Team
- Redistricting overview
- New police beats and what they mean for our neighborhood
- Open discussion and Q&A;

Questions?

Jennifer Dubrow, jdubrow@auroragov.org
All residents are welcome!

Meadowood Moment

Small Crowd, Big Fun at Meadowood Game Night

On February 11, the Meadowood Neighborhood Association hosted a Social Game Night at Meadowood Church, with Scouts from Troop 734 leading and organizing the games for the evening.

While attendance was smaller than we hoped, those who came really made it special. Board members, Scouts, and neighbors enjoyed an evening filled with board games, interactive challenges, group favorites, and plenty of laughter. The room may not have been packed, but the fun and community spirit were definitely present.



A big thank you to Troop 734 for stepping up and helping make the night run smoothly. Your leadership and energy were greatly appreciated.

Events like this are all about bringing neighbors together. We would love to see even more of our Meadowood community join us next time. Keep an eye out for future gatherings, and come be part of the fun.



Meadowood Residents Survey- Part 2

The Meadowood Neighborhood Association (MNA) values your feedback. This survey is intended to help us better understand our residents, improve communication, and guide future neighborhood initiatives. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.

For space purposes, the Meadowood Residents Survey is being shared in two parts. This issue includes Part Two. If you prefer to complete the full survey online, please visit www.aurorameadowood.com/Survey.

If you prefer a paper survey, you may complete this page and return it to the Meadowood Church mailbox. We sincerely thank Meadowood Church for graciously allowing us to use their mailbox to collect completed surveys.

Your feedback is important and helps guide future neighborhood efforts. Thank you for taking the time to participate.

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Resident's Survey, *continued from front page*

RESIDENTS & MEADOWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

11. How can the Meadowood Neighborhood Association be more valuable to you?

12. Are there additional neighborhood projects, services, issues, or social activities that MNA should focus on?

13. Are there any activities you would like MNA to consider sponsoring or expanding in the future?

14. To what extent would you like to be involved in MNA activities?

- Not interested at this time
- Occasionally (events or surveys)
- Regularly (committees or volunteering)
- Very involved (leadership roles)

15. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Meadowood Neighborhood Association?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Neutral
- Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

16. Please share any additional comments, suggestions, or feedback for the Meadowood Neighborhood Association or if you would like to be contacted:



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Electronics Recycling Special Event Pricing

March 16, 2026, 8:00AM to March 20, 2026 4:30PM

Location: Pedal Point LifeCycle Solutions

Description: Pedal Point LifeCycle Solutions' (formerly Techno Rescue) facility is located at 3251 Lewiston St., Suite 10. During event dates, the facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cash or credit/debit card is preferred as payment. Please contact Pedal Point LifeCycle Solutions for more information. Prices are subject to change. \$5 carload

Additional charges to address the rising costs associated with processing select electronics will be applied (subject to change):

- \$20 each flat screen TV (LCD/LED) (all sizes)
- \$50 each CRT TVs & CRT Monitors (all sizes)
- \$100 each projection, DLP and console TVs

CRT TVs with exposed and/or broken tubes will not be accepted, nor will appliances that contain refrigerant or coolant. Batteries, light bulbs, thermostats, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors also will not be accepted. For a complete list of items that will not be accepted, visit AuroraGov.org/Recycle and go to Recycling Opportunities, then Electronics Recycling.

Techno Rescue, which is certified for electronics recycling and data destruction, wipes and physically destroys all data storage media to protect the identities of those who are recycling responsibly.

As a reminder, electronics tossed in the trash not only cause serious environmental problems, but also are banned from landfills in Colorado. The city of Aurora's e-cycling events are supported by Environment Aurora, a citywide effort to think green. For more information, visit AuroraGov.org/Recycle.

Contact: jpatters@auroragov.org

Cars, Creativity, and Community: Pinewood Derby 2026

You're invited to Pack 734's Pinewood Derby on March 27th from 6:00–8:00 PM at the Meadowood Church. Get ready for an evening of creativity, competition, and community spirit at Pack 734's annual Pinewood Derby!

If you've never been to a Pinewood Derby, you're in for a treat. Scouts design, carve, sand, paint, and polish their own small wooden race cars from a simple block of wood - often beginning this process as early as January. With a little imagination (and maybe a little help from an adult), those blocks transform into race cars of every shape and style from sleek speed machines to wild and wacky creations. Then comes the best part... Race time!

Cars zoom down the track in head-to-head competition, with cheers echoing through the room as families and friends root for their favorites. It's fast-paced and full of smiles.

But the Pinewood Derby is more than just a race. It's a celebration of: creativity, sportsmanship, family teamwork and Scout spirit. Whether you have a Scout in the race or just want to see the action, the Pinewood Derby is one of the most fun and memorable nights of the Scouting year. Come see what Pack 734 is all about, meet local families, and experience the excitement. We hope to see you there.

— **Adrienne Gilmore, Pack 734 Cubmaster & Meadowood Resident**

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Aurora Public Library Moment

Mission Viejo Library: March Programs

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
 Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Special Park Ranger Storytimes (ages 0-5)
 Tues, Mar 31 at 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, Mar 4 at 4:30 p.m. Shrinky Dink Craft (ages 8-18)
 Wed, Mar 11 at 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Club (ages 6-18)
 Wed, Mar 18 at 4:30 p.m. Clay Club (ages 6-18)
 Sat, Mar 21, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
 Wed, Mar 25 at 4:30 p.m. Cookie Trucks (ages 6-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, Mar 5 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Video Game Hangout (ages 12-18)
 Sat, Mar 7 at 10:30 a.m. Service Saturday Volunteer Opportunity (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Mar 12 at 4:30 p.m. Lucky Charm Resin Keychains (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Mar 19 at 4:30 p.m. Monster Mask Craft (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Mar 19 at 6:00 p.m. Five Nights at Freddy's Lock-In (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Mar 26 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Fri, Mar 6 & 20 at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coloring
 Sat, Mar 7 at 2:00 p.m. Werewolves of Miller's Hollow
 Wed, Mar 11 at 11:00 a.m. Garden Pot Painting & Plant Giveaway
 Fri, Mar 13 at 11:00 a.m. Resin DnD Dice
 Sat, Mar 14 & 28 at 2:00 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons
 Sat, Mar 21 at 2:00 p.m. Women's History in Aurora with Aurora History Museum
 Wed, Mar 25 at 11:00 a.m. Butterfly Window Decals
 Fri, Mar 27 at 11:00 a.m. Marbled Paint Bookmarks
 Sat, Mar 28 at 10:30 a.m. Introduction to Water-Wise Landscapes with Aurora Water

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, Mar 14 at 10:30 a.m. Pi Day Pie Craft

Cooking Moment

Spicy Orange Chicken



Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breast halves
- 2 chicken thighs
- 2 chicken legs
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of powdered nutmeg
- Dash of powdered cinnamon
- Dash of curry powder
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ cup honey
- ½ cup prepared mustard
- 1 orange, sliced thinly

Rinse chicken pieces and pat dry. Combine salt, pepper, nutmeg, cinnamon and curry in small bag. Shake all chicken pieces to coat. Place chicken, skin side up, in greased 12x8x2 inch baking dish. Combine orange juice, honey and mustard in small saucepan and heat to a boil. Simmer for about 5 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken and bake at 375o for 45 to 50 minutes or until chicken is fork tender. To serve, arrange orange slices over chicken. Makes 4 or 6 servings.

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Garden Moment

Our winters are an unpredictable time, especially this year! For some, temperatures vary daily, with spring-like weather one day, and sleet falling the next. For others, winter can seem to go on forever. Regardless of when it settles in, cold weather is rough on the entire landscape so when the thermometer starts to drop you need to know what to do to protect your landscape.



How to winterize your landscape: While your landscape's dormant state is its first line of defense, it shouldn't be its only protection. Here are ways you can minimize the risk of winter damage to plants and trees.

Mulch: Mulching helps insulate throughout the winter, trapping in heat and protecting the landscape from frost. Apply a layer at least 2-4 inches deep around the base of all plants, shrubs and trees. This will not only insulate the soil but also help it retain moisture.

If there's a chance for high winds to accompany freezing temperatures, you may also want to set up a wind barrier around tender shrubs using bales of straw or hay.

Water: Keeping plants well-hydrated helps them to withstand the cold and decreases the risk of them drying out. To adequately water, make sure you soak the soil down into the root area. It's okay if a little water freezes on the surface of the soil. It will actually further insulate the plant as temperatures continue to drop. If you water with a hose, don't forget to fully drain it after use and disconnect the hose from the spigot.

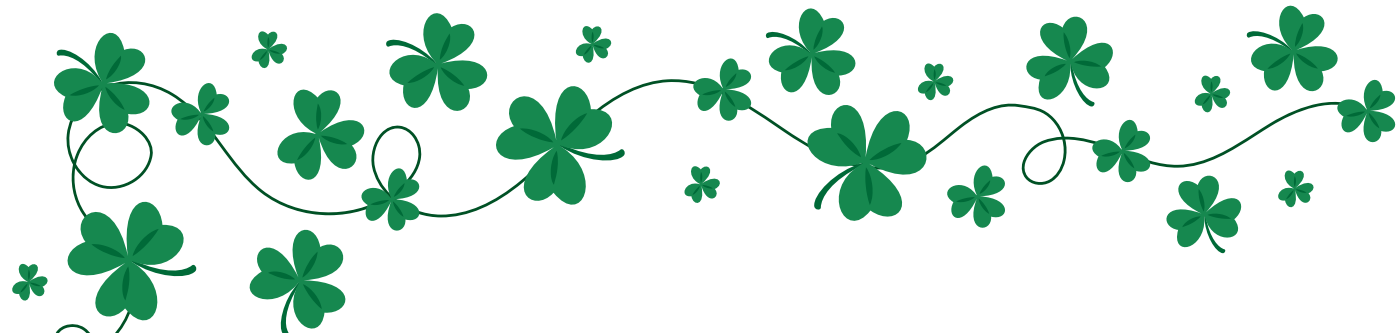
Covering delicate plants: In addition to winterizing your landscape as a whole, you should pay particular attention to any plant varieties that are less hardy and can be more susceptible to freezing. Newly planted greenery along with certain varieties of plants fit into this category based on what planting zone you're in. Consider covering them with burlap or frost blankets to give the plants an extra layer of insulation. Covering also shields the plant from harsh winds and frost, adding 5-7 degrees of protection. To ensure heat gets trapped between the cover and the plants, make sure to securely fasten the cover to the ground.

— Kim Wisdom, Landscape Architect

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Kids Moment

Continent	Forest	Mountain	Plains	Volcano
Desert	Grassland	Ocean	River	Wetlands
Earth	Hills	Peninsula	Valley	



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Market Report

~Stats as of 2/16/2026



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