

## DRAGONS LIKE FOOD TRUCKS?

As a new feature to Food Truck Carnival, attendees enjoyed Asian American and Pacific Islander Month-related programs on May 15, sponsored by the Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board.

Visitors were treated to drum concerts and performers with flags and dressed up as dragons, as seen to the right.

This was added to the 20+ food trucks and array of carnival rides filling up the Civic Center near City Hall from May 13 to 15.

Thanks to all who came to the event, and to those who modified their driving plans with Community Center Drive shut down for much of the weekend.



June 2022

# Northglenn Connection

## Kondo New Ward 3 Rep

► Selected to Replace Duran-Mullica on City Council



Kondo

On May 9, City Council unanimously voted to select Rich Kondo as the new Ward 3 council member. He was sworn in shortly thereafter.

He replaces Julie Duran Mullica, who left office effective April 21 since she is moving out of town.

The application period ran April 4 to 22.

The city publicized the opening through social media, the Connection, online and through a postcard sent to every residence in Ward 3. Kondo was one of eight applicants for the position.

► Meet Rich Kondo at a Ward 3 neighborhood meeting on June 25. See Page 2 for details.

Council held interviews on May 2 and came to a consensus afterward. View both meetings online at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and Harvard Business School, Kondo is a retired U.S. Navy nuclear submarine captain and has held a number of executive responsibilities in the federal government (emergency planning) and the medical device industry (marketing, new product development and business development).

► Go online to [www.northglenn.org/ward3appointment](http://www.northglenn.org/ward3appointment) or read the July Connection for more on Rich and his goals and aspirations for Northglenn.

### IN THIS EDITION

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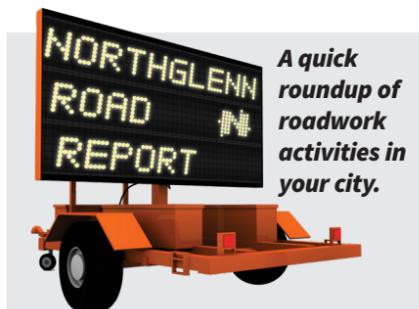
## Main Road Projects This Summer

Road and sewer/water conditions are two of the highest priorities for Northglenn residents. This summer, the city will be utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover the cost of two projects to improve the condition of Northglenn's infrastructure.

### Huron Waterline

The water main running along Huron Street between 104th Avenue and Fred Drive has experienced multiple breaks over the years. This project will replace approximately one mile of water main, 3,900 tons of asphalt, 2,000 linear feet of concrete, 123 linear feet of storm sewer, 48 valves, and four hydrants.

The cost for the waterline replacement is \$3.5 million. Work will start later this summer.



### ARPA Streets

This project will mill and overlay the following sections of road:

- East 104th Avenue from Washington Street to Interstate 25
- Westbound lanes of East 104th Ave. from Irma Drive to the city limit
- County Road 11 from East 168th Avenue to N Metro Avenue (near the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weld County)

The cost for this street work is just over \$1 million. As of May 24, construction was set to start May 31 and run into July.

Combined, the two projects will cost \$4.5 million and ARPA funds will pay for all of it.

Traffic will be affected by construction, but a lane will be open in both directions at all times.

Force Main A, a new major sewer line, is mostly installed. The pipe runs along the east side of the city. The only work left is to connect the line with the pipe to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, which should happen this summer. ► For more details, go to [www.northglenn.org/forcemainaproject](http://www.northglenn.org/forcemainaproject).

### CLOSURES

#### Juneteenth, Mon., June 20 (observed)

• **Closed:** City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Facility, and Municipal Court

• **Open:** Parsons Theatre, Senior Center, Northglenn Recreation Center and Police Department

#### Independence Day, Mon., July 4

All city facilities are closed except for the Police Department.

**The holidays will not affect trash pickup by the city.**

### COVID STATUS

Currently, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the state or Tri-County Health Department (TCHD). TCHD recommends wearing a mask indoors if there are high COVID transmission levels or if you have a higher risk of becoming ill.

**FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN NORTHGLENN**

**\$1,000 Minimum Fine**

Report to 303.288.1535.

### Don't get burned using fireworks in Northglenn!

Using, possessing or hosting them going off on your property could mean a minimum fine of \$1,000.

The Police Department will once again be out in the neighborhoods responding to firework activity. Want to help get the message out? Yard

signs like the one shown to the left are now available at City Hall or the Justice Center.

The safe way to enjoy fireworks is to leave it to the professionals! The city is once again hosting its annual July 4th show at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park around 9 p.m. ► See Page 8 or go to [www.northglenn.org/july4th](http://www.northglenn.org/july4th) for more on the event.

## Council Legislative Recap: May 2022

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council.

Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR) is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

### APRIL 25: STUDY SESSION

- **Topic:** City Hall Project Update - Schematic Design Phase Update

### MAY 2: STUDY SESSION

- Ward 3 Council Vacancy Interviews

### MAY 9: REGULAR MEETING

- **Resolution:** CR-92 Ward 3 City Council Member Appointment - Richard Kondo – passed unanimously  
▶ See cover for more information.
- **Interview:** Akaam Sandhu - Youth Commission
- **Proclamations:** Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May 2022; Jewish American Heritage Month - May 2022; Historic Preservation Month - May 2022
- **Financial Report:** March 2022 Update
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-90 2022 Concrete Trails Program; CR-91 2022 Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids Removal, Hauling, and Disposal – passed unanimously
- **Ordinances - First Reading:**
  - CB-1984 Rezone of 1501 Roseanna Drive to Multifamily Limited (RM-1) – passed unanimously
  - CB-1985 Amendment to the Harassment Section of the Municipal Code – passed unanimously
- **Resolutions:**
  - CR-79 Amendment #1 to Professional Services Agreement with Anderson Mason Dale Architects – passed unanimously
  - CR-80 2022 Amendment to Police Department Records Terminal Guard IGA – passed unanimously
  - CR-84 State Paid Family Leave

### WARD 3 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sat., June 25, 10 a.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway



Hello, Mr. Kondo! Meet new council member Rich Kondo and talk with him and fellow council member Katherine Goff about what's going on in Northglenn. For more information, reach out to the council members; their contact information is below. A post card will be sent out to Ward 3 residents with more details.

▶ For updated information about this event — or to find out about meetings happening in your ward, go to [www.northglenn.org/engage](http://www.northglenn.org/engage).

Program Opt-out – passed unanimously

- CR-86 Addendum #4 to Professional Services Agreement with Cumming Management Group – passed unanimously

- CR-88 Water Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvements – passed unanimously

- CR-89 Water Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvements Engineering Services Addendum #2 – passed unanimously

- **Discussion Item:** 2023 City Budget Process - City Manager Geyer

### MAY 16: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** CIRSA Training for Municipal Officials; Night of Lights Funding; City Council Committee, Liaison, and Ex-Officio Positions

### MAY 23: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamation:** National Gun Violence Awareness Day - June 3, 2022
- **Presentation:** 2021 Year-End and Q1 2022 Economic Development & NURA Reports
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-95 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Reappointment - Andy Hall; CR-96 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Appointment - Mary Mondragon; CR-97 Youth Commission Appointment - Akaam Sandhu; CR-98 Finance Committee Members; CR-99 Outside Agency Funding Committee Members; CR-100 ADCOG Subregional Transportation Forum Appointments; CR-101 Colorado Municipal League Representative & Alternate; CR-102 Denver Regional Council of Governments Representative & Alternate; CR-103 North Area Transportation Alliance Representative & Alternate; CR-104 North Metro Fire Rescue District Liaison; CR-105 Northglenn Senior Organization Liaison; CR-106 Municipal Judge Contract Amendment – passed unanimously

### Public Hearings and Ordinances - Second Reading:

- CB-1985 Amendment to the Harassment Section of the Municipal Code – passed unanimously

### Resolutions:

- CR-93 State of Colorado Office of Alternate Defense Counsel IGA – passed unanimously
- CR-94 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Pause – passed unanimously

### MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

City Council is required to have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

**Time/Date:** Council meetings are 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

Study sessions are 6 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month as needed.

**Location:** Meetings, study sessions and special meetings are held in City Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

### WATCH & LEARN

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

Listen to the June meetings by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) for meeting ID.

### Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- Sunday, Wednesday and Friday: Study sessions at 1 p.m., meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- Monday: Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

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Audio recordings are available the day after meetings at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

### COUNCIL SCHEDULE

June meetings are in person. The June 20 and July 4 study sessions are canceled due to holidays.

- **Study Sessions:** June 6
- **Regular Meetings:** June 13 and 27
- **Tentative agenda topics:** Comprehensive Plan Update, Parks Maintenance 2022 Budget Requests, 2021 Audit, Legislative Session Wrap-Up, Roseanna Drive Rezoning, 555 W. 112th Avenue Rezoning

### YOUR THOUGHTS?

Input from residents makes a difference – the mayor and council members appreciate hearing from you! Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of

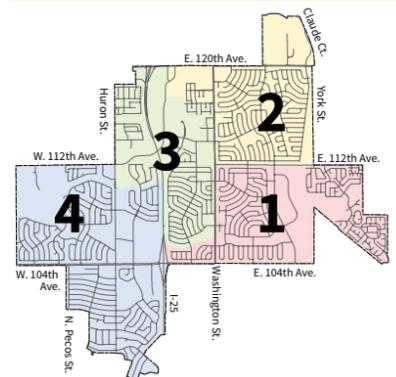
regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments are not heard at study sessions.

Anyone may address council in person or by phone. To call in, see the top of the

agenda posted online at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs). For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

You may also call or email council to share your opinion on city issues. ▶ Contact details below.

### CITY WARDS



▶ Want information about Northglenn sent straight to your inbox? Sign up at [www.northglenn.org/enewsletter](http://www.northglenn.org/enewsletter).

## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MAYOR PRO TEM

## Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 4

### Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa



• **So Far, What Achievement, Action or Work Are You Most Proud of During Your Tenure on Council?** Our Crisis Response Unit (CRU) and the resulting collaboration with our Police Department to effectively address homelessness, addiction, and mental health. The city has taken a meaningful approach to finding solutions and I am proud to support the CRU.

I am also proud of our Community Co-Production Policing Board, and look forward to their recommendations to council to build a bridge between our community and Police Department. This board has already made recommendations surrounding body-worn cameras and making police reports easily accessible.

• **What Is the Most Important Thing You Have Learned During Your Time on Council?** Collaboration. Understanding what it takes to keep water clean and toilets flushing, increase public safety, host community events, attract and retain business, maintain our parks and roads, etc. It's very collaborative and city staff do a great job of making Northglenn better every day. I've learned how important regional collaboration is to achieve a better Northglenn.

• **What Do You Feel Are The Biggest Issues That Northglenn Faces Right Now?** Public safety. There are multiple facets including pedestrian and roadway safety, speeding, homelessness, and alarming increases in crime across the nation, not just Northglenn. Also, supporting our Police Department in becoming more technological and data-driven and ensuring they have the tools to achieve this is critical to Northglenn's safety.

• **What Is the Most Rewarding Part of Being on Council?** I love our ward meetings! I have met so many incredible people. There are so many diverse opinions and they all matter. It's their homes, families, and neighborhoods. I have volunteered for many boards and commissions, and try to attend all the events I can to better listen to and serve my community. I've grown as a person from hearing so many perspectives.

### Jenny Willford, Mayor Pro Tem



• **So Far, What Achievement, Action or Work Are You Most Proud of During Your Tenure on Council?** The action I'm the most proud of is the work the city has taken on to address our poor air quality. This includes the creation of an electric vehicle readiness plan, joining a solar

co-op, designing a net-zero city hall (this means the building will be highly energy-efficient and will create as much energy as it uses – good for our budget, the environment and our air quality) and potentially hiring our first sustainability coordinator in 2023 (pending City Council approval)!

• **What is the Most Important Thing You Have Learned During Your Time on Council?** I've learned that the best policy decisions are made when everyone's voices are included. Additionally, I've learned how much goes into running a city – from water, to trash, planning, public safety, roads, buildings, programming, events, parks, communications – the list goes on. We are lucky to have such awesome, dedicated and hardworking staff!

• **What Do You Feel Are The Biggest Issues That Northglenn Faces Right Now?** The biggest issues that Northglenn faces right now are roadway and pedestrian safety, poor air quality, the opioid epidemic and inflation.

• **What Is the Most Rewarding Part of Being on Council?** The most rewarding part of being on council is being able to work directly with residents in order to solve problems and improve our quality of life.

► **On the Web:** To read the entirety of their Q&As, go online to [www.northglenn.org/lukemanhiromasaqa](http://www.northglenn.org/lukemanhiromasaqa) or to [www.northglenn.org/jennywillfordqa](http://www.northglenn.org/jennywillfordqa).

### PHONE NUMBERS

**EMERGENCIES: 911**

Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits.....	303.450.8745
City Hall.....	303.451.8326
City Clerk.....	303.450.8756
City Court.....	303.450.8701
City Manager.....	303.450.8709
Economic.....	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline.....	303.252.3849
Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services.	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning.....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)	303.288.1535
Police Records.....	303.450.8892
Rec Center.....	303.450.8800
Senior Center.....	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling.....	303.450.4004
Utility Billing.....	303.450.8770
Volunteering.....	303.450.8904
Water.....	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems .	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer.....	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

### NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to residents as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at [www.northglenn.org/connection](http://www.northglenn.org/connection). Contact John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org) for any questions, comments or concerns.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- [www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn)
- [www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo](http://www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo)
- [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn)
- [www.northglenn.org/nextdoor](http://www.northglenn.org/nextdoor)
- [www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn)



### GROOVE, GRUB & LOCAL GOV

**This summer, ward meetings and Grab 'N Gos are being combined so you can talk about the city and enjoy a great evening at the park.**

- **5:30 to 6 p.m.** – Discuss with council or staff what's going on in Northglenn. Plus, if you stop by the booth or visit council members during this time, you get a \$5 off coupon for the food trucks!
- **6 to 8:30 p.m.** – Enjoy eats, treats and music. Bring chairs and blankets.

Go to [www.northglenn.org/groovegrub](http://www.northglenn.org/groovegrub) for the band and food trucks at each event. If a truck has a link, you can pre-order the day of the event. Groove, Grub & Local Govs are free to attend, but visitors pay the food trucks for their grub.

#### SCHEDULE

- **Ward 1:** Thurs., June 2, Larson Park, 108th Avenue and Larson Drive
- **Ward 2:** Thurs., June 23, Wyco Park, East 117th Way and Wyco Drive

### COVID MODIFICATIONS

- **Council meetings and study sessions are being held in person.** The public may call in to comment or watch on Channel 8 or YouTube.
- **City Hall** is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The **Maintenance & Operations Building** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
- **Municipal Court** traffic and zoning/code cases are virtual. Trials, criminal cases, and juvenile cases are in person. ► Call 303.450.8701 or go to [www.northglenn.org/court](http://www.northglenn.org/court) for more.
- **Prescription delivery** is available to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. ► Go to [www.northglenn.org/prescription](http://www.northglenn.org/prescription) or call 303.450.8893 for details.

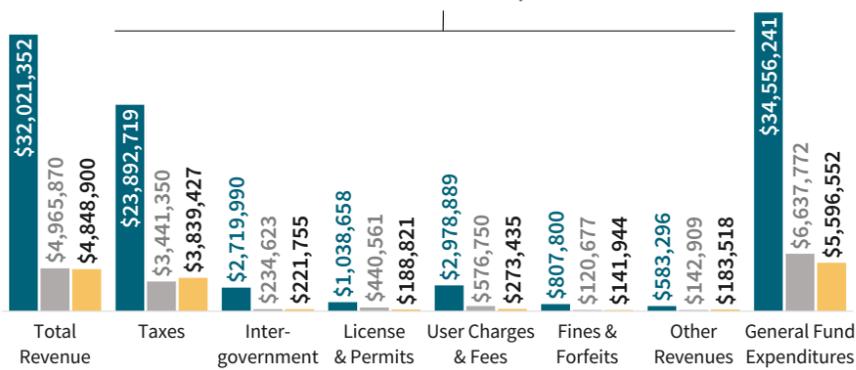
### March 2022 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of March.

■ 2022 Annual Budget  
 ■ 2022 Actual Year to Date  
 ■ 2021 Actual Year to Date

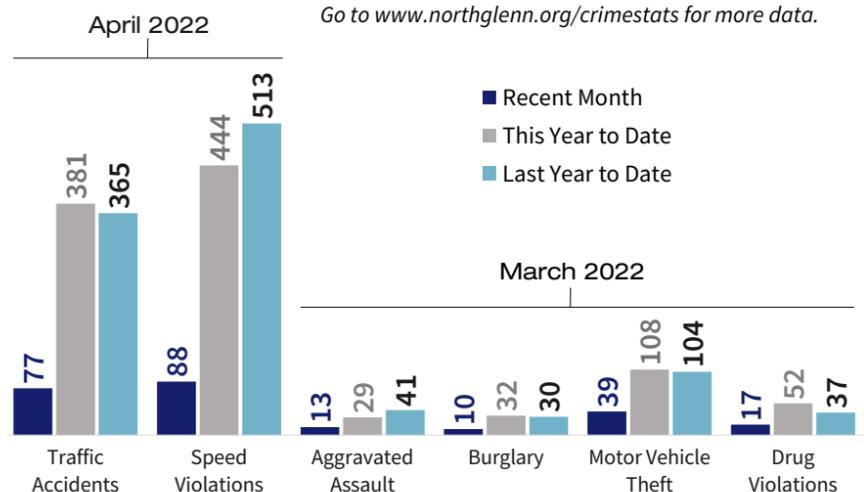
General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 19.2% of the 2022 Annual Budget

#### Total Revenue Components



### Northglenn Police Statistics

Go to [www.northglenn.org/crimestats](http://www.northglenn.org/crimestats) for more data.



## Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

*Meredith Leighty*

## Summer Safety Keeps Summer Fun

Summer is here! As the school year comes to a close, schedules change and we have longer days to enjoy outside. Summer is too short to miss due to a safety mishap that could have been avoided.



Leighty

**Water Safety**

One frequent summer emergency is calls to swimming pools, rivers and lakes. Risk of drowning is the primary concern, yet slips and falls are an issue as well. Small children need appropriate floatation devices when participating in water activities, youth

should know basic water safety and swim skills, and adults should take care near water (especially if your celebration includes adult beverages!). The city offers swim lessons, which I highly recommend. **► For availability and to register, call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).**

**Fires**

It is already dry, despite the snow in late May, and the Boulder County fires last year demonstrate urban areas are not immune to serious fires. Please use caution when hosting BBQs, use fire pits responsibly and do not discard of cigarettes anywhere except in fire safe receptacles.

**Bikes, Cars and Walks**

Bike and pedestrian safety is a year-round concern in Northglenn. Drivers need to be extra careful, slow down, and watch for kids playing in neighborhood streets or on bicycles. Teach children safety precautions for crossing streets whether on foot, bike or scooter. Wear helmets! Wear seat belts!

We have a ton of great activities in Northglenn this summer – I hope to see you at a few. Stay safe out there, Northglenn.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

**SAFETY RIDE**

A number of city departments, along with the North Metro Fire Rescue District, put on a Bike Safety Rodeo at Stukeley Elementary on May 10. The students learned about etiquette, wearing helmets and following the rules of the road. The city encourages youth to get out and ride bikes all over town – just do it safely.

This event was a Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee initiative. The group looks at city policies and programs that make it easier for residents to live healthier lifestyles.

**► For more details on HEAL, or if you would like to join the group, go to [www.northglenn.org/heal](http://www.northglenn.org/heal).**

**ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS**

Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton hosted a panel discussion with members of a regional collaboration to address homelessness on May 17. The city's Jessica Hulse, far left, led the talk. Also participating were staff from Westminster, Adams County, Thornton and Commerce City. Topics included addressing encampments and connecting people experiencing homelessness with resources.

**Are you interested in playgrounds, open spaces, classes provided at the rec center and more?** The city has two openings on its Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – one for Ward 2, the other at-large. **► For more details or to apply, go to [www.northglenn.org/parksboard](http://www.northglenn.org/parksboard).**

## City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

*Heather M. Geyer*

## Be Kind to Your Neighbors, Vets &amp; Pets July 4



Geyer

Planning is under-way for the city's 4th of July event!

This year, so long as there are no fire restrictions, the city is planning to provide a professional fireworks display as done in the past. We encourage you to mark your calendars and plan on a fun-filled day at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

The Police Department continues to enforce fireworks laws. We recognize that this is a subject that has many conflicting viewpoints – we have residents who feel there should be no limits, others who feel Northglenn should enforce as strictly as possible, and various positions in between.

Our current local law specifies a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for the first offense and it increases for repeat offenses. If you are caught with

fireworks, setting them off, or they are set off on your property, you could be cited. Any fireworks that leave the ground or explode are illegal.

In 2021, the Police Department responded to 229 fireworks calls for service and issued 96 fireworks summons. Illegal use of fireworks not only upsets neighbors, vets and pets, they cause many injuries and fires.

Please be aware – if you are reporting

illegal use of fireworks, police need an address. Also, when officers respond there must be evidence of fireworks use in order to take any action. The best way to report is via [www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn) or 303.288.1535.

Again, we encourage you to join us on the 4th of July! I hope to see you there to celebrate Independence Day!

– City Manager Heather Geyer

## Hulstrom Second Grade Student Wins Art Contest



**Nevaeh Woods' winning piece in the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute for youth ages 5 to 9**

**Adams 12 Five Star Schools**

Hulstrom K-8 second grader Nevaeh Woods won the 2021 Creative Native Call for Art.



Woods

first was for the 2021 National Association for Gifted Children, where her art made it to the finals. The second was at the national level for the Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) at the Aspen Institute. Nevaeh's art was selected as the

winner for the 5-9 year old age category. This is a huge accomplishment that has empowered her to share more.

The Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Creative Native Call for Art was created by former CNAY Newman's Own Foundation Fellow and renowned artist, Del Curfman (Apsáalooke).

This Gen-I initiative is designed to provide space and support to Indigenous artists ages 5 to 24 years old across Indian Country.

For the 4th annual Call for Art, CNAY asked Native youth to answer the prompt: **futurism. What are your hopes for the future? What is the future of your culture,**

*your people, your community, and yourself?*

Nevaeh's submission statement:

*"My hope is for everyone to love the Earth like I do! I dream to be a caretaker of animals – a Diné vet. I want the planet and our water to be healthy and natural for all living creatures to enjoy and care for. It is a goal for me to learn my language and teachings to carry forward for my children. I want my family to be healthy and happy forever. Lastly, I want everyone in the world to be treated with respect."*

She won \$500 to buy art supplies and has some new art ideas up her sleeves. Congratulations, Nevaeh!

# Water Use Reduction Requested

## ► City in Stage 1 Drought

Despite a late May snowstorm, an unusually arid April combined with already parched conditions has left the entire state designated as at least abnormally dry, according to the NOAA. With Northglenn currently in Stage 1 Drought status, the city has been reducing its water use by 10% and looking at other ways to conserve water throughout its infrastructure.

Here are some ways you can help inside and out:

### Outdoors:

- Utilize the Slow the Flow program. Residents can have a free evaluation of their automatic sprinkler system. Go to [www.resourcecentral.org/sprinklers](http://www.resourcecentral.org/sprinklers) or call 303.999.3820 to sign up or for more details.
- Check for leaks in hoses, faucets and sprinkler systems.
- Set your lawnmower to a taller height.
- Don't hose off driveways and sidewalks – use a broom instead.
- Don't "water" your concrete.
- Update your landscape with less grass and more water-wise plants.
- Install a rain sensor for your sprinkler system.
- Replace high-use sprinkler heads with water-efficient models.

### Indoors:

- Run your washing machine or dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth or wash your face. This can save 4 to 10 gallons of water each day.
- Install a low-flow showerhead.
- Showering for one minute less saves 3,000 gallons a year.
- Upgrading to an EPA WaterSense toilet saves 11,000 gallons each year.
- Install faucet aerators.
- Fix leaking toilets and faucets.
- Replace high-water appliances and fixtures with new, water-efficient models.



## HAVE A TERRIFIC TREE?

**Do you know of a particularly pretty tree in Northglenn?** Nominate it for the 2022 Most Magnificent Tree award. Send the location to Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



## WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC

Visitors to the Public Works Open House at the city's Maintenance & Operations Facility learned about the services the department provides. Some even sat in the equipment used, like this youth in the front-end loader. Council Member Becky Brown showed her support for clean and responsible use of water. The event was held May 17.

## INFRASTRUCTURE & SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS

### Solar Co-op Info Meeting



**Tues., June 7, 5:30 p.m., Tony Roma's, 10 E. 120th Ave.**

If you've ever thought about adding solar to your home, here's your chance! Learn about solar energy and how to leverage numbers to purchase individual solar systems at a discounted group price through the Adams County Solar Co-op.

Operated through nonprofit Solar United Neighbors, this co-op is free to join. Homeowners and business owners in Northglenn, unincorporated Adams County and Westminster can join. Being in the co-op does not obligate you to buy anything. Instead, members

have the option to individually purchase panels, electric vehicle chargers, and battery storage based on the installer's group rate.

Some food will be provided.

► For more details, go to [www.solarunitedneighbors.org/adamscounty](http://www.solarunitedneighbors.org/adamscounty).

North Metro firefighters. Go to [www.nmfr.org/62opening](http://www.nmfr.org/62opening) or call 303.450.9910 for more details.

### Bike to Work Day Wed., June 22, 6:30-9 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Park, 11800 Community Center Drive

This year's Bike to Work Day event invites all to participate, whether you are commuting to work, working from home, or not working at all. Stop by for coffee and breakfast burritos. Join our celebration of bikes and be sure to grab your bicycle instead of your car for trips this summer! Co-sponsored by Smart Commute Metro North and the city.

### North Metro Fire Station 62 Open House



**Tues., June 14, 5-7 p.m., 10550 Huron St.**

Tour the remodeled fire station, participate in various safety education activities geared toward the kids, and enjoy a cookout with



## WHAT'S GREEN IS GOLD

In honor of Arbor Day, some of the City of Northglenn's preschool students helped staff plant a bur oak at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on April 21.

Staff put the tree in the ground, but then the kids helped place some extra soil and mulch before giving it a good watering. Council Member Ashley Witkovich also stopped by to watch.

Not only was this a great learning activity for the kids, it also helps keep Northglenn's parks beautiful!



## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



All events take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted.

### Intro to Line Dancing

**Thurs., June 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Take this beginners class for line dancing, which uses repeated series of steps in choreographed succession to fun music. Cost is the drop-in fee for the rec center; no pre-registration necessary.

If you love it (and we know you will), sign up for the summer session starting June 9! Call 303.450.8800 or stop by the center for more information.

### Sound Bath Workshop

**Sat., June 4, 12-1:30 p.m.**

Experience what vibration and sound can do for your physical body, thinking mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Register through the day of the event. Call 303.450.8800 or go online to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 20423001**

### Free Open Swim

**Thurs., June 9, 5-9 p.m., Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Drive**

What's better than swimming and ice cream? Free swimming and ice cream! All are welcome – just come on by. Call 303.450.8800 for more information or

in case of inclement weather, to see if the pool will be open.

### Flick & Float

**Sat., June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23 and Aug. 13, 7-9 p.m.**

Trade in reclining seats for reclining on an inner tube as you watch a movie while wading in the pool. Don't forget your towel and swimsuit!

Cost is free. The first 60 youth ages 12 to 17 will be allowed in (sorry – no other ages).

Movie titles will be advertised one week before each event at the Parks and Recreation Facebook page – [@cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec), or at [www.northglenn.org/flicknfloat](http://www.northglenn.org/flicknfloat).

Drop-off is no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is no later than 9:15 p.m. Call 303.450.8800 for more details.

### Intro to Belly Dancing

**Wed., July 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

You have a belly – why shouldn't it be dancing? Join renowned instructor and performer Phoenix in this energetic class designed to introduce you to the beauty and art of belly dancing.

For people ages 16 and up. If you like it, sign up for the weekly class starting July 13! Cost is the entry fee to enter the center; no pre-registration is required. Call 303.450.8800 for more information.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## 2021 Business Appreciation Event

### Heart-Felt Honor

#### SCL Health Heart & Vascular Institute - Northglenn Receives Mid-Size Business of the Year Award

Note: This is the fifth in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2021 Business Appreciation Event. ► Go to [www.northglenn.org/bae](http://www.northglenn.org/bae) to see videos about all the winners.

SCL Health Heart & Vascular Institute – Northglenn won the 2021 Mid-Size Business of the Year Award. This cardiac facility opened in 2017, filling the need for heart care services closer to the SCL emergency facility. It is part of a group of seven clinics in Denver and the surrounding communities. They strive to provide diagnosis, treatment, and recovery care close to their patients' homes.

"It's nice to be working in this area where I live because it feels like I have something in common with my patients," said nurse Tara Grant. "I know the pharmacies they go to. I know their primary care doctors' names. I understand their lifestyle in this area."

The SCL Heart and Vascular Institute provides a network of heart specialists. They treat conditions including atrial fibrillation, heart disease, high cholesterol, and more with specialists in areas such as nuclear imaging and echocardiography.

During the pandemic, they sought out creative measures to continue treating their patients. In addition to seeing them in person, the institute added telehealth visits and created ways to send in blood pressure logs and



Practice Manager Kristi Scrivner receives the award from former council member Julie Duran Mullica at the 2021 Business Appreciation Event in October.

heart rate readings so patients didn't need to risk exposure.

"It is so exciting to receive the Mid-Size Business of the Year Award for our clinic," said Practice Manager Kristi Scrivner. "The collaboration that we have received with the City of Northglenn and our physicians has been a great partnership. It's very exciting to see the recognition because we feel that we have made a great difference in the community and we really appreciate receiving this award."

► For more information, go to [www.sclhealth.org](http://www.sclhealth.org) or call 303.812.5095.

#### MERGER MEANS NEW NAME FOR SCL HEALTH

SCL Health and Intermountain Healthcare have recently merged to form a new organization serving patients and communities in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming,



Kansas, Utah, Idaho, and Nevada. It will go under

the name Intermountain Healthcare.

Patients can access the same providers and facilities and use the same insurance plan with caretakers.

#### RIBBON-CUTTINGS

##### ANDRE'S & LANA'S MARKET



Andre's & Lana's Market held its ribbon-cutting on April 22. This specialty European market and deli leased 4,127 square feet at 10685 Melody Drive, Unit A. They employ three people. ► For more information, call 303.862.7804.

##### PAINTED TREE BOUTIQUE



Painted Tree Boutique held its ribbon-cutting and grand opening on April 23. This boutique retail store features independent vendors selling unique items such as decor, clothing, jewelry, and gifts. They leased 32,365 square feet at 251 W. 104th Ave. in the former Sports Authority building in the Northglenn Marketplace. ► For more information, call 844.762.3342 or go [www.paintedtree.com](http://www.paintedtree.com).

##### URBAN INDIAN GROCERY



Urban Indian Grocery held its ribbon-cutting on April 22. This specialty grocery store leased 3,778 square feet at 550 Malley Drive. They employ three people. ► For more information, call 720.589.7997.

## \$1.3M For City Businesses, Organizations

### ► Adams County Awards \$35M in Total Grants By Way of ARPA

#### Adams County

The Adams County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution awarding \$35 million in grants to local organizations, nonprofits, school districts, fire districts, and businesses on April 26.

The funding for the grants was provided by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Twelve Northglenn businesses and nonprofits received funding in the Economic Stimulus and

Recovery, Family Stability, and Health and Wellness categories for a total of \$1,346,323. (See table, right.)

The county received more than 200 applications totaling more than \$163 million in requests. A total of 102 grant applications were funded, representing 70 entities, with 13 organizations receiving two or more grants. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$1.8 million. The grants must be used for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts in the

Adams County community.

"Supporting these organizations is essential in helping those hit hardest recover from the effects of COVID-19," said Lynn Baca, chair of the Adams County

Board of Commissioners. "We are thankful to these organizations who will use this funding to provide services to our residents, whether that's hosting additional vaccination clinics in underserved communities

or reestablishing a small business to provide needed services within the community."

► For more about the awards and recipients, visit <https://adamscountycovid19.org>.

#### GRANTS AWARDED TO NORTHGLENN ENTITIES

##### Economic Stimulus and Recovery

- Alley Cat Beads, \$3,000
- Awakening Balance, \$5,000
- Cakes by Karen, \$5,000
- GE Heating and Air, \$5,000
- Heidi's Brooklyn Deli, \$5,000

- Kid to Kid, \$1,000

- La Piramide, \$5,000
- NationSearch.com, \$5,000

##### Family Stability

- Griffith Centers for Children, \$25,000

- Senior Hub, \$805,523

##### Health and Wellness

- Ralston House, \$451,800 (three grants)
- Vida Consejeria Individual y Familiar, \$30,000

## SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Currently, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the state or Tri-County Health Department (TCHD). TCHD recommends wearing a mask indoors if there are high COVID transmission levels or if you have a higher-risk of becoming ill. TCHD also recommends vaccinations and boosters to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Activities are for people 55 and over and are at the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Events are free unless noted. For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go online to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register.

### Doughnut Day

**Fri., June 3, 1 p.m.**

Glazed, sprinkles or plain – which is your favorite doughnut? Sample a variety of doughnuts and guess which one comes from your favorite brand. Please RSVP by June 1. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530002**

### Mahjong

**Tues., June 7 and 21, 1 p.m.**

Play this tile game of skill or chance. Registration is not required – just come on by.

### Sip & Paint

**Thurs., June 16, 1 p.m.**

Celebrate the coming of a hot, prickly summer by painting a masterpiece rendition of a cactus. Participants receive painting supplies and guidance from Senior Center staff. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Signup deadline is June 9. Cost is \$20. **RECTRAC CODE: 20532001**

### Senior Picnic

**Fri., June 17, 11:30 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive**

Time for a summer favorite! Enjoy fried chicken and all the fixin's underneath the Ponderosa/Blue Spruce Pavilions. Open to Northglenn Senior Organization members and Northglenn residents ages 62 and up. Please sign up by June 14. Cost is \$3. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531002**

### Sculpture Tour

**Tues., June 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Tour the city's collection of more than two dozen sculptures, which were created by artists from throughout the country. Water and snacks provided. Please register soon, as the trip only has 12 spots available. **RECTRAC CODE: 20528003**

### Summer Salad Day

**Fri., July 1, 12 p.m.**

Enjoy the lighter side of lunch at an all-salad potluck. Any kind of salad will work – garden, pasta, jello or even potato. Please sign up by June 29. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530005**



**KICKIN' IT WITH THE COPS**  
Despite moving inside the Northglenn High School gymnasium due to weather, dozens of youth had a great time competing in the Kops vs. Kids Kickball Challenge on May 4. These events help the Police Department build rapport and trust with the youth and educators in the community.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR MUDAPALOOZA

Time to get back in the mud! Register now for Mudapalooza 14 – the city's adult co-ed mud volleyball tournament. This year's event is July 16, again at Northwest Open Space. Cost is \$325 for a team of eight to 12 adults. At all times, at least half the players on the court must be female. Sign up deadline is July 8 or until filled. ▶ Call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza](http://www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza) to register.

## THE DAY'S CATCH



The shores of Webster Lake at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park were packed with kids (and a few adults) for the fishing derby portion of Derby Day on April 30. The big winner was 14-year-old Aiden Bissell, who caught a 14.125-inch trout. On the left you can see him receiving his award from Mayor Meredith Leighty. Attendees also participated in the bike rodeo portion of the event, where they learned about riding bicycles safely. Thanks to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, who stocked the lake and measured the fish. We look forward to another full event next year!



**Pick up your Northglenn Pride yard signs starting June 6 at City Hall, the rec center or Justice Center. Only 200 are available; first-come, first-served!**

### BABYSITTING CLASS

**Fri., June 24, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway**

This course helps prepare youth ages 11 to 14 for their first babysitting opportunities. Students will

learn about personal safety and basic childcare such as feeding, bathing and diapering.

Also stressed will be home and fire safety and prevention and treatment of common injuries. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Refunds will

NOT be offered for no-shows.

Prices are \$60 for residents, \$72 for non-residents. Please RSVP by June 21. Call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 20636002**

# Northglenn Arts

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**JUN 8 - The Guerilla Fanfare**

**Brass Band**

**JUN 15 - Hot Lunch Band**

**JUN 22 - The Canyon Echos**

**JUN 29 - Espresso!**

**JUL 6 - Soul School**

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