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Leighty Elected New Mayor

Gender-NeutralCharter Ballot ItemDoes Not Pass

Nov. 5 was our local election, and Northglenn will welcome a new mayor and two new City Council members, and welcome back two current council members for a second term. (Please note, at the time of printing the election was not yet certified.) If the final election results do not change, the following candidates will be sworn in:

• Meredith Leighty, Ward 1 City Council member and current mayor pro tem, will be the new City of Northglenn mayor.

- Ashley Witkovich will be the new Ward 1 City Council member.
- Becky Brown will serve a second term as the Ward 2 City Council member.
- Katherine E. Goff will be the new Ward 3 City Council member.
- Antonio B. Esquibel will be the Ward 4
 City Council member. He was elected
 the Ward 4 representative in 2015,
 then appointed mayor in June 2019.

Additionally, there was a ballot issue this year that did not pass: Question 3F: Shall the City of Northglenn Home

Swearing-In and Outgoing Council Member Reception

Mon., Dec. 9, 7 p.m., City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

The community is welcome to attend as we swear-in newly-elected council members from the Nov. 5 election. Afterward, we will honor and celebrate outgoing council members for their service to the community.

Rule Charter be amended to make the language throughout the Charter gender neutral?

7,671 residents voted in the election.

City Staff Minimum Wage Increased

► \$15 Hourly Rate by '21

In August, council expressed interest in exploring a pay structure that set the lowest wage for City of Northglenn positions at \$15 per hour. The state minimum wage is now \$11.10 per hour, and is set to increase to \$12 per hour in 2020. On Oct. 7, Council reviewed three options:

- Raise the City of Northglenn minimum wage to \$12.26 per hour in 2020. This amount was determined by a market comparison and would be a \$90,000 increase to the 2020 Budget.
- Raise the City of Northglenn minimum wage to \$15 per hour in 2020. The cost to implement this level of pay would be \$286,718 in 2020.
- Phase in an increase over two years. In 2020, the City of Northglenn minimum wage would raise to \$13.65 per hour, then increase to \$15 per hour in 2021. The cost to implement this would be \$185,357 in 2020.

City Council decided to move forward with option three, and the Oct. 28 unanimous vote to adopt the 2020 Budget and 2020 Pay Plan confirms the City of Northglenn will increase the minimum wage paid to employees to \$13.65 per hour as of Jan. 1, 2020.

City Council members expressed several reasons for the increase, including: to help attract new employees, increase retention of hourly employees, move towards paying a "livable wage," and the increased cost of living in our area.

NO TRASH PICKUP ON CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S

The city will NOT pick up trash on Christmas – Wednesday, Dec. 25 or New Year's Day – Wednesday, Jan. 1.

If your trash is normally picked up on Wednesday by the city, it will instead be collected the next day, Thursday. Households that normally have Thursday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken on Thursday. Residents are urged to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. that morning. The trash schedule for the rest of the week will not be affected.

For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail bsherrill@northglenn.org.

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City Hall and Municipal Court

- Open 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24
- Closed Christmas Day, Wed., Dec. 25
- Open 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Tues., Dec. 31
- Closed New Year's Day, Wed., Jan. 1

Maintenance & Operations Facility

- Open 7-11 a.m. on Dec. 24
- Closed Dec. 25
- Open 7-11 a.m. on Dec. 31
- Closed Jan. 1

Senior Center

 Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1

Recreation Center

- Open 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Dec. 24
- Closed Dec. 25
- Open 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 31
- Closed Jan. 1

Council Covers Marijuana Laws, Homelessness in Study Sessions

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.

OCT. 28 MEETING

- Stewart Appointed to Liquor Licensing Authority (CR-115) – unanimous approval
- Amendments to Northglenn's Zoning and **Development Standards** (CB-1936) – *unanimous* final approval: The Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) contains the zoning and development standards for Northglenn and helps regulate and guide future growth and redevelopment.
- Update to Fireworks Laws (CB-1938) unanimous final approval: Establishes minimum fines for fireworks usage and now property owners may be cited for fireworks use on their land.
- New Oil and Gas Regulations (CB-1937) unanimous initial approval: Would adopt new oil and gas regulations for the city.
- Update for Definition of "Open and Publicly" (CB-1939) – unanimous initial approval: Would change the definition of "Open and Publicly" in the Municipal Code for the possession of marijuana in order to match state statutes.
- Strategic Plan Adopted (CR-116) unanimous approval: The 2019-2023 City Council Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide the city's efforts moving forward, including development of the budget. ► See more on Page 6.
- 2020 Budget Adopted (CR-117) unanimous approval: The \$121.5 million budget includes \$51 million for construction of the new rec center.
- 2020 Pay Plan Adopted (CR-118) unanimous approval: The plan establishes salary ranges for each position in the city that are competitive in the labor market.
- Mill Levy Certified (CR-119) unanimous approval: The city has an 11.597 mill levy on property in the city; 7.597 mills are used for general operating activities and the other 4 mills is dedicated to street projects.
- Policy Set for Electronic Participation by Council in Meetings (CR-120) – unanimous approval
- Certification of Delinquent Nuisance Abatement and Water and Sewer Charges (CR-121, CR-122) unanimous approval
- Amendment to Standley Lake Agreement Between Northglenn, Thornton and **Westminster** (CR-123) – unanimous approval

NOV. 4 STUDY SESSION

- Homelessness Strategic Plan Initiative
- Marijuana Hospitality Establishments & •-**Marijuana Delivery**

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COMING SOON FOR CITY COUNCIL

The following topics will be discussed or voted on by City Council in the near future. Please share your thoughts with your elected officials if you have input! > Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for the most current schedule and public documents available.

Homelessness Strategic Plan Initiative

Council had an in-depth discussion regarding those experiencing homelessness in our area. Council listened to several speakers from other public agencies and non-profit organizations. The speakers explained the current homelessness situations, what resources are available and the efforts underway to support those in need in our community, the county and the state.

Though municipalities do not provide social services (human services are handled by the county), many of the Northglenn Strategic Plan priorities have ties to this issue. What can we do to address this issue in our community? Council decided to move forward with creating a task force to answer that question. Stay tuned for news on this topic.

Marijuana Hospitality Establishments & Delivery

Two new state laws prompted this council study session topic. In 2020, on-site marijuana consumption at licensed facilities and home delivery of marijuana products will be legal in Colorado. Municipalities will need to determine if these options are appropriate for their community, and if so, to what degree.

Owners of local marijuana businesses conversed with City Council members on Nov. 4 about these new options. All marijuana businesses are highly regulated by the state, plus the City of Northglenn has additional regulations. There are many details that would need to be clarified before taking any action on these two options, and City Council wanted to start the discussion early to have time to properly consider the different aspects. Would on-site consumption be like a "tasting room" at current businesses or a "bring your own" gathering place? Could on-site consumption deter marijuana use in prohibited/ inappropriate locations? Would delivery only apply to medical marijuana? Would deliveries be made to Northglenn from businesses outside city boundaries, and could Northglenn businesses deliver?

Council requested draft local ordinance options to review, and indicated more study sessions and public input would take place before any final decisions would occur.

• Other Topics on the Horizon: Onboarding for new council members, Police Department level of service, snow and ice control, pavement condition assessment, traffic calming policy and water rights 101.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

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:

- Anyone may address council at a regular meeting. Comments about agenda items are heard at the beginning of the meeting, and comments on any subject are heard at the end. Comments are not taken at study sessions.
- You can also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues (contact information below).

COUNCIL 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. Finally, special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

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

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

Location: Study sessions and council meetings are held at Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Dr.

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.

Channel 8 Rebroadcast NG Schedule:



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

Watch videos at www.youtube. com/cityofnorthglenn or www. northglenn.org/webdocs.

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at www. northglenn.org/webdocs.

CITY WARDS

This map shows the wards in the city. If you are unsure of what ward you live in, please call 303.450.8757.



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (SWEARING-IN OF NEW COUNCIL ON DEC. 9)

MAYOR WARD 1 WARD 2 WARD 3 WARD 4



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NOV. 18 STUDY SESSION AND SPECIAL MEETING

- Study session topics included Xcel
 Partners in Energy Action Plan and
 Special Events and Festivals
- Northglenn Arts & Humanities
 Foundation Fees Waived (CR-124) –
 unanimous approval
- Rosner and Salgado-Rael Appointed to Youth Commission (CR-125 and CR-126) – unanimous approval
- Justice Center West Park Design Contract Amended (CR-127) – unanimous approval
- Agreement for Maintenance of Traffic Signals at 104th Avenue and I-25 (CR-128) – unanimous approval
- Extended Funding Period for Community Development Block Grant Going Toward Connect Northglenn Implementation (CR-129) – unanimous approval
- Agreement Between Northglenn and Thornton for Signal Maintenance (CR-130) – unanimous approval
- Waterline Replacement on Garland Drive (CR-131) – unanimous approval
- Addendum to On-Call Traffic Signal Contract (CR-132) – unanimous approval
- Northglenn Civic Center Master Plan Phase 1 Implementation Update
- Ward 1 Vacancy Discussion



2018 Food Truck Carnival

SPECIAL EVENTS A HIT

Several years ago City Council expressed interest in establishing more engaging community and regional events.

The Food Truck Carnival, Pirate Fest, Magic Fest and other endeavors were launched in response to council direction.

On Nov. 18, special events staff updated council on the status of these

efforts, how the current construction might impact events in the next 18 months and plans for the future.

The new Northglenn special events have been very successful. The construction for the new recreation center may cause issues with parking in the short term, but the completion of the project will offer new opportunities for festivals and events.

WARD 1 VACANCY DISCUSSION

As of Dec. 9 there will be a vacant city council seat in Ward 1. On Nov. 18, City Council discussed how to address the issue. The City Charter has specific guidelines on council action pertaining to appointing a new council member and/or holding a special election, including strict time constraints.

Council members' discussion on this topic reflected a variety of perspectives: Will people apply during the busy holiday season? Would the short timeline allow for proper communication of the vacancy?
Could the interview process be
refined to help with the appointment
process? And though a decision about
a special election cannot take place
until January, that topic was also
discussed.

At the close of the meeting, City Council decided to move forward with advertising the application process prior to an official vacancy date to help mitigate the short timeline and holiday impact.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 9. *The Dec. 23 meeting is canceled due to the Christmas holiday.*

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 6. *City Council will hold its Annual Legislative Dinner on Dec. 2.*

Special Meeting & Study Session:

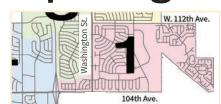
6 p.m. meeting, study session to follow, Mon., Dec. 16

City Council Opening in Ward 1

Apply Nov. 28 Through Dec. 12

There will be a vacancy in Ward 1 as of Dec. 9 since Ward 1 Council Member Meredith Leighty was elected mayor.

The process for filling a vacancy on council is provided in Section 3.8 of the City Charter and in Section 2-2-7 of the Municipal Code. At their Nov. 18 meeting, council decided to solicit



applications for the vacancy from Nov. 28 through Dec. 12.

If you are interested in applying, go to www.northglenn.org/councilvacancy or stop by the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The term expires in November 2021.

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

| Animal Control303.450.8886 |
|---|
| Animal Impound303.288.3294 |
| Building Permits303.450.8745 |
| City Hall303.451.8326 |
| City Clerk303.450.8756 |
| City Court303.450.8701 |
| City Manager303.450.8709 |
| Economic303.450.8743 Development |
| Fire (non-emerg)303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue) |
| Graffiti Hotline303.252.3849 |
| Marketing and303.450.8713 Communications |
| Neighborhood Services 303.280.7876 (Code Enforcement) |
| Parks & Trails303.280.7821 |
| Planning & Zoning303.450.8739 |
| Police (non-emergency)303.288.1535 |
| Police Records303.450.8892 |
| Rec Center303.450.8800 |
| Senior Center303.450.8801 |
| Snow & Ice Removal303.450.4001 |
| Streets303.450.4001 |
| Trash & Recycling303.450.4004 |
| Utility Billing303.450.8770 |
| Volunteering303.450.8904 |
| Water303.450.4045 Conservation Hotline |
| Water/Sewer Problems 303.450.8770 |
| Water/Sewer303.451.1289 24-hour Line |

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/ cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/ NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/ cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/ nextdoor

/www.instagram.com

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LICENSES NOW REQUIRED FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS



Do you operate a short-term rental on your Northglenn property? The city now requires licenses for property owners who rent or lease all or part of a residential property for 30 consecutive days or less.

Examples of short-term rentals include those advertised on Airbnb and Vrbo, though they may be arranged by any means. The fee for an initial license is \$175. Yearly renewal is \$150. To apply for a license, go to www.northglenn.org/shorttermrental or call the City Clerk's Office at 303.450.8755.

September 2019 General Fund Financial Report

- 2019 Annual Budget
- 2019 Actual Year to Date2018 Actual Year to Date

Revenue

Figures are through the end of September.

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is **64.6%** of the 2019 Annual Budget

Revenues

Expenditures

\$19,345,266
\$19,084,179
\$20,237,986
\$14,211,960
\$14,006,106
\$1,658,098
\$1,673,945
\$1,673,945
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\$1,673,945
\$1,819,748
\$520,521
\$2,801,609
\$1,819,748
\$530,521
\$2,801,000
\$580,073
\$288,188
\$527,545,529
\$17,328,097

Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports.

government & Permits

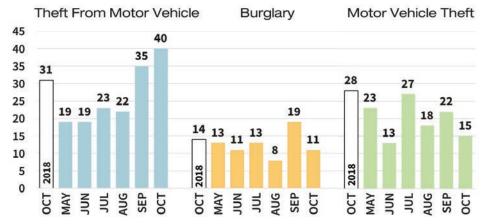
User Charges

& Fees

Forfeits

October 2019 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the Police Department for theft from a motor vehicle, burglary and motor vehicle theft in the city over the last six months and from October 2018 To report a non life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.





CHOCOLATES, CANDY AND SCOOBY SNACKS

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Safe Street Halloween, the Northglenn Police Department brought in Scooby Doo and the rest of the Mystery Machine gang for plenty of fun.

The thousands of people who came to Northglenn High School on Oct. 25 enjoyed a trunk-or-treat line, music, displays and lots of classrooms decorated by Northglenn High School students.

Thanks to everyone who attended this year's event. We look forward to seeing you next year!





KEEP NEW YEAR'S HAPPY - BUT LEAVE THE FIREWORKS

Recently, City Council increased the minimum fine if a person is caught using or possessing fireworks, or if fireworks are being used on their property. Northglenn Police will be actively enforcing this new local law. No one wants to start the New Year with a \$1,000 fine (or more), so keep in mind that any fireworks that leave the ground or explode are illegal in Northglenn. Fireworks are dangerous, please leave them to the professionals! Report fireworks use to 303.288.1535 or on Access Northglenn, located at www. northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn, or download the app.

TRAFFIC STATS

October 2019 traffic statistics compiled by the Police Department.

- Municipal Traffic Summons: 135
- Traffic Accidents: 162



Keep Your Packages Safe

Porch Pirates on Prowl During the Holidays

Much like the Grinch, Porch Pirates are out to get their hands on your holiday gifts!

But instead of dressing like Santa Claus and crawling down the chimney, they simply walk up to your front door and take the packages that have been delivered to your doorstep.

Here are few tips to help secure your deliveries:

Free

- Require signatures.
- If you know a delivery is

coming, ask a friend or neighbor to pick them up for you.

- If available, have the package delivered to a store. Amazon has its own lockers where you can pick up your orders.
- If allowed, have your packages delivered to your workplace – or to a friend or family member who you know will be home.

Costs Money

- Rent a post office box.
- Purchase a door camera. Even if the thieves are brazen enough

to steal your package, they'll be caught on camera. (And Northglenn Police will be very interested in the recording!)

If you believe your package has been stolen, start by contacting the shipping company and/or seller to confirm the package shipped. You may also be able to track your delivery online. Next, report the theft to the Police Department at 303.288.1535 or www.northglenn. org/reportonline.

Police may respond with an increased presence in your area and alert our community.

Testing Continues on N Line

By Regional Transportation District

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) and project contractor Regional Rail Partners (RRP) continue to work on civil and systems elements to move toward completion of the first 13 miles of the proposed 18.5-mile commuter rail N Line (known as the North Metro Rail Line during construction).

The project has begun advance testing of grade crossings and Positive Train Control (PTC) technology, including data review and making adjustments to optimize grade crossing warning times. Results from the testing will require approval from regulatory agencies to demonstrate the line is safe and operating as intended. Following approval, we will progress to the next phase, which will include testing multiple trains on the line.

Progress on civil work continues, including completion of station parking lots and plaza areas, installation of station site furnishings (benches, signage and landscaping) and testing of safety and security equipment (CCTV cameras and emergency

FLAT FARE IN 2020

Thanks in part to City Council advocates, RTD will charge a flat fare for the 2020 launch of the N Line train to Denver's north suburbs. The pilot program will eliminate the more expensive regional fare for the first six months of the commuter rail's operation.

telephones). Once RRP reaches substantial completion of construction on the N Line, RTD will review and validate the work and identify any final punch list items to be addressed in preparation to turn over to RTD Commuter Rail Operations Department. RTD is training operators and will proceed with revenue service demonstration testing of the line upon substantial completion.

RTD will fully operate the N Line when it is open. The agency is reviewing possibilities for opening the N Line to coincide with service changes in May or August of 2020. For more details, visit the N Line web page at www.rtd-denver.com/fastracks/n-line.

N LINE SAFETY TIPS:

RTD would like to remind the public that prior to opening for revenue service, the entire project is an active construction zone. Please abide by all safety signage and do not attempt to view testing by accessing construction areas at stations or locations along the tracks.

- Do not try to touch or throw objects at the overhead power lines or climb on the power poles the wires are live with 25,000 volts of electricity.
- Never trespass on any train track it is illegal and dangerous.
- Cross the tracks only at designated crossings always follow safety signage and obey warning devices like flashing red lights and gate arms.
- Stay alert and look both ways for trains you may not hear them coming.
- Stay off platforms until the line is open to the public.

RTD is committed to continuing to connect the region and providing a safe, reliable and efficient multi-modal transit system.



Shop Why Shop Local???

6 Reasons to Spend Your Money in Northglenn This Holiday Season:







Build Community: The casual encounters you enjoy at local businesses and nearby public spaces build relationships and community cohesiveness.



More Choices: Northglenn businesses have a wide variety of goods, services and places to eat. Whatever you're looking for, chances are, it's here!



Give Back to Your Community: Local business owners have a vested interest in the area. On average, they donate twice as much per sales dollar to local nonprofits, teams and events compared to big businesses.



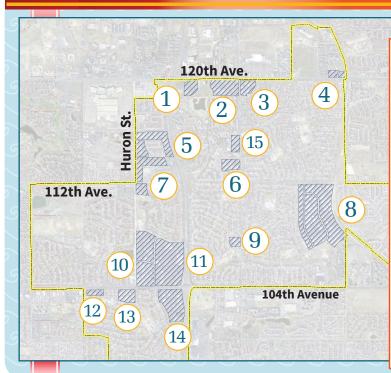
Shape Our Character: The experience at neighborhood establishments provides the local flavor of the area, giving Northglenn its distinct personality.



Municipal Services: The 4% sales tax collected from local businesses amounts to over \$20 million a year. These funds are reinvested into the city through services including streets, parks, water and sewer, police & more!

City Shopping Areas

Find Northglenn businesses online at www.shopnorthglenn.org!



- Webster Lake Promenade
- **Washington Point**
- Washington Center
- Northglenn Pavilions
- Cherokee/Landmark **Business Centers**
- Northgate Shopping Center
- Office Plaza North/South
- Irma/Leroy Industrial Park
- Garland
- 10. Northglenn Square
- 11. Northglenn Marketplace
- 12. Hillcrest Plaza
- 13. Huron Center
- 14. Northglenn Greens
- 15. Palmer Plaza

3th Count the Lights Contest Northglenn Marketplace • 104th Avenue & I-25 Enter Through Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. Go to www.northglenn.org/countthelights to enter. Open to youth ages 6 to 18.

\$1,000

Past winners and all their family members, along with city employees and all their family members, are NOT eligible to win. One entry per person.

Grand Prize

HISTORIC **PRESERVATION** COMMISSION





Adjustments for E-Life

Chiropractic Office Wins 3rd People's Choice Award

Note: This is the first in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2019 Business Appreciation Breakfast. Go to www.northglenn.org/bab to see videos about all the winners.

Joseph Arvay Adjustments for Life claims the key to their success is simple: they love to take care of people. His clients demonstrated their appreciation for the chiropractor by voting Adjustments for Life as the People's Choice Business Award winner in 2013, 2017 and again in 2019.

Arvay has had to adapt and discover new ways to do business since coming to Northglenn in 1992. Instead of handing out fliers, Adjustments for Life now uses social media to share



Dr. Arvay receives his award from Council Member Julie Duran Mullica on Oct. 25.

their message of how to be healthy and strong.

Their wellness plan includes five key essentials of wellness, with chiropractic care as the core. The other essential are elements mindset, nutrition, exercise and minimizing toxin exposure.

For more information, call 303.457.8080 or go to https:// drarvay.maxliving.com/.

The People's Choice Award honors one business that has been chosen through an online popular vote for having the best product or service and overall customer satisfaction. The only criteria is that a company must be located in Northglenn, be in good standing with the city and cannot win two years in a row.

X RIBBON-CUTTINGS

WAGGIN' TAILS DOG RESORT & SPA



Waggin' Tails Dog Resort & Spa held its ribbon-cutting on Nov. 8 at 11480 N. Cherokee St., Unit P. This 7,479-square-foot dog daycare and boarding facility employs 12 people. For more details, call 303.548.9603 or go to www.waggintailsdogresort.com.

NEW BUSINESSES: OCT. 2019

- Callie's Cannabis Shoppe leased 2,600 square feet at 920 W. 104th Ave. This family-owned marijuana dispensary offers a variety of flower, edibles, concentrates and topicals. They employ eight people. For more information, call 303.379.9526 or go to https://shoppecallies.com.
- Phenix Salon Suites welcomed the following businesses to their location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
 - **Dolled Unlimited** is a one-person nail salon that offers manicures, gel nails, overlay, polish and nail art and design. For more information, call 720.233.2455.
 - Lavish Shear Studio is a one-person hair salon that offers cut, style, color, hair extensions and special occasion styles. For more information, call 720.690.5637.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

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

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Strategic Plan Guiding Northglenn into the Future

What is a strategic plan? It is a guide to how the City of Northglenn operates, a roadmap to our envisioned future. The



Gever

2019-2023 Strategic
Plan identifies the
city's priorities and
guides decision
making by the mayor
and City Council.
Our strategic
plan provides the
foundation upon

which to align resources and measure organizational performance.

How did we develop the strategic plan? First, we looked forward – what kind of community do we want to be? What types of services do we want to offer

Our strategic plan identifies points of pride, areas in need of attention, and our hopes for the future.

our residents? Then we examined our current status. We conducted resident and employee surveys, evaluated our infrastructure and analyzed our financial outlook. We also looked at other cities, best practices and trends in our region. Over the course of three City Council strategic planning workshops, council's vision for the city came to life. Council crafted a vision statement, identified core values, and set eight strategic priority areas to focus on in the next five years.

Our strategic plan identifies points of pride, areas in need of attention, and our hopes for the future. As you can see from the graphic below, the plan encompasses many areas. The full document is over 30 pages long (located at www.northglenn. org/council), and includes action steps in each area with a set of corresponding performance measures. For example, strategic goal #8, Infrastructure, has nine action sections with a total of 26 action items in those sections. One of the action areas is Traffic Calming, with three action

items associated with efforts to slowing traffic in neighborhoods. To support the actions, there is a corresponding performance measure of budget amount allotted to projects related to traffic calming.

The plan will be updated annually. I invite you to take a look at the full strategic plan online to see our planned route, as well as the concrete actions we will take, to ensure our future Northglenn meets our expectations. Of course, like all roadmaps, we may face some unexpected obstacles that lead to route detours where we may need to shift priorities. However, I feel like this trip is well worth the time and investment to continue moving our great city forward.



VISION, MISSION & VALUES



Northglenn is a diverse and welcoming community that celebrates its small-town character, urban energy, and thriving businesses.



To provide a high quality of life to our residents and businesses through the provision of excellent municipal services.



- Sustainability
- Inclusivity
- Innovation
- Engagement

STRATEGIC GOALS



High-Performance Government

Respect the city's human and fiscal resources by delivering a high-performance government with a strong organizational culture.



Housing Opportunities

Curate the diversity of housing stock for all ages, socioeconomic demographics and family types, and increase investment in housing repairs and renovations.



Community Engagement

Invest in a sense of place and resident satisfaction with community engagement efforts.

Maintain and celebrate our diverse community.



Public Safety

Northglenn is a safe community to live, work, learn and play.



Business Retention and Growth

Cultivate and grow the quality and diversity of businesses to sustain the local economy and workforce.

Diverse
Community



CAB MEMBERS SOUGHT

The Citizens' Affairs Board has three openings. Residents

in all wards are encouraged to apply. CAB is comprised of five Northglenn residents who serve five-year terms.

To complete an application, go to www.northglenn.org/

cab or stop by the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

Sustainability

Increase environmental sustainability.



Infrastructure

Invest in Northglenn's infrastructure to provide quality roads, trails, parks, city buildings, water and wastewater systems.

Sounding Board

Citizens' Affairs Board Passes on Concerns From Residents to City Staff

The Citizens' Affairs Board (CAB) gives the people of Northglenn an opportunity to make proposals and discuss issues related to their community, ultimately supporting and maintaining the health, safety and happiness of their fellow residents.

The board offers residents a forum with individual time and space to speak out on city-related issues and ideas. Northglenn residents are encouraged to reach out to the board if they are interested in discussing a topic at 303.450.8756 or

citizensaffairsboard@northglenn.org. Some issues that have been raised in the past include:

- Block parties
- Community engagement
- Stop sign and crosswalk needs
- Public nuisances
- Code enforcement
- Neighborhood Watch Program collaboration
- And more!

Topics are placed on the agenda for the upcoming meeting and residents attend to discuss the matters with the board.

Proposals and issues are then reviewed by the city manager and handled by the most appropriate department(s).

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive. These are public meetings. Anyone interested is highly encouraged to attend and share their thoughts.

Going Green Earns a Silver

Northglenn received a Silver Medal from Eco-Cycle and the Colorado Public Interest Research Group (CoPIRG) for providing curbside recycling to all single-family residences. Only 30 cities in Colorado won this award!

Additionally, the city earned kudos for the following:



- Recycling at all city events
- Compost collection at a city event
- "Oops" tag notifications to residents if non-recyclable materials are placed in recycle carts

Curbside recycling is available to all single-family residences in Northglenn for no additional cost. If you are interested, or want more information about recycling in Northglenn, please call 303.450.4004 or go to www.northglenn.org/recycling.

() On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/cab for more about the Citizens' Affairs Board.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



VETERANS DAY 2019









The city and community honored all those who have served our country in war or peacetime at a Veterans Day event on Nov. 11 in the senior center. Representatives from American Legion Post 22 spoke at the event, then conducted a rifle salute outdoors. Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel, who served during and after the Vietnam War, also addressed the crowd. Afterward, the Northglenn Senior Organization provided a spaghetti lunch for everyone in attendance. The Colorado Chord Company provided the entertainment, singing a cappella patriotic music. Girl Scouts from Troop 66742 were also on hand to help serve food. Those in attendance wrote cards of encouragement that were later placed into goodie stockings for U.S. soldiers serving overseas. The city thanks everyone who has served in our armed forces, past or present!

NORTHGLENN POLICE

Neighborhood Watch

The nationally-recognized Neighborhood Watch Program empowers residents and communities to organize against crime and become good neighbors.

Residents who join Neighborhood Watch learn how to reduce the risk of being victimized at home and in public. Members also find out how to recognize and report suspicious activity.

Benefits of Neighborhood Watch

- · A reduction in crime
- A better quality of life
- A greater sense of security, responsibility, and personal control
- Building community pride and unity
- Preparing for helping others and ourselves in our community
- Becoming the extra "eyes and ears" of law enforcement

Steps to Building a Successful Neighborhood Watch

- 1. Recruit and organize as many neighbors as possible.
- 2. Contact the Police Department at 303.450.8851 to schedule a meeting.
- 3. Discuss community concerns and develop an action plan.
- 4. Hold regular meetings and training on relevant skills.



For more information visit www.northglenn.org/neighborhoodwatch or contact the Police Department Community Relations Unit at 303.450.8851.

CENSUS 101: What You Need to Know

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential everyone is counted:



EVERYONE COUNTS

Our goal is to count people only once and in the right place according to where they live on Census Day.



IT'S IN THE CONSTITUTION

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.



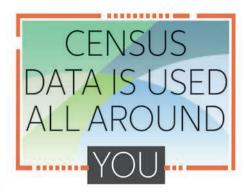
IT'S ABOUT \$675 BILLION

Census data determines how more than \$675 billion is spent-supporting your state's, county's, and community's vital programs.



TAKING PART IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY

Completing the census is required: It's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Residents use the census to support community intiatives involving legislation, quality of life, and consumer advocacy.



YOUR DATA IS CONFIDENTIAL

Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

By law, we cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.

Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



2020 WILL BE EASIER THAN EVER

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.

YOU CAN HELP

You are the expert. We need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BRIEFS

Donation Stations Throughout City

As we jump into the spirit of giving this holiday season, the city is offering an easy way for residents to help out in the community. You can drop off donations of non-perishable food, new toys, coats, hats and gloves through Dec. 20 at these locations:

- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Recreation center, 11801 Community Center Drive
- Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

For more information, please contact Jenni Murphy at *jmurphy@northglenn.org* or 303.450.8904.

Police Collecting Toys for Youth

Bring the joy of the holidays to underprivileged youth as part of the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children.

Once again the Police Department is teaming up with 30 local law enforcement agencies for the cause. They sort, wrap

and then present gifts to deserving families in the community.

You can help by dropping off NEW gifts at Police Records in the Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive. Gifts are being accepted now through Dec. 20. These presents should be appropriate for youth of all ages, from babies to teenagers. Please – no food, used items or toy guns.



For more information on how you can help, email Officer Jeramie Lund at *jlund@northglenn.org* or go to *www.christmascrusadeforchildren.org*.

Snow Stormers Needed to Shovel

The city is seeking Snow Stormers! These volunteers shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities.

Clearing sidewalks makes it safer for delivery workers dropping off needed supplies and for the residents leaving their homes. Volunteers can shovel before or after work. Need is great, as many residents are currently on the waiting list. You can probably help someone who lives in your neighborhood! For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or <code>jmurphy@northglenn.org</code>.

Holiday Bike Cleanup Postponed

For the past few Decembers, hundreds of people have volunteered at the Holiday Bike Cleanup. They spent a Saturday morning sprucing up bicycles so they could be donated to families in the community, and the city would like to thank each person for their effort!

However, the city will not be having a cleanup event this December. Instead, there will be a bike event in the spring. We will provide more details as they become available!



RECREATION

NEW RECREATION CENTER, SENIOR CENTER & THEATRE



Members of City Council, the Northglenn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority, along with city staff, ceremoniously toss dirt to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre on Oct. 28. The new facility is set to open in the fall of 2021.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/reccentercamera for a live view of the construction site.



The city accepted two grants from Adams County Open Space on Nov. 19. The first, for \$1.5 million, will go toward outdoor recreation improvements in the Northglenn Civic Center, which includes City Hall and the current and future recreation centers. A second, for \$2,160, will be used to buy blender bikes for patrons to use at community events (who can then enjoy a healthy drink afterward!) Thanks to Adams County for their generosity!



The new 85,000-square-foot Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre will be located west of City Hall. The facility will have lap and leisure pools, a gym, fitness rooms and areas, weight lifting equipment, community rooms and an indoor track. For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter.





Construction crews have been working on soil compaction for the new Memorial Parkway, which will be the new public street accessing the site from Community Center Drive. Also taking place is grading of the site, where the new building will be constructed.



SALE ON MEMBERSHIPS AT THE RECREATION CENTER

The Northglenn Recreation Center is having a sale on memberships from Dec. 1 through Jan. 20. Renewals of annual and six-month passes are 15 percent off, while new members receive 20 percent off. Call 303.450.8800 or stop by the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, for more details.

Lifeguard Training Over Winter Break



Dec. 26-29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Become a lifeguard through the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course! You could be certified in lifeguarding, first aid, CPR, AED and other safety and lifesaving skills for two years. Plus, the city is always hiring lifeguards!

The prerequisites to the course include:

• Swimming 300 yards continuously

- Treading water for two minutes using only your legs
- A timed event that shows your swimming and diving ability

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. You must be at least 15 to register. Cost is \$125 for residents, \$140 for non-residents.

Contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 for more information on the course. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn. org/playnorthglenn to sign up. RECTRAC CODE: 10103001

WINTER/SPRING REC REGISTRATION IS NEAR!

Online: www. northglenn.org/ playnorthglenn Phone: 303.450.8800 Walk-In: Rec Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

| Method | Resident Start | Non-Resident Start |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Online | Midnight, Mon., Dec. 9 | Midnight, Wed., Dec. 11 |
| Walk-In | 8 a.m. Mon., Dec. 9 | 8 a.m. Wed., Dec. 11 |
| Phone | 8 a.m. Wed., Dec. 11 | 8 a.m. Sat., Dec. 14 |

Information about classes and activities for January through April is located in the city's rec guide or at *www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn*. Find the rec guide at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or *www.northglenn.org/recguide*.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2019 EVENT SPONSORS

























Blitz Paintball, Universal Windows Direct, DreamStyle Remodeling, American Legion Post 22, and Power Home Remodeling.



The Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) has once again received a standing ovation.

Their run of "Freaky Friday" took home the Outstanding Production award in the 14th Annual National Youth Arts (NYA) Awards competition for the Western Division. Also, AJ James and Alexa Rodriguez each won for Lead Performance in a Musical for their roles in "Freaky Friday."

NYT also received the following nominations:

- · Supporting performance in a musical: Micaiah Sprague as Captain Hook in "Peter Pan"
- · Choreography: Angila Waldman for "Freaky Friday"
- Musical direction: Jeremy Kurn for "Freaky Friday"
- · Direction: Kimberly Jongejan for "Freaky Friday"

"We are again humbled and honored for our work to be recognized by the NYA," said Jongejan, who is the cultural programs coordinator for the city. "It is a wonderful thing to celebrate during NYT's 25th anniversary. 'Freaky





▲ Top: Ellie (AJ James) and Katherine (Alexa Rodriguez) in the high school quidance councilor's office using puppets as role play for communication.

 Left: Ellie and Katherine give Fletcher (Tatum Spiegelburg) a big hug as a homecoming after he was missing.

Friday' was an amazing experience and we are proud of everyone involved."

This year's winners were selected from nominations by a

panel of more than 50 judges and reviewers. In total, over 700 productions from 240 members were considered in the various regional divisions. Members hailed from 17 states, Canada and the United Kingdom.

ART APPRECIATION CLASS



On Nov. 5, first graders from Global Village Academy crossed the street for an art celebration at the "Butterfly" sculpture, located in between the school and the Northglenn Justice Center. Joining them was Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel.

Northalenn Arts Director Michael Stricker talked with the students about what makes art, and their favorite types of art. In the photo, they're waving at a drone taking video from the sky, which will be available soon.

"Butterfly" was created by artist Patricia Vader, and won the 2017/18 People's Choice Award. ➤ To see the city's entire permanent sculpture collection, go to www. northglennarts.org/public-art/.

Northglenn Middle School Group Explores Heritage, Leadership

By Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Students at Northglenn Middle School are participating in a new program to develop their leadership skills while exploring their cultural heritage and identity.

Partnering with Latinos in Action (LIA), a nationwide non-profit education organization, the program's curriculum engages students in the development of interpersonal skills and leadership skills by exploring their cultural identity while experiencing leadership opportunities such as tutoring elementary students.

"Everything we're learning here about being leaders we get to put into action," explains Gilkah Argueta, eighth grade student at Northglenn Middle School. "Not just in a way that you're [tutoring elementary students] but in a way that you're speaking with them as friends, helping them have confidence in you and trust you."

The LIA program at Northglenn Middle School exemplifies the district's strength of empowering students as found in the strategic



Participants in Northglenn Middle School's Latinos in Action program.

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plan, ELEVATE, by equipping Latino students to be leaders in their school and in their community.

The class consists of students from different backgrounds including various Latin American countries, students born in the U.S. from a Latino background and students

that learned Spanish as a second language. Each student feels comfortable expressing themselves in the program, according to eighth grade student Juan Martinez Valdez. "Ms. Cortés is very empowering," Juan said, "and it feels good that she sees each of us as a leader."





Friday, December 6 · 5:30-8:30 pm Morthglenn Recreation Center

11801 Community Center Drive · Northglenn, CO

INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT • SANTA FIRE PITS • FREE KIDS' CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING



For more information visit NORTHGLENN. ORG/NOEL or call 303-450-8935



OLDE FASHION CHRISTMAS

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Have an Olde Fashion Christmas at the beautiful, historic Stonehocker Farmhouse.

Enjoy holiday music as soon as you enter the door from local performers including Nancy Storm and the Northland Chorale. You can then browse affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers in the kitchen. Santa awaits upstairs to take photos with the kids. Afterward, they can pick out a free book to bring home.

For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/ oldefashionchristmas. You can also contact Council Member Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or *nhpf1999@* aol.com. Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Commission.



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REGISTRATION WITH RECTRAC

For events with an eight-digit RecTrac Code, sign up by calling **303.450.8800** or going to *www*. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

RECREATION CENTER & D.L. PARSONS THEATRE

The Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, is southeast of I-25 and 120th Avenue.

Inside the recreation center is the **D.L. Parsons Theatre.**

Babysitting Class

Snow Tubing &

Beau Jo's Pizza

Fri., Dec. 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.,

meet at the Rec Center

Sat., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Rec Center

First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 can learn how to watch over young children. The class covers CPR, first aid, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering, bathing and more. Please bring a sack lunch. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Dec. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**

Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge



Sat., Jan. 4, 9-11 a.m., **Recreation Center**

Compete against other youth in dribbling, passing and shooting. Top finishers move on to the sectional event, with the opportunity to advance to the state championship. Open to boys and girls ages 6 to 13. Register for this free event at www.teamsideline.com/northglenn.

COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES

Intro to Belly Dancing

Wed., Jan. 8, 7-8 p.m., Rec Center

Have fun learning how to belly dance from Phoenix, a nationally-known instructor. Develop your technique and style while improving flexibility, posture and muscle control. For people ages 16 and up. Prices are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Jan. 1. RECTRAC CODE: 10315005

The Northglenn Players present "A Tuna Christmas" in December. See the back page for more details!

SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

School's Out Specials are for youth ages 9 to 13, and take place on Adams 12 days off. Activities run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., leaving from and returning to the rec center. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle, along with a swimsuit and towel if you are swimming. Prices are \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents, unless noted. Please register a week in advance. RECTRAC CODE: 30964001

DEFY Trampoline Park and a Movie: Thurs., Dec. 26

Start the morning at Defy, which features over 35 trampolines, launching decks and a few other surprises in a 36,000-square-foot facility. Afterward, take in a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

Whimsy Paint Studio and Swimming: Fri., Dec. 27

At Whimsy, one of our talented and entertaining instructors will walk the class through a unique piece of art step-by-step in a creative atmosphere. You will take home a masterpiece that you created! Afterward, return to the rec center to swim in the pool.

Indoor Rock Climbing and a Movie: Thurs., Jan. 2

Reach higher this New Year by going indoor rock climbing at EVO Rock + Fitness in Louisville. Then watch a G, PG or PG-13 movie at a local theatre. NOTE: Please fill out the participant agreement for EVO at www.northglenn.org/evo.

Unser Racing and Swimming:

Fri., Jan. 3

Unser Racing features high-speed indoor and outdoor tracks, perfect for all skill levels. Then head to the rec center for swimming. NOTE: Participants MUST have a waiver. Go to www.northglenn. org/unser for the form and associated rules. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents.

lunch at Beau Jo's Pizza. Lunch is included in the fee, but an extra snack is advised. Please dress for the trip – hat, gloves, winter coat, snow pants, goggles and sunscreen. Open to youth ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Please register by Dec. 20. **RECTRAC CODE: 30965001**

Have a blast mountain tubing at Colorado

Adventure Park before stopping for

Cupping Therapy Class

Mon., Dec. 9, 1-2:30 p.m.

Cupping therapy is an ancient form of alternative medicine where a therapist puts special cups on the skin for a few minutes to create suction. Some benefits include pain relief, inflammation reduction, increased blood flow, relaxation and increased wellbeing. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please register by Dec. 6. RECTRAC CODE: 30527001

SENIOR MOVIE

"Miracle on 34th Street"

Tues., Dec. 10, 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy this Christmas classic! An old man named Kris Kringle has to fill in for an intoxicated Santa in the annual Thanksgiving parade. When Kringle claims he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and more importantly, authenticity. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more details.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Rules of Civility"

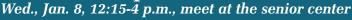
Tues., Dec. 17, 1 p.m.

On the last night of 1937, 25-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich



SENIOR EXCURSION

Downtown Aquarium



The aquarium boasts more than a million gallons of underwater exhibits that highlight fascinating ecosystems from around the world. This includes 500 species of animals and the interactive Stingray Reef touch tank. There is a self-guided tour with free time to explore. Cost is \$18. Please RSVP by Jan. 6. RECTRAC CODE: 10528007

Village jazz bar when a handsome banker sits down at the neighboring table. This encounter propels Katey into the upper echelons of New York society. Call or stop by the center for more details.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Shuffleboard Tournament

Shuffle on down for this free, friendly tournament. Who knows – you could win

prizes! If you don't have a partner, we'll find one for you. Please RSVP by Dec. 23. RECTRAC CODE: 30530007

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Ring in the New Year

Fri., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the arrival of 2020 with a free party! Music and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Jan. 1. RECTRAC CODE: 10530003



These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center and are for people ages 55 and over, unless noted.

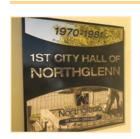
To sign up or for more details, call 303.450.8801. For items with a RecTrac code, you can sign up at www.northglenn. org/playnorthglenn.

Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.



THE OTHER SIDE OF 50

With the celebration of the city's 50th anniversary winding down, we wanted to highlight what's been done recently and what's coming up. Go to www.northglenn.org/50 for a complete recap.



On Sept. 28, the city dedicated a plaque at Northglenn Elks Lodge #2438. Located at 10969 Irma Dr., the facility was Northglenn's first permanent City Hall.

50th Anniversary ornaments will be available at Noel Northglenn and the Olde Fashion Christmas.



Show your Northglenn pride with one of these bumper stickers, which will be given away at Noel Northglenn.



The signature event of the 50th Anniversary festivities was Celebrate Northglenn on Sept. 28 in the recreation center.

RESIDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM



To help commemorate the city's 50th Anniversary, City Council launched the Resident Recognition Program.

Northglenn residents were nominated for making a positive difference in the community and then recognized at council meetings throughout the year.

(Names listed in order they were honored):

- Odell Barry
- Dr. Darwin Strickland
- Pastor Kim Skattum
- Jerry Gavette
- Mary Herman
- Rob Konrade
- Brian & Phillip Jr. Carney
- · Rick, Amy, Madison, Ricky & Jackson Bezjak • Christine Crabtree
- Chris DeMay
- Randy Fryer
- Raul Ibarra
- Wayne Miller
- Kathie Novak
- Adam Nunn

- Gerald Dagenais (awarded posthumously)
- Carol Dodge
- Wayne Dodge
- Rosie Garner
- · Jeff Paplow, Sr.
- Alan Richardson
- David Britton
- Joe Dunn
- Babbie Kochman
- Kelly & Charlene Moser
- Virgil & Barbara Hall
- Heathre Palige
- Krystal & Jerry Luthye

- Wilson "Pogo" Lindquist
- Carol Woitalewicz
- Leslie Carrico
- Zen Rose Kretsinger
- Jerry Murphy
- Greyson Seilor
- Ellie Wills
- Ross Bruny
- Shannon Burns
- Marge Carlow
- Marty Follett
- Mary Murphy
- Kim Snetzinger
- Horace Savoie

Check out these videos and testimonials from Celebrate Northglenn by going to www.northglenn.org/50.





























A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES

Back for its 6th season! Colorado's ONLY a cappella concert series is back with a stellar showcase of vocal stylings like no other. Featuring a broad variety of styles from modern vocal rock to classic barbershop, these groups sure to light w vour

Come early and enjoy a glass of wine or a bottle of beer!

January 17 **Choice City Singers**

Februarv 21 **Face Vocal Band**

March 20 5280 Acapella

May 8 11th Ave. Acapella

\$15 adults | \$12 youth, seniors & military | \$8 groups See all 4 groups! \$40 adult | \$32 youth, seniors & military



\$7.50 adults | \$6.50 youth & seniors

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