

A PIRATE'S FEST FOR ME!

Northglenn's fourth annual Pirate Fest was once again a rousing success. Over 17,500 people turned out for the two-day event on Sept. 14 and 15.

Some of the highlights included a 12-foot styrofoam crocodile built by Police Chief **Jim May**, plenty of happy children and adults wearing all kinds of pirate-themed attire, from regular swashbucklers to mermaids to steampunk vampires.

In the Cardboard Regatta, one group built a 10-person ship made out of cardboard and duct tape that weighed 650 pounds! They even made it across Webster Lake to finish in second place.

Thanks to everyone who attended! We look forward to seeing you at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park next year!



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Justice Center Now On Duty

► Facility Houses Police Department, Municipal Court



City Council members past and present, along with employees from the city, architect Hofer Wysocki, general contractor FCI Constructors, D2C Architects and more celebrate the completion of the new Northglenn Justice Center on Sept. 11 with a ribbon cutting.

City leaders cut the ribbon to Northglenn's new Justice Center on Tuesday, Sept. 11. A crowd of approximately 300 celebrated as Mayor Carol Dodge recognized and thanked those who made the vision of the new facility a reality; noting the support of the community and the dedicated service of our police and courts. Once the building was officially opened, visitors were invited in for a full tour.

"We have created a new landmark for the north metro Denver region," said Dodge. "The Northglenn Justice Center stands as a shining example to residents, visitors and the metro north region that we are a proud city."

Police Chief Jim May noted, "I want to emphasize that this Justice Center is a community asset. The services rendered in this building are about creating relationships with our community partners and providing an outstanding public safety service to the people who live and work in Northglenn."

STARTING DATES

- Police Department operations begin at the Justice Center at 8 a.m. Fri., Sept. 28.
- The Municipal Court opens in the Justice Center on Monday, Oct. 1.

Fast Facts

- The building, located at 50 W. Community Center Drive, sits at the highest natural point in Adams County.
- It features SMART technology, such as light sensors and set points for temperature.
- Natural light pours in through 16,000 feet of interior and exterior glass.
- On the roof are 192 solar panels, creating a 65-kilowatt system.



Municipal Court Judge **Corinne Magid** shows off a microphone in the new court room at the Northglenn Justice Center.

The current facility, built in 1981 at City Hall, no longer supported the size of the

city and the needs of the community.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 8 and 22

Special Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Nov. 5

Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 1, 15 and Nov. 5

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

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

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



Audio/Video: Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

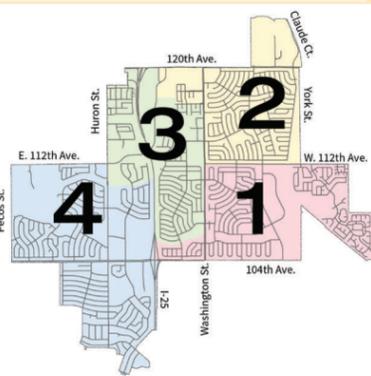
- *Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:* Meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* Sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- *Monday:* Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Videos can also be seen 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

Not sure which ward you live in? Call 303.450.8756.



AUG. 27, 2018

Resolutions:

School Resource Officer Program Continued

CR-101 – Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with Adams 12 Five Star Schools to continue the school resource officer program for the 2018-19 school year. One officer is placed at Northglenn High School, Vantage Point High School/Crossroads Middle School and Northglenn Middle School, respectively, where they work with the administration, faculty and students. This partnership between the city and district has been in place for almost 30 years.

City Marijuana Tax Increase Question Added to Ballot

CR-102 – Council voted 4-3 to place a question on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot to increase the city's special marijuana sales tax to 4 percent on the sale of retail and medical marijuana. Council would also have the ability to increase or decrease the tax by 1 percent each year without voter approval, as long as the rate does not exceed 10 percent. The current special marijuana sales tax is 2 percent. Revenue from the tax would be used solely for the construction of capital improvements and public facilities. ▶ *Yes: Leighty, Willford, Sauers and Esquibel. No: Dodge, Downing and Whitman. See Story on Page 4.*

Council Supports Mill Levy Increase for Library

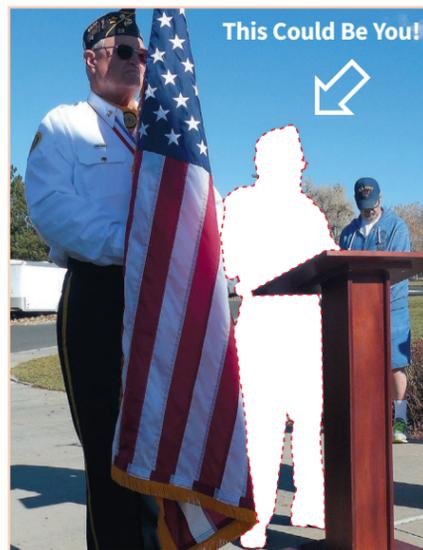
CR-103 – Council unanimously approved a resolution stating support for a mill levy increase for Anythink Libraries on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot and urged residents to vote for the item. Anythink Libraries serves much of Adams County, including Northglenn.

Council Supports Funding of Federal Conservation Fund

CR-104 – Council unanimously approved a resolution stating support for the full funding and permanent reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Originally created by Congress in 1965, a portion of receipts from offshore oil and gas leases are placed into a fund for state and local conservation and the protection of parks, forest and wildlife areas. The Land and Water Conservation Fund received \$425 million in 2018. Since its start, the state has received more than \$268 million from the fund.

Support for Tax Levy Increase for Urban Drainage District

CR-105 – Council unanimously approved a resolution stating support for, and urging residents to vote for, a tax levy increase for the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot. The district is responsible for restoring the natural and beneficial functions of all



CALL TO WORDS

The city is looking for residents who have served in the armed forces to come speak at the upcoming Veterans Day event on Nov. 11 at the Northglenn Veterans Memorial near City Hall.

If you are interested, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org. Please include your name and address along with your rank, branch and time in the military, and what you would like to talk about.

This Veterans Day event is sponsored by the Northglenn Senior Center.

the creeks, rivers and streams in the seven-county metro Denver area.

SEPT. 10, 2018

Ordinances - 1st Reading:

Code Updated to Conform with State Statutes

CB-1913 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would update the Municipal Code to reflect changes in the location of statutes relating to beer, liquor and marijuana that were recently moved in the Colorado State Statutes.

Municipal Code Related to Marijuana Initially Modified

CB-1914 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would modify section 18-14-8(c) and 18-14-26(c) of the Municipal Code. Section 18-14-8(c) addresses the source of medical marijuana offered for sale and/or distribution by licensed centers. It would be amended so the amount of medical marijuana offered for sale that must be grown at the business' own facility would drop from 70 percent to 50 percent immediately, and then to zero percent starting July 1, 2019. Section 18-14-26(c) would be modified so a facility could sell more than two ounces of medical marijuana to an individual provided it has been recommended by the person's physician. Also, it would become illegal to sell, give, dispense or distribute more than six immature plants to an individual, unless it has been recommended by that person's physician. The proposed changes align with regulations adopted by the state.

Resolutions:

Updated UV Equipment for Wastewater Plant

CR-106 – Council unanimously approved purchase orders to Trojan Technologies and DC Frost Associates for an amount not to exceed \$566,773.09 for ultraviolet (UV) system upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The city uses UV to help disinfect the wastewater.

New Power Systems for Intersection Traffic Signals

CR-107 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with W.L. Contractors, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$178,822.75 for the 2018 Traffic Signal Improvements Program. The traffic control cabinets at 11 intersections will be retrofitted with new power systems that will keep the signals running for at least three hours in case of a power outage. Also, protected left hand turns will be implemented for westbound and eastbound traffic at the Malley Drive-Grant Drive intersection.

Northglenn Joins Opioid Litigation Group From State

CR-108 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement with Keller Rohrback L.L.P. for legal services for opioid litigation. Northglenn is joining 12 other cities and counties in Colorado in hiring the firm.

Task Force Members to Process Federal Funds

CR-109 – Council unanimously approved an amendment to the North Metro Task Force (NMTF) intergovernmental agreement, where the individual members of the task force are now responsible for handling all federal forfeiture funds that come to the NMTF. The NMTF was created by Northglenn, Adams County, Broomfield, Brighton, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Thornton and Westminster in 1991 to combat illegal drug operations in those communities. Up to this point, NMTF received and processed federal forfeiture funds that became available due to their operations. However, changes in federal law no longer make this possible. These funds have been used to support about a third of the NMTF's annual funding needs, which was about \$1.5 million in 2018.

– *Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist*

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AWARDS FOR YOUTH THEATRE

The Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) received seven awards and 11 additional nominations by National Youth Arts for the 2017/2018 season for the Rocky Mountain Region. More than 500 productions were considered for the awards nationwide. The regional winners were honored on Sept. 22 at a ceremony at D.L. Parsons Theatre. Congratulations!

Winners:

- Outstanding Production: "Big Fish"
- Lead Performance in a Musical: Jacob Maki as Edward Bloom in "Big Fish"
- Lead Performance in a Musical: Abby Stuckrath as Sandra Templeton in "Big Fish"
- Supporting Performance in a musical: Andrew Hensel as Will Bloom in "Big Fish"
- Supporting Performance in a Musical: Aubree Tafoya as Josephine Bloom in "Big Fish"
- Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design: Debra Faber in "Big Fish"
- Outstanding Achievement in Choreography: Angila Waldman in "Big Fish"
- Outstanding Achievement in Directing: Kimberly Jongejan for "Big Fish"

New Kids' Art Classes

My First Art Class

Introduce art to the youngest of doodlers. The focus of the class is on exploration as they use a wide variety of art materials designed to engage their senses – touch, sight and sound. Activities help prepare children for school, learn about artists and art technique and foster their creativity. Parents or guardians will be alongside their youngsters as they explore their artistic side. For toddlers ages 12 months to 3 years old.

¡Viva Arte! Art Class

Learn about Latin American artists and culture, from Mexico to South America! Youth ages 7 to 11 will discover Frieda Kahlo and her watermelon paintings and create name art inspired by Jose Posada and El Dia de Los Muertos.

My First Art Class

- Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Oct. 19- Nov. 9, Northglenn Recreation Center

RECTRAC CODE: 30313026

¡Viva Arte! Art Class

- Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., Oct. 9-30, Northglenn Recreation Center

RECTRAC CODE: 30313031

Cost is \$60 for residents, \$66 for non-residents for either class.

Call 303.450.8800 or go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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
Marketing and	303.450.8713
Communications	
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	303.280.7803
Problems	
Water/Sewer	303.451.1289
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 publication and past editions are also available at www.northglenn.org/connection.

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www.nextdoor.com



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



Honor for Local Dean

► University of Colorado-Boulder Gives "The Best Should Teach Award"

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Adams 12 Five Star Schools is proud to announce that Northglenn Middle School's Benito Espinoza received the esteemed "The Best Should Teach Award" from the University of Colorado at Boulder on Sept. 6. Espinoza was one of only three teachers recognized for excellence in teaching, educational leadership and service.

Benito has been an integral member of the Northglenn Middle School (NMS) team since the 2013-2014 school year. Benito was an eighth-grade science teacher and member of the eighth-grade horizontal science team before moving into his new

role as dean of students at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

He has created a vibrant and safe environment for learning in his classroom and school. He actively involves all students in learning through conversation and discovery and holds high expectations for mastering standards.

Additionally, Espinoza's sense of humor puts students at ease. "Benito has been a rock in this school for many years," said Grant Underwood, principal of NMS. "Not surprisingly, he is one of the most engaging, creative, dedicated, humorous, and well-respected staff members at our school. Just an all-around great person."

CROSSING GUARDS SOUGHT

Adams 12 Five Star Schools is looking for volunteer crossing guards.

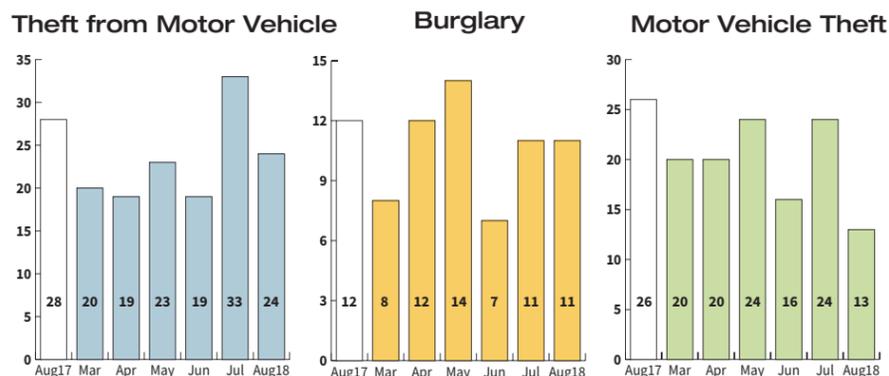
Crossing guards play an important role in helping children get safely to and from school.



If you would like more information about the role of a volunteer crossing guard or how to become one, please contact Karen Bannister at 720.972.4334.

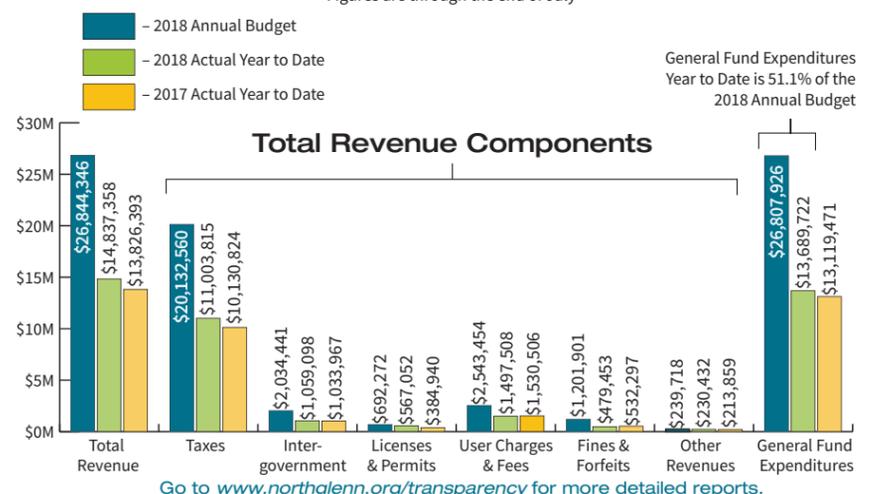
August 2018 Crime Statistics

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 as well as from August of 2017. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



July 2018 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of July



Marijuana Tax Increase on Ballot

▶ **Votes Must Be Received by 7 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 6 in Order to Count**

The City of Northglenn is participating in the coordinated mail ballot election on Nov. 6, 2018. Residents will be asked to consider a ballot measure to increase the city's marijuana sales tax. **See the complete ballot question below in the blue box.**

Ballot Mailing

Ballots for the election will be mailed to registered voters the week of Oct. 15. If you do not receive a ballot, contact the Adams County Election Office at 720.523.6500. Voters also have the option to sign up for BallotTrax through the Adams County Election site. BallotTrax is a free service that allows you to view the status of your ballot online, as well as receive messages by text, phone or email when your ballot has been sent to you and received by the county Election Division. Visit www.adamsvotes.com for more information and to sign up.

Voter Service and Polling Centers

Voter Service and Polling Centers will

be available beginning Oct. 22 for voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting tablet.

Centers will be open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on both Monday, Nov. 5, and Tuesday, Nov. 6. A complete list of center locations is available at www.adamsvotes.com.

Voter Registration

Ballots cannot be forwarded through the mail so it is important that your voter registration record is accurate. Voters can review and change their mailing address at www.GoVoteColorado.com.

Residents with a Colorado driver's license or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue can register to vote online at the same web address. Voter registration can also be done in person at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, the Adams County Election Department and at motor vehicle locations.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK



The City of Northglenn celebrated Colorado Cities & Towns Week from Sept. 10 through 16 with big events like the opening of the Northglenn Justice Center and the annual Pirate Festival. But every day, city staff are performing services that are critical to the safety and wellbeing of our residents, from maintaining recreational facilities, to law enforcement, to cleaning up the sewers under our streets, as seen above. We look forward to serving Northglenn residents every day. Together we help make the city great!

\$66.9M Proposed Budget

The proposed 2019 City Budget was presented to City Council on Aug 6. The proposed city budget is built on a strategic framework to meet the desired level of services by the community, invest in city infrastructure and build financial sustainability for the future.

The proposed 2019 Budget does not anticipate any new tax increase.

The chart to the bottom shows projected revenue for the eight funds that comprise the budget.

Overall, citywide revenues for the proposed 2019 Budget stand at \$55.5 million with city-wide expenditures at \$66.9 million. The personnel budget expects a 3.26 percent rise. This includes two new police officer positions. The General Fund, which includes salaries and day to day operations, is balanced.

A public hearing on the proposed 2019 budget is scheduled for Oct. 8 and adoption of the budget is scheduled for Oct. 22.

To view the proposed budget, go to www.northglenn.org/2019budget.

Proposed 2019 Major Capital Projects

- Civic Campus Master Plan\$12.5M
- Northwest Open Space Facility Improvement.....\$1.6M
- Melody Traffic Calming.....\$1M
- Residential Street Program \$750K
- Lift Station A & Force Main..... \$500K
- Traffic Lights/Concrete Replacement /School Safety \$400K

BALLOT QUESTION:

Ballot Issue 3E: MARIJUANA SALES TAX

SHALL CITY OF NORTHGLENN TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$1,400,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A NEW SALES TAX OF 4% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA, AND RETAIL MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE MUNICIPAL SALES TAX ON SUCH SALES, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED AND SPENT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO INCREASE OR DECREASE NO MORE THAN 1% ANNUALLY WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED 10%, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, § 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Go to www.northglenn.org/election for a fact sheet about this ballot item.

IMPORTANT 2018 ELECTION DATES

Oct. 15: Ballots Mailed

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters to the address on their voter registration file. Verify or update your address at www.GoVoteColorado.com. Instructions on returning your ballot, either by mail or at a drop-off site, will be included with your ballot.



A drop-off ballot box is located in the south parking lot of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

Oct. 15: Drop-Off Sites Open

A 24-hour drive-up drop-off box is located in the south City Hall parking lot. A complete list of locations is located at www.adamsvotes.com.

Oct. 22: Voter Service & Polling Centers Open

Read more about voter service & polling centers above.

Oct. 29: Deadline to Register Online

Visit www.GoVoteColorado.com to register to vote and receive your ballot by mail. (Eligible residents may register to vote in person any time before 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

Nov. 6: Election Day

Drop-off sites and Voter Service & Polling Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. to be counted. Postmarks do not count.**

2019 Proposed Budget

Budget Funds	Beginning Balance	Revenues & Other Sources	Expenditures & Other Uses	Net Change	Ending Balance
General	\$22.8M	\$27M	\$27.6M	(\$539K)	\$22.3M
Conservation Trust	\$1.17M	\$476K	\$1.57M	(\$1.1M)	\$77.3K
CDBG	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	\$17.6M	\$8M	\$19.5M	(\$11.4M)	\$6.2M
Water	\$11.3M	\$11.7M	\$9.7M	\$2M	\$13.3M
Wastewater	\$2.47M	\$5.95M	\$6.26M	(\$308K)	\$2.16M
Stormwater	\$418K	\$435K	\$403K	\$31K	\$449K
Sanitation	\$2.11M	\$1.92M	\$1.83M	\$89K	\$2.2M
Total	\$57.9M	\$55.5M	\$66.9M	(\$11.2M)	\$46.6M

City Revenue:

- Taxes..... 53% (\$28.5M)
- User Charges & Fees..... 32% (\$17.2M)
- Intergovernmental 7% (\$4M)
- Fines & Forfeitures 2% (\$995K)
- Licenses & Permits 1% (\$718K)
- Other Revenue..... 4% (\$2.2M)

City Expenditures:

- Capital Outlay 41% (26.7M)
- Personnel 36% (\$23.5M)
- Purchased Services 11% (\$7.4M)
- Supplies/Non-Capital 7% (\$4.4M)
- Debt Payments 4% (\$2.4M)
- Other..... 1% (\$590K)

FALL RODENT PREVENTION TIPS

With cooler weather, rodents start looking for shelter and food. Here are tips to keep them out of your home:

- Keep pet food inside.
- Put trash in bags and then in metal or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids. City trash carts work well. Keep the containers indoors, and put trash out only on pick-up day.
- Seal and block all cracks and holes larger than a quarter inch in diameter.

• Seal food in airtight containers and clean up crumbs and food spills immediately.

- Loose papers and fabric make good nesting material for rodents; keep materials and belongings off floors.
- Moisture is ideal for breeding. Repair leaking pipes and clogged drains.

For more tips, go to www.northglenn.org/rodent.

TOP COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CODE VIOLATIONS

With all the responsibilities that property and business owners have, the last thing on their mind is code enforcement.

In response, the Neighborhood Services Division, which handles code enforcement for the City of Northglenn, has put together this list of the most prevalent issues they see on commercial and industrial properties.

- Weeds
- Grass taller than 8 inches
- Lack of landscaping
- Parking areas in poor condition
- Snow and ice:
 - Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice 48 hours after the stop of snowfall. If the ice or packed snow cannot be removed without damage, sand or salt must be put down.
 - Snow is cleared off private property onto public roadways
- Fences, screens or retaining walls in poor condition
- Materials stored outside are not enclosed and concealed by an opaque fence
- Signs or posters in the public right of way*

**If you are planning on putting up a business sign, please consult with the city's Planning Division first at 303.450.8739 or development@northglenn.org to make sure your plans are in accordance with the city's sign code.*

If you receive a notice from Neighborhood Services and either don't understand the issue or cannot fix the problem in time, please call them at 303.280.7876. That way, we can work together to find solutions that work for you and the community.

The goal of Neighborhood Services is to keep our parks, trails, neighborhoods and commercial areas beautiful. If you have any questions, please call 303.280.7876.

REPORT GRAFFITI IMMEDIATELY

If you see graffiti in Northglenn, call 303.252.3849 or use the Access Northglenn app IMMEDIATELY!

That's whether the graffiti is on public property or not. The sooner graffiti is washed off, the less likely that location will be vandalized again.

New Wayfinding Signs at Industrial Parks

The city will be installing two new wayfinding sign kiosks to help motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists locate businesses near Northglenn's industrial parks.

If your business is located in the industrial park off Huron Street or Irma Drive, you may be eligible for the program. Businesses that choose to participate must submit an application, provide a design for their sign panel and submit a \$200 fee for fabrication.

If you'd like more information about this program, contact Jill Mendoza at jmendoza@northglenn.org or 303.450.8938.



This wayfinding sign is on 104th Avenue near Melody Drive. ▶

Zoning Code Draft Ready for Review

As part of New Code Northglenn, the city is rewriting its 40+ year old development regulations into a new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

The project has explored a series of contemporary land use issues with the aim of creating a new development code that will guide Northglenn into the 21st century.

At this time, the city is ready to present the Consolidated Draft of the UDO for review and comment by the public. It is available at www.newcodenorthglenn.org. The three parts of this draft include:

1. Administration and Procedures — How are development and land use applications evaluated and approved?
2. Districts and Uses — What can I do on my property, and where can I do it?
3. Development Standards — What level of quality is required for development such as parking, landscaping and building design?

Throughout this process, the three parts of the code were discussed with a task force of community residents, the Planning Commission, City Council and

Zoning Code Update Public Meeting

Wed., Oct. 17, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive

The city is nearing the final stages of New Code Northglenn, which will unify and reorganize all of the pieces of Northglenn's Zoning Code and subdivision regulations.

The city will be hosting two meetings in one day to provide information about the process, the document and how it affects landowners in Northglenn.

at public open houses. Their feedback was taken into consideration for this Consolidated Draft.

On the website you can find the substantive changes made to the earlier versions that are now reflected in this Consolidated Draft.

If you have any questions or comments about the process, results or how this document may affect you, please go to www.newcodenorthglenn.org or email newcode@northglenn.org.

Save-A-Lot Public Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 25, 6 p.m., Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive



Save-A-Lot is excited to come to town as the grocery store plans a late 2018 opening. Residents are invited to a community meeting to learn more about this Colorado-based, employee-owned company, and to discuss what types of products and services they want.

Child care is available for children ages 18 months to 12 years old. However, you must register in advance to guarantee a spot by calling 303.450.8709.

StartUp North Adams County Pitch Competition

3-6 p.m. Nov. 8, Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St., Brighton

Save the date for the first annual StartUp North Adams County Pitch Competition. This event brings together the top entrepreneurial talent from across Adams County to showcase the latest and most innovative business ideas. The competition will kick off with a keynote address by Lani Dolifka, CEO/President of Watermill Express, who will speak about her entrepreneurial journey. The public is invited to attend this free event. For more information visit www.startupnorth.biz.

License Granted for Colorado Air and Space Port

▶ Located at Former Front Range Airport in Adams County

Adams County

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has granted a site operator license to Colorado Air and Space Port after a 180-day review period, the 11th such license granted in the United States. Colorado Air and Space Port will serve as America's

hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development.

"Facilities like Colorado Air and Space Port will be developed around the country and the world," said Mary Hodge, chair of the Adams County Board of Commissioners. "We'll be building a hub that connects Colorado to commercial and research opportunities across the globe."

Colorado Air and Space Port will accommodate vehicles making horizontal take-offs and landings. The vehicles will take off like traditional airplanes using jet fuel and fly to a special-use airspace where rocket boosters launch the craft into sub-

orbital flight. To land, the craft drops out of suborbital flight and lands like a traditional airplane.

The spaceport will also provide a boost to the state's economy by keeping the nearly 200,000 jobs connected to the aerospace industry in Colorado as well as creating new employment opportunities.

Gaining a site operator's license is the first step in a layered process. A space company will have to apply to be licensed as an operator at the spaceport, and the vehicle that company employs for suborbital flight will also have to be approved and licensed.

Located at the former Front Range Airport, the spaceport site contains 3,200 acres and is surrounded by 7,000 more acres of privately-owned industrial property.

"There are huge commercial development opportunities both on site and in the surrounding area," said Adams County Manager Raymond H. Gonzales. "When combined with other developments planned for the area, this part of Adams County is poised to become a major international commercial hub."

For more information and frequently asked questions, go online to coloradoairandspaceport.com.

ALMOST 50!

In preparation for the celebration of the city's 50th birthday in 2019, we're looking for photos of unique events and activities that took place in Northglenn over the past 50 years. Email the photo to jeisel@northglenn.org or mail it to:

John Eisel
c/o City of Northglenn
11701 Community
Center Dr.
Northglenn, CO 80233

Photos will NOT be returned unless you include a self-addressed envelope. You are also welcome to stop by City Hall to pick them up.



HOUSE BUILDING



Construction of the new Ralston House in Northglenn has shifted inside. More than 90 percent of the drywall has been installed and interior painting has started. Members of the Ralston House Board of Directors took a tour of the active construction site to showcase the progress of the construction. In the coming months the contractor will begin the demolition of the existing facility and begin grading/site work. Ralston House is a not-for-profit agency that provides a friendly and safe place for child and teen survivors of abuse to tell their stories and begin the healing process.

Fire Safety Event at Northglenn Station

North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is kicking off October with special events for Fire Prevention Week.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the fire district will host a Fire Safety Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the newly remodeled Station 63, located at 10941 Irma Drive in Northglenn.

The fire district will have its inflatable safety house set up for kids to learn about fire hazards in the home and prac-

tice crawling under smoke and evacuating outside. They will also get to practice with firefighters calling 911 and relaying their address and emergency.

As part of the event, North Metro Fire invites residents to tour the upgraded station and enjoy food and treats provided by the fire district. The district will also be distributing smoke alarms provided by Kidde to anyone needing one for their home.

For more information, visit www.nmfr.org/fpw.

SNOW STORMER ASSISTANCE WAITING LIST STARTING OVER



Starting this fall, the city will re-set the waiting list for people seeking assistance through the Snow Stormers program every year.

We're also looking for volunteers for the Snow Stormer Program. Not only will you get a great workout, you will be helping seniors and others who cannot physically shovel snow. You can clear the walks before or after work – as long as it is taken care of within 48 hours after the snow ends.

If you would like your home added to the list for Snow Stormer assistance, or if you would like to volunteer as a Snow Stormer, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

DRIVING WITH A CAUSE



To raise awareness for cancer, the Police Department had one of its SUVs wrapped in pink. The department participates in No Shave November every year to raise funds for cancer research. The wrap will stay on the truck through the end of the year. Thanks to SpeedPro Imaging of Northglenn for donating the materials and labor!

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES COMING

The city will be implementing temporary traffic calming measures on Claude Court, Melody Drive, Livingston Drive and 112th Place. These include speed humps and

radar signs. For more information on what measures will be implemented and where, go online to www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming.

County Breaks Ground on New Animal Shelter

Adams County

Adams County Animal Shelter/Adoption Center (ACASAC) employees and volunteers, accompanied by Adams County Commissioners and the Adams County Manager's Office, celebrated the ground-breaking of what will be the new Riverdale Animal Shelter on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

"This new facility is becoming a reality because of the support from Adams County leaders and the community," said Mary Hodge, chair of the Adams County Board of Commissioners. "Staff and volunteers will have the opportunity to efficiently provide for all the animals in their care, making their temporary environment comfortable and stress-free as they await



Artist renditions of the new Riverdale Animal Shelter.

their forever homes."

The future 43,000-square-foot facility, which will be located on the south end of Riverdale Regional Park between E. 120th Parkway and Henderson Road, will have ample and modernized kennel spaces for cats and dogs, and additional housing for small mammals and exotic animals.

adoption process and improve efforts to reunite lost pets with their families. To better serve our community, a large multi-purpose room will allow for more frequent public vaccination clinics, behavior support for new adopters, and humane education programs for youth to learn more about animal safety and care.

"Every aspect of this new facility will allow us to serve pets and people with an exceptional level of care, compassion and excellence," said Stephanie Wilde, ACASAC director.

Learn more about the new shelter at animalshelter.adcogov.org.

The expanded health clinic, improved noise abatement, and disease containment features will significantly decrease stress and illness for shelter animals and make for a better visitor experience.

Additional public parking, private adoption rooms, and a dedicated lost and found lobby will help streamline the

Denver Municipal Band: American Music Traditions

Fri., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.,
D.L. Parsons Theatre



The Denver Municipal Band and the Mountain Range High School Chamber Choir present this free concert, "American Music Traditions." Go online to www.northglennarts.org for more information or to reserve your tickets.

Elevation Youth Basketball Camp



Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center

Challenge the way you think about practice, development and basketball camp. Young athletes ages 7 to 14 will perform the same dynamic and cutting-edge drills used by NCAA and high school players. However, they'll be broken down so participants gain the maximum benefit. For more information go online to www.eygball.com. Cost is \$25

for residents, \$30 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 30855003**



CPR and First Aid Class

Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center



Learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children while earning your CPR/First Aid (re)-certification. This class is ideal for experienced babysitters, child care professionals and youth sports coaches. This course is based on the 2015 CPR and First Aid Guidelines, Caring for Our Children and other evidence-based treatment recommendations. Prices are \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 8. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**



Free Landfill Day

Sat., Oct. 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Tower Road Landfill, 88th Avenue, just east of Tower Road, Commerce City

Northglenn residents – this is your free chance to dispose of items that are too large to fit in your trash cart!

Rules include:

- Only one load per residence.
- All loads must be covered.
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license or a current utility bill with picture ID is required.
- Mattresses and box springs cost \$30

each to drop off.

- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.

- A safety vest must be worn when unloading. They are provided at the landfill entrance.

Electronics, tires, car batteries, appliances with Freon, fluorescent bulbs and hazardous liquids or materials are NOT accepted. Call 303.450.4004 weekdays, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for help with these items or for more about free landfill day.

Babysitting Class

Sat., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center



First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn what they need to know when watching young kids. Skills covered include CPR, first aid, growth and development, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and bathing. Please bring a sack lunch. Prices are \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 15. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES Haunted Field of Screams



Sat., Oct. 20, 6-10 p.m., meet at
the Northglenn Recreation Center



Join us for a frighteningly good time as we head out to the Haunted Field of Screams for a night of three scary areas. Colorado Youth Adventures are for youth ages 11 to 18. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$66 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 30965001**

REC CENTER, THEATRE & E.B. RAINS PARK

The **Northglenn Recreation Center**, 11801 Community Center Drive, is southeast of I-25 and 120th Avenue. Inside the rec center is the **D.L. Parsons Theatre**.

E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park is located across the street from the rec center at 11800 Community Center Drive.

REGISTRATION WITH A RECTRAC CODE

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.

Items with a HEAL Committee logo promote healthy eating and/or active living.



MINGLE WITH THE MAYOR

Mon., Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m., **Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace**

Have a cup of coffee with Mayor Carol Dodge and find out what's going on in the city. Topics this meeting include:

- Marketplace development
- Traffic calming
- Northglenn's 50th anniversary

Call 303.450.8713 for more information.



Senior Center Events

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

To sign up or for more information, call 303.450.8801. For items that have a RecTrac code, you can register at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Oktoberfest Potluck

Fri., Oct. 5, 12 p.m.

In this fall tradition, the Northglenn Senior Organization provides the brats and sauerkraut while you bring along a side dish or dessert. This event is free. Please RSVP by Oct. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530004**

HEALTHY LIVING SERIES

Senior Reach

Mon., Oct. 8 and
Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m.



Representatives from the Senior Reach Center will discuss health issues, suicide prevention, de-cluttering, recognizing signs of hoarding and more. This free two-part series is open to all ages. Please RSVP by Oct. 4 for the first class and Nov. 1 for the second. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527002**

Casino Trip

Wed., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the center

Roll on up to Golden Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk. Players receive a \$10 food coupon, \$5 in quick play and lucky Mardi



Medicare Monday

Mon., Oct. 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Enrolling in Medicare and keeping up with changing policies and guidelines can seem overwhelming. For guidance through the process, join the Colorado Gerontological Society to learn about changes for 2019 and how they may affect you and your health in the coming year. Cost is free and open to all adults. Please register by Oct. 12. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

Gras beads. Participation at the Mardi Gras Casino is mandatory. Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by Oct. 8. **RECTRAC CODE: 30528002**

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Pie Bake Off

Fri., Oct. 19, 1 p.m.

Who will be the queen or king of pies this year? Do you

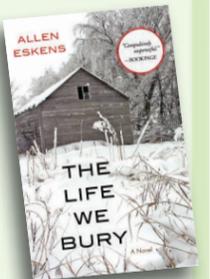
have what it takes to wear the crown? Enter your homemade pie for a chance to win prizes. After judging, we'll sample all the entries. Cost is free if you bring a pie, \$3 if you don't. Please RSVP by Oct. 17. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530003**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Life We Bury"

Tues., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.

College student Joe Talbert needs to complete a writing assignment for an English class. His task is to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. Joe heads to a nearby nursing home to find a willing subject. There he meets Carl Iverson, a dying Vietnam veteran - and a convicted murderer. Cost is free. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.



FESTIVE FRIDAY

Dia De Los Muertos

Fri., Nov. 2, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the Dia De Los Muertos – the Day of the Dead – with sugar skulls and more. Price is free. Please RSVP by Oct. 31. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530006**

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Filmmakers personally narrate their films, are your tour guide, and provide insight into their amazing journeys. Deemed the "armchair travel" series, films begin at 10 a.m. and include a 15-minute intermission with refreshments in the senior center.



OCTOBER 24
Red Rock Country

The Colorado Plateau is the heartland of more national parks than anywhere else in the world. The spectacular colors of Red Rock Country are captured in HDTV and include a geologic rainbow of blue, purple and yellow strata shaped by erosion into countless textures and forms. From Colorado's Mesa Verde to Nevada's Lost City, you'll see the Southwest, in part, through the eyes of its Native people. Discover the stories and lore that sets the Colorado Plateau apart from other corners of our nation.

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