



## UNITED WE STAND

Cold weather and constant snow couldn't stop the city's Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11.

Instead of gathering around the Northglenn Veterans Memorial, the ceremony moved over to the Northglenn Senior Center.

Northglenn American Legion Post 22 performed their traditional 21-gun salute outside in front of the building.

Chaplain Mark Potter, pictured left, along with Mayor Carol Dodge and Mayor Pro Tem Antonio B. Esquibel, spoke at the event. Esquibel served in the Vietnam War. Everyone in attendance then enjoyed a spaghetti lunch.

Special thanks to the Colorado Chord Company, which sang a cappella patriotic songs to close out the event.

The city would also like to give their thanks to all United States service members, past and present, who have worked to protect our freedom!



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## Investment in Water Infrastructure

### ► Updates on Way for System Built in 1960s

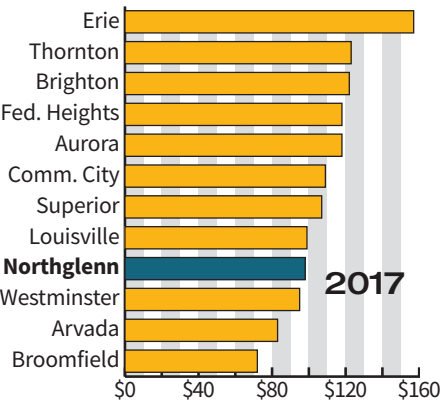
Much of the city's water and wastewater infrastructure was installed in the 1960s and is showing signs of deterioration.

In order for Northglenn to continue to offer the best water and wastewater service at the lowest cost possible, investments need to be made to our aging infrastructure over the next several years.

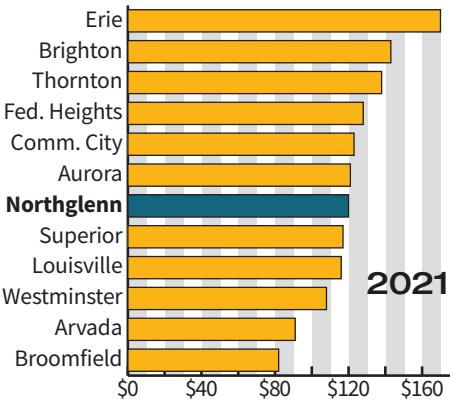
Planned improvements to the aging infrastructure include replacement of water lines, which will reduce the risk of water line breaks, emergency repairs and interrupted water service. In addition, repairs to the wastewater infrastructure will improve the capacity and efficiency of the sewer system, reduce odors caused by corrosive gases and give the infrastructure longer life.

### Utility Rate Comparison

The following charts show the projected water and wastewater cost for using 15,000 gallons of water in Northglenn and area communities in 2017 and 2021. Numbers from an independent study.



The city's effort to fund maintenance and repairs to the city's aging water utility system started in January of 2018 and is estimated to cost \$60 million. A 6.7 percent water and wastewater rate increase will go into effect in January of the new year. The increase is part of a multi-year fee increase in water and wastewater rates to fund the projects. The rates are estimated to increase by an average of six percent per



year through the duration of the repairs. The rate increase is estimated at 6.7 percent in 2020 and 5.3 percent in 2021 and 2022. The increase in your utility bill will depend on overall usage.

More details and updates to the water and wastewater project can be found at [www.northglenn.org/underground](http://www.northglenn.org/underground).

### IN THIS EDITION

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### CLOSURES

#### City Hall, Municipal Court

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

#### Northglenn Senior Center

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

#### Northglenn Recreation Center

- Open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 24
- Closed Dec. 25
- Open 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 31
- Closed Jan. 1

#### Trash Collection

- Trash will NOT be collected on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. See page 3 for more details.

## Voters Approve Marijuana Tax Increase

### ► Funds Going to Construction Projects in City

City voters approved Ballot Issue 3E last month to increase the special sales tax on retail and medical marijuana and marijuana products from 2 percent to 4 percent. The tax rate goes into effect on Jan. 1.

Pending certification by the Adams County Canvass Board, the ballot issue was approved by a vote of 7,599 to 5,534.

### CITY REVENUE FROM MARIJUANA

- 2015 - \$484,604
- 2016 - \$536,778
- 2017 - \$619,978
- 2018 - \$609,772 (Forecast)

Revenue from the tax will be used exclusively for capital improvements and the construction of public facilities. Capital improvements include non-recurring expenditures used to create and/or main-

### BACKGROUND

In 2014, City Council approved Ordinance 1690 to implement the city's 2 percent tax on marijuana and marijuana products.

tain roads, city buildings and parks.

In addition to the new tax increase, Ballot Issue 3E allows the city to increase or decrease the rate up to one percent per year without voter approval, as long as the rate of taxation does not exceed 10 percent.

Have a Noel Northglenn and Olde Fashion Christmas Pages 7,8

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 10 (*The Dec. 24 meeting is canceled as City Hall closes at noon that day.*)

Special Meeting/ Study Session:

Mon., Dec. 17

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 3

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](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).



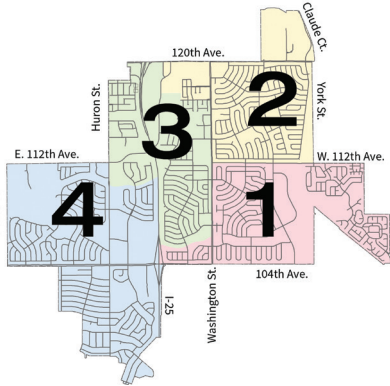
- *Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:* Meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* Sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- *Monday:* Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Videos can also be seen at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

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

CITY WARDS

Not sure which ward you live in? Call 303.450.8756.



OCT. 22, 2018

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Croke Initiative Approved

CB-1915 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an initiated ordinance concerning Croke Reservoir, which was submitted to the city in accordance with Article V of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter. The ordinance contains the following actions:

- Continuing to preserve Croke Reservoir as a nature area.
- Maintaining water quality.
- Working with the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife to coordinate stocking the reservoir with fish.
- Budgeting and tracking spending related to water quality and creating a sub-committee of residents to advise the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on Croke Reservoir. ▶ **See Page 4 for More Information on the Sub-Committee.**
- Croke Reservoir will continue to be used to store stormwater.

Resolutions:

Firm Hired for Civic Center Master Plan Project

CR-124 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture for architectural and engineering services for the design of Phase I of the Civic Center Master Plan Project.

Phase I includes a new recreation center, senior center, theatre, memorial parkway and the associated infrastructure. The cost for these services shall not exceed \$3,775,866. For more information on the project, go to [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter). ▶ **See Story on Page 3**

2019 Budget Approved

CR-125 – Council unanimously approved the 2019 Budget, which includes expenditures of \$66,864,869. Council voted 4-3 to amend the budget to include an expenditure of \$5,000 for membership to Colorado Communities for Climate Action. ▶ **Amendment Vote – Yes: Willford, Duran Mullica, Sauers, Esquibel. No: Dodge, Downing, Whitman.** View the 2019 Budget at [www.northglenn.org/budget](http://www.northglenn.org/budget).

2019 Pay Plan Approved

CR-126 – Council voted unanimously to adopt the 2019 Pay Plan for city employees. The plan includes \$429,160 in salary adjustments due to increases in minimum wage laws or to help keep salaries in line with similar positions in the market. Competitive salary range adjustments range from 1 to 6 percent. Some position title changes were also made, but don't affect the job descriptions.

Department Head Salary Range Approved

CR-127 – Council voted unanimously to set the minimum and maximum salary

ranges for the city's department heads. These vary from \$110,781 to \$169,936 depending on the position.

Mill Levy Approved

CR-128 – Council voted unanimously to establish a 11.597 mill levy for the city. Of that, 4 mills are used for street work and the rest goes to general operations. A mill levy is a tax rate that is applied to the assessed value of a property.

City Certifies Delinquent Charges to County Treasurer

CR-130, 131 and 132 – Council unanimously certified delinquent municipal, nuisance abatement, and water and sewer charges to the Adams County Treasurer. These charges will be collected as special assessments on the property tax and then remitted to the city. These charges result from unpaid fines, fees or payments due.

Support for Grant Applications for Proposed New Park

CR-133, CR-134 – Council unanimously supported the submission of grant applications to Adams County Open Space and Great Outdoors Colorado for Justice Center West Park. The grants would be used for design. The proposed park sits on 3.43 acres just west of the new Justice Center, which is located at 50 W. Community Center Drive. For more information on the project go to [www.justicecenterwestpark.com](http://www.justicecenterwestpark.com).

Brown Named to Citizens' Affairs Board

CR-123 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Joe Brown as the Ward 2 member of the Citizens' Affairs Board (CAB). His term runs Oct. 22, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2023. Brown previously served as council member for Ward 2 from 2010 to 2017.

The board hears proposals for the city from the public and shares this information with city staff so concerns can be resolved or proposals can be reviewed. Council may also assign special tasks to CAB. Northglenn residents voted to keep this board via an election in 2017.

CAB meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in council chambers. The public is always invited.



▶ *Current Citizens' Affairs Board members, from left: Katherine Goff, Margie Rebaza, Joe Brown, Heathre Palige and Jenny Ketterling.*

NOV. 5, 2018

Resolutions:

Legislative Policy Approved

CR-129 – Council unanimously approved the adoption of the city's 2019 Legislative Policy Statement. It describes the city's stance on issues including home rule, education, urban renewal, transportation and more. Council's Legislative Policy Committee developed the document. Copies will be given to state and county officials. To see the statement, go to [www.northglenn.org/council](http://www.northglenn.org/council).

DiCarlo Reappointed to Planning Commission

CR-135 – Council unanimously reappointed Sonia DiCarlo to the Planning Commission. Her term runs Nov. 9, 2018 to Nov. 9, 2021. The commission considers permit applications for land use matters and makes recommendations to council for zoning requests.

Trio Reappointed to Youth Commission

CR-136, 137, 138 – Council unanimously

reappointed Miriah Christian, Lily Cunis and Aidan Earls to the Youth Commission. Their terms run Nov. 20, 2018 to Nov. 20, 2019. The commission makes recommendations to council about topics that impact youth in the community.

Policy for Streets to Accommodate All Users

CR-140 – Council unanimously adopted a Complete Streets policy for the city.

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**On the Web:** Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

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This is a commitment that the city’s roadways safely, comfortably and conveniently accommodate all users – including motorists and pedestrians. This policy is part of the Connect Northglenn Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, which council adopted in February.

Companies Hired for  
Emergency Pipeline Repairs

CR-141 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with American West Construction and C&L Water Solutions to respond to emergency pipeline repairs in the city in 2019. The total cost will not exceed \$100,000.

Contract Change for  
Ralston House Construction

CR-142 – Council unanimously authorized \$120,000 in additional funding for the agreement between the city and Himmelman Construction for the Ralston House Development Project. The city originally hired Himmelman for general contracting services in February for a price not to exceed \$1,359,500. The additional funding is for changes to the scope of work.

► **Learn More About Ralston House on Page 6.**

Fees Waived for NAHF

CR-143 – Council unanimously approved fee waivers for special events permit applications from the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) in 2019. This permit allows nonprofits to sell alcohol to the public at special events in Northglenn. The NAHF events include concerts, festivals and theatre productions. NAHF is a nonprofit, charitable organization that works to promote, encourage and provide access to cultural programs in Northglenn.

Federal Grant to Fund  
Bulletproof Vests for Police

CR-144 – Council unanimously accepted a grant award of \$12,067 from the Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The Police Department will use the funds to purchase bulletproof vests.

Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel,  
Public Communications Specialist

# Design Underway for New Rec Center

The Civic Center Master Plan has officially entered the design phase for the new recreation center, theatre and senior center. City Council approved the master plan in April and selected Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture as the design team in October.

Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture is an award-winning, Denver-based architectural firm with past work including the Carla Madison Recreation Center in Denver, the Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, Lakewood Commons, and Children’s Museum of Denver.

The new civic center will be located directly west of the current city hall building. The plan’s first phase allows for a new recreation center to be built while keeping the existing recreation center open. The new recreation center will include new amenities such as a leisure pool, expanded fitness, cardio and weight rooms and a walking track. The plan also

includes new and improved spaces for long-standing programs and partnerships, including those with the Northglenn Senior Organization, Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation and Northglenn Judo Club, to name just a few.

Once final design for the new recreation center, senior center and theatre is completed, the city will begin the selection process for a general contractor. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2019 and the recreation center, theatre and senior center are expected to open in 2021.

Community input was extremely valuable in the master plan development and you are encouraged to provide feedback throughout the design process. Visit [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter) to learn more about the Civic Center Master Plan or contact Eric Ensey, city senior planner, at [ngcc@northglenn.org](mailto:ngcc@northglenn.org) or 303.254.7600.

**NO TRASH PICKUP ON  
CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

If your trash is normally picked up on Tuesday by the city, it will instead be collected on Wednesday, the next business day.

Households that normally have Wednesday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken away

on Wednesday. Residents are urged to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

The trash schedule for the rest of the week will not be affected.

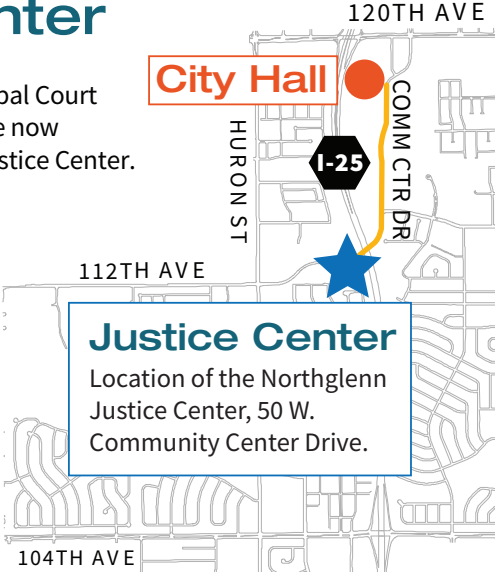
For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail [bsherrill@northglenn.org](mailto:bsherrill@northglenn.org).

**Police, Court Now  
in Justice Center**

The Police Department and Municipal Court have moved out of City Hall and are now operating out of the Northglenn Justice Center.

This new facility is a few blocks south of City Hall, at 50 W. Community Center Drive. That’s just west of Interstate 25.

For more information, go to [www.northglenn.org/justicecenter](http://www.northglenn.org/justicecenter).



**Justice Center**  
Location of the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive.

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	

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This publication and past editions are also available at [www.northglenn.org/connection](http://www.northglenn.org/connection).

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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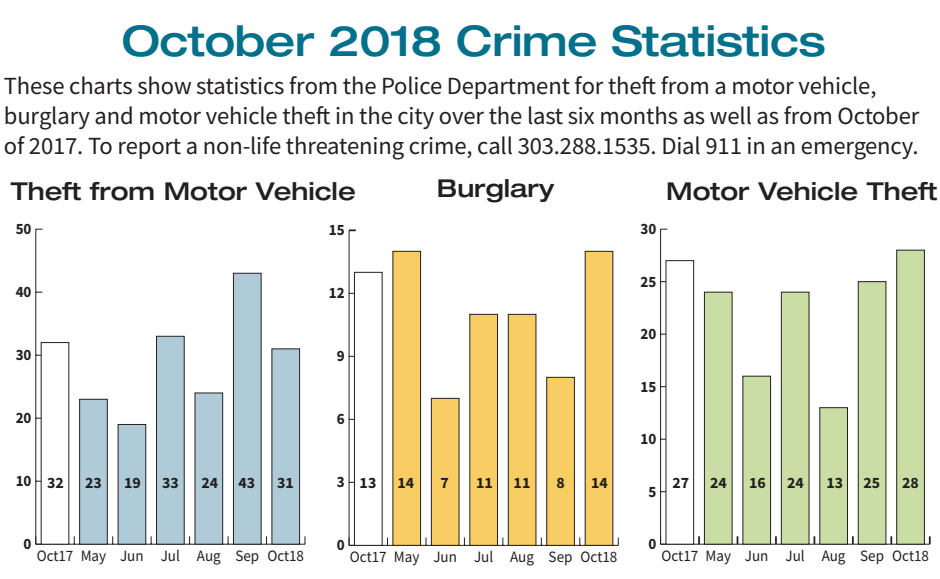


[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)



[www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn)





**FISH STORY**

**Ryan Mobeck** received his award for winning the Kids' Fishing Derby. The fish was preserved and mounted on a special trophy, which he received at the council meeting on Oct. 22.

He caught a 15.375-inch bass from Webster Lake in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park to win the event on June 2. Congratulations!



## Residents Sought for Croke Sub-Committee

Croke Reservoir is one of Northglenn's three designated nature areas.

Located at Huron Street and Naiad Drive, the 27-acre site includes the reservoir and a nature trail. This quiet, pas-

sive-use park space is available for fishing, walking or enjoying nature. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is seeking individuals who are willing to share input regarding Croke Reservoir, as well as those who are interested in

serving on a Croke Reservoir advisory sub-committee.

Individuals are invited to attend a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting to discuss Croke Reservoir, or any other parks and recreation related topic.

The board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive.

The board will be accepting the initial round of applications

for the sub-committee through Feb. 6, 2019. Applications are available at [www.northglenn.org/croke](http://www.northglenn.org/croke) or by contacting Belia Straushein at [bstraushein@northglenn.org](mailto:bstraushein@northglenn.org) or 303.280.7821.

### WINTER REC REGISTRATION IS NEAR!



**Online:** [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn)

**Phone:** 303.450.8800

**Walk-In:** Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Method	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start
<b>Online</b>	Midnight, Mon., Dec. 10	Midnight, Wed., Dec. 12
<b>Walk-In</b>	8 a.m. Mon., Dec. 10	8 a.m. Wed., Dec. 12
<b>Phone</b>	8 a.m. Wed., Dec. 12	8 a.m. Sat., Dec. 15

Information about classes and activities for January through April is available in the city's rec guide or at [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn). The rec guide is located at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or [www.northglenn.org/recguide](http://www.northglenn.org/recguide).

## Protect Packages From Porch Pirates

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 tips to secure your deliveries:

- Require signatures.
- If you know a delivery is coming, ask a friend or neighbor to pick it 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.

- Rent a post office box.
- Purchase a door camera. Even if the thieves are brazened enough to steal your package, they'll be caught on camera. *(And Northglenn Police will be very interested in the recording!)*

If you think that your package is stolen, please start by contacting the shipping company and/or seller. This way you know for sure that the package had been delivered and is now gone, and all parties are aware of the situation. They may be able to provide additional assistance.

Then, contact the Police Department at 303.288.1535 or [www.northglenn.org/reportonline](http://www.northglenn.org/reportonline). The police can respond with an increased presence and spread the word in your neighborhood.

### MINGLE WITH THE MAYOR

at Periodic Brewing

**Wed., Jan. 9, 6 p.m., Periodic Brewing, 2100 E. 112th Ave.**

Come join Mayor Carol Dodge at Northglenn's only brewpub for the latest Mingle with the Mayor. You'll learn about what's going on around town and have a chance to talk to the mayor about your questions and concerns around the city.

Call 303.450.8713 for more information.



Dodge

### GRANTS FOR CITY PARKS

Thanks to the letters of support and positive comments left on the city's Facebook page, \$300,000 will go to renovate the tennis courts at Wyco Park and a \$5,000 mini grant will pay for a bike repair and service station in Fox Run and for more bike racks.

These funds come through the Adams County Open Space Grant program, and were awarded by the county commissioners.

Funding comes from the Adams County Open Space Sales Tax, which was passed by Adams County voters in 1999.

Renovations to Wyco Park are slated to begin in 2019.



### NO MORE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH POLICE

The Police Department is no longer providing fingerprints for the public.

This is due to a new statewide digital fingerprinting process called CABS (Colorado Applicant Background Services), implemented by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

The new CABS program requires all Colorado applicant fingerprinting to be scheduled through IdentoGO, which is the preeminent digital fingerprinting provider for the state of Colorado. They can be reached at 1.844.539.5539 or [www.identogo.com](http://www.identogo.com).

IdentoGO can complete fingerprinting for employment, certification, licensing and other verification purposes.

## Zoning Code Final Draft Available This Month

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

This will combine the existing zoning code and subdivision regulations into a single, more user-friendly document. By exploring contemporary land use issues, this new development code will guide Northglenn through the 21st century.

In mid-December, the final draft of the UDO will be available for review and

comment by the public. It will be online at [www.northglenn.org/newcode](http://www.northglenn.org/newcode) along with other useful information on the adoption schedule and new zoning map. Copies of the final draft of the UDO can also be reviewed at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

Public hearings will be held with the Planning Commission in January and City Council in February for final recommendation and adoption of the ordinance.

Throughout the past year, drafts of the code were discussed with a task force of community residents, the Planning Commission, City Council and at public open houses. All feedback has been taken into consideration for this final draft.

If you have any questions or comments about the process or how this document may affect you, please go to [www.northglenn.org/newcode](http://www.northglenn.org/newcode), email [newcode@northglenn.org](mailto:newcode@northglenn.org), or call Planning Department staff at 303.450.8739.

### NEW ZONING MAP

Along with the UDO, the city will update the zoning map to reflect the new zone districts. These new districts will conform as closely as possible with the current zone district and character of the area.

To learn more about the zone district proposed for your property, go to [www.northglenn.org/zoningmap](http://www.northglenn.org/zoningmap) after Dec. 15.

### KEEP SNOW ON LAWN

When shoveling snow, please toss it onto your lawn so it benefits from the extra water!



### TAKE THE NG FIT CHALLENGE!

In 2019 challenge yourself to become the best you! Be part of the HEAL NG Fit crew and commit



to exercising five times for 30 minutes, or 150 minutes total in a given week. We know taking on a challenge is easier when you have support. Join us on our Facebook group – NG Fit. Go to [www.northglenn.org/heal](http://www.northglenn.org/heal) for more information.

## shop & dine Northglenn

## Why Shop Local???

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



Local businesses create jobs and invest money in our community, which grows the local economy.



You are voting with your money to say, "Hey, I like this place and the neighborhood wouldn't be the same without it."



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



Local business owners have a vested interest in the area, so they are typically more engaged in the community.

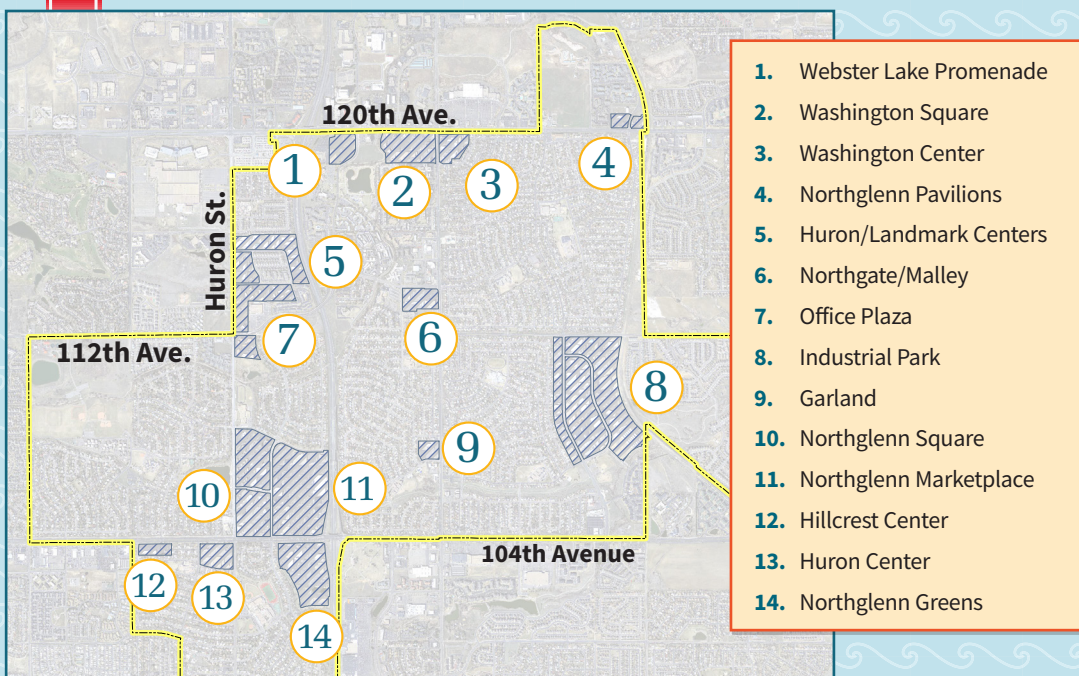


The experience at neighborhood establishments is completely unique – providing the local flavor of the area.



Northglenn's 4% sales tax collected from local businesses amounts to over \$18.4 million a year. These funds are reinvested into the city through services including streets, parks, water and sewer, police and more!

## City Shopping Areas



## Dispose of Solid, Liquid Waste Properly

### ► Do Not Dump Chemicals into Gutters or Storm Drains

Northglenn businesses and residents are urged to properly dispose of any liquid or solid wastes. Do not dump or discharge them onto pavement or into a street gutter, waterway or anywhere they may pollute our environment. This is illegal at the city, county, state and federal level.

Improper discharges include:

- Dumping used motor oils or chemicals onto pavement or down storm drains
- Cooking oil or grease leaking from commercial dumpsters
- Trash, debris, leaves or yard waste dumped along waterways
- Sanitary sewer overflowing into the storm drain system

If you notice any of these illegal activities, please contact the city's Neighborhood Services Division immediately by calling 303.280.7876 or report it using the Access Northglenn App. Report emergencies to 911 immediately.

Note – some runoff into the gutter from washing your vehicle(s) or watering your lawn is acceptable.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS

### IGADI



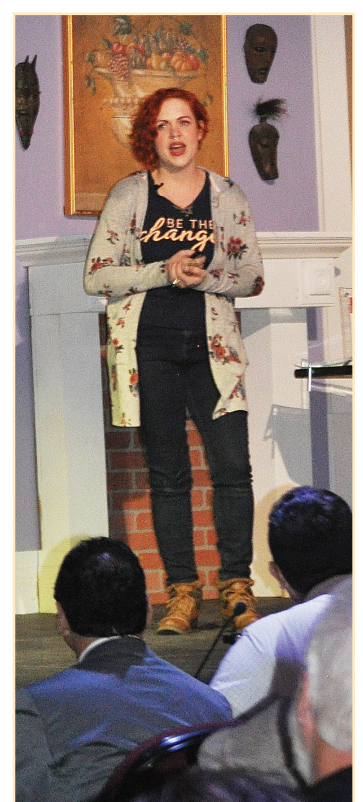
Igadi held a ribbon cutting on Oct. 18 at its new 3,120-square-foot facility at 11919 Washington St. This marijuana dispensary employs 12 people. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For more information call 720.534.2420 or visit [www.igadilt.com](http://www.igadilt.com).

## GREAT DELIVERY

Congratulations to Amy Haderer, owner of [M]otherboard, who won second place and \$4,820 on Nov. 8 at the first Adams County business pitch competition.

[M]otherboard is a Northglenn home-based start-up business that provides education and web-based birth preference services to empower families to develop a birth team which includes doulas and educators and providers.

For more information visit [www.motherboardbirth.com](http://www.motherboardbirth.com).



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Count the Lights Contest Northglenn Marketplace • 104th Avenue & I-25

Nov. 19-Dec. 18 at 1 pm

Go to [www.northglenn.org/countthelights](http://www.northglenn.org/countthelights) to enter.  
Open to youth ages 6-18.



Past winners, city employees and any of their family members are NOT eligible to win.  
One entry per person.

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Come to the Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and Interstate 25, to see the antique firetruck covered in lights! Through Dec. 18 at 1 p.m., youth ages 6 to 18 can guess how many lights are on the firetruck by going to [www.northglenn.org/countthelights](http://www.northglenn.org/countthelights). The kids with the closest guesses will win prizes!

# Season of Giving

With the holidays nearing, here are a few opportunities to help out people in your neighborhood, the metro area and beyond!

## Christmas Crusade for Children

Help the Police Department bring the joy of the holidays to underprivileged youth as part of the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children.

Officers from 30 local law enforcement agencies get to know local deserving families. They put together a holiday wish list for the children and match them up with donated gifts.

You can help by donating NEW gifts at the Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive, 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 contact Officer Scott McNeilly at 303.450.8852 or [smcneilly@northglenn.org](mailto:smcneilly@northglenn.org), or Officer Jeramie Lund at 303.450.8851 or [jlund@northglenn.org](mailto:jlund@northglenn.org). You can also go to [www.christmascrusadeforchildren.org](http://www.christmascrusadeforchildren.org).

## Donations Going to Local Families

The city is accepting donations of food and warm coats through Dec. 20. You can drop them off at these spots:

- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

- Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
- Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

For more details about helping or nominating a deserving family, contact Jenni Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8904.

## Holiday Bike Cleanup

Sat., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.,  
Maintenance & Operations Facility,  
12301 Claude Court

We've collected used bicycles as part of the Northglenn Bike Program all year – now it's time to get them ready for donation to youth and families in the community. Volunteers are needed as all the bikes must be repaired, cleaned and prepped for delivery in mid-December. Tools for repairs are helpful, but not necessary. Please wear warm clothing.

Please let us know that you're coming by contacting Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## Snow Stormers Needed for Shoveling

The city is seeking volunteers to shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities. Many of these residents need their sidewalks cleared because medical supplies are delivered to their residences or so they can safely leave their homes. The volunteers can shovel before or after work. Need is great, as residents are currently on the waiting list. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## GETTING READY FOR 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](mailto: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.

## ROAR OR TRICK OR TREAT



About 4,500 costume-clad kids and their parents descended on the grounds of Northglenn High School on Oct. 27 for Safe Street Halloween!

Northglenn High School students, event sponsors, volunteers and city staff and officials passed out about 4,000 pounds of candy.

Below, Council Member Meredith Leighty and the members of the Northglenn Youth Commission set up a cookie decorating station for people as they left the event.

Thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and especially everyone who attended. We have big plans for next year – the 20th anniversary of Safe Street Halloween!



Staff of the Ralston House at their new facility in Northglenn.

# New Ralston House to Open in December

## ► Northglenn Facility Helps Young Victims, Witnesses of Crime

Courtesy of Ralston House

*In Northglenn, a child is sexually abused by her teacher.*

*In Thornton, a child is killed by his caretaker.*

*In Westminster, siblings are victims and witnesses to violent crime.*

These are just three of the cases that Ralston House saw from the 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield counties) in 2017. There are 645 more stories just like these. If a crime in Adams or Broomfield counties involves a child, it is likely that Ralston House has worked with investigators to interview the children involved.

Best practice indicates higher levels of child safety and decreased chance of retraumatization when children are interviewed at a child advocacy center. The coordinated, collaborative delivery of services offered at Ralston House, a friendly, welcoming and home-like setting, makes a positive impact on the lives of these children.

This month, Ralston House will open its doors to Northglenn from the newly-constructed, 5,000-square-foot facility that will allow staff to simultaneously conduct three forensic interviews for children and families in crisis.

With the addition of a medical examination room, families from the 17th Judicial District will be able to receive medical services including pediatric sex assault examination by a child abuse pediatrician in their own community instead of having to travel to one of our other sites in Lakewood or Arvada for an exam.

More than 50 percent of the 1,400 cases Ralston House will see this year will come from the 17th Judicial District and the new facility will be an inviting place for children and their families as well as professionals collaborating on their investigations.

To be a part of this incredible facility, contact Ralston House at 720.898.6752 to learn how you can have a profound impact on a child and be a part of this community-supported building.



**On the Web:** Learn more about the nonprofit at [www.ralstonhouse.org](http://www.ralstonhouse.org).

## Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

The city has three locations for residents to drop off Christmas trees:

- Maintenance & Operations Facility
- Northwest Open Space
- Jaycee Park

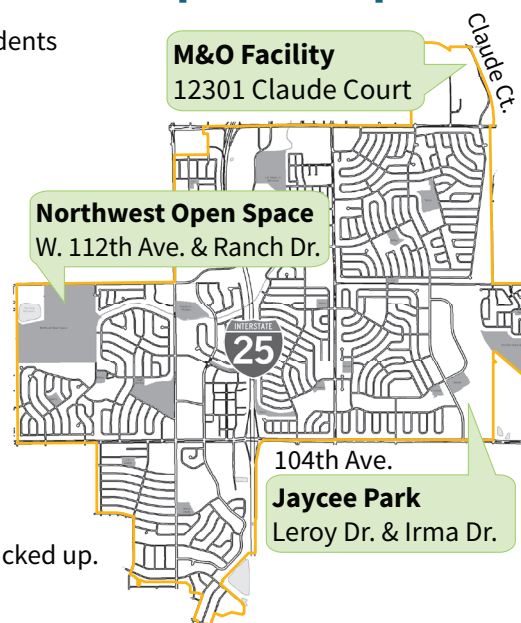
These spots are available for drop off from Dec. 26 through Jan. 11.

Please remove decorations and tinsel before dropping off.

Residents can cut up their tree and put it in their trash cart. However, the lid of the cart must be closed.

Trees put on the curb will NOT be picked up.

Call 303.450.4004 for questions.







### Olde Fashion Christmas

Sat., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 9, 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 details, go to [www.northglenn.org/oldefashionchristmas](http://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.*

SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

**Youth in fourth through eighth grade can go on fun trips in the metro area.**

Outings leave the rec center at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Admission, lunch, transportation and supervision is included. Bring snacks and water.

Cost is \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents for each trip. Please sign up a week in advance. **RECTRAC CODE: 30964001** (all excursions)

**WED., DEC. 26: Big Time Trampoline Fun Center and a Movie**

Experience 32,000 square feet of fun. They have playgrounds, obstacle courses, gymnastics, arcade games, pool tables and more! Then follow it up with a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

**THURS., DEC. 27: Loveland Laser Tag**

Play in the state's largest laser tag arena, indoor ropes course, bumper cars, 4D motion theater, laser maze, climbing wall and arcade.

**FRI., DEC. 28: Topgolf and a Movie**

Topgolf is a premier entertainment venue with fun point-scoring golf games for all skill levels. Then we'll watch a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

**WED., JAN. 2: Natural History Museum**


Journey through time, space, the body and more at the museum! You'll also watch a movie on the IMAX screen.

**THURS., JAN. 3: X-Arena and a Movie**

Run, jump and play at X-Arena and its 75 activities of fun in the morning before catching a movie.

**FRI., JAN. 4: Ice Skating and Swimming**

We'll spend the day at APEX – first skating on frozen water, then swimming in pool water.




### COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

#### Snow Tubing and Beau Jo's

Thurs., Dec. 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

Have a blast mountain tubing at Colorado Adventure Park before stopping for lunch at Beau Jo's Pizza. The fee includes lunch, but please bring an extra snack. Also, dress for the occasion – hat, gloves, winter coat, snow pants, goggles and sunscreen.

Colorado Youth Adventures are for youth ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 30965001**



### Lifeguard Training

Dec. 27-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Become certified in lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED and other safety and lifesaving skills for two years. Applicants must be at least 15 and complete specific tasks that show swimming and diving ability.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Cost is \$125 for residents, \$140 for non-residents. Contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 for more information. **RECTRAC CODE: 30103001**


*Those who complete the course are eligible for job openings. If you apply and interview for a lifeguard position with the city, the cost would be refunded.*

**Youth Basketball Camp**

Jan. 2-4, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Challenge the way you think about practice, development and basketball camp. You'll perform the same dynamic and cutting-edge drills used by NCAA and high school players. However, they will be broken down so you have the same edge over the competition that they do. For youth ages 7 to 14. For more information go to [www.eygbball.com](http://www.eygbball.com).

Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Dec. 26. **RECTRAC CODE: 30855003**




### Belly Dancing Introduction Class

Wed., Jan. 2, 7-8 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Have fun learning how to belly dance from Phoenix, a nationally-known instructor. You'll work on posture, technique and developing your style while gaining flexibility and muscle control.

For people ages 16 and up. Prices are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Dec. 26. **RECTRAC CODE: 10315005**



### CPR and First Aid Class

Sat., Jan. 5, 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.

Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Dec. 29. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**

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#### 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](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn). Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

### REC CENTER & THEATRE

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**.


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



## 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](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).



### Breaking the Arthritis Pain Chain

Tues., Dec. 11, 1:30 p.m.

When you're in pain, it's hard to believe you can live without daily discomfort. In this class you'll find out what causes your pain and how to manage it. Then, you can break the pain chain to live your life to the fullest. This free lecture is presented by the Arthritis Foundation. For people of all ages. Please RSVP by Dec. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527002**

**SENIOR BOOK CLUB**

### Potluck Lunch

Tues., Dec. 18, 12 p.m.

No book to read this month, as




### SENIOR TRIP

#### Wings Over the Rockies

Wed., Jan. 9, 12:15-4 p.m.

Wings Over the Rockies has more than 50 iconic aircraft, aviation uniforms and space exhibits on display. You'll take a guided tour and have time to roam around. Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by Jan. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 10528007**



### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### National Chocolate Day

Fri., Dec. 28, 1 p.m.

End the year right with National Chocolate Day. We'll have delectable treats and tasting is mandatory! Cost is free. Please RSVP by Dec. 26. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530007**

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### New Year's Kick Off

Fri., Jan. 4, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the arrival of 2019 with a party! Music and refreshments will be provided. Cost is free, but please RSVP by Jan. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530003**

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For tickets & more information, visit **northglennarts.org** or call 303.450.8800

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