



## WOMEN'S HISTORY IN THE MAKING

In celebration of Women's History Month and Northglenn's 50th Anniversary, the city welcomed home Lt. General Laura Richardson. The Northglenn native is the first woman to lead U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), composed of 776,000 active and reserve troops throughout the country. The captivated crowd at the D.L. Parsons Theatre on March 4 listened to her speak about leadership, her military career, ROTC and the ways people can serve this country through national service organizations. ▶ To view a video or photos from the event, go to [www.northglenn.org/richardson](http://www.northglenn.org/richardson).

◀ Left: A plaque commemorating Richardson's (then Strickland's) swimming achievements.

▶ Right: Gabriella Gomez, a senior at Northglenn High School and JROTC AF cadet, interviewed Richardson about her life, accomplishments and much more.



# Northglenn Connection

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Artist's rendition of the new Northglenn Recreation Center. The city is still taking input and feedback from the community.

## Design Time for New Rec Center

### ▶ General Contractor for Justice Center Chosen for Project

March was a busy month for the new recreation center, senior center and performing arts theatre. These are all included in the initial phase of implementation of the Civic Center Master Plan.

On March 11, City Council approved FCI Constructors as the construction manager/general contractor (CM/GC) for the new recreation center, theatre and senior center. On March 18, council provided staff with feedback and accepted the schematic design. The project now moves into the design development phase.

To ensure the design evolves within the approved construction budget, FCI Constructors will provide schedule, constructability, phasing and budget updates throughout the design process.

The contractor will work with project architect Barker Rinker Seacat (BRS) and their design team partners in the building design and site elements, including grading, utilities, surveying and layout.

Resident preferences have been included in the development of the schematic design, including a 320-seat performing arts theatre, a lap/competition pool, a warmer water leisure pool, a licensed preschool area and a main level senior center with a catering kitchen and fitness rooms.

The project will also include the design and construction of Memorial Parkway, enhancement of the Northglenn Veterans Memorial and the integration of a festival lawn. Construction is planned to begin in late 2019 with completion in 2021.

Your input thus far has helped us create a design that supports interests and needs specific to Northglenn. We will soon ask you to help us select the indoor play structure and the pool play features, and are looking forward to hearing from you. Watch for input opportunities in future Connections and follow us on Facebook @cityofnorthglenn. Stay informed by visiting [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter) or contacting Eric Ensey at 303.254.7600 or [ngcc@northglenn.org](mailto:ngcc@northglenn.org).



Artist's rendition of the front entrance of the new D.L. Parsons Theatre, and a computer model of the theatre seating area.

🌐 **On the Web:** Go to [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter) for more information about the new Northglenn Recreation Center.

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### SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Northglenn will NOT be holding a 50th Anniversary celebration on April 27, as stated in the city's 2019 printed calendar. Go to [www.northglenn.org/50](http://www.northglenn.org/50) for the latest schedule of all the 50th Anniversary festivities.

### CLOSURES

**Easter, April 21**

- The Northglenn Recreation Center will be closed on Easter – Sunday, April 21.
- No other city facilities or services will be affected.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

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

Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon. April 15

Strategic Planning Work Session (1 of 3):

6 p.m. Mon. April 1, Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive (Not televised)

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.

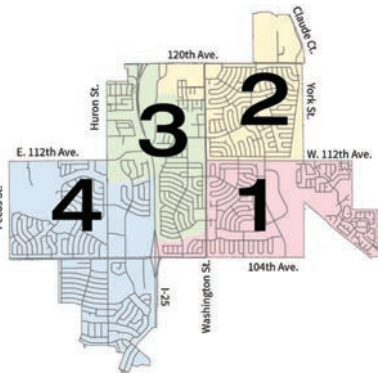
**Audio/Video:** Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

- *Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:* Meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., sessions at 1 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* 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](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



FEB. 25, 2019

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Pawnbroker Business Rule Changes Approved

CB-1921 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an ordinance that modifies pawnbroker regulations in Chapter 18, Article 3 of the Municipal Code. Pawnbroker businesses can now operate on Sundays and all holidays. Also, they are now allowed to charge one-fifth of the original purchase price for each month, plus the original purchase price for a person to retrieve a pawned item. This brings the city in line with state law.

Resolutions:

Position Changes Approved

CR-10 – Council unanimously approved the following staff position changes:

- Changing the central records specialist position to central records coordinator
- Adding the position of senior engineer
- Changing the utility plant operator position to utility technician

Modifications come due to changes in job duties and city needs. The city will pay roughly \$18,000 more per year in salary.

Petter on Planning Commission

CR-16 – Council unanimously appointed Mindy Petter as a member of the Planning Commission. Her term runs

Feb. 25, 2019 to Feb. 26, 2021. The Planning Commission considers permit applications for land use matters and makes recommendations to City Council for zoning requests. Members help develop the city’s Comprehensive Plan by reviewing site plans and subdivision plats.

Grant Funds Going to Bicycle, Pedestrian Improvements

CR-17 – Council unanimously approved an agreement to use \$224,091 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from Adams County for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements. Portions of Claude Court, East 112th Place, East 119th Place, Phillips Drive and East 115th Avenue will be enhanced. Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, one of the approved uses for CDBG funds is to provide services to the most vulnerable in the community.

Grant to Promote Recycling

CR-18 – Council unanimously accepted a grant award for \$19,986.16 from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The funds will be used to purchase equipment to introduce recycling at city events and for residential outreach to improve curbside recycling.

Area Study Expanded

CR-20 – Council unanimously approved

an amendment to an intergovernmental agreement between Northglenn, Thornton, Adams County and the Urban Drainage & Flood Control District. On June 11, 2018, the entities agreed to update the 1983 Master Drainage Plan and Flood Hazard Delineation of Branter Gulch and Tributaries. The amendment adds additional land to the study, at the request of Thornton and Adams County. Northglenn’s budget for the project remains the same.

City Commits to Funds for Construction Grant Application

CR-22 – Council unanimously affirmed the city’s commitment to match 20 percent of the cost for the 120th Avenue Adams County Subregional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project. The city will apply for federal funds to help pay for extensive improvements to 120th Avenue through the Denver Regional Council of Governments. This application requires a 20 percent local match, which would be \$4.025 million of the \$20.95 million total construction cost. The city will find out in April or May if its application is approved.

Deal with Landfill Company

CR-23 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Allied Waste/Republic Services for landfill services in 2019. The cost will not exceed \$200,000. Allied/Republic operates landfills in Golden and Commerce City.

Deputy Judges Appointed

CR-21 – Council unanimously approved the appointments of Kathryn Kurtz and Mark Pautler as deputy judges for the Municipal Court. Pautler currently serves as a relief judge for the city. They will each be paid \$675 for any day in which their services are required. They are stepping in for former municipal judge Corinne Magid, who was appointed by Gov. Jared Polis to the Jefferson County Court.



COURT IS ADJOURNED

The city said goodbye to Judge Corinne Magid on Feb. 26. Although the cake was delicious, it was also a little bittersweet. Gov. Jared Polis appointed her to the Jefferson County Court in the First Judicial District. Magid had served the city since June 2014. Congratulations, Corinne, and good luck in Jefferson County!

MARCH 11, 2019

Ordinance: 1st Reading

Rezoning of Karl’s Farm Initially Approved

CB-1922 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would rezone the Karl’s Farm property to Planned Development. This 63.8-acre tract is located north of 120th Avenue between Irma Drive and Race Street. The proposed development would include a mix of residential and commercial uses.

Resolutions:

NAHF Funding Approved

CR-24 – Council unanimously approved \$77,362 in funding for the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) for 2019. This is \$2 for each of the city’s 38,681 residents, as determined by the State Demographer’s Office. A nonprofit, NAHF supports artistic and cultural opportunities in the city, including theatre, concerts, public art and other performing arts.

Company Hired for New Rec Center Construction

CR-25 – Council unanimously approved a contract with FCI Constructors, Inc. for construction manager/general contractor services for Phase I of the Northglenn Civic Campus Project. This includes the new recreation center, senior center and theatre, along with an adjacent parkway and associated infrastructure. This contract is for \$125,487.44. FCI recently worked on the Northglenn Justice Center,

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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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LOCAL LEGISLATIVE RECAP: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

which was completed on time and under budget. ▶ **Learn more about the new recreation center on the cover.**

Lehman Reappointed to Historic Commission

CR-26 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Yvonne Lehman to the Historic Preservation Commission. Her term runs Feb. 25, 2019 to Feb. 25, 2022. The commission protects, preserves

and enhances the city's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural heritage.

Lobb, Tow Reappointed to City Youth Commission

CR-27 and 28 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Jarrett Lobb and Jacob Tow to the Northglenn Youth Commission. Their terms run March 12, 2019 to March 12, 2020.

The commission encourages youth to participate in community issues and gives them a voice in government. Members make recommendations to City Council and staff about topics that impact youth in the community.

Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist

PHONE NUMBERS

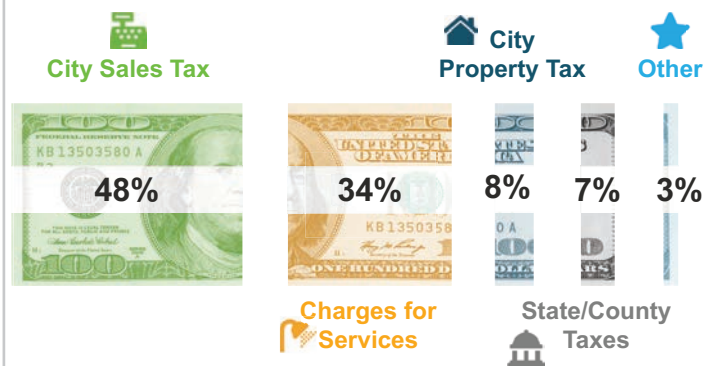
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Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits.....	303.450.8745
City Hall .....	303.451.8326
City Clerk .....	303.450.8756
City Court .....	303.450.8701
City Manager .....	303.450.8709
Economic .....	303.450.8743
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 Problems....	303.280.7803
Water/Sewer .....	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

CITY FUNDS

This chart shows from where the city get its money, and how is it used. The city receives and spends roughly \$55 million per year. For more detailed information about city financials, go to [www.northglenn.org/opengov](http://www.northglenn.org/opengov).

REVENUES



EXPENDITURES



Mayor's Memo: A look at items of note from Mayor Carol Dodge.

We Officially Turn 50 This Month!

I am excited to be serving as mayor during our 50th anniversary year. The city held its first election on April 8, 1969 and was officially incorporated on April 19, 1969. In the first election, we had 43 people run for 11 offices. As you already know, we will be celebrating throughout 2019 at events and activities and hope you and your family are able to join us. Activities will be updated on [www.northglenn.org/50](http://www.northglenn.org/50).

Resident Recognition Program

We are not only celebrating our incorporation year and city milestones since 1969, we are also taking the opportunity to celebrate residents who have gone above and beyond to positively affect the lives of others and to improve the City of Northglenn for all. Do you know someone who has made significant contributions to improve the quality of life for others or the community as a whole? Do you know someone who



has or does positively impact the lives and living conditions of others in our community? Do you know someone who inspires others to give back and make a positive difference? If you do, please go to [www.northglenn.org/recognition](http://www.northglenn.org/recognition) and nominate them.

Nominated residents who meet the criteria will be recognized during the last City Council meeting of each month and given a proclamation to take home. In addition, we will celebrate them on the city's social media channels!

Public Works Keeps City Running Through Storm

Thank you Public Works for getting us through the Bomb Cyclone!

Colorado experienced one of the strangest blizzards on March 13. While the city officially shut down and Adams 12 was closed, our Public Works Streets Maintenance crew was working through the storm to clear the snow and make sure snow and ice was removed. I am grateful for their hard work. As we move into spring, the next thing they will be working on is addressing the potholes that inevitably follow the snows. To report a pothole, you can call streets

maintenance at 303.450.4001 or use the app – Access Northglenn.

Arbor Day

The city will celebrate Arbor Day on April 19. City staff, council and I will be planting trees in Hugh Danahy Park with students from Westview Elementary, also turning 50 this year! The city has also been designated, for the 29th year, as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Pledge to Conserve Water this month

Reminder – I have officially accepted the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation in April. I need your help to show the rest of the country that we care about our planet. And, you could win prizes! Take the pledge throughout the month at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com).

Update on E. 112th Avenue

Great news! We anticipate the bulk of the work to be completed in early May, with signal poles finished in early July.

Carol Dodge

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](http://www.northglenn.org/connection).

SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](https://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn)



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



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Mulching Blade/Mulching Mower Rebate Coupon

Limit one per household • Rebate offer expires 09/01/19

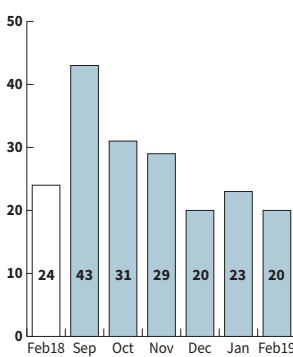
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The city is offering a \$10 rebate on your utility bill if you purchase a mulching blade for your lawnmower or a new mulching lawnmower. Send in the rebate coupon and a copy of a 2019 sales receipt to: City of Northglenn, Rebate Offer, Solid Waste Division, 12301 Claude Court, Northglenn, CO, 80241. The rebate offer for 2019 purchases expires on Sept. 1, 2019. For more information, call 303.450.4004. Do not mail your coupon with your utility payment.

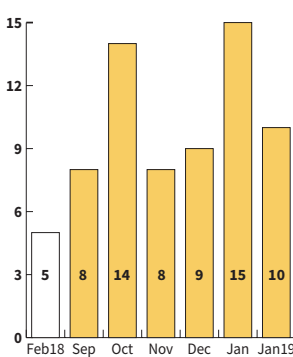
February 2019 Crime Statistics

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 as well as from February of 2018. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.

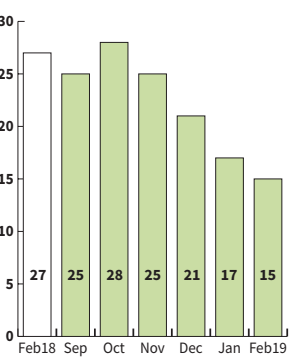
Theft from Motor Vehicle



Burglary



Motor Vehicle Theft





# Street Sweeping Runs April 30-May 22

## ► Please Move Your Vehicles From the Street as Necessary

The city takes pride in keeping our residential streets as clean as possible. In order to do that, the Streets Maintenance Division sweeps all city streets in the spring and again in the fall.

The spring sweeping will begin on April 30 and continue through most of May.

We need help from residents to get the job done. Please review the map below to see when your street is scheduled and make sure you have moved any vehicles, trailers and any other items off the street or to the opposite side of the street on your scheduled day.

We will only be on each street the day(s) scheduled. **That means if a vehicle is not moved in time, that area will not get**

**swept.** Please notify your neighbors if you see their vehicles parked incorrectly.

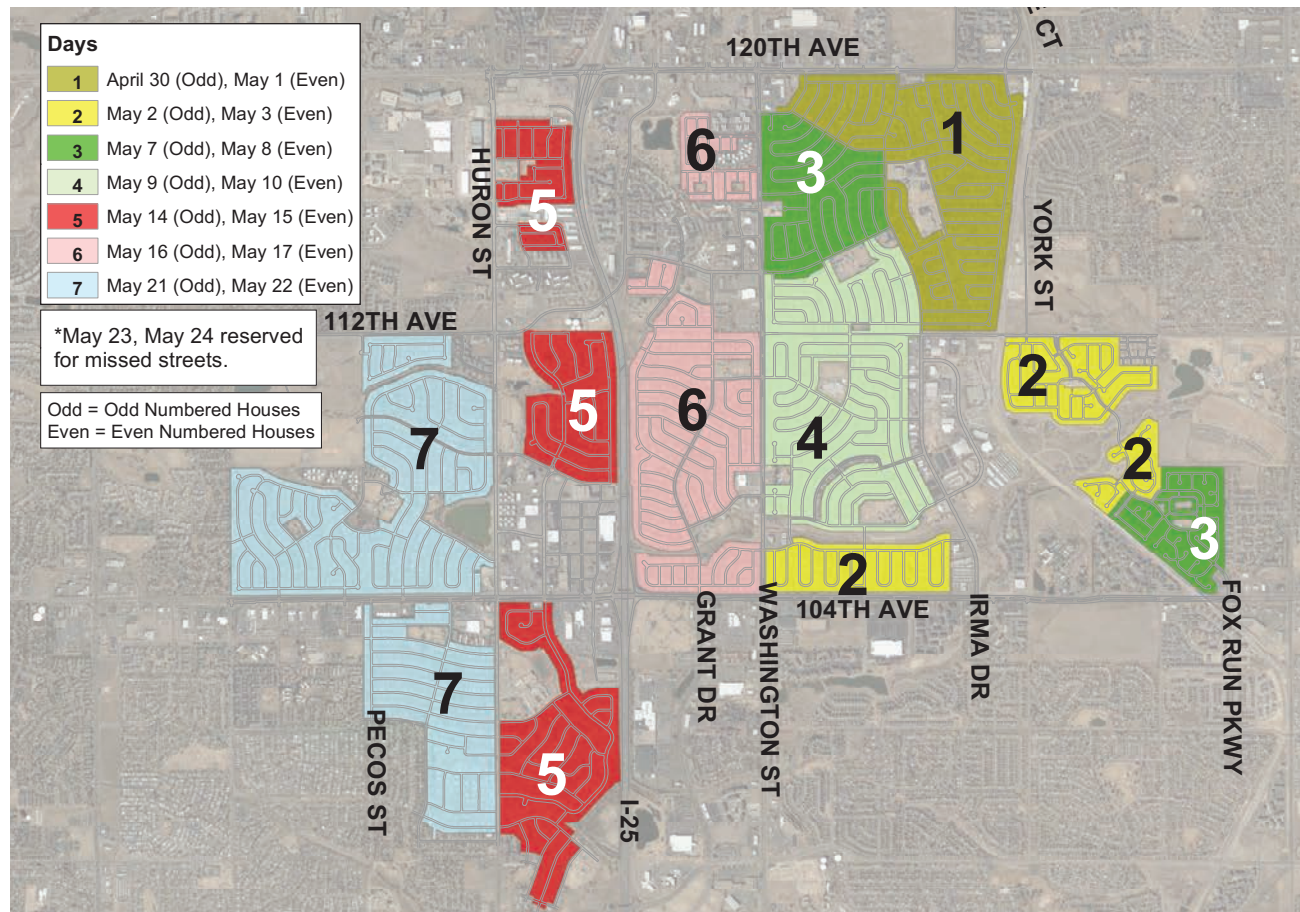
To help reduce confusion and disruption to residents, once the schedule is made we must stick to it, weather permitting. If we have a weather or other emergency that causes us to miss any street(s), the affected streets will be rescheduled after this schedule has been completed. If needed, a new schedule will be posted at [www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping](http://www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping).

Thank you for doing your part! Some of

the benefits of street sweeping include:

- Prevents trash and other contaminants from running into local waterways
- Reduces dust and improves air quality
- Keeps pavement markings visible to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists

Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to [www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping](http://www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping).



## ▲ STREET SWEEPING MAP

The map shows seven areas labeled 1-7. Each area requires two full days to complete. Your address determines your sweeping day.

If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, you are on the odd schedule. If the number of your address ends with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, you are on the even schedule.

- The first date is the odd-numbered side of the street.
- The second date is the even-numbered side of the street.

**Example:** On the map, the area identified as 1 will have all streets in that area completed on April 30 and May 1.

On April 30, the sweepers will clean from the middle of the street to the curb on the side with odd-number addresses.

On May 1, the sweepers will clean from the middle of the street to the curb on the side with even-number addresses.

You must keep the sweeping side of the street clear from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for both days of the cycle. You may still drive on the street, but not park.

This process will continue throughout the entire schedule.



## YOUR STREET?

Go to [www.northglenn.org/signs](http://www.northglenn.org/signs) to buy a retired street sign with the city's old

logo on it. Signs are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funds benefit the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN).

# A-Lift Gives Seniors and Disabled A Lift

## ► Free Service Provides Rides

Site-to-site transportation can be an issue for disabled or senior residents. Thankfully, A-LIFT covers this need in Northglenn.

This free transportation service is available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Rides may be used for medical and dental appointments, adult day and respite programs, congregate meal sites, grocery shopping and personal trips.

Interested residents may call 303.235.6972 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays to schedule a ride. Reservations are required and it is generally recommended to call one week before you would like to be picked up. You may call up to two weeks in advance to schedule a trip.

Also, if you need to cancel a trip, please call immediately. This can open up space for others.

A-LIFT uses small buses and passenger cars to maximize funding and extend hours and boundaries.

Although the service is free, donations are appreciated. Envelopes for donation are available from A-LIFT drivers.

## CALLING FOR A RIDE

When making a reservation, please have the this information available:

- Name of rider
- Date of appointment
- Time of appointment
- Length of appointment
- Any mobility needs
- Pick-up address
- Drop off address
- Drop off phone number
- Emergency contact phone number
- Whether there will be an escort



# N-Line Train Testing to Begin in Mid-April

Starting in mid-April, RTD is set to begin testing trains on the N-Line commuter rail system. The trains will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, and possibly on Saturdays.

As part of the testing process, crossing attendants will be stationed at all at-grade crossings, which includes East 112th Avenue near York Street in Northglenn and 124th Avenue and Claude Court, just north of town.

The trains will be using their horns when going over these crossings. Until quiet zones are established, using train horns and other safety measures are important to make drivers and



Example of the type of train that will run on the N-Line.

pedestrians aware of the trains.

Should you see any issues, such as crossing arms remaining down for an extended period, please call 720.456.5279.



## STAY SAFE DURING TESTING

Safety remains a top priority at all times. 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 and locations near the tracks. Access during construction is by permission only.

### Important Safety Tips:

- Do not try to touch or throw objects at the overhead power lines or climb on the power poles – the wires are up and 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 off station platforms until they are open to the public.

Go to [www.rtd-denver.com/n-line.shtml](http://www.rtd-denver.com/n-line.shtml) for more information.



# Xcel Offering Free Energy Audits to Small Businesses



Photo courtesy Xcel Energy

Small businesses can benefit from improved energy efficiency and save hundreds of dollars each year. Xcel Energy is offering free onsite energy audits for businesses under 50,000 square feet until June 30. The normal fee for an energy audit is \$125.

An energy advisor will provide businesses with a comprehensive review of their facility and a detailed report.

It will include energy conservation opportunities with savings, payback and rebates for improvements to lighting, heating, cooling and motors and drives.

Additionally, businesses with an annual peak demand of less than 100 kW can qualify to receive free, select energy-saving products including screw-in LED lamps and faucet aerators.

Xcel Energy also offers onsite energy audits for larger buildings over 50,000 square feet at a low cost, as well as to homeowners.

To schedule an audit, call Xcel Energy at 855.839.8862.

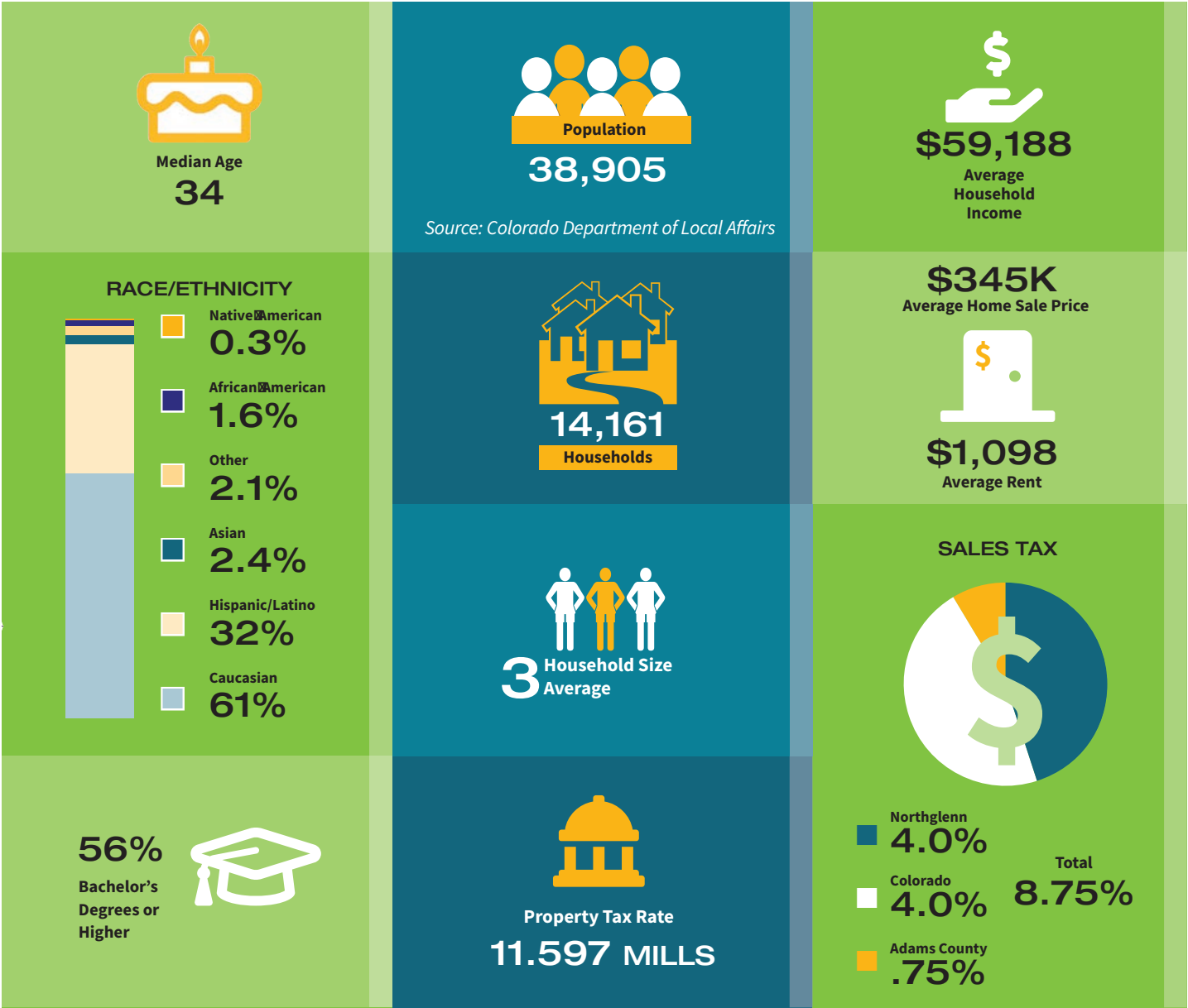
## RIBBON CUTTINGS

### THE POP CULTURE CONNECTION



The Pop Culture Connection held its ribbon cutting on March 1. This consignment store specializes in pop culture collectibles, including toys, games and more. They leased 2,464 square feet at 1422 W. 104th Ave. and employ one person. For more details visit [www.thepopcultureconnection.com](http://www.thepopcultureconnection.com) or call 720.638.7454.

## 2018 CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE



## TOP 6 REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL



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 often more engaged in the city.



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



Northglenn's 4 percent sales tax collected amounted to \$19.9 million in 2018. These funds are reinvested into the city through services including streets, parks, water and sewer, police and more!

## SHOWTIME



The city's Economic Development Division has created four videos to help attract and retain businesses to Northglenn. To view them, go to [www.northglenn.org/bizvideos](http://www.northglenn.org/bizvideos).

Find the City's Economic Development Division on Social Media!

@NorthglennBiz



## NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY AT A GLANCE

NURA's primary purpose is to improve business areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight, assisting private development and redevelopment projects, and planning and building public and public-related commercial improvements.

### In 2018:

16

Grants issued to businesses and/or property owners

\$1.7M

Total value of the 16 grants

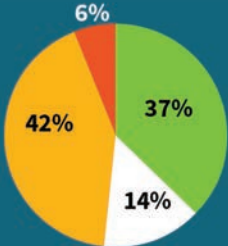
\$12.4M

Amount of private commercial property improvements the grants leveraged

### Reinvestment by Project Category 1995-2018

Property Preparation & Land Acquisition	15,339,067
Infrastructure Improvements	5,845,383
Business Incentives	17,322,141
Consulting & Studies	2,478,270

Total ..... \$40,984,861





## YARD BRIEFS

**HOUR CHANGE FOR YARD WASTE CENTER:** Starting in April, the Yard Waste Mulching Center will be open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through November.

Located at the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court, city residents of single-family homes can bring branches, bagged leaves and other green waste to the center. The center does NOT accept sod or dirt. Please bring proof of city residency.

For more details, call the city at 303.450.4004 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Free Landfill Day for city residents is Saturday, May 11. Check back in the May Connection or go to [www.northglenn.org/freelandfillday](http://www.northglenn.org/freelandfillday) for more details.**

**GARDEN IN A BOX:** Finally get your yard in shape this spring! Visit [www.resourcecentral.org/gardens](http://www.resourcecentral.org/gardens) to order your waterwise Garden In A Box today. Northglenn water customers can receive a \$25 discount on select gardens.

## HEALTH FAIR



The city's HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) committee is partnering with nonprofit 9Health Fair for its Northglenn event. Stop by Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., from 7 a.m. to noon on Monday, April 8.

The fair offers affordable and convenient health screenings and education. Go to [www.9healthfair.org](http://www.9healthfair.org) to learn more and to register for screening appointments.



City Council congratulates Melody Pilapil.



Daimeyn Bueno poses with City Council.

## CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

City Council recognized Northglenn nominees for the 2019 Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards at the Feb. 25 meeting. These individuals, ages 13 to 19, have overcome great hardship to become successful and productive students and members of the community.

**City nominees, in alphabetical order:** Joshua Abeyta, Hayden Baca, Elijanah Barry, Daimeyn Bueno, Katherine Cisneros, Nevaeh Coronado, Brittany Cummings, Jaqueline Gallegos, Samantha Gamino, Mayra De La Torre Garcia, Emerson Griffin, Jazzmine Gutierrez, Alex Guzman, Kylie Hammond, Maurice Harth, Jordan Hopkins, Mai Lee, Judith Solis Martinez, Viviana Juarez Montoya, Melanie Padilla, Allison Pelshaw, Melody Pilapil, Angela Rocha, Stephon Stroh and Marinda Villanueva. ▶ Cisneros, Cummings (right), Gamino and Solis Martinez were chosen to be honored at the county level on April 10.



Brittany Cummings and Mayor Carol Dodge

## YARD JUDGES, FLOWERBED PARTNERS NEEDED

Help recognize some of your neighbors who go the extra yard to maintain their yard! The Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program needs a judge for the Wyco Park area.

Also – the city's Flowerbed Partners program could use someone to tend the bed at Larson Park – Larson Drive and East 108th Drive, and Wyco Park – Wyco Drive and East 117th Way.

For more details on either of these volunteer programs, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



## KOPS VS. KIDS

It was another successful Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge on March 8. Youth participants took on the Police Department and the North Metro Fire Rescue District. Thanks to everyone who came and played!

## SUMMER REGISTRATION IS ALMOST HERE!

**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
Online	Midnight, Mon., April 15	Midnight, Wed., Apr. 17
Walk-In	8 a.m. Mon., April 15	8 a.m. Wed., April 17
Phone	8 a.m. Wed., April 17	8 a.m. Sat., April 20

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

## NIGHT OF THE STARS WINNERS

Five finalists from our local talent competition captured titles at the Night of the Stars Grand Finale on March 10 in Englewood. They won at the Feb. 9 event at the D.L. Parsons Theatre to advance. They were competing against participants from Lakewood, Windsor, Commerce City and Brighton.

## Age Group - Category - Winner

- K-2 - Vocal - Etta McCurdy
- K-2 - Variety - Nadia Prasad
- 6-8 - Variety - Savannah McFarland
- 9-12 - Variety - Quentin Prasad
- 9-12 - Music - Maddy Barnes

## APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER JOBS

Thinking about a summer job? Go to [www.northglenn.org/jobs](http://www.northglenn.org/jobs) for information and to apply for the following seasonal positions:

## Seasonal Job: Pay Per Hour

- Day Camp Aide: \$11.39
- Day Camp Leader: \$11.97
- Day Camp Director: \$13.23
- Roving Rec Leader: \$11.97
- Lifeguard: \$11.74

- Lifeguard Instructor: \$12.34
- Head Lifeguard: \$12.96
- Park Laborer: \$11.51
- Park Specialist: \$12.21
- Park Ranger: \$11.51
- Youth Sports Instructor: \$11.17



ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS

# FIVE STAR 5K

ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**APRIL 20, 2019**

**FIVE STAR 5K**

8:00 a.m. Kids Fun Run/Roll (1 Mile) \$5

8:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk/Roll \$30  
(\$10 registration for students)

**Awards ceremony immediately following 5K.**

T-shirt, water and chocolate milk included with registration fee. Event inclusive of all ability levels and is suitable for wheelchairs.

**WELLNESS FAIR**

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.adams12.org/fivestar5k](http://www.adams12.org/fivestar5k)

Packet Pick-up  
Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19  
Educational Support Center  
1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241

Questions? Call (720) 972-6011

Same-day registration available on race day at the Adams County Fairgrounds from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

Adams County Fairgrounds  
9755 Henderson Road  
Brighton, CO 80601

Adams 12  
Five Star Schools



All funds raised will go toward enhancing wellness programs in Adams 12 Five Star Schools.





**Fri., April 12, 7-10 p.m.,  
Northglenn  
Recreation Center**

Sure, Easter egg hunts are easy – what about trying to find them at night?

Supplied with only a flashlight and basket, youth ages 9 to 14 scour the recreation center grounds for eggs. Some have candy, others have great prizes!

After the kids have collected the eggs, they'll head inside the gym for prizes, music and inflatables. Parents attending can relax upstairs in the senior center while their kids have fun.

Participants must be 9 years old by April 1, 2019

– NO EXCEPTIONS. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. Only registered youth will be allowed to participate.

Prices are \$6 for residents, \$7 for non-residents.

**RECTRAC CODE:**  
**10967001**

## ##### 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.

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



## REC CENTER & THEATRE

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

## E-Waste Recycling Event

**Sat., April 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Thornton Infrastructure Maintenance Center, 12450 Washington St., Thornton**

Adams County residents can dispose of their electronic waste, such as old computers, tablets, cell phones and more. The recycling process is safe and responsible, ensuring a high level of data destruction.

Cost is \$15 per vehicle for items dropped off, which can include a television/computer monitor. Cost is \$25 for one vehicle with two or three TVs/monitors. (No more than three TVs/monitors will be taken). You can pay with cash or credit card. Monitors and TVs with exposed tubes, appliances with Freon and chemicals are not accepted.

Please remember that throwing electronics in the trash is not allowed in Colorado.

To reserve a time for drop-off, go to <http://bit.ly/E-WasteApril-2019>. For more details, contact Thornton's Environmental Services at 720.977.6200.

## THEATRE AUDITIONS "The Wedding Singer"

**Sun., April 7, D.L. Parsons Theatre**

The Northglenn Players are hosting auditions for actors ages 18 and up for its production of "The Wedding Singer."

Actors should prepare 32 bars from an up-tempo ballad. Also, please bring a current headshot and résumé. Auditions must be scheduled in advance at [www.northglennarts.org/auditions](http://www.northglennarts.org/auditions). Callbacks are on April 10. Performances take place in July.

## Babysitting Class

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

First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn how to watch over younger kids. Skills covered include growth and development, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and bathing. Participants earn a CPR/First Aid certification. Bring a sack lunch.



Please sign up a week in advance. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents.  
**RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**



## Bicycle-Friendly Driver's Course

**Tues., April 16, 6-7:30 p.m., Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive**

Motorists – learn the best ways to share the road with bicycle riders. The class covers common causes of bicycle-vehicle accidents, good and bad behavior and why sharing the road is the best option for all. You'll also find out how bicyclists should ride when on the road.

Cost is free. Please register in advance at [www.northglenn.org/driverclass](http://www.northglenn.org/driverclass). Email [molly@bicyclecolorado.org](mailto:molly@bicyclecolorado.org) for more information.



## COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES Lava Island and a Movie

**Sat., April 20, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center**

Jump around at Lava Island, complete with its trampolines, climbing walls and massive indoor playground. Then we'll hop on over to a movie theatre in the afternoon. Please pack a sack lunch. Colorado Youth Adventures are open to adolescents ages 11 to 18. Prices are \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Please sign up a week in advance. **RECTRAC CODE: 10965001**



## Weight Room Orientation

**Thurs., April 25, 6-7 p.m. Northglenn Recreation Center**

The weight room at the rec center offers a variety of workout equipment and resources. If you are new to the facility, this is a great place to start! Please RSVP a day in advance for this free class. **RECTRAC CODE: 10425001**



## 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 details, call 303.450.8801. For items with a RecTrac code, you can sign up at [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

## Garden Tea Party

**Fri., April 5, 1 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon tea party and then learn about planting from a master gardener. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP by April 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530011**



## Preventing Chronic Pain with Roling

**Mon., April 8, 1 p.m.**

Struggling with chronic pain and limited mobility? Rediscover the joy of movement! Learn about basic neuroscience and what role approaches like Roling have in rehabilitation. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by April 5. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**



## Benefits of Milk Thistle

**Thurs., April 18, 1:30 p.m.**

Learn how milk thistle, aka Lady's Thistle, helps your body! This plant supports detoxification, the liver, the gallbladder, mood and more! Please sign up by April 16 for this free class. Open to all ages. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527002**



## SENIOR EXCURSION: IMAX Theatre

**Wed., May 1, 1-3:30 p.m., meet at the center**

Watch BBC Earth's "Oceans 3D: Our Blue Planet" at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. This immersive film reveals the untold stories of the ocean's most astonishing creatures. Cost is \$10, plus money for concessions. Space is limited to 14 people, so register early! **RECTRAC CODE: 20528007**



### FESTIVE FRIDAY

## Easter Breakfast Potluck

**Fri., April 19, 9 a.m.**

After years of lunch potlucks, we thought we'd try one for breakfast. Scrambled eggs, coffee, juice and some Easter fun will be provided. Cost is free, just bring yummy breakfast items with you. Please register by April 17. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530009**

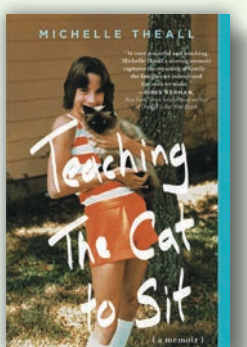


### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

## "Teaching the Cat to Sit: A Memoir"

**Tues., April 23, 1 p.m.**

A gay Catholic woman struggles to find balance between being a daughter and a mother raising a son with her partner in the face of discrimination. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more details.





# More Compassion for Victims of Sexual Assault

## ► Police, City Adopting "Start by Believing" Campaign to Help People Come Forward

The Police Department has embraced the "Start by Believing" campaign to encourage everyone to treat sexual assault victims with more consideration and care.

"Start by Believing" launched in April 2011 by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI). This nonprofit, dedicated to improving criminal justice responses to sexual assault, found a critical challenge is that most victims of sexual assault never report the crime.

Decades of research has found that when a victim discusses his or her assault, he or she faces doubt and blame, rather than compassion and support – often coming from friends and family members.

These negative reactions decrease the likelihood that victims will report their sexual assault to law enforcement or seek services that could help them.

Also, support from professionals, friends and family largely determines whether a victim will remain engaged throughout the criminal justice proceedings.

When speaking to law enforcement and other support professionals, victims are confronted with the message of "how do I know you're not lying?"

Police and prosecutors must start from the presumption that a sexual assault report has merit and then follow up with a fair, impartial and evidence-based investigation.

To the right is a list of ways the city is showing its support.



### IN SUPPORT

The Police Department and the city are outwardly supporting the "Start by Believing" campaign in April, which is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

◀ Police vehicles will display teal ribbons, as seen to the left.

▼ The Justice Center atrium lights will be turned teal.



◀ City staff will wear teal on Fridays.

### Join Us!

- Sign the pledge at the Justice Center.
- Wear teal on Fridays.

If you, or someone you know is the victim of sexual assault, please contact the Police Department at 303.288.1535.

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## Northglenn Arts

For tickets & more information, visit [northglennarts.org](http://northglennarts.org) or call 303.450.8800

Performances at the DL Parsons Theatre (inside the Northglenn Recreation Center) 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn

### NORTHGLENN YOUTH THEATRE



Directed by Kimberly Jongejan  
Musical Direction by Jeremy Kurn

# FREAKY FRIDAY

A NEW MUSICAL

APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2019

April 26, 27 and May 3, 4 at 7 pm / April 28 and May 5 at 2 pm / May 2 & 3 at 10 am

\$10 ADULTS / \$8 YOUTH & SENIORS

Presented by special arrangement through Music Theatre International



### A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES



THE LAST A CAPPELLA SHOW OF THE 2019 SEASON!

May 20

7:30 P.M.

High St. Serenade

DU's best all men's a cappella group

\$12 ADULTS / \$10 YOUTH & SENIORS

### NYT ACADEMY



Summer class and camp registration starts April 15.

Visit our website for full class listings.

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