WINBURN WINTER

These young ladies took advantage of the Jan. 11 snowfall to visit Winburn Park, located off of Huron Street, south of West 112th Avenue.

As seen in the photo, some of the features found in the park include Art on Parade winner Ascension, ponds and a gazebo to enjoy the view.

What you don't see is the section of Greenway Trail and the large grassy field.

Go to www.northglenn. org/winburnpark to learn more – or just stop by the park!





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A 50th Year to Remember

Northglenn Continues to Grow, Develop for Future

2019 will be a milestone year for our city as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. Our year-long celebration of achieve-

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ments promises to highlight our unique place along the Front Range. We are moving ahead with many projects including shopping revitalization, infrastructure updates, public safety improvements,

and neighborhood engagement. We have so much to celebrate.

As a recap of 2018, last September was a signature month as we cut the ribbon on our new Justice Center, the first new municipal building that Northglenn has constructed since the early 1980s. This state-of-the-art facility, home to our Police Department and Municipal Court, serves

MINGLE WITH THE MAYOR

Wed., Feb. 27, 8:30 a.m., Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place

Join Mayor Carol Dodge at Northglenn High School for the next Mingle with the Mayor. You'll learn about what's going on at the school and the Adams 12 Five Star School District from Superintendent Chris Gdowski. Call 303.450.8713 for more details. "While we look forward to celebrating 50 years of success, we are dedicated to making positive changes throughout our community and region."

as a shining landmark of our proud city.

Also, council approved construction of a new recreation center, theatre and senior center. With input from our residents, the recreation center will include a leisure pool, expanded fitness, cardio and weight rooms, and a walking track. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2019.

Work is complete and the doors are open on the new Ralston House, a nonprofit organization that provides a safe place to interview juvenile victims or witnesses of crime.

Exciting improvements are on the horizon to refresh and rebrand the Northglenn Marketplace, including the addition of a movie theater and new retailers, service providers and restaurants. Also, the city is working with Karl's Farm Dairy to attract mixed-use development to the property.

The city has conducted extensive public outreach with residents and local business owners to update our Unified Development Ordinance, also known as the zoning code. The new code is more user-friendly, preserves community character and provides an updated template for future development.

To further engage and connect with our community, our city planners are creating neighborhood services that will feature a "Block Party Trailer" available for residents to rent at no charge. Community clean up events will be offered this spring, allowing the free drop off of unwanted and hard-to-dispose-of items.

The Police Department will conduct more outreach to better serve the community. There are plans to bolster our Neighborhood Watch program, collaborate with apartment communities to address crime trends related to high density housing, and educate businesses on crime prevention.

The city has started projects to enhance Northwest Open Space, including the addition of restrooms and a concession area, concrete trails, relocation of the playground, drainage improvements and increased parking on the central portion of the site. We are excited about the improvements to Kiwanis Pool, which include the addition of a new splash pad and replacement of the bath house. We are working toward completion of both projects in time for some summer fun.

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CLOSURES

Presidents Day (Feb. 18)

- City Hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, in observance of Presidents Day. This includes Administration, the Building Division and City Clerk's Office.
- The Municipal Court will also be closed that day.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open as normal.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.



Yee-Haw! Daddy Daughter Dance on Feb. 23! ▶ Page 8

LEGISLATIVE RECAP

COUNCIL **MEETINGS &** STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

7 p.m. Mon., Feb. 11 and 25

Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 25

The Feb. 4 and 18 study sessions are canceled. Council has a legislative dinner on Feb. 4, and Feb. 18 is Presidents Day.

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:

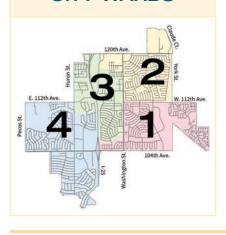
Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www. youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

- 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. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1
- Monday: Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Videos can be viewed 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



DEC. 17, 2018

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Budget Amendments OK'd

CB-1917 – Council unanimously approved on second reading a special ordinance to amend the 2018 Budget. This amendment:

- · Reflects revenues received or expenditures approved outside the initial budget process
- Carries over capital projects
- · Carries over operational contracts that overlap fiscal years

This amendment reflects \$2.71 million in revenue and \$3 million in expenditures. Go to www.northglenn.org/budget to view the document.

November Ballot Issue Implementation Approved

CB-1918 – Council voted 7-1 to approve on second reading an ordinance amending Chapter 5, Article 18 of the Municipal Code. This article concerns implementation of the city's special marijuana sales tax. Changes include:

- Increases the marijuana sales tax from 2 percent to 4 percent starting Jan. 1,
- Adds language that allows council to increase or decrease the marijuana sales tax by no more than 1 percent each calendar year
- · Sets the minimum tax rate of 4 percent and maximum of 10 percent that council may impose without further voter approval
- Amends the use of the tax revenue to include capital improvements and construction of public facilities

These changes reflect the passing of Northglenn Ballot Issue 3E in the November 2018 election. > Yes: Dodge, Leighty, Willford, Duran Mullica, Downing, Brown, Esquibel. No: Whitman.

Resolutions:

Replacement for Pipeline Connecting City, Reservoir

CR-173 – Council unanimously approved a contract with American West Construction for the Terminal Reservoir Influent Pipeline Repair Project. American West will repair and replace the pipeline, which carries most of the raw water that the water treatment facility receives from Standley Lake. The cost will not exceed \$765,306. April 30 is the scheduled completion date.

Design Contract for **New Lift Station Approved**

CR-174 - Council unanimously approved a contract with FEI Engineers for the design of the Bunker Hill Lift Station

SCOUT'S HONOR



City Council honored 13-year-old Eagle Scout Brian Tanner on Jan. 14 for his volunteer project to update signage in Northglenn parks. Brian coordinated the efforts of 26 volunteers from Troop 124 and his church to help repaint and update logos on 22 signs. The work was completed in only two days, Nov. 10 and 24, with each volunteer working about six hours. Thanks for all your hard work in keeping Northglenn beautiful!

Improvements For East 112th Avenue

CR-172 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with T&M Construction for the 112th Avenue Corridor Improvements Project. T&M will:

- Improve the roadway on East 112th Avenue
- Extend the sidewalk on the north side of 112th Avenue from the train tracks to York
- Improve the intersection at 112th Avenue and York Street
- Install a new traffic signal at Fox Run Parkway and 112th Avenue

The price will not exceed \$768,936.60. Federal funding will cover the majority of that cost.

Project. Lift stations are pumps that help move sewage to wastewater plants.

The Bunker Hill Lift Station serves the community north of 120th Avenue, between Race Street and Claude Court. It has a capacity of .5 million gallons per day (MGD), but that will not be enough when Karl's Farm is developed. The new Bunker Hill Lift Station will have a 1.3 MGD capacity. The total cost will not exceed \$306,734. The city will cover 28 percent and the developer the remaining 72. Construction should run from the third quarter of 2019 to the second quarter of 2020.

Equipment Purchase for Public Works Department

CR-175 - Council unanimously approved purchase orders for Public Works Department equipment. The city will buy a front end wheel loader from Honnen Equipment for \$224,843 and a dump box and sander from O.J. Watson Company for

JAN. 14, 2019

Public Notices Placed at City Hall, Website

CR-1 - Council unanimously approved the official posting locations for meeting notices in 2019. The City Hall bulletin boards and the city website, www. northglenn.org, will continue to house the notices.

Employee Guidelines Modified

CR-2 - Council unanimously approved changes to the city's employee guidelines. The document will contain a policy for handling paper or electronic documents with personal information of city employees and expands the notification process if a data breach occurs. Also, it will have protocol related to employee identification cards.

Trash Trucks Purchased

CR-3 - Council unanimously approved buying two trash trucks from Faris Machinery Company for \$599,648.

Funds Allocated to Standley Lake Account

CR-4 - Council unanimously approved allocating \$150,000 to the Standley Lake Pipeline Joint Operating Committee (SLPJOC) escrow account. The pipeline transfers water from Standley Lake to Northglenn and Thornton. The two cities operate the account, use the funds to maintain the line and share maintenance costs equally.

Biosolid Contract Approved

CR-5 - Council unanimously approved an agreement with Veris Environmental. The company will load, haul and dispose of biosolids from the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2019. The cost will not exceed \$300,000.

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On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

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MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

MAYOR

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WARD 2



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Support for Grant Application for Sensory Playground

CR-6 — Council unanimously supported a city application for an Adams County Open Space grant. The application seeks \$375,000 for the Sensory Playground Improvements Project. The project has \$250,000 of internal funds already earmarked.

Improvements include replacing worn playground equipment and site amenities, and patching poured-in-place surfacing. If the city secures enough funds, it will replace the entire surface and install new entryway arches. The playground sits inside E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Grant results will likely come in May.

Contract Updated Due to Company Merger

CR-8 – Council unanimously approved the assignment of the Bunker Hill Lift Station design contract. It will now be between the city and Alan Plummer Associates, instead of FEI Engineers. FEI joined Alan Plummer on Jan. 1 and is now doing business under that name. Due to the merger and change in name, the city must assign the contract to the new company.

Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist

SUMMER JOBS OPEN SOON

Thinking about a summer job? Go to www.northglenn.org/ jobs starting Feb. 11 for more information or 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

• Pedal Boat Attendant: \$11.17

• Cashier: \$11.17

Laborer: \$11.51

Specialist: \$12.21

• Park Ranger: \$11.51

• Youth Sports Instructor: \$11.17

HELPING HANDS

Council Member Jordan Sauers helped the Moose Lodge in Northglenn hand gifts and food boxes to 29 students at Stukey Elementary on Dec. 19. These third through fifth graders are part of the PEAK Learning Center, a grant-funded, afterschool literacy enrichment program.

Thanks to the Moose Lodge for your generosity to the youth in our community!

Photos Courtesy Adams 12 Five Star Schools





Take Tots to Tyke Town

Provides Unstructured Play Time in Gym for Toddlers Friday Mornings

The cold, wet months of winter can bring on cabin fever for stay-at-home parents and their toddlers.

In response, the city has Tyke Town. Parents can take their tots ages 2 to 5 to the Northglenn Recreation Center for unstructured playtime. We provide fun equipment and plenty of space in the gymnasium. Your young ones will move, play, climb, jump, tumble, ride and bounce. You just need to stay with them while they play!

Plus, you and your child not only escape the house, you also interact with other kids (and parents).

Tyke Town runs Fridays from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. through April 26. Cost is \$2 per resident child, \$2.25 for non-resident children at the rec center, 11801 Community Center Drive. Punch passes are also available.

For more information, call 303.450.8800.

Adams 12 Superintendent Honored as Top Area CEO



Gdowski

On Nov. 13, 2018, Chris Gdowski, superintendent of Adams 12 Five Star Schools, was recognized as one of Metro Denver's Most Admired CEOs by the

Denver Business Journal. Gdowski is one of 15 executives honored out of over 100 nominations.

In order to be considered, awardees had to be the top-level executive for more than a year at a for-profit or nonprofit company with a significant presence in the Denver metro area. Gdowski was named superintendent of the Five Star District in 2009.

"It is an honor to be recognized, not just for me personally but as a testament to the good work happening for students in Adams 12 Five Star Schools," Gdowski said. "This award is only possible because our incredible staff works so hard to ensure every child has a chance to succeed."

For the past three years Adams 12 Five Star Schools has sustained the greatest academic growth compared to other school districts in Colorado serving 10,000 or more students.

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Total

Revenue

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

LIVILITALINOILS. 911
Animal Control303.450.8886
Animal Impound303.288.3294
Building Permits303.450.8745
City Hall303.451.8326
City Clerk303.450.8756
City Court303.450.8701
City Manager303.450.8709
Economic303.450.8743 Development
Fire (non-emerg)303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)
Graffiti Hotline303.252.3849
Marketing and303.450.8713 Communications
Neighborhood Services 303.280.7876 (Code Enforcement)
Parks & Trails303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)303.288.1535
Police Records303.450.8892
Rec Center303.450.8800
Senior Center303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal303.450.4001
Streets303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling303.450.4004
Utility Billing303.450.8770
Volunteering303.450.8904
Water303.450.4045 Conservation Hotline
Water/Sewer Problems 303.280.7803
Water/Sewer303.451.1289 24-hour Line

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at www. northglenn.org/connection.

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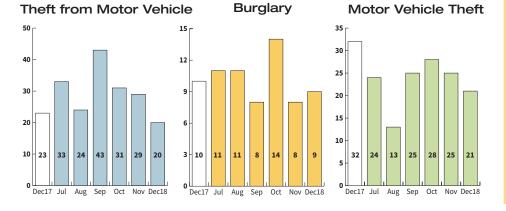
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General Fund

December 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 December of 2017. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



Nov. 2018 General Fund Financial Report

- 2018 Annual Budget
- 2018 Actual Year to Date
- 2017 Actual Year to Date
- 2017 Actual Year to Date

Total Revenue Components

\$25 \text{500} \text{500}

User Charges

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As the city continues its year-long birthday party, here are some events, old-time photos and giveaways for you to enjoy!

50 Years of Photos Mural Project Open House

Tues., Feb. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

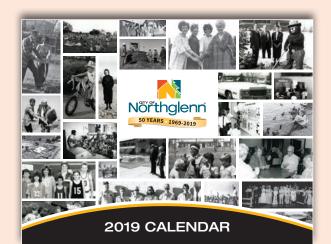
To celebrate the city's 50th anniversary, Northglenn Arts is installing a mural in the tunnel under Interstate 25 near 120th Avenue.

At this kick-off for the mural, city residents are encouraged to bring their favorite photo of Northglenn from the past. Take a printed copy, digital copy or provide the original – we'll scan it.

Not all photos will be directly used in the mural. However, they will be source material and inspiration for the design process and possibly placed on the city's website and/or social media.

Also, project artist Chad Bolsinger will be on hand listening to inspiring memories of the city.

For more information, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org.



The city printed a limited run of 50th Anniversary calendars that are free to residents. It contains historic dates, photos and information, along with events going on in the city this year. Pick one up at City Hall or at one of the city's 50th anniversary celebrations!

An Evening with Lt. General Laura Richardson

Mon., March 4, 6:30 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

As part of the city's 50th Anniversary and Women's History Month, the city presents Lt. General



Richardson

Laura Richardson.

As the head of the U.S. Armed Forces Command, Richardson leads the largest force in the Army. She will speak about leadership and growing up in Northglenn.

Tickets are free, but limited. Go to www.northglenn.org/richardson for more details.

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MODEL HOMES

These are some of the informational brochures for the Perl-Mack homes that make up much of Northglenn today.

(For only \$11,900, you could have had your very own "Matchless" model home!)



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/50 for more about the 50th Anniversary, including activities and photos!

County Offering Free Tax Preparation

Adams County offers free tax preparation at two county buildings this spring, but NOT at the Northglenn Senior Center.

Go to either of these locations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or capacity) through April 11. Space is limited:

- Adams County Human Services Center, 11860 N. Pecos St. in Westminster, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Adams County Government Center, 4430 S. Adams County Parkway in Brighton, on Mondays and Wednesdays (*The facility is closed Feb. 18.*)

Be aware that your combined income cannot exceed \$56,000.

Please bring with you:

- A government-issued photo ID
- Social Security cards for you and all dependents
- All W2s, 1098 and 1099 forms
- Proof of any other income received
- Any deductible expenses
- A copy of last year's tax return

For more information, call the county's Income Tax Help Line at 720.523.6163.

Infrastructure Repairs on Tap

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We understand that traffic is a concern, and the city is taking measures to mitigate speeding issues and provide safer crossings. Speed humps were installed for traffic calming at Claude Court, Livingston Drive, Melody Drive and 112th Place.

Also, a federal grant and city dollars will fund engineering, design and roadway improvements at East 112th Avenue. The sidewalk will be extended at the future commuter train crossing at the intersection of East 112th Avenue and York Street and a traffic signal will be installed at Fox Run Parkway and 112th Avenue.

Upgrades to the city's water and waste water infrastructure will continue in 2019 to assure residents have safe drinking water and a reliable sewer system. The Northglenn Underground Water Project will enter the design phase as we hire a contractor to configure an improved pump and pipe system for transporting wastewater.

Finally, we will continue efforts to connect with residents through our anniversary celebration, events with our elected officials, telephone town hall meetings, fresh programming on NGTV, and engaging content on our social media channels.

While we look forward to celebrating 50 years of success, we are dedicated to making positive changes throughout our community and region.

We welcome 2019 and will continue to build on 50 years of pride, history and prosperity. Northglenn is an amazing community with residents who care deeply about their hometown. There's no limit to what we can accomplish together.

Mayor Carol Dodge

ZONING UPDATE

The city has rewritten its 40+ year old development and zoning regulations into a new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

Zoning district names will change as part of this code update. Council will hold a public hearing and vote on adoption of the new zoning map to reflect these changes and the overall UDO at its Feb. 11 meeting.

Please go to www.northglenn.org/ newcode to learn more.

WATERWISE BRIEFS

Plant a New Perspective with Garden in a Box

Tackle that problem area in your yard once and for all by planting a beautiful, water-wise Garden In A Box this spring.

Professionally designed for Colorado yards, these kits are super easy to use and can help you save around 1,000 gallons of water compared to a traditional grass lawn (not to mention helping you save on your water bill!)

Starting at just \$110, the garden kits are

beautiful AND affordable. Visit www. resourcecentral.org/gardens to order your water-wise Garden In A Box today, and see if you qualify for a \$25 discount for City of Northglenn customers.

Shovel Snow onto Your Lawn, Not into the Street

When shoveling snow, please toss it onto your lawn so it benefits from the extra water. Don't put the snow in the street or gutter; this can cause slick roads and ice dams.

If you see ice and snow building up in

the gutter, please break it up to keep the melt flowing. And remember, remove snow from your sidewalk within 48 hours after the weather clears. This is for the safety of pedestrians, motorists and residents.

Toilet, Washer Purchase Rebates Available

The city offers rebates for buying and installing high-efficiency toilets or washing machines.

Residents who purchase low-flow toilets (1.6 gallons of water per flush or

less) for their home can get up to a \$75 rebate. Limit two per address.

Buying a low-use washing machine (up to 27 gallons) could net a \$100 rebate. Go to www.northglenn.org/rebate and click on the "Approved Washing Machine List" to see which models qualify.

Rebates are applied as a credit on the property's water account.

Go to www.northglenn.org/rebate for applications. Call 303.450.4045 or e-mail conserveH20@northglenn.org for questions.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Save-A-Lot Opens

Huron Center Redevelopment Now Complete

The city celebrated the addition of a new grocery store on Jan. 9 at the grand opening of Save-A-Lot, located in the Huron Center at 104th Avenue and Huron Street. This Save-A-Lot location is the first in the nation to feature the chain's new, modern design and also is the first Northglenn grocery store on the west side of Interstate 25 in more than 10 years.

"I think our residents will be thrilled with Save-A-Lot due to the incredible selection, spaciousness of the store, diverse products and especially their low prices," said Mayor Carol Dodge. "I really look forward to shopping there."

The opening of the grocery store completes the \$13 million redevelopment project at the Huron Center, which also includes a new Arby's and AutoZone.

"This project is a great

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renewal authorities can do

Rosie Garner, chair of Northglenn

Urban Renewal Authority

"This project is a great example of what urban renewal authorities can do to revitalize challenging commercial areas by bringing stakeholders to the table," said Rosie Garner, chair of Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority.

This is the 16th Colorado location for Save-A-Lot. All of the Colorado locations are owned and operated by Leevers Supermarkets, which is headquartered in Franktown. Leevers Supermarkets, doing busi-



Save-A-Lot held a ribbon cutting for its new store on Jan. 9 in the Huron Center, 104th Avenue and Huron Street.

ness as Save-A-Lot, started as a family-owned business in 1938. In 2012, Leevers Supermarkets became a 100 percent employee-owned company

with approximately members, a 65 percent minority ownership and 21 stores located in Colorado and Florida.

President John Leevers "We try to go one step further by working with customers build healthier

families and communities. When you shop with us, you support our local employee owners."

Leevers takes pride in customizing their Save-A-Lot stores to meet the unique needs of each individual

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/huroncenter for more about the redevelopment project.

community. Save-A-Lot strives to work closely with their neighborhoods to meet the desires of their customers. A community meeting was held on Oct. 25 to get feedback and suggestions from Northglenn residents on what types of products and services that they would like to have at the store.

Additionally, they conducted an online survey to have residents express their shopping preferences and habits. They received 164 responses. Based on the community feedback, many of those ideas have been incorporated at the store, including free coffee and a seating area for shoppers.

In addition, the Northglenn location is the only Save-A-Lot store that offers 'Grab-N-Go' items, a convenient feature due to the proximity to Northglenn High School.



4TH QUARTER OF 2018

- Abbey Environmental Management leased 150 square feet at 11184 Huron St., Suite No. 8. This environmental consulting business employs one person. > Contact: www. abbeyem.com or 303.907.1031
- **AFLAC** leased 3,518 square feet at 10701 Melody Drive, Suite 500 and employs 40 people. They provide health-related insurance policies, and this location serves as the metro north headquarters. Hours vary. > Contact: www. aflac.com or 800.992.3522
- Esprit de Vie leased 150 square feet at 11184 Huron St., Suite No. 8. This beauty salon employs one person. Contact: 303.518.1638
- Igadi constructed a 3,150-square-foot facility at 11919 Washington St. and employs 12 people. They provide recreational marijuana products and are open every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Contact: www.igadiltd.com or 720.534.2420
- Rocky Mountain Jiu Jitsu leased 3,350 square feet at 425 W. 115th Ave., Suite 4 and employs two people. They provide martial arts classes. Hours vary. ► *Contact:* 720.663.7655 or www.rockymountainjj.com
- Save-A-Lot leased 22,140 square feet at 1000 W. 104th Ave. This discount grocery store employs 23 people. It is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. > Contact: www.savealot.com or 303.452.4586
- Unique Heating & Air Conditioning leased 4,000 square feet at 425 W. 115th Ave., Suite 2 and employs nine people. They provide heating and air conditioning services, repairs and air duct cleaning. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with after hour services. > Contact: www. uniqueheatingandair.com or 720.338.0902
- Venus Lash Art leased 1,841 square feet at 11166 Huron St., Suite 29 and employs two people. The company provides eyelash extension services. Hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. > Contact: www.venuslashart. com or call 720.872.3177
- These businesses have leased suites at the **Phenix Salon** at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
- A De'Vee Spa offers spa services and employs one person. Contact: 720.280.2187
- Beauty & Brows is a beauty salon and employs one person. Contact: 303.829.0994
- Blondtourage Hair Studio is a beauty salon and employs one person. > Contact: 303.330.6299
- Motor City Beauty Salon & Spa employs one person. > Contact: 720.722.3791
- Summer Styles is a beauty salon and employs one person. Contact: 720.589.0253
- Tan Lines Optional is a tanning salon and employs one person. > Contact: 303.818.5842





COUNT ON US!

Congratulations to the winners of the 12th Annual Count the Lights Contest! The kids pictured to the left and listed below had the closest guesses for the number of lights on the antique firetruck placed at the Northglenn Marketplace in November and December. Mayor Carol Dodge honored them on Dec. 18. Thanks to the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission for use of the firetruck and Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority for sponsoring the event.

Place, Prize: Name, Hometown, Age

1st, \$1,000: Luchas Clymer, Northglenn, 7 2nd, \$500: Landon Feist, Lochbuie, 8 3rd, \$250: Mikayla Postma, Thornton, 17 4th. \$150: Victoria Macumber, Westminster, 11 5th, \$100: Josh Meadows, Thornton, 8

NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

Through End of December 2018

- 956 Licensed businesses
- **748** Storefront businesses
- 208 Home-based businesses

4th Quarter 2018

- 14 New licensed storefront businesses announced
- 96 jobs added
- **38,299** Square feet of office, industrial and retail space absorbed

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 4TH QUARTER OF 2018

The city would like to recognize and thank the following companies, which celebrated major milestones of doing business in Northglenn. Congratulations!

50 Years

 Kentucky Fried Chicken #462

30 Years

 Abbey Carpet & Tile

20 Years

 El Sabor Jerezano Restaurant

10 Years

Teckshop

Friendly Familiar

- Grooming Natural Grocers
- by Vitamin Cottage
- Old Wagon
- Antique Mall
- Black-Eyed Pea

5 Years

- Income Tax **Specialists**
- Scientific Martial Arts and Fitness

North End Sound

Rocky Mountain

Arndt Distributing

Auto Glass

- Home-based businesses in italics.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Residents Invited to Citizen's Police Academy

Learn about crime scene investigation, DUI tests and the dayto-day duties of a Northglenn police officer in the Citizen's Police Academy.

Northglenn police officers and area law enforcement professionals teach the classes, which focus on a range of topics (see right).

This free 12-week series runs 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 6. Many lectures will be at the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive. However, plan to visit other law enforcement facilities in the area, including the Adams County Communication Center and the Flatrock Regional Training Center.

You must be 18 or older and live or work in Northglenn to register. Deadline is Feb. 28. Sign up online on a first-come, firstserved basis at www.northglenn. org/policeacademy.

For more information, contact Officer Scott McNeilly at 303.450.8852 or smcneilly@ northglenn.org.

ACADEMY TOPICS

- Community policing
- Patrol duties & procedures
- DUI and field sobriety tests
- Accident investigations
- School officer assignments
- Technology crimes
- Officer safety
- Crime scene investigation
- Tasers
- Law enforcement careers
- Critical incidents
- Police training
- Officer survival
- Ride along with patrol



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/policeacademy to register.

IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON? What is radon? Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes 2. Radium decays and 1. Uranium decays from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water. Radon can enter any home have high Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation

Due to the geology of Colorado, homes in our state

naturally in soil have higher levels of radon than the national average

Please go to www.tchd.org/630/Radon for more information.

Volunteers Sought For Farmers' Canal Cleanup

March 16 Throughout Northglenn

Attention all Northglenn park patrons or riverbed, head over to E.B. Rains Jr. and pals. The city could use your picking up power to help tidy the place in time for spring!

The 2019 Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup is Saturday, March 16. Crew leaders check in at 8 a.m., with the rest of the volunteers following at 8:30 a.m.

After clearing your piece of park, trail

Memorial Park at 11 a.m. for lunch.

Interested in volunteering? Please register by calling 303.450.8800 or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. Use code 10118001.

If you want to be a crew leader, contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn. org or 303.450.8904.

DON'T LEAVE CARS RUNNING UNATTENDED

Keep your cars safe – don't leave them running unattended. In cold weather, thieves prowl on 'puffers' and typically find them in driveways, parking lots and gas

The harm goes beyond the hassle and heartache of reporting and possibly replacing the vehicle. Criminals often use stolen vehicles to commit more misdeeds. They can also use any documents, keys or garage door openers in the vehicle to wreak havoc on your

identity, security and peace of

Thankfully – the solution is simple. Do not leave your car running unattended. That includes warming it up on chilly mornings, going in a convenience store or even pumping gas.

If you want to make sure you have a warm car in the morning consider a remote starter. The keys aren't in the vehicle, so thieves can't steal it.



Radon occurs

DIABETES CLASS AT SENIOR CENTER

Suffering from diabetes? How would you like to improve your A1C, increase your energy and feel better?

Join Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) for a free, four-class education series. Learn in an interactive setting about healthy eating, medications, monitoring blood glucose levels, being active and more.

Classes run 1 to 3 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays, Feb. 7 through 28. You can attend one or all four sessions. The recreation center, 11801 Community Center Drive, is hosting.

For more details, contact TCHD at 720.266.2971 or cht@tchd.org.



MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR HEAL COMMITTEE

The Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee is looking for healthy-minded residents to join!

HEAL looks at city policies and programs that make it easier for Northglenn residents to live a healthier lifestyle.

The committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. in City Hall. For more information, contact Ashley Kaade at akaade@northglenn.org or 303.450.8836, or go to www. northglenn.org/heal.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SHOVEL SNOW

The city seeks volunteers to shovel snow for seniors or people with disabilities. These residents need clear sidewalks so they can receive medical supplies or leave their home safely.

Shoveling can be done before or after work. Demand is great, as many residents are on the waiting list for help. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@ northglenn.org.



NG FIT CHALLENGE NOW OPEN!

Get active this year with the NG Fit Challenge!

The city's Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Committee encourages residents to exercise at least 150 minutes a week. Go to www. northglenn.org/heal to download a monthly calendar to track your activity.

You can also join the Facebook group at www.facebook.com/ groups/NGFit for more information and encouragement.



Winter Bike to Work Day

Fri., Feb. 8, 6:30-9 a.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Commuters are invited to trade their cars in for bicycles as part of the worldwide Winter Bike to Work Day. The city's Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Committee will host a station inside the rec center for riders to take a break, gather some swag, have some refreshments and possibly warm up a bit. To register for the event, go to www.winterbiketoworkday.org.

Babysitting Class

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

In this hands-on class, first-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 learn how to watch over young kids. Please bring a sack lunch. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Feb. 2. RECTRAC CODE: 10636001

Recreation Public Hearing

Thurs., Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

Do you have any opinions or suggestions for recreational programming in the city? The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is hosting a public hearing and would love to find out what you think. You can also go to www.northglenn.org/parksboard to submit your opinion online. For more information, call 303.280.7821.

COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES

The Summit and Cupcake Wars

Mon., Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., meet at the Recreation Center

Start the day off at The Summit in Thornton, where you can bowl, battle in laser tag or play arcade games. After having pizza for lunch, go to Blue Mountain Kitchen to create the perfect cupcake. For youth ages 11 to 18. Prices are \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Feb. 11. RECTRAC CODE: 10965001

Weight Room Orientation

Fri., Feb. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.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! Cost is free. Please RSVP by Feb. 21. RECTRAC CODE: 10425001

CPR and First Aid Class

Sat., March 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children using evidenced-based treatments. This class is ideal if you need CPR/First Aid (re)certification. Open to ages 11 and older. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Feb. 23. RECTRAC CODE: 10636001

Belly Dance Intro Class

Wed., March 6, 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 as you gain flexibility and muscle control. For people ages 16 and up. Prices are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Feb. 27. RECTRAC CODE: 10315005

Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge

Fri., March 8, 6:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Hey kids – are you ready to take on the Police Department in a good-natured

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 accompa-

nying code available.

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.

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



basketball game? Youth in fifth through ninth grade are invited to this positive, safe and fun experience. Hosted by the police and the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN). Prices are \$5 for residents, \$6 for non-residents and \$18 for a team of up to six players. RECTRAC CODE: 10967001

COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES

Fort Collins Circus Center

Sat., March 9, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., meet at the recreation center

Ladies and gentlemen! For your entertainment, learn aerial technique and creative expression using the sling/hammock, silks, lyra and static trapeze. For youth ages 11 to 18. Prices are \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents. Please RSVP by March 2. RECTRAC CODE: 10965001



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.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Chinese New Year - Year of the Pig

Fri., Feb. 15, 12 p.m.

Celebrate Chinese New Year's Day with lunch and party favors. Also, find out your Chinese Zodiac animal. Cost is \$12. Please register by Feb. 13. RECTRAC CODE: 10530006

Hoodie Hoo Day

Tues., Feb. 19, 11:45 a.m.

Help us chase away winter and have some silly fun with a northern hemisphere Hoodie Hoo Day potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is free. Please

RSVP by Feb. 17. RECTRAC CODE: 10529002

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Sisters Chase"

Tues., Feb. 26, 1 p.m. This novel follows two sisters left homeless by their mother's death and the lengths the older sister will go to protect



SISTERS

CHASE

SARAH HEALY



Downsizing Made Easy • Thurs., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.

Learn how to downsize and simplify your life for a healthier, happier you. Sponsored by Northglenn Heights Assisted Living. Cost is free. For people of all ages. Please register by Feb. 5, RECTRAC CODE: 10527001

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FESTIVE FRIDAY

Pig Day Potluck

Fri., March 1, 12 p.m.
Celebrate National Pig Day with pig races and everything bacon.
Bring a potluck dish that includes bacon or pork – even dessert!
Cost is free. Please register by Feb. 28. oink. oink. RECTRAC CODE: 10530007

Alzheimer's-Dementia Conversations

Tues., March 5, 1:30 p.m.

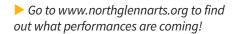
When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. This program provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are hard to discuss. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by March 4. RECTRAC CODE: 10527002





DID YOU HAVE A HONKY TONK CHRISTMAS?

Anna Maria High played Charilee Chess – a gospel soul sister who also happens to be a psychic manicurist – in "The Honky Tonk Angels Holiday Spectacular," a Northglenn Players production that ran in December. The holiday comedic musical review featured plenty of holiday favorites and covers. Audiences enjoyed beloved tunes from Loretta Lynn, the Carpenters, Jackson 5, Elvis, the Beach Boys and more!





What Does It Mean to Be Mexican?

Provocative Play Based on Hit Column Touches on Race, Culture and Society

Are you ready for education and ridicule rolled into one juicy taco?

Northglenn Arts is hosting a Su Teatro production of "Interview with a Mexican."

Based on conversations with Gustavo Arellano, columnist and author of "Ask a Mexican" and "Taco USA," the play is a carnival of conversations about what it means to be Mexican – inside or outside the U.S.

"We are not fire breathers — more like spitters, but we are offering an opportunity to share and exchange," said Anthony J. Garcia, executive artistic director for Denver-based Su Teatro. "We do not believe we are part of the margins and that what we are saying is so exotic or foreign; this will be a great opportunity to prove this."

The play follows Arellano as he challenges "gabachos" (white people) to "come out of the closet and ask the obvious, ignorant and sometimes racist questions, wherein they will be met with derision and insult, but also with a tremendous amount of insight and informativeness."

"The show is not afraid of criticizing our own, but it is also willing to dish it out as

"INTERVIEW WITH A MEXICAN"

- March 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.
 and March 3 at 2 p.m.
- D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive
- Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors. Go to *www. northglennarts.org* to buy or for more information.

FOR MATURE AUDIENCES

well," said Garcia. "It is frank and provocative and sometimes very silly. What is the goal? To have fun."

Garcia is acutely aware of the racially and politically polarized climate in this country, which he says is being fueled by fear. What's left is a severe lack of communication and an abundance of misconceptions.

"Will "Interview with a Mexican" change the mind of the polar sides of our political spectrum? — probably not," said Garcia. "But it might provide a chance to push some buttons and get some cheap laughs."

"To engage a variety of communities, Gustavo says, "Listen y comprenden" listen and learn. He doesn't always say agree."

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