



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The City of Northglenn officially incorporated on April 19, 1969, with Hugh Danahy serving as the first mayor.

Exactly 50 years later, as part of our year-long 50th Anniversary celebrations and Arbor Day, the city held a celebration at Danahy Park. Also attending were students from Westview Elementary, which coincidentally is celebrating its 50th birthday this year. The students joined City Council members to plant five trees around the park.

Those five trees are part of a set of 50 that were planted throughout Northglenn to commemorate the city's 50 years. You can spot an anniversary tree because it has a small sign beside it.



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Historic Walk

► Tunnel Mural Project Commemorates City's 50 Years Through Art

If you have not done so already, take time to walk through the pedestrian tunnel under Interstate 25 that links the Northglenn Civic Center to the RTD Wagon Road Park-N-Ride. You will not be disappointed. You may even feel inspired, nostalgic or just plain proud.

In celebration of the city's 50th Anniversary, Northglenn Arts partnered with the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) to install the city's first public art mural. The project not only celebrates our milestone anniversary, but it helps beautify a heavily-used pedestrian thoroughfare.

In the fall of 2018, a volunteer public art committee comprised of Northglenn residents and NAHF members selected Denver-based muralist Chad Bolsinger to design and complete the installation out of more than 40 artist submissions from around the country. Bolsinger began working in May and will complete the work, in his signature bold site-appropriate style, before July 4.

"Obviously, we're celebrating 50 years," Bolsinger said. "So we want to draw attention to the past 50 years — what Northglenn is and how it came to be — while bringing attention to where Northglenn is going."

Come to the city's July 4th festivities to meet the artist and experience the finished piece!





50 YEARS FORGED IN IRON

COMMUNITY IRON POUR & SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK

Wed., June 5, 4-9 p.m. Iron Pour, 6:30 p.m. Concert
Northglenn Veterans Memorial, 11751 Community Center Dr.

Take Home a Free Art Piece of Your Own!

Northglenn began forging its identity as a city 50 years ago. We invite you to forge your own piece of art, enjoy the first summer concert of the season and watch an iron pour performance in honor of our 50th Anniversary.

Food trucks will arrive at 4 p.m., so you can snack while designing your art work in a 6x6 sand mold then watch as artist Ira Hill brings your idea to life with hot iron. Finished, four-inch square pieces of art will be ready to take home before the concert ends.



Photo Courtesy Chair 1 Films

Finally, artist Jesse Blumenthal will light up the night with a special performance, culminating in a unique photo opportunity for the audience to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

Profits from the sale of beer and wine benefit Northglenn Arts.

Get there early! Only the first 500 people will be able to make and take home their art work.

Questions? Go to www.northglenn.org/ironpour.

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! CLOSURES

- City Hall, Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center, Maintenance & Operations Facility and Municipal Court will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.

Looking for Something to Do?

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

7 p.m. Mon., June 10 and 24

Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon., June 3 and 17, July 1

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.



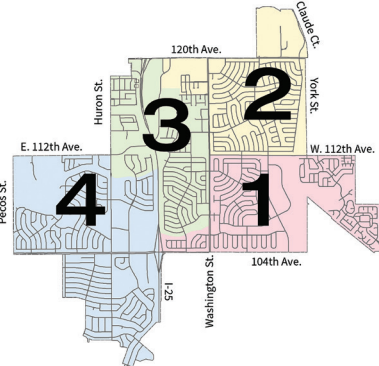
Audio/Video: Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

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

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

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

CITY WARDS



APRIL 22, 2019

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

Civic Center Rezone OK'd

CB-1925 – City Council unanimously approved on second reading the rezoning of the Civic Center Property to Mixed-Use Corridor. This is in preparation of the redevelopment of the existing 20.59-acre Civic Center property, generally located between Community Center Drive and Interstate 25, south of the Webster Lake Promenade. Any future development would be required to conform to the development standards within the Unified Development Ordinance and the Civic Center Master Plan.

Station Village Property Rezone Approved

CB-1926 – City Council unanimously approved on second reading the rezoning of the Station Village property to Mixed-Use Corridor. The rezoning is being done in preparation for the development of the 5.4-acre property located on the northwest corner of 112th Avenue and York Street, near the FasTracks N-Line station. Any future development would be required to conform to the development standards within the Unified Development Ordinance and the Northglenn 112th Station Area Master Plan. To see the full plan, go to www.northglenn.org/112thstation.

Resolutions:

City to Join Colorado Legal Service Pilot Program

CR-14 – City Council unanimously approved a letter of commitment in support of the city joining an existing IGA with other local communities to participate in the Colorado Legal Services (CLS) pilot program. It provides legal services for low-income individuals, including seniors. The city will contribute \$12,000 each year for two years.

New Paint for 120th Bridge

CR-19 – City Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with CDOT, RTD and the City of Westminster for the repainting and maintenance cost sharing of the 120th Avenue bridge over Interstate 25. The total project cost is \$460,606.80

Event Permit Fees Waived

CR-32 – Council unanimously approved waiving special event permit fees for the Northglenn Community Foundation, Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation and the Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton for events in 2019.

Cooksey Reappointed to Historic Commission

CR-38 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Diane Cooksey to the Historic Preservation Commission. Her term runs April 26, 2019, to April 26, 2022. The commission protects, preserves and enhances the city's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural heritage.

New Roof for City Hall

CR-39 – City Council unanimously approved an agreement between the city and CRW, Inc. for the City Hall roof replacement project. The work will be completed by the end of July. The total project cost is \$237,788.

Examination for Aquifers

CR-40 – City Council unanimously approved the professional services agreement with HRS Water Consultants, Inc. The study is being conducted to investigate the viability of injecting, storing and recovering treated water, known as aquifer storage and recovery or ‘ASR’, into the Denver Basin Aquifers which lie under the city. The contract amount is \$119,550.

Update for ROW Standards

CR-41 – City Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement between the city and Ulteig for the public right of way standards and specifications update project. The project is contracted for \$118,513.

2019 Pay Plan Change OK'd

CR-42 – City Council unanimously approved amending the Pay Plan to include the addition of an intern in the Public Works Department. The position will have an hourly range of \$14.61 to \$19.51.

Support for Historic Designation of St. Stephen’s

CR-43 – City Council unanimously authorized the mayor to sign a letter of support for the nomination of St. Stephen's Church to the National Register of Historic Places.

Xcel Program to Help City with Saving Energy

CR-44 – City Council unanimously approved the signing of an MOU for the city and Xcel Energy to begin the implementation phase of the Partners in Energy Program. The program provides tools and resources to develop a plan to reduce energy use and costs.

Ralston House Donation OK'd

CR-45 – City Council unanimously approved a donation of \$16,247 to Ralston House for use at their Northglenn facility. That amount is the city's remaining funds/cost savings after completion of the recently-opened building.

MAY 13, 2019

Ordinances – 1st Reading:

2019 Budget Amended

CB-1927 – City Council unanimously approved on first reading amending the 2019 Budget to allow for the carry-over of 2018 appropriations and additional revenues and expenditures.

Resolutions:

Cathcart Reappointed to Youth Commission

CR-46 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Ben Cathcart to the Northglenn Youth Commission. His term runs May 7, 2019, to May 7, 2020. The Northglenn Youth 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.

Sculpture Placement OK'd

CR-47 – City Council unanimously approved the placement of *Butterfly* on the west end of the Justice Center West park property and *Wings of Freedom* in front of the Northglenn Justice Center. The action allowed for the placement on publicly-owned land.

Wellness Grant Accepted

CR-48 – City Council unanimously approved accepting a grant award of \$700 from Tri-County Health Department. The funds will be used toward the Employee Benefits and Wellness Fair.

Audit of the 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Accepted

CR-49 – City Council unanimously approved the acceptance of the annual audit report completed by the city's auditor. The independent audit is conducted annually. Go to www.northglenn.org/cafr to see the document.

Local Legislative Recap by Heather Rule Grady, Interim Public Communications Manager

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

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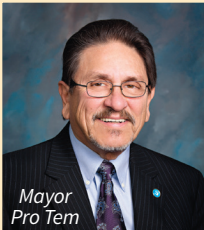


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Residents Recognized



Skattum

City Council honored Pastor Kim Skattum and Jerry Gavette as part of the Resident Recognition Program at their April 22 regular meeting.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Skattum provides funds for activities at Northglenn High School, leads large volunteer projects throughout the city and hosts block parties on National Night Out. He also supports the Northglenn Bike Program.



Gavette

Gavette is a devoted civic leader, serving currently or at some point on the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority, Historic Preservation Commission, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Northglenn Community Foundation and Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation. He even spent time on the Water and Sanitation Board – which doesn't exist anymore. And on Monday and Tuesday mornings, he repairs bikes that will be given away to local youth as part of the Northglenn Bike Program.



If you know of someone who goes above and beyond to improve our city and positively affect the lives of others, please let us know at www.northglenn.org/recognition. Council will recognize them at meetings throughout 2019.

Parks and Rec Project Hearing

Thurs., June 13, 5:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive

Would you like to see a new park or playing field in the city? Perhaps new amenities in an existing area?

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will have a public hearing focusing on desired projects in our parks and recreation areas.

For more information, or to provide some suggestions if you cannot attend, please call 303.450.8800.

New Member Sought

The parks board is currently seeking a new member. Email Belia Straushein at bstraushein@northglenn.org if you are interested.

PHONE NUMBERS

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 Development.....	303.450.8743
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)
Graffiti Hotline.....	303.252.3849
Marketing and Communications.....	303.450.8713
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 Conservation Hotline.....	303.450.4045
Water/Sewer Problems.....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer 24-hour Line.....	303.451.1289

CITIZEN SURVEY

Didn't receive the citizen survey? You can still make your voice heard! Go to www.northglenn.org/citizensurvey.

TRAFFIC STATS

Traffic statistics compiled for the first quarter of 2019 by the Police Department.

- Traffic Stops: 1,980
- Municipal Traffic Summons: 613
- Traffic Accidents: 341

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

Event Season is HERE!

I so enjoy summer in Northglenn. Our signature events have made our city truly shine as a destination for unique and fun experiences. We kicked off the season with the Food Truck Carnival in May and about 40,000 people attended over three days! Missed it? You can still check out the Summer Concert Series, kicking off with the community iron pour and Thumpin' on June 5. There will be concerts throughout the summer – for free! There is also the community July 4 celebration, Magic Fest in August and Pirate Fest in September. Make sure to look at the calendar on the website to not miss a thing!

CIP Project Update

CIP is an acronym we use all the time but you may not know what it means, what it encompasses, or how important CIP projects are to our city's lifeblood. Our Capital Improvements Program includes projects throughout the city, including maintenance and upgrades to our streets, buildings, parks, trails, open space and more! You can stay up to date at www.northglenn.org/projects.

Mingle with the Mayor on June 25

Mingle with the Mayor will be back in June. Come visit with me and city staff at Jaycee Park on June 25 starting at 6 p.m. The Block Party Trailer will be set up, we'll bring the grill and have small group conversations about what's going on in the city.

2020 Census is Coming

The city is teaming up with other municipalities and Adams County to ensure everyone participates in the 2020 Census. The census is a count of all persons living in the United States and is conducted every 10 years. It is important that we count everyone in Northglenn, as the number determines how federal and state legislative districts are redrawn and how much funding we receive from federally-funded programs. There are only 11 questions that will be asked on the survey. Data collection begins March 23, 2020, and will continue through August 2020. Please make your count matter. You can learn more at <http://bit.ly/censusataglance>.

Congratulations Huron Redevelopment and NURA

Downtown Colorado, Inc. (DCI) recognized the Huron Center redevelopment project as an honorable mention for the 2019 Governor's Awards for Downtown Excellence award. This is another feather in the cap for the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA)! Thanks to their efforts and the state urban renewal tools, we have been able to redevelop the Northglenn Marketplace and have future plans for a new movie theatre and revitalization of the center. We have also razed and redeveloped the old Garland Center, turned vacant land into the Webster Lake Promenade and now revitalized the Huron Center. And under construction right now is The Courts off Washington Street near Malley Drive. You can learn more about the award on page 5.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo
www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn
www.northglenn.org/nextdoor
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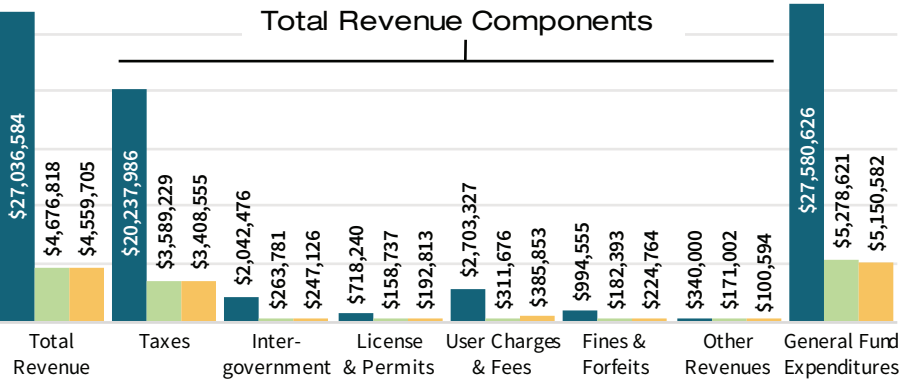


March 2019 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of March.

- 2019 Annual Budget
- 2019 Actual Year to Date
- 2018 Actual Year to Date

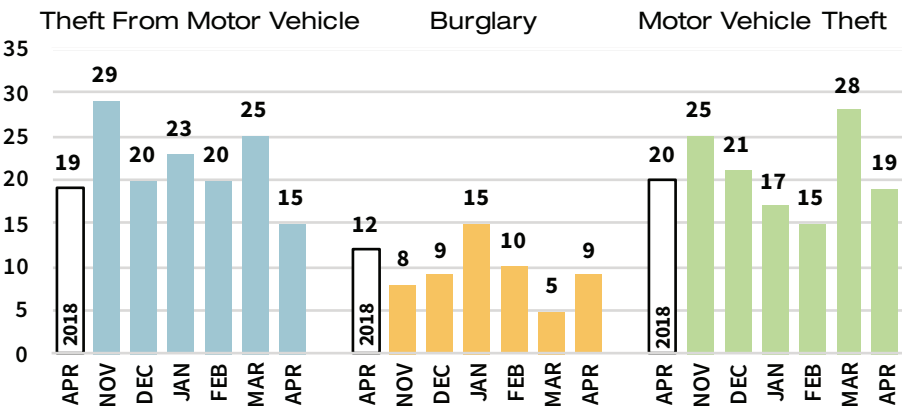
General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is **19.1%** of the 2019 Annual Budget



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

April 2019 Crime Statistics

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

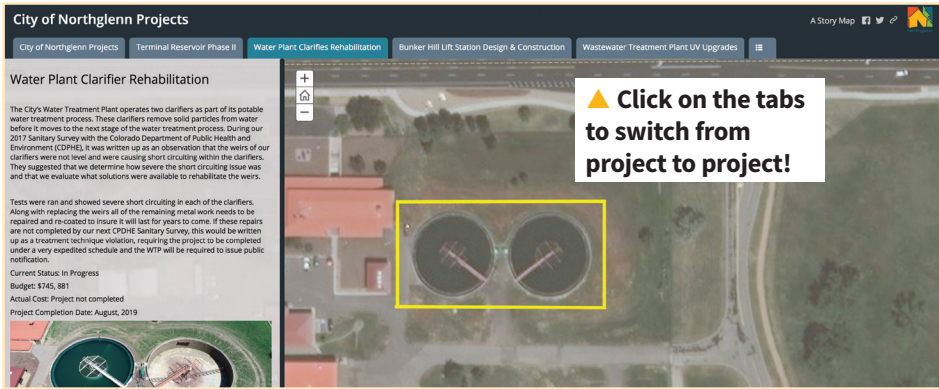




The Police Department held a swearing-in ceremony on May 15. Officers participating included, from left, Ron Berens, Scott McNeilly, Heidi Walts, Michael Prange and Jarrod Guzman. Berens, McNeilly and Guzman have been with the city and were promoted to sergeant. Walts and Prange are new to Northglenn, and are taking commander positions. Congratulations to Berens, McNeilly and Guzman, and welcome Walts and Prange!

We're Hiring Lifeguards! Go to www.northglenn.org/jobs for details.

COMMUNITY



INTERACTIVE PUBLIC WORKS MAP

The city's Public Works Department tackles projects throughout the year. Some are out in the open – like road construction. But others, like water infrastructure maintenance or city facility upgrades, happen outside the public eye. To help inform residents about all of these endeavors, the city has launched a new online map that shows all of the ongoing Public Works projects. You'll learn about the project, find out where it's occurring, and in some cases, even see photos. You can check out this online map by going to www.northglenn.org/publicworksprojects.

IN MEMORIAM



Thanks to everyone who attended the Police Department's annual Law Enforcement Memorial Candlelight Vigil on May 16. The event honors Colorado peace officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, including Edgar Blaine Rains Jr. of the Northglenn Police Department. His watch ended in 1984. Webster Lake Park was re-named after him in 1985.

Jump Start Your Clutter Cleaning

► Take Oversized, Irregular Items for Free Disposal

Cast away large and other unwanted items at the city's inaugural Dumpster Days!

These free opportunities allow residents to conveniently clear up their garage, toss out old furniture and dispose of many other items that can't fit in a trash cart.

Dumpster Days are open to all Northglenn residents, so you must provide proof of residency, such as a driver's license or current utility bill with photo identification. Only one pickup or single-axle trailer per residence, please. This service is not open to businesses.

Northglenn DUMPSTER Days

- Residents living on the east side of Interstate 25: Sat., June 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court
- Residents on the west side of I-25: Sat., June 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., north side of Northwest Open Space, W. 112th Ave. and Ranch Dr.

The city sees this as a great way to help residents who have limited options to discard of large or bulk items. "Participants either don't have the means to take it to the dump, or they've exhausted their free special pickups and they need some additional resources to get rid of unwanted materials," said Neighborhood Services Supervisor Tom Carlson. For more information about the event, please call 303.450.4004.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Tires • Concrete • Electronics
- Wet paint • Building materials
- Dirt and sod • Chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs
- Appliances with Freon

Go to www.northglenn.org/altwaste for information on disposing these items.

Book Your Own Block Party!

► Trailer Available to Reserve

Few things build a sense of community like a block party. Neighbors bring dishes and talk about what's going on, while kids play safely nearby.

"When neighbors have a chance to get to know each other, they find out there's more commonality and more collective purpose in what they do," said Neighborhood Services Supervisor Tom Carlson

To encourage more of these gatherings in Northglenn, residents can now rent the Block Party Trailer for a weekend.

The trailer includes all of the essentials to host a block party:

- Street barricades
- 12 tables
- 32 folding chairs
- Four ice chests and three water coolers
- Four pop-up canopy tents
- Variety of lawn games

To rent the trailer, go to www.northglenn.org/blockparty.



Children have fun playing with the trailer's bean bag toss game at the Food Truck Carnival.

You'll be able to see if the trailer is available for the date you want and to make sure your street may be eligible.

If everything checks out, you can download and fill out the application, which requires signatures from 80 percent of your neighbors.

Once everything is approved, city staff will drop off the trailer on the Friday afternoon prior to your party, and then come pick it up on Monday.

For more information, call 303.280.7876 or go to the site.

Addition by Subtraction

► New Rebate Program Encourages Residents to Reduce Lawn Size

Northglenn residents use on average 120 gallons of water per person, per day – but most of that water isn't even used directly by the people – it goes to watering yards.

Water is scarce and every drop counts in the arid climate of the Front Range. To conserve water, the most effective and aesthetic step is to replace grass with low-to-no water use landscaping.

To help encourage residents to take that step, the city is offering \$1 rebates per square foot of grass that you replace, up to \$1,000.

"Not only will you get a rebate on your water bill, but your new, water-efficient yard will save you money for years to come," said Water Resources Analyst Sophie Porcelli.

Before you start ripping out your grass, please go to www.northglenn.org/rebates to read all the conditions and processes

to receive the rebate. Some of the more important rules include:

- This rebate cannot be used for artificial turf.
- The newly-landscaped area must have plants, and those plants must be water-efficient.
- The rebates cannot be applied retroactively.

In addition to turf reduction, the city provides other water conservation rebates for toilets, washing machines, rain barrels and sprinkler accessories. Northglenn residents can also have Resource Central come out and evaluate the efficiency of their automatic sprinkler system for free.

To learn more about these programs, go to www.northglenn.org/rebates or contact Porcelli at 303.450.4045 or conserveh20@northglenn.org.

Boondocks Makeover

► Facility Renovations at Fun Center

In an effort to continually improve their guest experience, Boondocks recently opened its newly-renovated full-service restaurant, kitchen, private event space and bowling alley.

The restaurant seats 144 guests with an additional 20 seats at the bar. The Keystone Event Room seats up to 120 guests, while the Telluride Event Room seats up to 72 guests, which can be combined to seat 192. Both rooms are fully equipped with audio/visual equipment, including in-ceiling projectors for presentations.

Guests will find updated theming and décor throughout the facility, with all-new flooring and furniture, state-of-the-art lighting equipment and new Brunswick Bowling software. There is also now a second full bar near the bowling alley.



Boondocks held a ribbon-cutting on May 10 for its newly-renovated facility. This entertainment center employs 177 people. Call 720.977.8000 or go to www.boondocks.com for more details.

If you haven't been to Boondocks recently, you'll also notice they added a ropes course with a zip line and upgraded to a Fun Card system in the spring of 2018 (no more tokens or tickets!). The fun center is located at 11425 Community Center Dr.

GROWING & EXPANDING BUSINESSES

- **Althaus Law** purchased a 1,200-square-foot facility at 11150 Huron St., Suite 2. The firm provides estate planning and probate legal services. It has been in Northglenn since January 2017. For more information visit <https://althauslaw.com>.
- **Smokers World** added a second, 1,417-square-foot location at 1440 W. 104th Ave. The first store has been at 522 Malley Drive since October 2014.
- **Laundry Spot** expanded its existing space at 1016 W. 104th Ave. by 1,244 square feet. It has been in Northglenn since October 2014.
- **Car Toys** leased an additional 3,000 square feet adjacent to their existing property at 10575 Melody Drive. The expansion will accommodate car product repairs and installation. It has been in the city since August 1999. For more information visit www.cartoys.com.



ENERGY AUDITS AVAILABLE

Small businesses, don't forget to schedule your free energy audit with Xcel Energy before June 30.

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

This offer is for businesses under 50,000 square feet. Xcel also offers energy audits at a low cost for larger buildings, as well as homeowners.

To schedule an audit, call Xcel Energy at 855.839.8862.

CITY BUSINESSES

Through May 1, 2019

- 965 Licensed Businesses
- 757 Storefront Businesses
- 208 Home-based Businesses

January to May 2019

- 34 New Licensed Storefront Businesses Announced
- 131 New Jobs Added
- 52,834 Square Feet of Net Office, Industrial and Retail Space Absorbed



RIBBON-CUTTINGS



MAGIC HAIR SALON

Magic Hair Salon held its ribbon-cutting on April 19. It leased 1,376 square feet at 11455 Washington St., Unit D. This beauty salon employs two people. For more information, call 303.450.2070.

SPILL THE TEA

Spill The Tea held its ribbon-cutting on May 13. It leased 2,950 square feet at 1040 W. 104th Ave. This milk tea shop employs six people. For more information, call 303.537.5165 or go to <https://spilltheteaboba.com>.



NURA GRANT AWARDS

As of May, the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) has issued eight business grants totaling \$45,272 in 2019. This leverages \$536,506 in private commercial property improvements. Since 2005, NURA has awarded 137 grants and incentives for a total of \$17.8 million.



Lucky Express received a \$3,837.50 matching grant from NURA to help cover the cost of its new display sign.

Business Improvement Grant (BIG)

- Cinzetti's Italian Market Restaurant: \$12,500
- Gunther Toody's: \$12,500
- Palmer Center: \$7,723.50
- Spill the Tea: \$4,696.60
- Lucky Express Chinese Restaurant: \$3,837.50
- Peak Performance: \$2,338
- Smokers World: \$1,676.60

Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG)

- Spill the Tea: \$3,900



About NURA's Grant Programs

NURA's reimbursement grant program offers matching funds to assist businesses in the NURA boundary areas.

The grants help offset the costs of utility upgrades (Business Utility Assistance Grant – BUAG) or aesthetic improvements to the exterior of their properties (Business Improvement Grant – BIG).

The program matches 50% of improvement costs, not to exceed \$12,500. For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/grants.

Huron Project Honored

The recently-completed Huron Center Redevelopment was a big success – and now others are starting to notice.

The project received a 2019 honorable mention Governor's Excellence Award from Downtown Colorado Inc. (DCI)

The \$13.5 million redevelopment wrapped up in late December after nearly 18 months of construction. This project brought new shopping, services and 150 jobs to Northglenn.

This public/private partnership between the property owners and the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) transformed the shopping area, located at 104th Avenue and Huron Street. Another \$3+ million was invested in the 104,322-square-foot property for the new construction of the Arby's and the build-out of the AutoZone and Save-A-Lot

stores. The latter two businesses moved into a former Albertsons store that was closed for more than a decade.

“Northglenn's Huron Center is a great example of what urban renewal authorities can do to revitalize challenging retail areas by bringing stakeholders to the table to address fragmented property ownership, environmental issues, code compliance issues, ancient Covenant Control Regulations (CCRs), lack of property management and \$3.2 million of necessary infrastructure improvements,” said the DCI judges. “Congratulations Northglenn URA.”

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Are You Ready to

PADDLE & RUN ?

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► New Race Combines Kayaking, Pair of Two-Mile Runs

Two of the Northglenn's prized recreation assets are the Greenway Trail System and Webster Lake. The 28 miles of the Greenway Trails crisscross the city, while residents and visitors flock to the lake to rent kayaks and pedal boats.

So – why not combine them into an awesome new event?

Coming July 27 is the Northglenn Paddle & Run at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, home to Webster Lake. The race starts

with a two-mile run, followed by a half-mile kayak trip and then concluding with another two-mile run.

Participants can compete by themselves or as part of a two-person team. The starts of the races begin at 7:45 a.m. and continue through 10:45 a.m.

At the end, all racers receive a t-shirt, breakfast burrito and a cold beer to wash it down courtesy of Periodic Brewing.

The cost is \$40 for individuals through July 14, \$55 after. For pairs, the cost is \$70 through July 14 and \$90 after that. July 21 is the sign up deadline. Registrations will NOT be taken on race day.

For more information, contact Brian Magnett at 303.450.8899 or bmagnett@northglenn.org.

Go to www.northglenn.org/paddle-run to register.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/paddle-run for more information.

Mudapalooza 13

Sat., June 15, 9 a.m., Northwest Open Space, W. 112th Ave. and Ranch Dr.



Leave your superstitions on the sideline – it's time to sign up for Mudapalooza 13, the city's coed adult mud volleyball tournament!

Teams of eight to 12 players are guaranteed at least five games. Eight players are on the court, and at all times at least half of them must be female. This competition is open to individuals 18 and older.

Cost is \$325 per team. Sign up by going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn

or call 303.450.8800 and use code 20748001. Deadline is 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 10.

For more details and forms to fill out, go to www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza. A portion of the proceeds benefits A Precious Child. For more information, call 303.450.8800 or go to the site.



Spots Open on Youth Swim Squad

Is your child interested in joining a swim team? The Northglenn Snappers provides a supportive and welcoming environment for youth ages 6 to 18 to jump into competitive swimming.

This CARA year-round recreational team offers high-quality coaching for all abilities. The team's focus is on technique, teamwork, competition and of course, fun!

"We want our team members to become better swimmers," said Coach Victoria

Budzien. "But more importantly, we want them to learn skills and habits that will help them in everyday life."

Practice revolves around proper technique in all four competitive strokes, along with starts and turns.

The time commitment is three practices during the week for one hour at the Northglenn Recreation Center. Meets take place on a single day on select weekends in the Denver area.

A swimming assessment is necessary. Swimmers must be able to complete 25

ADVANCED FUSION

The city also has a competitive USA Swimming team – Fusion Swim Club – for more advanced competitors. Go to www.northglennfusion.com for more information.

yards doing two out of the four major strokes. For the other two strokes, swimmers must show working knowledge.

For more information, please go to www.northglennsnappers.com, email Coach Victoria at coachvictoria@northglennsnappers.com or contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 or shanson@northglenn.org.



15th Annual Wiffleball Tournament

Sat., July 13, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Northwest Open Space, 112th Ave. and Ranch Dr.

Go to www.northglenn.org/wiffleball for more information.



DROP-IN SWIM TIME

Construction crews guide in the new pool house buildings at Kiwanis Pool on May 16. These facilities include new restrooms, lockers, showers, concessions, storage, staff space and mechanical equipment.

On the south side of the building, new splash pads are being installed. The pool, located at 550 Garland Drive, is scheduled to open in mid June.

County Awards Grants for Parks



On May 14, the Adams County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) awarded two grants totaling \$525,000 for two park projects in the city.

A \$375,000 grant will be used for improving the Sensory Playground at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. The poured-in-place safety surface will be replaced and worn play features will be switched out.

The Sensory Playground provides a play space for children of all abilities. Constructed in 2003, it is one of the first playgrounds of its type in Colorado. The bright and whimsical playground not only provides a space for all children, but for parents and grandparents of all abilities as well.

The playground aims to engage children with features that stimulate the senses through sound, touch, motion and sight. Staff intends to select equipment that will increase opportunities for play. Construction is anticipated to take place this fall.

A second grant, for \$150,000, will go towards the final design of Justice Center West Park. This 3.5-acre space is located just west of the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive. The final design of the park will include nature-based play, drought tolerant shrubs and grasses, ADA accessible looped trails, educational opportunities and spectacular views of the Front Range.

"The fully designed park will provide shovel-ready plans of a very special and unique new space for children and adults of all ages," said Project Manager Dana Kester.

In total, the BOCC awarded \$6.6 million for 20 projects across the county in this round of grants. Funding comes from the Open Space Sales Tax that Adams County voters approved in 1999.

Weight Room Orientation



Thurs., June 20, 6-7 p.m.; Fri., June 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Rec Center

The weight room at the rec center offers a variety of equipment and resources. If you are new to the facility, this is a great place to start! Cost is free for this class, which is open to people ages 14 and over. Please RSVP a day before the event. **RECTRAC CODE: 20425001**

Free Family Swim at Kiwanis Pool



Tues., June 18, 5-8 p.m., Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Dr.

Northglenn families can enjoy a summer evening at the pool – and some free ice cream. For more information, call 303.450.8800.



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC Thurs., June 20, 10 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

Back for its 27th year, this annual gathering is free fun for kids and their favorite stuffed pals! Bring along a blanket to sit on and your own picnic snack and enjoy our live entertainment. Performing this year is Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta, a band where children can join in, engage and express themselves. Great for Pre-K to early elementary kids and their fuzzy friends. For more information go to www.northglennarts.org.

Babysitting Class

Sat., June 8, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

New babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn how to watch over young kids. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by June 5. **RECTRAC CODE: 20636001**

Free Yoga in the Park

Wed., June 12 and 26, 7-8 p.m., Northglenn Veterans Memorial, 11751 Community Center Drive

Who doesn't love a little sun



mixed with a free yoga class? Roll out your mat and hold warrior pose with us. Stop by the recreation center, or call 303.450.8800 for more information.

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES
River Rafting

Tues., June 25, 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

Youth ages 11 to 18 can take a ride on this perfect introduction to whitewater rafting. Participants must wear a swimsuit and appropriate footwear. Please bring a sack lunch or money for food at Subway.



We'll conclude the day with a hike. Cost is \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 20965001**

Sculpture Tour

Thurs., June 27, 9 a.m., meet at the Northglenn Senior Center

Tour the city's collection of more than 25 sculptures, which were created by artists from throughout the country. Please register soon, as the trip only has 14 spots available. This tour is free and open to all ages. Call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 20528003**



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REGISTRATION
WITH RECTRAC

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

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



RECREATION CENTER,
D.L. PARSONS THEATRE
& E.B. RAINS JR. PARK

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**. Across the street is **E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park** at 11800 Community Center Drive.

JUNE 1 EVENTS AT
E.B. RAINS JR. PARK



- **Derby Day: 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
- **Red & Blue BBQ: 12-4 p.m.**

For more information go to www.northglenn.org/derbyday or www.nmfr.org/bbq.



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.



AARP Smartphone Classes

Thurs., June 6; Intro: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. & 3-4:30 p.m.; Beyond the Basics: 12:30-1:30 p.m. & 5-6 p.m. Learn how to use your Android smartphone in these free classes! Attend the introduction class, intermediate class or both. People of all ages are welcome. RSVP by June 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 20527001**

SENIOR EXCURSION

Washing Machine Museum
Thurs., June 6, 11:15 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the center

Visit the museum that holds the Guinness World's Record with over 1,400 antique washing machines. Cost is \$10 plus the cost of lunch. Please register early, as space is limited. **RECTRAC CODE: 20528007**

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Summer Kick-Off
Fri., June 7, 12 p.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

Celebrate the beginning of summer! Enjoy an outdoor potluck lunch under the Juniper Pavilion and fun summertime games. Cost is free, but please register by June 5. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530003**

Fire Safety Bingo
Mon., June 10, 1:30-3 p.m.

Learn how to stay safe and healthy in your home while having some fun with fire safety bingo. Cost is free and open to all ages. **RECTRAC CODE: 20527002**



Senior Picnic Fri., June 21, 11 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park
Enjoy fried chicken and all the fixings by the lake. For city residents ages 62 and over. Cost is \$3. Register by June 19. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531002**. Sponsored by Atria.

Art on Parade Breakfast

Wed., June 12, 9 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park
Take a walking tour of the new Art on Parade sculptures. Beforehand, meet at the Dogwood Pavilion for breakfast burritos courtesy of the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation. Cost is free. RSVP by June 10. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531003**

SENIOR NATURE WALK

Washington Park
Thurs., June 20, 9 a.m., meet at the Senior Center

Go downtown to venture into nature with a 90-minute walk in Denver's Washington Park. Please bring water and a camera if you would like. Cost is free, but space is limited to 14 people. Please sign up by June 17. **RECTRAC CODE: 20528005**



SENIOR BOOK CLUB:

"Defending Jacob"
Tues., June 25, 1 p.m.

Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney for two decades. Then Andy's quiet suburb is stunned by a shocking crime: a young boy stabbed to death in a leafy park. And an even greater shock: the accused is Andy's own son—shy, awkward, mysterious Jacob. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more information.

