

## WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY?

Visit City Hall to view a new exhibit from the students at Northglenn High School. Northglenn Arts and the school partnered on this project, where students explored the question of what makes a community. Over a three-week period, 36 students took photos, worked with visiting photographers and revised and edited their work. The photos went through a review by Denver-area photographers, who decided on which pieces would go on display. To the right, Northglenn High School teacher Andrew Vartabedian and Northglenn Arts Director Michael Stricker place the photos in City Hall on Feb. 15.



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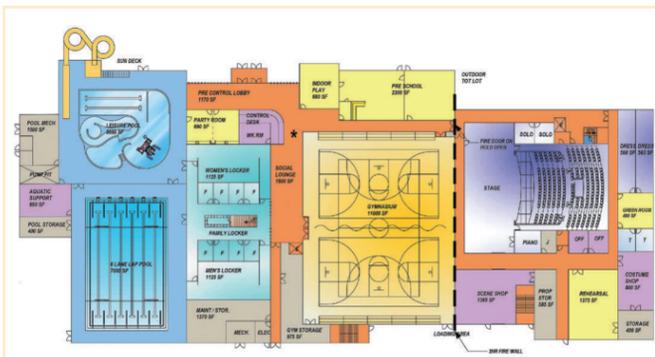
## New Recreation Center Entering Design Phase

### ► Building Set to Start West of City Hall in Late 2019

Design for the new recreation center, performing arts theatre, senior center and Memorial Parkway is in full swing. Project Architect Barker Rinker Seacat (BRS) and their design team partners are underway with the schematic design process. Based on the current design schedule, construction is expected to start in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Schematic design takes the approved conceptual design and starts to define the project requirements and goals. The completion of the schematic design phase results in a drawing package that can include site plans, preliminary floor plans, building elevations and initial descriptions of the building systems.

All of the proposed uses that residents indicated were of the most interest fit nicely into the design, including a 300-seat performing arts theatre, a lap/competition pool, a warmer water leisure pool, a preschool area, a main level senior center with a catering kitchen, fitness rooms and more. We may have even found a way to include a whirlpool space with heated jets, as we know a hot tub was one of the common requests that we were not able to fit into the budget during the conceptual plan-



Bottom floor concept plan for the new recreation center

ning phase. More details to come soon!

The city is in the process of selecting a Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC). Bringing a CM/GC on board during the design process helps to ensure the design evolves within the approved construction budget. Construction is planned to begin in late 2019, with the recreation center, performing arts theatre and senior center expected to open in 2021. The new facility will be located directly west of the current City Hall.



Location of the new recreation center, just to the west of City Hall.

In the coming months, we will ask you to help us select the indoor play structure and the pool play features. We will also post updated drawings of the facility as they are developed. Stay informed and learn about input opportunities by visiting [www.northglenn.org/newrecenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newrecenter) or contact Eric Ensey at 303.254.7600 or [ngcc@northglenn.org](mailto:ngcc@northglenn.org).

## IN THIS EDITION

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*"We are proud of the progress our schools are making in factors that help all students succeed."*

Adams 12 Five Star Superintendent Chris Gdowski, on the academic progress at Northglenn schools.

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## OPEN HOUSE

Ralston House held a grand opening for its new 5,000-square-foot Northglenn facility on Jan. 31. Ralston House is a nonprofit that provides a safe place for youth survivors of abuse to tell their stories and begin the healing process. For more information on the facility, go to [www.ralstonhouse.org](http://www.ralstonhouse.org).

## 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).



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

### Council Meetings:

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

### Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon., March 18 & April 1

*The March 4 study session is cancelled.*

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.

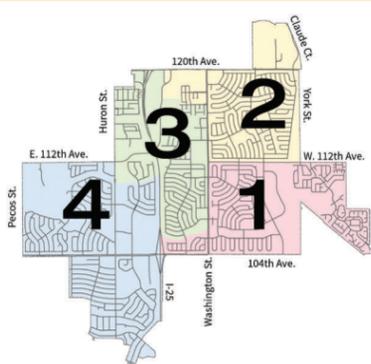
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* Sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.

- *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



### JAN. 28, 2019

#### Ordinances: 1st Reading

#### Initial Approval to Update Ordinance Language

CB-1919 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would update language concerning parking, nuisances and animals in chapters 7, 9 and 14 of the Municipal Code. This would bring these articles in line with the Unified Development Ordinance and also clarify and specify language.

#### Initial Approval for Zoning Code Overhaul

CB-1920 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would adopt the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) as the new Chapter 11 of the Municipal Code. It would also adopt an updated zoning map for the city. The UDO is an update and consolidation of 40+ years of zoning code and subdivision regulations. The current chapters 11, 12 and 21 of the Municipal Code would be repealed. For more information on the UDO, go to [www.northglenn.org/newcode](http://www.northglenn.org/newcode).

#### Resolutions:

#### Grant to Provide Legal Counsel at Court

CR-7 – Council unanimously accepted a grant of \$5,220 from the Defense Counsel First Appearance Grant Program of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The funds will be used to provide legal counsel to defendants at their first appearance in Northglenn Municipal Court. The number of defendants in custody in August 2018 determined the grant amount.

#### Cities to Continue Sharing Victim Services Unit

CR-9 – Council unanimously approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between Northglenn and Thornton to share victim services in 2019. The two cities have shared these services since 1987. The Victim Services Unit provides critical and timely support to victims and witnesses of crime in the two cities. Northglenn will cover \$114,931 of the unit's \$572,587 total budget.

### FEB. 11, 2019

#### Ordinances: 2nd Reading

#### Ordinance Language Updated

CB-1919 – This ordinance was unanimously adopted on second reading. See the Jan. 28 recap for more information.

## Ward 4 Neighborhood Meeting

Please Bring Your Questions & Comments!

Sat. March 16, 10am-12pm  
Northglenn Justice Center,  
50 W. Community Center Dr.



Coffee & Donuts Provided



#### Discussion Topics:

- State Legislative Update with Rep. Kyle Mullica and Sen. Faith Winter
- Financial Overview



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Child Care Available! Call 303.450.8709 to ensure a spot.

## Ward 2 Neighborhood Meeting

Sat. March 30, 11am-1pm  
Northglenn Justice Center,  
50 W. Community Center Dr.



#### Topics for Discussion

- Signage Program
- Traffic Calming
- Unified Development Ordinance
- Ralston House
- 50th Anniversary

And Your Questions and Comments!



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Child Care Available! Call 303.280.7821 to ensure a spot.

#### Unified Development Ordinance and Map Adopted

CB-1920 – Council unanimously adopted this ordinance on second reading. See the Jan. 28 recap for more information.

#### Ordinances: 1st Reading

#### Pawnbroker Business Rules Changes Initially Approved

CB-1921 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would modify pawnbroker regulations in Chapter 18, Article 3 of the Municipal Code. Pawnbroker businesses would be allowed to operate on Sundays and all holidays. Also, it would revise language regarding the fee a pawnbroker can charge a person to retrieve a pawned item. It would not exceed one-fifth of the original purchase price for each month, plus the original purchase price. This would bring the city in line with state law.

#### Resolutions:

#### Renberg Reappointed to Youth Commission

CR-11 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Everett Renberg to the Northglenn Youth Commission. His term runs Jan. 22, 2019 to Jan. 22, 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.

#### Unified Development Ordinance Manual Adopted

CR-12 – Council unanimously approved the adoption of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Administrative Manual. This document contains details about the development review process, information for potential applicants and development review forms. The UDO

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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.

## MEET YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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contains the zoning code and subdivision regulations for the city.

### Development Fee Schedule Approved By Council

CR-13 – Council unanimously approved the Development Fee Schedule. These are costs for the submission of land use applications to the Planning and Development Department for review.

### City Joins Denver’s Mortgage Assistance Program

CR-15 – Council unanimously approved the city’s participation in the City and County of Denver’s Metro Mortgage Assistance Plus Program. Denver invited Northglenn to participate in the program. Low and moderate-income persons or families can apply for competitive mortgage loans and down payment and closing cost assistance.

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



Seventh and eighth graders from Westgate Community School in Thornton visited City Hall and the Justice Center on Valentine's Day. They passed out cards to the employees, thanking them for their service. Thanks, Westgate!

## North Metro Fire Rescue Hosting Citizens Academy

North Metro Fire Rescue District is seeking participants for its Citizens Academy that will begin May 1.

Academy participants will learn the ins and outs of the fire district, from emergency operations to safety education, over the course of eight weeks.

The deadline to submit an application is April 1. Applicants must be fire district residents, which includes everyone

who lives in Northglenn. They must also be at least 18 years of age and fulfill the minimum program requirements.

The academy will be held on seven Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. and one Saturday in June. Most classes will be at the district headquarters, 101 Spader Way in Broomfield.

To learn more or to apply, visit [www.nmfr.org/citizensacademy](http://www.nmfr.org/citizensacademy)

## 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 (Code Enforcement).....303.280.7876
- 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.....303.280.7803
- Water/Sewer 24-hour Line.....303.451.1289

# More Success at City Schools



A recent graduate of Vantage Point High School, located at 10900 Huron St.

### Courtesy Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Schools in Northglenn are displaying various pathways to student success.

#### Northglenn High School

According to the Colorado Department of Education, during the 2017-18 school year, Northglenn High had the lowest dropout rate in their history at 1.1 percent. Northglenn’s rate is an improvement of more than 5 percentage points from 2010, meaning more than 120 students are remaining in school compared to eight years ago. In addition, their graduation rate of 89.4 percent is nearly nine percentage points higher than the state average.

#### Vantage Point High School

Vantage Point High School increased the number of graduating students by 6.3 percentage points in 2018, representing an increase of 37.1 percentage points since 2010. Vantage Point offers an individualized program for students in grades 9 to

12 who are at risk of not graduating.

#### Hulstrom K-8

Hulstrom K-8 received the John Irwin award from the State of Colorado. The John Irwin awards are given to schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement over time. These schools received an "Exceeds Expectations" rating on the Academic Achievement indicator of the School Performance Frameworks reflecting exceptional performance in math, English language arts and science.

“One of our major goals in our new strategic plan, ELEVATE, is to not only increase our graduation rate but also to increase our rigor,” Superintendent Chris Gdowski said. “There are many factors that go into a student graduating, including dropout rates and multiple pathways of learning. We are proud of the progress our schools are making in factors that help all students succeed.”

## 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

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[www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo](http://www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo)



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



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



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



## SCHOLARSHIP OPEN FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The price for college keeps going up, and scholarships are more competitive than ever. If only there was a scholarship just for high school students in Northglenn...

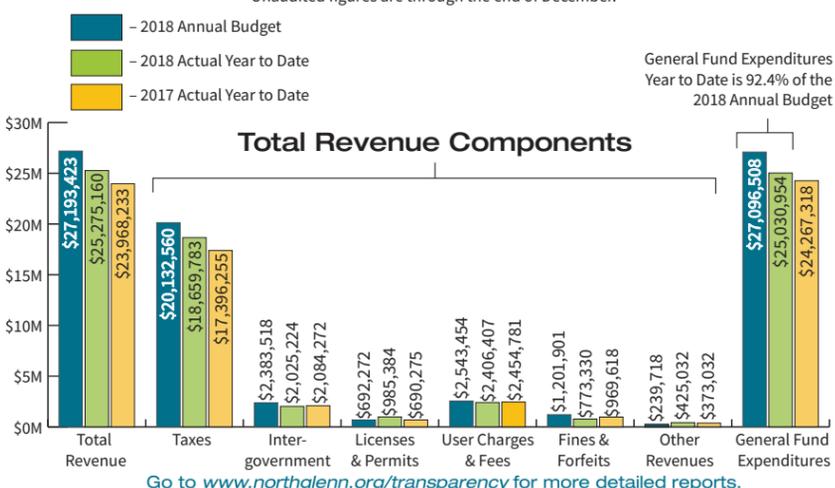
Well, SAFEbuilt, which provides building division services for the City of Northglenn, is again offering a \$1,000 scholarship. You must be a senior at Northglenn High School or Vantage

Point High School to apply.

Applications are due March 11. Go to [www.northglenn.org/scholarship](http://www.northglenn.org/scholarship) for all the details.

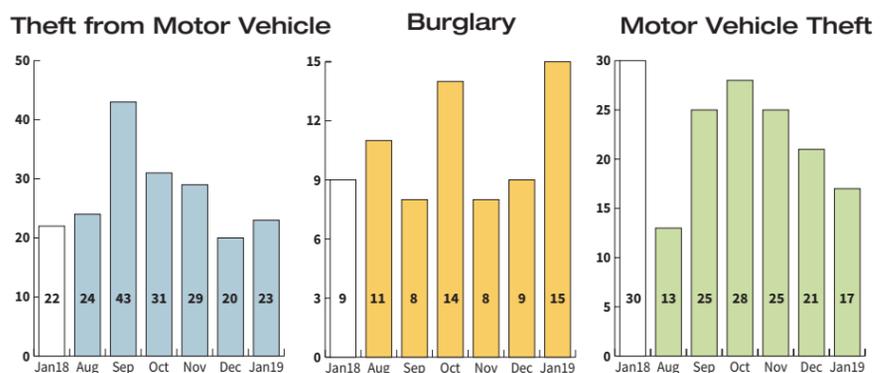
## Dec. 2018 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of December.



## January 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 January of 2018. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



## 50 YEARS OF NORTHGLENN: 1969-2019

As the city continues its year-long birthday party, here are some opportunities to be a part of the celebration!

### 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 Laura Richardson.



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](http://www.northglenn.org/richardson) for more details.

### ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?



In celebration of the city turning the big 50, the Police Department has issued new police badges! The department also has commemorative challenge coins available for sale.

The cost is \$10, with proceeds going to cover the price of the new badges. Anyone can purchase the coins at the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive, or City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.



## Free Tax Prep Through County

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

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.

## HEALTH FAIR IN APRIL

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 including blood pressure, height/weight/BMI and hearing, among others. Prevention tips and educational programs will also be available.

Go to [www.9healthfair.org](http://www.9healthfair.org) to learn more about the event and to register for screening appointments.



## MEMORY LANE

Thanks to those who attended the city's 50 Years of Photos Mural Open House on Feb. 5. They will be used as inspiration for the 50th anniversary mural, which will be created in the I-25 underpass tunnel. They will also be put on our website and social media galleries. If you would like to contribute photos, please send them to John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org).



**On the Web:** Go to [www.northglenn.org/50](http://www.northglenn.org/50) for more about the 50th Anniversary, including activities and photos!

## Mayor's Memo: A look at items of note at City Hall and the community from Mayor Carol Dodge.

### Snow Shovelers Sought

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderfully-wild Colorado weather. Please remember to help your neighbors shovel their sidewalks and driveways. If possible, please sign up for our Snow Stormers program to help Northglenn elderly and disabled residents with this task. It is very much appreciated! I've known quite a few thankful residents who give their Good Samaritan a yummy baked good in exchange for their service. Please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) for more information!

### Way of the Water

There's a new video on the website and Facebook regarding our water and wastewater processes. It guides you on our water's journey from its source, to your home, on through the wastewater system and eventually to the treatment facility. The video does a great job explaining the costs associated with this most important natural resource.

### WWII Vet Turns 100

Happy birthday to Lyle Jackson! The World War II veteran celebrated

100 years with a celebration at the Northglenn Elks Lodge on Feb. 16.



From left, Mayor Carol Dodge, Jessie "Sonny" Holt, City Manager Heather Geyer and Police Chief Jim May at last year's National Night Out event.

### Community Loss

Northglenn lost an outstanding community member with the passing of Jessie "Sonny" Holt. He was dedicated to the Police Department as a volunteer member of the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN). The police even named him volunteer of the year in 2014! His friendly smile and presence will be missed by all who knew him.

### Justice Center Under Budget

The Justice Center came in under budget! After everything was calculated – including design, street improvements, construction, etc. – the final cost was

\$23.6 million. That's about \$600,000 under what was approved by council. Great job!

### Unified Development Ordinance Approved

Council also approved the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). Over the past 40 years, sections have been added to the city's zoning ordinance. This left zoning regulations in different sections of the city's Municipal Code, and some of them were not in line with current standards. So, our Planning Division worked with consultants to update the zoning regulations when necessary and then put them all together into the UDO. This will make things easier for builders, developers and everyone else who has to work with the zoning code. Thank you to the UDO task force members who assisted with this effort!

### Traffic Calming Measures

We've heard your concerns, and the city is taking measures to reduce speeding issues and provide safer crossings. The temporary speed humps installed at Claude Court, Livingston Drive, Melody

Drive and 112th Place have been effective in reducing speeds on these streets.

### E. 112th Avenue Road Work

Work has begun on improvements on East 112th Avenue. The sidewalk will be extended at the future commuter train crossing at the intersection of 112th Avenue and York Street, and a traffic signal will be installed at Fox Run Parkway and 112th Avenue. This project is expected to be completed in the spring.

### Northglenn - Pledge to Conserve Water This April

Finally, I am encouraging you to take the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation in April on behalf of our city. By making a simple pledge to save water and reduce pollution, you are not only doing your part for our community – you can win prizes. Let's show the other cities around the nation how Northglenn takes care of our planet. Make your pledge throughout April at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com).

Carol Dodge

## Home "Courts" Advantage



### ► Ground Breaks on New Multi-Sport Facility The Courts

The city broke ground Feb. 5 on The Courts Sports Complex, a full-service, multi-sport facility to be constructed at 11290 Washington St. It is scheduled to open in September 2019.

"The Courts is determined to create an unmatched atmosphere that will add to the enjoyment of every user of the facility," said John Wray, co-owner of The Courts Sports Complex. "Our vision is to be the area's leading sports venue, fueled by sports clubs and teams that inspire athletic achievement and enjoyment."

The 31,500-square-foot facility will house four regulation-size basketball/volleyball courts that will highlight the main floor for team leagues, practices, tournaments, camps, and clinics. Additional courts at the facility will accommodate pickleball, futsal, badminton, gymnastics, dance, cheer, aerobics and more. The space can also be rented as a venue for other events and business meetings.

"This is the perfect site for a much needed sports

facility, not only for our community, but also throughout the metro north region," said Mayor Carol Dodge. "The Courts will provide an opportunity for all ages to play sports in a state-of-the-art facility. It will also provide a safe place and atmosphere for kids to have a positive athletic experience, while having fun."

The facility is estimated to draw between 2,000 and 4,000 visitors per week. It will include a café, lounge area and retail component. Approximately 20 percent of its users will be adults, with the remaining being youth ranging from 5 to 17 years of age. The facility plans to employ around 14 people.

"The City of Northglenn has worked well with us to achieve our goal. I'm confident the public will embrace our programs," said Dean Teuber, co-owner of The Courts.

The Courts is a private facility and will not be operated by the city.

For more information on the project, please contact Economic Development Manager Debbie Tuttle at 303.450.8743 or dtuttle@northglenn.org, or Teuber at info@thecourtssportscomplex.com. You can also go to [www.thecourtssportscomplex.com](http://www.thecourtssportscomplex.com).



Rendition of the The Courts multi-sport facility, which is scheduled to open in September. The building will be located at 11290 Washington St.

### BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 1ST QUARTER OF 2019

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

#### 5 Years:

- SafePro Guard
- Automotive Transmission Engineering Corp.
- Law Office of Rebecca A Pescador
- Atlanta Bread Company
- Exhaust Pros
- EH Designs
- Branded Image Apparel
- Northglenn Tax Service
- Teamwork Therapy & Sports Performance

- Elegant Ink
- Snappy Nails & Spa 8
- Prime Line Decorating
- BrickImaging
- Wood Iron Wood Finishes
- Wax Works

#### 20 Years

- Liquor Bank
- Denver Boxes
- Bliss Insurance Agency
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- Plant Menagerie

#### 10 Years

- Colorado State University Educational Opportunity Center
- Jemcko Technologies
- ARC of Adams County
- David R. Juarez
- Briggs Corporation
- Pizza Hut #4863

#### 30 Years

- State Farm Insurance - Ann Davis
- Gary E Filosa Attorney At Law
- Nash Insurance Agency



- Home-based businesses in italics.

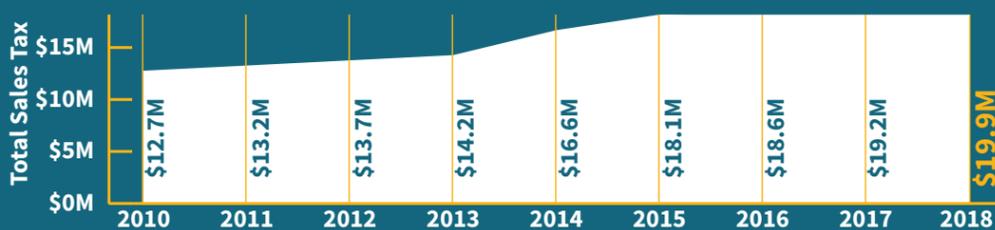
### RIBBON CUTTINGS

#### RED EAR STUDIOS



Red Ear Studios held its ribbon cutting on Jan. 24. This 2,000-square-foot studio offers rental studios for musicians. They can serve groups of just a few people, up to 15-plus. Located at 10650 Irma Dr., Unit 27, they employ two people. For more details, call 303.847.3090 or go to [www.redearstudios.com](http://www.redearstudios.com).

### SALES TAX HISTORY



Source: Northglenn Finance Department

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HISTORY: DEC. 2018 RATES



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

### 2018 ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Economic development statistics for Northglenn last year

**82**

New Businesses  
51 Storefront, 31 Home-Based

**342**

New Storefront Jobs

**50**

Business Retention Visits

**162,258**

Square Feet of Retail, Office and Industrial Space Absorbed

**63**

New Business Prospects

### CITY HOUSING STATISTICS

**\$345K**

Median List Price

**36**

Average Days on Market

**\$289K-575K**

List Price Range

**45**

Inventory

Source: Valuecheck - 12/2018

## Lifeguard Classes Over Spring Break

Become a lifeguard through the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course! You will be certified for two years in lifeguarding, first aid, CPR, AED and other safety and lifesaving skills.

The training runs March 25 through 28 at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive. Classes start at 9 a.m. and run to 5 p.m.

Applicants must be at least 15 and complete tasks that show swimming and diving ability. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Successful participants will be eligible



for lifeguard positions with the city. If you are hired after the class, your cost may be refunded.

Prices are \$125 for residents, \$140 for non-residents. Please register at least a week in advance. Call 303.450.8800 or go online to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 10103001**

## A VERY COLD BIKE TO WORK DAY



This commuter braved frigid temperatures on Feb. 8 to participate in the Winter Bike to Work Day.

Those who ventured out and stopped by the Northglenn Recreation Center received some warm refreshments and swag.

Thanks to Smart Commute Metro North for helping run the event!



### SUMMER JOBS

Thinking about a summer job? Go to [www.northglenn.org/jobs](http://www.northglenn.org/jobs) for 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
- Park Laborer: \$11.51
- Park Specialist: \$12.21
- Park Ranger: \$11.51
- Youth Sports Instruct.: \$11.17

### Summer Job Fair

Wed., March 6, 2-6 p.m. Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

The city is hosting a job fair for its summer seasonal positions, listed above. You can be as young as 15 years old to apply for some of these positions.

Applicants must apply online. Computers and assistance will be available.

For more information, please call 303.450.8761.

## Registration Open for City's Summer Day Camp Program

### ► Open to Youth Ages 6 to 11

This summer, have your kids trade in couches, televisions and tablets for friends, games and swimming!

The city's Summer Day Camp kicks off May 28 and runs through Aug. 9. Youth ages 6 to 11 can be dropped off at 7 a.m. and picked up at 6 p.m. weekdays at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

Campers will participate in a range of fun, exciting activities in our safe, state-licensed program (see right).

The camp is limited to 60 participants a day. Registration is in one-week blocks. Cost is \$150 a week for residents, \$163 for non-residents. (The price is reduced for the shortened weeks of Memorial Day and July 4th.) Call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to sign up.

Contact Kelli Scharfenberg at 303.450.8776 or [kscharfenberg@northglenn.org](mailto:kscharfenberg@northglenn.org) or for more details.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Field trips
- Roller skating
- Riding pedal boats
- Theater performances
- Fun in the park



### MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR REGISTERED FAMILIES

A parent handbook and emergency packet, which includes immunization information, is located at [www.northglenn.org/youthprograms](http://www.northglenn.org/youthprograms). Please bring the completed paperwork to the mandatory parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 1 at the rec center.

### RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Northglenn residents are eligible for scholarships to cover city recreation program fees. You can submit applications at any time.

Also, a limited number of Summer Day Camp scholarships are available

through the Northglenn Community Foundation. They cover up to 75 percent of the total cost. Applications for the day camp scholarships are due March 31.

Eligibility for all scholarships is based

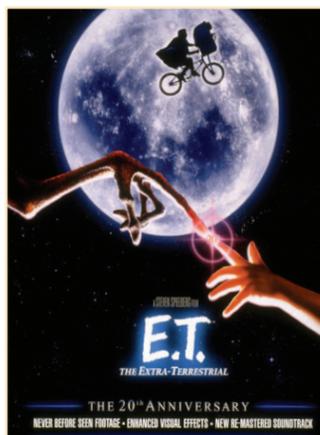
on household income. All applications must include income documentation.

Contact Belia Straushein at 303.280.7821 or [bstraushein@northglenn.org](mailto:bstraushein@northglenn.org) for an application or more information.

### 2019 SUMMER MOVIE SERIES SET



**WRECK IT RALPH 2**  
RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET  
JULY 17



**E.T.**  
THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL  
JULY 24



**MARY POPPINS**  
RETURNS  
JULY 31



**AQUAMAN**  
CON SUBTÍTULOS EN ESPAÑOL  
AUG. 7

After an online vote, these four movies were chosen to be presented this summer at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. In partnership with El Comercio de Colorado Newspaper, "Aquaman" will be shown with Spanish subtitles and Cine en el Parque festivities, including pre-movie activities, games, live DJ music, contests and food trucks.

### GARDEN IN A BOX

Spring is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about planting a water-wise garden.

The city has teamed up with Resource Central to provide beautiful xeriscape gardens to residents at a discount. Pre-sales for gardens start in March! Go online to [www.resourcecentral.org](http://www.resourcecentral.org) to view gardens and learn more.



## 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 basketball game? Youth in fifth through ninth grade are invited to this positive, safe and fun experience. The

police and the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN) are hosting. Prices are \$5 for residents, \$6 for non-residents and \$18 for a team. **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](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn). Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

### REC CENTER & THEATRE

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

### Fly Fishing 101

**Sat., March 9 and 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Wade into fly fishing with this two-day course. The first day you'll learn the basics at the recreation center. On the second you'll take a guided fly fishing trip. Instructors provide the gear, but you must provide your own transportation. For people ages 14 and up. Prices are \$280 for residents, \$310 for non-residents. Please RSVP by March 2. **RECTRAC CODE: 10969001**

### Weight Room Orientation

**Thurs., March 28, 6-7 p.m., and  
Fri., March 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation 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! RSVP a day in advance for this free class. **RECTRAC CODE: 10425001**

### FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT



**COMING APRIL 12!**

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

### SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

**What's better than a day off from school? Going on fun trips!**

*School's Out Specials are for youth ages 11 to 14. Trips run 9 a.m.-4 p.m., leaving from and returning to the rec center. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents per trip. This includes admission, transportation and supervision. Bring a sack lunch and water. Please RSVP at least a week in advance. **RECTRAC CODE: 10964001***

**Mon., March 25:  
Loveland Laser Tag**

Play in the state's largest laser tag arena. Also have fun in the indoor ropes course, bumper cars, climbing wall and arcade and more!

**Tues., March 26:  
Ice Skating & Swimming**

On this trip, go from hot to cold in just a few minutes as you travel to

APEX for ice skating and swimming.

**Wed., March 27:  
Jump City & A Movie**

Trade the couch for activities including trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Then catch a movie.\*

**Thurs., March 28: Warrior Challenge and Swimming**

Run, jump and play in the 75 activities of physical fun at Warrior Challenge Arena. Then go cool off in the pool.

**Fri., March 29:  
Boondocks & A Movie**

Jet down the street to spend the morning at Boondocks, with its video games, bowling, laser tag and more. Then take in a movie.\*

\* - The G, PG or PG-13 movie will be announced at a later date.

### At Home Alone + First Aid Class

**Sat., March 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation Center**

Pre-teens can learn how to stay safe when they're home alone. They'll have interactive lessons, role play, hands-on training and first aid instruction. Prices are \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents. Please RSVP by March 16. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**



## 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).

### Alzheimer's- Dementia Conversations

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

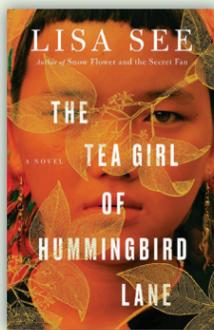
When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Discover tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address common issues that are hard to discuss. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by March 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527002**

#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### St. Patrick's Day Potluck

**Fri., March 15, 12 p.m.**

Get your Irish on for this Senior Center tradition. The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the corned beef and cabbage, you bring the side-dish or dessert. Please register by March 13 for this free activity. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530008**



#### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

### "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane"

**Tues., March 26, 1 p.m.**

A Chinese woman longs for the daughter she gave up in adoption while the daughter wonders about her origins. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more information.

#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### Rockies Opening Day Party

**Fri., March 29, 12 p.m.**

Celebrate the start of the baseball season with hot dogs, popcorn and peanuts. Make a felt pennant and show your purple pride! Please register by March 27 for this free celebration. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530010**



### Take the Mystery Out of Marijuana

**Tues., April 2, 1 p.m.**

Find out the differences between medical and recreational marijuana, the products available and how shops operate. For people of all ages. Register in advance for this free class. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### Garden Tea Party

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

Come 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? 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**



## ► Community Invited to the Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup on March 16

Join over 300 other volunteers in cleaning up more than 30 miles of Greenway Trails in Northglenn as part of the Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, March 16, at sites throughout the city.

Every year at least 500 bags of leaves, branches, trash and debris are removed from the riverbeds, parks and trail areas. Enjoy this great way to get outside, have some exercise and help out in the community.

"The volunteers for this event are really making a difference," said Jenni Murphy, community outreach coordinator for the city. "Their work makes for a more enjoy-

able experience for everyone using our parks and trails."

Groups will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the lower lobby of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, then spread out to locations in Northglenn. After the cleanup, we'll all celebrate with lunch around 11 a.m. at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park!

Crew leaders are needed for the event; training is provided.

For more details, or to sign up as a crew leader, contact Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8904. To register, call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn). Use code 10118001.



3-5 Variety Winner Mya Prasad



9-12 Vocal Winner Sabrina Ledford

## NIGHT OF THE STARS WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2019 Night of the Stars winners, listed below! After winning the local competition on Feb. 9 at the D.L. Parsons Theatre, they now move on to compete in the state grand finale next month.

- **Age Group - Category - Winner**
- K-2 - Vocal - Etta McCurdy
- K-2 - Variety - Nadia Prasad
- 3-5 - Music - Reymundo Ocampo
- 3-5 - Vocal - Ana McGuire
- 3-5 - Variety - Mya Prasad
- 6-8 - Music - Caroline Scholpp
- 6-8 - Vocal - Audrey Lee
- 6-8 - Variety - Savannah McFarland
- 9-12 - Music - Maddy Barnes
- 9-12 - Vocal - Sabrina Ledford
- 9-12 - Variety - Quentin Prasad

## NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS 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 - does your green thumb need extra soil for planting? The city's Flowerbed Partners program could use someone to tend the bed at Larson Glenn Park, East 112th Avenue and Larson Drive, and Wyco Park, Wyco Drive and E. 117th Way.

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



## AUDITIONS: "THE WEDDING SINGER"

Sun., April 7, D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

Actors ages 18 and up are invited to audition for the The Northglenn Players' production of "The Wedding Singer." You should prepare 32 bars from an up-tempo ballad, a one to two-minute monologue (comedic encouraged) and a current headshot and résumé. Callbacks are on April 10. You must schedule an appointment to audition; go to [www.northglennarts.org/auditions](http://www.northglennarts.org/auditions). Performances take place in July.

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# Northglenn Arts

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



**March 15** at 7:30 P.M.  
**Ruby Blue Quartet**  
All female national award winning fan favorite  
\$12 ADULTS / \$10 YOUTH & SENIORS



**May 20** at 7:30 P.M.  
**High St. Serenade**  
All female national award winning fan favorite  
\$12 ADULTS / \$10 YOUTH & SENIORS

### TRAVEL FILM SERIES



**March 20** at 10 A.M. | **China: Beyond the Wall**  
Film by Karin Muller

For three months, adventure filmmaker and author Karin Muller traveled alone throughout China. Her film explores the many faces of this vast and complicated land, and reveals the kindness and humanity of a people too often defined only by statistics and stereotypes.

### ABOUT THE TRAVEL FILM SERIES

Filmmakers will personally narrate their films, be your tour guide, and provide insight into their amazing journeys. Deemed the "armchair travel" series - shows include a 15-minute intermission with refreshments.

\$7.50 ADULTS / \$6.50 YOUTH & SENIORS

### 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

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