

Northglenn Connection

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City recreation and planning staff stand just inside the construction area, which is shown on the map below, left.

New Rec Center Breaks Ground Site Located West of City Hall • Set to Open in Fall 2021

The Northglenn new Recreation Center, Senior and Theatre Center construction has begun! The mayor, City Council, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and many others gathered on Oct. 28 for the official groundbreaking. The longanticipated celebration was well-attended despite the chilly weather.

Though the groundbreaking ceremony just occurred, the construction fence went up in early October and the dirt started moving as soon

• 320-seat theatre

Preschool space and

• Weight and cardio area

Senior center

play area

as City Council approved the final agreement on Oct. 14. Construction will take place for the next 18 months, with a big payoff at the end.

Existing programming from the current recreation center, senior center and theatre will shift to the new space. The new facility will also allow for programming to be expanded to meet the needs of the community.

The project budget is \$54 million. The debt service (Certificates of Participation)

will be paid utilizing the 2 percent marijuana tax, 1/2 percent sales tax and an annual \$1.7 million general fund transfer. The project also was awarded grant funding -\$100,000 from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and initial approval for \$1.5 million from the Adams County Open Space Advisory Board.

Taxes will NOT be raised to build the new facility.

Keep up with the progress www.northglenn.org/ at newreccenter. Updates will be posted regularly. Beginning mid-November, a time-lapse video of the construction progress will be available for public viewing. Check it out!



Artist rendition of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

Construction Alert!

City Hall and the current recreation center will be open as usual during construction. However, there are a few things to be aware of:

• Please stay out of the fenced area, it is dangerous! There will be many construction vehicles and hazards.

extra time to go around the construction if you are walking the area.

• Parking may be limited. Staff has been asked to park away from the main entrances of City Hall and the current recreation center, making close parking available for residents and visitors. However, some parking areas are on the opposite side of the construction zone, so plan for more time than usual.

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CLOSURES

Veterans Day

• City Hall, Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Building will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. All other facilities will be open. Trash will be picked up as normal.

Thanksgiving

• Lap and leisure pools • Multi-use classrooms

FACILITY FEATURES

The 85,000-square-foot facility will have:

- Indoor track
- Fitness rooms
- Gymnasium
- Community room that fits up to 240 people with adjacent catering kitchen





 Sidewalks connecting City Hall and the current rec center are closed, as are the shortest routes from Grant Street to the tunnel to the Park-n-Ride. Even though the route to reach the pedestrian underpass will include a detour, the tunnel will remain open throughout construction. Please allow

• The City Hall recycle containers have been moved to Jaycee Park, located at Leroy Drive and Irma Drive. There is also a recycle station at Northwest Open Space, West 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive.

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Maintenance & Operations Building and Northglenn Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 28 – along with Friday, Nov. 29.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center will also be closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday, Nov. 29.

ENJOY CONNECTION?

We want to make sure you receive this month's issue on time. Help us out by emailing *jeisel@northglenn.org* with your address, Connection edition and the exact date it arrived in the mail.

NO TRASH PICKUP ON THANKSGIVING

The city will NOT pick up trash on Thanksgiving -Thursday, Nov. 28.

If your trash is normally collected on Thursday by the city, it will instead be picked up on Friday, Nov. 29.

Households that normally have Friday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken away on Friday, Nov. 29. Residents are urged to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on Friday.

The trash schedule for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week will not be affected.

For more details, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail bsherrill@northglenn.org.

LEGISLATIVE RECAP

COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meeting: 7 p.m. Mon., Nov. 25

The Nov. 11 council meeting is canceled due to Veterans Day.

Study Session: 6 p.m. Mon., Nov. 4

City Council is scheduled to hold its Annual Legislative Dinner on Dec. 2.

Special Meeting & Study Session:

6 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. meeting, Mon., Nov. 18

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.

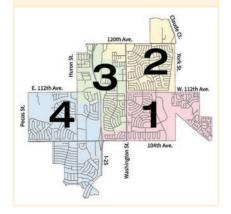
Audio/Video: Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www. youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

- 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



SEPT. 23, 2019

Ordinances – Second Reading:

Civic Center Land Re-Zoned

CB-1932 – Council unanimously approved re-zoning a 7-acre portion of the Civic Center property from Mixed-Use Corridor to Public Facilities. The city is building its new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre on this property, located on city land between City Hall and Interstate 25. Mixed-Use Corridor is challenging to comply with for the size and location of the new facility.

New Rec Center Funding

CB-1933 - Council unanimously approved

allowing city officials to carry out a site

lease and lease purchase agreement. The

city will issue Certificates of Participation

(COPs), a lease-purchase financing

mechanism, to fund the new Northglenn

Recreation Center, Senior Center and

Theatre. This mechanism was used to

finance the Justice Center in 2017. The

city will issue \$42 million in COPs and

then make payments. The purchasers will

receive their money back, with interest.

The city will use the 1/2% sales and use

tax and 4% special marijuana tax to pay

for the facility. The estimated annual debt

service is \$2.8 million over 20 years.

Mechanism Approved

More Time for Council to Make Appointment Decisions

CB-1934 − Council unanimously approved amending Section 2-2-3(b) of the Municipal Code to change the timing for assigning council liaison and committee appointments. Instead of deciding at the organizational meeting after election results are confirmed, council now has up to 60 days after certification. Council members serve as members or liaisons to city boards and commissions, council committees and outside organizations. The extra time allows council members to learn about the positions. ► For a list of all liaison and committee assignments, go to *www.northglenn.org/council.*

Ban on Smoking in City Parks and Recreation Areas

CB-1935 – Council unanimously approved prohibiting smoking and the use of electronic smoking devices in public parks and recreational areas.

Resolutions:

Outside Agency Funding Committee Awards Grants

CR-107 – Council unanimously approved a combined \$20,000 in grant awards through the Outside Agency Funding (OAF) Grant Program. The OAF Committee¹ awarded

\$5,000 to A Precious Child, \$4,000 to Almost Home, \$6,000 to Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank and \$5,000 to The Senior Hub. ► For more information on OAF, go to *www.northglenn.org/oaf.*

Civic Center Land Re-Classified

CR-108 – Council unanimously approved the Northglenn Civic Center Subdivision Preliminary and Final Plat. The land currently holds the Northglenn Recreation Center and City Hall, and is generally located between Community Center Drive and Interstate 25, south of the Webster Lake Promenade. This plat is to accommodate the Northglenn Civic Center Phase I Implementation Project².

Recreation Fees Approved

CR-109 – Council unanimously approved the 2020 Parks, Recreation & Culture User Fee Schedule. Any changes are based on demand and costs.

Support for Library Ballot Item

CR-110 – Council unanimously supported Ballot Issue 6A on the Nov. 5 ballot. It asks voters in most of Adams County, including Northglenn, to consider a 2.2 mill levy increase, with funds going to Anythink Libraries.

Ordinance Would Address Fireworks in City

CB-1938 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance relating to the enforcement of fireworks violations. This includes possession, sales and illegal use. Also, homeowners would be responsible for any illegal fireworks used on their property. Mandatory minimum penalties would start at \$1,000.



OCT. 14, 2019

Ordinances – First Reading:

Initial OK for Amendments to Northglenn's Zoning and Development Standards

CB-1936 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that would amend the Unified Development Ordinance³. It was originally adopted in

Definitions to some terms used in this month's Local Legislative Recap that you may not be familiar with:

• **Ordinance:** This is an enforceable law, statute or regulation that applies to everyone.

• **Resolution:** This is a decision, opinion, policy or directive by council

February 2019, and the amendments are based on a six-month review by staff.

Resolutions:

Design Coming for Section of Grange Hall Creek

CR-111 – Council unanimously approved an amendment to the intergovernmental

that directly benefit the wellbeing of Northglenn residents through an application process.

2. Northglenn Civic Center Phase I Implementation Project: The design and construction of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre, along with the Memorial Parkway

agreement between the city and the Mile High Flood District⁴ (MHFD) concerning Grange Hall Creek improvements. The amendment would allow Northglenn and MHFD to develop final construction plans for the next phase of the project, which includes the area of the creek between Grant Street and Washington Street.

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3. Unified Development Ordinance (UDO): This document contains the zoning and development standards for Northglenn.

4. Mile High Flood District: A partner of metro cities and counties that designs and constructs flood control and warning measures, open space and regional paths as well as removes trash and debris in our streams.

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policy or directive by council.

1. Outside Agency Funding (OAF) Committee: Made up of members of council, they issue grants to nonprofits and associated infrastructure. So to *www.northglenn.org/civiccenter* for more information.

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



GOVERNMENT

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Rehabilitation for Sections of Northglenn's Sewer System

CR-112 – Council unanimously approved a contract with Granite Inliner for the 2019 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program. Granite Inliner will line sewer pipes that generally run beneath East 105th Avenue, Melody Circle and Melody Drive between Huron Street and Brigitte Drive. The cost shall not exceed \$238,475.

Change to Contract With New Rec Center Contractor

CR-113 – Council unanimously approved Amendment No. 1 to the contract with FCI Constructors for the Northglenn Civic Center Master Plan Phase I Implementation Project². FCI was already under contract to perform preconstruction and cost estimating services. The amendment adds the construction of the site infrastructure and foundation elements necessary for the project. The contract amendment is for an amount not to exceed \$10,069,370. Funds were budgeted for the larger project.

Council Supports Prop CC

CR-114 − Council voted 6-1 to support Proposition CC on the Nov. 5, 2019 ballot. It would allow the state to keep and spend all the revenue it annually collects after June 30, 2019, but is not currently allowed to keep and spend under Colorado law. Funding would go to public schools, higher education and transportation projects. An annual independent audit would show how the retained revenues are spent. ► Yes: Esquibel, Brown, Downing, Leighty, Rodriguez and Willford. No: Whitman.

Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist

ON THE SCHEDULE

Over the next few months City Council will consider the following items at their study sessions and meetings:

- Homelessness discussion
- Marijuana delivery and social clubs
- Special events
- Annual Legislative Dinner

Ballots Must Be Turned in by Nov. 5

City Residents Voting on Mayor, Council Members, Charter Change

Adams County Voter

Hours of Operation

• Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nearby Voter & Polling Centers

Adams County Economic

Westminster

locations.

(in ballot order)

• Election Day, Nov. 5, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Development, 12200 N. Pecos St.,

• Westminster Motor Vehicle, 8452 N.

Go to www.adamsvotes.com for all

• Mayor: Joe Brown, Mark Philip

• Ward 2: Becky Brown, Spencer Yale,

• Ward 4: Luke Lopez, Annelies Cunis,

Paul C. Kelly, Mary S. Mondragon,

Bromley, Meredith Leighty

• Ward 1: Ashley Witkovich

Jay Michael Jaramillo

Antonio B. Esquibel

• Ward 3: Katherine E. Goff

Federal Blvd., Westminster

List of Candidates

Service & Polling Centers

Open through Election Day, Nov. 5

Northglenn voters will elect a mayor and one council member in each of the city's four wards in the Nov. 5, 2019 election *(see list of candidates below, right)*. Voters will also decide whether the language in the city's charter should be amended to be gender-neutral *(see wording below)*.

Ballots for the Nov. 5 election were mailed to registered voters by the Adams County Election Department beginning Oct. 11.

Voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting machine can go to an Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center. Residents can also register to vote in person there prior to and on election day.

Completed ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 to be counted. Postmarks do not count. Instructions on returning your ballot, either by mail or at a drop-off site, will be included with your ballot.

Voters can also physically drop off their ballot at an Adams County Voter Service & Polling Center (*see top right*), or a 24-hour drop box (*see below*).

City of Northglenn Ballot Question 3F: Gender Neutral Charter Language

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended to make the language throughout the Charter gender neutral?



Local 24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

- Northglenn City Hall, south parking lot, 11701
 Community Center Drive
- Adams County Economic Development, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminster
- Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton

Go to www.adamsvotes.com for all the locations.

ELECTION RESULTS ONLINE

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) (North Metro Fire Rescue)	303.452.9910
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	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer 24-hour Line	303.451.1289

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.youtube.com/ cityofnorthglenn	

www.northglenn.org/

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Go to *www.northglenn.org/webdocs* for the most current schedule and public documents available.

Go to *www.adamsvotes.com* for the most up-to-date city election results once they become available.

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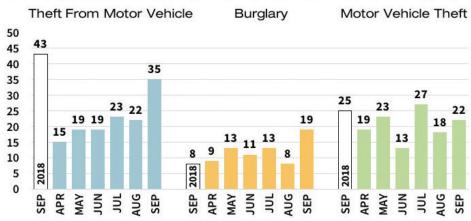
www.instagram.com/ cityofnorthglenn



August 2019 General Fund Financial Report Figures are through the end of August. 2019 Annual Budget General Fund Expenditures Year to Date 2019 Actual Year to Date is 57.9% of the 2019 Annual Budget 2018 Actual Year to Date **Total Revenue Components** \$17,269,722 \$17,186,322 \$15,954,985 \$15,617,898 618 \$12,575,102 \$12,711, \$27,545,529 \$27,041,584 37.986 \$2,047,476 \$1,465,601 \$1,405,583 \$2,703,32 \$1,676,836 \$1,678,670 \$994,555 \$718,240 \$542,126 \$660,262 \$433,945 \$550,142 \$340,000 \$499,614 \$256,545 License **User Charges** Fines & Other Total General Taxes Inter government & Permits Revenue & Fees Forfeits Revenues Fund Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports. Expenditures

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



SERVICES



SIGN OF THE TIMES

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On Sept. 28, the city presented Northglenn Elks Lodge #2438 with a plaque commemorating the building's original purpose – as Northglenn's first permanent City Hall. Located at 10969 Irma Dr., the facility held the city's offices from 1970 to 1981. Thanks to the Elks Lodge for hosting the event!

CITY SERVICES BRIEFS

Save Water, Earn Rebate

Here's a little extra encouragement for Northglenn homeowners to save water.

You can receive a rebate when you replace highvolume toilets and washing machines with low-water models. The toilet must use 1.28 gallons of water per flush or less. The washing machine must be an EPA-certified Energy Star product. You can receive \$75 for a toilet, limit two per address, or \$100 for a washing machine. The rebates are credited to your water bill.

Forms, appliance qualifications and submission directions are available at *www.northglenn.org/ rebate.* Call 303.450.4045 for more information.

City Offers Reimbursements for Qualifying Gun Safes

The safe, secure and responsible storage of firearms is important. Did you know the Police Department offers a Gun Safe Reimbursement Program? Northglenn residents over 21 may be reimbursed up to 25% on the purchase of an eligible gun safe, up to \$500. If the safe is bought in Northglenn, the reimbursement rises to 30% and \$525 maximum. This is a one-time reimbursement and is limited to one per residence.

To qualify for the program, certain requirements must be met, including, but not limited to:

- The safe is listed as an Underwriters Laboratories Residential Security Container.
- The safe fully contains firearms.

• The safe securely stores firearms.

Apply for Assistance With City Utility Bill or Mattress Removal

The Northglenn Community Foundation's Utility Assistance Program helps eligible Northglenn residents cover their city utility bill or the cost of disposing of an old mattress via the city.

Grants are awarded every month based on a number of criteria, particularly income. Funds go directly to the recipient's city utility bill account.

Applications are available at *www.northglenncf.org,* or you can pick one up at the following locations:

- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Northglenn Recreation Center or Senior Center, both at 11801 Community Center Drive

Applications are due by 5 p.m. at City Hall on the first of each month (or the Friday before if the first falls on a weekend or a holiday).

Take Yard Waste to Mulching Center

You don't have to take up all the space in your trash cart with leaves and tree branches. Instead, bring them to the city's Yard Waste Mulching Center.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday yearround and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday through November. It's located at the south end of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court. Just go right through the gate as you enter the parking lot.

Only Northglenn residents can drop off debris. Please bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill with photo ID. The city will take most yard waste except dirt, sod and gravel.

RACCOONS & CRITTERS... WHAT TO DO?

As Northglenn residents, we are lucky to enjoy many parks and open spaces. Know who else is lucky? Wildlife like raccoons, rabbits, foxes and rodents – just to name a few. Though most of us enjoy watching the wildlife



that grace our area, when critters invade our yards and homes it's not quite as fun.

The city has received several calls about raccoons recently. City of Northglenn Animal Control does not trap or remove wild animals that are on private property; that is the responsibility of the property owner/resident. If residents need assistance with wildlife on their property, it needs to be handled by a private company familiar with state wildlife laws. However, there are several excellent educational websites that may help residents discourage wildlife presence on residential property:

- http://adams.colostate.edu/acreage/wildlife.htm
- https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/LivingwithWildlife. aspx

Two key ways to discourage wildlife from becoming unwanted guests include removing food sources (like trash or dog food), and closing up holes around and under the foundation of your home so animals will not be tempted to move in.

If you'd like to learn more, Jordan Likes with the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife and Brian Kidwell of Northglenn Animal Control will be discussing common examples of urban wildlife and steps that can be taken to reduce nuisance issues from 6 to 7 p.m., Jan. 28, 2020, at the senior center.



Please see *www.northglenn.org/gunsafe* for specific requirements.

Residents wishing to receive a rebate must complete a notarized affidavit, provide a receipt of sale for the safe and submit the application to the Police Department for approval. A notary is available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Email *gunsafe@northglenn.org* with the make and model to ensure it meets the requirements for reimbursement. Necessary forms can be downloaded at *www.northglenn.org/gunsafe*.

The yard waste is chipped into mulch that anyone can have, including residents, non-residents and businesses. Please bring shovels, as the city does not provide tools to use. However, staff can help load the mulch into trailers and pickups if you sign a liability waiver.

Questions? Call 303.450.4004 or go to www. northglenn.org/yardwaste.

TRASH TIME

Please put trash and recycle carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on your pickup day!

TRAFFIC STATS

September 2019 traffic statistics compiled by the Police Department.

- Municipal Traffic Summons: 168
- Traffic Accidents: 134



CATCH OF THE EVENING



It took a few months, but Scarlett Jones finally received her award for catching the largest fish at Derby Day on June 1. Her catch, a 13.5-inch trout, was mounted as a trophy. City Council presented it to her at the Sept. 23 meeting. The young angler also won a new fishing pole and tackle box. Congratulations!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

City Recognizes Local Businesses

1969→2019 ONE GIANT LEAP RTHGLENN BUSINESS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The city recognized local businesses for their achievements and contributions to the community at its 8th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on Oct. 25. This breakfast gives the city an opportunity to showcase its amazing businesses that are making a positive difference in the community through their entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, customer service and philanthropic commitment.

Laurie Warren of • Mariposa Glass Designs shows off the awards she created for the 2019 **Business Appreciation**

2019 NORTHGLENN BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

- Home-Based Business: SafePro Guard
- **Rookie Business: The Good Couch North**
- Small Business: Purple Moon Early Learning Center
- Mid-Sized Business: Gulfeagle Supply
- Large Business: Lowes #0246

- **Business Longevity: Dodge Sign Company**
- **Business Investment: KFC #462**
- **Community Impact: Boondocks Fun Center**
- People's Choice: Adjustments for Life
- Young Entrepreneur: Luke Portner, Cash4rc
- Legacy: Robin Gayton

Breakfast Winners.

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On Nov. 30, small businesses across the nation will open their doors, ready to kick off the holiday season with Small Business Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to shop at locally-owned businesses during the holidays, and especially this day. By shopping local, you strengthen the economy, create jobs and support the community. Thank you for shopping in Northglenn! Go to www.shopnorthglenn. org for a directory of local businesses.

Unemployment Rate

2.9%

In Aug. 2019, Northglenn had an unemployment rate of 2.9%. This compares to 3.6% last year at this time. This is slightly higher than the county average of 2.8% and state average of 2.7%.

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

NEW BUSINESSES: SEPTEMBER 2019

- Aamco Transmissions leased 4,500 square feet at 11450 Huron St., Units A & B. This auto repair and transmission shop employs seven people. For more information, call 303.451.5400 or go to www. aamcocolorado.com.
- Colorado Performance Repair leased 450 square feet at 11450 Huron St., Unit R. This auto repair shop employs one person. For more details, call 720.620.9062.
- La Dame Blanch Esthetique leased 550 square feet at 1490 Roseanna Drive. They provide a broad spectrum of skincare needs and employ one person. For more information, call 303.241.6338 or go to www.ldbskin.com.
- Phenix Salon Suites welcomed these businesses to their location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
- Hair By Danielle is a hair salon and employs one person. For more information, call 720.425.6368.
- Hair by Miranda is a hair salon and employs one person. For more information, call 720.999.4645.
- La Vida Beauty specializes in eyelash extensions and employs one person. For more information, call 720.621.5661
- Sacris Crossfit leased 3,100 square feet at 475 W. 115th Ave., #3. This family-friendly fitness gym offers programs for all ages and employs two people. For more information, call 720.541.8699 or go to https://sacriscrossfit.com.
- Waggin' Tails Dog Resort and Spa leased 7,479 square feet at 11480 N. Cherokee St., Unit P. They offer dog daycare, boarding and grooming. They employ 12 people. For more, call 303.255.6878 or go to www.waggintailsdogresort.com.

X RIBBON-CUTTINGS

ALTHAUS LAW



Althaus Law celebrated its grand re-opening with a ribboncutting on Sept. 23. It purchased a 750-square-foot unit at 11150 Huron St., Suite 102. This law firm specializes in estate planning and probate matters. For more information, call 720.340.2783 or go to https://althauslaw.com.

SACRIS CROSSFIT



Sacris Crossfit celebrated its ribbon-cutting on Sept. 27. It leased 3,100 square feet at 475 W. 115th Ave., #3. This familyfriendly fitness gym offers programs for all ages and employs two people. For more information, call 720.541.8699 or go to https:// sacriscrossfit.com.



GROUNDBREAKING

SCOOTER'S COFFEE



Scooter's Coffee held its groundbreaking on Oct. 22 at 11461 Washington St. This 557-square-foot coffee shop will be a drivethru kiosk and employ 11 people. For more information, call 308.760.0578 or go to https://scooterscoffee.com.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/biz to find out more about economic development in Northglenn.

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COMMUNITY

Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel

November a Month to Show Gratitude

This month we celebrate holidays that are important to me – Veterans Day,



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Native American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving. These holidays are close to my heart for different reasons; allow me to share them with you.

Esquibel

Veterans Day is

particularly meaningful to me. Service and sacrifice for the greater good is at the heart of military service. My father served in World War I, brother Emilio in World War II and brother Ted in Korea. I had the honor of serving my country during and after the Vietnam War. Although I am sure that I would appreciate veterans no matter what, my military experience makes it personal.

The expression "freedom isn't free" is a good reminder that many men and women give of themselves to ensure our safety and way of life. I would like to take a moment to thank all those that have served in the United States Armed Forces – I appreciate your service and dedication to our country. I hope you all join me in extending appreciation to our veterans and active military.

On Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.,

City

goals:

Council

passed the 2020

Budget on Oct.

28. The focus of

the \$121 million

budget is on

council strategic



Veterans Day Lunch

The community is welcome to come honor all of those who have served our country in war or peacetime. Representatives from American Legion Post 22 will talk at the event, then give a rifle salute and play taps outside the recreation center.

Afterward, everyone is invited to a spaghetti lunch, provided by the Northglenn Senior Organization. Local Girl Scout troops will help with the lunch and prepare stockings for our soldiers oversees. The senior center is collecting items now to fill up the stockings. This includes

American Legion Post 22, the Northglenn Senior Organization and local Girl Scout troops will work together to honor veterans at the

Mon., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

non-perishable snacks (no pork) and beverage mixes. Also needed are socks, travel-sized personal care items, writing or drawing utensils and small games or amusements to help pass the time.

The Colorado Chord Company will sing a cappella patriotic music to entertain the crowd.

Please RSVP by Nov. 8 for this free event. Go to *www.northglenn.org/ playnorthglenn* or call 303.450.8801 to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 30531002**.

Northglenn Senior Center. See more about the event above. Everyone is welcome, and I encourage you to attend. Thanksgiving is an interesting holiday. For some Native Americans, it can be a reminder of trauma and loss. Yet, our Native people remind us to give thanks every day, not just this one day. So, perhaps we can think of Thanksgiving a little differently. It is so much more than turkey, stuffing and shopping. Let's all take this day that is set aside each year to really reflect on our many blessings, no matter our circumstances. I am grateful for my home, food on the table every day, my friends and family.

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I look around at our beautiful community and am so grateful – for access to health care and transportation, protection by law enforcement, excellent parks and trails, running water, plus a functioning government that allows freedom of expression. We may take some of these things for granted, without realizing they are not commonplace everywhere in the world. Even in our little city, many go without necessities of life. Let's carry this spirit of gratitude forward into our everyday lives!

In closing, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as the mayor of Northglenn. I truly enjoyed the brief opportunity to lead and to serve our community.



Letter from Heather Geyer Letter from Heather Geyer



Budget Focused on City Council's Strategic Goals



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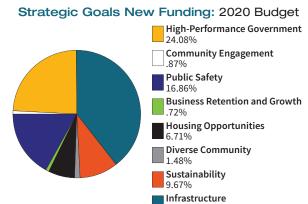
- High-Performance Government
- Community Engagement
- Public Safety
- Business Retention and Growth
- Housing Opportunities
- Diverse Community

spent in 2020, with the rest in 2021. We will also replace a lift station at Bunker Hill – but 72% of the \$1.8 million expense is covered by the Karl's Farm developer.

• Water upgrades: Includes replacement of the Bull Reservoir pump and waterline replacements citywide.

• 120th Avenue upgrade: 120th Avenue between Washington Street and York Street will be upgraded. Over 60% of the project is funded by a federal grant. The multi-year project begins with planning and design work; construction is slated for 2023. will allow for new lights at Jaycee Ballfield and replace sections of the Greenway Trail.

Council is committed to financial transparency. There are many more services and improvements for residents in the 2020 Budget, such as dog park agility equipment, the RTD N-Line station grand opening and zero-waste at events. To see the full budget, financial reports, expenses and more, go to *www.northglenn.org/2020budget.* For a PDF of the budget



This chart shows how **new** funding in the 2020 Budget is

39.62%

- Sustainability
- Infrastructure

Council is fiscally conservative, and not only approved a balanced budget, but made sure operating expenses are budgeted at less than projected revenue. Below are a few highlights of the 2020 Budget, and the graphics demonstrate how the budget supports strategic goals.

Public Safety:

• Addition of three full-time police officers

Infrastructure:

• "Northglenn Underground" Wastewater Lift Station & Force Main: Replacement of two major components of our wastewater system will occur. Of the \$28 million total cost, \$3 million will be

Community Engagement:

• Our major investment on behalf of Northglenn residents this year is construction of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre – the first phase of our exciting Civic Center Master Plan. See the story on the cover for more about this project. Again, grant funding is utilized in addition to city funds, including initial approval for \$1.5 million from Adams County. The investment supports the council strategic goals of Community Engagement, Diverse Community and Infrastructure.

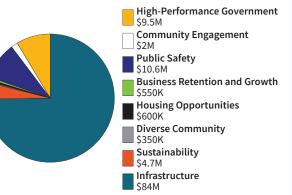
• The Conservation Trust Fund

highlights, go to www.northglenn. org/2020budgethighlights.

Additionally, the city has a fund balance policy of a 25% minimum reserve. Currently our reserve is well in excess of that amount (approximately 90%). City Council may consider using some of the reserve funds to invest in unfunded street improvements in 2020. If that occurs, it will be a budget amendment voted on at a future council meeting.

I am excited about all the investments we will be making in our community this next year. I am also thankful our strong economy and robust retail areas bring in revenue that enables us to provide excellent city services. allocated based on City Council's strategic goals.

Strategic Goals Funding: 2020 Budget



This chart shows how all funding in the 2020 Budget is allocated based on City Council's strategic goals.

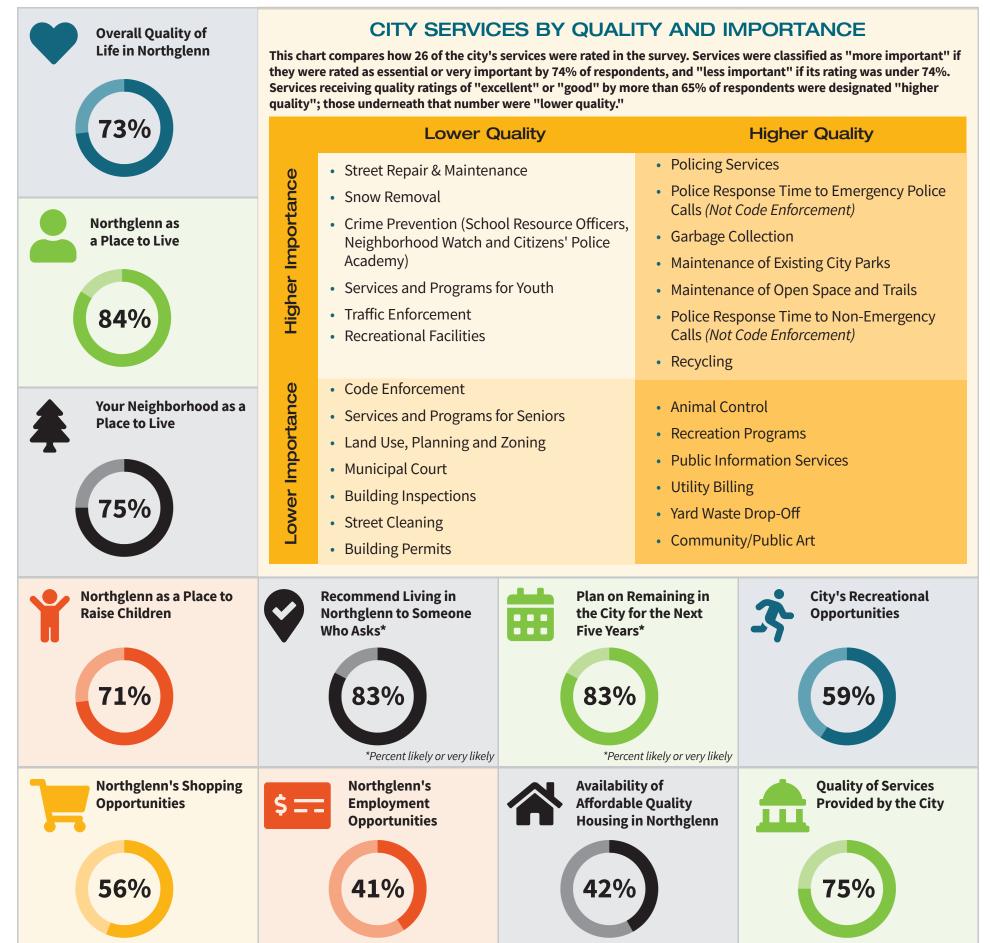
City Manager Heather Geyer is available at 303.450.8709 or hgeyer@northglenn.org.

RESIDENT SURVEY

Feedback on Services, Community

The 2019 Residents Survey was sent to 4,000 Northglenn residents this past April. Residents were asked what they thought about the quality of city services and their view of the community. The survey received 684 responses, an 18 percent response rate. That equates into a 95% level of confidence. Listed below are some of the highlights from the survey. Results help City Council and staff identify areas that need attention, and help shape the city's Strategic Plan. To see the entire survey, go to *www.northglenn.org/residentsurvey*.

Numbers below indicate a rating in the responses of either "excellent" or "good," unless otherwise noted. – Survey conducted by National Research Center.





INFRASTRUCTURE

Snow Removal a Crucial Duty for All

Street Snow Removal Routes

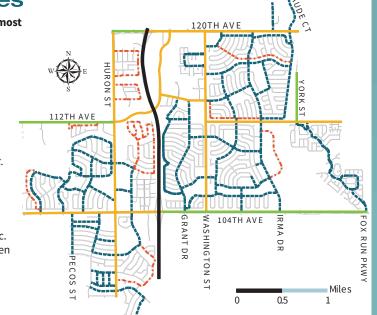
The city focuses on clearing snow from roads that receive the most traffic before moving on to other streets. If a major storm is in the forecast, the city may pretreat major streets, overpasses, hills and intersections to prevent ice build up.

- First Priority: Main streets. All lanes are plowed in each direction. Examples: 104th Avenue, 120th Avenue, Huron Street and Washington Street
- **Second Priority:** Streets motorists typically use to reach main streets. One lane is plowed in each direction. Examples: Claude Court, Fox Run Parkway and Pecos Street.
- Third Priority: Residential streets that connect with first priority or second priority roads. One lane is plowed in each direction.
 - Fourth Priority: Residential streets with the lightest traffic. They are plowed only if snow levels reach 8 inches, and then a single lane will be plowed down the middle of the street.
 - Plowed by Thornton or Westminster
 - I-25: Plowed by CDOT

PUT SNOW ON LAWN, NOT IN 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.

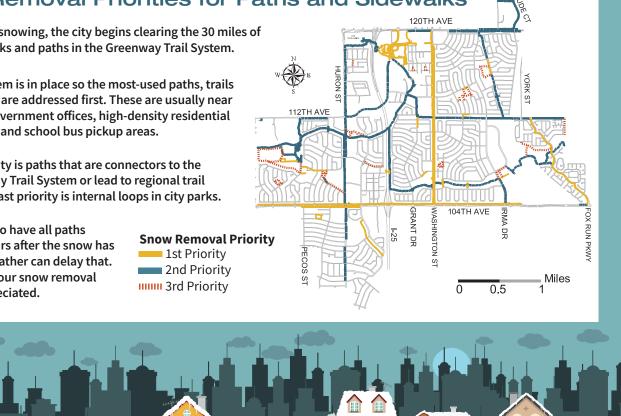


HELP NEEDED SHOVELING **SNOW**

The city is seeking volunteers for the Snow Stormers program to shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities.

Many need their sidewalks cleared because they receive medical deliveries or so they can safely leave their homes.

Need is great, as residents are on the waiting list. Volunteers can shovel before or after work. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.





NORTHWEST OPEN SPACE PROJECT DONE

Phase I of the Northwest Open Space Renovation Project is now complete! This project provides a great improvement to the city's only athletic complex.



Snow Removal Priorities for Paths and Sidewalks

When it starts snowing, the city begins clearing the 30 miles of public sidewalks and paths in the Greenway Trail System.

A priority system is in place so the most-used paths, trails and sidewalks are addressed first. These are usually near businesses, government offices, high-density residential areas, schools and school bus pickup areas.

The next priority is paths that are connectors to the city's Greenway Trail System or lead to regional trail systems. The last priority is internal loops in city parks.

The city aims to have all paths cleared 24 hours after the snow has ended, but weather can delay that. Patience with our snow removal efforts is appreciated.

Concrete Trails Replacement

- Update: The contractor, Keene Concrete, has finished all trail work, the Northwest Open Space dugouts and the wash-pad for the parks building.
- Description: Every year the city allocates money for concrete trail repair throughout the city. This year sections of Huron Trail, Community Center Drive Trail and the Grange Hall Creek Trail were repaired.
- Anticipated Completion: Completed

E. 112th Ave. and York St.

- Update: Asphalt work is complete on the intersection. The contractor is working with Xcel to power the poles and install the lights.
- **Description:** Roadway improvements to East 112th Avenue, including:

- Extension of the sidewalk from the train crossing to York Street on the north side of East 112th Avenue
- Improvements at East 112th Avenue and York Street intersection
- Installation of a traffic signal at Fox Run Parkway and E. 112th Avenue
- Anticipated Completion: November

Residential Street Program

- Update: All Pro Pavement finished Grant Drive and Truda Drive in October. They are currently working on Larson Drive and Melody Drive.
- **Description:** The program maintains and improves city streets and sidewalks. Included this year was removing and replacing the top layer of asphalt on Melody Drive and adding bike lanes. These streets were also addressed:

The \$3.4 million construction project was funded partially by an Adams County Open Space grant for \$2,040,000. This is the largest grant ever received for a single parks project in the city's history.

The renovation included adding a permanent restroom and concession building (shown in the photo), a shade

- Phillips Dr.- Irma Dr. to Claude Ct.
- E. 115th Ave.- Irma Dr. to Claude Ct.
- Grant Dr.- Malley Dr. to Muriel Dr.
- Larson Dr.- Muriel Dr. to E. 105th Pl.
- Melody Dr.- W. 104th Ave. to Huron St.
- Truda Dr. from Irma Dr. to Claude Ct.
- Anticipated Completion: November

shelter, additional parking, replacement of asphalt trails with concrete, additional landscaping, improved irrigation and addressed drainage issues.

There are two future phases in the city's long-term plan for the project, though funding for the additional phases has not yet been identified.

Starting Soon

- Rehabilitation of sewer line pipes by lining the areas that might have damage
- Water line replacement on a section of Garland Drive
- Storm drainage improvements on areas around the city that need repair

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE NORTHGLENN: A PARTY 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

A year of 50th Anniversary events and activities culminated with Celebrate Northglenn on Sept. 28 at the recreation center. The event turned into a small family reunion, as long-time residents, former residents and current and former elected officials came together to celebrate the City Pride Built.





From left, former mayor and council member Don Burback shakes hands with fellow former council member Phil Carney. In back are Carol and Jerry Starling. Jerry is the former planning director for the city.



Council Member Marci Whitman joined a group of attendees watching one of the many videos playing at the event discussing the history of the city. Topics included neighborhoods, recreation and parks, governance and arts and culture. Attendees could also share their favorite memories of Northglenn on film and paper. Take a look at all the videos and memories at www.northglenn.org/50.

New Gift of Education

Northglenn High School Staff Open Food Bank, Clothing **Resource Location**

When Kasey Nunn and Lori Swanson, staff at Northglenn High School, built a successful online store to sell school apparel to students and alumni, they did not know what it would become.

"We started with selling our 50th anniversary shirt and moved into helping school clubs and sports sell their gear," Nunn said.

The response to the online store was so successful in selling school apparel, school staff realized there was a strong need for a physical location for



The food bank and clothing resource location in Northglenn High School is available to students at the high school during select school hours, as well as any family in the area through referrals.

SEASON OF GIVING

Donation Stations at City Facilities

As we jump into the spirit of giving this holiday season, the city is offering an easy way for residents to help out in the community. You can drop off donations of non-perishable food, new toys, coats, hats and gloves from Nov. 25 to Dec. 20 at these locations:

- City Hall, 11701
- **Community Center Drive** • Recreation center, 11801
- Community Center Drive
- Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

For more information, please contact Jenni Murphy at part of the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children.

Once again the Police Department is teaming up with 30 local law enforcement agencies for the cause. They sort, wrap and then present gifts to deserving families in the community.

You can help by dropping off NEW gifts at Police Records in the Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive. Gifts are being accepted now through Dec. 21.

These presents should be appropriate for youth of all ages, from babies to teenagers. Please - no food, used items or toy guns.

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students and the community to visit and purchase school clothing.

In planning for a location, the conversation quickly shifted to recognizing the need for students and community to have a centralized place to find other needed resources. Staff reached out to students and community members about partnerships and a plan began to take shape.

In August 2019, Northglenn High School opened the first food bank and clothing resource in the Five Star District and Adams County. The food bank is available to students of the high school during select school hours as well as any family in the area through referrals.

Partnering with the school is Food for Hope, serving Adams County, who provides food and A Precious Child in Broomfield, who provides the clothing. Both groups send volunteers weekly to stock and support the location.

"We are excited to partner with Northglenn High

School to provide a food bank in a school that is the first of its kind in the district and Adams County," said Emily Stromquist, Executive Director of Food for Hope. "Resources for high school students, many of whom have jobs and are expected to provide for their families, is a key way to provide basic needs so they can focus on school, work and families."

Another key partnership was with the class of 2020 as a senior gift. It was important to them that the resource location felt different from what students may typically think of as a food bank. Students browse with their friends in a store or boutique atmosphere, creating a place where students feel welcome while removing the stigma of receiving free resources.

"Students come in and say, 'Are you sure this is free?" said Swanson. "Students tell me that they're grateful to not have to ask their family for money for clothes they really need - a new hoodie or jacket when it started getting cold, a nice shirt for a class presentation, a dress to wear to homecoming."

jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.

PD Collecting Toys for Local Youth

Bring the joy of the holidays to underprivileged youth as

For more details, email Officer Jeramie Lund at *jlund*@ northglenn.org or go to www. christmascrusadeforchildren.

org.

NEIGHBORS RECOGNIZING NEIGHBORS

Do you know of a Northglenn resident whose actions go above and beyond to make the city a better place? Let us know at www. northglenn.org/recognition. Council has set a goal of 50 people recognized this year, in honor of our 50th Anniversary – but no one will complain when we top that mark! > NOTE: You only have until Nov. 30 to turn in your nomination!



Friday, December 6 • 5:30-8:30 pm

NORTHGLENN



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For more information visit NORTHGLENN. ORG/NOEL or call 303-450-8935

CALENDAR

OLDE FASHION CHRISTMAS

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Have an Olde Fashion Christmas at the beautiful, historic Stonehocker Farmhouse.

Enjoy holiday music as soon as you enter the door from local performers including Nancy Storm and the Northland Chorale. You can then browse affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers in the kitchen. Santa awaits upstairs to take photos with the kids. Afterward, they can pick out a free book to bring home.

For more information, go to *www.northglenn. org/oldefashionchristmas.* You can also contact Council Member Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or *nhpf1999@aol.com.* Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Commission.



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.

RECREATION CENTER & D.L. PARSONS THEATRE The Northglenn Recreation

Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, is southeast of I-25 and 120th Avenue.

Inside the recreation center is the **D.L. Parsons Theatre**.

LEARN TO SWIM!

Does your child know how to swim? The Northglenn Recreation Center hosts classes Monday through Saturday in the morning and Monday through Thursday in the midafternoon. Go to *www.northglenn. org/aquatics* or call 303.450.8800 for more information.

At Home Alone + First Aid Class

Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Rec Center

Youth ages 10 to 13 can learn how to stay safe when they're home alone through interactive lessons, role-play, hands-on training and first aid instruction. Prices are \$50 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. Please register by Nov. 9. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**

Self Defense Class Fri., Nov. 22, 6-7:30 p.m., Rec Center

Gain the psychological awareness and verbal skills – not just physical training – to successfully escape, resist and survive violent attacks. For people ages 6 and up. Prices are \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Nov. 14. **RECTRAC CODE:** 31075001

Yoga Nidra

Tues., Dec. 3, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Rec Center

Enjoy 45 minutes of restful yoga postures followed by 15 minutes of relaxation and meditation. This deeply healing experience helps reduce stress, anxiety, insomnia and fatigue. All experience levels are welcome. Prices are \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Nov. 27. For people ages 16 and up. RECTRAC CODE: 30424001

The Northglenn Youth Theatre Presents "The Little Mermaid" in November. See the back page for more information!



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.*

SENIOR EXCURSION

Money Museum Wed., Nov. 6, 12:15

p.m., meet at the center

Learn about the Federal Reserve Bank at the Money Museum. Take a walk through American history by viewing real currency that dates back to 1775. Find out how to chart your financial course and explore savings, budgeting and credit with fun interactive displays. Photo ID required. Cost is \$2. Please sign up by Nov. 1. RECTRAC CODE: 30528007

Holiday Tea Party Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m. Celebrate the start of the

holiday season in style with afternoon tea and entertainment. Cost is \$8. Please register by Nov. 13. RECTRAC CODE: 30530005

SENIOR CENTER MOVIE "Little Miss Sunshine"



10 Things to Protect Your Identity Class

Tues., Nov. 12, 1:30-3 p.m.

Learn practical and effective ways to protect your identity by safeguarding your personal and financial information, including online. Presented by the AARP Foundation Elderwatch program. This class is free and open to all ages. Please register by Nov. 9. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

Veterans Day Event on Nov. 11. Go to Page 6 for more information. the two are left with only the hope that the war will end, and their promise to each other will be kept. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

SENIOR EXCURSION

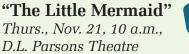
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Tues., Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m.

The Hoover family puts the fun back in dysfunctional by piling into a bus and heading to California to support a daughter in her bid to win the Little Miss Sunshine Contest. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more information.

SENIOR DINNER THEATRE

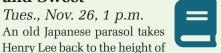


Watch the Northglenn Youth Theatre's performance of Disney's "The Little Mermaid," followed by a catered lunch in the senior center after the show. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, "The Little Mermaid" is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Cost is \$20. Please register by Nov. 15, but note that only 60 tickets are available. Call 303.450.8801 or go to *www.northglennarts. org* to purchase tickets.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"Hotel on the Corner of Bitter

and Sweet"



World War II. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews and FBI raids, the Chinese-American Lee forges a bond with Japanese-American Keiko Okabe. After Keiko and her family are taken to an internment camp,

Governor's Residence

Thurs., Dec. 5, 9:15 a.m.,

meet at the center

Take an open house-style tour of this stately mansion in all its holiday splendor. Cost is \$2. Please register by Dec. 2. RECTRAC CODE: 30528007

Cupping Therapy Class Mon., Dec. 9, 1-2:30 p.m.

Cupping therapy is an ancient form of alternative medicine where a therapist puts special cups on the skin for a few minutes to create suction. Some benefits include pain relief, inflammation reduction, increased blood flow, relaxation and increased wellbeing. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please register by Dec. 6. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30527001

() On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/calendar for more events, activities and meetings going on in the City of Northglenn.

A New Vision for "Under the Sea"

Production of "The Little Mermaid" by the Northglenn Youth Theatre to Feature Set Made of Recyclables

When the Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) celebrates its 25th season with the Disney classic "The Little Mermaid," the term "Under the Sea" will bring a new message.

Artistic Director Kimberly Jongejan and first-time NYT director Vicki Pace wanted to call attention to all the discarded plastics polluting our oceans. So, the set, costumes and props are being constructed out of more than 90% recycled material.

"This could have been a whale of a task for anyone, but because Northglenn has built such a fantastic family of people, everything has gone along swimmingly," said Pace. "I told them I wanted 90% of sets and costumes to be recycled or repurposed materials, and no one blinked an eye!"

Collection bins were set up at the city's public facilities. Also, students

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- Director Vicki Pace

Northglenn Youth **Theatre Presents** "The Little Mermaid"

- When: Nov. 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 17 and 24 at 2 p.m.; Nov. 21 and 22 at 10 a.m.
- Where: D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 **Community Center Drive**
- **Cost:** \$10 for adults, \$8 for youth and seniors. Group rates available.
- Tickets: The shows will likely sell out. Buy your tickets now at www. northglennarts.org.

at Westview Elementary, Malley Drive Elementary and Northglenn Middle School all did a collection drive.

You can witness the final creation when the production debuts on Nov. 15 at the D.L. Parsons Theatre. The musical is based on the 1989 smash-hit Disney film and the classic Hans Christian Anderson story about Princess Ariel, who is willing to give up her voice to live in the human world.

"Disney's "The Little Mermaid" came into my life when I was very small," said Pace. "I recall watching the VHS with the singalong lyrics at the bottom of the screen,



City Technical Director and Resident Designer Christopher M. Waller works on attaching together some of the plastic bottles that were donated to be a part of the set.



This recyclable collection station was placed in the main lobby of City Hall. Other stations were placed at the city's other public facilities. Donations also came in from Westview Elementary School, Malley Drive Elementary and Northglenn Middle School.

following the bouncing Mickey Mouse head. In actuality, it's probably how I learned to read so young."

Whether you know all the lyrics, or if this musical is not vet a part of your world, don't miss out on this exciting production starting Nov. 15!



Northglenn Arts For tickets & more information, visit northglenn arts.org or call 303.450.8800

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

Northglenn Players presents





November 20 at 10 a.m. Cuba: On the Edge of Discovery

\$7.50 adults | \$6.50 youth & seniors





Celebrate the holidays with a Texas-sized Christmas comedy! Two comedic actors, with deft timing and split-second costume changes, portray 24 citizens of Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. It's 24 hours before Christmas and the eccentric residents of Tuna are attempting to cope with Joe Bob Lipsey's disastrous Christmas Carol pageant, a sabotaged yard-decorating contest, and a mysterious phantom that's on the loose!

Northglenn Youth Theatre



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\$10 adults | \$8 youth & seniors

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