

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN FOR COVID-19



As part of Gov. Jared Polis' statewide recognition of those lost to COVID-19, the city set up this banner and pinwheels in front of the Northglenn Justice Center. During an event on May 15, the city held a moment of silence, and Police Department patrol cars put their lights on for one minute.

Remembering those
we've lost to COVID-19

STANDING APART TOGETHER



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Since April 27, the state has been under a Safer-At-Home order.

Businesses and restaurants are opening up in phases as health officials keep a close eye on COVID-19. The city continues to follow state and Tri-County Health

Department recommendations and will slowly reopen amenities as allowed. Go to www.northglenn.org for current information.

► **Go to Page 6 to see how city services have been affected by COVID-19.**

JULY 4 FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS CANCELLED

State health orders limit the number of people allowed to gather, so traditional events at E. B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park are cancelled this year. The city advises celebrating the holiday at private homes. If you go to any public areas remember to maintain social distancing, and wearing masks is highly recommended.

Face Mask Up! ► Resolution to Wear Face Coverings in Public Areas

On May 18, City Council passed resolution CR-93 regarding Wearing of Face Coverings in the Interest of Public Health.

Council adopted this measure based on recommendations and information from the Center for Disease Control and Tri-County Health Department, including:

1. One key transmission method for the COVID-19 virus is through respiratory droplets that people expel when they breathe, cough, or sneeze.
2. People can be infected with the COVID-19 virus and be asymptomatic but still be contagious.
3. People can also be infected and contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms when they are pre-symptomatic.

Everyone ages 3 and older should wear a face mask in public areas if they are medically able to. The goal is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 and protect the health of workers, residents and visitors of the city. Go to www.northglenn.org/freemasks for official language.

"I think the evidence is clear that wearing a face covering offers protection against the spread of COVID-19," said Mayor Meredith Leighty. "I am very pleased our council chose to pass this resolution, and am confident our community will support this measure that protects the health of residents, essential workers, and especially those most vulnerable to COVID-19."

What if I do not have a mask?

- The city will have a drive-through to

STOP THE SPREAD: COVID-19 PREVENTION

Even with the move to Safer-At-Home advisories and the opening of some businesses, it is still crucial that you take measures to stop COVID-19's spread.



Stay in Place



Maintain Your Space (6 Feet)

Cover Your Face



Bandana ✓



Neck Gaiter ✓



Home Made ✓



N95 ✗



Surgical Mask ✗

Medical masks are in short supply and needed by first responders and health care professionals.

To prevent shortages, please don't buy them.

pick up free masks. See breakout, right, for more information.

- Free masks will also be available at Food Truck Grab 'N Go events. See back page for more details.

The city will provide free masks to residents as long as the state recommends wearing them. If you need one and can't pick one up, email the number you need and your address to communications@northglenn.org and they will be mailed to you.

Do I have to wear a mask if I am running or doing some other strenuous exercise outdoors?

If possible, it is recommended. If not, please keep as far away from others as possible (minimum of 6 feet) since you will be breathing hard and expelling respiratory droplets.

FACE MASK GIVEAWAY

Saturday, June 13, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Northglenn Marketplace Northglenn residents can receive free face masks.

What if my small child refuses to wear a mask? All you can do is try!

What are the consequences if I do not wear a face covering?

At print time, Northglenn had over 160 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with more every day. Wearing a face covering is a strong recommendation in the interest of public health, not a law; there is no fine or legal consequence. We request you show neighbors and the community that you respect and care about them – cover your mouth and nose when you are out and about in Northglenn public places.

IN THIS EDITION

VIRTUAL DEMOCRACY: Ward 1 will have an online neighborhood meeting on June 20. ► **Page 2**

ELEVATE LOCAL BIZ: The city's Elevate Small Business Grant has helped over 100 Northglenn businesses withstand the effects of COVID-19. ► **Page 5**

FOOD TRUCKS TO YOU: Food trucks will be selling their wares at local parks on specific days in June this summer. ► **Page 8**

FIREWORKS ILLEGAL

Fireworks are illegal in the city, and have a minimum \$1,000 fine. If you see or hear fireworks going off in Northglenn, call 303.288.1535.

CLOSURES

- City Hall, Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Facility will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.

Talk Revolves Around COVID-19; Staff Planning Event Alternatives

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council.

Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR), is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

APRIL 27 – REGULAR MEETING

- **Consent Agenda:** Ben Cathcart reappointed to Youth Commission (CR-76) – *passed unanimously*
- **Supplemental Appropriation and CIP Carry Over (CB-1944)**, detailing how the 2020 Budget is amended to reflect additional revenues and expenditures – *no public comment received, approved on second reading 8-1 (no vote Esquibel)*
- **Northglenn Civic Center Phase 1 Security and Access Control Contract (CR-77)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Elevate Small Business Grant Program (CR-78)** – *passed 5-4 (no votes Brown, Esquibel, Mullica, and Willford)*
- **Colorado Enterprise Fund COVID-19 Relief Loan (CR-79)** – \$150,000 agreement with Colorado Enterprise Fund to support a loan program for Northglenn businesses – *passed 5-4 (no votes Brown, Esquibel, Mullica, and Willford)*

MAY 4 – STUDY SESSION

- **Topics were:** Continuation of City Council Protocol Discussion and CARES Act funding from Adams County

MAY 5 – STUDY SESSION AND SPECIAL MEETING

- **Topics were:** Road to Economic Recovery (second update) and Northglenn New Normal Plan overview. City Council heard more about budget impacts and potential ways to mitigate those impacts. They provided direction on the options and confirmed the current course of action to reduce expenses by \$2.5 million and hold on all new large projects. They were also informed of the plans to reopen city facilities in stages and how city operations are adhering to Safer-At-Home health orders.
- **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County (CR-81)** – *passed unanimously*

MAY 11 – REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** National Law Enforcement Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day and Public Works Week
- **Consent Agenda:** Lily Cunis appointed to Youth Commission (CR-85), Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) City Council Member Term Reappointment (CR-86) – *passed unanimously*
- **City Council Protocol (CR-87)** – *passed unanimously*

MAY 18 – SPECIAL MEETING

- First amendment to **Karl's Farm Subdivision Improvement Agreement (CR-83)** and first amendment to **Karl's Farm Trunk Infrastructure Development Agreement (CR-84)** to extend the date to record the final plat and provide security for public improvements to August – *passed unanimously*

COUNCIL APPROVES ELEVATE GRANT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The Elevate Small Business Grant Program is an \$850,000 program for Northglenn small businesses that would provide one-time emergency gap funding for one month of rent or mortgage payment not to exceed \$6,000 for qualified businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19.

City Council had a lengthy discussion on the proposed grant program. A motion to table the item failed 4-5; a motion to decrease the grant funding available to \$500,000 failed 4-5. The resolution was amended to provide grants in two half-month payments, designate three council members to sit on the review task force, utilize CARES Act funding for the program, and add a provision that the city reserves the right to approve grants supporting businesses across all areas of the city.

► *Learn more on Page 5.*

FEEDBACK SOUGHT FROM RESIDENTS ON COVID-19 FUNDS

On May 4 and 11, City Council discussed community investments in response to COVID-19.

Council is interested in hearing your feedback on how the \$3 million Northglenn is allotted from the CARES Act would best serve Northglenn residents. A portion of the funding is slated to support small businesses with the Elevate Small Business Grant Program.

Council wants to know – how has COVID-19 affected you, your family or your business? What would help? Go to www.northglenn.org/covidinput to submit a comment by June 15.

CARES Act dollars are federal funds with strict guidelines. Permitted uses include medical facilities, first responders, food assistance, emergency financial assistance for rent/mortgage/utilities, communications efforts and support for small businesses.

WARD 1 VIRTUAL MEETING

Sat., June 20, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ward 1 residents are invited to call or log into this meeting with council members Randall Peterson and Ashley Witkovich. They'll share news about what's going on in the city and answer your questions.

Go to www.northglenn.org/engage to find out how to access the meeting.

MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

City Council is required to have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

Time/Date: 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: The June meetings, study sessions and special meeting will be held virtually. Go to www.northglenn.org for updates on future meetings and study sessions.

WATCH & LEARN ... VIRTUALLY

Listen to the June meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone: 720.961.5043 or 720.902.7700. See agenda for meeting ID.

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

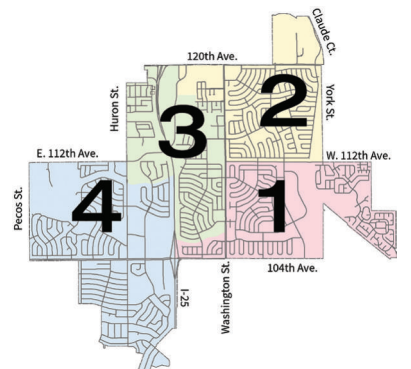
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

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



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► **Online:** Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

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- CDBG Subgrantee Agreement for 2018/2019 Program Year Funds Amendment (CR-88) to extend project completion date to December 2020 – passed unanimously
- 2020 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program (CR-89) approves up to \$186,549 to Granite Inliner to complete work – passed unanimously
- Integrated Water Resources Plan Contract Amendment (CR-90) – passed unanimously
- Aquifer Storage & Recovery Feasibility Contract Amendment (CR-91) to accept an increase of \$15,432 to allow for water quality testing and well repair recommendations not defined in the initial scope of work but necessary to complete the feasibility study – passed unanimously
- Municipal Court Video Services Intergovernmental Agreement (CR-92) with the Adams County Sheriff’s Office and neighboring cities to serve defendants in custody at the Adams County Detention Facility – passed unanimously
- Requiring the Wearing of Face Coverings in the Interest of Public Health (CR-93) – passed 7-1 (no vote Witkovich) ▶ Learn more on cover.
- Discussion items: Northglenn Civic Center Master Plan Phase 1 Implementation May Update and alternative events discussion during Safer-At-Home and beyond

NEW EVENT OPTIONS IN WORKS

City Council had asked staff to propose possible community engagement events under Safer-At-Home and Protect-Our-Neighbor phases of COVID-19 recovery. Plans for a summer fun goody bag, Food Truck Grab ‘N Go nights, July 4 classic car caravan, virtual July 4 activities, online theatre performance, drive-in concerts and drive-in movies are underway. Stay tuned for new (albeit toned down and socially distant) community events! ▶ See Page 8 for more on Grab N’ Go.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

June meetings will be virtual.

- June 1 special meeting and study session and June 15 study session at 6 p.m.
- June 8 and 22 regular meetings at 7 p.m.



Upcoming topics (tentative):

- Continued budget, economic recovery and CARES Act discussions
- Model Traffic Code
- 2019 year in review and resident survey wrap up
- Beautification awards

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Input from residents makes a difference – the mayor and council members appreciate hearing from you! Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

- Public comment for regular and special meetings may be submitted to jsmall@northglenn.org or 303.450.8757 prior to the meeting start time. Comments are not taken at study sessions.
- You may also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues. ▶ Contact information on Page 2.

Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Strategic Goals Remain A Focus

Should a city continue to move forward with plans when faced with challenges? Time marches on. Even in light of a global health pandemic we, too, continue to move forward as best we can.



Geyer

Northglenn wrapped up the first full year of our new Strategic Plan in 2019 and had big plans to implement many more improvements in 2020 (largely based on resident input). Many of these projects are well underway, like construction of the new recreation center, senior center and theatre. Some plans will be put on hold, like the one to make some improvements to City Hall to better provide services to residents and businesses in a more open setting. Yet, I believe it’s important to continue to work on strategic plan goals even though we have all been thrown a curve ball.

Dealing with the immediate needs of our community due to COVID-19 is the priority. These actions also support some of our strategic plan focus areas. For example, right now support of local business is critical to the economy, and communicating clearly with residents is a matter of life and death.

However, as we continue to field calls from residents about speeding, neighborhood maintenance, homeless camps and needed road repairs, it is clear our Strategic Plan action items remain relevant. Work towards improving our sewer lines, street upgrades, increased traffic enforcement, added recycling opportunities and more is important. Though we are tightening our financial belt, the city will continue our focus on council’s strategic priorities.

Over the past two months I have endeavored to reassure you Northglenn is Prepared. We are, and we will continue

to be responsive to COVID-19 needs in order to do what is right for our community.

High-Performance Government, Housing Opportunities, Community Engagement, Diverse Community, Public Safety, Sustainability, Business Retention and Growth and Infrastructure continue to be our guideposts for all our efforts – whether we are addressing COVID-19 recovery and response or our planned service improvements to meet the needs and wants of our residents.

Time has not stopped, nor shall we. We will get through this together.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/strategicplan to read the city’s 2019-2023 Strategic Plan.

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
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 residents 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. Contact John Eisel at jeisel@northglenn.org for any questions, comments or concerns.

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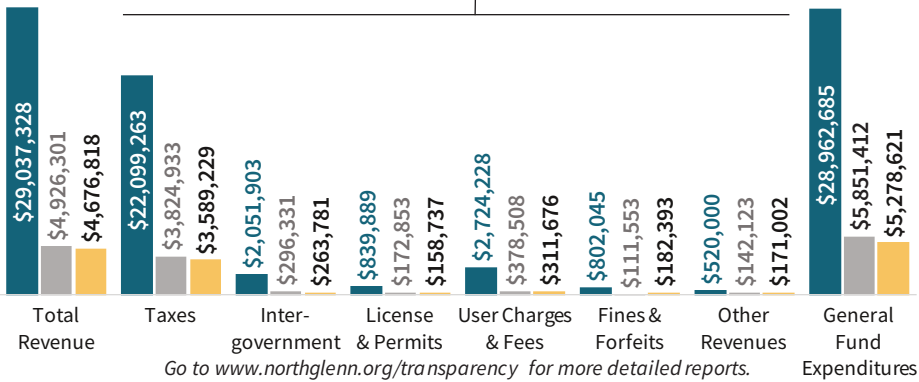
March 2020 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of March.

- 2020 Annual Budget
- 2020 Actual Year to Date
- 2019 Actual Year to Date

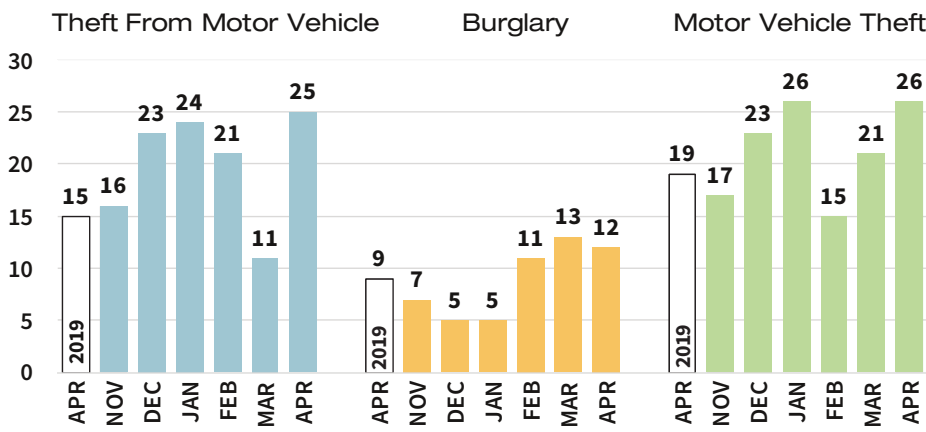
General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 20.2% of the 2020 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components



April 2020 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the Police Department for theft from a motor vehicle, burglary and motor vehicle theft in the city over the last six months and from April 2019. To report a non life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Slow Down This Season

► We Have an Opportunity to Experience a Calmer Era



Leighty

I hope this edition of the Connection finds you healthy and safe during this time. I believe many of us are growing weary of the restrictions in place and we are ready to embrace the summer. Guidelines from the department of health and our governor will continue to encourage us to stay home as much as possible, limit our gatherings

of friends and family and to wear masks when we do go out. Something that keeps swirling in my mind is that this slower pace feels very familiar. An '80s summer.

The '80s don't seem that long ago but those tunes are the ones playing on the classic rock station nowadays – seems crazy 😊. When I think back on my '80s childhood I remember a slower pace, lazy afternoons in the shade, water balloon fights, running through the sprinklers, riding my bike.

As we enter a “pandemic summer” the slower pace feels familiar.

Slowing down has its advantages. We have time to check in on our neighbors, call a friend to catch up, read a book, sit in the shade. How might we embrace an '80s summer in the modern age?

We might not be able to drive to a national park, but we can take a virtual tour online. Museums are closed for now but many are offering free

virtual tours that we can enjoy as a family. Symphonies are not performing live but they have given us free access to their world so we can stay connected to the arts even now.

We are fortunate in our city to have a thriving and engaged arts division. Northglenn Arts has provided us all with virtual experiences that our whole family can enjoy. Check them out at www.northglenn.org/virtualarts.

One of my favorite links takes you to live animal cameras from around the world. There are animals to see, zen meditation videos of the ocean, sharks swimming in the depths of the oceans and so much more. View them all at <https://explore.org/livecams>.

What I wish for the residents of Northglenn is an '80s summer. A slower pace that allows you to breathe. More kids on bikes, less traffic on the streets. More quiet, less noise. Happy summer, Northglenn!

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

Summer Meals Available Through Adams 12

► District Celebrates Graduates Online; Plans For Live Ceremonies in July

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Summer Meal Distribution

This summer, Adams 12 Five Star Schools will continue to serve meals to families through July 24. Meals will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the district's five comprehensive high schools. This includes Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place, along with Mountain Range, Horizon, Thornton and Legacy.

All families will receive two lunches and two breakfasts per child. These meals will be available for all children ages 1 through

18 regardless of what school they attend. No paperwork or ID is required. Meals will be provided to families even if children are not present. If you are sick, please send another family member to pick up meals. This program will only be for the pickup of meals, and meals will not be consumed on-site.

On July 1, four lunches and breakfasts will be served per person to cover the Independence Day holiday.

Celebrating Seniors

Adams 12 is committed to honoring the accomplishment of every graduating senior

despite the cancellation of in-person May graduation ceremonies due to COVID-19.

Pathways Future Center School and the district's five comprehensive high schools – Horizon, Legacy, Mountain Range, Northglenn and Thornton high schools – will celebrate with an official, virtual graduation ceremony, which will include awarding the diploma in May. The recorded virtual ceremony will be released to seniors and families by June 12.

Vantage Point High School will celebrate with an official drive-in graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the Denver Mart Drive-in.

This summer, between July 20 and 28, the district will host in-person ceremonies at the Five Star Stadium in Thornton. Notable dates are Northglenn High on Thursday, July 23 and Vantage Point on Tuesday, July 28. Safety guidelines at this event will be informed by state and local health officials and may include things like wearing masks, graduates-only or limited spectator attendance. These events and dates are tentative and may change.

Additional celebrations and events for seniors include cap and gown and year-book pickup, graduation pictures, celebration parades and more.

Participating in the 2020 Census is quick and easy! It only takes **10 minutes** and you can respond **online, over the phone, or by mail.**

Be Counted in the 2020 Census!

844-330-2020

www.2020census.gov

www.colorado.gov/census2020

EVERYONE
COUNTS
Census 2020



United States
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The confidential information you provide helps Northglenn get its fair share of help for public safety, schools, housing, health care and more. Programs like food banks could receive federal funds based on census numbers! Please take 10 minutes to do your census. Everyone Counts.



MEMENTO

Erich Walker was one of 24 nominees from Northglenn selected for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards. These residents, ages 13 to 19, overcame great adversity to become successful students and community members.

Typically council would honor them in person, but this was not possible due to COVID-19. So, city staff sent all the nominees framed certificates with a goody bag. Walker, a Northglenn Middle School student, was nice enough to send a photo. Congratulations to all the nominees!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BRIEFS

Anti-Speeding Program Launched by City

Convincing drivers to slow down in neighborhoods is a constant concern.

To address this issue, the city launched No Need for Speed. This program uses education, enforcement and engineering to encourage motorists to drive slower. Some tactics include speed trailers, yard signs and neighbors working directly with police.

For more details, go to www.northglenn.org/nonneedforspeed

or contact Rupa Venkatesh at rvenkatesh@northglenn.org or 720.376.8069.

North Metro Fire Board Directors Re-Elected

North Metro Fire Board of Directors Timothy Long, Jenni Murphy and Robert Nielsen were re-elected to their third terms on May 5. Long and Murphy reside in Northglenn, while Nielsen lives in Broomfield. Seven people ran for the board. For more information, go to www.northmetrofire.org.

TRAFFIC STATS

April 2020 traffic statistics compiled by the Northglenn Police Department.

- Traffic Tickets: 195
- Traffic Accidents: 38



Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Elevating Small City Businesses

► Grants Available to Assist With Rent or Mortgage

On April 27, City Council voted to allocate \$850,000 to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19 with grants to help with rent and mortgage payments. CARES Act funding allocated to the City of Northglenn by Adams County made the grant program possible.

“Our businesses are the backbone of our city, and the City of Northglenn is committed to supporting them during these unprecedented times,” said Mayor Meredith Leighty.

Governmental actions enacted to protect the public health and alter the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic have negatively impacted many Northglenn small busi-



nesses. The city is offering a one-time Elevate Small Business Grant (ESBG) to qualified Northglenn storefront businesses that have been doing business for six months or longer, and have 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.

LETTER FROM A GRANT RECIPIENT

I was born and raised in Northglenn and am still here generating business during these challenging times. We certainly appreciate the support of the city and council. I couldn't be more proud of the work the municipality is doing. Thanks again for recognizing the tough times and giving small business a significant boost in spirit and survival.

Tom Sandoval, president, Pat-Cin Enterprises

ESBG funds are to be used solely to pay for 50% of two months of rent/mortgage obligations from March 17 through June 30, 2020, and not to exceed \$6,000. The intent is to help small businesses “bridge the gap” until other funding sources can be secured through personal loans and federal relief programs.

Grants are awarded generally on a first-come, first-served basis based on the

time a qualifying business application is filed with the city, subject to funding availability. However, the city reserves the right to award grant funds to support participation across every area of Northglenn as well as to support diverse businesses.

► To apply, go to www.northglenn.org/elevategrant.

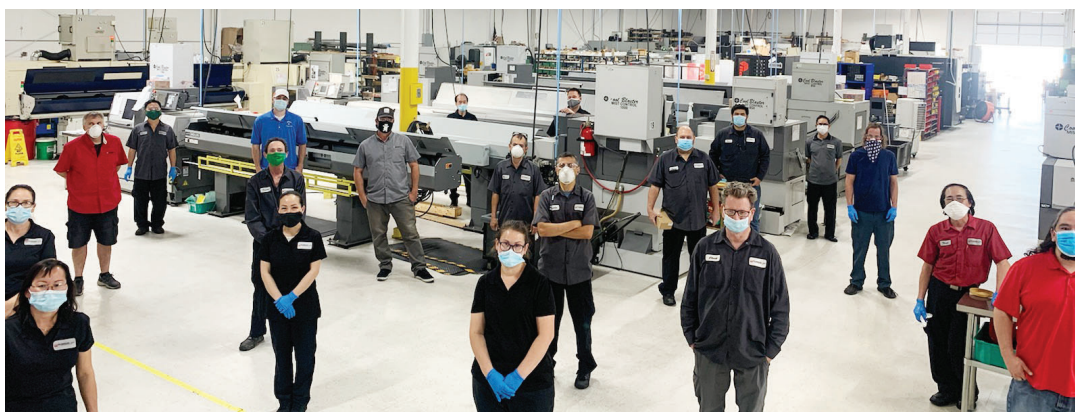
Companies Continue to Pay it Forward

In the midst of this crisis, many Northglenn businesses have stepped up to aid the community. Here are just two of many examples:

Techniques donated \$25,000 to the Northglenn community for COVID-19 relief. President Tim O'Hayre said the company wanted to show their support to the city.

The donation benefits:

- Northglenn Community Foundation – \$5,000
- New Parsons Theatre Sculpture Fund – \$1,500
- SCL Health Saint Joseph Emergency-Northglenn – \$1,500 in Grubhub gift certificates for the health care workers. “You are truly heroes,” said O'Hayre.
- City of Northglenn – \$2,000 in Grubhub gift certificates to thank the Police Department for keeping the city safe and to the essential employees



Techniques donated \$25,000 to various groups in Northglenn.

“For us it's an honor to be in the City of Northglenn and we are extremely blessed to all be healthy and still working. Techniques moved to Northglenn in January of 2017 and we have not looked back. As a 100% employee-owned company, the associates wanted to give back to this great city.”

Tim O'Hayre, president, Techniques

that have continued to maintain and operate the city during COVID-19.

- Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank – \$10,000
- Good Shepherd Food Bank – \$5,000

Located at 10854 Leroy Drive for the past three years, Techniques creates high-precision machined components and assemblies serving all industries. This includes aerospace, automotive, computer, data storage, dental, electronics, environmental,

medical scientific research institutions and others. For more information on the company, go to www.techniqueswiss.com.

IECRM responded to a need for non-perishable items at the Immaculate Heart of Mary



IECRM gave \$500 worth of food to Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank.

Food Bank. IECRM donated and delivered \$500 worth of food to help the food bank continue to feed the community.

IECRM, 11429 Pearl St., is an electrical and renewable energy contractor association. They also provide continuing education and training for 1,500 students annually. For more information, go to <https://iecrm.org>.

Business Assistance from Adams County

The Adams County Community & Economic Development Department has established the Small Business Stabilization Program (SBSP) to provide local businesses with grants to retain jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The grants for the SBSP are paid for by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

According to HUD's guidance, CDBG

funds can be used to assist for-profit businesses to avoid job loss caused by closures related to social distancing. Funding can provide short-term working capital assistance to small businesses to enable retention of jobs and provide

organizational stability.

Applications will be open until 50 applications are received, and will reopen if more funds are available. For more information or to verify eligibility, visit <https://bit.ly/3e5Wz5n>.

NURA GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority awards matching grants for up to \$12,500 through its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) and Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG) programs. BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from

the public right-of-way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

- **NNN Huron 112 LLC**, the developer for the project at the corner of West 112th Avenue and Huron Street, was awarded a BIG for \$12,500. The funds will help cover the cost of a parking lot for a new 7-Eleven and car wash. They also received a \$12,500 BUAG to help

with the water, sewer and stormwater connection on the project.

- **Scales 'N Tails**, 1028 W. 104th Ave., received a Business Improvement Grant for \$2,997.50 for signage at their new location. For more information about the exotic reptile and pet shop, go to <https://scalesntails.com> or call 303.450.6169.

Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

City Adjusts to Serve Residents

► From June 1 to 30, In-Person Services at City Hall Available by Appointment

Due to the facility closures in response to COVID-19, the city significantly adjusted how it provides services.

Critical services, including utilities and law enforcement, have always been up and running. Others were unavailable or limited at first, but now are back to normal or adapting to current circumstances.

The city is always evaluating new information and situations may change. Updates are available at www.northglenn.org/covidops.



FACILITIES

City Hall and Maintenance & Operations Building will re-open by appointment only from June 1 to 30. If you need to meet with staff, schedule your appointment in advance. Social distancing and face coverings required.

The **Northglenn Recreation Center will remain closed to the public**, except for Summer Day Camp, which has very limited openings due to reduced capacity.

The **Northglenn Senior Center and D.L. Parsons Theatre are both closed.** Some recreation, senior and cultural services are available online. ► See below.



NORMAL OPERATIONS

Bidding

Code Enforcement

Law Enforcement

Municipal Court

Snow & Ice Removal

Trash and Recycling Service

- Please set out your trash and recycling carts by 7 a.m. on your pickup day.
- Special pickups and roll-off rentals are available.
- Open times for the Yard Waste Mulching Center are limited. ► See below.

Water and Wastewater

- As always, water in Northglenn is safe to drink.
- The process for applying for water conservation rebates has changed. ► See below.



LIMITED

Arts and Culture

- The D.L. Parsons Theatre is closed and all in-person city and private events and classes are cancelled until further notice.
- The Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) will release a montage of rehearsals and highlights of the cast from their production of "Big the Musical" in June.
- Summer "drive-in" concerts and movies are coming soon.
- NYT/Academy classes, camps and workshops are being offered online by your favorite instructors and staff. Go to www.northglennarts.org/education for more information.
- New Art on Parade sculptures are being installed in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Voting begins July 1 at www.northglennarts.org.
- Resources for artists and art lovers is at <http://northglennarts.org/covid-resources>.

Building Division

- In-person meetings are available by appointment only from June 1 through 30.
- In-person and video inspections are possible for certain projects. Occupied homes may be inspected on a case-by-case basis.
- One-stop permits may be pulled through the online portal CommunityConnect. If you do not have a log in, please email building@northglenn.org.
- Other permits are also available online.
- For all other permits, fill out an application and email all supporting documents or a document storage link to building@northglenn.org.
- Staff will contact permit applicants from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays for payment.
- **More information:** www.northglenn.org/building.

Economic Development

- Economic Development staff is available by appointment only from June 1 through 30. Email dtuttle@northglenn.org or sfields@northglenn.org to schedule.

Events

- All normally-scheduled public events in June and July have been cancelled or moved online, if possible.



Have a sign placed in the yard of a Northglenn resident to show that someone is thinking about them. Call 303.450.8904 or email jmurphy@northglenn.org and provide an address.

Events cancelled include:

- Adult and youth wiffleball tournaments
- Better Biking Northglenn
- Derby Day
- Family Campout
- July 4th Festival and fireworks show
- Mudapalooza
- Paddle & Run
- Senior Picnic
- Teddy Bear Picnic is now online. ► See Back Page.

Parks

- Parks, trails and the Happy Tails Dog Park are open, but patrons should maintain social distancing and wear a face covering.
- Playgrounds, pavilions, athletic courts and the skatepark are closed until further notice.
- Report a concern about a park or trail through Access Northglenn – www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn.

Preschool

- Preschool staff have been hosting Friday read-alongs on the city's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn.

Recreation Center

- The recreation center is closed until further notice, except for Summer Day Camp. Openings in this program are very limited due to reduced capacity. Email kscharfenberg@northglenn.org for more information.
- All in-person events and activities, both private and city-operated, are cancelled until further notice.
- City fitness instructors host weekday classes through Facebook or Zoom. If you

have a Facebook account, join the NG Fit group and you'll be able to participate in the workout classes. The complete schedule is at www.northglenn.org/fitness.

Refunds:

- Request a recreation program refund in lieu of credit by emailing parksandrec@northglenn.org with REFUND REQUEST in the subject line.
- For those who would like to reschedule a room or theatre rental, please hold off until further notice.

Seniors

- Until further notice, the senior center is closed.
- All in-person senior-related classes, events and activities are cancelled.
- A number of virtual options are available at www.northglenn.org/seniors. This includes daily exercise classes, arts and crafts, virtual tours and bingo.
- A-Lift is delivering food and providing critical trips to seniors. Call 303.235.6972 for details.
- For assistance or more information, please call 303.450.8801.

Utility Billing

- **If you anticipate difficulty in paying city utility bills, call 303.450.8770 to make arrangements.**
- In-person meetings are available from June 1 through 30. You must schedule in advance.
- The drop-off box in front of City Hall will not be available in early June. It has temporarily been moved to the Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive.

Other Payment Options:

- Online bill pay, pay by phone or mail and automatic deduction
- More information: www.northglenn.org/utilitybilling, 303.450.8770 or utilitybilling@northglenn.org.
- If the phone is not answered, leave a message and we will respond as soon as possible.

Water Rebates

- Due to facility restrictions, the city is changing how to apply for water rebates. Applications can be sent to:
 - City of Northglenn
Attn: Sophie Porcelli
12301 Claude Court
Northglenn, CO 80241
– Or –
Email to conserveh2o@northglenn.org
 - Application must have a:
 - Completed application form, copy of photo ID, copy of original receipt and completed affidavit confirming legal residency
 - The application, affidavit and more information are available at www.northglenn.org/rebates.

Yard Waste Mulching Center

- The center, 12301 Claude Court, is open Saturdays only from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Staff is NOT available to assist.



CLOSED

Passport Services

- Due to delays in processing by the federal government, passport services will not be offered at the City Clerk's Office until further notice. The regional passport agency in Aurora is able to offer in-person service for customers who need to travel internationally within 72 hours due to a qualified life-or-death emergency.



SPECIAL

Prescription Delivery

- The police will deliver prescriptions from specific local pharmacies to Northglenn seniors and at-risk individuals. Call 303.450.8893 or go to www.northglenn.org/prescription.

► **On the Web:** Go to www.northglenn.org/covidops for updates on city operations in response to COVID-19.



ON THE UP-AND-UP

Pictured to the left is the gymnasium portion of the New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

Passers-by on Interstate 25 and Community Center Drive can now see the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre take shape.

The mason continues to lay block, taking the construction of the building vertical. Both elevators, the gymnasium walls and theatre foundation walls are now visible.

Pool construction is underway, with the concrete slab and walls placed. Sanitary sewer work impacting access to City Hall is nearly complete. Currently, electric and gas utilities are being installed and will be finished by the end of June.

The new 87,887-square-foot rec center, located behind City Hall and just south of

the current center, will offer swimming, fitness areas, preschool, arts & culture programming and classes. Estimated completion is late 2021.

For more information, or to see a live camera view of the construction site, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter.

WATER BRIEFS

City Water Report Available Online

View the 2019 Drinking Water Quality Report at www.northglenn.org/waterreport. It contains detailed reports and lab results about the city’s water supply. If you have questions, would like a paper copy or a translation of the report, contact John Winterton at jwinterton@northglenn.org or 303.450.4074.



Free Sprinkler Inspections Available for City Residents

Just like a car, your sprinklers need an occasional check-up to make sure they’re watering your lawn as efficiently as possible. Get your system checked with a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler consultation by Resource Central and the City of Northglenn!

Sprinkler consultations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your lawn healthy. It’s easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! Simply call 303.999.3824 or sign up at www.resourcecentral.org/sprinklers to schedule.

How Much Energy Can You Save?

► Ward Competition Based on Xcel Program Participation

Are you interested in saving money? Do you enjoy friendly competition? Then you’re ready to join your neighbors and go head-to-head with the other wards in Northglenn to see who can save the most energy! As part of the community’s new Energy Action Plan, developed in collaboration with Xcel Energy Partners in Energy, the city is launching the 2020 Ward Challenge.

The competition runs July 1 to Dec. 31. During this time, you can earn points for your ward by participating in various

qualifying Xcel Energy programs such as Home Energy Squad®, refrigerator recycling, heating and cooling rebates and more. These programs will not only help the community reach its energy goals, but they will also help you save money on your monthly bills.

The winning ward will receive a celebration event with food, giveaways and raffle prizes. Participate and learn more at www.northglenn.org/saveenergy.



For just \$50, the Home Energy Squad will come to your home and swap out traditional incandescent light bulbs for LEDs (like the one to the left), install a programmable thermostat, weather-strip a drafty door, install energy-efficient showerheads and aerators and more.

Home Chemical Recycling Days for County Residents

June 17 and 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Veolia Colorado Recycling Center, 9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson



Over time, household chemicals like paint, cleaners and yard products build up in the garage or cabinet. You don’t want to keep them, but you can’t put them in the trash cart – so what do you do?

This June, Adams County and the City of Thornton are hosting a two-day event where county residents can drop off a

range of hazardous household products in a safe manner. (See list below). You must provide proof of residency.

Cost is \$.85 per pound. House paints and stains are free to dispose of. Cash or credit cards are accepted.

You must register in advance to participate. Go online to www.adcogov.org/sustainability and click on the appropriate link to sign up.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING DAYS

Accepted Items:

- Insecticides
- Household/bathroom cleaners
- Photo chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries
- Degreasers
- Weed killer
- Furniture polish
- Fire extinguishers

- Laundry products
- Rug cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Rodent poison
- Gasoline
- Starter fluid
- Rust remover
- Adhesives
- Turpentine
- Oil filters

Not Accepted:

- Tires
- Ammunition
- Smoke detectors
- Prescription pain killers
- Fireworks

Go to www.northglenn.org/altwaste for information about disposing of these products.

OUTDOOR BRIEFS

Parks & Rec Public Hearing Online
Thurs., June 11, 5:30 p.m.

Do you have a suggestion regarding improvements at a park, playground, trail or open space in Northglenn?

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

This public hearing will be held online; go to www.northglenn.org/parksboard for how you can attend the meeting virtually. The web page also has a form where you can give your opinion, or you can call 303.280.7821.

Partners Sought for Parks, Trees

The city is always looking for new Park Partners and Trail Partners. These volunteers help clean up, maintain and watch over the areas around Northglenn’s parks and trails (maintaining proper social distancing for now, of course).

The time commitment is anywhere from an hour a month to an hour a week. Training and orientation are



provided, and a recognition sign is posted in the area.

The city also welcomes interested businesses to sponsor one of the locations.

For more information, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Search on For Most Magnificent Tree

Do you know of a particularly pretty maple, oak or evergreen in Northglenn? Nominate it as the 2020 Most Magnificent Tree! The owner of the winner will have a water bill forgiven and a plaque for their tree. To enter, please email Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org. Include your name, number and the location of the tree. Entries will be accepted through July.

Keep it Safe (And Fun!) This July 4th Holiday

► Plenty of Colorful, Exciting and Patriotic Options Instead of Using Fireworks

Fireworks are not allowed in Northglenn, and the minimum fine is \$1,000. Please be kind to vets, pets and neighbors, and don't risk this hefty fine – do not set off fireworks.

With the cancellation of many July 4 fireworks and festivities this year (including Northglenn's annual event at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park) due to COVID-19, what is a family to do?

There is still fun to be had! Here is a short list of fireworks alternatives to help your family celebrate our country's birthday, right on your own driveway or lawn:

Bubble Wrap – save up your Amazon delivery packaging then lay it out on the driveway on July 4 for a snap, crackle, pop fest. Be creative! Jump, roll or ride your bike over the wrap.

Elephant Toothpaste – have some science fun and an explosion of chemical reaction foam with simple household ingredients. A demo and link to the recipe is at <https://bit.ly/2AX2LOG>.

Laser/Flashlight Home Show – purchase a colored flashlight or laser for each family member to unwrap July 4 evening. Put on some patriotic music and use your fence or house as a backdrop for your own lightshow.

“NO FIREWORKS” SIGNS AVAILABLE

The city will be placing yard signs reminding residents that fireworks are illegal in Northglenn. You can have one for your yard, as well! Through July 4 you can pick up a sign at the Justice Center or email communications@northglenn.org to set up an appointment to pick one up at City Hall.

MORE FUN JULY 4TH IDEAS

- Decorate bikes with glow sticks and go for an evening spin
- Silly string wars
- Backyard s'mores
- Water balloons
- Crepe paper explosion (10 minutes to run around and put up as much crepe paper in your backyard as possible)
- Giant bubbles
- Birthday party for America
- Team competition to create Uncle Sam “statue” with home supplies.





FOOD TRUCK GRAB 'N GO

Tired of home cooked meals? Done with take out? We'll bring the food to you with Food Truck Grab 'N Go.

Grab your dinner and dessert to go plus a special goody bag full of summer fun (for city residents only – ID or water bill needed to receive a bag).

Go to www.northglenn.org/grabngo to see which food trucks will be in your area. Click on the appropriate link, order your food, and then walk, bike or ride on over to pick it up!

(Due to COVID-19 safety rules, no seating will be available.)

Schedule: 4-7 p.m.
Tues. June 23, Fri. June 26 & Tues. June 30

Locations

- Central Park at Fox Run, E. 108th Ave. and Fox Run Pkwy.
- Wyco Park, Wyco Dr. and E. 117th Way
- Huron Crossing Park, W. 117th Ave. and Melody Dr.
- Danahy Park, Livingston Dr. and Roseanna Dr.

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Our facility is currently closed, but join us online for virtual opportunities
NorthglennArts.org



NYT ACADEMY

NYTA Virtual Performance Camps Only \$25!

Zoom camps meet Monday-Friday and culminate with a short performance at the end of the week. For ages 8-16.



June 25 Teddy Bear Picnic

Virtual event with Katherine Dine of the Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Band! Entertainment for Pre-K kids to express themselves through song and movement.



SUMMER

Drive-in Concerts & Movies
COMING SOON!



NYTA plugged in

NYTA Plugged In offers a weekly schedule of interactive events all done virtually for @home learning. From Mad Libs to classes with NYT Directors and other industry specialist - join NYTA each day for a peek inside theatre education.

Need ideas for things to do? Check out our Virtual Activities page and take an art or dance fitness class, see a theatre production, tour a museum, join a book club, and more! Get your culture on @home!



Books, Music & More



Theatre Experiences



Museum Tours

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For tickets & more information, visit northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8800

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