

ART IMITATES LIFE

Even artwork are following COVID-19 prevention directions! "Salvere," the 2019/20 Art on Parade People's Choice Award winner, started wearing a mask with "When Out Mask Up" written on the front. Salvere will eventually be permanently placed at the Northglenn 112th Avenue N Line Station.



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! Northglenn is under a Stay-At-Home order until May 8, but is set to move to Safer-At-Home on May 9.

► In addition to Northglenn information, this issue of the Connection has information on COVID-19 and how it affects the city. Please note, this situation is fluid. The information was current on April 27,

but it is important to check trusted sources for updated information. ► Go to Page 7 to see how Northglenn services have been affected by coronavirus.

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Health Focus in COVID Reaction

► Facilities Closed At Least Through May; Events Cancelled

As the May Connection went to print, the Stay-At-Home public health order was extended to May 8 by Tri-County Health Department. We anticipate shifting to Safer-At-Home guidelines on May 9, but that may change. In the interest of public health, the City of Northglenn follows State of Colorado and Tri-County Health Department recommendations – and if they are different, we follow the stricter of the two.

For now:

- Essential staff and services continue. Numerous virtual programs are also available. City parks and trails are open; please use social

distancing and wear masks. See our operations listing on Page 7 for details.

- Until further notice city buildings are closed to the public, as are the dog park, skatepark, pavilions and playgrounds.
- All May events/activities as well as June events with more than 50 attendees have been cancelled.
- City Council and board and commission meetings will be held virtually through the end of May.

The city will use a phased-in approach as we adjust to a “new normal.” We will resume non-essential city services as

we are able, while following public safety measures such as wearing masks, social distancing, and 50% reduction in non-essential workforce presence in facilities.

City facilities will open no sooner than June 1, and that date is not firm. The city will determine which events and activities can safely move forward depending on current public health guidelines and the size and type of event. For example, current plans are to offer day camps and preschool at a reduced capacity.

For the latest on city operations during COVID-19 go to [www.northglenn.org/covidops](http://www.northglenn.org/covidops).

COVID-19 Resources

For the latest COVID-19 health information, aid and public health orders and recommendations, go to:

- **Adams County:** [adamscountycovid19.org](http://adamscountycovid19.org).
- **Tri-County Health Department:** [www.tchd.org/coronavirus](http://www.tchd.org/coronavirus)
- **State of Colorado:** [covid19.colorado.gov](http://covid19.colorado.gov)
- **Federal:** [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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CLOSURES

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Maintenance & Operations Facility will not be staffed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.

STAY-AT-HOME VS. SAFER-AT-HOME

Northglenn is set to shift from "Stay-At-Home" to "Safer-At-Home" on May 9. What is the difference?

Same - Ongoing Rules	Different - New on May 9 (tentatively)	
	Stay-At-Home - Now to May 8	Safer-At-Home - Starting on May 9
General Public Measures	Physical Distancing Goal	
	75-80%	60-65%
Vulnerable populations and seniors should stay at home except when absolutely necessary.	General Public Measures	
	Ordered to stay at home, except when absolutely necessary.	Encouraged to stay at home, except when absolutely necessary.
Critical businesses can be open, with strict precautions.	Retail	
	Non-critical businesses can have curbside and delivery service, if they choose.	Phased-in public opening with strict precautions.
Nursing homes and congregate care facilities should follow strict precautions and protections.		



# 10% Cut For Budget; Derby Day and Food Truck Carnival Cancelled

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 6 – MEETING CANCELLED

## APRIL 13 – REGULAR MEETING

- Proclamations for **National Volunteer Recognition Week**, **National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month**, and **National Infertility Awareness Week**
- City Manager Heather Geyer provided a **COVID-19 update**
- **Consent Agenda:** Karl's Farm Subdivision Improvement Agreement Assignment (**CR-65**, **CR-66**), Certified Local Government Grant Acceptance from History Colorado (**CR-67**), Karl's Farm Lift Station Agreement Assignment (**CR-68**), Council Member Becky Brown appointed parliamentarian (**CR-71**), Project One Integrated Services Agreement Assignment for construction management of Civic Center Master Plan Phase I (**CR-74**) – *passed unanimously*
- **Public Hearing on Abatement Procedures for Significant and Recurring Nuisances (CB-1943)** – *no public comment was received*
- **Abatement Procedures for Significant and Recurring Nuisances (CB-1943)** defines this type of nuisance, streamlines time frames for the court process and eliminates the protest provision – *second reading passed unanimously*
- **Supplemental Appropriation and CIP Carry Over (CB-1944)** amends the 2020 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget to document carry over of some 2019 funds that were not spent and some unforeseen income and expenses – *unanimous approval of first reading*
- **RTD Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for column tree wraps at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station (CR-69)** approves an art installation partnership to beautify the N Line station shelter in Northglenn – *passed unanimously*
- **2020 Residential Street Program (CR-72)** is an agreement with Brannan Sand and Gravel Company to pave residential streets – *passed unanimously*
- **Traffic Signals Upgrade - 104th Corridor (CR-73)** to purchase traffic signal software, equipment, training and testing for 10 intersections from Econolite for an amount not to exceed \$161,290 – *passed unanimously*
- **Extending Local Disaster Emergency Declaration (CR-75)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Discussion Items:** April update for the Northglenn Civic Center Master Plan Phase I Implementation, Proposed City Hall improvements, 2020 Water Efficiency Plan and COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Grant Program

## APRIL 20 – STUDY SESSION

- Update from Governor's Press Briefing on April 20 with Safer-At-Home information
- **Road to Economic Recovery from COVID-19**

## CITY EXTENDS EMERGENCY DECLARATION

This action allows the city to apply for federal and other aid regarding impacts from COVID-19. For example, the city may be eligible to be reimbursed for the purchase of additional personal protection equipment and other expenses incurred due to the pandemic and health orders.



## 10% CUT TO CITY BUDGET; PAUSE ON MAJOR PROJECT SPENDING

City Council had the first of several discussions about budget impacts due to COVID-19 and plans to mitigate lost city revenue.

City Manager Heather Geyer's memo stated, "Although no one knows the duration of this public health crisis, we are prepared to weather these uncertain economic times. We are fortunate that current and prior City Councils have and will continue to make the right decisions to preserve our financial strength. The City has a healthy fund balance, solid operating reserve, manageable debt, and a diversified tax base which allow the City to continue to provide our current levels of service."

City Council had numerous questions and a lengthy discussion on how to proceed. The city is taking these immediate steps: 10% budget savings (\$1.2 million) and a pause on any expenditures for major projects. Council directed staff to outline additional budget savings scenarios to be prepared for the worst if necessary.

*"Although no one knows the duration of this public health crisis, we are prepared to weather these uncertain economic times."*

– City Manager Heather Geyer

## 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. Finally, 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 May 4 study session, May 11 regular meeting and May 18 special meeting will be held virtually. Go to [www.northglenn.org](http://www.northglenn.org) for updates on future meetings and study sessions.

## WATCH & LEARN ... VIRTUALLY

Listen to the May 4 study session May 11 regular meeting and May 18 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](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

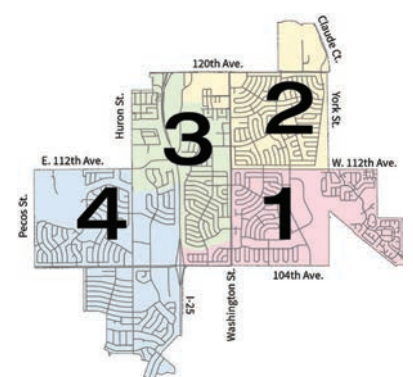
### Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

## CITY WARDS



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

## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Projected Impacts of COVID-19 on Community Events and Recreation Programming

DERBY DAY, FOOD TRUCK CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Both community events and recreation programming options were discussed. At this meeting City Council concurred with the staff proposal to make decisions on a program-by-program basis. The city would make a decision on whether to move forward with large events at least six weeks in advance.

Council requested staff look at ways to change events to comply with health recommendations and research the feasibility of adding events later in the year. Soon after this meeting, Gov. Jared Polis released more information about Safer-At-Home guidelines, and it was clear that all events with over 50 attendees were unlikely to be able to proceed in the near future. Derby Days and Food Truck Carnival are now officially cancelled.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The 6 p.m. May 4 study session, 7 p.m. May 11 regular meeting and 7 p.m. May 18 special meeting will all be held virtually.

Upcoming topics include the current financial situation, 2021 Budget and retail tobacco licensing.

Colorado Enterprise Fund Loan Program and Revised Elevate Small Business Grant

COUNCIL CONSIDERING GRANT PROGRAM FOR CITY BUSINESSES

City Council had a robust discussion on two proposals regarding possible financial support of small businesses in Northglenn. The official vote took place after the May Connection went to print; council was set to decide whether local funds will be used for grants and/or loans for Northglenn businesses.

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](mailto: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.

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 .....	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline .....	303.252.3849
Communications .....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services ...	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning .....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)...	303.288.1535
Police Records .....	303.450.8892
Rec Center .....	303.450.8800
Senior Center .....	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling .....	303.450.4004
Utility Billing .....	303.450.8770
Volunteering .....	303.450.8904
Water .....	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems ....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer .....	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Creating The City's "New Normal"

COVID-19 has overwhelmed us all, and I wish I could tell you things will be back to normal soon, but that is not the case. The Stay-At-Home order is extended until May 8 for our county, and when that lifts we will continue to have quite a few restrictions in place to (hopefully) reduce the spread of COVID-19.



Geyer

I want to take a moment to urge you to follow the State of Colorado and Tri-County Health Department public health orders. Wear a mask, stay six feet away from those outside your household, wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer if hand-washing is not available. Stay home as much as you possibly can. Though we want you to support local businesses, please respect restrictions such as the number of customers in stores and utilize curbside pickup and delivery options. The more precautions we take now will determine how many people will come down with COVID-19. If our numbers go down, limitations will gradually



Hopefully, signs like these will be just a memory soon.

be lifted. If not...well, I for one want to move towards less restrictions not more, so please join me in following these guidelines.

The City of Northglenn is working out how to shift to a "new normal." How to manage our work force and provide services to our residents while following COVID-19 safety measures is a challenge. I want you to know that making sure those in our community have the services they need is a priority.

We have successfully navigated that so far, and a big thanks to our public safety, public works, parks and other

staff for doing what was needed to make it happen, many times risking their own health. Now we are working towards providing city services beyond essential levels. This will take some time, but we will make as many adjustments as we can to offer what residents are accustomed to within the limits of Stay-At-Home and Safer-At-Home restrictions.

We are working hard to provide additional assistance for residents and businesses. Offering utility payment plans for residents that are having a difficult time, police officer prescription delivery to seniors, virtual inspections so construction work may continue and supporting local food banks are just a few of our efforts. We will continue to look for opportunities to support our residents and businesses where it is needed the most. Though we expect to see decreased revenue, we are tightening our belt and will continue to provide quality services.

Remember – we are Standing Apart, Together! #NorthglennProud

– City Manager Heather Geyer

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](http://www.northglenn.org/connection). Contact John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org) for any questions, comments or concerns.

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[www.northglenn.org/nextdoor](http://www.northglenn.org/nextdoor)



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



CITY HALL ACCESS LIMITED IN MAY

Access to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park and City Hall will be impacted through May 18 due to construction on the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

- Parking in the western lot of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park will be limited.
- The southern access road to City Hall will be closed. If City Hall opens to the public before the road is

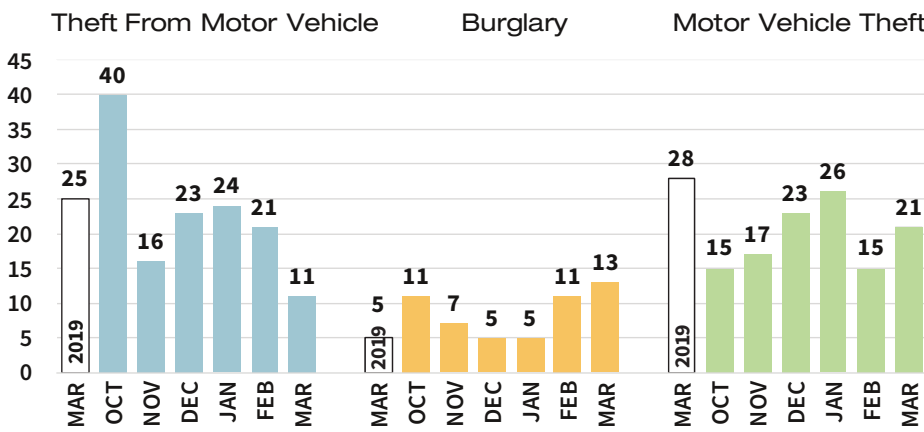
opened, the public can park in the east parking lot.

- While the southern access road to City Hall is closed, the city's utility bill drop-off box will move to the Northglenn Justice Center, up the road at 50 W. Community Center Drive.

Please go to [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter) for any updates on construction.

March 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 March 2019. To report a non life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.





## Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

# Standing Apart, Together During This Pandemic

## ► Northglenn Residents Supporting Each Other, Acting Responsibly

Times like these really bring out the true character of a community and I am incredibly proud of Northglenn's resilient spirit. We have shown we are strong, supportive, caring and brave. Residents have stepped up to



**Leighty**

take care of one another, shown each other acts of kindness and generosity and have maintained encouraging and positive attitudes through it all! Thank you for reminding us all that Northglenn is a wonderful place to live.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our world and has caused us all to adjust our routines. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. However, we must continue to listen to our state and county protocols. It is important to follow the Stay- and Safer-At-Home guidelines that have been laid out by our state and health officials. Wear a mask when you go out. Stay six feet away from others. Do not gather in groups. Stay home as much as possible. I know it is hard, but the health of our community depends on us sticking together and taking personal responsibility. If we continue as we have, COVID-19 cases will reduce and restrictions will ease.



Lights and banners like this have been placed near major intersections and city facilities throughout town.



Find out how you can send a Hug sign on Page 8.

Honest and clear communication is something I value. As a city, we utilize social media channels to communicate to our residents. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and

Twitter. Our website has valuable information and updates. I have been using my Mayor of Northglenn Facebook page and I know many of our council members have pages of their



### Telephone Town Hall

I have been hosting Telephone Town Hall events every two weeks since March 26. **Our next one will be Wednesday, May 6. I hope you join us at 6 p.m.**

Many residents are invited to participate with a phone call. You may call in yourself at 877.229.8493, pin: 119274. You can also go to [www.northglenn.org/virtualtownhall](http://www.northglenn.org/virtualtownhall) to hear the live audio stream, as well as hear recordings of past town halls and read resident Q & A.

own. (Thanks for taking the time to read this monthly article, too!) If you would like to reach out to me directly, you may email me at [mleighty@northglenn.org](mailto:mleighty@northglenn.org). Oftentimes a lack of information can lead to fear and anxiety. We value your questions, input and feedback so please do not hesitate to connect with us.

I hope you are using this opportunity to engage in new ways. I think isolation is the worst enemy, so please embrace our local unity efforts: visit the Northglenn Cares Facebook page, send a Northglenn Hug sign to a neighbor, color the Northglenn N and display white lights. Jump in to some of the national togetherness: howl at 8 p.m., try some chalk art, put a teddy bear in a window or on the porch. This is a time to reach out, be a bit silly, be forgiving of our neighbors and be inclusive of all. We must continue Standing Apart, Together.

Northglenn is strong. The city is prepared and we have developed the Northglenn Road to Economic Recovery. We are protected by a police department that is dedicated. North Metro Fire District boasts two of the best fire stations in the region, stations 62 and 63. Our first responders are fighting for you every day. Many of our residents are health care workers, putting themselves at risk to keep our community healthy.

Life is different right now, to be certain, but we have the opportunity to make the most of this time in our lives. Maintaining a spirit of gratitude will help us keep our spirits high. Let's pull together and make responsible choices that support the health of our community, all the while holding tight to the connection we have with our neighbors, family and friends. We are going to get through this – together.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

## Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 2

### Becky Brown



**Brown**

Becky has lived in Northglenn for almost 30 years, raising three children here with her husband, Joe. (One daughter even decided to stay and raise her family – living 'about 1.2 minutes away,' according to their grandson!) Along with council, she has served on many boards and commissions, most recently NURA. Becky also volunteers at the city's major events to support the Northglenn Community Foundation. When not working with the city, she is an operations manager for a global IT company.

- **What do you like most about Northglenn?** So many things, but honestly it's the community. Everyone is so thoughtful and kind. I received so many personal cards and emails when I was away taking care of my father and after his passing. That to me is the definition of community – always ready to lend a hand.
- **Why did you run for office?** My husband had been on council and he really prompted me to run. I had been involved in one way or another for at least 15 years and it felt like I needed to move forward. I had gained enough experience to be able to serve the residents and I have not regretted a minute of it.
- **What community issues are you most interested in addressing in the next year?** Obviously now that we are dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak, we have had to adjust accordingly. I feel this year will be focused on making sure the city continues to thrive through this situation and maintain fiscal responsibility. Our first responsibility is to the residents and that will be a focus. I also want to make sure that we are addressing the needs of our small businesses. It will be a very busy time in the next 12 months.
- **What regional issues are you most interested in addressing in the next year?** Transportation and roadways, along with the N Line commuter rail.

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/beckybrown](http://www.northglenn.org/beckybrown) or [www.northglenn.org/joycedowning](http://www.northglenn.org/joycedowning) to read the entirety of the pieces.

### Joyce Downing



**Downing**

Joyce and her husband Jack are original owners in Northglenn. Their home was the third one built on their block in what is now the Wyco Park neighborhood. There they raised six children; now Joyce and Jack have 14 grandkids who can come to visit. Joyce worked for years at US West as a supervisor. After retiring, she joined council, with terms as mayor pro tem and mayor. Her service to the city has extended to many advisory, committee and volunteer positions, including with the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission, Ralston House, Adams County Cultural Council, Meals on Wheels with the Senior Hub, Smart Commute Metro North and RTD.

- **What do you like most about Northglenn?** We love Northglenn; it is difficult to pick what we like best. The people that live and work here care about each other. It is shown in so many ways, but the biggest one is volunteerism. We have great schools, and although we're close to Denver, we have succeeded in maintaining a small-town feeling. Our parks and trail systems are some of the best in the area. We have affordable quality brick homes and well-kept neighborhoods. And you can't forget the wonderful events that draw people from all over the north area, such as Pirate Fest and July 4th.
- **Why did you run for office?** I always wanted to give back to the community I lived in and after I took an early retirement an opportunity arose to serve on City Council.
- **What community and regional issues are you most interested in addressing in the next year?** Now that we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, my focus has changed dramatically. First and foremost, community health and safety is my priority. Second, our businesses both small and large will need assistance to survive. Beyond that, we must continue to work with our partners to open the N Line commuter rail.



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CURBSIDE PICKUP AT NON-CRITICAL BUSINESSES NOW ALLOWED

Our businesses are the backbone of Northglenn's local economy. More than 70% of the city government's funding comes from sales and use taxes produced by our businesses. Do your part during these difficult times by supporting our local businesses. Visit Northglenn's Shop and Dine in Place directory at [www.northglenn.org/shopinplace](http://www.northglenn.org/shopinplace). It lists Northglenn businesses that continue to provide food, beverages, gift cards and remote services.

Or, go to [www.shopnorthglenn.org](http://www.shopnorthglenn.org) for a list of all Northglenn businesses. Here is how you can make a positive impact on Northglenn's economic health:

- Non-critical businesses can now offer curbside pickup. Make an order and drive on over!
- Order from our local restaurants that provide drive-through, take-out and delivery services.
- Buy gift cards to businesses and use them later when we get back to our "new normal".
- Many businesses are working remotely and still providing services so visit their website or give them a call.

Businesses Step Up Against COVID-19

COVID-19 has brought huge challenges, but many Northglenn businesses are stepping up and serving our community. Show them support by shopping and dining local. Helping each other in tough times is what makes our city so great. You can find a listing of businesses offering remote services and take-out dining at [www.northglenn.org/shopinplace](http://www.northglenn.org/shopinplace).

Thank you to these and all other Northglenn businesses who are making an impact in our community:

- **Althaus Law**, along with the **North Point Business Park** and **Wells Fargo building owner**, donated funds to assist the Northglenn community.
- **Branded Image Apparel** is offering online-fundraiser opportunities for small businesses. Customers can support the small business by buying t-shirts and apparel with the business' logo on it.



**B&B Blending** typically manufactures vehicle reconditioning, car wash product, janitorial and industrial cleaning products. But to support the fight against COVID-19, they switched to manufacturing hand sanitizer. They even donated two cases to the Police Department. Above, officers Michael Horner and Nathaniel Thompson show off two of the bottles donated.

- **IHOP** donated their extra food supplies to local food banks.
- **The Naked Hanger** is providing free dry cleaning, pickup and delivery service to all first responders during COVID-19. They are also helping seniors who can't get out with delivery service from many local grocery stores and pharmacies.

**ADAMSCOUNTYCOVID19.ORG** As part of a COVID-19 emergency response and recovery strategy, Adams County Government has launched a new website identifying key resources to support residents and businesses.

Mortgage, Rental Assistance for County Residents

As part of the COVID-19 emergency response and recovery strategy, Adams County, in partnership with Maiker Housing Partners, has created the Adams County COVID-19 Short-Term Rental and Mortgage Assistance Relief Fund.

This fund will provide emergency, short-term rental and mortgage assistance to households that are most vulnerable to eviction or foreclosure due to the likelihood of having little savings, suffering loss or reduction of employment, or experiencing housing instability or incurring insurmountable debt due to unpaid rent or mortgage.

The funds will be administered by Maiker Housing Partners. Applications for the fund will be accepted through the Maiker Housing Partners website – <https://maikerhp.org>. The initial \$300,000 in grant funding was made possible by the Adams County Foundation. Adams County is working with other community partners to secure additional funding.

The funds will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants. Residents may be eligible to receive rental or mortgage assistance through this fund if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Household income has been impacted by COVID-19 on or after March 11

**State Housing Aid**

Another resource for rent and mortgage assistance is available through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA). Learn more on their website: <https://bit.ly/34ESVvB> or review the FAQ at <https://bit.ly/3btrQOE>.

- Must reside in Adams County
  - Household income must be below 80% AMI (area median income)
- Those who are not eligible for this fund may still be eligible to receive benefits from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other federal funding sources through Maiker Housing Partners. Unlike federal funding, the Adams County Fund is available to all eligible Adams County residents.
- Additional eligibility requirements to receive assistance can be found on the Maiker Housing Partners website. Each individual may apply for funding up to three times for as long as funding is available. All interested individuals must first complete an interest form on the Maiker Housing Partners website and a Maiker representative will respond within 24 business hours.

**COVID-19 RELIEF FOR INDIVIDUALS**

**Economic Impact Payments**

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals or \$2,400 for married couples. Parents also receive \$500 for each qualifying child. Learn more at [www.irs.gov/covid19](http://www.irs.gov/covid19).

**Unemployment**

The Colorado Department of Labor is your main resource for unemployment: <https://bit.ly/2Vd79B1>.

The Federal CARES Act extended benefits for unemployment by:

- Increasing weekly unemployment benefits by \$600
- Extending unemployment benefits by 13 weeks
- Those who qualify for unemployment now include:
  - Self-employed workers (including gig workers and independent contractors)
  - Part-time workers
  - Those with a limited work history

**Federal Student Loans**

The U.S. Department of Education automatically placed federal student loan borrowers in forbearance. This allows you to temporarily stop making your monthly payment. From March 13 through Sept. 30, 2020, the interest rate is 0% on the following types of federal student loans:

- Defaulted and non-defaulted Direct Loans
- Defaulted and non-defaulted FFEL Program loans
- Federal Perkins Loans

Visit their website at <https://bit.ly/2VvT9kP> to learn more.

**Emergency Childcare for Essential Personnel**

Residents who hold jobs that are deemed 'essential' by the state of Colorado and who need backup childcare can apply for childcare through the Colorado Emergency Child Care Collaborative.

In addition, child care providers who have additional capacity can sign up to help provide backup childcare. For more information, go to <https://covidchildcarecolorado.com>.



## CIVIC CENTER OF IT ALL



## Map Sites

1. Current Recreation Center
2. New Northglenn Recreation Center Construction Site
3. Future Memorial Parkway
4. City Hall

Water is an essential building block of life – and essential for building recreation centers, too.

Contractors have finished hooking up the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre to the water system and are working on connecting to the sanitary sewer line. This work will impact traffic on Community

Center Drive and access to City Hall. (See accompanying story, Page 3.)

Workers have now begun the masonry work, so passers-by can watch the building take shape for the foreseeable future.

Also, curbs and gutters have been placed on the southern parking lot

and the future Memorial Parkway, which will connect Community Center Drive to the new center.

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.

► **Online:** Go to [www.northglenn.org/newreccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newreccenter) for a live camera feed of the construction site of the New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre as well as more information on the project.



## NURA BOND SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIC CENTER

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) bonded \$11 million for public infrastructure improvements for the Civic Center project. The utility and roadway infrastructure, along with the detention pond construction, will help spur new private sector redevelopment opportunities on the remaining 11.4 acres of land. This

investment by NURA takes advantage of utilizing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for a longer period of time, low bond rates and strong market conditions for future private sector development. A Request for Qualifications was released in February to seek a master developer for the remaining private sector land.



## Raising the Roof

► **Gulfeagle Supply The Only Independent, Family-Owned Roofing Distributor in U.S.**

*Note: This is the fifth in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2019 Business Appreciation Breakfast. Go to [www.northglenn.org/bab](http://www.northglenn.org/bab) to see videos about all the winners.*

Gulfeagle Supply, winner of the 2019 Mid-Size Business of the Year award, specializes in providing materials to professional roofing contractors in Colorado and building relationships with their clients. Their commitment to their contractors is to not only provide competitive material pricing, but also to help grow their business and assist in their success.

Gulfeagle Supply's dedication has paid off, as they are the third-largest professional roofing contractor in the metro area and the only independent, family-owned roofing distributor in the country.

They have operated in the city for 14 years and plan to be here for years to come. "We love our Northglenn location. It is a great place to do business and is centrally located to access the metro area," Drugmand said. "It means a lot to be recognized for the work we are doing here as a company and are proud to be in Northglenn. It is very special to us."

"In this business, it is all about building relationships," said Jeff Drugmand, Territory Manager at Gulfeagle Supply.

For more information about Gulfeagle Supply, call 303.288.7475 or visit [www.gulfeaglesupply.com](http://www.gulfeaglesupply.com).



Council Member Julie Duran Mullica awards Gulfeagle Supply Branch Manager Josh Poindexter with the Mid-Size Business of the Year Award at the 2019 Business Appreciation Breakfast last October.

## SHOP &amp; DINE NORTHGLENN

**Many Northglenn retail stores and restaurants are offering curbside and delivery options.** Go to [www.northglenn.org/shopinplace](http://www.northglenn.org/shopinplace) to see how you can support them during this unprecedented situation.

## NEW BUSINESSES: MARCH 2020

- **Atlantis Pool & Spa** leased 1,300 square feet at 556 Malley Drive. This business offers retail sales, service, renovation and repairs of all types of pool and spa equipment. They employ two people. For more information, call 303.280.5555 or go to [www.atlantispoolandspaco.com](http://www.atlantispoolandspaco.com).
- **CBD Wellness Centers** leased 1,000 square feet at 11411 Pearl St. This business sells CBD products including oils, balms and lotions. They employ two people. For more information, call 303.577.9780.
- **Rays Tank** leased 1,200 square feet at 10667 Melody Drive, Unit B-15. This exotic fish store

employs one person. For more information, call 720.536.5119 or go to [www.raystankusa.com](http://www.raystankusa.com).

- **Rocket Brakes** leased 7,200 square feet at 10535 Melody Drive. This auto repair and maintenance shop employs five people. For more information, call 720.314.8900 or go to [www.rocketbrakes.com](http://www.rocketbrakes.com).

- **Scooter's Coffee** constructed a 557-square-foot building at 11461 Washington St. This drive-thru coffee shop employs 10 people. For more information, call 720.738.7145 or visit [www.scooterscoffee.com](http://www.scooterscoffee.com).

- **Three Peaks Counseling** leased 1,078 square feet at 10465 Melody Drive, Suite 313. This business offers counseling

services and employs one person. For more information, call 720.425.1111 or go to [www.threepeakscounseling.com](http://www.threepeakscounseling.com).

- **Vanni's Sports** leased 380 square feet in the Rocky Mountain Sports Center at 2180 E. 112th Ave. This retail sports clothing business employs one person. For more information, call 720.629.0803.

## BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 1ST QUARTER OF 2020

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

## 20 Years

- Cost Plus Electric Supply
- Oney Services
- Ornelas Property Management
- Summit Car Wash
- Y-Mart

## 15 Years

- Hammersmith Data Management
- Ross Stores
- O & P Edge
- Rocky Mountain Contractors Home Remodel

## 10 Years

- Artistic Pursuits
- C&D Metal Products
- JOATA Solutions
- El Mirador Mexican Restaurant
- JR's Affordable Tax Service

## 5 Years

- Karver Dental Arts
- Lydia Jane's Jewels
- Santiago's Mexican Restaurant
- Tito's Tint
- Affordable Dentures

## 5 Years

- Caliber Collision Center
- Erives Heating & Air
- Excytome
- Express Employment Professionals
- Fahrenheit Motors
- MG Cleaning Systems

## 5 Years

- Motion Design
- Onyxwork
- Skin Perfection Aesthetics
- The Rocamm Corp.
- Vida Consejeria Individual & Family

– Home-based businesses in italics.



## Northglenn Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

# City Adjusts to Serve Residents

## ► Social Distancing Guidelines Lead to Video Conferencing, Online Streaming

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, are up and running. Others have been limited or closed, as shown below.

The city is always evaluating new information and situations may change. Updates are available at [www.northglenn.org/covidops](http://www.northglenn.org/covidops).

### NORMAL OPERATIONS

#### Law Enforcement

#### 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 are available.
- Roll-off rentals resume May 4.
- Open times for the Yard Waste Mulching Center is limited. See below.
- Free landfill day will be held on May 16. ► See Page 10.

#### Water and Wastewater

- As always, water in Northglenn is safe to drink.

### LIMITED

#### Arts and Culture

- The D.L. Parsons Theatre is closed at least through May. All scheduled city and private events and classes are cancelled until further notice.
- The Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) is rehearsing online for their production of "Big the Musical". ► See story on back page.
- NYT/NYT Academy students have virtual workshops online with staff.
- Resources for artists and art lovers is at <http://northglennarts.org/covid-resources>.

#### Bidding

- Bids for city services are still happening, although some have been delayed. ► See [www.northglenn.org/bidding](http://www.northglenn.org/bidding).

#### Building Division

- Person-to-person meetings are unavailable.
- In-person and video inspections are available for certain projects. ► Go to Page 10 for more information



Preschool staff have been hosting read-alongs on the city's Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn).

on video inspections.

- One-stop permits may be pulled through the online portal CommunityConnect. If you do not have a log in, please email [building@northglenn.org](mailto: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](mailto:building@northglenn.org).
- Staff will contact permit applicants from 8 a.m. to noon weekdays for payment.
- More information: [www.northglenn.org/building](http://www.northglenn.org/building).

#### Preschool

- Teachers hold virtual school with students. In addition to educational content, they also have singing, dancing, story reading, puppet shows and show and tell.

- Story readings are held on Facebook. ► See above.

#### Code Enforcement

- Neighborhood Services staff are expected to be back on the street starting May 4.

#### Court

- Court hearings on May 5, 7 and 12 will be held via video conferencing. Hearings May 19 and 21 will be in-person.
- Call 303.450.8701, email [court@northglenn.org](mailto:court@northglenn.org) or go to [www.northglenn.org/court](http://www.northglenn.org/court) for more information.

#### Economic Development

- No in-person services will take place until further notice. However, staff is still working with local businesses. ► See Page 5 or go to [www.northglenn.org/biz](http://www.northglenn.org/biz) for more information.

#### Parks

- Parks and trails are open – HOWEVER – playgrounds, pavilions, athletic courts, the skatepark and dog park are closed until further notice.

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/covidops](http://www.northglenn.org/covidops) for updates.



The Police Department will deliver prescriptions from specific local pharmacies to Northglenn seniors and at-risk individuals. Call 303.450.8892 or go to [www.northglenn.org/prescription](http://www.northglenn.org/prescription) for more information.

- Report a concern about a park or trail through Access Northglenn – [www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn).

#### Recreation Center

- The recreation center is closed at least through May.
- All in-person events and activities, both private and city-operated, are cancelled.
- Stay fit with Facebook classes. ► See above, right.

#### Refunds:

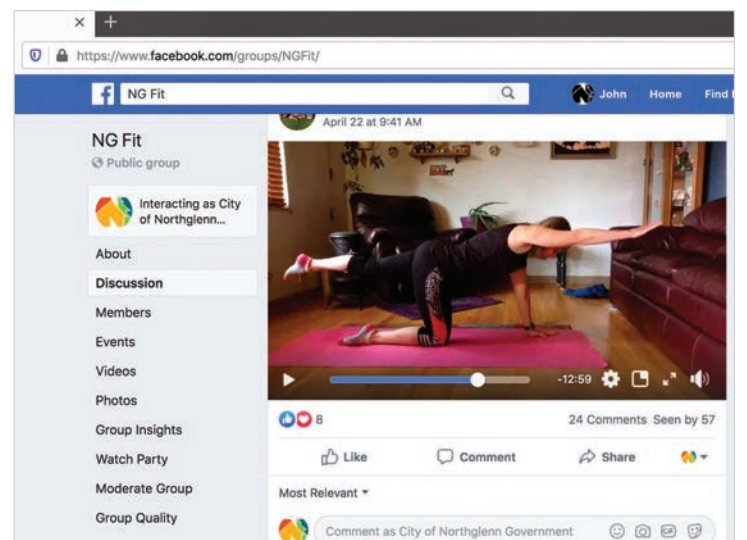
- Request a recreation program refund in lieu of credit by emailing [parksandrec@northglenn.org](mailto:parksandrec@northglenn.org) with REFUND REQUEST in the subject line.
- For those who would like to reschedule a room or theatre rental, please hold off until further notice.

#### Seniors

- Through at least May, the senior center is closed and all in-person senior-related classes, events and activities are cancelled.
- A number of offerings for seniors are available online. ► See above, right.

#### Utility Billing

- If you anticipate difficulty in paying city utility bills,



City fitness instructors host weekday classes through Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, join the NG Fit group and you'll be able to participate in the workout.

Northglenn SENIOR CENTER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>FB Live Fitness</b> HIIT: 7-8 AM Yoga: 12-1 PM <b>Crafts</b> Sewing Paper Quilling	<b>FB Live Fitness</b> Barre: 5:30-6:30 PM <b>Book Club</b> "The Last Castle" <b>Music Performance</b> Colorado Symphony Orchestra	<b>FB Live Fitness</b> Bootcamp: 7-8 AM Pilates: 9:45-10:45 AM Yoga: 12-1 PM <b>Excursion</b> Egyptian Pyramids	<b>FB Live Fitness</b> Barre: 5:30-6:30 PM <b>Tai Chi</b> Instructional Series <b>Theater/Play</b> Twelfth Night: 7:00 PM	<b>FB Live Fitness</b> HIIT: 7-8 AM Pilates: 12-1 PM <b>Youtube Yoga</b> Senior Yoga <b>AARP Learn</b> Work and Jobs

A number of virtual options are available through the Senior Center website – [www.northglenn.org/seniors](http://www.northglenn.org/seniors). This includes daily exercise classes, arts and crafts, virtual tours and bingo.

**call 303.450.8770 to make arrangements.**

- No in-person services will occur until further notice.
  - Available:
    - Drop-off box in front of City Hall. NOTE: The box WILL move to the Justice Center in May due to Civic Center construction. ► See Page 3.
    - Online bill pay
    - Pay by phone or mail
    - Automatic deduction
  - More Information: [www.northglenn.org/utilitybilling](http://www.northglenn.org/utilitybilling), 303.450.8770 or [utilitybilling@northglenn.org](mailto:utilitybilling@northglenn.org).
  - If the phone is not answered, leave a message and we will respond as soon as possible.
- Yard Waste Mulching Center**
- The center, 12301 Claude Court, is open Saturdays

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

- Passport services will not be offered until further notice.

### SPECIAL

#### Prescription Delivery

- The Police Department will deliver prescriptions to city residents. ► See above.

#### HUG Sign

- Have a yard sign placed in the yard of a Northglenn resident to show that someone is thinking about them. ► See Page 8.



# Do You Have a Good Neighbor?

## ► City Council Honoring Residents; Send in Your Nominations Today!

For its 50th Anniversary celebration in 2019, the city created the Resident Recognition Program. Over the year, council honored more than 50 people who have made a difference in Northglenn.



Council wanted to continue celebrating the actions of residents who better our community, spurring the creation of the Good Neighbor Award.

Do you have someone who shovels your sidewalk or driveway when it snows? What about that one person you can always count on to mow your lawn or gather your mail when you're on vacation? How about that one family that seems to always be volunteering within the community? These are the type of people

who deserve to be recognized for their kind and caring actions! And now, with the circumstances we have been facing lately, more and more people have stepped up to lend a helping hand (from a safe distance, of course). Let's be sure to tell them thank you, and that we really appreciate them.

*And don't forget to be that helpful person for your neighbors, too. Together we make Northglenn a great place to live!*

If you would like to nominate someone for the award, visit [www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor](http://www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor). Honorees will be invited to a recognition ceremony with council members. The first event is July 27, and nominations are due July 10. If you have questions, please call 303.450.8904.

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor](http://www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor) to learn more.

## HOME IS WHERE THE HEART CAN BE



With the COVID-19 pandemic bringing social distancing, economic hardship and general anxiety, the city thought its residents could use a hug. You can request a Northglenn Hug yard sign for anyone living in the city. Call 303.450.8904 or email [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) and leave an address. We'll go to the home and place the sign for free.

# Nonprofit Brothers Redevelopment Provides Homeowner Assistance

In the face of this pandemic, the long-established housing nonprofit Brothers Redevelopment continues to serve residents in the metro area, including Northglenn.

Households with urgent home repair or accessibility needs can call them to learn about FREE services for income-qualified homeowners through their **Home Modification and Repair program**. They handle a variety of repairs and construction, including custom platform and ramp systems. This helps ensure fixed and low-income seniors and limited-ability residents stay in their home with safety and comfort.

The planning also continues for their popular **Paint-A-Thon program**. Brothers recruits teams of volunteers to paint the homes of senior and disabled homeowners free of charge. The program helps income-qualified homeowners maintain and preserve their most important investment. They are taking applications from both senior homeowners and volunteer



*Building ramps for seniors and mobility-challenged residents throughout the metro area is just one service that Brothers Redevelopment provides.*

groups, with the hopes they can paint homes by mid-summer.

Through their **Colorado Housing Connects** helpline, 1.844.926.6632, callers receive the information or resources they need to make informed housing decisions. Most often, this means learning about:

- Affordable housing communities
- How to address a dispute with a landlord

- Finding someone to modify or repair their home if they are an older adult or caregiver

- Guidance in seeking a reverse mortgage, fighting foreclosure or purchasing a home

For more information on these programs, visit [www.brothersredevelopment.org](http://www.brothersredevelopment.org) or email [info@brothersredevelopment.org](mailto:info@brothersredevelopment.org). Brothers Redevelopment is here to serve you!

## ONLINE PLANTING

Normally, city parks staff would have a tree planting at a local elementary school in observance of Arbor Day and Earth Day. But very little is normal these days.

Instead they decided to videotape the planting of a swamp white oak at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, so the community can be involved as much as possible. To view the video, go to [www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](https://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn).

Residents are always encouraged to plant trees in their yard. At [www.colorado811.org](http://www.colorado811.org), they have a list of the best trees for our climate. While there, schedule an appointment for inspectors to check your yard to make sure you don't try to plant a tree over utility lines.

## FIRE BOARD VOTE

North Metro Fire Rescue is holding a board of directors election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 5. City residents are eligible to vote. The polling place in Northglenn is Station 62, 10550 Huron St. Go to [www.nmfr.org/boardelection](http://www.nmfr.org/boardelection) for details.

# Solicitors in City Need License

With summer approaching, neighborhoods may see an increase in door-to-door sales. Did you know Northglenn requires businesses soliciting uninvited door-to-door to have a license or permit from the City Clerk's Office?

This requirement applies to the person selling door-to-door and their employer. Solicitors must be able to present their license or permit upon request.

Certain businesses do not need a solicitor license. This includes milk and newspaper delivery and lawn and garden solicitors. Neither do civic, religious, charitable or political organizations. However, these groups do need to have a courtesy permit, which is also available through the City Clerk's Office.

If you have questions about a company or group going door-to-door, call the City Clerk's Office at 303.450.8755 to see if they have a permit or license. You may also call the police at 303.288.1535 to request officer contact with solicitors in your neighborhood.

## TRAFFIC STATS

March 2020 traffic statistics compiled by Northglenn Police.

- Tickets: 378
- Accidents: 84





# Well Done Class of 2020!



Adams 12  
Five Star Schools



From City of Northglenn Council & Staff

# True Grit

## ► Northglenn Youth Honored for Overcoming Great Adversity

Congratulations to the 24 Northglenn nominees for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA)!

This program honors individuals ages 13 to 19 who have overcome great adversity in their lives. Now, they are successful and productive students and members of the community. Nominees come from teachers and guidance counselors from local schools.

Normally, City Council would have celebrated the Northglenn nominees during a special ceremony, but this was not possible due to social distancing restrictions.

# Inside the Box Education

## ► Adams 12 Schools Adjust to Social Distancing, Stay-At-Home Measures

Students across the Five Star District are back at school, just not in their buildings. Remote Learning began April 1 for all students and will continue through the end of the school year.

Remote learning in Five Star Schools is asynchronous, meaning students will learn the same material at different times and locations. This provides flexibility for families, students and teachers. While remote learning cannot replace in-person learning, the overarching goal of this learning season is to keep students progressing so they're as ready as possible when they return in the fall.

Despite not having students in buildings, the work of serving students across the district continues with providing meals and providing computers.

Since remote learning started in April, the district has distributed more than 11,000

computer devices to families who need technology for their children.

In addition, the district continues to work tirelessly to serve meals to families through a drive-up meal distribution system that is serving nearly 14,000 meals per day. The meal service continues through the end of the scheduled school year and possibly into the summer. Grab-n-go meals are served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at five district high school locations, including Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place. Families may request meals for their children, even without them present, whether or not they attend Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

► For more on the district's COVID-19 response, including remote learning, technology needs, supports for families and more, visit [www.adams12.org/COVID19](http://www.adams12.org/COVID19).

# >11,000

Number of computer devices Adams 12 Five Star Schools has distributed to families since April.



## 3D Assistance for COVID-19

In addition to district-wide contributions to support families, the staff at Northglenn High School are providing their own unique support as well.

Staff is using their 3D printers to create parts of medical masks to be used by medical professionals.

The school has produced more than 1,000 masks that each take four hours to produce.



ACMCYA  
Northglenn  
Honorees

Below are the 24 Northglenn Nominees for the Adams County Mayor and Commissioner Youth Awards. The names in bold were chosen out of 91 countywide nominees to be honored at the county level.

### Name, School

- Gabriel Baca, Northglenn Middle School (NGMS)
- Itzel Huerta Bonilla, Northglenn High School (NGHS)
- Jacob Creason, NGMS
- **Kindria Cunningham, The Academy**
- Valeria Flores, NGMS
- Megan Forsett, NGHS
- **Mindy Freely, NGMS**
- Jimena Garcia, Vantage Point High School (VPHS)
- Luis Andrade Gomez, NGMS
- Tejana Gonzales, VPHS
- Juan Gonzalez Gonzalez, NGHS
- Matt Kopala, NGHS
- **Samantha Lieggi, NGMS**
- Danea Lopez, NGMS
- Aleana Madera, NGMS
- Ashley Rivas Madrid, NGHS
- Laila Martinez, NGMS
- Katelyn Moser, NGHS
- Angelica O'Reilly, NGMS
- Enise Quintana, VPHS
- Vitalli Radchenko, NGMS
- Jesus Garcia Razo, NGMS
- **Bailee Smith, VPHS**
- Erich Walker, NGMS

## Yard Judges, Flowerbed Partners Sought



Honor fellow residents who help keep Northglenn beautiful!

The Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program needs a judge for the Wyco Park area.

Also – the city could use volunteers with green thumbs to tend flowerbeds at these two parks:

- Larson Glenn Park, 112th Avenue and Larson Drive
- Winburn Park, Huron Street and Santa Fe Drive

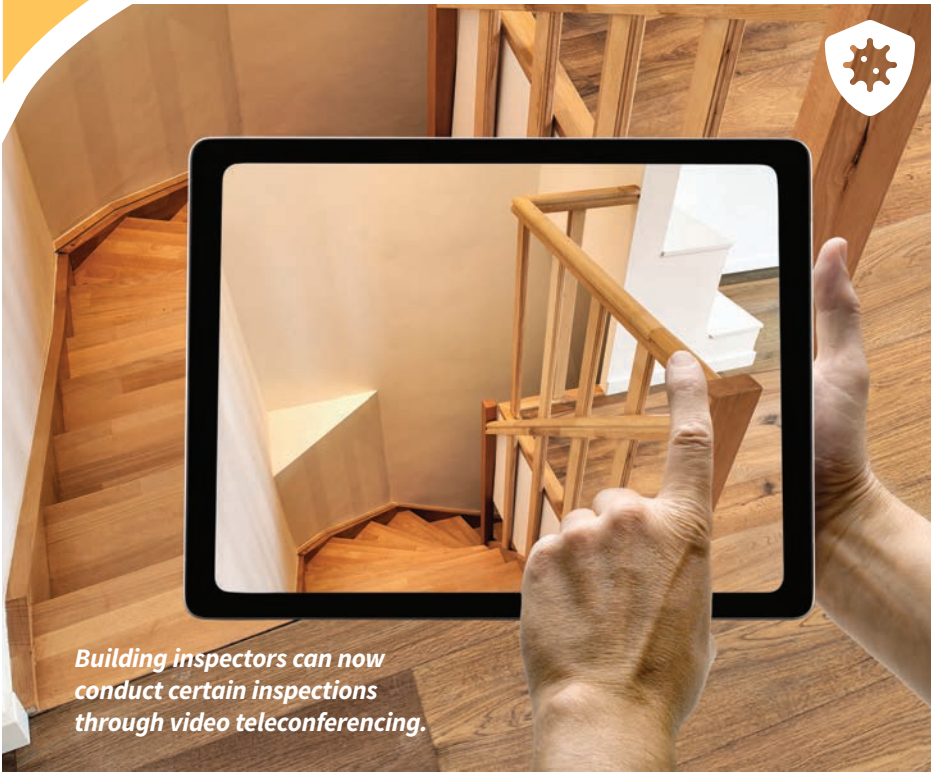
For more details on these or any other volunteer opportunities, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## SEEN A MOST MAGNIFICENT TREE?



Do you know of a particularly pretty tree in Northglenn? Does it compare with Darold and Lynn Hedenskog's oak at 10662 Sperry St., which was selected as the 2019 Most Magnificent Tree? Then enter your nominee into the 2020 contest. The owner of the 2020 Most Magnificent Tree will have a water bill forgiven and a plaque made. To enter, please email Jenni Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org). Include your name, number and the location of the tree. Entries will be accepted through July.





Building inspectors can now conduct certain inspections through video teleconferencing.

# Building Inspections Available By Video

Teleconferencing has become a work requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But instead of just meetings, the city will now be using teleconferences for building inspections.

SAFEbuilt, which provides building division services for Northglenn, has temporarily begun using video inspections for occupied residences. This allows the inspector to observe social distancing while still serving the community.

Requirements for a video inspection include:

- The project is eligible for a video inspection (see below)
- Connection to the Internet through a smartphone or tablet
- That smartphone or tablet has the Skype teleconferencing app
- A flashlight, tape measure, level and stepladder
- Approved plan and permit card, if required

The inspector will review the project through Skype. When finished, you know whether the project has passed.

Video inspections must be scheduled one working day in advance. To set one up or for more information, call 303.450.8745 or email [building@northglenn.org](mailto:building@northglenn.org).

SAFEbuilt will return to in-person inspections only once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

## Projects Eligible for Video Inspections

- Small interior remodel projects
- Water heaters
- AC/furnace
- Additions or alterations
- Reinspections
- Rooftop solar if interior access is needed

## FREE LANDFILL DAY STILL GOING

Sat., May 16, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tower Road Landfill, 88th Avenue, just east of Tower Road, Commerce City

Northglenn residents – this is your free chance to dispose of items that are too large to fit in your trash cart!

### Rules Include

- Only one load per residence is allowed.
- All loads must be covered.
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license or a current utility bill with picture ID is required.
- Mattresses and box springs cost \$35 each to drop off.
- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.
- A safety vest will be provided at the entrance and must be worn when unloading.

Also, participants are advised to maintain six feet social distancing and wear a mask.



### Prohibited Items

- Electronics
- Tires
- Car batteries
- Appliances with Freon
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Hazardous liquids or materials

Call 303.450.4004 weekdays, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for help with the unaccepted items or for more information about free landfill day.

# May Street Sweeping, Water Line Flushing

## Please Remove Obstacles From Street During Assigned Sweep Days

All residential streets in Northglenn will be swept May 5 through 29.

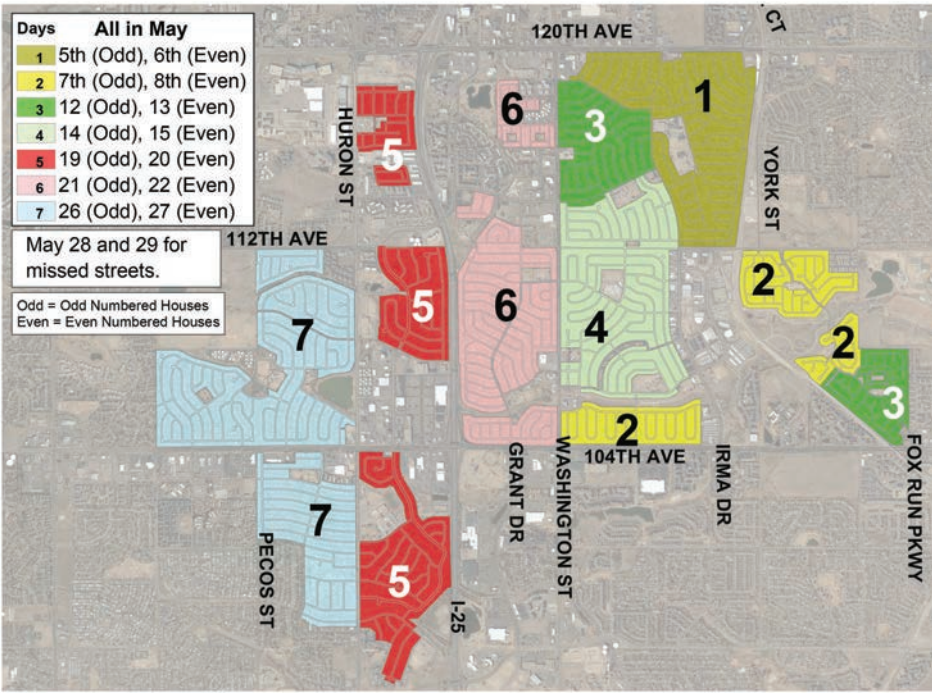
Street sweeping has a number of benefits:

- Keeps Northglenn beautiful
- Decreases airborne pollutants and particles
- Protects water quality by preventing debris from entering storm drains

Please review the map and schedule below. The city will only sweep a street on its scheduled day. On sweeping day, please move vehicles, trailers or other obstacles off the street or to the opposite side of the road. If the sweeper is blocked, that street section will not be swept.

As a reminder, signs will be placed in the area the day before or day of sweeping.

If weather causes any postponements, the affected areas will be rescheduled for May 28 or 29 and a new schedule will be put online. Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to [www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping](http://www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping).



## STREET SWEEPING MAP

The map shows areas labeled 1-7. Each area requires two days to complete. Your address determines your sweeping day.

If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, you are on the odd schedule. If the number of your address ends with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, you are on the even schedule.

- The first date is the odd-numbered side of the street.
- The second date is the even-numbered side of the street.

You must keep the sweeping side of the street clear from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for both days of the cycle. You may still drive on the street, but not park.

This process will continue throughout the schedule.

## Water May Appear Rusty During Flushing; Avoid Washing Clothes

Water line flushing begins on May 4 and will continue the rest of the month, weather permitting.

Flushing the city's water lines is important for maintaining good water quality and reducing the potential for taste and odors in your water.

Flushing water lines can cause the water in your home to temporarily have a rusty color. If you notice crews in the area of your home flushing hydrants, avoid washing clothes and allow faucets to run a few minutes to eliminate the rusty color.

For questions about water line flushing, please call 303.450.4070.



Water line flushing helps maintain the city's water quality.



SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES

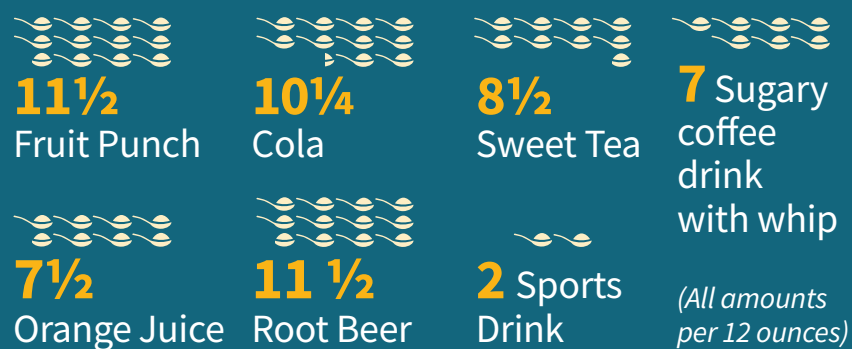
As you drive along West 112th Avenue, you'll see Oscar Arnold Nature Area. More than 30 acres in size, this unspoiled piece of land in the middle of the suburbs nestles alongside the athletic fields at Northwest Open Space. This area hosts a unique blend of wooded areas with mature cottonwoods, cattail marshes, and other wetland plants that are valuable resources for wildlife. A variety of species are residents of this space, including foxes, coyotes, raccoons, hawks, pheasants and owls, among others. All trails are open, but please observe social distancing and wear masks.



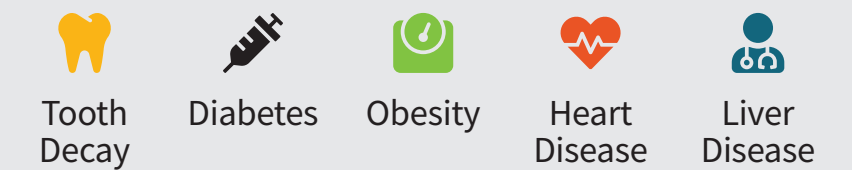
ReThink Your Drink

Teaspoons of Sugar in Each Drink

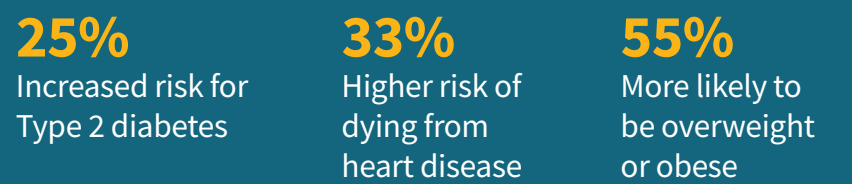
47 % Amount of added sugar (not naturally occurring) that comes from beverages in the average U.S. diet.



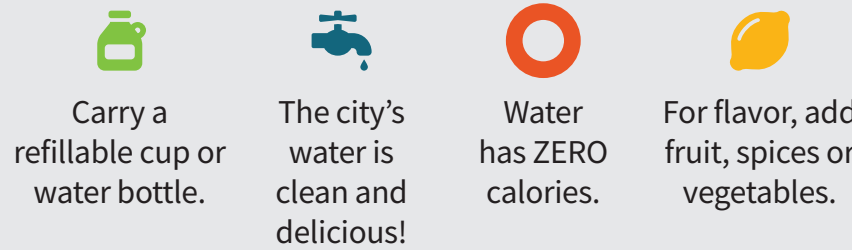
Too Much Sugar Can Lead To





One Sugary Drink Per Day Leads To



Choose Water





Sources: Healthy Beverage Partnership, CDC, USDA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; National Institutes of Health; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The city's Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee has launched a new initiative to inform people about their sugar intake. As part of that effort, the city will be producing magnets with this infographic. You may have one for free to place on your refrigerator. (Or, you can just cut this one out.) The city hopes to have the magnets available by June.

Keep an Eye Out for Emerald Ash Borer

As you get back outdoors this spring, please take the time to check your ash trees for the emerald ash borer (EAB).

EAB is a non-native, wood-boring beetle that is responsible for the death or decline of millions of ash trees in the United States and Canada, including Colorado. As a non-native insect, EAB lacks predators in North America to keep it in check.

EAB Tips for Front Range Residents

- Determine if you have ash trees. Identifying features include compound leaves with five to nine leaflets that grow directly opposite from one another. They also have diamond-shaped bark ridges on mature trees.
- If you have an ash tree, decide if the health of the tree and the benefits it provides merit treatment, or if it would be best to replace it. If unsure, contact a certified arborist.
- Replace ash trees in poor health.
- Recognize signs of EAB infestation. Look for thinning leaves near the top, 1/8-inch D-shaped holes on the bark and vertical bark splitting with winding S-shaped tunnels underneath.
- Report suspect trees by calling the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 1.888.248.5535.
- Help prevent further spread of EAB.



Do not transport ash or any hardwood firewood, or any other untreated ash wood products, to locations outside the Front Range. Dispose of ash wood safely by chipping, composting, milling into lumber or taking to a landfill.

For more information about EAB, go to [csfs.colostate.edu/eab](http://csfs.colostate.edu/eab).



**GARDEN IN A BOX**

Finally get your yard in shape this spring! Just over a dozen \$25 discounts for Northglenn customers are left, so visit [www.resourcecentral.org/gardens](http://www.resourcecentral.org/gardens) to order your water-wise Garden In A Box today!

Conservation Plan for Water Under Review

The city has updated its water efficiency plan, and is seeking comments from residents and businesses. The city developed its current water efficiency plan in 2007. Thanks to the hard work of residents, we met many of our water conservation goals. Now with higher demand on water due to Colorado's growing population and climate change, the new water efficiency plan builds on 2007 goals and details how Northglenn can further reduce residential, commercial and municipal water use. This includes advanced methods of conservation, along with expanding existing programs for residents and businesses that encourage water conservation.



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

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COUNTS  
Census 2020



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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.



This firework, along with any other firework that leaves the ground or explodes, is illegal in Northglenn.

## Don't Blow It (Up)

### ► Have A Great Time – But Do It Without Fireworks

Going out and howling at 8 p.m. has been a fun response to the COVID-19 pandemic. But please, don't ruin the fun and bring fireworks into it.

Fireworks that leave the ground or explode are illegal in the city. People caught using them face a minimum fine of \$1,000. Home/property owners and

#### Report Fireworks in Northglenn

- Call 303.288.1535
- Report it on the Access Northglenn app – [www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn)

individuals possessing fireworks may also be cited.

To help spread the word, yard signs will be available to the public starting June 1. You may obtain signs at city facilities.

*Be Kind to  
Pets, Vets &  
Neighbors!*

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Starting in June, the city will have these two yard signs available for residents to pick up and place in front of their homes.

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## Northglenn Arts

Performances at the D.L. Parsons Theatre (inside the Northglenn Recreation Center)  
11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn | [NorthglennArts.org](http://NorthglennArts.org)

### Northglenn Youth Theatre: The Show Must Go On



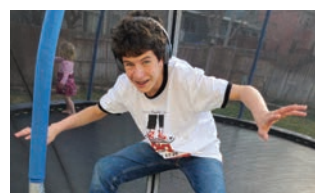
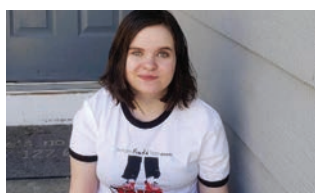
**Kimberly Jongejan**  
NYT Director

They say that character is built through challenge. The cast of Northglenn Youth Theatre's Big the Musical has certainly been working on developing theirs since the COVID-19 restrictions intercepted what would have normally been a rigorous rehearsal process. This character development has branched off in new directions...and they're up for it!

Director Kimberly Jongejan has been hosting Facebook Live rehearsals using LEGO people and wooden blocks to forge ahead with blocking. Choreographer Angila Waldman has been posting videos that break down the dances so the kids can keep practicing. And Tech Director Christopher Waller was even able to don his Santa hat and deliver show t-shirts to cast members.

"The hope is that we'll be able to get the show up on the stage as soon as it's safe to be back," Kimberly quips hopefully. "We've all been working hard and something like this gives us motivated focus and anticipation. It keeps us connected and engaged. Doing a production is as much about the journey and teamwork as it is about the performance itself. Our kids have been given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with this particular journey, and I'm so eager to see what emerges as we progress."

The show, originally slated to open on April 17th, has yet to be rescheduled. However, the Northglenn Arts team is at the ready if the green light is given for the cast and crew to get their moment on stage.



See our full list of classes and camps  
[northglennarts.org/education](http://northglennarts.org/education)



For tickets & more information, visit  
**[northglennarts.org](http://northglennarts.org)** or call 303.450.8800

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