

# MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD

#PledgeToProtect our Community from COVID-19

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



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## Northglenn Connection

### COVID-19 Numbers Increase

#### ► Health Orders Extended; Private Gatherings Play Factor in Rise

The number of COVID-19 cases in Adams County, including Northglenn, rapidly increased in October. Several health orders have been put in place to reign in the surge, including additional restrictions on business and gatherings.

Contact tracing by Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) indicates private gatherings are a contributing cause to the increase in cases. Block parties, BBQs with friends/extended family, and other gatherings with little or no social distancing or masks have led to more COVID-19 cases.

The key measures taken (as of Oct. 27) are below; please see websites listed for the most up-to-date information.

#### City of Northglenn

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

- Following and promoting all state and county health orders.
- The city's COVID-19 operations chart is updated, but could change based on TCHD and state action. ► See Page 7.
- Resident aid is available for utility payments, child care costs and more. ► See Page 7.
- COVID-19 testing in the city has been extended until Dec. 31. ► See Page 8.

#### Adams 12 Five Star Schools

[www.adams12.org](http://www.adams12.org)

- Transitioned all secondary students (grades 6 to 12) to full-time remote learning for the rest of the fall semester.
- Launched a website to track COVID-19 in schools in the district. ► See Page 7.

Adams County COVID-19 statistics from Tri-County Health Department as of Oct. 27:

# 550.9

Two-week incidence rate per 100K

# 10.2%

Two-week positivity rate

#### Adams County

<http://adamscountycovid19.org>

- Launched the #PledgeToProtect mitigation plan to reduce numbers and in an attempt to avoid increased restrictions.



#### Tri-County Health Department

[www.tchd.org/COVID-19](http://www.tchd.org/COVID-19)

- Extended the mask order for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, or until amended or rescinded. The order requires face masks in indoor public spaces and in outdoor spaces whenever six-foot distancing is not maintained.
- Spectators are prohibited at high school and adult sports events.
- Organized youth sports are limited to 25 people per field, including spectators.
- Private indoor gatherings are limited to five people or less. Outdoor private gatherings are limited to 10 people or less. Nothing prohibits the gathering of members of the same household.
- All alcohol sales must cease at 10 p.m.

#### #PracticeSafeSix

1. Stay 6 feet from others
2. Wear your mask when with anyone outside of your household
3. Wash your hands often
4. Be extra safe if you're at higher risk
5. Stay home when sick
6. Get tested if you have symptoms

▲ TCHD urges all residents to #PracticeSafeSix.

#### State of Colorado

[covid19.colorado.gov](http://covid19.colorado.gov)

- As of Oct. 28 at 5 p.m., Adams County is classified as *Safer at Home Level 3: High Risk* on the COVID-19 dial. Some of the main restrictions include:

- Gyms, restaurants, offices, personal services and retail decrease from 50% capacity to 25% capacity.
- Bars are closed.
- Indoor activities are capped at 25; outdoor events are capped at 75.
- If levels continue to increase the county may go to *Stay at Home: Severe* classification, which means additional restrictions. The state website has restriction details for each classification on the COVID-19 dial.

#### Business

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

- A Thornton program is assisting Adams County businesses through this epidemic. ► See Page 5.

► On Page 4, Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Manager Heather Geyer discuss the situation in their monthly columns.

#### IN THIS EDITION

**VOTING TIME:** You have until 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 to turn in your ballot. ► Page 4

**MEMORIAL BRICKS:** The city is taking orders to have bricks engraved at the Northglenn Veterans Memorial. ► Page 6

**BEE MY HONEY:** Beloved bronze sculpture re-made after being stolen. ► Page 11

**VETERAN SIGNS:** Honor a Northglenn veteran by having a sign placed in their yard. ► Page 11

#### CLOSURES

##### Veterans Day

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

##### Thanksgiving

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Maintenance & Operations Building and Northglenn Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 26 – along with Friday, Nov. 27.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center will also be closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday, Nov. 27.

• **Trash will NOT be picked up as normal. See Page 6 for details.**

# City Forming New Police Board, Program to Deal With Heavy Trucks

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.

## SEPT. 28: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** National Fire Prevention Week – Oct. 4-10, 2020, and National Customer Service Week – Oct. 5-9, 2020.
- **Public Hearing/Second Reading:** Municipal Court Fees Update (CB-1952) – no one signed up to give public comment, passed unanimously
- **Adoption of 2018 International Building Codes, 2017 National Electrical Code, and 1997 Uniform Building Code for Abatement of Dangerous Buildings (CB-1953)** – unanimous approval on first reading
- **Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board Appointments (CR-129)** – passed unanimously
- **2021 Proposed Recreation Fee Schedule (CR-130)** – passed unanimously
- **Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture Addition Contingency Authorization (CR-131)** – passed unanimously
- **Lift Station SCADA Improvements Design Build Project (CR-132)** – passed unanimously
- **Discussion items:** Northglenn Civic Center Plan Phase 1 implementation September update and Community Co-Production Policing implementation options

### NEW POLICE COMMUNITY BOARD COMING

City Council directed staff to move forward with creating a police advisory board. This structure is similar to other boards/commissions in place, created by city ordinance.

It would be an ongoing and long-term board of residents and community members, and the board creation and implementation would be facilitated by consultants BerryDunn.

The desired outcome would be Community Co-Production Policing in support of the Police Department strategic plan and change management goals.

## OCT. 5: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** 2020 ballot issues presentation, Heavy Truck Traffic Program, COVID-19 response – community investments, update on New Resident Guide and outreach, paid family/caregiver leave

## OCT. 12: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Matt Chan Day (Titan Games champion), Oct. 12, 2020; National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, October 2020; and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2020
- **Presentation:** COVID-19 update from Dr. John Douglas, Tri-County Health Department
- **Consent Agenda:** Amendment 2 to the Adams 12 Five Star Schools MOU for use of undeveloped property west of the Northglenn Justice Center (CR-135), Planning Commission reappointment of Jodie Schenck (CR-136), Adams 12 CARES Act funding IGA (CR-137), Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County CARES Act subrecipient agreement (CR-138) – passed unanimously
- **Public Hearing:** Proposed 2021 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program – no one signed up to give public comment
- **Amending the Municipal Code Regarding Contractor Licenses (CB-1954)** – unanimous approval on first reading
- **Intergovernmental Agreement with Thornton Regarding the Design of East 120th Avenue Roadway Improvements (CR-134)** – passed unanimously
- **Support for Adams County Ballot Issue 1A (CR-139)** – passed 8-1 (no vote Esquibel)

### DIRECTION FOR HEAVY TRUCK PROGRAM

Council directed staff to move forward with a Heavy Truck Traffic Program that includes weight limit restrictions, designated truck routes, new signage, and a formal permit application.

This should help limit heavy truck presence in residential areas, guide heavy trucks to the most appropriate roads, and use police enforcement to curb use of Jake/exhaust brakes and trucks over the weight limit.

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### COUNCIL SCHEDULE

November meetings will be virtual.

- Study Sessions: 6 p.m. Mon. Nov. 2

- Special Meeting: 6 p.m. Mon. Nov. 16; meeting will go right into executive session

- Regular Meetings: 7 p.m. Mon. Nov. 9 and 23

Upcoming topics (tentative):

- City campaign finance
- Police-community advisory board next steps



### 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 below.**

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

### 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 August meetings, study sessions and 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 November meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. 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).

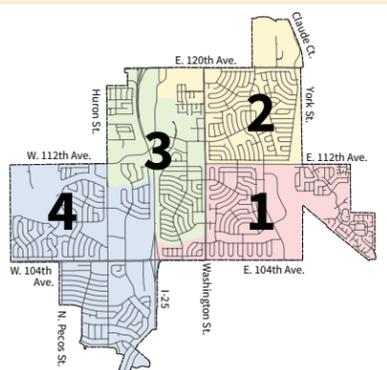
#### Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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).

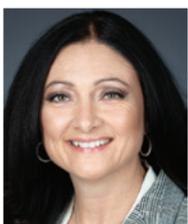
Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

### CITY WARDS



## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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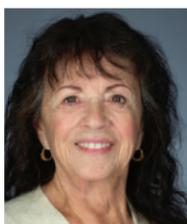
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## YOU LOOK DIFFERENT, KARL...



Haven't driven by Karl's Farm in a while? The 63.8-acre parcel off East 120th Avenue and Race Street has been cleared out and construction crews are preparing the land for a mixed-use development. Plans for the area include commercial, single-family homes and multi-family residences. City Council passed CR-141 and CR-142 on Oct. 26 as part of the approval process for a new apartment complex on the property. For more on the Karl's Farm development, go to [www.northglenn.org/karlsfarm](http://www.northglenn.org/karlsfarm).

### PHONE NUMBERS

#### EMERGENCIES: 911

Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits.....	303.450.8745
City Hall.....	303.451.8326
City Clerk.....	303.450.8756
City Court.....	303.450.8701
City Manager.....	303.450.8709
Economic Development.....	303.450.8743
Fire (non-emerg) (North Metro Fire Rescue).....	303.452.9910
Graffiti Hotline.....	303.252.3849
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

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• **Support for Adams County Ballot Issue 1B (CR-140) – passed 8-1 (no vote Esquibel)**

### OCT. 19: STUDY SESSION

• **Homelessness Community Task Force update and preliminary recommendations**

### OCT. 26: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamation:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October 2020
- **Presentations:** Dedicated Service Award for Jim Lynch of the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA), Northglenn Youth Commission Quarterly Report, COVID-19 update, Financial update
- **Consent Agenda:** West 104th Avenue Traffic Signal Poles Insurance Claim Project (CR-144), Maiker Housing Partners CARES Act Funding Subrecipient Agreement (CR-148) – passed unanimously
- **Public Hearing:** Karl's Farm Filing No. 1, Amendment No. 2 Final Plat – the developer for the project provided information; no one else signed up to give public comment

## HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE PROVIDES COUNCIL WITH INITIAL SUGGESTIONS

The Homelessness Community Task Force presented an overview of its findings to date, including the barriers people experiencing homelessness (PEH) face.

The task force has five working subcommittees:

- Case Management
- Community Education
- Outreach
- Preventive Efforts
- Resources

The city is already working with PEH on several levels (police, courts, community resource coordinator and nonprofits), and there are some programs in place. See [www.adcogov.org/poverty-and-homelessness-reduction](http://www.adcogov.org/poverty-and-homelessness-reduction) for existing programs.

To further aid PEH, the task force brought seven recommendations forward:

1. Purchase RTD passes to connect PEH

with resources

2. Look into working with surrounding jurisdictions to establish a homeless center/shelter, and possibly a temporary meeting space to provide support now
3. Safe parking lots
4. Community education
5. A full-time homelessness navigator
6. Tiny homes
7. On Nov. 9, Proclaiming National Youth Homelessness Awareness Month

Council discussion covered cost/resources that may be needed for the efforts, possible partners, locations of services and more.

The discussion closed with council consensus to move forward with recommendations one and seven, and asked the task force to work with staff to explore the feasibility and impact of the other recommendations, with the expectation that major decisions would be brought back to council.



- **Public Hearing/Second Readings:** Adoption of 2018 International Building Codes, 2017 National Electrical Code, and 1997 Uniform Building Code for Abatement of Dangerous Buildings (CB-1953); Contractor Licensing code amendment (CB-1954); – no one signed up to give public comment, passed unanimously
- **Standley Lake Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment**

(CR-133) – passed unanimously

- **Karl's Farm Filing No. 1, Amendment No. 2 Final Plat (CR-141) – passed unanimously**
- **Subdivision Improvement Agreement – Final Plat for Karl's Farm Filing No. 1, Amendment No. 2 (CR-142) – passed unanimously**
- **Community Co-Policing Implementation and Strategic Plan (CR-143) –**

passed unanimously

- **2021 Pay Plan (CR-145) – passed 8-1 (no vote Downing)**
- **2020 Mill Levy Certification, Collectible in 2021 (CR-146) – passed unanimously**
- **Adoption of 2021 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget (CR-147) – passed unanimously**
- **Discussion item:** Northglenn Civic Center October update

## 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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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

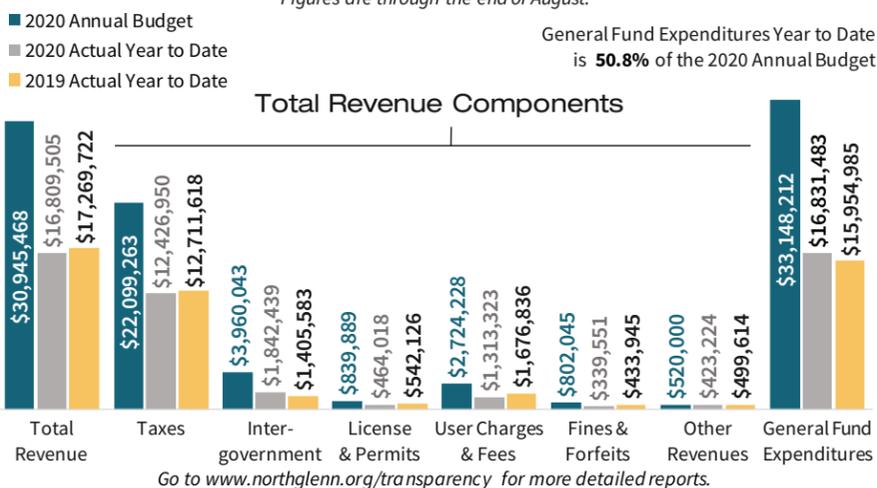


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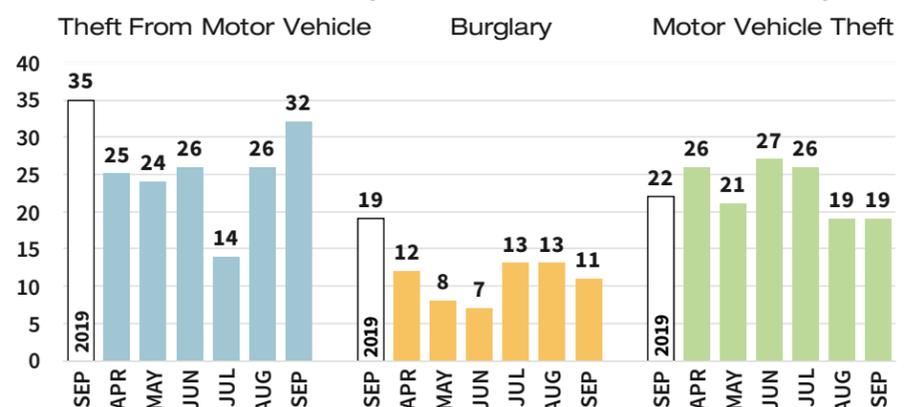
## August 2020 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of August.



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



*Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty*

*Meredith Leighty*

## Take Time to Look at Positives

► Focusing On Good Will Help With Coping Through Challenging Season



**Leighty**

to those in need, prepare for December holidays, and more.

This year has been challenging, and I believe this gives us more reason to find moments of gratitude and joy. This month I am giving you a new challenge – set aside the negative for a few



minutes every morning and evening to appreciate a small comfort, think of a person that makes you smile, relive a good

*"This month I am giving you a new challenge – set aside the negative for a few minutes every morning and evening to appreciate a small comfort, think of a person that makes you smile, relive a good memory, or silently give thanks to someone who provided a kindness to you or a loved one."*

memory, or silently give thanks to someone who provided a kindness to you or a loved one.

Some of you may ask, "What good does this do?" The answer is simple: taking the time to do this helps us better cope with things like no holiday parties or wearing a mask in public places. It helps us be more forgiving of the angry person in the drive-thru line and the honking car. It helps us face the chal-

lenges in our lives. Remembering the nurse who was kind to your child when he/she was sick, the goofy Halloween costume a co-worker wore, or the car in front of you that paid for your coffee are the moments that matter in life.

Remember, despite this challenging year we are all lucky. We are still here, we live in a great community, we have things to look forward to, and there are resources to support us if we are

struggling. The entire City Council is committed to doing as much as we can to support Northglenn residents during this time. The city provides practical help like business and child care grants, neighborhood connection events like National Night Out and Halloween Boo Block, as well as awareness of what is happening with COVID-19 in our community and how we can manage it.

I know facing more COVID-19 cases and the repercussions of that increase can be disheartening, but it can only take away your joy if you allow it to. I challenge you to find a way to grin and bear it – those looking at you can tell, even through the mask – and your heart and health will thank you.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

*City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer*

*Heather M. Geyer*

## Staying Safe While Providing Services

► Non-Essential Services Will Continue As COVID-19 Conditions, Regulations Allow

In early October it became clear COVID-19 in Northglenn was on the rise again. And again we are faced with decisions about how to best operate with the least amount of risk to residents and employees while providing needed services.



**Geyer**

health orders regarding masks, numbers allowed to gather, and business operations.

Essential services like police and utilities continue without question, but what about events, the rec center, parks, City Hall business hours and other non-critical services? Some would say shutting everything down is the most responsible thing to do, and others would say that all the precautions are a total overreaction.



*"However, I want to ask all of you to please be responsible ... I do not want to enter the holiday season with fewer shopping and dining options or barriers to family and community celebrations, and I believe you feel the same way. Our behavior directly affects whether we can turn this around quickly."*

With 10 months of COVID-19 operations now under our belt, we are opting to provide as many services we can while adhering to public health orders. I believe we will continue to do so as long as those utilizing our services respect the health and safety of employees by wearing masks, social distancing and staying home when sick.

As I write this, we are still planning to have limited recreation programs, Noel Northglenn, and a bike giveaway for those of us that are not in the high-risk category. We also plan to continue to offer the option of in-person services at City Hall. Council meetings, Veterans Day recognition, and senior programs will remain virtual or no-contact so all our residents may participate.

However, I want to ask all of you to please be responsible, or more new public health orders may disrupt these plans. I do not want to enter the holiday season with fewer shopping and dining options or barriers to family and community celebrations, and I believe you feel the same way. Our behavior directly affects whether we can turn this around quickly.

We must remember – right now, we need to limit our small and large private gatherings. Let's #PledgeToProtect our community, our loved ones, and our economy. #PracticeSafeSix so we are able to Mask Up and Move Forward Northglenn!

– City Manager Heather Geyer

## Time Running Out to Vote in November Election

► Ballots Must be Submitted by 7 p.m. on Nov. 3

### Make Sure Your Vote Counts

The Nov. 3 General Election will be conducted through mail ballots. If you have not turned in your mail ballot already, please DO NOT mail it in. Postmarks DO NOT COUNT.

To be counted, all voted ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 3, at a 24-hour ballot drop-off box, a Voter Service & Polling Center or the Adams

**Election 2020:** Go to [www.adamsvotes.com](http://www.adamsvotes.com) for the most up-to-date Adams County results.

County Election Office.

A ballot drop-off box is located in the south parking lot of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

If you are in line to vote at a Voter Service & Polling Center by 7 p.m. on Election Day, you will be allowed to vote.

For Voter Service & Polling Center locations and hours, along with other 24-hour ballot drop-off boxes, call 720.523.6500 or

go to [www.adamsvotes.com](http://www.adamsvotes.com).

### Register to Vote or Obtain a Ballot and Vote

Eligible individuals can register to vote through Election Day in Colorado. However, with less than seven days left to go until the election, you must register at one of the Voter Service & Polling Centers. The centers also offer the following services:

- Update your voter registration

- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Drop off your voted mail ballot
- Vote on an ADA-accessible ballot marking device

### What is on the Ballot This Year?

Voters will be considering candidates and questions at the county, state, and federal levels. The City of Northglenn does not

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## Supporting Small Business is More Important Than Ever



When You Shop Northglenn, YOUR Dollars Are Reinvested in YOUR Community!



Create Jobs & Opportunities



Build Community



Support Municipal Services

You can do your part by shopping Northglenn first, not only for the holidays, but throughout the year. Find local businesses at [www.shopnorthglenn.org](http://www.shopnorthglenn.org).



Shop Online or By Phone



Use Curbside Pickup or Delivery



Purchase Gift Cards to Use Later



Post #ShopSmall selfies on Twitter @northglennbiz on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 28, for a chance to win a gift card.



### NEW BUSINESSES: Q3 2020



- **5280 Nutrition** leased 1,500 square feet at 980 W. 104th Ave. This one-person business offers meal replacement and energy tea samples by Herbalife. For more information, call 720.849.0900.
- **7-Eleven** built a 3,078-square-foot building at 11250 Huron St. This convenience store employs 10 people. For more information, call 303.452.6862 or go to [www.7-eleven.com](http://www.7-eleven.com).
- **Dutch Bros. Coffee** built an 862-square-foot drive-through coffee shop at 200 W. 104th Ave. They employ 26 people. For more information, call 541.955.4700 or go to [www.dutchbros.com](http://www.dutchbros.com).
- **Get Your Beauty On** leased 1,280 square feet at 11150 Huron St., Suite 212. This skin care salon employs two people. For more information, call 720.939.7450 or go to [www.getyourbeautyon.biz/services](http://www.getyourbeautyon.biz/services).
- **Thankful Bodies Massage** leased 1,841 square feet at 11166 Huron St., Suite 29 and employs one person. For more information, call 303.356.7344.
- **Office Evolution** welcomed these businesses to their co-working location at 11990 Grant St.:
- **Morton Enterprises** sells, manufactures, and distributes heated clothing. This location serves as a sales office for the business and employs four people. For more information, call 888.296.8177 or go to [www.heatedarmor.net](http://www.heatedarmor.net).
- **SilverTouch Aesthetics** offers skin care treatments and employs one person. For more information, call 303.808.4428 or go to [www.silvertouchaesthetics.com](http://www.silvertouchaesthetics.com).
- **Phenix Salon Suites** welcomed these one-person businesses to their location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
- **Live Colorfully** is a beauty salon that offers hair and waxing services. For more information, call 303.547.7652.
- **With Love** is a beauty salon and also offers makeup artist services. For more information, call 720.363.9473.

## COVID-19 Biz Aid Through Center



Thornton's Alliance/Alianza Business Assistance Center, 550 E. Thornton Pkwy., Suite #170, assists Adams County small businesses negatively affected by COVID-19.

The center helps business owners access local programs and services that support and assist their efforts to re-establish their business operations as they maneuver through the pandemic-changed business landscape.

The Alliance/Alianza Business Assistance Center offers programs and consulting related to Spanish and English-speaking business owners.

For more information, call 720.674.3547 or visit [TheAllianceBusinessCenter.com](http://TheAllianceBusinessCenter.com).

### RIBBON-CUTTINGS

#### DUTCH BROS. COFFEE



**Dutch Bros. Coffee** held its ribbon-cutting Oct. 2. This coffee shop built an 862-square-foot building at 200 W. 104th Ave. For more details, call 541.955.4700 or go to [www.dutchbros.com](http://www.dutchbros.com).

#### LOCAL CHOICE HEATING & AIR



**Local Choice Heating & Air** held its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 2. This HVAC company leased 2,375 square feet at 10750 Irma Drive, Suite 1. For more information, call 303.656.0600 or go to [www.localchoiceheatingandair.com](http://www.localchoiceheatingandair.com).

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

# 7.6%

In September, Northglenn had an unemployment rate of 7.6%, compared to Adams County at 7.0% and the state at 6.2%. In September 2019, the city's average was 2.4%.

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

# Update From the Underground

## ► City Investing Millions to Ensure Longevity of Northglenn's Water, Wastewater System

Back in February we discussed a wide range of critical water and wastewater projects collectively known as “Northglenn Underground.” (Doesn’t last February seem like a lifetime ago?)

Work has steadily progressed on these endeavors, which will help ensure safe, reliable water and wastewater service for years to come. Here is an update on the investments in Northglenn Underground, totaling over \$30 million in upgrades:



to be complete this January, the new station will have redundant pumping and an emergency storage area. The developer helped fund the improvements. ► See a photo of the construction site, far right.

Maintained by the city:

# 120

Miles of sewer lines  
- and -

# 10

Lift stations



The Bunker Hill Lift Station Replacement Project is critical for providing wastewater service to the nearby Karl's Farm development.

Many of the projects revolve around lift stations. These pumps help get our used water to the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weld County when the wastewater pipe – or force main – is going uphill and can't rely on gravity.

### Bunker Hill Lift Station Replacement

Located near East 120th Avenue and Race Street, the Bunker Hill Lift Station is in relatively good shape. However, it won't be sufficient once the nearby Karl's Farm development builds out over the next few years. Expected

### Force Main A Odor Mitigation

A new air injection system is being added into the primary force main going into the Wastewater Treatment Plant to mitigate odor. This project is under design; anticipated completion is 2022.

### Lift Station SCADA Improvements

The Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system monitors every one of the city's 10 lift stations to make sure they are operating. The city's SCADA system will be upgraded so staff can know the status of

every lift station in real time and quickly respond to any issues. The urgency of this improvement was clear last month when the system went down. Thanks to some "old school" computer skills and creative use of equipment, it was patched together. Otherwise, each lift station would have had to be monitored in-person 24/7.

### Lift Station A and Force Main A Replacement

Lift Station A has the biggest work load of any in the city.

The station, along with a portion of its force main that travels underneath Irma Drive, will be replaced. This will have a significant impact on the area, but will ensure the continued operation of the system.

### Water Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvements

The city's Water Treatment Plant takes water from Standley Reservoir and then cleans it for human use. However, that leaves some waste leftover that goes into the sewer system. The Solids

Handling Improvement Project will separate solid waste from the liquid waste, sending the solids to a landfill and recycling the liquid back to the plant. This will save a significant amount of water without compromising quality. The project is set to go out for bid in spring 2021.

### Bull Reservoir Pump

The pump that takes water treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to nearby farmland will be replaced. The design is currently being finished, with a bid to come shortly thereafter.



## ENGRAVE A NAME

PURCHASE A BRICK TO HONOR A VETERAN  
at the Northglenn Veterans Memorial



In 2001, the Veterans Memorial Committee, consisting of members from the Northglenn American Legion Post 22, the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation and the City of Northglenn, partnered to pay tribute to the many men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of defending our country. The committee raised funds to commission the Veterans Memorial - a large-scale, three-dimensional bronze sculpture - placed across the street from E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

With the new Civic Center Plaza, the Veterans Memorial will remain in its original location and be a centerpiece to the \$54 million Northglenn Recreation, Senior Center and Theatre. The plaza surrounding the sculpture will be redeveloped to include military branch recognition, aesthetic improvements, and enhancements for visitors and ceremonies.

Memorial bricks purchased during the 2001 development as well as the refurbished memorial bronze plaques surrounding the sculpture have been preserved and will be reinstalled.

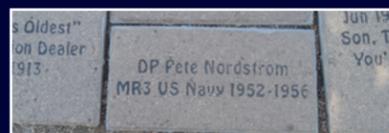
As part of the enhanced plaza, the City of Northglenn and the Northglenn Community Foundation is proud to offer an opportunity to add your own personalized brick. By purchasing one or more bricks to honor your veteran, you can help in our tribute to honor all.

### Purchase A Brick Today!

Bricks are laser engraved and will include the name of your veteran and a message. Cost ranges from \$40-\$120 and is dependent on the size of brick and the length of message.

Orders are due January 30, 2021.

For more information and to place an order, visit [Northglenn.org/VetMemorial](http://Northglenn.org/VetMemorial) or contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821.



## NO TRASH PICKUP ON THANKSGIVING

The city will NOT pick up trash on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 26.

If your trash is normally collected on Thursday by the city, it will instead be taken away on Friday, Nov. 27.

Households that have Friday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables collected on Friday, Nov. 27. Trash and recycling carts should be out on the

curb by 7 a.m. on pickup day, but on Nov. 27 it is especially important.

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

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



## RAISE THE ROOF



The new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre is on top – well, work has been on top anyway. The contractor has completed most of the roofing work on the Parsons Theatre and gymnasium, and steel joists have been placed over the pool. Below that on the pool deck, concrete stairs were installed for the water slide. Also, steel for the running track is going in. Outside, crews installed patio slabs next to the community room and senior center, and the exterior brick veneer is being placed around the building. If the weather holds up, the contractor will work on the remaining concrete and asphalt work over the next month.

The 87,887-square-foot facility is directly west of City Hall, just off Interstate 25. Patrons will be able to enjoy 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 site, go to [www.northglenn.org/newrecenter](http://www.northglenn.org/newrecenter).

# COVID-19 OPERATIONS



With COVID-19 rates rising in Colorado, information can change quickly. Below are general guidelines for city services, facilities, programs and events. Anything not listed is operating normally in the city.

- For private industry guidelines, go to [www.tchd.org](http://www.tchd.org) or <https://covid19.colorado.gov>.
- For the current COVID-19 status of every county in Colorado, go to [www.northglenn.org/coviddial](http://www.northglenn.org/coviddial).

Closed

- **Passport services** are not currently available at the City Clerk's Office. The regional passport agency in Aurora has limited in-person services for emergencies. Visit [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for service updates.

## CHANGES POSSIBLE DUE TO COVID-19 SURGE

In response to recent increases in COVID-19 cases, at any time the State of Colorado or the Tri-County Health Department may impose stricter restrictions that would affect any or all of the city's facilities, services and programs. For updated information related to the city in relation to COVID-19, please go to [www.northglenn.org/covidops](http://www.northglenn.org/covidops).

### City Council

- Meetings and study sessions are being held virtually (*See Page 2*).

### Public Works

- **Yard Waste Mulching Center** is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays only.
- **Maintenance & Operations Facility** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. This includes right of way permits.

### City Hall

- Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, which includes:
  - City Clerk
  - Building Division
  - Human Resources
  - Utility Billing
  - Economic Development
  - Planning

### Prescription Delivery

- Contact the Police Department at 303.450.8893 or go to [www.northglenn.org/prescription](http://www.northglenn.org/prescription) for assistance.

### Recreation

- All recreation and culture programs require pre-registration. Sign-up is available at [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).

### The Northglenn Recreation Center is open; the use of any facility or program requires advance registration.

#### Current Recreation Program Offerings:

- **Aquatics**  
Rec center hosting lap swim, small group fitness classes and small swim team practices.
- **Cardio/weight room**  
Access is available by appointment only.
- **Preschool**  
([www.northglenn.org/preschool](http://www.northglenn.org/preschool))  
Classes are in-person; registration fee applies.
- **Senior Center**  
([www.northglenn.org/seniorcenter](http://www.northglenn.org/seniorcenter))  
Limited in-person services with free virtual programs.
- **Fitness Classes**  
([www.northglenn.org/fitness](http://www.northglenn.org/fitness))  
Virtual and in-person; small group fitness classes will be held at the rec center.

### Personal Training

Small group format with a customized workout. A drop-in fee, punch pass or SilverSneakers membership applies.

- **Sports**  
([www.northglenn.org/sports](http://www.northglenn.org/sports))  
No league sports or sports practices are currently available.

### Theatre

([www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org))  
In-person and virtual rehearsals, classes and performances are ongoing. Registration or ticket fees applies. ▶ *See Page 12 for more about the performances.*

- **Children's story time read-alongs** are Friday Nov. 6, 13, 20 and Dec. 4, 11 at 11 a.m. Watch live at [www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn).

- All program offerings are in alignment with the current Level 3 COVID-19 guidelines.

- Program offerings may change as a result of COVID-19. Please call the recreation center at 303.450.8800 or senior center at 303.450.8801, or go to [www.northglenn.org/recguide](http://www.northglenn.org/recguide) for the most up-to-date information.

Operating With Limitations

# New Site Tracks COVID-19 in Schools

## Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Adams 12 Five Star Schools has launched a new COVID data tracker for county and school district cases.

The COVID Data and Quarantine Tracker webpage provides information about public health data regarding COVID-19 in Adams and Broomfield counties, and active quarantines in Adams 12 Five Star Schools due to positive cases and/or confirmed exposures.

Using the state's dial framework as a resource to help guide district and school decisions in response to COVID-19 in our counties, this new tracker helps district leadership make decisions about future learning environment options. The data is updated weekly by the close of business on Wednesdays.

Visit [www.adams12.org/COVIDdata](http://www.adams12.org/COVIDdata) to learn more about the district's:

- New data tracker and the state's dial framework
- New remote learning plan for grades 6 through 12
- Proactive healthy policies in response to COVID-19
- Four-step quarantine communication process

## COVID CONTACT

Do you need help finding COVID-19 aid for you or your Northglenn business or organization?

Reach out to Community Resource Navigator Jessica Hulse at 720.822.0558 or [jhulse@northglenn.org](mailto:jhulse@northglenn.org) for assistance through Dec. 4!

# COVID-19 Assistance Available for Residents

## ▶ Expanded Northglenn Community Foundation Program Offering Gift Cards, Utility Bill Relief

Northglenn residents – are you struggling financially due to COVID-19? Assistance is available through the Northglenn Community Foundation (NCF).

The NCF received grant funding through the city by way of the CARES Act. This allowed the NCF to temporarily expand their utility assistance program. Eligibility criteria have changed, making the program more accessible. So if you haven't qualified in the past, you may now!

Assistance requirements include:

- You must be a resident of Northglenn.

- You have a past due balance on your City of Northglenn utility bill (covers trash and water) OR you need help meeting your household's basic needs and can provide a statement as to how you have been financially impacted by COVID-19.
- You have not received assistance from the foundation since April 1, 2020.
- Your current income is within the limits listed on the application (income verification will be required).

- Your application is complete. (Don't forget to include all individuals living in your household!)

To apply, go to [www.northglenn.org/utility-assistance-program](http://www.northglenn.org/utility-assistance-program).

Funding will be awarded based on need. If you are awarded funding, a payment is made directly to your utility account with the City of Northglenn or you will receive a gift card to a local grocery store (depending upon qualifications). To qualify under the modified CARES Act guidelines, applications must be submitted by Nov. 30.

## ▶ Apply for up to \$1.6K in Child Care Reimbursement Through Your Provider

Northglenn residents struggling financially from COVID-19 can now receive reimbursement for their child care costs from March 12 through Nov. 30.

To qualify, you must meet low income thresholds or have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19. This could be from a job loss, reduced income/hours, or increased need for child care.

Refunds are for up to \$200 per week, up to eight weeks (\$1,600 total).

Simply send the website link [www.northglenn.org/childcarerelief](http://www.northglenn.org/childcarerelief) to your child care provider, who will work with Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC) on your behalf.

The city has partnered with ECPAC on this program.

▶ Send the link [www.northglenn.org/childcarerelief](http://www.northglenn.org/childcarerelief) to your child care provider.

## #PracticeSafeSix

1. Stay 6 feet from others
2. Wear your mask when with anyone outside of your household
3. Wash your hands often
4. Be extra safe if you're at higher risk
5. Stay home when sick
6. Get tested if you have symptoms

**A NIGHT TO GET OUT AND BELIEVE**



Residents got up and out during an unusual National Night Out on Oct. 6. Rather than congregating at neighborhood residences, they flocked to eight parks spread across the city. Over the evening, roughly 2,000 people came through. By spreading out and enforcing social distancing and mask-wearing, the event was held within COVID-19 guidelines. Attendees met local officials and police, enjoyed food and dessert from food trucks and received a free goodie bag!



Among those attending were representatives from the Northglenn-Thornton Victim Services Division, which provides assistance to victims of crime in our community. They were promoting the "Start by Believing" campaign, which encourages everyone to treat sexual assault victims with more consideration and care.

For more information about the campaign, and to take the "Start By Believing" pledge, go to [www.northglenn.org/believe](http://www.northglenn.org/believe).

# Free COVID-19 Testing Site Dates Added Until Dec. 31

► Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at IECRM

Free COVID-19 testing in Northglenn has been extended until Dec. 31.



The site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at IECRM (Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain), 11429 Pearl St. in Northglenn.

No appointment is necessary,

but the site has a limit of 200 tests per day. A rapid result nasal swab antigen test is offered. With paperwork, testing and processing, a person can expect to spend an hour at the site to receive their result.

The free testing is available no matter where you live or your

insurance status. Anyone can drive or walk in for a test, but face masks are required if you can medically wear them. Social distancing is enforced. Costs for the site are being paid for using CARES Act funds.

Other testing sites in Adams County are listed at [www.tchd.org/827/Testing-for-COVID-19](http://www.tchd.org/827/Testing-for-COVID-19).

## ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHEN OUT IN PUBLIC.



Yes, that means your dog, too...

### FLU SHOT CLINIC ON NOV. 13

Tri-County Health Department is hosting flu shot clinics throughout the metro area. The nearest to Northglenn is on Nov. 13 at 1401 W. 122nd Ave. in Westminster.

You must schedule an appointment by calling 303.451.0123. Cost is free with most insurance, and is free or low-cost for the uninsured. For more information, go to [www.tchd.org/flu](http://www.tchd.org/flu).

### TRAFFIC STATS

September 2020 traffic statistics compiled by the Police Department:

- Traffic Tickets: 300
- Traffic Accidents: 87

### MEDICARE MONDAY ONLINE

Due to COVID-19, the Colorado Gerontological Society is taking Medicare Monday virtual with new formats, new offerings, and varying dates, times and topics. The program includes information on the changes, updates and requirements for Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Medicare open enrollment runs through Dec. 7.

Go to [www.northglenn.org/virtualmedicaremonday](http://www.northglenn.org/virtualmedicaremonday) to participate. Call the Colorado Gerontological Society at 303.333.3482 for more details.

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## ► Contact County Election Office For Questions

have any City Council candidates or local questions on the ballot this year.

### Living Situation Does Not Affect the Right to Vote

In Colorado, every eligible person has the right to vote. Individuals who do not have a fixed permanent address, or who cannot afford regular or adequate shelter, do not lose that right. People experiencing homelessness can register to vote by using a "home base" address.

Additional information for voters with disabilities or other circumstances (overseas and military voters, students living on campus, people with convictions, etc.) is available on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.state.co.us](http://www.sos.state.co.us).

### Track Your Ballot

Voters can track the status of their mail ballot for the 2020 General Election. Notifications can be sent by phone, email, or text. Voters who

have an email address on file will be automatically enrolled in the ballot tracking program. If you did not receive an auto-enrollment notification, you can sign up at <http://colorado.ballottrax.net>.

### More Information

Call the Adams County Election Office with any questions at 720.523.6500 or go online to [www.adamsvotes.com](http://www.adamsvotes.com).



City Hall has a 24-hour ballot drop-off box in the south parking lot. Through 7 p.m. on Election Day, you can drive up to the facility, 11701 Community Center Drive, to deposit your ballot.

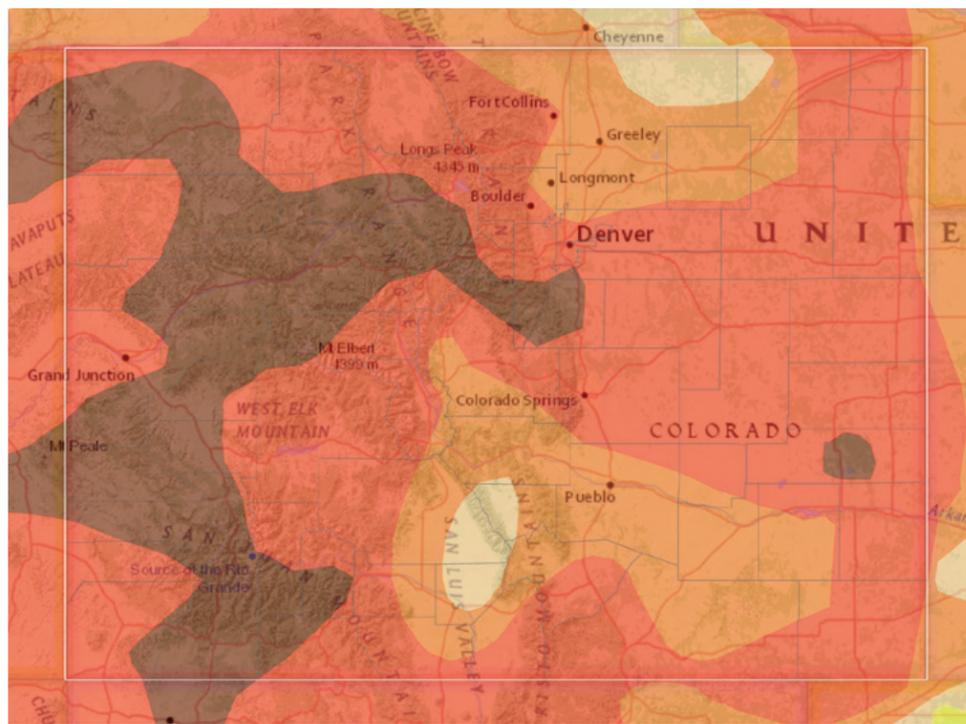
## TALK TRASH, EAT OUT

Over 50% of the City of Northglenn's trash could be recycled or composted, instead of going to a landfill.

The city's Sanitation Division wants to make these services more available to residents, but your feedback is needed!

Go to [www.northglenn.org/trashsurvey](http://www.northglenn.org/trashsurvey) to fill out a five-minute survey.

Twelve participants will win a gift card to a Northglenn restaurant!



**State Drought Numbers** As of Oct. 20. For more information, go to [www.drought.gov](http://www.drought.gov).

**Moderate Drought: 2.7%** **Severe Drought: 19.6%** **Extreme Drought: 55.9%** **Exceptional Drought: 21.8%**

## STATE OF DROUGHT

The recent snowfall couldn't have come at a better time.

This map, with data taken a few days before the precipitation, shows that the entire state is in some form of drought according to the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Integrated Drought Information System.

Hopefully a wet fall and winter is on the way to the rescue, but just in case, please reduce water use now. This includes lowering or ending grass watering until the spring, fixing leaks and just being mindful of your water use. The city has a number of tips and programs available to help reduce water use at [www.northglenn.org/conservation](http://www.northglenn.org/conservation) or [www.northglenn.org/rebate](http://www.northglenn.org/rebate).



# Energy Saving Aid for People, Companies

## ► Take Control With These Easy Tips for Your Residence

### Xcel Energy

Planning for the future feels arduous in these changing times. But one thing you can take control of is your home energy costs! This fall you can save every day, whether you rent or own your home.

- Embrace layers** – Rather than crank up your heat, keep your thermostat at a moderate level and bundle up.
- Let the sun in!** – During the day, take advantage of sunlight from south-facing windows to heat your home.
- Cool off your hot water** – Set your water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Every 10° reduction saves 3 to 5% on your energy bill! This isn't just energy smart — it's also safer.
- Seal it up** – Add caulk and weatherstripping to seal air leaks around drafty doors and windows. Make sure other openings, such as chimneys, are also well sealed against air leaks. ► See photo, right.
- Hit the roof** – Insulating your attic is probably the highest sustained return on investment of any of the energy-saving insulation tips.
- Cover drafty windows** – Tightly installed cellular shades will help reduce heat loss through your windows. Install storm windows if possible.
- Clean it out** – Clean out your laundry lint trap and exhaust vent to help optimize performance and run more efficiently.

### Where to Start?



#### Home Energy Squad®

\$200 value for \$50

- ✓ Replace incandescent bulbs with LEDs
- ✓ Weather stripping for an external door
- ✓ Install a programmable thermostat
- ✓ Energy-efficient showerheads
- ✓ Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators
- ✓ Water heater insulation and temperature assessment
- ✓ **NEW: FREE** Virtual option available!

#### Home Energy Squad Plus

\$600 value for \$150. Plus adds:

- ✓ Full Energy Audit
- ✓ Inspection of home exterior, insulation, and mechanical systems
- ✓ Air leak analysis with a Blower-Door diagnostic test
- ✓ Combustion safety test
- ✓ Carbon Monoxide check
- ✓ Infrared imaging and analysis
- ✓ Full Summary Report with findings and recommendations



Call 303-446-7910



[xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergySquad](http://xcelenergy.com/HomeEnergySquad)

Northglenn residents were treated to a free virtual Home Energy Efficiency Workshop from Xcel Energy on Sept. 23. They learned about do-it-yourself energy saving projects and how to save money on energy bills through Xcel Energy programs.

If you missed it, don't worry! We taped the class and you can watch it now at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).



**8. Use efficient lighting** – Short days mean more lights on at home. LED lights use 75% less energy and last longer too! You can even get holiday LED lights to be efficient and festive.

# 75%

Less energy that LED light bulbs use compared to standard versions



**9. Cover up** – When using the stove top, get three times the efficiency by using a lid.

**10. Don't get exhausted** – Cover your kitchen exhaust fan when not in use to stop air leaks.

► For more ways to save, visit [XcelEnergy.com](http://XcelEnergy.com). To learn more about the City of Northglenn Ward Challenge visit [www.northglenn.org/SaveEnergy](http://www.northglenn.org/SaveEnergy).

## ► Free Energy Audits Available for Businesses

### Xcel Energy

Looking to reduce your operating costs? There's good news – Xcel Energy is offering FREE energy audits for businesses, either on-site or virtually, that will provide immediate energy savings!

Through a comprehensive review of your facility, an energy auditor will help your business identify low to no-cost savings opportunities, as well as top energy-saving projects specific to your business.



Having insulation blown into your walls or ceiling may be an option for your company.

Following either the on-site or virtual visit, you'll receive a detailed report with recom-

*"The process was refreshingly easy – the application took less than five minutes to fill out and the on-site walk-through only took one hour."*

Dawn Smith, Arapahoe County Energy Program manager

mendations, estimated costs, payback, and rebate opportunities.

If your business has a demand of less than 100 kW, you'll receive FREE energy-saving products customized to your business needs, such as LED lamps and faucet aerators, to start saving energy right away.

"The process was refreshingly easy – the application took less than five minutes to fill out and the on-site walk-through only took one hour," said Dawn Smith, Arapahoe County Energy Program manager. "The audit report provided several low to no-cost energy measures for the county to implement on our own and recommended additional upgrades with simple payback costs provided for us. I recommend the audit for all businesses and building owners!"

► Want to learn other ways you can save? Check out our energy efficiency webinar for small businesses at [www.northglenn.org/businessnews](http://www.northglenn.org/businessnews) or [XcelEnergy.com/Business](http://XcelEnergy.com/Business).



**FREE BIKE GIVEAWAY**

Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-noon, Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway



Northglenn's generosity keeps rolling! We have more than 200 bikes that have been donated to the city's Northglenn Bike Program, and they are now ready to be given away to local

families. To receive a bike on Dec. 5, go to [www.northglenn.org/bikeprogram](http://www.northglenn.org/bikeprogram) to schedule a pick-up time. Pre-registration is REQUIRED to avoid crowds and maintain social distancing. Sign up now before we run out! Santa may stop by as well.

Thanks to the Northglenn Bike Program volunteers, who repaired and cleaned up the bicycles.

**VOLUNTEERING**



**Off the Bench for the Save**

**Local Rotarians Repair Benches at Rotary Park**

Who's up for the job when Rotary Park needs a little sprucing? Why, members of the Northglenn-Thornton Rotary, of course!

On Oct. 10, they replaced all the wood bleachers, painted the new wood and metal frames and reassembled the bleachers at the park's baseball/softball diamond. Among those helping out was former Northglenn police chief Russ Van Houten.

"They look fabulous,"

said Community Outreach Coordinator Jenni Murphy.

The park sits at Pecos Street and Roseanna Drive, right next to Westview Elementary School.

Thanks, Rotarians, for all your efforts!

If you would like to volunteer, either with one of city's programs or through a self-designed project, email [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) or go to [www.northglenn.org/volunteering](http://www.northglenn.org/volunteering).



**EXPERT GUIDED TOUR**

Did you know E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park is a hotspot for Pokémon Go? Or Winburn Park is a great place to get out, relax and stretch your legs? Council members Katherine E. Goff and Julie Duran Mullica share some of their favorite parks, businesses and activities in their ward in the video "When in Ward 3." To watch, go to [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn). (Don't worry - we have plans to have videos featuring the other wards, too!)



**VIDEO TRAINING**

The FasTracks N Line is now open! The commuter rail line connects Northglenn with Thornton, Commerce City, the National Western Complex and downtown Denver. The city celebrated the launch with a ceremony on Sept. 21 at the Northglenn • 112th Station near East 112th Avenue and York Street. Check out some highlights at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BRIEFS**

**Donate Clothes, Food and Toys at City Facilities**

Northglenn is ready for the season of giving!

Through Nov. 20, the city is collecting warm clothing on behalf of the Northglenn Community Foundation. This includes winter coats, new socks, winter beanies/skull caps, gloves and emergency/solar blankets (they look like metal foil).

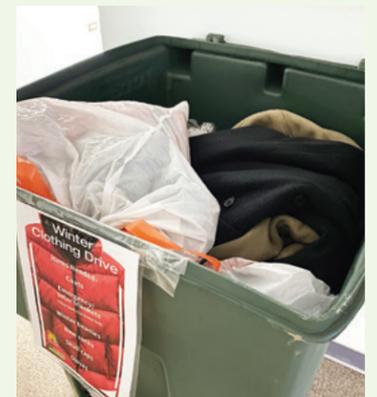
Then from Nov. 23 to Dec. 18, we'll be taking new toys and non-perishable food.

All donations will be given to people in the north metro area.

You can drop off the items at the following city facilities:

- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court
- Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive
- Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Questions? Contact Jessica Hulse at 720.822.0558 or [jhulse@northglenn.org](mailto:jhulse@northglenn.org), or Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



Donation box at City Hall

**Christmas Crusade Still On; Details to Come**

The Police Department will be hosting its annual Christmas Crusade for Children. However, the details are in flux due to COVID-19. Check back in early November for more information at [www.northglenn.org/christmascrusade](http://www.northglenn.org/christmascrusade).

**Volunteer Snow Shovelers Sought**

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

Many of them need their sidewalks cleared so they can receive medical supplies or safely leave their homes.

Volunteers can shovel before or after work. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

**ENJOY THE CONNECTION?**

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



# Bee My Honey One More Time

## ▶ Stolen People's Choice Award Winner Replaced

The local community buzzed about “Bee My Honey” from the time it was installed in Grant Park off Washington Street in 2013.

The 2012 Art on Parade People's Choice Award winner featured two bronze pieces – a tree with a hanging bee hive, and a sitting bear reaching up for some honey. Neighbors even put a Santa hat and wreath on the sculpture during the holidays each year.

So it was no surprise when outcry rang out after both pieces of “Bee My Honey” were stolen in May 2019. Social media, word of mouth and even the local media spread the word that “Bee My Honey” was stolen and all of Northglenn wanted it back. As recently as this summer, the city was still receiving emails and phone calls about the sculpture. Despite all the outreach and an award offered by the Police Department, “Bee My Honey” was never found.

In reaction to community feedback, City Council, staff and the Northglenn Arts

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*Michael Stricker,  
Northglenn Arts Supervisor*

& Humanities Foundation committed to replacing the sculpture.

Artist Colette Pitcher of Greeley was enlisted to recreate her piece. She had the original mold for the bear, but the tree mold was no longer usable. So she spent about a year recreating the tree portion using similar sculptures and referencing photos. Finally, on Oct. 9, “Bee My Honey” was re-set in its original spot.

“It was awesome to see the sculpture arrive,” said Northglenn Arts Supervisor Michael Stricker. “It looks identical to the original. It's great to finally have it home in Northglenn.”

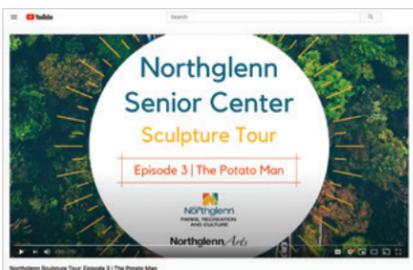
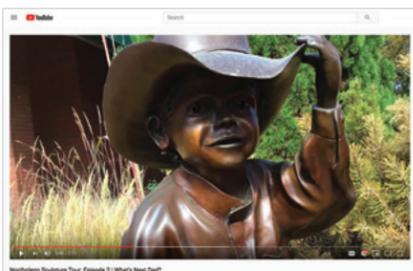
To make sure this new “Bee My Honey” stays put, the Public Works Department, Police Department and Pitcher worked together to upgrade the security.

To view the sculpture, visit Grant Park, just off of Washington Street.



*The newest rendition of “Bee My Honey” sits in Grant Park, near Washington Street.*

## ARTISTIC FILMING



Northglenn's permanent sculpture collection has over 30 pieces. To help you visit each one, the Northglenn Senior Center staff is bringing each piece to you through video.

In collaboration with the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation, watch videos that highlight the current Art on Parade series, “What's Next Dad?,” “The Potato Man,” and many more to come.

These short videos contain detailed information about each sculpture and its artist. Check out the series now at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) and subscribe to find out when a new sculpture video is released.



### SIGN ME UP!

The Northglenn Senior Center plans to honor Northglenn veterans with yard signs to recognize their service. If you are a veteran or know a veteran to be honored, please contact the senior center at 303.450.8801 or [seniorcenter@northglenn.org](mailto:seniorcenter@northglenn.org) by Nov. 5. Signs are first-come, first-served – so act fast. Our goal is to place 250 signs in Northglenn by Veterans Day, Nov. 11!

### WHOPPER OF A FISH STORY

After over 40 years of fishing at Webster Lake, George E. Pech hauled in his biggest catch on May 10, 2020. He fought 30 minutes to pull in the 25-pound, 25-inch catfish on an 8-pound leader (he was aiming for trout). The 86-year-old Air Force veteran used power bait and night crawlers. Pech, a life-long fisherman, added, “The real secret to being a good fisherman is clean living.”



## VOTE NOW FOR ART ON PARADE

Northglenn Arts encourages you to get out and vote this November ... for the 2020/21 Art on Parade People's Choice Award!

Four sculptures are located inside E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive. We need you to vote for your favorite at [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org) by Dec. 1! Photos of the sculptures are also available on the site.

The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation has purchased past winners and placed them throughout the city. For more information contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or [mstricker@northglenn.org](mailto:mstricker@northglenn.org).

## ELF ON THE SHELF SCAVENGER HUNT

On Saturday, Dec. 6, join us on an adventure taking your “Shelf - Elf” (or other stuffed holiday friend) as they complete fun tasks! You will be assigned to a virtual team, and prizes will be awarded based on creativity and points earned.

Cost is free. You must pre-register by emailing [culture@northglenn.org](mailto:culture@northglenn.org) by Dec. 4. The GooseChase app is needed to participate.

Age Group	Time
6-9	9-10:30 a.m.
10-14	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
15+	1-2:30 p.m.

# NOEL

## NORTHGLENN

Join Northglenn for a safe Holiday Celebration  
on December 4, outside the Northglenn Recreation Center.

*Space limited, reservations required.*

**Socially distanced Santa · Mrs. Claus · Festive entertainment**  
**Free hot chocolate, cookies and more!**

Sign up and get more information at **NORTHGLENN.ORG/NOEL**

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## JUNIE B. JONES IS NOT A CROOK

NOVEMBER 6-8

## The Adventures of SUPER MARGARET

NOVEMBER 13-15

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