

ALL ABOARD

Members of City Council, along with RTD and Adams County officials, cut the ribbon on Sept. 21 for the opening of the new FasTracks N Line at the Northglenn • 112th Station.

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COVID-19

The state is under a Safer-At-Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors order, with Adams County at Safer Level 2. Generally, indoor facilities should be at 50% capacity, with face masks being worn inside.

Let's **MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD** Northglenn! The rec center and senior center have limited openings by reservation. Also, COVID-19 testing is available in Northglenn on Wednesdays at least through October. ► Go to Page 7 for details.

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What Was in That Letter?

► State Regulations Necessitated Cross-Connection Notice

Many residents recently received a letter about the cross-connection control program. You may be wondering – what the heck is that about?

When the city is required to send a public notice about drinking water matters, the state tells us what to say and how to say it. This results in a letter with a lot of confusing and hard to read information.

Here's what you need to know about that letter, and the cross-connection control program:

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We needed to send the letter because the cross-connection control program is required under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Its purpose is to protect drinking water systems from unintended contamination. It only applies to busi-

nesses and multi-family residential facilities (apartments, condos and townhouses).

The regulation states that all of these types of facilities are required to have a backflow prevention device that protects the city's water system from contamination. The regulation also requires that these devices be tested annually.

In 2019, there was a handful of businesses and multi-family housing facilities (10 to be exact) that did not meet the requirements of the program.

Though there was no contamination to our water system,

these missed requirements are considered violations and the state requires us to notify all water customers using a very complicated and legal-sounding letter.

It is important to reiterate that our drinking water is safe, and Northglenn's utility staff is dedicated to providing safe drinking water to all of its residents and businesses. We will continue to work with our businesses and multi-family residential facilities to help them meet the requirements.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/crossconnection for more information.

Make Sure You're Ready to Vote!

The Nov. 3 General Election will be conducted through mail ballots. They will be mailed to all registered voters beginning Oct. 9.

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

► No City Items on Upcoming Ballot

not have any City Council candidates or local questions on the ballot this year.

Register to Vote

If you are new to Colorado or need to change your address, go online to www.govotecolorado.gov to register or update your voter registration information.

Eligible individuals can register to vote

through Election Day in Colorado, but please note that how you register to vote matters.

- If you register by mail or online through www.govotecolorado.gov at least eight days before the election, the Adams County Clerk and Recorder will automatically mail you a ballot.

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Moves Allow for Progress on New 7-Eleven, Civic Center Master Plan

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.

AUG. 31: SPECIAL MEETING

- Council went into executive session to discuss implementation of Phase 2 of the Civic Center Master Plan
- SEPT. 7: NO MEETING DUE TO LABOR DAY**
- SEPT. 14: REGULAR MEETING**
- **Proclamations:** Constitution Week – Sept. 17-23, 2020, and Hispanic Heritage Month – Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 2020
- **July 2020 Financial Report** presented
- **Consent Agenda:** Citizens’ Affairs Board appointment of Kristin Robledo (CR-125), appointment of Council Member Katherine E. Goff as the Ex-Officio member of the Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board (CR-126) – *passed unanimously*
- **Public Hearing/Second Reading** – Budget hearing amendment (CB-1951) removed outdated language, which conflicted with the City Charter, regarding the timing of the public hearing on the annual budget – *no one signed up to give public comment; passed unanimously*
- **Municipal Court Fees Update (CB-1952)** – *unanimous approval on first reading*
- **Memorandum of Understanding for the Civic Center P3 Master Developer (CR-128)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Engineering Services for Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Mitigation (CR-118)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Subdivision Improvement Agreement for the 104th and Irma Convenience Minor Subdivision Final Plat (CR-119)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Permanent Access Easement for the 104th and Irma Convenience Minor Subdivision (CR-120)** – *passed unanimously*
- **License Agreement with 41581 Northglenn CO, LLC (CR-124)** – *passed unanimously*
- **2020 Concrete Trails Program Change Order #1 (CR-127)** – *passed unanimously*
- **Discussion item:** My Brother’s Keeper Pledge update

PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR CIVIC CENTER LAND

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and Continuum Partners, LLC, means the two parties will negotiate exclusively on the redevelopment of 11 acres of the Civic Center site.

If the process moves forward as anticipated, the details on the proposed development and public engagement opportunities will be in late 2020/early 2021.

This is the first step towards making Phase 2 of the Civic Center Master Plan happen. However, it is a very early step and there is a lot of work and negotiation that needs to take place before the plan becomes a reality.

PROPERTY ADJUSTMENTS PAVE WAY FOR NEW 7-ELEVEN ON 104TH

Three resolutions (CR-119, CR-120 and CR-124) made property use adjustments near East 104th Avenue and Irma Drive (Charlie’s Auto) to allow for the construction of a new 7-Eleven store and gas station.

Though the property was already zoned for this type of use, the property owner needed to divide the current lot, plus gain access and infrastructure permission to legally construct the business. All were approved, and now the property owner is free to build as proposed.

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 for updates on future meetings and study sessions.

WATCH & LEARN ... VIRTUALLY

Listen to the October 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.

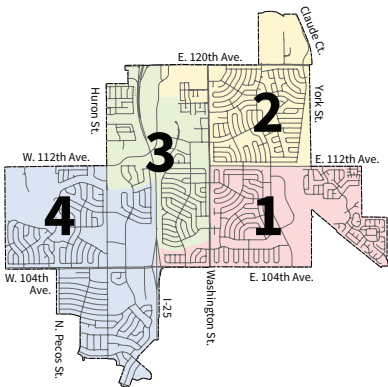
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

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

Watch videos at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn or www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

CITY WARDS



Study Session on Police Camera Equipment, Budget

SEPT. 21: STUDY SESSION

- 2021 Budget Work Session – discussed use of General Fund reserves to balance the budget, the Body-Worn and Dash Camera Implementation Plan, the Police Department Revised 7-Year Staffing Plan, and the proposed 2021 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget. See page 4 for a budget overview by City Manager Heather Geyer. Budget on the agenda and the public may weigh in at the public hearing scheduled for Oct. 12.
- City Council meetings in October will have the 2021

Postmarks DON'T Count; Drop Off or Mail In on Time!

- If you register seven days or less before the election, you must visit one of the Voter Service & Polling Centers to get a ballot. Go to www.adamsvotes.com for locations.
- If you register through a voter registration drive, your application must be submitted no later than 22 days before the election.
- You can register to vote in-person at a Voter Service & Polling Center from Oct. 19 through Nov. 3.

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.

Track Your Ballot

Voters can track the status of their mail ballot for the 2020 General Election. This includes from the time the Adams County Clerk and Recorder mails the outgoing ballot packet to when their voted ballot is received and accepted for counting. 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>.

301,171

Total number of registered voters in Adams County as of Sept. 1

Source: Adamsvotes.com

Voter Service & Polling Centers

Check the Adams County Election Office’s website at www.adamsvotes.com to get current information for Voter Service & Polling Center locations and hours.

These centers provide voters with the following services:

- Register to vote
- Update your voter registration
- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Drop off your voted mail ballot
- Vote on an ADA-accessible ballot marking device



City Hall has a 24-hour ballot drop-off box in the south parking lot. From Oct. 9 through 7 p.m. on Election Day, you can drive up to the facility, 11701 Community Center Drive, to deposit your ballot.

24-Hour Ballot Drop-Off Boxes

Go to www.adamsvotes.com for a list of the 24-hour ballot drop-off boxes, helpful information to locate the boxes, and whether the drop-off site is a drive-thru or walk-up location.

More Information

Call the Adams County Election Office with any questions at 720.523.6500 or go to www.adamsvotes.com.

IMPORTANT 2020 ELECTION DATES

- Oct. 9 to 16: Ballots will be sent to all registered voters.
- Oct. 9: 24-hour ballot drop-off boxes open.
- Oct. 19: Voter Service & Polling Centers open (Phase 1).
- Oct. 26: Last day to register to vote online and receive your ballot by mail. After this day, it is best to register to vote at a Voter Service & Polling Center and obtain a ballot in-person.
- Oct. 26: Last day to mail your ballot back to the Adams County Election Office. After this day, it is best to return your voted ballot to either a 24-hour drop box or a Voter Service & Polling Center.
- Oct. 30: Additional Voter Service & Polling Centers open (Phase 2).
- Nov. 2: Additional Voter Service & Polling Centers open (Phase 3).
- Nov. 3: ELECTION DAY – All Voter Service & Polling Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All voted ballots must be received by 7 p.m. at a ballot drop box, Voter Service & Polling Center, or the Adams County Election Office in order to be counted. Please remember that postmarks do not count as received.

If you are voting in-person at a Voter Service & Polling Center, you will be allowed to vote as long as you are in line to vote by 7 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to residents as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at www.northglenn.org/connection. Contact John Eisel at jeisel@northglenn.org for any questions, comments or concerns.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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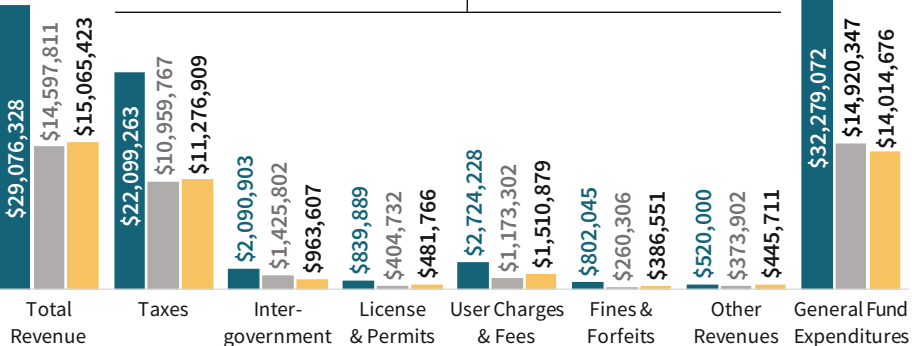
July 2020 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of July.

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

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 46.2% of the 2020 Annual Budget

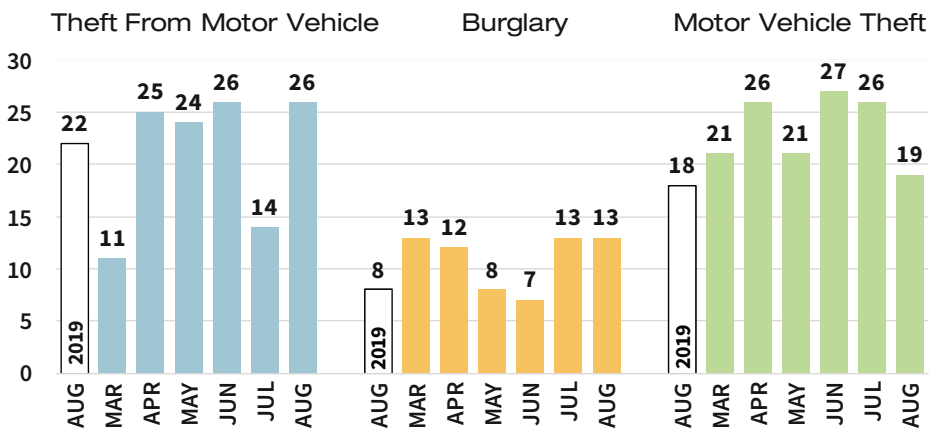
Total Revenue Components



Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports.

August 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 August 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

Use Your Right to Vote This November

► Huge Issues on the Ballot This Year (And Not Just Who Will be President)



Leighty

The yard signs are beginning to appear, the television ads are flooding our screens and social media is abuzz with politicians asking for your vote! It's election season! While some of the ads and arguments and debates can overwhelm us, as Americans, we have the privilege of voting.

Voting is arguably the most important action we can take to make an impact on our government. I know the presidential election is always in the headlines, but there are many more items on the ballot that affect our everyday life, as well as who represents us locally.

For example, there are county and state elected officials to select this year, and initiatives that affect health

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care, gambling, taxes, property, elections and open space.

Nationally, there has been some grumbling about the United States Postal Service and you may have questions about the safety of voting with your mail-in ballot. Since 2014, Colorado has hosted efficient and safe mail-in ballot processes. The number of people voting in the state has increased by over 9% over the past six years! It is secure and offers easier access to all voters.

We will all receive our ballots in the mail as usual, and may return it by mail if you vote at least eight days

Over 9%

Increase in the number of people voting in Colorado since the state instituted mail-in ballots in 2014

before Nov. 3. You may also drop it off in numerous places anytime on or before 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 – including a 24-hour drive-up drop box at our very own City Hall. Please vote and return your ballot however works best for you. Your vote matters.

Factual election information is on

the cover of the Connection, but if you are looking for information about the issues or candidates, there are a number of non-partisan websites that may be helpful. The most common are Ballotpedia.org, Vote411 (League of Women Voters), FactCheck, PolitiFact, and RocktheVote. I highly recommend you take a look on your own to be an informed voter.

It's easy to take our democracy for granted or feel discouraged by political ugliness. Though our system is not perfect, it is still (I feel) the best in the world. Please exercise your right to vote – it gives us a voice, is not hard to do, and makes a big difference. Thank you in advance for taking the time to vote.

— Mayor Meredith Leighty


► See the cover story for more information about how, where and when to vote this November.

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Heather M. Geyer

Past Savings Paying Dividends for City

► While Other Municipalities Need to Cut, Proposed 2021 Budget Allows Northglenn to Move Forward



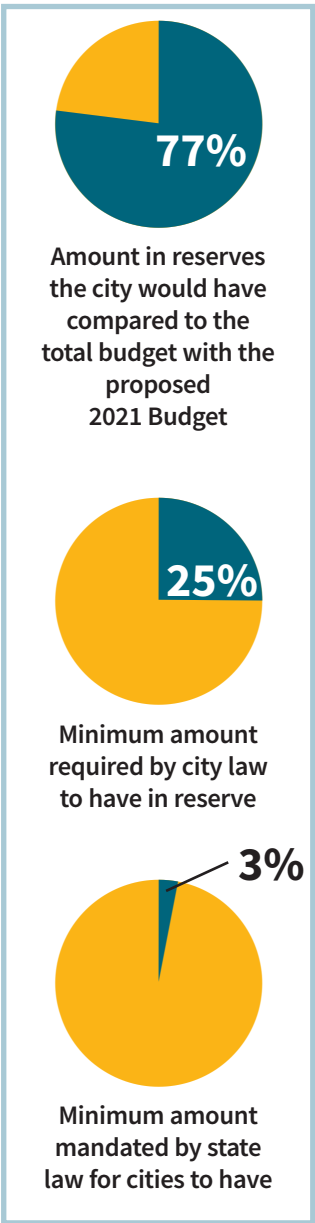
Geyer

The 2021 Budget process is well underway. We are about a month behind our usual schedule since it is important to gather as much financial data as possible to try and gauge the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Northglenn (thanks to the wisdom of the current City Council and previous councils) has a healthy reserve to use in emergencies. Though a pandemic is definitely an emergency, it is important to adjust the budget to the current climate to be fiscally responsible.

City budgets are always a balancing act. Weighing maintenance of our public assets, being a fair employer, and addressing the current and future needs of our community takes a lot of input, thought, and work. We are a service organization, therefore, our largest expense is personnel. Street maintenance, police services, trash pickup, water quality, code enforcement ... people make all municipal services happen.

Then we have projects, largely driven by City Council's Strategic Plan and resident interests, like the new recreation center, citywide traffic signal upgrades, street improvements on 120th Avenue and Washington Street, and renovations of the playground at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. We also must take care of and replace the equipment that enable our staff to do their jobs. And finally, we have the very expensive infrastructure items to



maintain such as roads, sewer and water infrastructure.


The budget process involves taking limited resources (available revenues) and allocating them (as expenditures) in a way that best serves our community in the near future without a negative impact on public assets or our long-term financial security.

This year is particularly challenging due to COVID-19. Our local economy has been impacted, as have the household incomes of many of our residents. In the spring we tightened our belt and focused on how we could best support our residents in this trying time. Fortunately, we have been able to do many things through the use of federal CARES Act funding.

The proposed 2021 Budget is very similar to 2020; you may recall we made a 15% reduction from the original 2020 Budget in response to the changing economy. We believe this status quo level is in line with a balanced budget while maintaining the existing level of service. At this time, the proposed operating budget includes:

- Police body-worn cameras and dash cameras
- A part-time community resources navigator

NORTHGLENN'S 11



The city received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 2020 Budget.

To win the award, the city had to publish a budget that serves as a policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device. This is the 11th straight year the city has earned this honor. To view the 2020 Budget, go to www.northglenn.org/finance.

- An increase in our minimum pay level to \$15 per hour
 - Additional recreation staff for the new center opening at the end of 2021
 - Minimum salary adjustments
- The proposed investments use some of our reserves, yet leaves us with 77% of our annual operating budget in reserve. This is well above the state mandated level of 3% and also exceeds the 25% minimum reserve Northglenn has set for itself.

"City budgets are always a balancing act. Weighing maintenance of our public assets, being a fair employer, and addressing the current future needs of our community takes a lot of input, thought and work."

For the details about the budget, including the distinction between ongoing expenses and one-time expenses, I encourage you to listen and participate in the budget public hearing scheduled for Oct. 12 and review the proposed 2021 Budget at www.northglenn.org/proposedbudget following that meeting. The budget is scheduled to be adopted by City Council on Oct. 26.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or comments.

— City Manager Heather Geyer

COVID-19 BUSINESS RECOVERY SUPPORT

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, many Northglenn businesses have gone above and beyond to aid the community:

- **Applebee's** donated 200 coupons for \$5 kids meals. They were handed out at city Grab 'n Go events and at Northglenn High School.



- **Bluebird Family Dentistry and Orthodontics** donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, and more for people experiencing homelessness and others in need.



- **IECRM** has opened their parking lot for free COVID-19 testing. ▶ Go to Page 7 for more information.
- **iLoveKickboxing.com** purchased about \$450 worth of gift cards from Northglenn restaurants and businesses to offer as prizes for their 21-day workout challenge.

Let us know about other Northglenn business stepping up for our community by contacting Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org.



CITY'S COVID-19 GRANT DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER

The deadline for the Northglenn Business is Back Recovery Grant has been extended through Oct. 30.

The grant provides up to \$5,000 for COVID-19 related reimbursable expenses incurred from March 15, 2020, through Oct. 30, 2020. Eligible

expenses include PPE; equipment and operating supplies; and workspace and physical space modifications.

As of Sept. 17, the city has approved 59 grants for \$167,834.65.

To apply, go to www.northglenn.org/bibgrant.

ADAMS COUNTY GRANTS

Adams County has developed a series of programs to support small county businesses as part of its COVID-19 emergency response and recovery strategy.

- **Mini-grants** are available in three categories: business operations, technology upgrades, and compliance issues. For more information, go to <http://adamscountycovid19.org/mini-grants-application-small-businesses>.
- **Business stabilization grants** for up to \$35,000 help businesses retain jobs. Companies with up

to 50 full-time employees can apply. For more information, go to www.adcogov.org/small-business-stabilization-program.

- **The Adams County Microloan Fund** provides affordable, flexible loans to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses. For more details, call 720.473.4055.

MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD

NURA BUSINESS GRANTS

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

- **Golden Blade Barbershop** received a BIG for \$1,550 to help cover the cost for outdoor signage. ▶ See ribbon-cutting photo, above right.
- **Holly Street Suites** received a BIG for \$12,500 to help cover the cost for improved parking lot lighting. This business owns the office building at 10190 Bannock St.

APARTMENT COMPLEX PURCHASED

The View at North Peak, a 288-unit multifamily community at 10701 N. Pecos St., was purchased for \$38 million by Trion Properties of Los Angeles. Trion plans to rebrand the property to View Apartments and make cosmetic renovations.



In 2019, KFC tore down its 50-year-old restaurant to build a completely new facility at 10790 Washington St. The project included new appliances and landscaping.

Finger Building Good

▶ KFC Receives Reinvestment Honor for Rebuilding 50-Year-Old Restaurant

Note: This is the eighth in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2019 Business Appreciation Breakfast. Go to www.northglenn.org/bab to see videos about all the winners.

KFC, winner of the 2019 Business Reinvestment Award, has served Northglenn since 1968, before the city even incorporated.

"We are honored to receive this award and very proud to be a part of the City of Northglenn," said Brenda Hurley, area consultant for KFC.

The Northglenn restaurant is part of the Harman franchise, the first for KFC. Pete Harman purchased The Colonel's recipe in 1952 and then opened the first

Kentucky Fried Chicken in Salt Lake City. This take-home type of business was a new concept for the marketplace.

The menu has changed tremendously in the last 20 years, adding options to keep up with current preferences and to serve the customers what they like.

In 2019, KFC demonstrated their commitment to the community when they invested \$1.5 million to take down the existing building and construct a new one.

"We have a very loyal customer base in Northglenn and our customers love us. It was time to give them a brand new building," said Hurley.

✂ RIBBON-CUTTINGS

GOLDEN BLADE BARBERSHOP



Golden Blade Barbershop held its ribbon-cutting on Sept. 15. They leased 882 square feet at 478 Malley Drive. This barbershop houses eight barbers – four of the spots are already filled! For more information, call 720.280.3785.

OFFICE EVOLUTION



Office Evolution held its ribbon-cutting on Sept. 18. They leased 11,300 square feet at 11990 Grant St. This co-working space employs two people and offers 45 private offices, two conference rooms, and virtual office solutions for businesses. For more information, call 720.408.6614 or go to www.officeevolution.com/locations/metro-north-northglenn.



Have you opened a business in the city in the past three months? The city would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you to the community! Please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.



For those living or traveling close to Northglenn schools, you may have seen these signs in the neighborhood. They're to remind parents and guardians NOT to block residents' driveway access while dropping off or picking up students. If you have questions about the proper procedure for student pickup and drop off, please contact the respective schools.

PD Re-Establishes Traffic Unit

► Part of Citywide Commitment to Street Safety

The Police Department has made street safety a top priority, having recently reinstituted the Traffic Unit. Consisting of two full-time officers dedicated to traffic control and safety, their mission is to improve the overall traffic safety of our residents and those traveling on Northglenn roadways.



They will also provide an additional resource for the following:

- Directed enforcement in traffic complaint areas, high-accident locations, and school zones
- Commuter traffic enforcement
- Accident investigation
- Special event deployment
- Public education

The traffic unit incorporates the "Three E's Strategy," which consists of enforcement, education and engineering. The Police Department's goal is to enforce all traffic laws while increasing public understanding and compliance of those laws to reduce the rate and severity of accidents.

The Traffic Unit is just one piece of the city's commitment to street safety.

No Need for Speed Program

To provide further education on neighborhood traffic speeds, the city has implemented the No Need for Speed Program. This program is designed to reduce neighborhood traffic speeds by increasing motorist awareness. ► *For more about No Need for Speed, go to www.northglenn.org/nonneedforspeed.*

Traffic Engineering

The police also work with Traffic Engineering on traffic calming, which may include installing traffic control devices such as crosswalks, bike lanes, stop signs, speed bumps, etc. ► *For more on traffic calming, go to www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming.*

Report Unsafe Behavior

You can help us keep our roadways safe by reporting unsafe driving behaviors. For a violation in progress such as speeding or driving under the influence, call 911.

For other traffic concerns, call 303.288.1535, our non-emergency number, or report the issue online at www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn. Click on "Police Services," then "Traffic," and finally "Traffic Complaint." Include the location and as much information as possible, such as a license plate, vehicle description, etc.

Please do not report a traffic issue on our Facebook page. It is important that you use one of the methods above, as this will allow us to track and maintain data for better enforcement.

TRAFFIC STATS

Aug. 2020 traffic statistics compiled by the Police Department.

- Traffic Tickets: 233
- Traffic Accidents: 98



EVERYONE IS A PEDESTRIAN

Whether it be in a parking lot, crosswalk, or on a road, everyone is a pedestrian.

Pedestrian Safety Tips

1. Be responsible. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Be alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
5. Be predictable. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
6. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
7. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.
8. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
9. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
10. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Driving Safety Tips

Choosing safe behaviors behind the wheel could save a life!

1. Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
2. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
3. Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
4. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop, too.
5. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing that you can't see.
6. Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
7. Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street.
8. Follow slower speed limits in school zones, especially now that school is back in session, and in neighborhoods where children are present.
9. Be extra cautious when backing up — pedestrians can move into your path.

SOURCE: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Celebrate Fire Prevention Week

North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

According to the NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the country.

As part of Fire Prevention Week, which takes place Oct. 4 to 10, North Metro Fire hopes to educate everyone about simple but important actions to keep themselves



5,195

Number of emergency calls
North Metro Fire Rescue District
responded to in Northglenn in 2019

and those around them safe. The fire district will host a variety of fun activities virtually and socially-distanced throughout the week.

Oct. 4-10: Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt

Visit locations throughout the fire district on Oct. 4, including the Northglenn Recreation Center, to complete missions, earn

prizes and learn about fire safety. Finish the rest of the scavenger hunt at home, and turn it in at the end of the week for a chance to win free pizza delivered by North Metro firefighters to your home.

Oct. 6: Virtual Story Time with NMFRD

Check out their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/

northmetrofire) for a live broadcasted story time with North Metro's Life Safety Education Officer Pam and Dusty the Fire Safety Dragon.

Oct. 10: Serve Up Safety Food Drive


Fill out a kitchen safety checklist that you can find on their website, and bring a non-perishable food item to our food drive in Northglenn. In return, you'll get a bag from North Metro Fire with free goodies and safety activities.

► Find out more about each activity and how to participate at www.nmfr.org/fpw.

COVID-19 OPERATIONS

Although the state is slowly opening, information can change quickly. Below are general guidelines for city services, facilities, programs and events. If something is not listed, assume it is operating as normal. Go to www.northglenn.org/covidops for city-related COVID-19 updates.

► For private industry guidelines, go to www.tchd.org or <https://covid19.colorado.gov>.

| | Services & Facilities | Programs & Events |
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| Operating With Limitations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council meetings and study sessions are being held virtually (See Page 2). • 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 is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Clerk's Office • Building Division • Human Resources • Utility Billing • Economic Development • Planning • The Northglenn Recreation Center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Reservations are required for all rec center use; call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. • The cardio and weight area is open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays for 75-minute time slots. • Personal training is now available by appointment. • Racquetball courts are NOT open. • Half of the gym is available for basketball or other active use by reservation for people of the same household. • See aquatics offerings to the right. • The Northglenn Senior Center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Appointments are required; call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. | <p>In-Person Offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription delivery is offered by the Police Department. Call 303.450.8893 or go to www.northglenn.org/prescription. • Preschool (www.northglenn.org/preschool) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes for 3 to 5-year-olds start Oct. 12 and run Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Limited registration is now open on a first-come, first-served basis at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. • Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.northglenn.org/sports for league updates. • Aquatics at the Northglenn Recreation Center (Reservations are needed for all rec center use; call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lap swim is open 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays. • 30-minute private swim lessons will be available mid-day on Saturdays starting Oct. 31. • Aquafit is weekdays at 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Then starting Oct. 5, an 11 a.m. class runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. <p>Virtual and In-Person Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northglenn Youth Theatre (See Page 12) • Fitness classes are available through Facebook or in-person at Danahy Park, located at Roseanna Drive and Livingston Drive. The in-person classes require pre-registration at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or 303.450.8800. <p>Virtual Offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior activities (www.northglenn.org/seniors) ▼ Storytime read-alongs (www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn) |
| Closed | <p>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 for service updates.</p> |  <p>Public events and programs have been altered to meet COVID-19 restrictions.</p> |

You're Not Home Alone

► Renters, Landlords and Homeowners in County Eligible for Aid

Adams County and Maiker Housing Partners

In partnership with Adams County and local municipalities, Maiker Housing Partners announced a new round of rental and mortgage payment assistance for Adams County residents, using funding from the CARES Act contributed by each of the partner entities. The assistance aims to prevent evictions and keep people housed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new funding also allows a rare occurrence: landlords of residential properties in Adams County may apply for rental assistance payments on behalf of tenants with unpaid rent. The application allows landlords to apply for all delinquent payments at once with no limit on the number of residents. Applications will be accepted for both residents and landlords through the Maiker Housing Partners website.

Assistance will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants. Residents may be eligible to receive rental or mortgage assistance if they meet these requirements:

- Experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19
- Must reside in Adams County
- Household income must be at or below 120% AMI (area median income)

"This additional CARES Act funding will allow us to help our hardest hit residents during a time when so many people need the limited resources available," said Commissioner Eva Henry. "Allowing landlords to apply on behalf of tenants is a creative solution to help both our families and our business owners."

Since March, Maiker has processed over \$350,000 in mortgage and rental assistance for residents, all starting with a \$300,000 grant from the Adams County Foundation as part of the Adams County emergency response and recovery efforts.

► Go to www.maikerhp.org for more information on the application process.

COVID-19 RESIDENT RECOVERY SUPPORT

Free Testing Location at IECRM on Wednesdays

Free COVID-19 testing is now available on Wednesdays at IECRM (Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain), 11429 Pearl St. in Northglenn.

The site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 28. No appointment is necessary, but the site has a limit of 100 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.

Depending on need, Adams County may continue testing at this location past October. Other testing sites in Adams County are listed at www.tchd.org/827/Testing-for-COVID-19.

Utility Assistance Available

Residents who are struggling financially due to the impacts of COVID-19 can apply for help with their city utility bill.

The Northglenn Community Foundation received grant funding through the city by way of the CARES Act. This allowed them to temporarily expand their utility assistance program.

Eligibility criteria have changed, making the program more accessible to the community. So if you haven't qualified in the past, you may now!

Assistance requirements include:

- You must be a resident of Northglenn for at least six months.
- There is a past due balance on your City of Northglenn utility bill (covers trash and water).
- You have not received assistance from the foundation since April 1, 2020.
- Your current income is within the limits listed on the application.
- Your application is complete. (Don't forget to include all individuals living in your household!)

To apply, go to www.northglenncf.org/utility-assistance-program.

Applications are due by the last day of the month. Funding will be awarded based on need. Grantees are generally

notified by mail by the end of the first week of the following month. If you are awarded funding, a payment is made directly to your utility account with the City of Northglenn.

To qualify under the modified CARES Act guidelines, applications must be submitted by Nov. 30.

Contact Resource Navigator for COVID-19 Assistance

Do you or your organization have increased needs due to COVID-19? Please reach out for help to Community Resource Navigator Jessica Hulse at jhulse@northglenn.org or 720.822.0558. This could be for anything from food for your family to grants for your nonprofit.

She will be with the city through Dec. 4, 2020. Her compensation is being covered by CARES Act funding.

RECREATIONAL FRAMEWORK



Progress shows every day on the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre. **Left:** City and construction staff tour the future Parsons Theatre venue. **Top:** The curves in the concrete outline the leisure pool. Crews continue masonry and steel work throughout the 87,887-square-foot facility. They are also laying the foundation for the preschool outdoor play area. The work site 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. ► For more information, or to see a live camera view of the site, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter.

FREE LANDFILL DAY ON OCT. 10

Sat., Oct. 10, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Tower Road Landfill, 88th
Avenue, just east of Tower
Road, Commerce City

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

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 light bulbs
- Hazardous liquids or materials

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



The design for the suspended atrium sculpture "Illumination" has been revealed. This one-of-a-kind public art piece will highlight the lobby of the in-construction Parsons Theatre, part of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

Intricate pieces of colored and frosted steel and acrylics will make up the 600-pound piece.

"I want to create a sense of celebration in the Parsons Theatre lobby. A celebration of life and of creativity. A blossoming of ideas," said commissioned artist Mark Aeling of MGA Sculpture Studio.

"Illumination" honors the Columbine, Colorado's state flower, and achieves the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation's (NAHF) goal of adding a powerful and memorable public art installation to the new facility. Patrons will be able to see it from outside the lobby's glass entrance.

Contribute

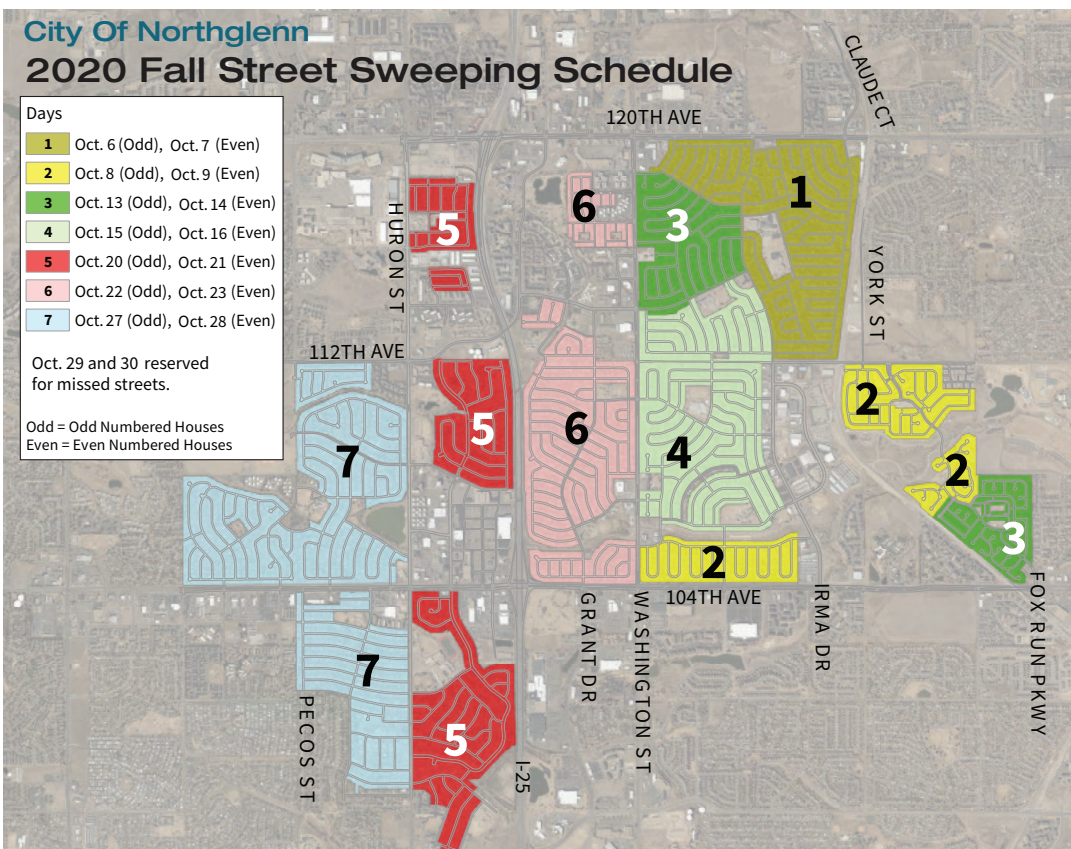
SCFD, NAHF, the city and Colorado Creative Industries have provided most of the funds for this project. However, you can still contribute! Patrons who give \$250 or more will be honored on a plaque in the lobby. For more information, go to <http://northglennarts.org/donate-now/>.

City Of Northglenn
2020 Fall Street Sweeping Schedule

| Days | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Oct. 6 (Odd), Oct. 7 (Even) |
| 2 | Oct. 8 (Odd), Oct. 9 (Even) |
| 3 | Oct. 13 (Odd), Oct. 14 (Even) |
| 4 | Oct. 15 (Odd), Oct. 16 (Even) |
| 5 | Oct. 20 (Odd), Oct. 21 (Even) |
| 6 | Oct. 22 (Odd), Oct. 23 (Even) |
| 7 | Oct. 27 (Odd), Oct. 28 (Even) |

Oct. 29 and 30 reserved
for missed streets.

Odd = Odd Numbered Houses
Even = Even Numbered Houses



To keep our roads clean, the city's Street Services Division sweeps all Northglenn streets in the spring and fall.

This fall, sweeping begins Oct. 6 and runs through the end of the month.

However, we need some help from residents. Review the map above to see when your street is scheduled. Then please make sure any vehicles, trailers, carts or other large items are off or on the opposite side of the street on your scheduled day. If something is in the way, the city will NOT sweep that area. Thank you for doing your part!

Signs will be put up on the Monday before an area is swept.

To reduce confusion and disruption, the city will stick diligently to the schedule, weather permitting. If weather or some other emergency causes us to miss any street(s), they will be rescheduled for the end of the month. (A car parked in the way is NOT an emergency.) If needed, a new schedule will be posted at www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping.

Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to the web page.

HIGH-EFFICIENCY APPLIANCE
REBATES AVAILABLE

Northglenn is in the midst of a moderate drought, so conservation now can make a huge difference later on.

Newer toilets and washing machines use a lot less water than older versions. If you replace your water-use-heavy appliance with a high-efficiency model, you can apply for a rebate from the city and save money on your water bill. Go to www.northglenn.org/rebate for more information.

City Works to Keep Streets and Paths Clear for Motorists, Pedestrians

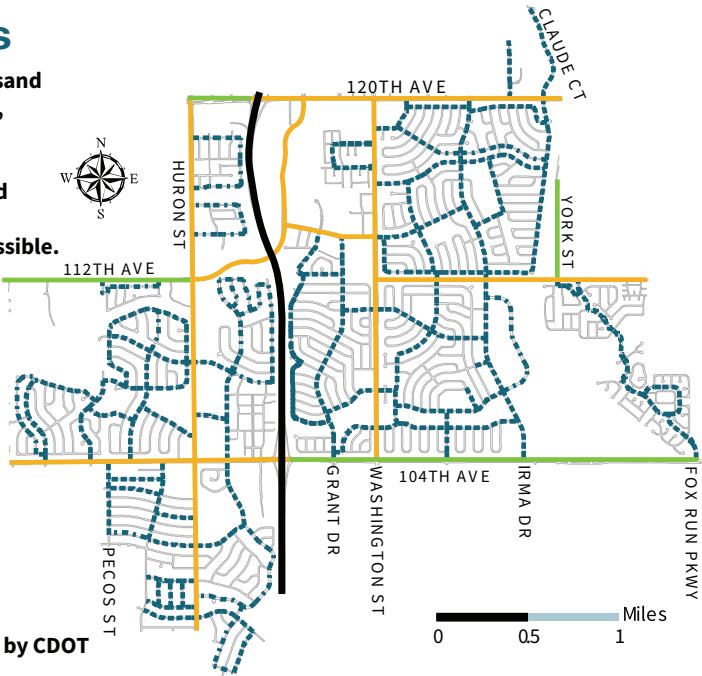
► Residents Play Important Role In Safety and Assistance for Neighbors

Street Snow Removal Routes

In cases of minor snowfalls (less than 4 inches) the city will plow, sand and salt primary and secondary routes as well as hazardous stops, hills, schools and emergency facilities.

For storms greater than 4 inches or if there's the possibility of road closures, the focus will stay on primary and emergency facilities. Secondary and residential streets will be addressed as soon as possible.

- Primary Routes:** All arterials and major collector streets that serve high-traffic routes and access to emergency service vehicles • *Examples: 104th Avenue, 120th Avenue, Huron Street and Washington Street*
- Secondary Routes:** Collector streets and select residential streets that provide access to emergency stations, schools and bus routes • *Examples: Irma Drive, 112th Avenue and Community Center Drive*
- Residential Areas:** Priority is given to stretches that have dangerous hills, curves or intersections.
- Plowed by Thornton or Westminster** **I-25: Plowed by CDOT**



WARM CLOTHING DRIVE AT CITY

Do you have a warm coat you haven't worn in a while? Rather than let it just take up room, why not donate it?

Through Nov. 20, warm clothing collection bins will be located at these city facilities:

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

If you have a bit to spare for those in need in our community, other winter items are welcome. These include new socks, winter beanies/skull caps, gloves and emergency/solar blankets (they look like metal foil).

The Northglenn Community Foundation is hosting the drive and will work with local non-profits to provide needed items to city residents and those in surrounding areas.

Questions? Contact Jessica Hulse at 720.822.0558 or jhulse@northglenn.org, or Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Snow Removal Priorities for Paths and Sidewalks

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

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

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

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

- Snow Removal Priority**
- 1st Priority
 - 2nd Priority
 - 3rd Priority



HELP A NEIGHBOR AND GET BUFF WITH SNOW STORMERS!

Get ripped this winter with the City of Northglenn's full-body Snow Stormer plan! Why pay for a workout regimen when you can blast your glutes, hamstrings, back and biceps while earning good karma at the same time?

In all seriousness, volunteers are needed to shovel snow for seniors or residents with disabilities. Clear sidewalks mean medical supplies or meals can be delivered and residents can leave their homes safely.

Schedules are flexible; shoveling can be done any time of the day as long as it is taken care of within 48 hours after the end of snowfall.

Demand is great, as many residents are on the waiting list for help.

For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904.



SNOW COURTESY

Residents can help with city snow removal. Taking these steps will not only benefit your yard, but your neighbors, too!

- When shoveling snow, please toss it onto your lawn – especially next to your trees. Then they benefit from extra water during the normally dry winter.
- Don't put the snow in the street or gutter; this can cause slick roads and ice dams.
- If you see ice dams building

up in your gutter, please break it up to keep the melt flowing.

- Please remove snow and ice from your sidewalk within 48 hours after the weather clears, as required by city ordinance.



HERE'S OUR STOP

The city hosted a celebration on Sept. 21 for the opening of the Northglenn • 112th Station, part of RTD's FasTracks N Line. After a ribbon-cutting, City Council members joined officials from RTD and throughout Adams County to head up to the final stop near 124th Avenue and Claude Court. The city also dedicated a number of art pieces that will be permanently displayed at the station. For more, go to www.northglenn.org/nline.



Council Member Katherine E. Goff holds up a ribbon celebrating the occasion.



Passengers, including officials from throughout the county, depart from the station.



Northglenn artist Jerry Jaramillo created transportation-themed murals on the utility boxes at the station.



To go along with Art on Parade winner "Salvere," artist Jeff Best sculpted horses made of wire for the station.



Some of the current and former City Council members involved with bringing the N Line to Northglenn, along with city staff, pose in front of the loading area at the station.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BRIEFS

Spellbinders Oral Storytellers Event

Tues., Oct. 27, virtual
(go to www.northglenn.org/seniors to log in)

Enjoy the powerful art of storytelling through this online event! Three storytellers will take turns presenting. For more information, call the senior center at 303.450.8801.

Good Neighbor Nominees Sought

Do you know a Northglenn resident who shows "Good Neighbor Behavior?" This could be a neighbor volunteering at the local food bank, a family tending to a local flowerbed or a group shoveling snow for the elderly. Show them you're grateful by nominating them for a Good Neighbor Award at www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor/

People submitted by Oct. 23 will be eligible for recognition

at the Nov. 9 virtual ceremony with City Council.

Past winners, or those who were already honored as part of the Resident Recognition Program, are not eligible. Go to the website for a list of all the previous recipients and more information.

Connect with the Senior Center

For seniors, communicating with the senior center has become much more difficult with the onset of COVID-19. In addition to all the listings on the website at www.northglenn.org/seniors, you can sign up to receive email updates! Just send your email address to kfisher@northglenn.org or call 303.450.8801.

Safe Street Halloween Cancelled This Year

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Safe Street Halloween this year.

(Yes, we're crying 'boo!' too!) However, thousands of people converging on Northglenn High School wouldn't be safe with current COVID-19 conditions. We look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Rotary Duck Derby Moves Online

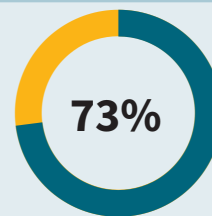
A lot has had to move online in 2020. Add the Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton's Duck Derby to that list.

The club will now host its First Annual Virtual Duck Derby on Oct. 17.

Sponsored by the city, proceeds benefit nonprofits serving the area. Cost for a duck starts at \$5. The more you buy, the less they cost. More than 75 prizes are available, including \$2,000 for the winner.

For more information, or to purchase your duck, go to www.rotaryducks.org.

COUNT US IN



Self-response rate for Northglenn residents in the 2020 Census as of Sept. 20 – that compares to 66.1% for the nation, 69.3% for Colorado and 71.2% for Adams County.

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Pictured above is "Test Temporis," an art piece installed at the RTD N Line Northglenn • 112th Station.

STOP THE SPREAD: COVID-19 PREVENTION

Maintain your space (6 feet)

Cover your face

Wash your hands frequently

Northglenn is following public health orders from the state of Colorado and the Tri-County Health Department. For the latest COVID-19 information and resources,

Like to keep things digital? Register to receive Northglenn's e-newsletter straight to your inbox every month at www.northglenn.org/signup. Get the latest information about City Council, exciting events, important updates, opportunities to get involved and more. The e-newsletter is sent out on the third Thursday of every month.

National Night Out Moving to Local Parks

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

- **Central Park in Fox Run**, Fox Run Parkway and East 108th Avenue
- **Larson Park**, East 108th Avenue and Larson Drive
- **Wyco Park**, East 117th Way and Wyco Drive
- **Kiwanis Park**, Garland Drive and Blue Jay Lane (No swimming; the pool will be closed.)
- **Danahy Park**, Roseanna Drive and Livingston Drive
- **Huron Crossing Park**, West 117th Avenue and Melody Drive
- **E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park**, 11800 Community Center Drive
- **Centennial Park**, Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive

Tues., Oct. 6, 5-7:30 p.m., see locations in box to the left

Northglenn is still hosting National Night Out this year, but we've had to adapt for COVID-19. Instead of potlucks at individual residences, enjoy food trucks at city parks!

Residents are encouraged to hang out and meet local officials and police staff. The city will provide fun giveaways, free masks and hand sanitizer. Food trucks will be on-site so you can



purchase food or dessert – or you can bring your own meal. (Note: National Night Out is NOT a potluck this year).

You may buy food at the park, although we recommend ordering online before you arrive. Go to www.northglenn.org/nno to see which food trucks will be in your neighborhood, along with their web links.

Please wear face masks and bring your own chairs or blankets for sitting.

A PIRATE'S NIGHT FOR ME!

Although COVID-19 constraints prevented the accustomed format for Pirate Festival, bands of buccaneers brought their ships ... err ... vehicles ... to Northwest Open Space for Pirate Night on Sept. 18.

The sold-out evening featured the musical stylings of Chancer's Hooley, followed by a presentation of "Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl." Attendees supped on the finest food truck grub in the seven counties – although many had to make sure not to spill on their most excellent pirate garb.

Thanks to everyone who made the most of this fun evening, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



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Northglenn Arts

Virtual classes and in-person options at the D.L. Parsons Theatre
Inside the Northglenn Recreation Center | 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn

Northglenn Youth Theatre NOVEMBER PERFORMANCES

In our never-ending passion for keeping the arts alive and thriving, NYT has a plan to provide production experiences this fall! Performances will be a mixture of limited in-person audiences and live streaming options. Tickets required. Check our website for updates at NorthglennArts.org.



A hilarious and heartfelt tale about finders/keepers. Based on the best-selling book series.



Can Margaret defeat evil, manage her social life, and still get her geometry done by Monday?



Based on the classic film and popular board game, this madcap comedy will keep you guessing until the final twist.



In-person and virtual courses including Acting with an Accent, Spooky Radio Hour, Hip-Hop Dance, Painting for Kids and more! For class descriptions, social distancing regulations and registration information, visit NorthglennArts.org/Education.



Cast Your Vote

Visit our website and vote for your favorite through December 1! The sculpture with the most votes will be permanently installed in Northglenn.

Program descriptions are accurate as of publication but may change based on health and safety regulations as related to COVID-19.

Find us on social media!



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for more information, visit
northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8846

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