



KING OF THE TITANS

Matt Chan, a firefighter at North Metro Fire Rescue District Station 62 on Huron Street, won season 2 of The Titan Games television show. This athletic competition series appears on NBC and is hosted by Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. Congratulations!
▶ Go to www.nbc.com/the-titan-games for more on the show and to see clips of Matt's performance.

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COVID-19

The state is under a Safer-At-Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors order.

Face masks are required in all indoor public places.

The city government is starting to **"MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD"** The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center now have limited openings. Also, COVID-19 testing will be available in Northglenn on Wednesdays at least through October.
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All Aboard! ▶ RTD FasTracks' N Line to Begin Service Sept. 21

At long last the N line is opening Sept. 21! Though COVID-19 restrictions are limiting the celebration, a VIP train will pass through stations in each city along the line where station ribbon cutting ceremonies are planned in honor of the opening of N Line service.

Northglenn will host a small ribbon-cutting event around 9:45 a.m. at the Northglenn•112th Station. At 10 a.m., RTD will offer live streaming of the grand opening ceremony on their Facebook page and website. The line will officially open to the public at approximately 12 p.m. with RTD offering free rides to the public through Sunday, Sept. 27.

The 13-mile rail line will connect the north metro area and downtown Denver, with stops in Northglenn, Thornton, Commerce City, the National Western Complex and Union Station. Eventually, the line will extend north to Highway 7, as funds are available.

Trains will run every 30 minutes at all times during service hours. The two-car commuter rail vehicles on the N Line have seating for 91 passengers in each car, two ADA-compliant seating areas, and spaces for luggage, skis and bikes.

▶ For more details, go to www.rtd-denver.com/fastracks/n-line.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Visitors to the Northglenn • 112th station will see the city's commitment to arts and culture up close. ▶ Go to Page 10 for all the details.

\$3

Cost to travel from the Northglenn • 112th or Eastlake • 124th stations to Union Station from Sept. 28 through March 27, 2021.

\$5.25

Cost after the first six months. (Frequent use passes are available through RTD).

RTD SERVICE CHANGES

The opening of the N Line affects more than just the rail line. RTD is making adjustments to bus routes throughout Adams County in response. Go to www.rtd-denver.com for all the changes.

STATION DETAILS



Northglenn • 112th

- Address: 11355 York St. (off York Street, north of East 112th Avenue)
- Car parking: 310
- Bike parking: 12 bike lockers and eight racks
- Connecting bus routes: 12 and 112
- FlexRides: Thornton FlexRide
- Travel time to Union Station: 24 minutes



Eastlake • 124th

- Address: 12500 Claude Ct., Thornton (Just north of the Northglenn-Thornton boundary)
- Car parking: 410
- Bike parking: 10 bike lockers and five racks
- Connecting bus routes: 120, 120L and 128
- FlexRides: Thornton FlexRide
- Travel time to Union Station: 29 minutes

CLOSURES

- City Hall, Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center, Maintenance & Operations Facility and Municipal Court will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. Administration, the Building Division and the City Clerk's Office will be closed.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.
- The Sept. 7 study session has been canceled.

City to Look at Police-Citizen Board After Assessment Proposals in Place

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. 3: STUDY SESSION AND SPECIAL MEETING

- **Topics:** Xcel Energy - building a clean energy future, Sustainability Plan update, International Building Codes, city manager and city clerk evaluation process, Plans for N Line opening events ▶ See story on cover.
- Executive session on negotiations regarding the implementation of **Phase 2 of the Civic Center Master Plan**

AUG. 8: STUDY SESSION

- Diversity and anti-oppression training

AUG. 10: REGULAR MEETING

- **Good Neighbor Awards** recognized (*listed in August Connection*)
- **Dedicated Service Awards** presented to Shelby Rosner and Jacob Tow, Youth Commission
- **Adams 12 Five Star Schools** update on COVID-19 and the upcoming school year ▶ See mayor column on Page 4 for more information.
- **June 2020 Financial Report** presented
- **Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board (CB-1950)** – unanimous approval on first reading
- **Engineering Design Services for Water Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvements (CR-115)** – passed unanimously
- **Discussion item:** Overview of Senate Bill 20-217 – Enhance Law Enforcement Integrity

AUG. 12: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Police-Citizen Oversight Board models

POLICE-CITIZEN OVERSIGHT BOARD MODELS CONSIDERED



There has been community input and several City Council conversations regarding a citizen oversight or accountability committee for the Northglenn Police Department (NPD).

After several discussions at council meetings, council directed staff to research options and present them at a study session. On Aug. 12, City Attorney Corey Hoffmann and Mitch Weinzel of BerryDunn, the consulting firm that conducted the 360 assessment of NPD, presented different options.

Hoffmann described several models used in other communities including: Monitor or Auditor Model, Investigative Model, and the Review Model. The presentation gave a comparison of cost/staffing, key functions, formation/operation, and strengths/weaknesses of each model.

The different models ranged from establishing a new department with the sole duty of auditing police activity, to an informal citizen group to review policy and make suggestions for better community relations. Some of the models would need a vote of the public to implement, others a City Council vote, and some could be implemented by staff at any time.

There is also the Hybrid Model option, which takes aspects of the different models and adapts them to fit a particular community or need. Weinzel presented one Hybrid Model option, Community Co-Production Policing, and how it could be implemented for NPD.

City Council listened and asked questions during the 2½-hour study session, and several expressed a need to slow down the process to make sure the decision fits the community, that there are financial and staff resources to support the decision, and that the model addresses the perceived needs.

In the end, council directed staff to complete the NPD Strategic Plan and prioritize the 360 assessment recommendations, then return to council with a recommendation on an appropriate model.

The video link to the meeting is available at www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

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 August 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.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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

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



CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

September meetings will be virtual.

- **Study Sessions:** 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 2 and Mon. Sept. 21 (*Sept. 7 meeting canceled due to Labor Day*)
- **Regular Meetings:** 7 p.m. Mon. Sept. 14 and 28

Upcoming topics (tentative):

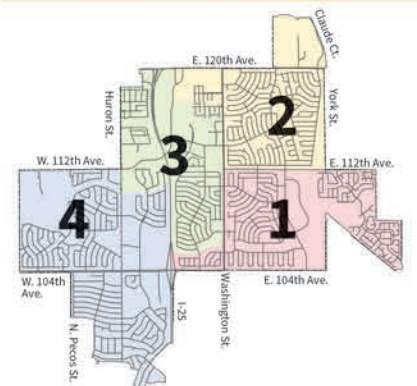
- 2021 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program
- Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board member appointments



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

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MAYOR PRO TEM

#CITYHALLSELFIE DAY



A number of city employees celebrated City Hall Selfie Day on Aug. 14 by taking a selfie in front of a city building, area or just out on the job. ▶ Go to www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn to check out a video of all the selfies turned in!

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AUG. 17: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** 2020 Legislative Session year in review, Northglenn COVID-19 testing site (see Page 7 for details), Private Activity Bond assignment, and Adams County Minor Home Repair Program and CDBG funding

AUG. 24: REGULAR MEETING

- Kristin Robledo interviewed for Citizens’ Affairs Board
- **Proclamation:** Overdose Awareness Day – Aug. 31, 2020
- **Presentations:** August Neighborhood Beautification and Magnificent Tree Awards (see Page 6 for list), Q1 and Q2 2020 Economic Development and NURA reports.
- **Consent Agenda:** COVID-19 nonprofit grant subrecipient agreements (CR-117)– passed unanimously ▶ See Page 7 for list.
- **Public Hearing/Second Reading:** Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board (CB-1950) – no one signed up to give public comment; passed unanimously
- **Budget hearing amendment (CB-1951)** – unanimous approval on first reading
- **2020-2021 School Resource Officer Program IGA (CR-116)** – passed unanimously
- **City Council Travel Policy (CR-121)** – passed unanimously
- **Comprehensive Financial Policy (CR-122)** – passed unanimously
- **Private Activity Bonds 2020 assignment to CHFA (CR-123)** – passed unanimously
- **Discussion items:** Northglenn Civic Center Master Plan Phase 1 Implementation August update, council ex-officio appointment to Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board

WHAT IS PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND (PAB) ASSIGNMENT?

Annually, the City of Northglenn receives an allocation of Private Activity Bond (PAB) capacity from the state to benefit the community. The 2020 allocation for Northglenn is \$2,063,764. PABs are tax-exempt bonds issued by public entities, in this case the City of Northglenn, to provide low-cost financing for private projects that serve a public purpose.

For example, these bonds can be used by housing authorities to finance affordable housing projects, to support qualified redevelopment projects, or for single-family mortgage revenue bonds.

This year Northglenn opted to assign their PABs to the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) to support home loans to low and moderate income families in Northglenn.

MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM IN WORKS

City Council directed staff to work on an agreement with Adams County to offer the Minor Home Repair Program to Northglenn residents.

This program utilizes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) federal funding to assist low-income homeowners with health and safety home repairs.

If the agreement is executed, Northglenn residents on a fixed income may apply for home repairs such as water heater or furnace replacement, access ramps, roof repairs, windows and doors.

PHONE NUMBERS

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

NORTHGLENN 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.

WARD 2 VIRTUAL MEETING: TUES., SEPT 22, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Even though social distancing is limiting in-person meetings, Ward 2 council members Becky Brown and Joyce Downing still want to know what’s on the minds of residents in their ward. Go to www.northglenn.org/engage for sign-in and call-in details for this virtual meeting. You’re encouraged to bring questions and comments about the city and specifically Ward 2.

Discussion topics:

- Minor Home Repair Program
- Northglenn COVID-19 testing site
- Police Department assessment and any resulting changes
- Traffic calming, specifically on Claude Court
- Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board
- New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre update

▶ Contact information for the council members is on Page 2.



Brown



Downing

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor

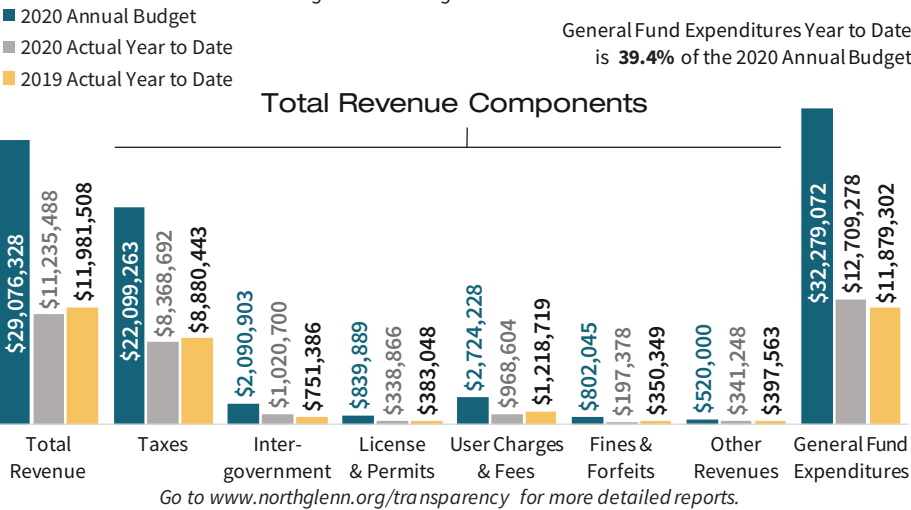


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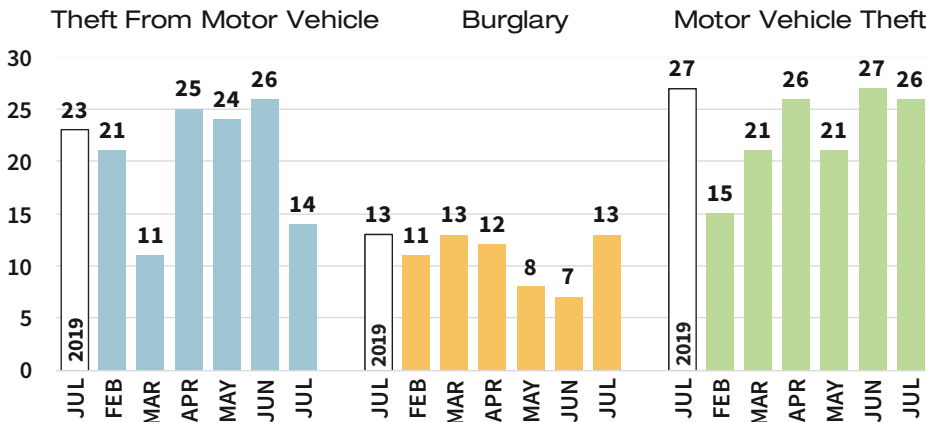
June 2020 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of June.



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



City Supporting Local Partners

► Resources for People, Businesses, Schools in Response to COVID-19



Leighty

We have learned a lot as a city during this year's pandemic. As a City Council, together with our city staff, our focus remained on providing quality services and supports to our residents. Our first priority was to ensure our city services, like public safety and public works, continued. We are now in a position to dig deeper and find ways to help our community with services that may be outside the scope of typical municipal responsibilities. We have extended our use of CARES Act funds creatively with the restaurant program, giving residents \$25 gift cards to local restaurants – helping businesses while

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supporting our families. We provided masks and hand sanitizer to families, too.

In August, Adams 12 Five Star Schools Superintendent Chris Gdowski presented to City Council the start-of-school plans called Onward: Remote Learning. ► See related story, below. Remote learning, learning pods, school lunches, before/

after school care and many more ancillary services and programs tied to public schools were discussed. The need for flexibility and safety were emphasized. We asked, "What would help?" Now we need to answer, "Are we in a position to help?"

The city has already provided a number of supports to schools such as youth and adult masks, cases of hand sanitizer, and summer fun goody bags (including a restaurant gift card) with summer meal distributions. We also awarded a \$110,885 CARES Act funds grant to the Five Star Education Foundation to support COVID-19 related needs in nutrition services, hygiene supplies, child care, school supplies and technology to support remote learning. ► See

related story, Page 7. We are also looking at whether a remote learning support program, offering full-day licensed childcare, enrichment and educational support, would benefit residents this fall.

As we "Mask Up and Move Forward!" through the COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue to partner with local agencies, Adams 12 Five Star Schools and other regional partners. This pandemic is not over. We must stay strong, focus on solutions and how best to balance needs with available resources to provide our community with services – as we always have, but now with a COVID-19 lens. #NorthglennProud

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

Adams 12 Maneuvering Through COVID-19

► In September, School District Utilizing Online Teaching, Learning Pods

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

School is back in session for students in Adams 12 Five Star Schools, but it is not quite the same as years past. All students in the Five Star District began the school year on Thursday, Aug. 27, with remote learning and some periodic, small group in-person opportunities that will continue through at least Friday, Sept. 25.

A decision will be made on or before Friday, Sept. 11, about the continued learning model for the remainder of the first semester. Regardless of the decision, an online-learning option will remain in place for interested students and families for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Plans regarding continued learning models will take into consideration three key priorities: safety, family needs and efficiency (i.e. greater predictability and a consistent learning experience for students and staff).

The district's goal for the school year is to provide all



Some Adams 12 students will participate in a learning pod like this one at least through September.

students, staff and families a meaningful educational experience in a safe environment that includes various ways to engage in learning. All students will have the opportunity to connect in small groups with their classroom teacher (elementary) or assigned advisor (secondary) on a periodic basis virtually and some in-person. Learning pods have been set up for K-8 students in schools throughout the district to provide a cost-free, in-person option where students can do their

independent remote learning from a school in a safe environment with staff support and social interaction during normal school hours.

Finally, students in special populations and preschool will have some specialized, in-person and remote instruction available each week.

► For more, visit www.adams12.org/onward.

New Feel, Sites for National Night Out

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



National Night Out will still be held in Northglenn this year, but it's going to have a different feel. In light of COVID-19 and the resulting restrictions, the annual event will be held at city parks and public areas, rather than being hosted at individual residences.

Residents are invited to congregate, meet local officials and police staff, and enjoy an evening in the park. There will be fun giveaways, along with 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: This year, National Night Out is NOT a potluck). Go to www.northglenn.org/nno to see which food trucks will be at your local park – you will be able to order early and pick up or order on-site!

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

For more information, go online to www.northglenn.org/nno.

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

CODE FOR ADAMS COUNTY

Are you a mission-driven digital professional with project-related life experience? Do you want to assist residents throughout the area?

Adams County is partnering with Code for America to provide Community Fellowship opportunities. Fellows enthusiastically use their skills and experience to help government work better for all residents, especially the ones who need it most.

Skills sought include software developer, designer, product manager and data scientist. For more information, go to <http://jobs.codeforamerica.org>.

THANK YOU PAST HOSTS!

The city would like to thank all our National Night Out hosts for welcoming neighbors to your home year after year. Even though we won't see you at your place, we look forward to catching up with you in our local parks.





MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD

COVID-19 BUSINESS RECOVERY SUPPORT

So far in 2020, the Economic Development staff has been dedicated to business retention efforts and helping city businesses navigate through COVID-19. The department focused its time on developing resources, tools, grants, and communicating with businesses. Below are a few of these efforts:

- **Business Town Hall:** Rules, Re-opening & Resources was held on June 4. It was well attended by approximately 40 people. Speakers included Ray Gonzales, county manager for Adams County; Bo Martinez, president/CEO for Adams County Regional Economic Partnership; and Mellissa Sager, policy & intergovernmental affairs manager for Tri-County Health Department.
- Implemented the **Shop and Dine in Place directory** on the Northglenn website and linked it to the Adams County's ADCO To Go web page. The sites promote businesses open for take-out, curbside and delivery services. ▶ Go to <http://adamscountycovid19.org/adco-to-go> and www.northglenn.org/shopndineinplace.
- Staff worked closely with the Planning Division and City Clerk's Office to promote the **Temporary Use Permit for outdoor dining**. Five businesses have taken advantage of this program to date: Bad Daddy's Burger Bar, Cracker Barrel, Periodic Brewing, Texas Roadhouse, and The Glenn. ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/
- Implemented the **Business COVID-19 Resources page** on the city website to keep businesses informed of regulations, programs, and resources available to assist them during the pandemic. ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/covidbiz to learn more.
- Economic Development staff serves on the **Adams County Business Support & Retention Response & Recovery Team**, which works collaboratively throughout the county to develop resources and programs to assist businesses with COVID-19. Go to <http://adamscountycovid19.org/business-support-and-retention-response-recovery-team> to learn more.
- **Biz is Back banners** were installed at 15 strategic commercial locations throughout Northglenn to promote shopping and dining opportunities in the city. ▶ See design below.



COVID-19 CITY BUSINESS GRANTS

Northglenn received \$3.1 million in CARES Act funding through Adams County to assist with programs and grants to help fight the negative impacts of COVID-19. City Council approved funds to implement these three programs to assist Northglenn businesses:

- The **Business is Back Recovery Grant** provides up to \$5,000 to reimburse businesses for COVID-19 related purchases of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), business equipment and operational supplies, and workspace and physical space modifications. COVID-19 related expenses incurred from March 15 to Sept. 30, 2020 are eligible and \$500,000 has been allocated for the program. As of Aug. 20, 42 grants were approved for \$131,467. Go to www.northglenn.org/BIBGrant to apply.
- **Elevate Small Business Grant:** The Elevate Small Business Grant closed on June 30, 2020, providing \$494,271.37 of rent/mortgage assistance to 129 Northglenn small businesses that were negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- **Mini-Dining Grant:** Through the Mini-Dining Grant, the city purchased \$125,000 in gift cards from 40 local restaurants, providing each with \$3,125 in immediate sales revenue. The \$25 gift cards were distributed to Northglenn residents to encourage dining local and to possibly try out a new restaurant.

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Economic Indicators for 2020

75,535
Square Feet of Retail, Office and Industrial Space Absorbed

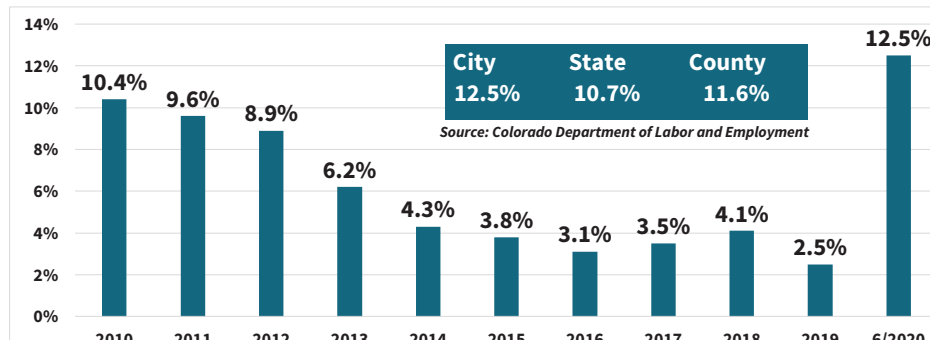
30
New Businesses

12.5%
Unemployment Rate in June 2020

+ 58
New Storefront Jobs

As of June 30, 2020

Unemployment Rate History



Northglenn Housing Statistics



NEW BUSINESSES: Q2 2020

- **Carniceria Santa Rosalia** leased 2,660 square feet at 1456 W. 104th Ave. This fresh meat and grocery store employs eight people. ▶ For more information, call 720.216.0607 or go to www.santarosaliameatshop.com.
- **Grandma's Natural Remedies** subleased 500 square feet from Esprit de Vie at 11184 Huron St., Suite 8. This one-person operation offers natural remedy products containing CBD and essential oils. ▶ For more information, call 720.645.2095.
- **Local Choice Heating & Air Conditioning** leased 2,375 square feet at 10750 Irma Drive, Suite 1. This HVAC service and repair shop employs five people. ▶ For more details, call 303.656.0600 or visit www.localchoiceheatingandair.com.
- **Office Evolution Northglenn** leased 11,300 square feet at 11190 Grant St., Suite 550. This co-working office space offers private offices, virtual office solutions, conference rooms, and shared workspaces. They employ two people. ▶ For more information, call 720.307.3935 or go to www.officeevolution.com.
- **Phenix Salon Suites** welcomed the following businesses to their location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F. Each employs one person unless otherwise noted.
 - **Blondaholix** specializes in cuts, style, color, hair extensions, balayage, ombre, Brazilian treatments and blowouts. ▶ For more information, call 720.440.0142.
 - **Hair by Blue Heather** specializes in color, perms, hair extensions, corrective color, balayage, ombre and waxing. ▶ For more information, call 303.801.8196.
 - **Nail'd It** specializes in manicures, pedicures, acrylic, rebase, gel nails, overlay, polish and nail art and design. They employ two people. ▶ For more information, call 719.679.7345 or 251.545.1939.
 - **Polished Locks** offers cuts, style, color hair extensions, color, balayage, ombre, Brazilian treatments and blowouts. ▶ For more information, call 303.981.8532.
 - **The Bandoline Hair Parlor** offers cut, style, color, hair extensions, special occasion, braiding, balayage, ombre, Brazilian treatments, keratin treatments, blowouts and waxing. ▶ For more information, call 720.323.5388.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: Q2 2020

40 Years:

- Northglenn Optometric Center
- Roadmasters Auto and Tire Center

20 Years:

- Acupuncture & Healing Center of Colorado
- BBVA Compass Bank - 120th Avenue
- BBVA Compass Bank - Huron Street

Bank of The West

- Luan K Tran, DDS
- Mane Design
- PetSmart
- 15 Years: CubeSmart

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

- Dollar Tree Stores
- Madcox Tools*

10 Years:

- B&B Blending
- Crossfit Surge
- Doc's Apothecary

EnduraPet*

- K&G Fashion Store
- LCL Hunting Knives*
- Melody Day Spa
- Rocky Mountain Extreme
- Seoul BBQ 2 and Sushi

T-Mobile

5 Years:

- Boot Barn
- Centennial Estate Sales*
- Imperium Event Center

* - Home-based business.

Homelessness Task Force Takes Shape

► 25 Stakeholders Identify Five Focuses

Earlier this year, City Council created a task force to address homelessness issues in our community. Housing Opportunities is one of our city Strategic Plan goals, and addressing homelessness is an action item under this goal. Originally slated to start work in April, COVID-19 caused a delay in the task force kick-off. I am pleased to share that the group met virtually on Aug. 11 and started work on this important community issue.



Geyer

Twenty-five people attended the meeting to help identify ways the city can provide a “warm hand” to persons experiencing homelessness (PEH). After an introduction to the task at hand, the group met in different breakout rooms to discuss short and long-

term goals. From those goals, the following subcommittees were formed:

- **Outreach:** Understand who the PEH in Northglenn are, identify specific needs for the PEH in Northglenn, and gain an understanding of PEH beyond the federal Point in Time survey data
- **Case Management:** Help PEH apply for services and collect needed documents (for example, an ID card)
- **Community Education:** Include residents and businesses, share with our community who the PEH are in Northglenn, work to humanize PEH through storytelling, and seek community sponsors
- **Resources:** Inventory resources available to help PEH in Northglenn; collaborate with other cities, Adams County, and the region; identify options for first responders beyond hospitals and detox
- **Preventive Efforts:** Find gaps in current resources; identify supports like mobile laundry/showers, mental health, hygiene and behavioral services; and seek affordable and supportive housing options

With COVID-19 health risks and cold weather around the corner, I am pleased this group has a robust start. They will be meeting in their subcommittee groups and as a larger group soon. I look forward to hearing their ideas on addressing the issues PEH face.

In addition, council approved the creation of a new position using CARES Act funds, a COVID-19 Community Resource Navigator. We are pleased to have Jessica Hulse filling this role to help our residents with any issues that arise from the COVID-19 pandemic, from utility assistance to mental health resources to homelessness. If you need assistance, please contact her at jhulse@northglenn.org or 720.822.0558. ► *Read more about Hulse in the COVID-19 Resident Recovery Support section on Page 7.*

If you want to hear the main portion of the last meeting, go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs. For more details, contact Assistant to the City Manager Rupa Venkatesh at rvenkatesh@northglenn.org or 303.450.8716.

— City Manager Heather Geyer



THIS TREE IS MAGNIFICENT

The 2020 Most Magnificent Tree is a Northglenn original. Owen and Leona Dignan are the first owners of their home at 10767 Ura Lane. Owen planted a Seedless Green Ash in the front yard as a seedling in 1969, the same year the city incorporated. Now after 65 years of marriage, they have five children, six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren – and one Most Magnificent Tree. Pass by their house to view this terrific timber or go to www.northglenn.org/magnificenttree, where you can see all the winners of this award.

NEED MULCH? WE'VE GOT SOME – FOR FREE!

Take some free mulch from two large piles sitting at either end of the city.

The first is in the north parking lot of Northwest Open Space, West 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive. The site is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. Please note that this location is not staffed, so you will need to load the mulch by yourself.

The other is at the Yard Waste Mulching Center inside the city’s Maintenance & Operations Facility,

12301 Claude Court. This site is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday only. However, city staff are on hand to help load the mulch at this location – you just need to sign a waiver. If you plan on loading the mulch yourself, you must bring your own shovels, as none are available from the city.

This mulch is available to anyone – person or business, resident or not.

For more information, call 303.450.4004.

BEAUTIFUL YARD WINNERS

Volunteers canvassed the city and selected these homes to earn beautiful yard awards. To see the pictures of the homes, go to www.northglenn.org/beautifulyards:

Yard of the Month: August 2020

- Garrett Zanol & Nicol Griego 10700 Kimblewyck Cir., #126
- Scott Campbell 2739 E. 109th Ave.
- Dan Howell 11856 Gaylord Way
- Kim & Eric Hoffman 2087 E. 115th Pl.
- Gloria Larson 11274 Corona Dr.
- Jeff & Connie Ebbesen 10971 Rosalie Dr.
- Liz McRae 1402 E. 108th Ave.
- Kem & Vince Noda 10931 Pearl Way
- Robert & Myra Vandewoestyne 11841 Lincoln St.
- Bill Smith & Sandy Dreiling 1483 W. 111th Pl.
- Kay Pflieger 10838 Brewer Dr.
- Ryan & Anna Adkins 10688 Varese Lane
- Carol Woitalewicz, Krystal & Jerry Luthye 10033 Pecos St.

Long Term Home Beautiful: Summer 2020

- Brian & Mi Duke 10526 Madison Way
- Jose & Mary Vargas 2582 E. 109th Ave.
- Ted & Ursula Bieglinajtytys 11617 Humboldt St.
- Mike & Karen Roes 2046 E. 113th Pl.
- Alberta Aguilar & Mark Baca 1167 E. 111th Pl.
- Shanda Stearns 10719 Carrol Lane
- Les & Linda Lippold 355 E. 112th Dr.
- Clayton McLeod 10973 Bannock St.
- Don & Bernie Mathison 1130 Claire Lane
- Jorge Martinez 10416 Pompey Way & Edith Melendez
- Georgia Swadley 169 Belford Dr.

Water Wise Yard: Summer 2020

- Tom & Judy Carter 10952 Blue Jay Lane
- April Baile 1723 Graves Ct.
- Kevin & Patti O’Shea 10858 Brewer Dr.



Now's A Great Time To Plant a Tree

Colorado State Forest Service

Sept. 1 through Oct. 15 is an optimal time to plant new trees. If you’ve decided to put a new one in your yard, here are some tips to help it survive the climate of the Front Range:

- Plant the top of the root ball slightly above ground level. The root collar (flare) must be visible one inch above final grade.
- Set the root ball on solid ground and not on loose backfill in the hole; this eliminates settling.
- Remove all or at least the top ½ of all wire and baskets from balled and burlapped trees; completely remove containers from containerized stock.

- Adding peat moss or manure to soil in the planting hole is not necessary. (Too much can cause a “potted tree” effect and restrict root growth.) Backfill the hole with the original soil.
- Do not fertilize at planting time.
- Use mulch three to four inches deep, pull back six inches from the trunk of the tree, and extend the mulch ring one foot beyond the root ball. This will protect roots, hold soil moisture, reduce weed growth and provide a protective strip to eliminate mechanical damage from lawnmowers and weed eaters. Porous landscape cloth may be placed between the soil and the mulch. Do not use plastic. Keep

grass and weeds out of mulched areas as they compete for the same resources as your new tree.

- If necessary, stake the tree properly to keep the root ball from shifting. The main tree stem must be able to sway slightly; if it is too rigid, root growth, the diameter of stem and height growth will be adversely affected.
- Use wide straps to tie trees to stakes. Do not use wire, string, rope or rubber hose around the tree.
- Remove stakes and straps after roots are established, usually one or two growing seasons.
- Keep soil moist but not saturated.

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>.

	City Services & Facilities	Programs & Events
Operating With Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Council meetings and study sessions are being shown live virtually (<i>See Page 2</i>).• 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• Building• Human Resources• Economic Development• Utility Billing• 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 to go www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lap swim weekdays from 5:30 to 8:15 a.m.• Cardio and weight area is open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays for 75-minute time slots.• 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.• The Northglenn Senior Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Pre-registration is required; call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.• Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Drive, has time slots available. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m. weekdays and 12 to 4:30 p.m. weekends. Space is limited. The season ends Oct. 2, weather permitting. Go to www.northglenn.org/pool for details and to reserve a spot.	<p>In-Person Offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescription delivery by the Police Department. Call 303.450.8893 or go to www.northglenn.org/prescription.• Pirate Night (<i>See Page 12</i>)• Fall Drive-In Movie Series (<i>See Page 12</i>)• Sports (<i>Sign up at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth 3v3 basketball league at Al Thomas Park starts Sept. 8. (<i>Grades 3 through 8</i>)• Youth coed outdoor volleyball at Jaycee Park starts Sept. 9. (<i>Grades 5 through 8</i>)• Adult softball leagues at Jaycee Park start Sept. 22 or 25. (<i>Men's and coed leagues</i>)• Snappers youth swim team is now operating. Visit www.northglennsnappers.com for details.• Outdoor fitness at Danahy Park, Roseanna Drive and Livingston Drive. Pre-registration is required at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilates: 10 a.m. Mondays & Thursdays• Yoga: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays• Butts, Gutts & Thighs: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays• Zumba Gold: 8 a.m. Saturdays• Aquafit at Kiwanis Pool, 9 and 10:15 a.m. weekdays, \$4 each. Space limited. (<i>Pre-registration needed at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn</i>) <p>Virtual Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fitness classes (www.northglenn.org/fitness)• Senior activities (www.northglenn.org/seniors)• Preschool read-alongs (www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn) <p>Virtual and In-Person Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northglenn Youth Theatre (<i>See Page 12</i>)
	Passport services are not currently being offered 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.	Public events and programs have been altered to meet COVID-19 restrictions.

COVID-19 Aid for Non-Profits

City Council approved \$500,000 of CARES Act funds for Northglenn non-profits that support residents with COVID-19 related challenges. The Outside Agency Funding (OAF) committee has approved the following grant applications:

- A Precious Child, for emergency and hard-to-find supplies: \$5,000
- Adams County Food Bank for increased need: \$5,000
- Almost Home to support rent/mortgage assistance: \$40,000
- Atlantis ADAPT for Nursing Home Exit Project: \$10,000
- Benefits in Action for health benefit navigation: \$10,000
- CASA for teleworking supplies: \$4,000
- Central Visitation Program to offset the cost of providing family visitation safely: \$5,000
- Clinica Family Health to provide physical and mental health care to the uninsured: \$75,000
- Cold Weather Care to fund dividers, PPE, thermometers, etc. at shelter locations for people experiencing homelessness: \$11,250
- Community Reach Center to cover costs of mental health services to those unable to pay: \$40,000
- Every Child Pediatrics for critical medical care of uninsured children: \$23,541
- Five Star Education Foundation for nutrition, hygiene, child care, school supplies, and technology needs: \$110,885
- Food for Hope for increased need at the Northglenn High School food bank: \$10,000
- Foster Source for food distribution events for foster families: \$15,000
- Growing Home for food and housing assistance: \$10,000
- Joyful Journeys Community Enrichment for facility adaptations: \$9,280
- Northglenn Community Foundation for utility bill assistance, day camp scholarships and emergency/holiday food program: \$52,590
► See brief below.
- Ralston House for increased service need: \$10,000

COVID-19 RESIDENT RECOVERY SUPPORT

Contact Resource Navigator for COVID-19 Assistance

Northglenn residents have a new ally for finding COVID-19 assistance.

Jessica Hulse has joined the city as a community resource navigator. She is exploring the pandemic-related needs of Northglenn and connecting residents and local organizations with services and resources.

If you or your organization have increased needs of any kind due to COVID-19, please reach out to Hulse for help at jhulse@northglenn.org or 720.822.0558. This could be anything from physical safety to accessing resources.

Already she has worked with Adams 12 Five Star Schools, the Police Department, and various other organizations to help their constituents. One area where Hulse will focus is finding resources for those experiencing homelessness.

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

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.

The site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 28. No appointment is necessary, however, the location has a limit of 100 tests per day. A rapid result nasal swab antigen test will be offered. With paperwork, testing and processing, a person can expect to spend an hour at the site to receive their result.

Anyone can drive or walk up for testing, but face masks are required if you are medically able to wear them. Social distancing will be enforced. Costs for the site will be 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. ► See story above.

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:

- 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 for the grant, 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.

ILLEGAL RIDES

Recently, we've been receiving reports of vehicles being driven illegally on city streets. Here's a quick list of what motor-powered vehicles are – and are not – legal.

Street-Legal

- Mopeds*
- Scooters*
- Motorized bicycles*
- Human-powered bicycles

* - Although they are ok for city streets, mopeds and scooters and motorized bicycles may not be allowed on the highway, depending on engine, make and model.

Not Street-Legal

- ATVs
- Golf carts
- Go-carts
- Snowmobiles
- Electric or gas-powered skateboards
- Any other vehicles not typically used on public streets

Please note: Vehicles must meet all requirements outlined in the Colorado Revised Statutes - Model Traffic Code. Certain racing modifications will make the vehicle illegal for use on public streets.



TRAFFIC STATS

July 2020 traffic statistics compiled by the Police Department.

- Traffic Tickets: 117
- Traffic Accidents: 76

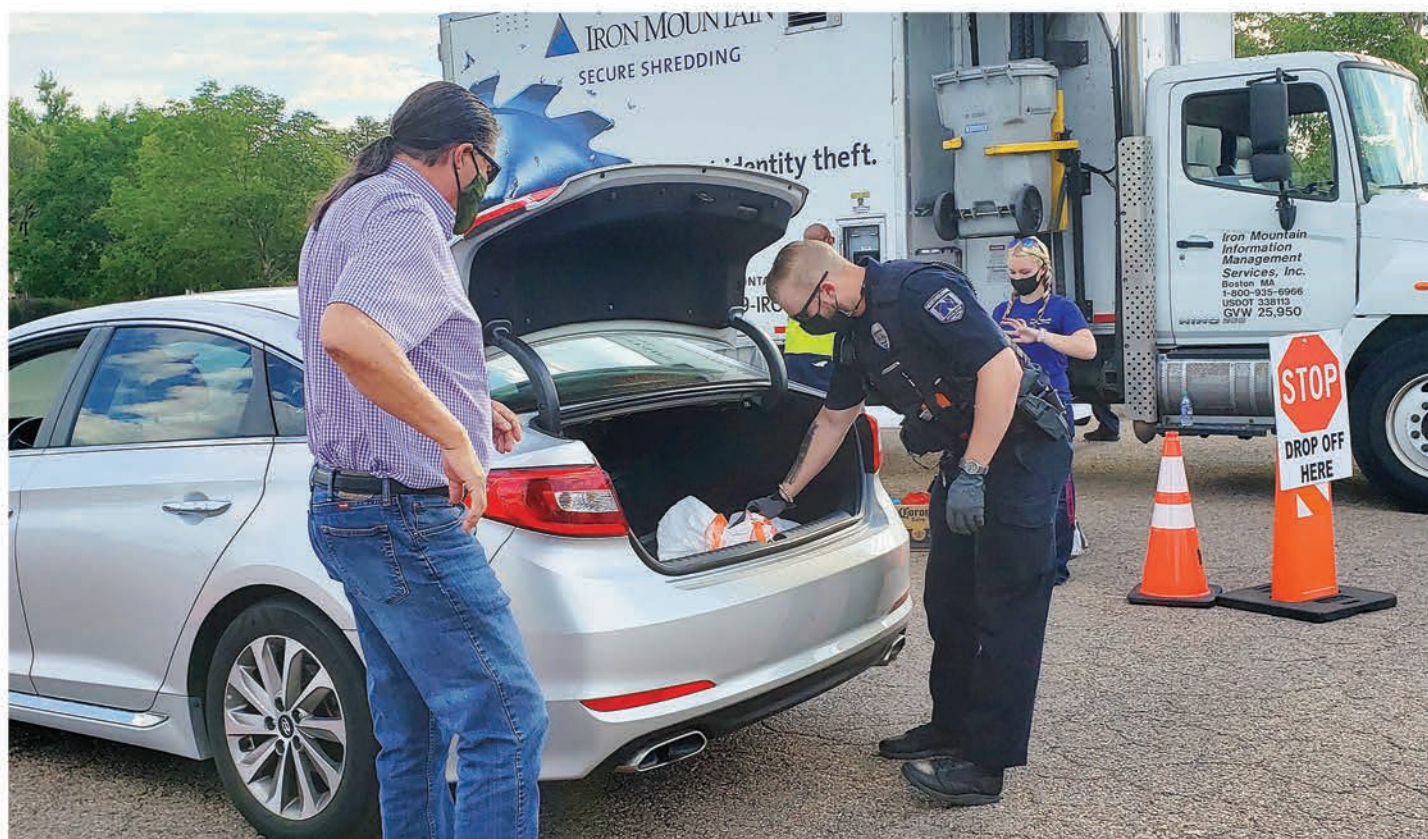


GRANT REVIEW



The Police Department has applied for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

As a requirement of the grant, the completed application is available to the public for review at www.northglenn.org/jaggrant. Comments or questions about the grant application should be emailed to police@northglenn.org.



80,000 POUNDS OF PAPER CUTS

The Police Department's free shred event on Aug. 8 at the Northglenn Marketplace was a bad time for identity thieves. In just four hours, 1,500 cars dropped off 80,000 pounds of personal documents for shredding. Also, \$13,700 in donations were collected to support Metro Denver Crime Stoppers. Thanks to the sponsors of the event – Crime Stoppers, Horizons North Credit Union, Iron Mountain and Fox 31/Channel 2.

Serve Fire Safety in The Kitchen

► Fire Prevention Week Activities Available Online and Socially-Distanced

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 NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. 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 and those around them safe. The fire district will host a variety of fun activities virtually and socially distanced throughout the week. Please visit www.nmfr.org/fpw to see the full list of activities and learn how you can participate and win free goodies.

Fire Prevention Art Contest for Youth

Have an artist in the house? In September, North Metro Fire is hosting an art contest and invites young artists to submit artwork that illustrates this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." Artwork may be submitted online at www.nmfr.org/fpw or mailed to Sasha Story, c/o North Metro Fire, 101 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO, 80020. Entries are due Sept. 18. Winners of the art contest will receive a pizza dinner delivered by a North Metro Fire crew and have their artwork shared with the community during Fire Prevention Week.

KITCHEN SAFETY TIPS

Follow these tips to prevent fires in the kitchen:

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Don't leave combustible materials close to a cooking surface while in use.



FILL THE BOOT

North Metro Fire invites you to join their fight against muscular diseases. Donate online through their virtual Fill the Boot fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Seal, Don't Feed ► Take Steps to Keep Rodents Out of Homes

With the coming of fall and cooler temperatures, pests are trying to work their way into homes and structures. Sightings of rodents – especially rats – are on the rise in Northglenn.

Here are some tips and resources to avoid a rodent infestation on your property:

Seal Up Holes Inside and Outside the Home to Prevent Entry

Mice can squeeze through a hole the size of a nickel, and rats can squeeze through a hole the size of a half dollar!

Prevent rodents from entering the home by checking inside and outside the house for gaps or holes. Fill the small holes with steel wool, then put caulk around the steel wool to keep it in place. Use lath screen or lath metal, cement, hardware cloth, or metal sheeting to fix large holes. These materials can be found at your local hardware store. Outbuildings and garages should also be sealed to prevent the entrance of rodents.

Clean Up Rodent Food Sources and Nesting Sites

- Keep food in thick plastic or metal containers with tight lids.
- Clean up spilled food right away and wash dishes and cooking utensils soon after use.
- Keep outside cooking areas and grills clean.
- Always put pet food away after use and do not leave pet food or water bowls out overnight.
- Keep bird feeders away from the house and utilize squirrel guards to limit

access to the feeder by squirrels and other rodents.

If storing trash and food waste inside the home, do so in rodent-proof containers, and frequently clean the containers with soap and water. Dispose of trash and garbage on a frequent and regular basis, and pick up or eliminate clutter.

Note: The city does NOT offer rodent removal services.

Source: Centers for Disease Control. More information available at https://www.cdc.gov/rodents/prevent_infestations/index.html.

GETTING INTO SHAPE



The full size and shape of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre is becoming apparent to all. The contractor continues masonry work throughout the facility, and installation of the gymnasium roof is underway and will continue through the end of the month. Slabs have been placed for the pool and the foundation

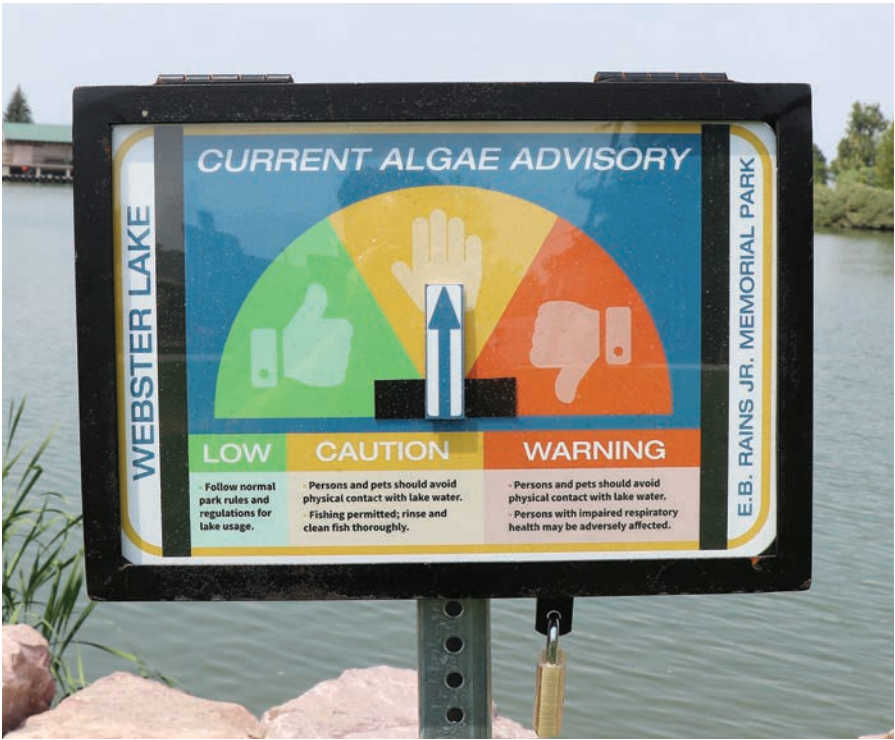
is being set for the preschoolers' outdoor play area. Just down the future Memorial Parkway, sidewalks and seat walls are being placed for the Northglenn Veterans Memorial.

The new 87,887-square-foot facility, located behind City Hall and just south of the current center, will offer

swimming, fitness areas, preschool, arts & culture programming and classes. Estimated completion is late 2021.

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

LAKE & FISHING GUIDES



Occasionally, toxic algae blooms can sprout up in the city's bodies of water during the summer. The public and pets should avoid touching the water or spending time along the shorelines when it reaches warning levels. To help keep everyone informed, the city has installed signs like these at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, Croke Reservoir and Winburn Park. They inform everyone what the current conditions are and what precautions should be taken.



Anglers of all ages are invited to fish at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, Croke Reservoir and Winburn Park. Now, the city has installed these white PVC tubes to make it easy to dispose of your fishing line when you're done with it. Not only is it an added convenience, it helps keep the parks clean and safe!

STATE UNDER DROUGHT CONDITIONS; PLEASE CONSERVE

All of Colorado is now in some level of drought. Thankfully, Northglenn's water supply is in relatively good condition. Still, conservation now can help stretch our reserves in case the drought worsens. This could help prevent drastic water conservation measures in the future.

Some things you can do right now include:

- Limit watering to between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.
- Make sure your sprinklers are watering your grass, plants and trees – not your sidewalk or driveway
- Repair any leaks

For more tips to preserve this most precious resource, go to www.northglenn.org/conservation. Every resident can help conserve water – and every drop counts!



SAVE ENERGY AND GET A FREE GIFT!

6:30 p.m. Wed., Sept. 23

Join the City of Northglenn and Xcel Energy for a 45-minute home energy efficiency workshop! You'll receive a \$25 gift card to a Northglenn restaurant just for participating, and have a chance to win a grand prize from Xcel. You'll learn about DIY energy savings projects around the house and how to save money on your energy bills through Xcel Energy programs. Please register in advance at www.northglenn.org/energysept2020.

City Following Up on State-Regulated Compounds

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has begun regulating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which have been linked to multiple health effects. The policy was adopted to protect streams and groundwater that are drinking water sources.

These substances have NOT been found in Northglenn's drinking water supply and the city is taking proactive steps to make sure it stays that way.

The city is asking specific businesses to complete a survey to see if and how much these compounds have been used. This will allow the city to help these groups switch over to safer products and target any problem areas, if necessary.

If your business has been asked to fill out the survey, please do so soon.

For more questions, please contact Shelley Stanley at ssstanley@northglenn.org.

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Combined number of roll-offs that residents filled during the two Dumpster Days on July 18 and Aug. 1. That equated to 142.46 tons of materials dropped off.

Over two Dumpster Days combined last year, 74.69 tons were collected, filling up 34 roll-offs.

MAKING THE MOST OUT OF THE SUMMER



Conditions have not been ideal for summer fun, but that didn't stop hundreds of local residents from enjoying the city's Summer Concert Series and Summer Movie Series. Instead of intimate productions at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, the city used a different vehicle to entertain crowds - drive-in shows at Northwest Open Space. **▲ Top and ▲ Left:** On Aug. 6, Jyemo Club merged Latin and Caribbean beats with North American funk and rock for music that everyone can dance to - and celebrate life! **► Bottom right:** Families packed into their cars for a COVID-style drive-in movie. Offerings included "Jumanji: The Next Level," "Grease," "Toy Story 4" and "Star Wars - The Rise of Skywalker." If you missed these films, you'll have a few more chances this fall. **► Go to Page 12 for more details.**

ART ON PARADE

The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and the city invite residents and art lovers to vote for their favorite piece in the 2020/21 Art on Parade.

The four Art on Parade sculptures are at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive.

You can vote online at www.northglennarts.org through Dec. 1. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People's Choice Award for placement in the city.

Major funding for Art on Parade is provided by NAHF and SCFD. For more information about the program, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org, or go to <http://northglennarts.org/public-art/art-on-parade>.



TRAVELING EXHIBIT



Communities have put their own distinct touches on their FasTrack stations. Travelers going through the Northglenn • 112th Station will see the city's commitment to arts and culture. Along with 2019/20 People's Choice Award winner "Salvere," the pieces shown have been or will be installed at the station. They all tie into an overall theme of transportation.

▲▲ Top: Artist Jeff Best loads "test temporis" onto a trailer as it makes its way from Michigan to Northglenn. These are sister pieces to "Salvere," which is also a depiction of a horse made from barbless barbed wire.

▲ Above: This is a design for a mural to be placed on the side of the loading platform.

► Right: Northglenn artist Jerry Jaramillo designed wrap murals on the utility boxes. His work depicts different types of transportation utilized over time.

► To see the city's permanent art collection, go to www.northglennarts.org.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BRIEFS



Free Bike Giveaway Event

Thurs., Sept. 24, 4-7 p.m.,
Maintenance & Operations Facility,
12301 Claude Court

Even with COVID-19 disrupting much of everyday life, volunteers with the Northglenn Bike Program continued to repair and clean up donated bicycles. With the giveaway events being cancelled this summer, there's now a stockpile of 125 bikes that we need to give away. To receive your free bike, just schedule a pick-up time at www.northglenn.org/bikeprogram. Pre-registration is REQUIRED to avoid crowds and maintain social distancing. Sign up now before we run out!



Safe Street Halloween Canceled This year

Unfortunately, Safe Street Halloween is canceled for 2020. (Yes, we're crying 'boo!' too!) But with thousands of

people packed together in and around Northglenn High School, it wouldn't be safe to hold the event during current pandemic conditions. We look forward to seeing all your creative, amazing (and sometimes frightful) costumes in 2021!



Snow Stormers 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, or to be added to the waiting list, which starts over every year, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Looking to Volunteer?

Go to www.northglenn.org/volunteering and fill out the questionnaire.



STILL PLENTY OF MAGIC IN NORTHGLENN

A nearly sold-out audience of over 400 people joined the city for Magic Festival, COVID-19 style, on Aug. 15 at the Northglenn Recreation Center.

Fifteen local magicians amazed the audience with card tricks, close-up magic, mentalism and a few more strange tricks during our evening performances.

We want to thank all those who attended for both working with COVID-19 safety requirements, and also for bearing the 95+ degree smoke-filled day.



ENJOY THE CONNECTION?

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



THIS SHOW ROX

We have a dynasty on our hands. The Rox Show won the city's 16th Annual Wiffleball Tournament on Aug. 8 at Northwest Open Space. This is the fourth time in five years they have won the event. Congratulations!

GAME ON!

Go to www.northglenn.org/sports for details about all the city's adult and youth sports leagues, tournaments and teams.



¡Llena el CENSO con toda seguridad en tu casa y

EVITA LA VISITA!

Si aún no has respondido al CENSO podrás recibir una visita a tu casa de un empleado del Censo comenzando en AGOSTO.

Fill out the CENSUS safely in your home and

SKIP THE VISIT!

If you haven't filled out the CENSUS you may get a visit to your home from a Census employee starting in AUGUST.



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CONCERT & DRIVE IN

SEP 18

FOR SCALLYWAGS OF ALL AGES!

6:00 - 10:00 PM at Northwest Open Space
TICKETS REQUIRED. LIMITED ENTRY. FOOD OPTION AVAILABLE.

*** Chancer's Hooley Band followed by Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl**

*** Car Decorating Contest - prizes for best pirate-y vessel**

*** Remember to wear ye Pirate casual attire and stay near your boat for the evenin'!**

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NORTHGLENN PIRATE NIGHT

VIRTUAL FUN

- * Get connected on social with story times and sing-a-longs
- * Boat box contest
- * Pirate scavenger hunt

(Details on our website and Facebook page)

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Northglenn Arts

Classes at the D.L. Parsons Theatre
 Inside the Northglenn Recreation Center | 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn



AT NORTHWEST OPEN SPACE
 Friday Nights at Dusk
\$10 per Car

Tickets available one week prior to show
 at NorthglennArts.org

September 25
Remember the Titans

October 2
Hotel Transylvania



Find us on social media!



For class/camp descriptions, social distancing regulations and registration information, visit NorthglennArts.org/Education. Program descriptions are accurate as of publication but may change based on health and safety regulations as related to COVID-19.



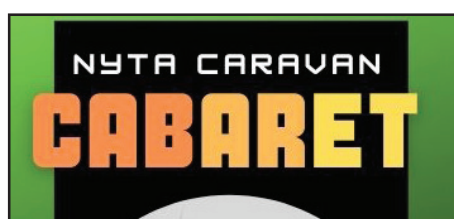
NYT Academy

In-person and virtual courses in dance and drama, as well as virtual Dungeons & Dragons events. Ages 7-18 **Classes start September 5.**



Performances

NYT Fall Repertory Theatre for ages 7-18. Auditions now being accepted for November performances of *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook*, *The Adventures of Super Margaret*, *Clue: On Stage*. Video audition submissions due September 17.



New program! Take your talents on the road. Prepare short scenes and then perform in a neighboring park for a socially-distanced audience. **Begins September 8.**



Personal Coaching Combo Packs

Choose your discipline and combo, and grow at your own pace, in your own space at a time that works for you! **Via Zoom.**

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