



Northglenn showed off its Pride in support of the LGBTQIA+ community in June.

- While Gov. Jared Polis was in town for a bill signing (see Page 6) he took a moment to admire the Northglenn Pride yard sign (see right). Over 300 were requested by residents.
- Above, Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board members gave out signs at a Grab 'N Go event at Wyco Park.
- The city hosted a virtual panel on June 16 focused on gender identity, expression and sexual orientation.
- June 26 was the inaugural PRIDE Night, featuring a drag show and silent disco at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.
- In anticipation of the event, city staff put PRIDE emblems on the sidewalk of the park.

SHOWING OFF CITY PRIDE

From left to right are City Manager Heather Geyer, Mayor Meredith Leighty, Gov. Jared Polis, Council Member Julie Duran Mullica, Council Member Katherine E. Goff, Economic Development Director Debbie Tuttle and Rep. Kyle Mullica (HD-34), whose area includes Northglenn.



July 2021

Northglenn Connection

Lukeman-Hiromasa Named New Ward 4 Council Member

City Council selected Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa to become the new Ward 4 council member on June 14. She will finish the term of Antonio B. Esquibel, which runs through November. Esquibel moved to Utah to be closer to family.

“I’m beyond excited to be here and excited for this new journey and to serve in this capacity,” said Lukeman-Hiromasa during the meeting. “I have a great support system

here in (City Council) so I’m looking forward to serving and also grateful for this opportunity – and deeply honored.”

You can view the entire meeting at www.northglenn.org/ward4appointment.

Ward 4 residents can meet the new council member in person at the neighborhood meeting on July 8. We’ll have more from Lukeman-Hiromasa in a future edition of the Connection.

WARD 4 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
In Person!

Families welcome; please bring blankets and lawn chairs so we can gather in the shade.

Thurs., July 8 • 6-7 p.m.

Danahy Park: Roseanna Dr. & Livingston Dr.

Free Kona Ice! Free Energy Kits!

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Meet New Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa
- Drought/Water Conservation
- New Comprehensive Plan
- New Recreation Center Update/Opening Plans

WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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COVID-19: Face masks are not required for outdoor activities; however, please wear one if you would like.

IN THIS EDITION

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Proposal to Name Park After Former Mayor

A proposal has been made to name a future Northglenn park after former mayor Odell Barry.

The Diversity, Inclusivity & Social Equity Board has made a request to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to name the park that will sit just west of the Northglenn Justice Center.

Some of Barry’s contributions to Northglenn include:

- Serving as mayor from 1982 to 1984
 - Serving on City Council from 1972 to 1979
 - Advocating for parks and recreation, including the development of the current Northglenn Recreation Center
- He also played for the Denver Broncos in 1964 and 1965.
- As per the Parks Naming Policy, there is a 90-day assessment period during which

the board is seeking any support, opposition or alternatives to the proposal.

Anyone who would like to provide feedback to the Parks Board regarding the proposal is invited to attend their meeting on Thursday, July 8 at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Options are also available to participate remotely or to submit feedback via email. Please contact Belia Straushein at bstraushein@northglenn.org or at 303.280.7821.

4 ON THE 4TH

July 4th activities will be held in four parks spread out through Northglenn. ▶ **Page 8**

NO FIREWORKS IN THE CITY, BUT...

Before you start setting off those ground spinners, fountains or bottle rockets in the City of Northglenn, please reconsider.

- **Fireworks are dangerous.** In 2019, fireworks caused 10,000 injuries that were treated in U.S. emergency rooms.
- **Fireworks are illegal.** In the City of Northglenn, people setting them off as well as those who own or live on the property where they are being lit face a minimum fine of \$1,000.

Though it's impossible to stop all fireworks or catch all offenders, there will again be intentional enforcement to reduce illegal fireworks use this July 4th holiday.

To let your neighbors know that fireworks are not tolerated in the city, stop by City Hall or the Justice Center for a free yard sign. ▶ **To report an address with fireworks in progress, call 303.288.1535.**

FIREWORKS SHOW IN WESTMINSTER

The city has decided to postpone its annual July 4 fireworks show until October for the opening of the New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

HOWEVER – the City of Westminster has invited Northglenn residents to attend their fireworks show. For all the details, go to www.cityofwestminster.us/specialevents. (In turn – we’ve invited Westminster residents to our daytime July 4th events – so please give them a proper Northglenn welcome!)

- CLOSURES**
- City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Facility and Municipal Court will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.
 - The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open.
 - Trash will be picked up as normal.

POLICE BOARD HOSTING VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSION

Thursday, July 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., www.northglenn.org/ccpplisten

What are your thoughts on policing in Northglenn?

The Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Advisory Board is

hosting a virtual forum.

This is an opportunity to provide feedback to the CCPP Advisory Board and Police Department as they work collaboratively to identify community issues and find solutions that will

be used as part of the future decision-making for the department.

For more details, contact Assistant to the City Manager Rupa Venkatesh at 720.376.8069 or rvenkatesh@northglenn.org.

Go to www.northglenn.org/ccppboard for more on the advisory board or Community Co-Production Policing, which is the law enforcement philosophy used by the Police Department.



LOCAL LEGISLATIVE RECAP

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.

JUNE 7: STUDY SESSION

- **Topic:** Ward 4 Council Vacancy Interviews

- Nine residents applied and interviewed for the Ward 4 vacancy: Christopher Barrera, Ron Deffenbaugh, Timothy Long, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mary Mondragon, Julie Schilz, Catherine Schyling, Andrew Thompson and Brian Waselko

JUNE 14: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** National Gun Violence Awareness Day – June 4, 2021; LGBTQ+ Pride Month – June 2021; Small Cities Month – June 2021

- **Presentation:** 2020 Audit

- **Financial Report:** April 2021 Update

- **Consent Agenda:** CR-61 Public Right-of-Way Standards and Specifications; CR-62 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Audit Acceptance; CR-63 Special Event Permit Fee Waivers

- **Public Hearings and Ordinances – Second Reading:**

- CB-1971 Authorizing Marijuana

WARD 1 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

In Person!

Wed., July 21 • 6 p.m.

Larson Park: 108th Ave. & Larson Dr.

TOPICS: • No Need for Speed/Traffic Concerns
• Your Questions and Comments About Northglenn!

Refreshments will be served.

COVID-19: Face masks are not required for outdoor activities; however, please wear one if you would like.

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Delivery – passed unanimously

• **Resolutions:**

- **CR-60** Ward 4 City Council Member Appointment – Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa – passed unanimously
▶ See story on cover
- **CR-64** Adams County Community Development Block Grant IGA Renewal – passed unanimously

JUNE 21: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** North Metro Fire Rescue District Update; Northglenn Recreation Center Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License; Pedestrian and Roadway Safety; Existing Conditions Report Overview

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 before 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 details below.**

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

July meetings are virtual.

- The July 5 study session is canceled in observance of Independence Day.

- **Regular Meeting:** 7 p.m. Mon. July 12

- **Special Meeting:** 7 p.m. Mon. July 19

- **Study Session:** 6 p.m. Mon. July 26

- **Upcoming Topics (tentative):**

- Waste Optimization Study
- American Rescue Plan funds
- Diversity, equity and inclusion workshop

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

▶ **Slow the Flow:** FREE sprinkler consultations available to residents! Go to www.resourcecentral.org/sprinklers to sign up.

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 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

Study sessions are 6 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month as needed.

Location: Meetings, study sessions and special meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Go to www.northglenn.org for updates on future meetings and study sessions.

WATCH & LEARN ... VIRTUALLY

Listen to the July meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. See agenda at www.northglenn.org/webdocs 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.

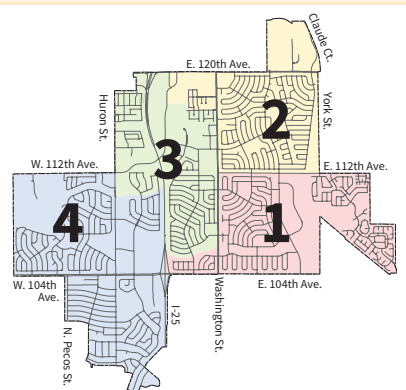
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:** Study sessions at 1 p.m., meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 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 at www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

CITY WARDS



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Your Voice Has Direct Impacts

For me, July feels patriotic, and I think it goes beyond celebrating Independence Day on July 4. I am proud of our country, our state and especially our city. I think many of us lucky enough to live in the USA feel a deep sense of civic pride. What aspects resonate with us most may vary from person to person, but it all comes down to "We the People."

Local government is democracy close to home. Northglenn residents do not have to look far to have a direct impact on our community. We have numerous volunteers that give input on parks; city planning; diversity and equity; police; liquor licensing and more. Their work helps us

respond to current issues in Northglenn. In addition, the voices of residents that reach out to me and council members carry a lot of weight. If you tune into any study session you'll hear, "What I'm hearing from residents..." from us often during discussion topics.

Why have summer concerts, events and movies at no cost? Because residents have expressed support and appreciation for community gatherings. Why have a Hate Crimes Forum and listening sessions about police and equity? Because residents were concerned about some local and national incidents and wanted diverse voices to be heard. Why deliver yard signs to veterans for Veterans Day and have a veterans memorial? Because community members feel it is important to recognize those that served. There are so many things that

Northglenn takes on because of resident input...and so many residents that step up to help. I am proud to see all we do, and proud to see residents support what they believe in. Helping those in need, tackling tough social issues, keeping our city beautiful – none of these services would be at our current levels without community involvement in local government.

I hope to see or hear from you soon – whether to hear about something you think is important or at one of our great summer events (maybe one of the four July 4 events, a Wednesday movie in the park, or at the volunteer recognition barbecue). Thank you "We the People" of Northglenn – you are a big reason civic pride endures.

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits	303.450.8745
City Hall	303.451.8326
City Clerk	303.450.8756
City Court	303.450.8701
City Manager	303.450.8709
Economic	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303.252.3849
Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services ...	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning.....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)...	303.288.1535
Police Records	303.450.8892
Rec Center.....	303.450.8800
Senior Center	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling	303.450.4004
Utility Billing	303.450.8770
Volunteering	303.450.8904
Water	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Focused Direction for Staff

As I approach my third anniversary as City Manager, it has not been boring, that is for sure! With major construction projects; elections and appointments; a pandemic and more, Northglenn has definitely been an adventure. I love this community and will continue to embrace the challenges ahead.

As City Manager, one of my primary responsibilities is to implement the policy of Council. We are a service organization and our employees are near and dear to my heart. When I was hired, three key priorities important to me to move forward included creating a supportive work environment and defining and building on our culture in a positive way.

(what we do), and values (what is important to us) that they created received buy-in from our Leadership Team and mid-managers. At the kick-off, participation and excitement from all employees was overwhelmingly positive. My heart was full of joy to see the response.

I would like to share our Team Northglenn values with you: Customer Service Excellence, Inclusivity, Integrity, Accountability, Respect, and Joy. The team brainstormed many different qualities and then asked all employees to weigh in. The goal was five core values, but support for Joy was clearly expressed so they expanded to six. I cannot express my pride that the values selected by our employees focus on serving our community to the best of our ability, providing that service in an ethical manner, and having a great time while we do it.

We have many job opportunities at the moment. This is a great place to work thanks to a great team and a supportive community. If you or anyone you know is searching for a job, check out www.northglenn.org/jobs. There, you can watch a video about the employee vision, mission and values. In my opinion, the City of Northglenn is an awesome place to work!

— City Manager Heather Geyer

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn

www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo

www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn

www.northglenn.org/nextdoor

www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn

ADAMS 12 ONLINE CHECK-IN OPENS JULY 6

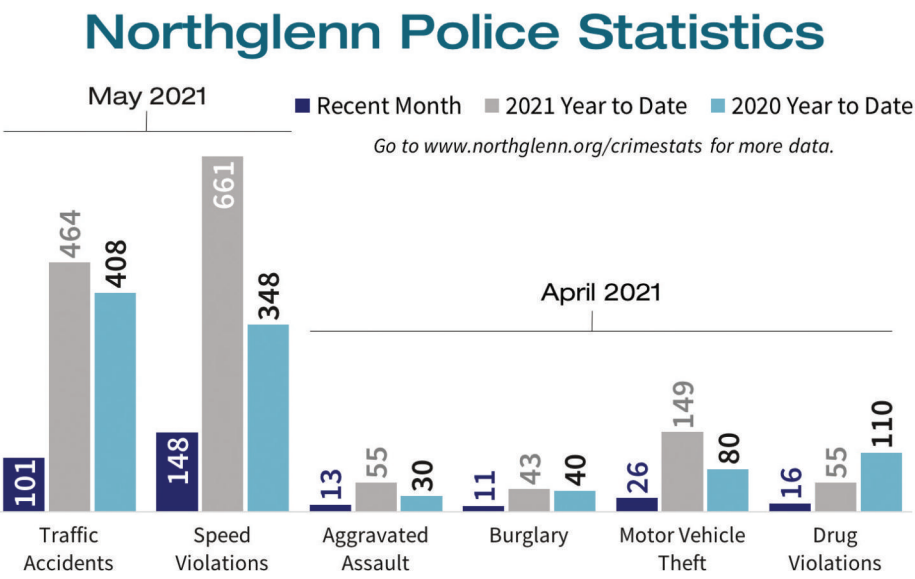
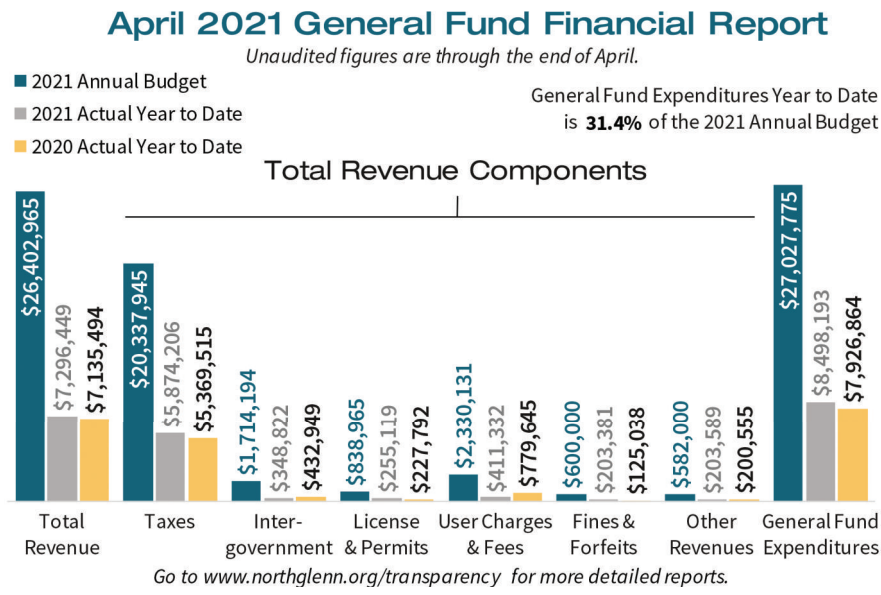
Adams 12 Five Star Schools' online check-in process for 2021-2022 starts July 6.

This allows families to check primary household and

demographic information for returning students. **In order to receive class schedules and teacher assignments before school starts, all parents/guardians of**

returning students must complete the online process by Aug. 15.

► For more details, visit www.adams12.org/OnlineCheckin.



Growing Together

► Pinnacle Creek Neighbors Create Wild Flower Garden

About six years ago, Bob Dillon; Rodger and Myra Nelson; Sheila Rae and Jacob Espinosa decided to beautify an area by their Pinnacle Creek townhomes. "I planned to put some wildflowers in a 10 foot by 10 foot area," explained Bob of the plot near the Farmers' High Line Canal (FHC). "But we were given 300 iris plants!"

Thanks to these volunteers and a dozen other neighbors, now 7,000 square feet are covered in a variety of wildflowers, two paths, and a branch trellis. "The goal is for the garden to be self-sustaining," Bob says. "It's well on its way; we haven't watered it at all this year." The wildflower garden has been a pleasant way for neighbors to meet

each other, and offers a colorful view and lovely fragrance while strolling on the trail.

If you walk the FHC path southwest of 112th Avenue and Huron Street, keep an eye out for the wildflower garden adjacent to the townhomes. This photo was taken in early June, and by July there will be different flowers, bloom colors and fragrances to enjoy.

These residents are not the only ones who have brought beauty and interest to the trail – so here's a shout-out to the residents who care for gardens near public spaces that we can all enjoy. Thank you for making Northglenn a beautiful place!

Discard Large Items For Free at Dumpster Day

Sat., July 24, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Maintenance & Operations
Facility, 12301 Claude Court

Missed out on Free Landfill Day (or just found more stuff to get rid of since May)? Take advantage of Dumpster Day! Northglenn resi-

dents can conveniently clear up their garage, toss out old furniture and dispose of many other items that can't fit in a trash cart – for free!

Proof of residency is necessary, such as a driver's license or

current utility bill with photo identification. Also, only one pickup or single-axle trailer per residence please.

This service is ONLY open to Northglenn residents – not to businesses.

Most household items are accepted; a list of prohibited items is listed below:

- Tires
- Concrete
- Electronics
- Mattresses and box springs
- Wet paint
- Dirt and sod
- Chemicals

- Appliances with Freon

Go to www.northglenn.org/altwaste for ways to dispose of these items.

Call 303.450.4004 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for more information.

Maximum

6,977 Acre Feet

May 31, 2021

6,629 Acre Feet

May Average

6,469 Acre Feet

**WATER
LEVELS
IMPROVED,
BUT STILL
TIME FOR
CAUTION**

Recent wet weather made a big impact on the water levels of Standley Lake, which holds Northglenn's drinking water. This has improved the city's water outlook for the summer.

However, to be safe, the city will remain in Stage 1 Drought status for the time being.

The city government will continue to work towards cutting water use by 10%, and we encourage residents and businesses to strive to do the same.

KNOW OF A GOOD NORTHGLENN NEIGHBOR?

One of the best parts of the city's Good Neighbor Award is all the inspiring stories we get to hear. Like Emily Trawinski and Janice Hathaway assisting a neighbor at the start of the pandemic who just had dental surgery. Or Jeff and Shelley Smith, whose assistance ranges from shoveling snow to sharing food from their garden to helping with drywall.

Do you have a story like this to share about one of your Northglenn neighbors? Nominate them for the Good Neighbor Award by going to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor! They will be honored at an upcoming council meeting; the deadline for the Aug. 9 meeting is July 15. For more information and rules, go to the website.



YARD OF THE MONTH: JUNE 2021

Volunteers canvassed the city and selected these homes to receive the Yard of the Month or Water Wise awards for June 2021:

• Name, Address, Category

• Alex Barkov, Elena Foster and Azzedine Abderrahmane, 2326 E. 110th Place, Water Wise Yard of the Month

• Rhonda Baker and Jeff Mattivi, 2021 E. 112th Place, Yard of the Month

• The Bradfords, 117 Teal St., Yard of the Month

• Tony Conca and Ramona Carbubajal, 10577 Lipan St.,

Water Wise Yard of the Month

• Nick Garcia, 3170 E. 108th Dr., Yard of the Month

• Julia Gessner, 11064 Clarkson St., Yard of the Month

• Don and Pat Hutcherson, 11804 Humboldt Dr., Water Wise Yard of the Month

• Martina and Robert Juszynski, 10747 Ura Lane, Water Wise Yard of the Month

• TJ Moore and James Kelley, 11542 Gilpin St., Water Wise Yard of the Month

• Staci and Paul Mefford, 10484 Madison Way, Water Wise

Yard of the Month

• Toni Moruzzi, 407 Muriel Dr., Water Wise Yard of the Month

• Jerry Nichols, 1743 E. 115th Ave., Yard of the Month

• Erin Oney, 10350 Melody Dr., Yard of the Month

• Tom Robbennolt, 1441 W. 106th Ave., Yard of the Month

• Justin Spanier, 11153 Fillmore Way, Yard of the Month

• Greg Wilson, 1168 W. 111th Ave., Water Wise Yard of the Month

\$200 value for FREE!

For a limited number, the City is covering your cost for a Home Energy Squad® visit!

Home Energy Squad is the perfect way to begin your journey to lower energy bills and a more comfortable, more efficient home. Installation, labor, and materials are valued at \$200!

Call (303) 446-7910 to schedule.
Mention you're a Northglenn resident to receive promo.

Must live in Northglenn community limits to be eligible. Regularly \$50. Limited quantities available on a first-come, first-served basis.



NOMINATE YOUR MAGNIFICENT TREE NOW!

Some trees are fine, others are OK – maybe even good. But it takes something special to be selected as Northglenn's Most Magnificent Tree! You only have until the end of July to make a nomination for 2021, so enter your favorite

tree in the city by emailing Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org. Please include your name, phone number and the location of the tree. The owner will receive \$100 off their water bill and a plaque for the tree.

CITY SERVICES NEARLY BACK TO PRE-COVID STATUS

- As COVID-19 infection rates drop and vaccination rates rise, the City of Northglenn is nearing a return to pre-pandemic levels of service. All programs and services are available now.

Some modifications are in place:
- **City Hall** is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.
 - **Maintenance & Operations Building** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
 - The **Municipal Court** is open. Through the rest of the year, traffic and code/zoning cases will be held virtually, while trials will be in person. ▶ *Call 303.450.8701 or go to www.northglenn.org/court for details.*
 - The **Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center** and **Kiwanis Pool** are open. Program registration is available at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or 303.450.8800.
 - **Passport services** through the City Clerk's Office will resume July 6 and be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are required; go to www.northglenn.org/passports to schedule.
 - **Prescription delivery** is open to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. ▶ *Call 303.450.8893 or go to www.northglenn.org/prescription for details.*

THE TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ADAMS COUNTY, THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, AND CROSSROADS CHURCH PROUDLY BRING YOU:

SNACKS, PACKS, FACTS, & THE VAX

A resource fair for people experiencing homelessness.



CROSSROADS CHURCH
10451 HURON ST, NORTHGLENN, CO
TUESDAY, JULY 13TH 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

- You can expect no-cost:

 - Food packs
 - Hygiene kits
 - Legal assistance
 - Veterans services
- Housing navigation
 - Stimulus check assistance
 - Public showers and laundry
 - Day labor opportunities
 - COVID-19 vaccines

Contact Heather McClure, Community Justice Champion, for more information: (720) 688-1607 or Hmcclure@adcogov.org



Persons who have not been vaccinated are asked to wear a face mask when inside a city facility, but it is not required.



COVID-19 BRIEFS

- NOTE: Accurate as of June 24.**

Still Need a Vaccine?

 - All Colorado adults are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Youth ages 12 to 17 may be vaccinated with consent from a parent or legal guardian.

Here are a number of avenues to find a vaccine provider or receive a vaccine. Please note that many locations require an appointment to get the vaccine; no walk-ins accepted:

 - Contact your health care provider.
 - City residents 12 years and older can call the Northglenn Senior Center at 303.450.8801 to find a vaccine.
 - Go to www.tchd.org/covidvaccine for details on providers and locations.

If you don't have internet access and you want to schedule through Tri-County Health Department (TCHD), call 303.220.9200, option 2 then option 1.
- The TCHD office at 1401 W. 122nd Ave. #200 in Westminster offers vaccinations with or without appointments. They are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. (Pfizer and Moderna available).
 - Go to www.vaccinespotter.org to find vaccine openings at a number of Colorado pharmacies.

Testing Sites Open

Go to www.tchd.org/covidtesting for test locations. Please check the website for details before going to the testing site. Times and days vary, and some places require pre-registration.

In Northglenn, 9Health Fair is offering free tests. Through the end of July, go to Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., on Wednesdays from 7 to 11 a.m. NOTE: You must pre-register by calling 720.419.1087 or going to <https://covidcheckcolorado.org>.

Grants From VALE in '22

The Northglenn VALE (Victim Assistance Law Enforcement) Board will start accepting grant applications on July 6 for funds to be available in 2022.

Grants are available to all nonprofit organizations that assist crime victims or provide crime prevention programs. Preference will be given to those organizations serving Northglenn residents.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31. (Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline date.)

City Council created VALE in 1990 to enhance victim assistance, crime prevention, and law enforcement programs in their efforts to assist victims and witnesses of criminal violations. As part of that purpose, the City also established a VALE Account. It receives funding from a variety of citations issued by the Northglenn Police Department. Applications are located at www.northglenn.org/vale. All requests will be submitted to the VALE Board for evaluation and approval.

Please contact Tammy Sutton at tsutton@northglenn.org or 303.450.8703 if you have any questions.



WELCOME ABOARD!

Police Chief James May, left, introduces new Deputy Chief Randall Darlin to Northglenn on June 1. Darlin comes to the city after 27 years with the Chicago Police Department. Thank you to the residents who participated in the process to find the best possible candidate who will serve our community well. We are honored to welcome him and his family to Northglenn!

SHORT RACE TO AID RALSTON HOUSE

Ralston House .5K Endurance Challenge Race/Walk • Sat., July 31 • 8-10 a.m. • Anythink Wright Farms, 5877 E. 120th Ave. in Thornton

Ralston House's .5K is coming to you!

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for children 15 and under, or \$80 for a four-pack. All proceeds benefit Ralston House Child Advocacy Center, a nonprofit with a location in Northglenn.

The goal is to raise awareness about child abuse and honor the children who are brave and tell their story at Ralston House. Your registration donation goes 100% to Ralston House Child Advocacy Center.

All registered participants receive a finisher medal and .5K race t-shirt. Join us for a morning of music, games, and prizes while supporting a great cause! To become a vendor or to volunteer, please email Jennifer at jkemps@ralstonhouse.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT FOUR PARKS

Tues., Aug. 3, 5-8 p.m.

- Wyco Park, E. 117th Way and Wyco Dr.
- Danahy Park, Roseanna Dr. and Livingston Dr.
- Village Greens II, East 116th Ave. and Sherman St.
- Larson Park, 108th Ave. and Larson Dr.



It's America's Night Out Against Crime! Come out and meet your neighbors, city officials, police and fire personnel at National Night Out (NNO).

NNO is a crime and drug prevention campaign that involves residents, law enforcement groups, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and

local officials from over 16,000 communities from all 50 states and U.S. territories.

We're not quite ready to have potlucks at neighborhood homes, so the event will be hosted at one park in each ward (see left). Residents are invited to congregate and enjoy a wonderful Northglenn summer evening.

Bands will be playing and giveaways available. Food trucks will be on-site so you can purchase food or dessert, or you can bring your own meal. For specific information about bands and food trucks at each park – including links so you can pre-order your food the day of the event – go to www.northglenn.org/nno.

For more details, contact Officer Jeramie Lund at 303.450.8851 or jlund@northglenn.org.

THE GOVERNOR ORDERS TAX RELIEF

On June 14, Gov. Jared Polis signed a bill to assist qualified businesses at Northglenn's own The Glenn Bar and Grill.

As Polis signed the bill, standing behind him from left to right was co-sponsor Rep. Kyle Mullica (HD-34), who represents Northglenn; Council Member Julie Duran Mullica; Council Member Katherine E. Goff, Mayor Meredith Leighty, The Glenn co-owner Joe Vostrejs and Rep. Kevin Van Winkle, who also co-sponsored.

HB21-2165 allows qualifying bars, restaurants, mobile food and catering services, and hotel restaurants to retain state sales taxes for June, July and August 2021. These groups were particularly hard-hit by the pandemic.

Thank you to senators Brittany Pettersen and Rob Woodward, who also co-sponsored HB21-2165. View the entire bill at <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1265>.



NURA BIG GRANT

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) awards matching grants for up to \$12,500 through its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) and Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG) programs.

BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from the public right of way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

- The new headquarters for **Murray-Brown Laboratories**, located at 11455 Pearl St., received a BIG award for \$5,393. The funds will help cover the cost for new outdoor business signage. For more information about this state-of-the-art laboratory testing facility, call 303.296.0264 or go to www.mb-labs.com.



► Interested in learning more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible? Email Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org.

NORTHGLENN BUSINESS RETENTION, EXPANSION AND GROWTH

- Althaus Law** expanded their offices for the third time, from 1,000 to 5,000 square feet. This estate planning and probate law firm is located at 11150 Huron St., #102 and now employs six people. For more information, call 720.340.2783 or to go www.althauslaw.com.



Althaus Law

- AutoNation USA** purchased the property at the former Hyundai and Fiat dealerships located at 759 W. 104th Ave. They sell pre-owned vehicles. They are doing extensive improvements to the existing 37,124 square-foot sales office and removed the adjacent building, which will be used for parking vehicles. For more information visit www.autonationusa.com.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Businesses - Help Power the COVID-19 Comeback!

The State of Colorado is asking businesses to help Power the Comeback this summer by supporting employees who want to be vaccinated and promoting policies for COVID-safe workplaces. Vaccines are Colorado's key to a future after the pandemic. Here's how to get your business involved:

- Take the pledge to become an official Power the Comeback Business

Partner and access the official tool kit.

- Schedule a vaccine event for your employees.
- Schedule a vaccine event/promotion for your customers/patrons.
- Share a Power the Comeback video or awareness ad.

Find these Power the Comeback resources at <https://bit.ly/2RA6jzg>.

Growing Season for Karl's Farm Site

► Residential Construction Coming Soon to Site at 120th and Irma Drive

For months, site preparation and infrastructure improvements have been underway at the Karl's Farm site at 120th Avenue and Irma Drive. We are happy to say that soon you will see residential construction beginning.

This 64-acre master planned community will include 25.8 acres of a variety of housing opportunities. Southern Land Company, Richmond American Homes, and Meritage Homes will build homes on the site.

Additionally, a development application is under review with the city for a proposed multi-tenant affordable senior living facility with 165 units.

"We are proud of how the developer has incorporated the history and the Northglenn legacy of this property through the re-imagined Karl's Farm development. With great amenities, parks and open space areas, a wide variety of housing options, and the close proximity to the Eastlake FasTracks station, this is an ideal location for people of all ages to make their home in Northglenn," said Mayor Meredith Leighty.

According to a recent article in Mile High CRE, Kevin House, Southern Land's vice president of the western division said, "We seek out opportunities to grow in markets and specific communities where good planning, prioritization of active lifestyles, and an appreciation for great aesthetics are evident, and we have certainly found that here in both Northglenn and Karl's Farm. We are grateful to the City of Northglenn for their work in shepherding this project."

BY THE NUMBERS

25.8

Residential acres

14.9

Mixed-use acres

3.4

Acres of parks and open space

8.3

Commercial acres for restaurants, shopping and services

11.6

Miles of roadways

385

Multi-tenant units

178

Detached and duplex units

104

Townhome units

165

Affordable senior living multi-tenant units proposed



Artist's rendition of the leasing and amenity center proposed for the Southern Land Company's multifamily apartment complex at Karl's Farm.

JOIN
US IN

LOOKING UP

A VISION FOR NORTHGLENN'S FUTURE

▶ Residents Sought to
Help With City's New
Comprehensive Plan

Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future, is kicking off this month! This comprehensive plan will seek to define the vision, values, and goals for the future of Northglenn. It will tackle topics like housing, economy, parks and trails, and land use among many others.

This is a community-led process, so everyone's input is vital to creating a successful plan that reflects all Northglenn residents.

There are a variety of ways to get involved, from interacting with surveys and maps to joining the Resident Task Force or Neighborhood Champions program.

Resident Task Force

The Resident Task Force will be an inclusive group of residents who are representative of the various races and ethnicities, ages, genders, and locations of residents in the city.

Using broad resident input, data, and technical expertise, the task force will have direct input on the various goals, policies, programs, and land use recommendations in the plan.

Applications are due July 15 by 5 p.m., and it is expected the first task force meeting will be held the last week of July. Subsequent meetings will occur monthly throughout the planning process.

Neighborhood Champions Program

The Neighborhood Champions program is seeking residents who are engaged with their neighborhood and fellow residents. Champions will serve as a bridge between city staff and their neighbors to make sure as many voices are represented in the plan as possible.

Activities will include keeping neighbors informed about the plan, facilitating neighborhood discussions, and meeting with staff to discuss feedback.

It is expected that Neighborhood Champions will engage with neighbors between August and October. Due to the various

tasks and time expected, Neighborhood Champions will be compensated with a small monetary stipend. Applications to be a Neighborhood Champion are due July 21 at 5 p.m.

Sign up for the Resident Task Force and Neighborhood Champions programs at www.northglenn.org/lookingup.

Virtual Town Hall

The city will host a kick-off telephone/virtual town hall at 6 p.m. July 1. Go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup at least an hour before the meeting to sign up to receive a phone call invitation, or just watch and participate through the livestream on the

site or at www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn. More information on how to get involved, as well as upcoming meetings and events, are also on the site.

Newsletter

Also, don't forget to sign up for the monthly newsletter to stay up to date on all the events and ways to be involved in shaping Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future.

If you have any questions, email the Planning Division at comprehensiveplan@northglenn.org or stop by our table at the 4th of July events to speak with staff and provide your input.

▶ On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup to sign up for the Virtual Town Hall, to be a part of the Resident Task Force or a Neighborhood Champion, and more!

Early October Opening for New Recreation Center

It has been really exciting seeing the New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre slowly rise up from a dirt lot into an 87,887-square-foot facility.

But what will really be exciting is when we can open the doors for everyone to come in – which we can say now should be in early October.

In the meantime, plenty of

work is still to be done! Some of the installation in June included:

- Site irrigation
- Play structures at the preschool playground
- New and relocated theatre equipment
- Underlayment of the gymnasium floor
- Outdoor tube slide for the pool

Also, the new pool is nearly

ready for its final finish.

The new center, located behind City Hall just south of the current center, will offer swimming, fitness areas, preschool, arts & culture programming, classes, events and performances and more.

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



Crews install the pool tube slide at the New Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

OUTDOOR EVENTS

Full Moon Bike Ride

Fri., July 23, 5:30 p.m., leaving from/ returning to Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Journey south to Deza Estates, the oldest neighborhood in the city, as part of the latest Full Moon Bike Ride. Along the way, you'll ride along the new bike lanes on Melody Drive.

This monthly event is free to the community. Cyclists can enjoy a causal five to 12-mile bike ride in our awesome city! All riders are welcome.

To register, call 303.450.8800, drop by the rec center before the ride begins or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. **RECTRAC CODE: 21290001**

Stonehocker Porch Concert: Megan Burt

Thurs., Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Some day, you might be able to say you were at the inaugural event of this series! Kicking things off is Megan Burt, an international touring singer/songwriter. She is the winner of the Kerrville NewFolk, Rocky Mountain Folk Festival and Westword Music Award and a finalist in Mountain NewSong, Songwriter Serenade and Great American Song Contest.

Tickets are \$25, which includes two beverages. Purchase online at www.northglennarts.org.

17th Annual Northglenn Wiffleball Tournament

Sat., Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m., Northwest Open Space, 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive

Participants: Three to five players (must be at least 18)

1st Annual Northglenn Youth Wiffleball Tourney

Sun., Aug. 8, 9 a.m., Northwest Open Space

Participants: Four to six players (9-to-11 and 12-to-14 age divisions)

Let's play two! The city's annual wiffleball tournament is back, and now we're adding our first youth event.

For both tournaments:

- Winners receive trophies and all participants get t-shirts.
- Sign up deadline is Aug. 1 – or until filled.
- Cost per team is \$120.

To sign up or for official rules, go to www.northglenn.org/wiffleball. For more details, contact Brian Magnett at 303.450.8899 or bmagnett@northglenn.org.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Northglenn Senior Center is now open. Face masks are not required, although staff asks that you wear a face mask if you are not vaccinated for COVID-19.

Activities are for people 55 and over. They take place at the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, unless noted. For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up.

Ice Cream Social

Fri., July 16, 1 p.m.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Cool off and socialize with friends at this sweet event. There is no charge. Please RSVP by July 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530004**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

“Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter”

Tues., July 27, 1 p.m., in person or at www.northglenn.org/seniorbookclub

The famous Kennedy family covered up daughter Rosemary's intellectual disability for years.

As she grew older, Rosemary became increasingly difficult, culminating with her father's decision to have her lobotomized at 23. This eventually led the rest of the Kennedy siblings to direct government attention and resources to others like their sister.

There is no charge. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy of the book.

Celebrate Baseball and the Colorado Rockies

Fri., July 30, 1 p.m.

Since we couldn't be together for opening day, join us for a baseball afternoon of fun and games. Don't forget to wear purple! There is no charge. Please RSVP by July 28. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530010**

White Elephant Lunch

Fri., Aug. 6, 12 p.m.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Bring a wrapped item of some value to exchange after we enjoy a boxed lunch. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by Aug. 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530007**

NORTHGLENN
JULY 4TH
CELEBRATIONS

4 PARKS, 4 CELEBRATIONS, ALL DAY FUN!

JULY 4TH CAR SHOW

EB RAINS PARK
8 - 11 AM

FAMILY FUN

FOX RUN NORTH
NOON - 3 PM

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

DANAHY PARK & WYCO PARK
4 - 7 PM

NORTHGLENN'S JULY 4TH FIREWORKS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. JOIN WESTMINSTER'S LIVE FIREWORKS INSTEAD, DETAILS AT:
WWW.CITYOFWESTMINSTER.US

NORTHGLENN.ORG/JULY4TH

2021/22 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 2021/22 Art on Parade.

Vote online at www.northglennarts.org or with a printed ballot available at the Northglenn Recreation Center through Nov. 12. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People's Choice Award for placement in the city.

Major funding 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>.

The locations of the six Art on Parade sculptures at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive.

1. Lucky Ducks

2. Dragonfly

3. Hannah

4. Dancing Aspen

5. Dominion

6. Sun Shadow Moon Light

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2021 NORTHGLENN SUMMER
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- DUSK AT E.B. RAINS JR. MEMORIAL PARK**
- Admission is free and seating is first-come, first-served.
- The movie will be shown on the west side of the park.

JUL 7 ONWARD | JUL 14 BLACK PANTHER
JUL 21 FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF | JUL 28 WONDER WOMAN

DOUBLE HEADER EVENT ON JULY 7
POWELL BROTHERS CONCERT AT 6:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY ONWARD AT DUSK
Onward will be shown with Spanish subtitles.

NORTHGLENN YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS at the D.L. Parsons Theatre
In-Person Tickets: Adult \$10 / Youth, Senior & Military \$8 | Live Stream Tickets: \$20

The Great Gatsby
Jul 16-18

RUFFS
Jul 30-Aug 1

FREE live theatre performance
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park
JULY 10 AT 7 P.M.
Northglenn Arts Presents
a BETC Production

JOA
BY AARON POSNER

Teddy Bear Picnic
JULY 22 AT 10 A.M.
e.b. rains jr. memorial park
special performance by
Tiny Mule Music

JULY 12-16
NYTA CAMP
Digital Photography
AGES 7-11

REGISTER NOW!

for more information, visit
northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8846

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