MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Oct. 9 Is THE Grand Opening And It's Going To Be A BLAST!

Recreation Center, Senior Center, and Theatre is opening!

Fun, free activities for all ages are planned from 1 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9. As you arrive, pick up a Fun Pass and guide to make sure you don't miss anything. The two pools, workout area, gym, theatre, senior center, preschool rooms and more will be open to see and experience, including activities and class samplers. Outside there will be food trucks and music. And don't forget -

Yes, at long last the new Northglenn show you've visited all the areas of the new center so you can enter the drawing for prizes like an annual pass, tickets to shows, free classes and tons of other cool stuff.

> At 7 p.m. – to put a finishing touch on the grand opening - is a fireworks show! They'll be set off on the west side of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, visible from the north parking lot of the new center.

> More details to come. Get excited Northglenn!









The new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center & Theatre is located next to City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive. - For more details on the facility, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter.

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Five Council Spots on November Ballot

GET YOUR NAME ON

Each candidate must be

nominated by petition.

The petitioning process takes

• Only petitions obtained from

circulated for signatures.

Petitions must be signed

by at least 25 registered

candidate's ward.

voters residing within the

the City Clerk's Office may be

THE BALLOT

place in August.

Ward 4 to Select Two Candidates

Northglenn voters will elect five council members at the Nov. 2, 2021 regular municipal election. One council member will be elected from wards 1, 2, and 3 to serve four-year terms.

Barry Calman

Two council members will be elected from Ward 4 – one to serve a four-year term and one to serve a two-year term due to the previous vacancy created by Council Member Antonio B. Esquibel's resignation in June. Ward 4 candidates must decide whether they want to run for the two-year term or four-year term; they cannot be a candidate for both positions.

help shape the city's future and represent residents in their ward. Serving the community as an elected official can be a very rewarding experience. It takes dedication, a willingness to learn, and a substantial time commitment.

If you want to know more about being a council member and the requirements involved in the election process, stop by the City Clerk's Office (located in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive) to pick up a candidate information packet.

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NICE TO MEET YOU: Learn about new Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa. > Page 3

THREE'S COMPANY: Ward 3 will have a neighborhood meeting on Aug. 28. **Page 3**

DOGGIE BAG: Mayor Leighty has two city dog waste bag dispensers - pick up yours for WASHINGTON STREET WORK: FREE at City Hall or the rec The thoroughfare will be repaved center. **Page 4** at night in September. **Page 9**

MINI REC GUIDE: Find all the details for recreational offerings over the next two months. Pages 6 and 7

STONEHOCKER CONCERT: Enjoy a national touring performer at a historic venue. > Page 7

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: Vote now for your favorite Northglenn business. > Page 8

City Council members have the opportunity to

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Candidates must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and registered voter
- Be a resident of the City of Northglenn for at least one year immediately preceding the election
- Be a resident of their ward for at least 32 days immediately preceding nomination
- Have no felony convictions

For more candidate information, go to www.northglenn.org/candidate.

> **KEY DATES** • Aug. 2 – Nomination petitions will be available in the City Clerk's Office.

- Aug. 3 First day a nomination petition may be circulated for signatures
- Aug. 23 Deadline to file signed nomination petitions with the City Clerk. Petitions must be received by 5 p.m.

HAVE A NIGHT OUT: National Night Out will be held at four parks this year. **Page 5**

E-RECYCLE: Sign up to have your electronics recycled on Aug. 28. Page 9

PAPER SHRED: Have up to three boxes or bags of documents shredded for free! > Page 5

9/11 REMEMBERED: North Metro Fire is looking for your stories from the tragic event. **Page 11**

B CLOSURES

- These facilities will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day:
- City Hall
- Maintenance & Operations Facility
- Northglenn Recreation Center
- Northglenn Senior Center
- Municipal Court
- Trash will be picked up as normal.

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HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Council Returns to Chambers

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 28: **REGULAR MEETING**

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 Presentations: June Neighborhood Beautification Awards, Cultural Transformation Initiative Launch, and Introduction of Deputy Police Chief Randall Darlin

• Ordinances - First Reading:

- CB-1972 Supplemental Appropriation - passed unanimously
- CB-1973 Creation of a Religious Buffer Zone - passed unanimously
- CB-1974 Cold Weather Care Building Code Amendment - passed unanimously

• Resolutions:

- CR-65 112th Avenue & Irma Drive Drainage Improvements Project passed unanimously
- Discussion Items: NGCC Phase 1 Implementation June Update, 2021 Legislative Session Recap, COVID-19 • **Update & Resuming In-Person City Council Meetings**, and Community **Co-Production Policing Advisory Board** Ward 4 Member Vacancy

JULY 12: **REGULAR MEETING**

- Proclamation: Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day – July 26, 2021
- Presentation: Dedicated Service Award

August meetings are in-person.

- Study Session: 6 p.m. Mon. Aug. 2, and 16
- Regular Meeting: 7 p.m. Mon. Aug. 9 and 23
- Special Meeting: Mon. Aug. 16 (executive session, begins after study session)
- Upcoming Topics (tentative):

COUNCIL MEETINGS BACK IN PERSON

City Council resumed in-person meetings as of July 26. Phone access to the meetings will continue, to allow for public comment without

requiring physical presence at the meeting. Public comment at regular council meetings may be sent ahead of time to the City Clerk

via email or voicemail. presented in person at the meeting, or presented via phone during the meeting. ► See "What Do You Think" below.

MORE ATTENTION FOR E.B. RAINS PARK

This topic was originally brought up at the Council Strategic Planning Retreat in February 2021.

Staff brought the item back to City Council with additional information such as crime statistics, current level of service, past safety/maintenance efforts, and some possible future tactics to collect feedback and guidance on how to proceed.

- David Swayze, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

- Financial Report: May 2021 Update
- Public Hearings and Ordinances -**Second Reading:**
- CB-1972 Supplemental Appropriation - no public comment received, passed unanimously
- CB-1973 Creation of a Religious Buffer Zone - one public comment received, passed unanimously
- CB-1974 Cold Weather Care Building

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

- 2022 Budget
 - Sanitary Sewer
 - 2021 Concrete Trails

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:

- Comments about
- subject are heard at the • Also, public comment end. Comments are not may be submitted taken at study sessions. before the meeting starts via email at • Anyone may address ismall@northalenn. council in person or via org or voicemail at
 - You may also call or email the mayor or

303.450.8757.

Several council members and the mayor relayed safety concerns and park condition complaints heard from residents including some key issues trash, dog waste, drug paraphernalia/ activity, and playground conditions.

With the additional direction, staff will develop some potential actions and associated costs to bring back for City Council review.

Code Amendment - one public comment received, passed unanimously

- Resolutions:
- CR-67 Partners in Energy Energy Action Plan Phase 2 MOU Extension passed unanimously
- Discussion Items: E.B. Rains Jr. **Memorial Park Safety Concerns**

JULY 19: SPECIAL MEETING

- Interview: Robert Konrade Parks and **Recreation Advisory Board**
- Presentation: July Neighborhood **Beautification Awards**

• Resolutions:

- CR-68 COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Termination - passed unanimously
- CR-69 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ward 4 Resident Member Appointment -Briana Mesa - passed unanimously
- CR-70 November 2, 2021 Coordinated Election IGAs - passed unanimously
- Discussion Items: City Staff Bandwidth Mid-Year Check-In, Proposed Modifications to the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO Amendment #2) and American Rescue Plan Act

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 are held in City Council Chambers in the lower level of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

WATCH & LEARN

The public is invited to attend City Council meetings and study sessions in person.

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube.com/ cityofnorthqlenn.

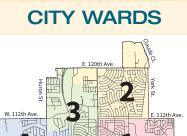
Listen to the August meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/ webdocs for meeting ID.

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.



- Crisis Response Unit

- **Rehabilitation Project**

agenda items are heard at the beginning of regular meetings, and comments on any

www.northglenn.org/ webdocs. For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

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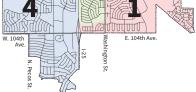
option, see the top of

the agenda posted at

council members to share your opinion on city issues. > Contact details below.

JULY 26: STUDY SESSION

• Topic: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training



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

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS								
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HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Getting to Know Your Council Member: Ward 4

Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa

New Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa focuses



on making an impact. With roots in Puerto Rico, she came to Colorado as a young adult, earning degrees from CU Denver. For the last six years, she and her husband have lived in Northglenn. Although their three children are grown, having Northwest Open Space next door comes in handy with a 2-year-old granddaughter. She has been co-CEO of Colorado Krav

Maga for the last 24 years, and she and her husband own five of the self-defense schools. Recently, she became one of the inaugural members of the Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board. Council then selected her to fill the remaining term of Antonio B. Esquibel in June.

Why Did You Run for Office? I wanted to take on a more proactive role because I love our little city and serving in this capacity enables my voice and others to be heard on issues shaping Northglenn now and into the future. I want to keep our city beautiful, safe, and thriving. I have always lived by the psychology of "Do Something," so that's why I applied for the Ward 4 vacancy.

• What Community and Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing? The Northglenn Marketplace can provide much-needed jobs and revenue for the city and its residents. This is also true for the ongoing Civic Center plan. Let's get Northglenn on the map!

We need to continue to address the community's concerns regarding speeding on residential streets, road conditions, need for multi-modal transportation, safety, and the upkeep of our parks and neighborhoods. Lots of programs are in place already but we need to stay on top of it. Keep Northglenn beautiful!

I care very much about finding meaningful, compassionate, long-term solutions that address our population experiencing homelessness as well as addressing housing affordability.

Regionally we need to have a bigger voice and say on issues such as access to transportation, homelessness, and crime as it ties in with our neighboring cities.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/ shannonlukemanhiromasa to read the entire piece.



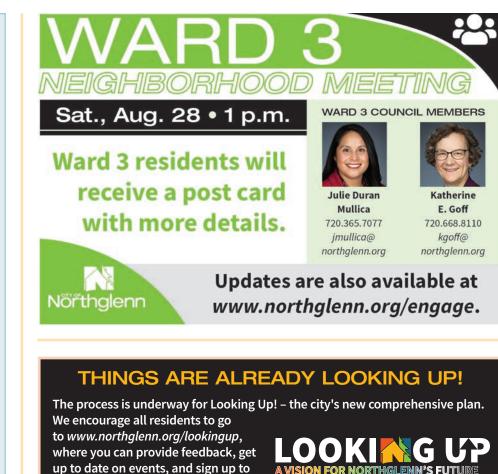
Tues., Aug. 24, 6-8 p.m., City Council Chambers, 11701 **Community Center Drive**

Over the past year, the city has hosted a number of discussions about diversity and equity in the city - especially as it pertains to law enforcement.

At this listening session, hosted by the Police Department, learn about the findings from these discussions, and then provide direct feedback. The Police Department will use this information to work with the Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Advisory Board to develop the department's strategic planning.

BerryDunn will lead the discussion. Not only did this independent firm compile the findings, it helped the Police Department in a recent department-wide 360 assessment, and is helping the police move to a **Community Co-Production Policing** philosophy of law enforcement.

> For more information, please go to www.northglenn.org/npdlistens.



receive monthly updates.

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City Manager	.303.450.8709
Economic Development	.303.450.8743
Fire (non-emerg) (North Metro Fire Rescue	.303.452.9910)
Graffiti Hotline	.303.252.3849
Communications	.303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services (Code Enforcement)	.303.280.7876
Parks & Trails	.303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning	.303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency)	.303.288.1535
Police Records	.303.450.8892
Rec Center	.303.450.8800
Senior Center	.303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal	.303.450.4001
Streets	.303.450.4001
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Volunteering	.303.450.8904
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Water/Sewer Problems	.303.450.8770
Water/Sewer 24-hour Line	.303.451.1289

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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.

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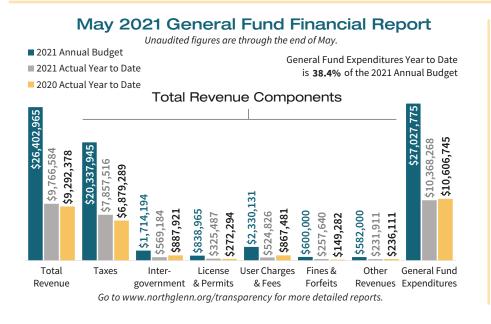




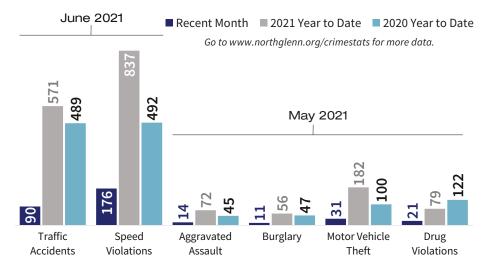
issue on time. Help us out by emailing jeisel@ northglenn.org with your address, Connection edition and the exact date it arrived in the mail. nextdoor

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Northglenn Police Statistics



HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Mired Haighty Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Working Together to Benefit All Residents

The City of Northglenn works hard to address resident concerns and meet city goals



- sometimes directly and sometimes through incentives.

For example, we have code

enforcement

Leighty

to encourage residents to follow our community standards, and we also have a Neighborhood Beautification Program to recognize residents for keeping their homes looking nice.

Another example is water use - we charge for water use, and also offer conservation programs and rebates to encourage using water wisely. When we work collaboratively with residents we accomplish so much more!

During the summer months, there are two issues that impact residents across all four wards - vehicle speeds in residential neighborhoods and dogs. We have park rangers, animal control officers, and police officers to respond to violations and issue citations if necessary,



and we also have programs to encourage residents to follow Northglenn rules and codes.

No Need for Speed Program

The No Need for Speed Program is a way for neighbors to work together to discourage speeding in their neighborhood. The Police Department and Public Works staff work collaboratively with residents by attending a neighborhood meeting. We discuss all options and listen to specific concerns. Some ideas include: engineering options

to curb speeds, police enforcement, and speed awareness through monitoring equipment.

Through the No Need for Speed program, residents work together to raise awareness about area speed limits, make a commitment to reduce neighborhood speeds and can also provide yard signs that demonstrate a commitment to reducing speeds.

If you are interested, please fill out the online form and get your neighborhood involved. ▶ For more information, go online to www.northglenn.org/ noneedforspeed.

Dog Courtesy

Northglenn is a dog-friendly city and many of our residents have furry friends! Dog complaints center around off-leash dogs and dog waste. All dogs should be on a leash unless they are in a fenced yard or at the dog park. This is out of consideration for others as well as pet safety; some people are afraid of dogs, and even the best-behaved dogs can be unpredictable at times and run into danger.

Our Happy Tails Dog Park is a great place to give your dog some leash-free time to run around, so be sure to check it out! (It's a great place to meet other dog lovers!) We are lucky to have awesome parks and trails in Northglenn – and it's up to all of us to help keep them clean. That includes picking up dog waste and putting it in the trash can. We have too many dogs in our parks to leave waste around, and it is bad for the environment - specifically, it contaminates water run-off that goes into our water retention areas. ditches and canals.

The city is now handing out handy-dandy pet waste bags that clip right to your dog leash. What a great way to encourage our dog owners to pick up after our pets and use a leash! I grabbed two myself. Rangers are handing them out at parks, we are giving them out at community events, and you can pick them up at City Hall or the recreation center.

Thanks for working with us to keep our city clean and safe!

- Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer duathum. Leger

New Economic Realities and Local Impacts

The City of Northglenn has been in a fortunate position to weather COVID-19 impacts differently

than other cities and

towns due to our

stable and healthy

financial position.

However, though we

are still facing some

COVID-19 impacts,



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we now have the new economic realities of increased costs of doing business and labor shortages.



such as park and trail maintenance. Pre-pandemic, it would take two weeks to order a new park bench. Today, it is taking up to 10 weeks and the cost for the park bench is 20% more.

Despite these new economic realities,

American Rescue Plan Act

The city will be receiving \$9.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding. Recently, City Council had the first of many discussions to come about how to prioritize and leverage this funding. The funds are designated for several specific areas including COVID-19 mitigation efforts, addressing negative economic impacts caused by COVID-19, and water, sewer and broadband infrastructure. This is a fantastic opportunity to not only address unfunded city capital improvement projects, but a way to support surrounding businesses and create jobs.

Northglenn priorities? What opportunities might we take advantage of in the next few years? Investing the dollars wisely, seeking ways to best leverage the funds, and committing to projects that benefit as many of our residents as possible are all key.

2022 Budget

The 2022 Budget is currently under development and I'll share more information about it in the coming months. Rest assured, the city is in a stable and healthy position. I remain hopeful and optimistic that in the months ahead we will continue to recover from COVID-19 and find our way through our new economic challenges.

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We have not been able to fill all our seasonal positions, meaning the workload is shifted to existing staff when possible and work is reprioritized. While we are doing everything possible to minimize the outward facing impact visible to residents, we know there has been a visible impact in services the city remains committed to moving forward the Council's strategic priorities and providing a high level of service. We've continued to repave roads, move forward with planned park and trail upgrades, install new playground equipment, and invest in our water and sewer infrastructure.

We plan to take a measured, thoughtful approach to decide how to invest the funds. How can this build on what we are currently doing and support

- City Manager Heather Geyer

Free, Reduced Benefits Help Families, Schools

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

All families are encouraged to apply for free and reduced benefits for the 2021-2022 school year by going to www.adams12. org/frb. By applying for free and reduced benefits, families receive assistance and they help their child's school too.

- Your child's school can receive additional funding to enhance the educational experience for all students.
- School fees can be waived or reduced. These include athletic fees, course fees and activity and field trip fees tied to curriculum.
- Students in grades 9-12 can receive assistance with post-graduation planning, state scholarships, and national testing (including SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate), and post-secondary enrollment.
- Families can qualify for
- additional resources, such as medical, food and cash assistance
- Families can receive support with community services such as internet, gym memberships, passes to museums and cultural events.
- If approved, families automat-

ically qualify for P-EBT, a federal program created to provide additional funds for families to buy food when schools are closed/remote/ hybrid learning model due to COVID-19.

For more information or to apply, visit www.adams12. org/frb.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FEW COVID-19 CITY SERVICE MODIFICATIONS STILL IN PLACE

Nearly all City of Northglenn services have returned to pre-COVID status. Some modifications are in place:

- Council is in person, and the Passport services through public may call in for public comment, attend in person, or watch on Channel 8 or YouTube.
- 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.
- 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 City Clerk's Office are 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.

MASKS NOT MANDATORY

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

COVID-19 BRIEFS

NOTE: Accurate as of July 27.

Still Need a Vaccine?

Anyone age 12 years and older can get vaccinated. All COVID-19 vaccines are free. Insurance or identification are not needed. You can walk in or make an appointment at most places; please check in advance.

Here are a number of avenues to find a vaccine provider or receive a vaccine:

- Contact your health care provider.
- City residents 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.
- 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. Youth ages 12 to 17

require a parent/legal guardian consent. (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 August, go to Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., on Wednesdays from 7 to 11 a.m. Results are available within 72 business hours. NOTE -You must pre-register by calling 720.419.1087 or going to https://covidcheckcolorado.org.
- Just west of the city, free testing is also available at Front Range Community College, 3705 W. 112th Ave. in Westminster. They are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary, but it may speed up the process. Results are available within four business days. For more information, call 719.416.5857 or go to www.makomedical.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUG. 3

► To Be Held at Four Parks in Northglenn

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

- Wyco Park, E. 117th Way and Wyco Drive
- Danahy Park, **Roseanna Drive and Livingston Drive**
- Village Greens II, East 116th Avenue and Sherman Street
- Larson Park, 108th Avenue and Larson Drive

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 303.450.8850 or jlund@northglenn.org.



THIS IS ONLY A DRILL

You may have seen a lot of activity over at Northglenn Middle School in late July involving the Northglenn Police Department. It was only training! This will help the department be more effective if faced with large-scale emergency events.

Protect Yourself for Free By Shredding Your Documents!

× SAFETY CORNER

CHECK TO SEE IF YOU NEED A

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Sat., Aug. 21, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Marketplace, Interstate 25 and 104th Avenue; please enter from the south entrance off 104th Avenue

Identity thieves are constantly looking for people's private information. The damage they can do to a person's professional, financial and legal livelihood is horrific – and can take years and thousands of dollars to clear up.

One step you can take to prevent fraud is destroying confidential documents!

The Police Department invites everyone in the metro area to bring them to this FREE shred

event. Each vehicle is limited to three garbage bags or paper boxes.

Note: Electronics will NOT be accepted. This includes computers, cellphones and batteries. Magazines, trash and three-ring binders are also prohibited.

Sponsoring this event are Metro Denver Crime Stoppers, Horizons North Credit Union, Iron Mountain and Fox 31/ Channel 2. Donations are appreciated and benefit Metro Denver Crime Stoppers.

For more information, contact Officer Jeramie Lund at *jlund*@ northglenn.org or 303.450.8850.



This officer removes bags of documents for shredding at last year's event. (Face masks are not required, but participants are welcome to wear them.)

PERMIT FOR YOUR PROJECT

Thinking of doing a project for your home? Visit the city's building services web page at www.northglenn.org/building for a ton of resources!

- See if your project needs a permit at www.northglenn.org/ buildingpermitlist.
- Find building guides to assist in the permitting process at www.northglenn.org/buildingforms.
- Find Northglenn's new Permit Application Portal, CommunityCore, at www.northglenn.org/buildingpermit. All building permits are now pulled through the portal.
- Have a question? Maybe it has already been answered at www.northglenn.org/buildingfaq.

The Northglenn's Building Division, which is operated by SAFEbuilt, is ready to assist in with your project! Happy building!



Upcoming Programs at the NORTHGLENN RECREATION CENTER, SENIOR CENTER & THEATRE

AQUATICS

Lap Swim

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Ages 16 and up 5:30-8:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 5:30-8:00 a.m. and 12:00-1:30 p.m. 5:30-8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 5:30-8:00 a.m. and 12:00-1:30 p.m. 5:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 6:00-7:45 a.m. and 12:15-2:00 p.m.

Open Swim

Monday-Friday	1:30-3
Saturday	2:00-4

Pedal Boats at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park Rates \$3/person - per 30 mintues

Kiwanis Swimming Pool located at 550 Garland Drive | 303.457.1578 Daily Drop-In Rates

:45 p.m. :30 p.m.

Bully Brop In Ruco						
Toddler	(0-3)	Child (4-12)	Teen (13-17)	Adult (18-61)	Senior (62+)	
Resident	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$2.75	
Non-Resident	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.25	

Entrance Fee

Resident\$1.00Non-Resident\$2.00

Pedal Boats and Kiwanis Swimming Pool will operate

(weather permitting) through the weekends August 14 -September 6 (Labor Day). Please call the Recreation Center at 303.450.8800 for any weather closures.



NORTHGLENN/THORNTON ROTARY DUCK DERBY

Join the great Duck Derby to have your chance at winning \$2,000! Plus, you help the community at the same time. The Senior Center is partnering with the Rotary Duck Derby, which is virtual this year and will take place Sept. 6. Vote for the Best Dressed Duck on the Rotary's Facebook page, @NTRotary. All winners will be announced on Sept. 7 at www.rotaryducks.org.

Adopt a duck - grab a Quack Pack - (\$20 or \$5 for an individual duck) at the Senior Center - through September 3. More information at 303.450.8801.

SENIOR CENTER

Birthday Party

September 10 at 1 p.m.

The NSO sponsors and organizes monthly birthday parties. The parties feature entertainment and refreshments. Reservations required only for birthday "celebrants" ~ all other party-goers are invited to drop in and join the fun.

Save the Date for a Farewell Potluck September 15 at 12 p.m.

Join us in the old Senior Center for one last celebration before we say goodbye to this facility and hello to our new home. RSVP to 303.450.8801



Grab your chance to get out onto the lake at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park one more time before the end of the season!

WATER FITNESS

Aqua shoes are recommended for all water fitness classes.

Water Walking

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Moderate/High Intensity	
Monday, Wednesday	9:10-10:10 a.m.
Light Intensity Aquafit	
Monday, Wednesday	10:20-11:20 a.m.
Shallow Water Aquafit	
Tuesday, Thursday	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Light Intensity Aquafit	

Light Intensity Aquafit Tuesday, Thursday

9:10-10:10 a.m.

NYT ACADEMY

Missoula Children's Theatre Summer Residency

A week-long theatre intensive for youth ages 6-16 performing in the show Johnny Appleseed. The experience culminates with two performances at the D.L. Parsons Theatre. The intensive is a great stepping stone towards live performances with Northglenn Youth Theatre.

Johnny Appleseed August 9-14 Register at NorthglennArts.org/Education

> Performances August 14 3 p.m. & 7 p.m TICKETS In-Person Adult \$9 / Youth, Senior & Military \$7 Live Stream \$20

by September 15. This is a free event - just bring a side or dessert!

Book Club September 28 at 1 p.m. via RingCentral A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking



All Together Now! Auditions

Ages 8-18 September 20-21

NYT is thrilled to be moving into their new home at the gorgeous new facility just across the parking lot! To celebrate this new season, NYT will be participating in the GLOBAL event hosted by Music Theatre International called, "All Together Now!" This musical revue concert experience will feature performances from NYT participants from their 27-year history - both past and present. The production will culminate in two public shows. **More information at NorthglennArts.org/Auditions**

Check your mailbox!

Watch your mailbox at the end of this month for our Fall Recreation Guide. The October-December guide will feature program information for the new facility! Registration for residents will begin September 8 and non-resident registration will begin September 13 for all programs and services.

NORTHGLENN RECREATION CENTER

Facility Hours	through September 29
Monday-Friday	5:30 a.m7:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m4:30 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The facility will be closed September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

	Child 4-12 years	Teen 13-17 years	Adult 18-61 years	Senior 62+
Daily Drop-I	n			
Resident	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$2.75
Non-Resident	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.25
Annual Pas Resident Non-Resident	s \$124 \$149	\$163 \$196	\$279 \$327	\$163 \$196

Visit Northglenn.org/Recreation for more information.

Open Gym

Gym schedule is subject to changes. Call 303.450.8800 for open gym availability.

CARA SPORTS

Lacrosse Aug 16-Oct 16 \$75/\$80 Practices are from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Games are played on Saturdays at Northwest Open Space.

Ages 8-10	Practice Days
20859001-01	Monday, Wednesday
Ages 10-12	
20859001-02	Monday, Tuesday
Ages 12-14	
20859001-04	Tuesday, Thursday

Volleyball Aug 24-Oct 21 \$85/\$90 Teams practice twice a week at the Northglenn Recreation Center and will participate in three tournaments located in the Denver metro area.

Grades 2-4	Practice Days	
308600001-03	Monday, Wednesday	4:15-5:25 p.m.
Grades 5-6		
308600001-04	Tuesday, Thursday	4:15-5:25 p.m.
Grades 7-8		
308600001-01	Tuesday, Thursday	4:15-5:45 p.m.

Cross Country Aug 19-Oct 10 \$75/\$80 Races will be 2k-5k depending on age level. Practices begin on August 19. Meets begin the weekend of September 7. Practices are typically held at Northwest Open Space and start at 5:15 p.m.

Ages 6-14	Practice Days
20856001-01	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

FITNESS classes are being offered both in-person at the Northglenn Recreation Center and online at the NG Fit Facebook group page (@NGFit) now through September 29.



FITNESS CLASSES AT NORTHGLENN RECREATION CENTER Effective Through September 29

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SilverSneakers 9:00a	SilverSneakers 9:00a	SilverSneakers 9:00a	SilverSneakers 9:00a
SilverSneakers Chair Yoga 12:30p	Yoga 10:30a	SilverSneakers Chair Yoga 11:00a	Pilates 10:00a
SilverSneakers	Pilatoc	SilverSneakers	Saturday
Stability 2:00p	12:00p	Stability 2:00p	Low Impact Zumba
Zumba with		Zumba with	8:00a
ChaCha 5:30p	Barre Above 5:30p	ChaCha 5:30p	Yoga 9:30a
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FACEBOOK LIVE FITNESS CLASSES Effective Through September 29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
H.I.I.T. 7:00a	Yoga/ Meditation 7:30a	Boot Camp 7:00a	Yoga/ Meditation 7:30a	H.I.I.T. 7:00a
	Strength Training 10:15a		Strength Training 10:15a	Senior Yoga 10:30a
Zumba Gold 12:00p	Zumba 12:00p	Zumba Gold 12:00p	Zumba 12:00p	Zumba Gold 12:00p
Yoga 12:00p			Pilates 12:00p	Foam Rolling 12:00p
Yoga/ Meditation 7:30p	Barre Above 5:30p	Yoga/ Meditation 7:30p	Barre Above 5:30p	
Virtual Class Zo	oom			

Preschool The City of Northglenn's popular preschool program for ages 3-5 will return in our new Recreation Center classroom on October 11. This state licensed, play based preschool program utilizes developmentally appropriate curriculum. Classes are offered Monday/ Wednesday/Friday, Tuesday/Thursday, or Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Look for more information in the Fall Recreation Guide that will be mailed later this month or contact Cara at chockaday@northglenn.org.









BUSINESS RETENTION & GROWTH

Northglenn's Best of the **Best in Biz, More Honored** Recognized by Colorado Community Media

Congratulations to these Northglenn busi- • Hamburger Joint: Bad Daddy's Burger Bar nesses, organizations and individuals. Colorado • Happy Hour: The Glenn Bar & Grill Community Media, publisher of the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel, recognized them on its annual 'Best of the Best' list for 2021 based on votes from • Hot Wings: Wing Cave readers in the Northglenn and Thornton area. To • Hotel: Delta Marriott see the full list go to *https://bit.ly/3enjsnA*.

- Accountant: Northglenn Tax
- Aesthetician: Esthetics by Elayna at Twisted Scissors
- Annual Event: Shred Event City of Northglenn & Horizon North Credit Union
- Assisted Living: Crossroads Assisted Living
- Attorney: Ramos Law
- Auto Repair/Service/Maintenance: Big O Tires
- Bar: The Glenn Bar & Grill
- Barber: Scissorhand Design Studio TeJay
- Barbershop: Twisted Scissors
- Best Boss: Ramos Law Dr. Joseph Ramos
- Best Place to Meet New People: Northglenn Parks and Trails
- Bowling Alley: Boondocks Family Fun Center
- Breakfast Spot: First Watch
- Burrito: Tamale Kitchen
- **Café:** Starbucks 104th Avenue & Melody Drive
- Clothing Store/Boutique: Kid to Kid
- Coffee Shop: Scooters, Starbucks
- Computer Store/Repair: Best Buy
- Consignment Thrift Store: Kid to Kid
- Dance Studio/Company: Gayton Dance • Day Spa: Elavna at Twisted Scissors
- Deli/Sandwich Shop: Heidi's Brooklyn Deli
- Dispensary/CBD: Green Solutions
- Dog Park: Bill Goodspeed Happy Tails Dog Park
- Eye Care Provider: Northglenn Optometric • Family Entertainment Center: Boondocks
- Family Fun Center
- Family Restaurant: Boardwalk Pizza
- Garden Landscape Center: Lowe's
- Gift Shop: Mountain Man Nuts
- Golf Course: Boondocks Family Fun Center
- Greek/Middle Eastern: Taziki's
- Green Chili: Santiago's Two Northglenn locations
- Groomer: PetSmart
- Gymnastics: Gymnastics Unlimited
- Hair Stylist: Valerie at Twisted Scissors

- Heating & A/C Company: Northglenn Heating & A/C

- Independent Care: Crossroads Senior Living
- Insurance Agent: Adam Byrd State Farm
- Kids Clothing Store: Kid to Kid
- Live Music Venue: City of Northglenn Park Concerts
- Local Nonprofit: Crossroads Senior Living
- Local Theater/Playhouse: D.L. Parsons Theatre
- Margarita: El Mirador Restaurant
- Memory Care: Crossroads Senior Living
- Mexican Restaurant: El Mirador Restaurant
- New Restaurant: Spill the Tea
- Nursery/Day Care Facility: Purple Moon Early Learning Center
- Park: E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park
- Pet Supply Store: PetSmart
- Pizzeria: Parry's Pizzeria & Bar
- Public Art Display: Art on Parade at E.B. Rains Park; Honey Bear
- Quick Oil Change: Big O Tires
- Retirement Community: Crossroads Senior Living
- Salon: Twisted Scissors
- School: Northglenn High School STEM
- Seafood: Red Lobster
- Senior Services: Senior Hub
- Singles Spot: Starbucks
- Steakhouse: Texas Roadhouse
- Summer Camps (kids): Northglenn Recreation Center
- Swimming Lessons: Northglenn Recreation Center
- Teacher: Priestley Parker Vantage Point High School
- Tire Dealer: Big O Tires
- Toy Store: Kid to Kid
- Trash Service: City of Northglenn
- Urgent Care: SCL Emergency Center
- Veterinarian: Animal Clinic North
- Waxing Services: Esthetics by Elayna at Twisted Scissors
- Western Store: Boot Barn
- Workout/Fitness Center: Fit Theorem

X RIBBON-CUTTINGS **EVERY BODY HEALTH & WELLNESS**



- **Q2 NEW STOREFRONT BUSINESSES**
- Every Body Health & Wellness leased 1,895 square feet at 11684 Huron St., Suite 104. This family health care clinic employs two people. For more information, call 720.588.3249 or go to www.everybodyhealthandwellness.com.
- High Tide Liquor leased 1,100 square feet at 1416 W. 104th Ave. They sell a variety of beer, liquor and wine and employ two people. For more information, call 303.450.6191.
- Office Evolution welcomed these businesses to its co-working location at 11990 Grant St., Suite 550:
- Law Firm of James Colgan is a one-person attorney's office that serves personal injury and criminal law cases. For more details, call 303.990.0621 or go to www.jpcolganlaw.com.
- North Star offers business IT support and computer consulting services and employs six people. For more information, call 303.747.4024 or go to www.nssit.com.
- Phenix Salon Suites welcomed the following business to its location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
- Outer Rim Tattoo offers tattoo services and employs one person. For more information, call 719.238.4640.
- Repairs Unlimited leased 2,979 square feet at 11480 Cherokee St., Unit I. This commercial and residential disaster services company employs 14 people. For more information, call 720.898.0272 or go to www.repairs-unlimited.com.
- Ultimate Relief by Zaraya leased space in Creative Realities located at 11178 Huron St., Suite 203. This one-person business offers massage therapy services. For more information, call 720.432.0539.

Do you have a favorite Northglenn business?

PEOPL

2021 Northglenn Business Appreciation Event

The public is invited to vote for the city's Business People's Choice Award, which will be given out at **October's Business Appreciation Event.**

The winner will be decided through popular vote.

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Every Body Health & Wellness held its ribbon-cutting on July 13. This family medical practice leased a 1,895-square-foot office at 11684 Huron St., Suite 104. They accept new patients with most types of insurance. For more information, call 720.588.3249 or go to www.everybodyhealthandwellness.com.



HIGH TIDE LIQUOR

High Tide Liquor held a ribbon-cutting for its new location on July 23. This business was previously located on 112th Avenue and Washington Street and relocated to 1416 W. 104th Ave. For more information. call 303.450.6191.

The only criteria is that the business is located in Northglenn, in good standing with the city, and cannot win two years in a row.

one vote at www.northglenn. org/businessvote. Voting ends at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3.

WHICH CITY BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS MADE AN **IMPACT DURING COVID-19?**

COVID-19 brought huge challenges to everyone, but many Northglenn businesses and nonprofit organizations stepped up and served our community. We are grateful for their kindness and generosity. If you are aware of businesses and/ or nonprofits that made a positive impact during this tough time, please share the story with Debbie Tuttle at *dtuttle*@ northglenn.org, and they will be recognized at the city's Business Appreciation Event.

DISCOVERNorthglenn So to www.northglenn.org/biz to find out more about economic development in Northglenn.



SUSTAINABILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE



FORCE MAIN A PROGRESSING

The Force Main A project is a major sewer line replacement that stretches from East 105th Place and Irma Drive to 124th Avenue and Claude Court. Construction is expected to last until January.

The neighborhood crew on Irma Drive has pipe installed all the way to Gilpin Street. The north side crew has successfully tied the two new pipe sections together at 120th and Race, and they have returned to the Northglenn Maintenance & Operations Facility to work on final details.

Watch for door hangers notifying you when work is in the area. There may be minor interruptions to water/sewer services, but extra notifications will go out at least 48 hours in advance.

For more on the Force Main A project, go to www.northglenn.org/ forcemainaproject.

Road Work on Washington

Repaving to Take Place at Night Through September

One of the city's biggest thoroughfares is getting a facelift.

Washington Street will be repaved from 104th Avenue to 120th Avenue. Construction starts Sept. 1 and is scheduled

to run through the end of the month. To alleviate some traffic issues, work will only take place at night, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The city will have construction message boards up to alert the public, and taking alternate routes is advised. Even during the day, motorists should expect a rough driving surface.

We thank everyone for their patience. This short inconvenience should lead to a smoother ride long-term!

Register Now for E-Recycling Event

Sat., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Thornton Infrastructure Maintenance Center, 12450 Washington St., Thornton; use the north entrance with access from 126th Avenue, east of Washington Street

Adams County residents can dispose of their electronic waste, such as old computers, tablets, cell phones and more. The recycling process is safe and responsible, ensuring a high level of data destruction.

You MUST reserve a time for dropoff by going online to *https://bit. ly/E-WasteAugust2021.* The cost is as follows:

- \$15 per vehicle for all electronics, including up to one television or computer monitor
- \$25 for each vehicle carrying up to three televisions and/or computer monitors (No more than three televisions/monitors will be taken.)

You can pay with cash or credit card.

The following items are NOT accepted: monitors and televisions with exposed tubes, batteries, light bulbs, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, appliances with Freon or items with chemicals.

Please remember that throwing electronics in the trash is not allowed in Colorado.

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For more details on the event, contact Thornton's Environmental Services at 720.977.6200. For information about certain electronics and data destruction, please contact Techno Rescue at 303.482.2207.

Thanks to the City of Thornton and Adams County for hosting this event for the community!

SUMMER'S NEARLY OVER - DON'T WAIT!

You still have time to enjoy Kiwanis Pool and the pedal boats at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park – but don't wait too long! Operations move to weekends-only starting Aug. 14, and then shut down for the season after Labor Day.

For more information, go to www. northglenn.org/kiwanis or www. northglenn.org/pedalboats, or call 303.450.8800.



FREE SPRINKLER EVALUATION

Just like a car, your sprinklers need an occasional check-up to make sure they're watering your lawn as efficiently as possible. Get your system checked with a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler consultation by Resource Central and the City of Northglenn!

Sprinkler consultations last about



Signs for Sale!

Go to www.northglenncf.org/signs to buy a retired street sign with the city's old logo on it. Signs are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funds benefit the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN).

75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your lawn healthy. It's easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! Simply call 303.999.3824 or sign up at ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers to schedule.



THOUGHTS ON SUSTAINABILITY?

The Northglenn Sustainability Committee needs your input! Scan this QR Code to take their quick survey to help us understand what you know about sustainability in Northglenn and what you would like to see the city prioritize. You could win two free tickets to the city's Stonehocker Porch Concert Series!

YARD OF THE MONTH: JULY 2021

- Volunteers canvassed the city and selected these homes to receive the Yard of the Month or Water Wise awards for July 2021:
- Name, Address, Category
- Maria Baca, 10439
 Sherman St., Yard of the Month
- Thomas Richard Castro, 1309 W. 102nd Ave., Yard of the Month
- Carrie DeLeon & Larry Rangel, 9760 Fred Dr., Yard of the Month

- Richard Domingo, 11452 Carlile St., Water Wise
- James & Nancy Falk, 10983 Northglenn Dr., Water Wise
- Dan & Adela Kraft, 101 E. 108th Ave., Yard of the Month
- Diane M. Lloyd, 10648 Varese Lane, Water Wise
- The Medinas, 10930 Saint Paul Way, Water Wise
- Nga Vo & Son Nguyen, 11154 Fillmore Way,

Water Wise

- Christi Perea, 607 W. 116th Place, Water Wise
- Ernie & Peggy Rivera, 11341 Clarkson St., Water Wise
- T. Sanchez, 11860 Lavinia Lane, Water Wise
- Sam Shuder, 1504 Lucille Ct., Yard of the Month
- Shirley Sutton, 10830 Claire Lane, Yard of the Month

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Despite what this photo shows, helping out with the Northglenn Community Foundation at events such as Pirate Fest can be a lot of fun and not so ... cutthroat.

Northglenn Community Foundation Seeking Volunteers for Events

The Northglenn Community Foundation (NCF) makes a difference through the spirit of giving, with generous donors and passionate volunteers. We are dedicated to our community and surrounding areas by compassionately meeting their needs. You too can make a difference by volunteering to serve as a board member or help with an event.

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Here are just some of the organizations and activities that the NCF supports:

- Backpack and school supply drives
- Utility assistance grants
- Meals on Wheels
- Christmas Crusade
- Military Christmas stockings
- Safe Street Halloween
- Financial support for the
- Northglenn Bike Program

 Northglenn Senior
- Organization
- Ralston House

• Local food banks

- Holiday meals
- Day camp scholarships
- Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards
- Support of Parks and Recreation Department grants
 Donation collection for A Precious Child

In order to support these activities, the NCF does fundraising at local events including Pirate Fest, Food Truck Carnival, and Noel Northglenn. This year Pirate Fest is on Sept. 17 and 18. If you are over the age of 21 and would like to help us pour or serve at the bar, we would welcome your help. It is always a fun event.

If you are interested in becoming a member to make our community even better or helping us with Pirate Fest, please contact Leslie Carrico at 303.908.9293.

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION





Three More Grab 'N Go Days to Finish Summer

End your summer on a high note – and delicious food truck items!

The city's Grab 'N Go events will be held the final three Thursdays in August from 5 to 8 p.m. at parks throughout the city – see the list to the right.

You can purchase dinner, drinks and desserts from the food trucks and enjoy the summer evening while listening to area performers.

Face masks are not required; however, please wear them if it makes you feel comfortable.

Most of the food trucks allow you to order online so it's ready when you arrive. Go to *www. northglenn.org/grabngo* for links to their respective websites as well as which bands are playing. **GRAB 'N GO SPOTS**

Now it be the time to get y'er

Lake Saturday, September 18.

ship ready to set sail on Webster

REGISTER TODAY AT:

ThePirateFest.com/Regatta

Aug. 12

- Rotary Park Pecos Street & Roseanna Drive
- Fox Run North
 Park Fox Run
 Parkway &
 Columbine Street
- Aug. 19
- Hugh Danahy Park – Roseanna Drive &
- Malley Park Malley Drive & Marion Street

Livingston Drive

Aug. 26

- Larson Park 108th Avenue & Larson Drive
- Kiwanis Park Garland Drive & Blue Jay Lane



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 residents ages 62 and up. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 17. Cost is \$3. RECTRAC CODE: 20531002

Volunteers are the grease in the gears that make Northglenn go! From planting flowers to serving on boards and commissions to helping organize events in the senior center, we as a city government couldn't effectively serve the residents without their assistance! As a very small token of our appreciation, the city held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on July 7 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. If you're looking for ways to help out in Northglenn, go to www. northglenn.org/volunteer.

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.

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

Senior Picnic

Fri., Aug. 20, 11 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive

Time for a summertime favorite! Enjoy fried chicken and all the fixin's. Open to Northglenn Senior Organization members and Northglenn

SENIOR BOOK CLUB



Tues., Aug. 24, 1 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center and www.northglenn.org/seniorbookclub

The child of a married Japanese aristocrat and her African-American GI lover, Nori is concealed from the public by her grandparents at their estate. But when her older half-brother comes to the home, they form a powerful bond that will change the lives they were always meant to lead. The book club has no charge. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

Paint With Me Class

Thurs., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.

Glow brightly as the sun and paint a trio of lively sunflowers standing tall from a single seed with live step-by-step instruction from senior center staff. Painting supplies will be provided. Cost is \$10. RECTRAC CODE: 20532001

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

CITY SHOWS OFF ITS PRIDE

Diversity, Inclusivity, & Social Equity Board members Autumn Romero and Cheryl Huffman, along with Council Member Katherine Goff, show off the Northglenn Pride t-shirt at the city's inaugural PRIDE Night. They were such a huge hit, we decided to make them available to everyone! The design is not only on t-shirts, but hoodies, fanny packs and totes as well. Get yours at **www.northglenn.org/gear.** Proceeds benefit the Northglenn Community Foundation.





Over 400 people celebrated at the city's first PRIDE Night on June 26 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. They enjoyed the opportunity to gather with friends and like-minded community members to enjoy a special presentation by the Northglenn Youth Theatre, see a drag show, and dance to great tunes during the silent disco. One of the featured guests was Mythica von Griffyn, shown above, in orange. The body painting artist was featured on the television series "Skin Wars." She is pictured here with attendees of the event, her wife and another model who were both body-painted during the event, plus Northglenn Police Officer Priscilla Duke. For more photos, go to **www.northglenn.org/pride.**

9/11 MEMORIAL IN BROOMFIELD

Share Your Story

Memories, Experiences Sought of 9/11

Courtesy North Metro Fire Rescue District

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and North Metro Fire Rescue District, the Broomfield Police Department and the City and County of Broomfield will host a special 9/11 Memorial Ceremony to honor those lost in the tragedy two decades ago.

Leading up to the 20th anniversary event, North Metro Fire is looking to recognize and share stories from Colorado residents who either lost a loved one in the attacks or who had a personal experience related to the events that took place that day and the weeks that followed.

Additionally, the fire district welcomes stories and reflections on 9/11 by Broomfield and Northglenn residents who weren't closely tied to the tragedy but who would like to share their thoughts as part of a community exhibit to honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11

Stories will be shared in various ways on social media and in public areas within the fire district. Any area residents who would like to share their story related to 9/11 are invited to contact North Metro Fire Public Information Officer Sara Farris at 303.252.3017 or *sfarris@northmetrofire.org*.



SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PARK





CATCHING SOME LOCAL MUSIC

The Summer Concert Series provides a great setting to sit back, relax, and experience the best of local music. This crowd listening to Jyemo Club on June 16 can attest to that! But this girl tossing the pigskin shows you can still have fun at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park while the tunes play. Thanks to everyone who attended this year's series – and go to Page 12 to see more of the musical performers coming to Northglenn this fall!

ADELANTE

Just about every youngster loves Pixar films – no matter what language they speak. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park watched 'Onward' (Spanish translation: adelante) with the audio in English and Spanish subtitles on July 7. Northglenn Arts has shown at least one film of their Summer Movie Series in this format for the past few years. Muchas gracias to everyone who attended 'Onward' or one of the other movies, and plan on joining us again next year!

NEIGHBORLY HONOR

These residents were nominated and will receive the Good Neighbor Award for their actions in the community. City Council will honor them on Aug. 9. Congratulations!

- Maria Cardenas
 - Russ Johnson
- Mike and Alicia Romero
- Dale and Diane Fairbanks
- Justin and Henry Vargas
- Rachel Price
- Richard Gardner

Do you know a Northglenn resident who makes a difference

by helping others, beautifying our city, volunteering, supporting their neighbors, or in other ways demonstrating "Good Neighbor Behavior"? Let us know by going to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor.



Double Bike Event Aug. 21

FULL MOON BIKE RIDE **TO STONEHOCKER**

9 a.m., (pre-ride gathering starts at 8:30 a.m.), meet at the City Hall east parking lot, 11701 **Community Center Drive**

Everyone is invited to take their bicycles down to Stonehocker Farmhouse. Full Moon Bike Rides are a free community event where cyclists can enjoy a casual five to 12-mile bike ride in our awesome city! Riders of all abilities are welcome. To register, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, call 303.450.8800 or come by before the ride begins.

You can take the ride to Stonehocker while your child participates in the rodeo!

YOUTH "BIKE RODEO"

9-11 a.m. (come by anytime!), City Hall east parking lot

Join Bicycle Colorado, North Metro Fire Rescue and the city for a youth "bike rodeo!" Practice bicycle (or scooter!) maneuvering and safety skills including starting, stopping, riding straight, weaving and signaling. Or work with educators to practice gliding and pedaling for the first time!

Open to children of all ages. An adult must be present upon check-in to sign a waiver. Kids under 5 years old will need supervision. Bikes and helmets will be available to borrow or you can bring your own.





JULY FOURTH QUARTERS

Not knowing what types of limitations would be around for COVID, July 4th was changed for 2021 to a "progressive" event day. This allowed families and friends to gather in four parks from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. to celebrate the Independence we share in the good old USA.

The events started in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, with the traditional car show and nearly 100 vehicles, and continued in Fox Run North Park with family activities over the lunch hour and ending the evening with

- Congratulations to the winners at the July 4th Car Show!
- Highest mileage: Jerry Andrew's 1995 BMW W-3 (314K+ miles)

In a bit of neighboring city comradery, Northglenn invited Westminster residents

to its daytime activities, while in turn, Northglenn residents were invited to attend Westminster's fireworks display. Next year we plan to return to a large

big concerts in Wyco Park and Danahy Park.

event in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Our traditional fireworks show will be available for the opening of the new recreation center on Saturday, Oct. 9. > See cover for more.

- Best original/
 - unrestored: Tim Ahern's 1962 Chevy Corvette
 - Best from 1900 to 1960: Julian Chavez's 1953 Chevy Bel Air
- Lobben's 1967 Ford Mustang People's Choice Award: Dave

Adams' 1970

Dodge Charger

• Best from 1961

to 2021: Denny

- Mayor's Choice Award: Pete Opilia's 1967 Ford Mustang
- Best In Show: Jeff Graham's 1965 Mustang Convertible

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Northglenn Arts

Performances, classes and camps at the D.L. Parsons Theatre Inside the Northglenn Recreation Center | 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn



Kick off the inaugural Northglenn Arts Presents season in the NEW Parsons Theatre! Starting in October, journey from the History of African American Music to the cool sounds of Motown and Jersey Boys for the December holiday show.

HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC Part II A Collaboration Between the BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL & the SOURCE THEATRE COMPANY

Muddy Waters and Bessie Smith of the blues era; Clara Ward, Sam Cook and Mahalia Jackson from the golden age of gospel; and jazz greats Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong made undisputable contributions that paved the way for Chuck Berry's rock and roll, Barry Gordy's Motown sound and Jimi Hendrix's counterculture music stylings. Educational as well a source of enjoyment - this is a program for all ages.



Parsons Theatre will be opening its doors at 1 E. Memorial Parkway on October 9 - details coming soon!

for ticket pricing and event information, visit northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8846

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