

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT THE PARK

Officer Darren Burton mingled with residents at the National Night Out event on Aug. 3 at Wyco Park. Visitors enjoyed live music and food trucks while talking to police staff, local officials and members of the North Metro Fire Rescue District. Instead of the traditional potlucks at neighborhood homes, this year's event was hosted at four parks throughout Northglenn. National Night Out is a nationwide crime and drug prevention campaign that includes communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.



September 2021



Northglenn Connection

Road Work for Washington St.

► Repaving Runs Early September Into October

► City completes street repair program two years early. See city manager column on Page 3.

As part of the city's commitment to quality public infrastructure, Washington Street will be repaved from 104th Avenue to 120th Avenue.

Construction was originally set for Sept. 1, but will now begin the second week of September and should be

done by the end of the first week in October.

To avoid as many traffic issues as possible, construction will only take place at night, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. However, even during the day motorists should expect a rough driving surface. The

city will have construction message boards up to alert the public and avoiding the street if possible is advised.

Thank you for your patience while construction is going on. Once finished, motorists will enjoy a smoother ride through Northglenn!

IN THIS EDITION

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From left, the entrance sign, indoor play area and lazy river at the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.



New Rec Center Work Winding Down

► Grand Opening Event on Oct. 9

In case you haven't heard the news, the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre will open to the public on Oct. 9! The grand opening celebration will be 1 to 7 p.m. with free activities inside, food trucks and music outside, and fireworks as the grand finale.

To make the move over to the new facility, the current recreation center will be closed starting Sunday, Sept. 26.

You'll see a lot more about the grand opening in next month's Connection. For now, you can go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter for more about the project.

FALL/WINTER REC REGISTRATION IS NEAR!

Online: www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn
Phone: 303.450.8800
Walk-In: Northglenn Recreation Center

- Before Sept. 26: 11801 Community Center Drive
- Starting Oct. 9: 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Method	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start
Online	Midnight, Wed., Sept. 8	Midnight, Mon., Sept. 13
Walk-In	8 a.m. Wed., Sept. 8	8 a.m. Mon., Sept. 13
Phone	8 a.m. Mon., Sept. 13	8 a.m. Sat., Sept. 18

Information about classes and activities for October through December is located in the city's rec guide or at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. Find the rec guide at the rec center, City Hall or www.northglenn.org/recguide.

Construction Update

In the meantime, work is nearing completion. Flooring, paint, millwork, lighting and other fixtures are either fully installed or being installed throughout the building. Final inspections have begun. The pools and slide are complete.

With much of the construction done in the theatre, audio-video equipment is now being installed and programmed. Outside, the site work and landscaping continue to take shape. The loop road, parking lots and Memorial Parkway will soon receive the final lift of asphalt.



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.

City Council Legislative Recap: Aug. 2021

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council.

Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR), is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

AUG. 2: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Communities for Climate Action 2021-2022 Policy Statement; City Manager Performance Review Process 2021; Crisis Response Unit Pilot Program Proposal; City Council Committee and Liaison Vacancies

AUG. 9: REG. MEETING

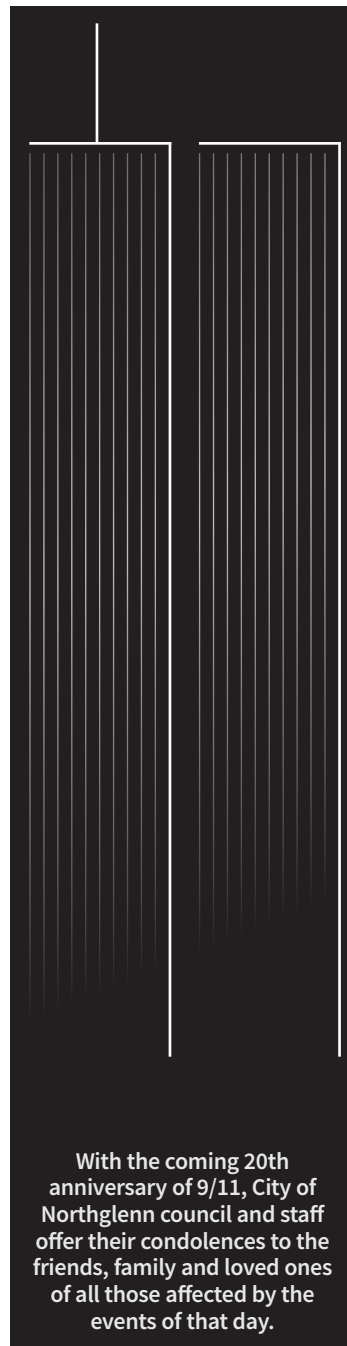
- **Presentation:** Good Neighbor Awards
- **Financial Report:** June 2021 Update
- **Consent Agenda:** **CR-71** Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Appointment – Robert Konrade; **CR-73** DOLA Peace Officers Mental Health Support Grant Acceptance; **CR-76** Colorado Communities for Climate Action 2021-2022 Policy Statement; Appointments for Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa – **CR-85** Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board Liaison, **CR-86** Finance Committee, **CR-87** Northglenn Senior Organization Liaison, **CR-88** Outside Agency Funding Committee
- **Ordinances - First Reading:**
 - **CB-1975** Unified Development Ordinance Amendments – *passed unanimously*
- **Resolutions:**
 - **CR-66** Amendment to Administrative Manual Fee Schedule – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-75** Marijuana Licensing Fees – *passed 7-1, no vote Peterson*
 - **CR-77** 2021 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-78** 2021 Concrete Trails Program – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-79** Community Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation Project Addendum #2 – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-82** 120th Avenue Improvements Project Addendum #1 – *passed unanimously*
- **Marijuana Licensing:** Motion to set a public hearing for Sept. 27, 2021 at 7 p.m. on the transfer of ownership application filed by 920104, LLC dba Callie's Cannabis Shoppe – *passed unanimously*

AUG. 16: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** School Resource Officer IGA and Data Collection Pilot Project; Crisis Response Unit Pilot Program Proposal Follow Up

AUG. 23: STUDY SESSION & REGULAR MEETING

- **Study Session Topic:** American Rescue Plan Act
- **Presentation:** August Beautification Awards and Most Magnificent Tree Award ► See more on Page 7
- **Consent Agenda:** **CR-72** School Resource Officer IGA; **CR-84** United States Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation Agreement; **CR-90** 2021-2022 High Visibility Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant Acceptance
- **Public Hearings and Ordinances – Second Reading:**
 - **CB-1975** Unified Development Ordinance Amendments – *no public comment received, passed unanimously*
- **Resolutions:**
 - **CR-74** Deputy Municipal Judge Appointments – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-80** Laboratory Service Fee Adjustments – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-81** CDOT IGA for Connect Northglenn Multimodal Improvements – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-83** Heavy Truck Permit Fee – *passed unanimously*
 - **CR-91** Intergovernmental Agreement for Judicial and Legal Services – *passed unanimously*
- **Marijuana Licensing:** Motion to set a public hearing for Sept. 27, 2021 at 7 p.m. on the new marijuana business license application filed by Discrete Greens, LLC dba Discrete Greens, and to issue the preliminary findings report to the applicant and other parties in interest – *passed unanimously*
- **Discussion Items:** NGCC Phase 1 Implementation August Update ► see more on cover; City Hall Tours



With the coming 20th anniversary of 9/11, City of Northglenn council and staff offer their condolences to the friends, family and loved ones of all those affected by the events of that day.

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/cityofnorthglenn.

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

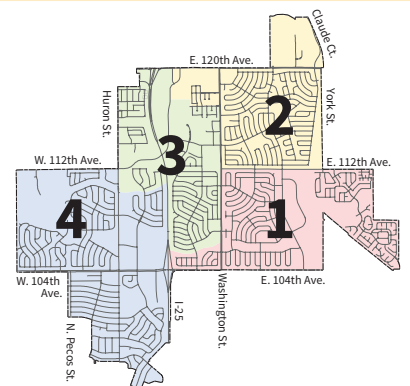
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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.

CITY WARDS



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

- Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments are not taken at study sessions.
- Anyone may address council in person or via phone. For the phone option, see the top of the agenda posted at www.northglenn.org/webdocs. For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.
- Also, public comment may be submitted before the meeting starts via email at jsmall@northglenn.org or voicemail at 303.450.8757.
- You may also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues. ► Contact details below.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

September meetings are in-person.

- The Sept. 6 study session is cancelled due to Labor Day.
- **Study Session:** 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 13
- **Special Meeting:** 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 20
- **Regular Meeting:** 7 p.m. Mon., Sept. 27

Upcoming Topics (tentative):

- 2022 Budget
- Homelessness Community Task Force update
- Waste Optimization Study

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

High-Efficiency Transportation

City Completes Street Repair Program Two Years Early

“There are two seasons in Colorado – winter and construction!” is an old joke we’ve all heard. All kidding aside, that is very nearly the case in Northglenn over the last three years.



Geyer

During lean financial years, city roads were maintained but major improvements were deferred. In 2019, our Public Works Department took a hard look at what needed to be done over the next five years to meet two main goals. First, to identify and prioritize road projects that would ensure our residents had safe, well-maintained residential and arterial streets. Second, to invest in our infrastructure to protect our public investments and avoid higher expenses in the long term. Deferred maintenance was catching up with us, and it was time to act. City Council increased their investment in our roadway infrastructure.

This month, repaving of Irma Drive after the Force Main A replacement

In 2020, the city invested \$5.3M to pave 12 miles of roads. In 2021, \$2.4M was invested to pave 5 miles.

Only portions of 104th Avenue and Huron Street remain to be completed from the 2019 plan; they are scheduled to be done by the first quarter of 2022.

Signal, signage, traffic calming, striping, bike lane and other engineering/traffic improvements have accompanied residential and arterial street resurfacing.

and Washington Street resurfacing are the most noticeable projects; they will wrap up by the end of September. In 2022, we will tackle paving along the 104th Avenue corridor and south Huron Street, then the plan will be complete... except we did it in three years, not five! This has been possible thanks to the support of City Council and hard work of our Public Works team and quality contractors.

The 2021 Residential Concrete Program is set to begin in late August. For 2022, we are proposing to add additional funding to the program to complete more areas.

In 2022, we will also conduct a citywide evaluation of all existing sidewalks to develop the next three-year plan.

And we are not done yet. Now that we are almost done playing catch-up, it’s time to adjust our strategy. In 2022, we will develop a new five-year residential and arterial streets plan.

We will again start with the industry-standard tool, the Pavement Condition Index (PCI). Using an outside contractor to help us establish a baseline provides an objective evaluation of Northglenn residential and arterial streets, which assists in prioritization. We will also look at the upcoming city construction projects (water, sewer, sidewalks, etc.) and identify opportunities to improve roads in tandem. The PCI, upcoming projects, and other opportunities (grants, regional collaboration) will help us develop our next five-year plan to improve Northglenn roads, protect our investment, and get as much “bang for our buck” as possible.

I cannot guarantee the work will happen as quickly as our first round, given current supply and labor shortages. I can guarantee, given our stable financial position and recent federal funding, that we will continue to significantly invest in Northglenn roadways through 2025.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

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

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

ELECTION CENTRAL

Looking for information on the Nov. 2 election, including citywide races, how to register to vote and more? ▶ [Go to www.northglenn.org/election](http://www.northglenn.org/election).



YOUTH COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

Tues., Sept. 28, 7 p.m., City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive

We want to hear from our youth and students at Northglenn schools about what their vision for a diverse, inclusive and equitable community looks like. The community listening session will be facilitated by the Equity Project, which exists to provide comprehensive tools for entities to explore equity in effective and transformative ways.

For more information, please contact Rupa Venkatesh at 720.376.8069 or rvenkatesh@northglenn.org.

Ceremony for 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Sat., Sept. 11, 9-10 a.m., Broomfield Amphitheater and 9/11 Memorial, 3 Community Park Road

North Metro Fire Rescue District

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and North Metro Fire Rescue District, Broomfield Police Department, the City and County of Broomfield and the Broomfield Veterans Museum will join together to commemorate the special anniversary.

This year’s 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

will include some special additions to commemorate the 20th anniversary.

Remarks will be made by family members of Chris Faughnan, who died when the Twin Towers collapsed, and retired New York Fire Department Captain John Fatta, who volunteered countless hours at Ground Zero in the aftermath of the attacks.

▶ Find out about other planned events for the 9/11 anniversary at www.nmfr.org/911memorial.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor

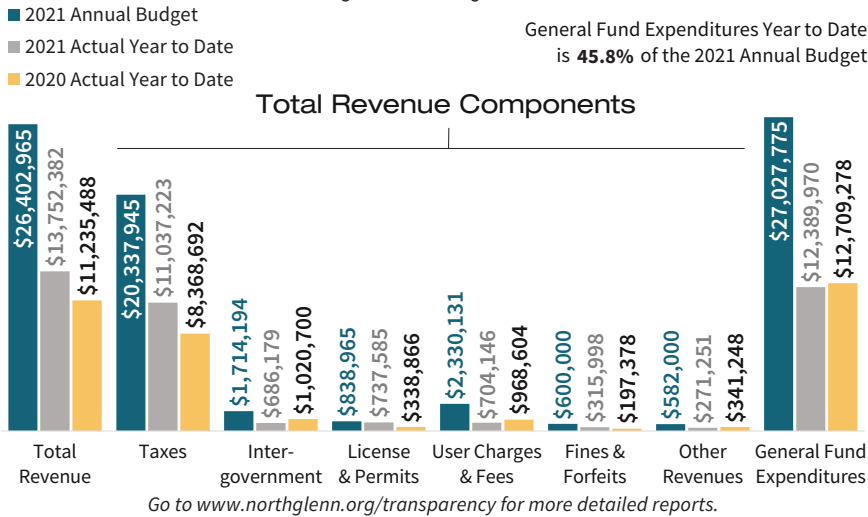


www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



June 2021 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of June.

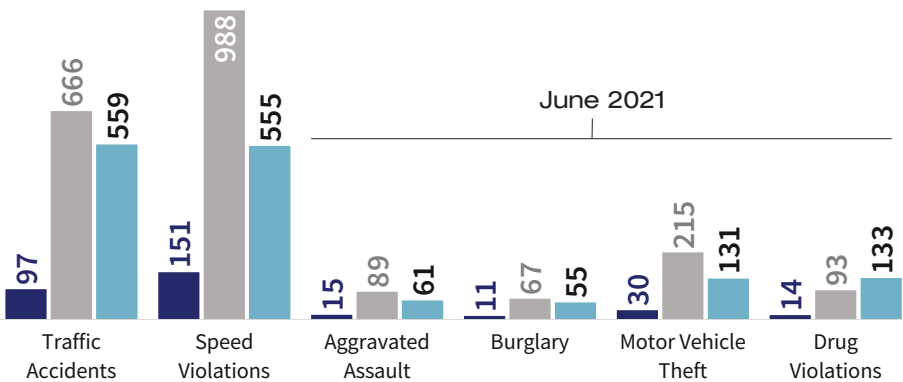


Northglenn Police Statistics

July 2021

Recent Month 2021 Year to Date 2020 Year to Date

Go to www.northglenn.org/crimestats for more data.



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Meredith Leighty

Council Can't Wait to See You – In Person!

After 18 months of mostly virtual interaction with the Northglenn community,



Leighty

I am so excited to be face-to-face with residents once again. City Council began in-person meetings last month, and the gradual transition seems to be going well. Though we continue to offer virtual options, I feel there is no substitute for in-person communication.

How Can You Connect With Me and City Council?

- You may come to City Council regular meetings and study sessions. Public comment is heard at regular meetings in a variety of ways: in-person at the meetings, over the phone during the meeting, or you can send an email or voicemail ahead of time to the City Clerk and she will share it during the regular meeting. ▶ See "What Do You Think?" on Page 2 for all the ways to comment during meeting sessions.

- You can always call or email; our contact information is on Page 2.

- Join us for engagement opportunities! I am hosting my second Mingle with the Mayor this year – in person this time! I hope to see you at 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 at Panera Bread in the Webster Lake Promenade. ▶ See postcard, below. I look forward to conversation about city topics with you over fresh coffee and pastries. Council members host ward meetings several times a year as well. Ward 4 has one coming up on Sept. 23. ▶ See postcard, below.

Community Engagement

Finally, don't forget there are a multitude of ways to engage with your community. We have many fun events, programs, classes and performances. The Connection and www.northglenn.org has all the details. (Pirate Fest is back, yay!) ▶ See Page 8 for more information.

Looking Up!

One big focus this fall is gathering input to shape the revision of our



After more than a year of virtual-only City Council meetings and study sessions, residents are now invited to attend in person! Dale and Diane Fairbanks took advantage of the change, appearing in person to receive their Good Neighbor Award at the Aug. 9 meeting. For those who still do not feel comfortable attending meetings in person, you may still call in to voice your opinion.

comprehensive plan. Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future is a strategic document that provides a 10-year roadmap for development, transportation, housing, parks, trails, infrastructure and more. We want to hear what is important to you! The Planning & Development Department is hosting a variety of opportunities to weigh in – they are at events, hosting two neighborhood ice cream parties, and

you can always visit www.northglenn.org/lookingup for the latest actions. ▶ Learn more in the brief below.

I look forward to seeing, conversing and collaborating with you all. Together, we make Northglenn more than just a city – we make it a welcoming environment we are proud to call home.

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

Free Ice Cream and Cookies!

WARD 4 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING In Person!

Thurs., Sept. 23 • 6 p.m.

Northwest Open Space

Meet at the Pavilion Near the Baseball/Softball Fields
Closest parking off of Roseanna Drive and Pecos Street

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Economic Development
- Crisis Response Unit

And Your Questions and Comments!

WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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City of Northglenn

Face masks are not required at this outdoor event, but you are welcome to wear one if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Mingle with the Mayor

Sat., Sept. 25 • 8 a.m.

Panera Bread • 100 E. 120th Ave.
Webster Lake Promenade

Come Meet Northglenn Mayor Meredith Leighty!

Learn about what's going on in Northglenn and enjoy some coffee.

Look for a post card in the mail soon!

Updates are also available at
www.northglenn.org/engage

ICE CREAM FOR YOUR THOUGHTS?

Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future is an update to the comprehensive plan. This guiding document influences parks, trails, development, housing, businesses, zoning, transportation, city services and more.

Resident input is critical to ensure we are meeting the current and future needs and wants of our community. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Gab, Grab 'N Go: give us your two cents, get \$5 towards a sweet treat! Join us from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 23 at Wyco Park and Thurs., Sept. 30 at Larson Park.**

The first 50 participants to give input on the comprehensive plan update receives \$5 off ice cream at the Sweet Cow MooMobile at the park that evening.

- If you can't make the Gab, Grab 'N Go, please go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup, which has more information, surveys and interactive maps that you can comment on.

LOOKING UP
A VISION FOR NORTHGLENN'S FUTURE

Adams 12 School District Striving to ELEVATE

"The best view comes after the hardest climb."

As we start the 2021-2022 school year, this phrase is fitting for many reasons. Just ask someone who has climbed one of Colorado's 14ers. Chances are they'll have plenty of stories to tell about the views from the



Gdowski

summit, as well as the ups and downs of their path to get there.

Closer to home, our students and staff in the Five Star District are on their own expedition so to speak.

The guidepost for their journey is ELEVATE. It's our strategic plan which outlines how we live out our mission of engaging and inspiring all students to innovate, achieve and succeed in a

safe environment by ensuring high-quality instruction in every classroom, every day.

Our community identified three goals for elevating student success:

Student Achievement

- Raise achievement levels for all students and close existing achievement gaps
- Increase graduation rates while increasing academic rigor

- Outperform peer districts

Climate and Culture

- Students, parents and staff take pride in and feel connected to the district's positive culture

Social-Emotional Well-Being

- Know every student by name, strength and need

Adams 12 Five Star Schools is proud to be rated a Performance District for the sixth straight year and to have experienced the

greatest academic growth over this time period as compared to peer districts. But we know the work is far from done, and we look forward to building upon this success.

Welcome! We're excited for you to be a part of our family of schools.

— Chris Gdowski,
Superintendent,
Adams 12 Five Star Schools

COVID-19 UPDATE

Per CDC guidelines, Adams County is considered a COVID-19 high-community transmission area (as of Aug. 26) and wearing masks indoors in public places is recommended. City employees are wearing masks inside city facilities when in groups. Visitors are requested to do the same, especially persons who have not been vaccinated, but it is not required.

For the latest on COVID-19 in Adams County, go to the Tri-County Health Department webpage at www.tchd.org/covid19. It also has links to state and federal websites.

COVID-19 SERVICE MODIFICATIONS

Some COVID-19 modifications are in place for city services:

- **Council meetings and study sessions are in person.** The public may call in to 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. The **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. Trials will be in person. ▶ Call 303.450.8701 or go to www.northglenn.org/court for more.
- **Passport services** through the City Clerk's Office are available 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. ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.

COVID-19 BRIEFS

NOTE: Accurate as of Aug. 26.

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.vaccinespotter.org for vaccine openings at various Colorado pharmacies.
- 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

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. as well as Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youth ages 12 to 17 require a parent/legal guardian consent. Call 303.451.0123 if you have questions.

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 October, go to Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., on Wednesdays from 7 to 11 a.m. Results are available in 48 or 72 business hours, depending on the test. NOTE – You must pre-register by calling 720.419.1087 or going to <https://covidcheckcolorado.org>.
- Free testing is also available at Front Range Community College, West 112th Avenue and Stuart Street in Westminster. They are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3878qzf>. It's not necessary but 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.



CALL FOR HELP

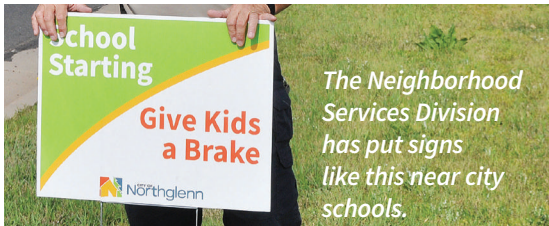
How long has that old cell phone been sitting in your drawer? Put it to good use by dropping it off at the barrel in the Justice Center lobby! They will be used as emergency-only cell phones by domestic violence victims, seniors and others. (All personal information will be cleared from the phone before being given away.)

Stay Alert!

▶ Pedestrians, Bikers Heading to School

With students and families excited about heading back to school in person, we need to remember a few precautions to keep everyone safe:

- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Don't pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Don't stop in the middle of the street to load or unload children.
- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you. This could put them in the path of moving traffic.
- Stop for a school bus with its red overhead lights



The Neighborhood Services Division has put signs like this near city schools.

flashing. The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children. Stay far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

- Use extreme caution when passing a bicyclist or turning when they are present. Children on bikes often can't determine traffic conditions and will turn without looking or signaling.

Also, please be courteous to our school neighbors and avoid blocking private driveways.

To help navigate traffic and improve safety, each school has drop-off and pick-up procedures on their website. Please make yourself aware of them. By exercising a little extra caution, we can all help make our school zones safer for students.

Dispose of Household Chemicals at Discount

Sept. 22 and 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Veolia Colorado Recycling Center, 9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson

Adams County residents may bring their unwanted household chemicals for proper disposal at this two-day event.

Please sign up in advance at www.adcogov.org/recycling-and-sustainability. A list of everything that will be accepted is on that webpage. See the list to the right for what is not accepted.

Most items will be recycled safely, keeping them out of the environment. The cost is a discounted fee of \$.92 per pound to drop off their items. The normal \$21.63 per vehicle fee will be waived on these event dates only. Proof of residency is required.

DO NOT BRING

Unacceptable items for the chemical disposal include:

- Radioactive material (smoke detectors)
- Used needles
- Tires
- Prescription pain killers
- Explosives (fireworks, ammunition)
- Trash

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

Cash and credit card will be accepted. No charge to drop off architectural paints and stains only.

Special thanks to Adams County and the City of Thornton for these opportunities.

DON'T MISS OUT! 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.



Survey for North Metro Area Commuting Habits

Smart Commute Metro North

COVID-19 has shifted how we work and commute. Air quality has been a headline in the last month. Smart Commute Metro North works on these issues by identifying ways to improve traffic and air quality, then offering the education and

programs to encourage change. What might help you? After Labor Day, please take the survey at <https://bit.ly/NG-NMCS> to help them find the best ways to support us with easier and healthier commutes. ► *Para español, vaya a <https://bit.ly/NG-MNCS-es>.*

COMING SOON TO A STOREFRONT NEAR YOU

• **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.*

• **dd's DISCOUNTS** has leased 20,528 square feet at 411 W. 104th Ave. in the Northglenn Marketplace. This retail store is part of the ROSS Dress for Less

family and will sell a variety of clothing, shoes, home décor, fashions, toys, and more. They anticipate opening in late spring 2022.

► *For more information, go to www.dddiscounts.com.*

• **Five Below** leased 9,478 square feet in a portion of the former Office Depot location in the Northglenn Marketplace at 407 W. 104th Ave. They are a discounted retail chain selling an assortment of games, snacks, jewelry, room decor and more for under \$5. ► *For more information, visit www.fivebelow.com.*

• **Patriot Car Wash** is constructing a 5,090-square-

TIME FOR A RIBBON-CUTTING?

Have you opened a business in the city in the past three months?

The city would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you to the community! Please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.

foot facility at 112th Avenue and Huron Street. This location will include a conveyor-driven carwash and free vacuums.

Do you have a favorite Northglenn business?

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

2021 Northglenn Business Appreciation Event

You still have time to tell us – but don't wait!
Everyone is invited to vote for the city's Business People's Choice Award, which will be given out at October's Business Appreciation Event.

Go to www.northglenn.org/businessvote to enter your selection. Voting ends at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3.

This award represents the cornerstones of business success: outstanding customer service and quality products.

The winner will be decided by popular vote. The only criteria are that the business must be in Northglenn, be in good standing with the city and cannot win two straight years.

COVID-19 BUSINESS UPDATES

Need information on COVID-19 for your business? Go to www.tchd.org/836/Business-Support for the latest from the Tri-County Health Department!



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.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 3RD QUARTER OF 2021

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



30 Years

• Debonaire Hair*

• Sherwin-Williams

20 Years

• Bed Bath & Beyond

• Die Cut Technologies

• Pep Boys Auto Service & Tire

• Preferred Roofing*

15 Years

• AVC Distributor*

• Bath & Body Works

• Flatirons Optometric Group, PC

• Floyd's 99 Barbershop

• Jeanne Pierce & Assoc., PC

• Public Storage

10 Years

• 7-Eleven Store #13188A

• Atlas Automotive Repair

• Bingo Oasis

• Elevation Lighting

• Humane Connections*

• Northglenn Barber Shop

• Red Room Salon

5 Years

• Ashley Manor

• Craft's by Karmie*

• Gratus Wash

• Little Boots Early Learning Center

• Milan Laser Hair Removal

• Sunrise and Shine Childcare*

• Sunrise East Laundromat

* Denotes home-based businesses

NURA BIG & BUAG GRANTS

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 visible from the public right of way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

• **2nd Time Sports** received a BIG for \$5,321. The funds

will help cover the cost for exterior signage. ► *For more information about this sporting goods store, call 720.245.7295 or visit www.2ndtimesportscolo.com.*

• **Soul Inspiration** received a BIG for \$2,483. The funds will help cover the cost for exterior signage. This retail store sells metaphysical supplies. ► *For more details, call 720.420.9666 or go to www.soulinspirationllc.com.*

• **Lee Myles Autocare** received a BIG for \$12,500. The funds will help cover the cost for new roofing and parking lot improvements. ► *For more information*

about this car repair shop, call 720.255.2509 or visit www.leemyles-colorado.com.

• **Rave Repairs** received a BIG for \$1,800. The funds will help cover the cost for exterior signage. This store sells and repairs small electronics such as phones and tablets. ► *For more information, call 720.436.7918.*

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

DISCOVER Northglenn

► Go to www.northglenn.org/biz to find out more about economic development in Northglenn.

Twitter Facebook @northglennbiz

City Earns \$175K in Open Space Grants From Adams County

► Funds for Trees, New Field Lights

The city accepted two open space grant awards from Adams County Commissioners on July 27 for the

spring 2021 grant cycle.

One award, for \$170,000, will help fund the project at Jaycee Park to improve electrical service, the scorekeepers' booth, and replace the existing ballfield lighting with a new, more efficient LED light structure system that

meets modern standards. Located at Irma Drive and Leroy Drive, the diamond is Northglenn's only lit softball/baseball field.

The mini-grant award for \$5,000 will assist in alleviating the urban pressure exerted on the city's watershed areas through the

planting of purposefully selected native and hardy trees along the Farmers' Highline Canal, Grange Hall Creek, and the Tuck Lateral Corridor trails.

Thanks to Adams County for helping fund these projects! They will allow patrons to continue

enjoying our recreational amenities, access healthy waterway trails and be more energy efficient and sustainable.

Also, thanks to residents and local groups who wrote letters of support – your voice made a difference!

NYT academy

Theatre and Dance Classes | Audition Opportunities
Live Theatrical Productions | for ages 8-18

FALL CLASSES

Resident Registration begins September 8
Non-Resident Registration begins September 13

Visit NorthglennArts.org/Education
for complete class listings and to register.



Northglenn Youth Theatre
Production
Puffs, August 2021

The award-winning Northglenn Youth Theatre program offers opportunities for young actors of all ages and abilities to explore the art of live theatrical performance. We are thrilled to offer NYT Academy which presents classes, workshops, and personalized training to complement the acclaimed main stage productions.

Programs offered through

Northglenn Arts

at the Parsons Theatre | 1 E. Memorial Parkway, Northglenn

Find us on social media!



POLICE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF CANDY FOR HALLOWEEN EVENT

I want candy. You want candy. And so does everyone attending the Police Department's Halloween event this year. That means we need a lot of it!

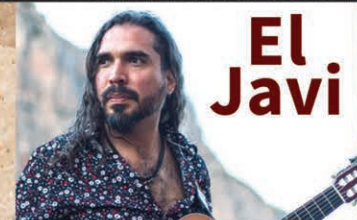
You can help out by donating candy at City Hall, the Justice Center and the Northglenn Recreation Center – both the current one and the new one when it opens.

Drop-off bins will be available starting Sept. 7.

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



New Folk Music at a Historic Venue



Oct. 7
6:30P
\$15

www.northglenn.org/porchtickets

BLUE RIBBON FOR THE BLUE SPRUCE

The 2021 Most Magnificent Tree makes a state-ment! Robert Gurule and Anthony Nuanes' towering blue spruce, which is the official tree for the State of Colorado, was selected as this year's award winner. You can check the tree out in the front yard of 10704 Downing St. Gurule and Nuanes will receive a plaque for the tree and \$100 off their water bill.

Thanks to everyone who sent in a nomination, especially Rachel and Steve Hudson, who nominated their resilient 'wedding tree'.

Keep an eye out for more awesome trees – we'll be taking more nominations next summer!



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

For the safety of staff and visitors, City of Northglenn staff are wearing masks for indoor meetings and group interactions. Regardless of vaccination status, we kindly ask Northglenn Senior Center visitors to mask up – but it is not required.

The last day for the current Northglenn Senior Center facility is Sept. 24. The new facility will open to the public on Oct. 9. ▶ See the cover for more details.

Activities are for people 55 and over. They take place at the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, unless noted.

Senior Center Farewell Potluck

Fri., Sept. 17, 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. This is a free event – just bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP by Sept. 15 by calling 303.450.8801.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB “A Brief History of Time”

Tues., Sept. 28, 1 p.m., held virtually at www.northglenn.org/seniorbookclub

Told in language we can all understand, Stephen Hawking plunges into the exotic realms of black holes, quarks, and more – where the possibilities are wondrous and unexpected. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for a copy.

YARD OF THE MONTH: AUGUST 2021

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

• Name, Address, Category

• The Allbrook Family, 364 W. 99th Ave., Water Wise

• Henry and Beverly Biela, 9606 Pelon Drive, Yard of the Month

• Dan and Jeri Burgett, 10565 Carmela Lane, Yard of the Month

• Pam and David Capshaw, 10543 Sperry St., Water Wise

• Tom and Marie Cardenas, 2140 Phillips Drive, Water Wise

• Deanna Cervantez, 10955 Alvin Drive, Yard of the Month

• Jerry and Andrea Downs, 1849 E. 117th Court, Yard of the Month

• Florence and Jerry Downs, 1463 W. 100th Place, Yard of the Month

• Tim and Debbie Eckhart, 1943 Fisher Way, Yard of the Month

• Shirley Erickson and Sheila Shaklee, 243 E. 111th Place, Water Wise

• Ronald Humphreys, 10780 Acoma St., Water Wise

• Ken and Diane Mahoney, 10975 Manet Way, Water Wise

• Maria Morfin, 11072 Clayton St., Yard of the Month

• Ruth and Donald Powers, 10883 Northglenn Drive, Yard of the Month

• Sharon Tillery, Denise and Steve Reyes, 10563 Adams St., Yard of the Month

• Daniel Sanchez, 11946 E. 119th Place, Yard of the Month

I (SNOW SHOVEL) NORTHGLENN

A Snow Stormers sweatshirt like the one below could be yours! All you have to do is:

1. Return to help out with the Snow Stormers program this winter - or -
2. Volunteer as a Snow Stormer for an entire year

Snow Stormers clear snow off the sidewalks for Northglenn residents who cannot physically do it themselves.

For more details or to volunteer, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



Where Should We Go?

► City Taking Suggestions for Full Moon Bike Ride on Sept. 20

Mon., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Where are we going to go for the Full

Moon Bike Ride in September? You tell us! Send your recommendations to Becky Smith at bsmith@northglenn.org. The only parameters are that it must be 5 to 12 miles long, be an easy enough route that everyone can come along, and start and end at the rec center.

To sign up, go to www.northglenn.org/fullmoonbikeride and click on the link to register, or just show up a little before 5:30 p.m.

