

**MENACING ...
YET ADORABLE**

This motley crew of young buccaneers competed in the youth costume contest at Pirate Fest. Thousands came to the two-day festival at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Sept. 17 and 18. ▶ For more photos from the event, go to Page 11.



October 2021

Northglenn Connection

**NEW NORTHGLENN RECREATION CENTER,
SENIOR CENTER & THEATRE**

GRAND OPENING • SAT., OCT. 9, 2021 • 1-7 P.M.

Time to Play!

▶ **Fireworks Show
Caps Off Opening
Day of Festivities**

The new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Parsons Theatre opens to the public on Saturday, Oct. 9.

The first day grand opening extravaganza is 1 to 7 p.m. and includes free activities inside the building as well as food trucks and live music outside.

Following a full day of fun, do not miss the fireworks finale shortly after 7 p.m.! The fireworks will take place on the east side of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, visible from the new center's north parking lot, new festival area, and old rec center parking lot.

Normal operations begin Oct. 10.

"All of Northglenn can enjoy and be proud of our new recreation center, senior center and theatre," said Mayor Meredith Leighty. "It is exciting to add this fantastic new amenity to Northglenn because we have always had a strong sense of community here. This will build on that value."

Fun Day of Events

There's a wide array of events and activities planned for the grand opening celebration of the new center on Oct. 9. No matter your age or interests, there's going to be something for you to enjoy.

YOUR NEW REC CENTER

The 87,887-square-foot facility includes:

- 335-seat Parsons Theatre
- Senior center
- Gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, pickleball)
- Preschool, indoor playroom and outdoor tot lot
- Six-lane lap/competition swimming pool
- Warm-water leisure pool and water slide
- Jogging track
- Weight room, cardio equipment and group fitness studios
- Multi-purpose and community rooms



The front of the new facility, located at 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

Fun Pass

Get your guide and fun pass at the rec center desk. Collect six stamps to earn a commemorative gift and enter the drawing for a ton of awesome prizes!

Activities by Room

- **Community Room:** Tours of the facility, videos, and displays all day
- **Pools:** Open swim all day (sign up for a timeslot upon arrival) with Aqua Fit samplers

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10 → → →

NEED MORE INFO?

- Go to www.northglenn.org/grandopening for more on the grand opening, including a full schedule of events.
- Go to www.northglenn.org/newrecenter for more on the center.

NUEVA INSTALACIÓN PÚBLICA EN NORTHGLENN

Únase a nosotros para la gran inauguración del centro de recreación, el centro para personas mayores y el teatro, el sábado 9 de octubre de 1 a 7 p.m. ¡Diversión para todas las edades! Tours, natación, actividades para niños, música y más totalmente gratis. Fuegos artificiales a las 7 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

IN THIS EDITION

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: City to honor Northglenn businesses at annual event. ▶ **Page 4**

AFGHAN SCHOOL AID: Former Afghan translator for U.S. military helps youth at Stukey Elementary transition to American school life. ▶ **Page 5**

WHO'S ON YOUR BALLOT?: Candidates for City Council in the November election answer questions about themselves and their priorities. ▶ **Pages 6 & 7**

VOTING SEASON: Ballots for the November election are coming in the mail – make sure you're registered. ▶ **Page 8**

FREE LANDFILL DAY: Drop off the items that are too large for a trash cart at the landfill in Commerce City on Oct. 9. ▶ **Page 9**

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?: 4,000 residents will receive invitations in the mail to participate in the city's resident survey. ▶ **Page 11**

SAFE STREET HALLOWEEN AT CENTENNIAL PARK: The annual spooky extravaganza will be held Oct. 23, just north of the Northglenn Marketplace. ▶ **Page 12**

SHOWTIME AT THE NEW PARSONS THEATRE: FACE Vocal Band and the Colorado Symphony are just a few of the performers and performances to open up the new venue through the end of 2021. ▶ **Page 12**

City Council Legislative Recap: Sept. 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.

SEPT. 13: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Ward 1 Council Vacancy and Proposed 2022 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget

SEPT. 20: SPECIAL MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Constitution Week - September 17-23, 2021; Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15-October 15, 2021
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-93 Community Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation - CDOT IGA; CR-96 2021 Pay Plan and Personnel Summary Amendments; CR-103 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ex-Officio Member Appointment - Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa; CR-104 Outside Agency Funding Committee Appointment - Becky Brown; CR-105 Third Amendment to City Manager Employment Agreement - passed unanimously
- **Resolutions:**
 - CR-94 Adams 12 Five Star Schools IGA for School Zone Assessment & Improvements Cost Sharing - passed unanimously
 - CR-95 2021 Utility Emergency Response Change Order #2 - passed unanimously

SEPT. 20: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** NGCC Phase II (City Hall) - Facility Tours and Project Kick-Off with AMD Architects; Homelessness Community Task Force Update; Draft 2021 Resident Survey; Proposed 2022 Annual Operating & Capital Improvement Budget

SEPT. 27: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Fire Prevention Week

PETERSON RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL

Ward 1 Council Member Randall Peterson resigned his office on Friday, Aug. 27. No reason was stated in the resignation. Peterson was appointed as a Ward 1 representative by City Council on Jan. 6, 2020, after the election of

Meredith Leighty as mayor. His term in office would have expired in November 2021.

City Council discussed the vacancy on Sept. 13 and decided the position will remain vacant until after the election.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES 2022 BUDGET

City Council had two study sessions in September to review and revise the proposed 2022 Budget.

There was extensive discussion of proposed staffing additions to support the new recreation center, Crisis Response Unit, parks maintenance

and other city endeavors tied to the strategic plan. Vehicle replacement related to sustainability goals was also discussed.

▶ See Page 3 for more information on the proposed 2022 Budget.

- October 3-9, 2021; Customer Service Week - October 3-9, 2021

- **Financial Report:** July 2021 Update

- **Consent Agenda:** CR-97 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - A Sustainable Path to Northglenn's Trails and Waterways; CR-98 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - Jaycee Park Ballfield Improvements; CR-99 Adams County Open Space Grant Support - Justice Center West Park Construction - passed unanimously

- **Ordinances - First Reading:**

- CB-1976 Supplemental Appropriation - passed unanimously

- **Resolutions:**

- CR-89 2019-2023 Strategic Plan Update - passed unanimously
- CR-92 Outdoor Promotions Fee Waiver - passed unanimously
- CR-100 2022 Recreation Fee Schedule - motion to table passed unanimously
- CR-101 Professional Services

Agreement Addendum #2 with Cumming Management Group - passed unanimously

- CR-102 VTI Security Additional Contingency Authorization - passed unanimously

- CR-106 City Attorney Contract Amendment - passed unanimously

- **Marijuana Licensing Public Hearing:** Motion to direct the Attorney to prepare a draft resolution to approve the new marijuana business license application filed by Discrete Greens, LLC dba Discrete Greens and for the resolution to be presented to the Marijuana Licensing Authority for action on Oct. 11, 2021 - failed 2-5, no votes Leighty, Downing, Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Willford

- **Discussion Items:** Draft City of Northglenn Lobbying Protocol

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

October meetings are in-person.

- **Study Session:** Mon., Oct. 4 and 18, 6 p.m.
- **Special Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 18 (following study session)
- **Regular Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 11 and 25, 7 p.m.

Upcoming Topics (tentative):

- Mid-Year Economic Development Report
- School Zone Assessment Program
- Support for Afghan Refugees
- Housing Study Grant
- Snow Removal Accessibility

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.

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

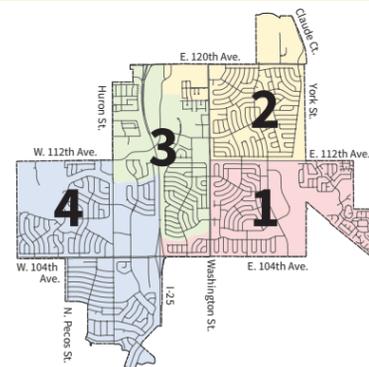
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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



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

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

MAYOR



MEREDITH LEIGHTY
303.918.1568
mleighty@northglenn.org

WARD 1



ASHLEY WITKOVICH
720.448.8734
awitkovich@northglenn.org

WARD 2



BECKY BROWN

bbrown@northglenn.org



JOYCE DOWNING
303.457.3542
jdowning@northglenn.org

WARD 3



JULIE DURAN MULLICA
720.365.7077
jmullica@northglenn.org



KATHERINE E. GOFF
720.668.8110
kgoff@northglenn.org

WARD 4



SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
970.567.0028
slukemanhiromasa@northglenn.org



JENNY WILLFORD
303.710.1140
jwillford@northglenn.org

MAYOR PRO TEM

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Council Vision Shapes Budget



City Council's vision comes to life annually in the budget process. Council sets the tone for what's to come through funding strategic priorities.

Geyer

For the 2022 Budget process, the city is in a healthy, strong financial position. Council has made it a priority to address the city's roadway infrastructure through increased funding to the Residential Street Program. Additionally, funds have been put into investing in deferred maintenance and providing quality programming at our new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre. Council has also made it a priority to address maintenance at city parks.

Other items addressed in the 2022 Budget include eight new strategic priorities that council identified in February:

- Restorative Justice Program*
- Police Co-Responder Program*
- E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park Fence*
- Webster Lake Safety Concerns*

Northglenn is a diverse and welcoming community that celebrates its small-town character, urban energy, and thriving businesses.

City of Northglenn Vision Statement

- Pedestrian and Roadway Safety*
 - N Line Fare Equity Regional Initiative (RTD 18-month process)
 - Boys & Girls Club (The City of Thornton is no longer pursuing)
 - Adventure Course targeting ages 12+ (Planned for Justice Center West Park)
 - * Work on this priority is in progress
- How do residents benefit from the 2022 Budget, you ask? Check out these items:
- Continued focus on providing a high quality of life and excellent customer service
 - Creativity in addressing tough problems:
 - New Crisis Response Unit (three-year pilot program)
 - E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park safety – additional staffing to address this park and overall park maintenance
 - Crime Prevention Through Environment Design assessment for E.B. Rains and Croke Reservoir
 - Implementing a higher level of service for:
 - Traffic calming and school zone safety
 - Parks visioning/long-range planning
 - Special events
 - Expansion of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion efforts
 - Next level data-driven policing to address increases in crime
- The article below provides greater detail on the proposed budget. With a General Fund balance estimated at 79%, City Council continues to make strategic investments in providing a high quality of life for residents.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

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

\$107M Budget Proposed for 2022

The proposed 2022 City Budget was presented to City Council on Sept. 13. The proposed city budget is built on a strategic framework to meet the desired level of services by the community, invest in city infrastructure and build financial sustainability for the future.

The proposed 2022 Budget does not anticipate any new tax increase. The chart to the right shows projected revenue for the eight funds that comprise the budget.

Overall, citywide revenues for the proposed 2022 Budget stand at \$81 million with citywide expenditures at \$107 million. The personnel budget expects a 15.23% rise. The General Fund, which includes salaries and day to day operations, is balanced.

You can view the proposed budget at www.northglenn.org/2022budget.

▶ A public hearing on the proposed 2022 Budget is set for Oct. 11 and adoption of the budget is scheduled for Oct. 25.

Proposed 2022 Major Capital Projects

- New City Hall\$17.5M
- 120th Avenue Widening.....\$11M
- Huron Water Line\$3.25M
- Residential Street Program\$3M
- Lift Station Flow Meters \$500K
- Traffic Lights/Concrete Replacement /School Safety \$250K

Budget Funds	Beginning Balance	Revenues & Other Sources	Expenditures & Other Uses	Net Change	Ending Balance
General	\$27.3M	\$32M	\$34.6M	\$(2.5M)	\$24.8M
Conservation Trust	\$888K	\$439K	\$890K	\$(451K)	\$437K
CDBG	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	\$31.5M	\$22.1M	\$41.5M	\$(19.4M)	\$12.1M
Water	\$24.4M	\$18.2M	\$21.7M	\$(3.6M)	\$20.8M
Wastewater	\$1.9M	\$5.9M	\$6.1M	\$(269K)	\$1.6M
Stormwater	\$1.5M	\$744K	\$533K	\$210K	\$1.7M
Sanitation	\$2.0M	\$1.94M	\$1.9M	\$31K	\$2.1M
Total	\$89.5M	\$81.3M	\$107.3M	\$(26M)	\$63.5M

BUDGET'S DOZEN

The city received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 2021 Budget.

To win the award, the city had to publish a budget that serves as a policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device. This is the 12th straight year the city has earned this honor. To view the 2021 Budget, go to www.northglenn.org/finance.

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



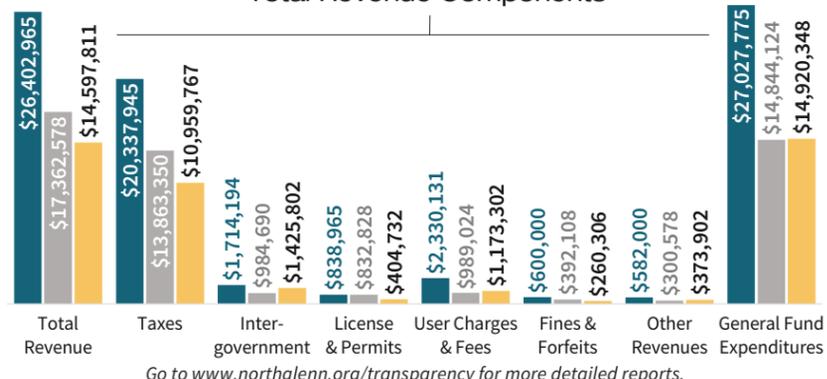
July 2021 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of July.

■ 2021 Annual Budget
■ 2021 Actual Year to Date
■ 2020 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 54.9% of the 2021 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components

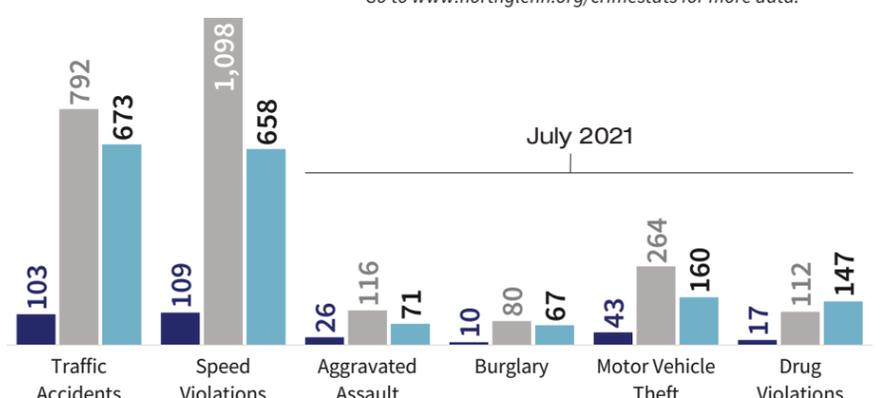


Northglenn Police Statistics

August 2021

■ Recent Month ■ 2021 Year to Date ■ 2020 Year to Date

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



Business' Night to Shine

► City Honoring Local Companies Large and Small

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

2021 Northglenn Business Appreciation Event



The city is hosting its 9th Annual Business Appreciation Event on Oct. 28, which is part of the ongoing effort to recognize local businesses for their commitment and contributions to the community.

The event was unable to occur last year due to COVID restrictions and the excitement this year is building. The event will showcase the city's business community as well as Northglenn's newest facility – the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center, and Theatre.

Additionally, more than 30 orga-

nizations, nonprofits, churches and businesses will be recognized that went "Above and Beyond" to help our community unite during the pandemic. We can't thank them enough for everything they did to support our community.

The Business Appreciation Event is open to Northglenn entrepreneurs and business owners.

Look for the upcoming series featuring the 2021 winners.

For more information on the event, contact Economic Development Director Debbie Tuttle at dtuttle@northglenn.org or 303.450.8743.

BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT AWARDS

- Home-Based
- Mid-Size
- Rookie
- Large
- Small
- Longevity
- Young Entrepreneur
- Investment
- People's Choice
- Pandemic Community Partners

Building Division Moving Downstairs in City Hall

The city's Building Division is in the midst of its own relocation and renovation.

Thankfully, they won't be going far. They are moving from the top floor to the bottom floor of City Hall. Their official first day

in their new offices will be in the first week of October.

Signs will be placed to alert visitors once the move takes place.

As a side note, most of the city's

Building Division services are available online. Go to www.northglenn.org/building, where you can pull permits (both residential and commercial), find building forms and guidelines, or just have some of your questions answered.

SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!



After their ribbon-cutting on Sept. 16 (see below), Ramos Law hosted one of the City of Northglenn's Business After-Hours events. Business leaders and entrepreneurs from the city were able to network, talk 'business' and have a good time in a social setting. ► If your business is interested in hosting a Business After-Hours event, please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.

✂️ RIBBON-CUTTING

RAMOS LAW



Ramos Law held its ribbon-cutting on Sept. 16 followed by a Northglenn Business After-Hours networking event (see above). More than 100 people attended to celebrate Ramos Law's official grand opening of its new corporate headquarters. They purchased and renovated the 48,793 square-foot building located at 10190 Bannock St. The law firm employs 57 people at this location. Ramos Law occupies 22,358 square feet on the main level, and nine other businesses lease space on the lower level. ► For more information, call 970.408.0594 or go to www.amoslaw.com.



Northglenn Housing Stats

Median List Price	\$450K	Average Days on Market	14
Median Monthly Rent	\$2,400	Inventory	15

Source: Valuecheck - 9/2021

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 4TH QUARTER OF 2021

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

25 Years

- Blue Line Security*
- Boardwalk Pizzeria
- Comfort Dental Group of Northglenn
- Petco Animal Supplies Store
- Picasso*

20 Years

- Burger King
- Firestone Tire and Service

15 Years

- Circle K Store - 104th Avenue
- Circle K Store - 120th Avenue
- Golden Scoop
- Heather Harrell Photography*
- United Beverages
- USA Food & Gas

10 Years

- Core Progression Elite Personal Training

5 Years

- Bright Look Bookkeeping*
- Care Group of Northglenn*
- Cornerstone Services
- Smart Start
- Tasty Garden
- Windstone Acupuncture
- Beltran's Meat Market
- Colorado Custom Shirts*

• Gastroenterology of the Rockies

- Injury Rehabilitation Specialists
- J&J Construction
- J&J Investments
- JNJ Holdings
- ProForce Staffing
- Smith, Shellenberger, & Salazar
- Urban Squeeze

* Denotes home-based business



When you Shop Northglenn, YOUR dollars are reinvested into YOUR community!

► Go to www.shopnorthglenn.org to find city businesses.

Kaiqubad is fluent in five languages and spent years as a translator for the U.S. military in Afghanistan. Now he's helping refugee children and families adapt to school life in Colorado.

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Four years ago, Kaiqubad Noori and his family moved to America from Afghanistan, where Kai served for years as a translator for the U.S. military. This year, Kai started a new job, as a newcomer assistant at Stukey Elementary School in Northglenn where he is helping Afghan families adjust to their new lives in Colorado.

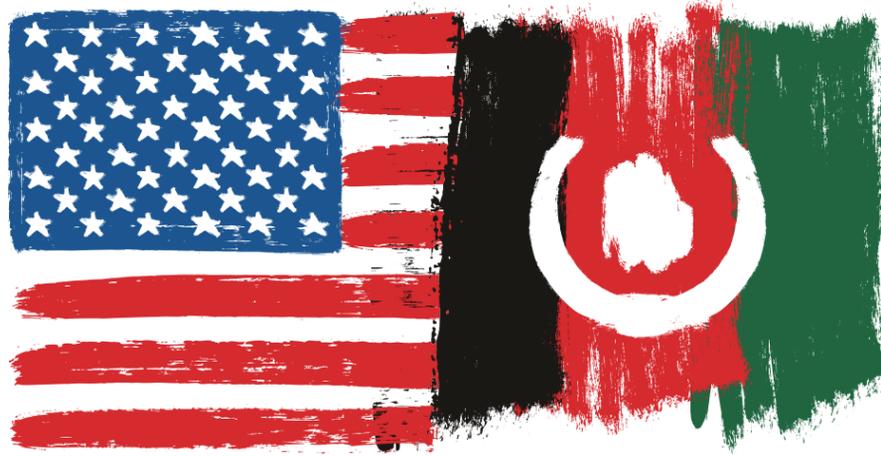
Fluent in several languages including Pashto and Dari (the two official languages of Afghanistan) and a father of three (including two sons at Stukey), Kai was immediately excited about the job opportunity.

"I love the job and I love helping," Kai shared. "And I know what these families are going through. I feel fortunate to be able to help."

Kai had lived on military bases before, but the move to America was still overwhelming. Even though Kai is fluent in English, his wife and two small sons were not yet.

"The first two years were a big struggle," he said. "I was husband, father, translator, driver and provider. It's a lot to go through. I am glad I can now help families that were in my same position."

In his role as newcomer assistant, Kai moves from classroom to classroom helping the 23 Pashto or Dari-speaking students at Stukey Elementary so that they can follow lessons, participate with classmates and learn new routines.



Life Lessons

► Newcomer Assistants Help Afghan Children and Families Adapt, Learn in Adams 12



Kaiqubad Noori helps a student who recently came to Colorado and now attends Stukey Elementary.

"We felt like we won the lottery when we found Kai. It's really exciting to see when kids walk into school and they can see somebody who looks like them, is from their community and speaks their native language."

Amanda Clayton, English Language Learner Program Director

Kai said it's not only the students that need support. "The families also need to be able to communicate with the teachers. They

need to learn how everything works here. And they need support from someone that understands them."

Kai says the kids are often very shy at first, especially the children that don't have any introduction to the language or culture.

"They are in class, not understanding the teacher, but everybody is having fun and learning and participating – they don't know what they are missing or how to join in," he said. "They can easily get bored and want to go home. I am there to help them understand how things work and have patience and keep trying."

"We felt like we won the lottery when we found Kai," said Amanda Clayton, English Language Learner Program Director. "It's really exciting to see when kids walk into school and they can see somebody who looks like them, is from their community and speaks their native language."

Most of us cannot imagine what it feels like to sit in class as a child and not understand anything your teacher is saying – let alone any of your classmates. And yet, it happens more often than most people might think.

Adams 12 Five Star Schools has 654 total newcomer students enrolled currently. A newcomer is defined as any student enrolled for less than two years that tests at the beginning level of English proficiency.

Most newcomer students are Spanish-speaking immigrants from Central and South America but, in recent years, refugees from Afghanistan have increased. Currently, Pashto and Dari-speaking newcomers are the second and third most common languages spoken by newcomer students in the district.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Per CDC guidelines, Adams County is considered a COVID-19 high-community transmission area (as of Sept. 28) 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 online to www.northglenn.org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.

COVID-19 BRIEFS

NOTE: Accurate as of Sept. 28.

Free Vaccines Available

- Anyone 12 and older can get a free COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy, doctor's office, pop-up clinic, or mobile vaccine bus near you. No ID or insurance needed. Most providers take walk-ins and same-day appointments. You are entitled to paid time off from your job to get vaccinated and recover from any side effects.
- Northglenn residents may call the Northglenn Senior Center at 303.450.8801 to find a vaccine.
- Another way to find a vaccine clinic by calling the state's vaccine hotline at 877-CO VAX CO (877-268-2926). The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- You can also schedule a vaccine appointment by calling the Tri-County Health Department at 303.220.9200. Their nurses are currently administering adult and child routine vaccines, COVID-19 vaccine, and the flu shot.
- The Westminster Office, 1401 W. 122nd Ave. #200, offers walk-ins and appointments are available every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Youth ages 12 to 17 require a parent/legal guardian consent.

Community Test Sites Open

It's easy to get a free, fast, and safe COVID-19 test. Pre-registration speeds up the process, but is not required. No insurance or ID needed. Find a full list of testing sites at www.tchd.org/COVIDtesting. CDC recommends getting tested if you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection.

Free Testing Sites in or Near Northglenn:

- 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 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 at <https://bit.ly/3878qzf>. It's not needed, but may speed up the process. Results are available within approximately three business days at <https://mako.luminatehealth.com/common/signup>. For more information, call 719.416.5857 or go to www.makomedical.com.

2021 Council Candidate Profiles

WARD 1

Nicholas Walker



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 3.5 years

Best way for voters to contact you: Text, Email and

Phone. I also understand that having to make time to come to a formal city council meeting is a major barrier in engaging the community and so I also support a much more informal approach such as face to face so that I can serve my constituents.

Occupation: Zone Manager

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

Serving Northglenn residents through multiple boards and volunteer positions including:

- Vice Chair of the Community Co-Production Police Board
- Northglenn Liquor License Authority
- Northglenn Snow Stormers (volunteer to remove snow for our elderly or disabled residents)

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

Being of the median age for the city means I can bring new ideas to the discussion. I have had the privilege to serve in many capacities throughout the city and it has given me a deeper understanding of the community and my constituents needs. I pride myself in being able to listen to both sides of an issue and make decisions based on factual information.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

We have one of the best Police departments in the metro and we are grateful to all of our officers and their efforts. However, crime continues to be a problem here in Northglenn. I fully support the efforts to properly and adequately fund the police which includes hiring additional officers.

I strongly commend Douglas County for leaving the Tri-County Health Department. The Tri-County Health Department continues to just copy Denver County. Many of the mandates that the Tri-County imposed were widely ineffective and did more harm to the businesses and the community than the debatable "pros" of having the mandates. I support the possibility of leaving the TCHD. Traffic is a major problem in not only our state but our city too. There are many neighbors who can attest to the speeding in residential areas like Fox Run. I aim to engage our police force to step up the enforcement to keep our residents and children safe.

Jay Michael Jaramillo



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 31 years.

Best way for voters to contact you: Via email:

JayMichaelJaramillo@gmail.com

Candidate website/social media: <https://www.facebook.com/JayForNorthglenn>

Occupation: Arts & Culture Specialist for the City of Thornton

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

MPA: Master of Public Administration from UCCS: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, BA: Bachelor of Arts from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Family of 3.

Over a decade working in the public sector for local municipalities (Northglenn 2008-2009, Thornton 2015-Present), school districts (Adams 14 2016-2017), President/Treasurer of MSU Denver's Journey Through Our Heritage program (2010-2014), serving on Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

I have an intrinsic love for serving my community and I am proud to call Northglenn my hometown. Now, I want to complete my mission to bring my passion for my community, formal education in Public Administration, comprehension of public policy, logical vision, diverse experience, awareness of issues, and determination to reach resolutions back to benefit the Northglenn community where I can help guide Northglenn forward into the future as a City Council Member.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

I believe moving forward into the future, Northglenn will continue to responsibly address the growing concerns of homelessness and lack of basic needs through collaboration with local organizations such as Adams County Human Services, Adams 12 Schools, Food Banks, Churches, SWAP Program, AWARE Center and the Community Reach Center to help people to receive the assistance they need to enrich their lives to ultimately rise from homelessness.

Improve neighborhood standards of code enforcement to keep Northglenn a beautiful and desirable place to live for years to come by teaming with Code Enforcement to address issues and resolve the problems in a swift timeframe.

Work with Northglenn's Pavement Management Program to resolve infrastructure issues especially along two main streets, Malley Drive & Irma Drive by fixing pot holes, creating signage and speed bumps where needed, and placing traffic lines on newly paved streets.

WARD 2

Gerald Montour



How long have you lived in Northglenn? I have been a resident of Northglenn for 13 years now as a home owner.

Best way for voters to contact you:

- 77mohawk77@gmail.com
- 720.815.6605

Candidate website/social media:

- Facebook Gerald Montour

Occupation: Vice Principal at the American Indian Academy of Denver

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

I am married to Linda Montour and we share 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. I have served on the board for the Denver Indian Center, Collaborative Decision Making Team for Denver public Schools, current licensed K-6 educator and a K-12 licensed principal. I have served as Commander of the Intertribal Veterans Group, and currently on the Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board in the city of Northglenn.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

With the positive energy for change, I have committed myself to equity, equality, and change. With a masters degree in Administration and serving on various boards, I bring a mindset as a change agent for the betterment of community that is diverse and vested in the city. I bring an energy that represents the working class as well as the diversity of Northglenn as a whole.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

I feel that the economic structure of the city of Northglenn needs to recruit productive entrepreneurs that are vested in the city they are located in, a police force that represents the community it serves creating positive relationships with a community in need of change, and a change in city government that represents the community as well as seeks community involvement through a cultural awareness of the community it serves.

With a mindset for community relationship, I feel that bringing the conversations to the community for input and surveys that brings value to constituents' voices, help our police force organize community recruitment fairs that would serve the community with vested recruits in the city they represent. I feel the communication from the city government only speaks one language when our community is multilingual.

Everett Renberg



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 16 years

Best way for voters to contact you: The best way for voters to contact

me is through email, at everettforward2@gmail.com

Candidate website/social media:

- Twitter: [Everett_renberg](#)
- Website: www.everettforward2.com

Occupation: Student

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

I went to Northglenn High School, and now go to Regis University where I study Finance and Economics. There I have served on the Diversity and Inclusion committee, and I am currently trying to start an investment committee which is focused on ESG investing.

I have volunteered for many city projects and participated in both the Northglenn Youth Commission and now the Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

Politics is not vocational but rather a call onto the hearts and minds of those whom love their country and their community. I wish to better my community with both my conviction and passion that the city and my community have helped foster in me. I offer up my patriotism, my work ethic, my mind, heart, and my devotion to not just my constituents, but also my wider community.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

I believe that the three top issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future are:

1. Price Inflation- in all the dimensions of life (from an increase in rent, interest rates, food, car payments etc.)
2. Aging Infrastructure- as in roads, bridges, drainage, sewage, sidewalks, buildings etc.
3. Local vision and culture- I think Northglenn is trying to find out what it wants to be, either a modern suburb or a conventional one, with conventional or modern renditions and perceptions of what it means to be apart of the organic whole. I think we as a community need to discuss what we want our future and culture to be in the face of population influxes, demographic change, and modernity.

All the candidates for Northglenn City Council in the Nov. 2 election were provided a questionnaire to share information with voters. The candidates were given a character count, and all responses are printed verbatim, with only minor formatting applied. Profiles are printed in ward order, then alphabetical order by last name.

WARD 3

Mark Bromley



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 52 years.

Best way for voters to contact you:

- website: <http://www.votebromley.com>
- Email: votebromley@gmail.com
- Phone: 303-451-8039
- Or stop by 781 w. 118th Ave.

Candidate website/social media:

- Website: <http://www.votebromley.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MarkBromley>

You might find a few other sites that will link you to one of the two above.

Occupation: CEO MPB Enterprises.

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

I'm Mark Bromley, A White father of an Asian Family and Northglenn is my Family. Education: Western Colorado University, US Navy, Licensed Electrician. Qualified for Nuclear, Renewable Energy, Aviation, Aerospace, Electronics, EMS, DHS, Building and Construction. Performed governmental roles on many boards, commissions, legislative, policy and enforcement. Domestic and Foreign political involvement and volunteered for ADA charities and see VoteBromley.com for more.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

Since running for office I have been influencing the council and guiding them. I grew up here and Northglenn is my family. My background in government is the most extensive and my political connections and know how is legendary. I can detoxify a council that has been cruel and abusive. My leadership has been proven and I'm resolute and unafraid. "Someone you can lean on." I promise you meaner things will not continue to be cruel to us the people of Northglenn.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

1. Lower Taxes and appropriately used. Stop partisan misappropriation and protect the taxpayers rights TABOR. Equality not Equity. Equity is inequality and a return on voter investment. Extremists want to spend all your money and give you no rights to how your taxes are abused. I will return the will of the voters and the equal and fair use of taxes to the people of Northglenn.

2. Economic improvements of jobs, Incomes, housing, and business in Northglenn. Work to right size regulation and work on a means to encourage businesses and jobs to locate to Northglenn. Providing incentive and good practices to bring new companies and employment opportunity locally.

3. Education for Success, Removing woke extremist partisan yard signs in our schools. Our schools should not be partisan voter recruitment centers. K-12 should be teaching skills for US American success in life. Getting back to the purpose of Adams 12 school.

Julie Duran Mullica



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 11 years

Best way for voters to contact you: julie.mullica@gmail.com

Candidate website/social media:

- juliemullica.com
- facebook: [@julie4northglenn](https://www.facebook.com/@julie4northglenn)

Occupation: Infection Preventionist at SCL Health

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

I'm from Thornton originally but we bought our first house in Northglenn because this city is the perfect place to establish roots. Three kids later we still love our Northglenn home and being a part of this wonderful community. Professionally, I have a master's degree in public health and I currently work as an infection preventionist with SCL Health. I'm appointed to the Tri-County Board of Health where I serve as the vice-president of the board.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

Over the past 4 years on city council I feel like I've been able to prove myself by working hard for my community. I've been a thoughtful listener and I've championed initiatives that brought more resident voices to the table. At the end of the day, governance is a team sport and I will continue to work with community members to find the best solutions for Northglenn.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

First, we need to work with the Parks and Recreation Department to readdress our approach to our existing parks and open spaces. I've heard residents loud and clear that the status of our current parks is less than ideal. As a mother of young kids, I'm disappointed in the condition of some of our playgrounds and moving forward this will be a top priority for me.

Second, homelessness has become an emerging concern for many residents. Finding resources for our unhoused neighbors will require a coordinated effort between residents, non-profits, religious organizations, and neighboring cities. Northglenn needs to continue to organize stakeholders and find better solutions together.

Finally, maintaining and improving the city's infrastructure will always be a priority. I will continue to work with the city manager to increase funding as needed to keep up with our ongoing road maintenance responsibilities.

WARD 4: 4-YEAR

Jenny Willford



How long have you lived in Northglenn? 7 years

Best way for voters to contact you: Phone (303) 710-1140 or email

jennyclaywillford@gmail.com.

Candidate website/social media:

- Website: jennyfornorthglenn.com
- Facebook: [@CouncilMemberWillford](https://www.facebook.com/@CouncilMemberWillford)

Occupation: Advocate at an environmental non-profit organization

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

For more than a decade I have been standing up for hardworking Coloradans, fighting for clean air and working with nonprofit organizations to empower people to lift their voices and create change. I'm married to my best friend and we moved to Northglenn in 2014 when we were ready to start our family. We now have two kids and a three legged cat named Godzilla. W love Northglenn because of the solid homes, great parks and neighbors who are like family.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

I've been honored to serve as a council member representing Ward 4 for the past 4 years. During this time, I've learned about the complexities of the issues facing our city, asked tough questions, and worked with residents, city staff, regional partners and community stakeholders to build solutions that work for our community. I will be a good City Council member because I care about this community, our residents and our future.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

I believe the top three issues facing Northglenn include air quality, homelessness and our aging infrastructure. When it comes to improving our air quality, it is critical that we set goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions + take action to achieve those reductions as quickly as possible. On the issue of homelessness, coordination with neighboring communities + Adams County is key to building out a regional response that's focused on connecting people experiencing homelessness with the resources + case management they need to become self-sufficient. Finally, with the opening of the Justice Center in 2019 and Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre in October - we have taken major steps towards addressing our aging infrastructure - but there's always more to do. We must continue to prioritize projects making strategic investments that minimize impacts or service disruptions and enhance our quality of life.

WARD 4: 2-YEAR

Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa



How long have you lived in Northglenn? Our family moved to Northglenn in 2015.

Best way for voters to contact you: Voters can

reach me on my cell phone at (970) 567-0028 or via email at lukemanshannon@gmail.com.

Candidate website/social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/CouncilMemberLukemanHiromasa/>

Occupation: Co-CEO and Co-Owner/ Founder of Colorado Krav Maga (Israeli self-defense system)

What background information (education, family, work/civic/volunteer experience) would you like to share with residents?

I am a small business owner and entrepreneur for the last 24 years. I have a strong background in management, team building, creative problem solving, and marketing. My degree is in Sociology and Psychology. I love volunteering and I currently serve as City Council liaison for the following: Adams 12 Board of Education, Northglenn Senior Organization, Outside Funding Agency, Finance Committee, and the CCPP Advisory Board.

Why do you think you would be a good City Council member?

It's my home and I love living here! I am proactive. I listen to my constituent's concerns because this is their home too. I bring forth residents' ideas and advocate involving the community in conversations on bigger issues. I will continue to work closely with city staff and Council to come up with creative ways to keep Northglenn beautiful and safe. Diversity - I am an entrepreneur, mother to an autistic child, mother of a police officer and Latina.

What do you think are the top three issues facing Northglenn now and in the near future? How do you propose addressing the three issues?

1.) Safety: In homes, businesses, parks, major roadways, school zones, and neighborhood streets, Solutions involve collaborating with the community and police department, Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board recommendations, traffic calming programs such as No Need for Speed and striping, etc. and the new Crisis Response Unit (CRU).

2.) People experiencing homelessness (PEH): We need to continue to involve the community in coming up with compassionate, long-term, and realistic solutions to a very difficult issue. The new CRU can alleviate some concerns and needs. Regionally we need to collaborate with other nearby municipalities and the county to come up with more robust and longer-term solutions.

3.) Urban and economic development: Business attraction and retention, the Civic Center Campus, Northglenn Marketplace, and Karl's Farm. We need continued focus on these major projects that create jobs, revenue & homes!

Ballots Coming in Mail for Nov. 2 Election

List of City Council Candidates

(in ballot order):

- **Council member Ward 1:**
Nicholas Walker
- **Council member Ward 2:**
Jay Michael Jaramillo
Everett E. Renberg
Gerald Montour
- **Council member Ward 3:**
Julie Duran Mullica
Mark Bromley
- **Council member Ward 4 – 4-year term:** Jenny Willford
- **Council member Ward 4 – 2-year term:** Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa

▶ See candidate profiles on Page 6 and 7.

▶ 5 Council Spots Up for Vote

At the Nov. 2, 2021 election, Northglenn voters will elect one council member in wards 1, 2, and 3, and two Council members in Ward 4 – one to serve a four-year term and one to serve a two-year term (see list of candidates to the left).

Mailing Starts Oct. 8

Ballots for the Nov. 2 election will be mailed to registered voters by the Adams County Election Department beginning Oct. 8. If you haven't received your ballot by Oct. 16, call the Election Department at 720.523.6500.

Check Your Voter Information

Ballots cannot be forwarded through the mail, so it is important that your voter registration record is accurate. The city encourages all voters to check your voter information to ensure you are receiving the correct ballot for your ward. Voters can review and change their registration address at www.GoVoteColorado.com.

Register to Vote Online, In Person

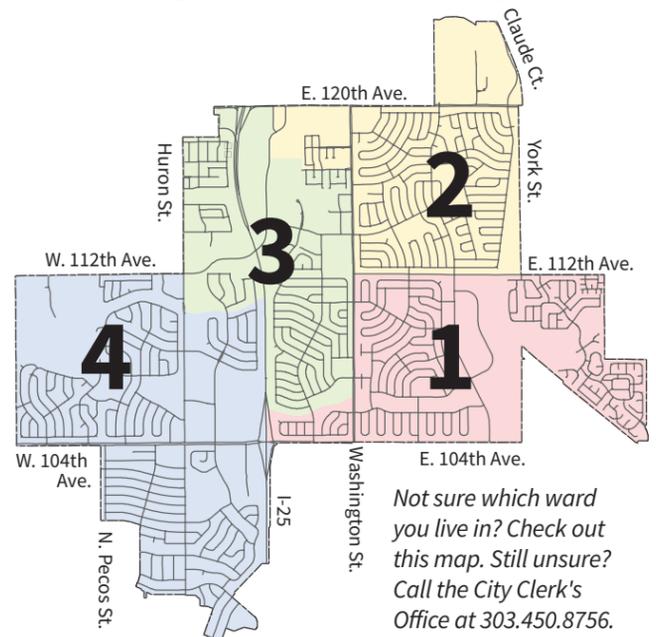
Residents with a Colorado driver's license or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue can register to vote online at the same web address. Voter registration can also be done in person at the City Clerk's Office, the Adams County Election Department, and at motor vehicle locations.

Ballots Due by 7 p.m. Nov. 2; Postmarks Don't Count

Voted ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Nov. 2 to be counted. Postmarks do not count. Instructions on returning your ballot, either by mail or at a drop-off site, will be included with your ballot.

Voters may also physically drop off their ballot at an Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center or a 24-hour drop box (see breakout boxes for locations).

WHAT'S MY WARD AGAIN?



Not sure which ward you live in? Check out this map. Still unsure? Call the City Clerk's Office at 303.450.8756.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

Wed., Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m., new Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

The Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton, a nonprofit, non-partisan group, is hosting this forum of candidates for Northglenn City Council in the Nov. 2 election.

Rotarian and Thornton resident Mark Walker will moderate. In the interest of offering voters access to information, the city is providing the venue and has contracted videographer services.

The public is welcome to attend this forum. Attendees may submit a question for candidates, although it may or may not be used by the moderator, depending on time.

Voters are encouraged to view the video on Northglenn Channel 8 or online at www.northglenn.org/candidate if they are unable to attend. The video recording of the forum will be aired from opening to closing of the event; screen text describing the event and identifying speakers will be the only addition.

For more information on the forum, email northglennthorntonrotary@hotmail.com.



Election Links to Know

- **City of Northglenn:** www.northglenn.org/election
- **Adams County:** www.adamsvotes.com



Local 24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

- Northglenn City Hall, south parking lot, 11701 Community Center Drive (shown above)
- Adams County Western Services Center, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminster
- Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton

▶ Go to www.adamsvotes.com for all locations.

Adams County Voter Service and Polling Centers



Open Oct. 25 to Election Day, Nov. 2

Voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting machine can go to any Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center. Residents can also register to vote in person there prior to and on Election Day.

Hours of Operation

- Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Election Day, Nov. 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nearby Voter Service and Polling Centers

- Adams County Western Services Center, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminster
- Adams County Government Center, 4430 S. Adams County Pkwy., Brighton
- Westminster Motor Vehicle, 8452 N. Federal Blvd., Westminster

Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Meredith Leighty

Busy Month Coming for Northglenn

October is such a busy month in Northglenn, it's a bit spooky! Three big happenings I would like to elevate include the new facility grand opening, our local election, and the Safe Street Halloween event.



Leighty

New Recreation Center Grand Opening

Oct. 9 is the big day. We open our amazing new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Parsons Theatre with a bang – literally.

After a fun day of swimming, hoops, performances, music, freebies, crafts and more, the grand finale is FIREWORKS. I hope you are all able to join us at this fun event! Normal operations begin Oct. 10 and I encourage you to check out this great new amenity in our community soon. ▶ See the cover for details.

Election Coming Soon

In mid-October, ballots arrive in the mail. Since local elections do not typically generate a "media frenzy" like presidential elections do, it's easy to forget that your vote carries much more weight locally. Police, parks, streets, trash, water, and recreation are just a few of the services provided by our city. City Council sets our priorities, passes local laws, and oversees how public funds are used.

I highly recommend taking some time to learn about the City Council candidates (Pages 6 and 7); local elected officials have a direct impact on your everyday life. Your vote matters!

Safe Street Halloween

Finally, the Police Department traditionally partners with Northglenn High School on the Safe Street Halloween event. Though we do not need to downsize to a drive-through like last year, COVID-19 is still a factor. This year families will park at the Northglenn Marketplace and stroll along Kennedy Drive and through Centennial Park on Oct. 23 to enjoy performances, spooky displays, music, "trunk-or-treat" and more. It will be a great time...just remember to dress for the weather. ▶ See Page 12 or go to www.northglenn.org/ssh for details.

I hope to see your "boo"tiful faces out and about in Northglenn this fall!

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

GOING BELOW AND BEYOND

The map to the right shows the progress for the Force Main A replacement project.

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.

Currently, preparations for boring under the intersection of East 112th Avenue and Irma Drive are complete and the tunneling is underway. However, that means this section of street must be shut down until completion.

Open cut crews are now on-site at Jaycee Park and will be working their way north.

Please continue to watch for door hangers notifying you of any work in your area. Sometimes there are minor interruptions to water/sewer services, but notifications will go out at least 48 hours in advance. Remember- work is always weather dependent.

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



HOMELESSNESS COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Public Invited to Share Thoughts on Homeless

Thurs., Oct. 21, 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 10785 Melody Drive

Homelessness Community Task Force (HCTF) members will host a discussion on levels of homelessness with an emphasis on first-time/short-duration homelessness (Tier 1), youth homelessness and HCTF recommendations. Also, experts will be on hand to discuss successful Safe Parking Lot program implementations in Colorado.

The task force looks for solutions to address homelessness in a caring, considerate fashion and then provides recommendations to City Council. The public is invited to learn and collaborate on potential solutions!

For more information on the group, go to www.northglenn.org/homelessness or contact Rupa Venkatesh at 720.376.8069 or rvenkatesh@northglenn.org.

Free Landfill Day Oct. 9

Sat., Oct. 9, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tower Road Landfill, 19260 E. 88th Ave., Commerce City

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

Rules include:

- Only one load per residence is allowed.
- All loads must be covered.
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license or a current utility bill with picture ID is required.

- Mattresses and box springs cost \$30 each to drop off.

- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.

- A safety vest will be provided at the entrance and must be worn when unloading.

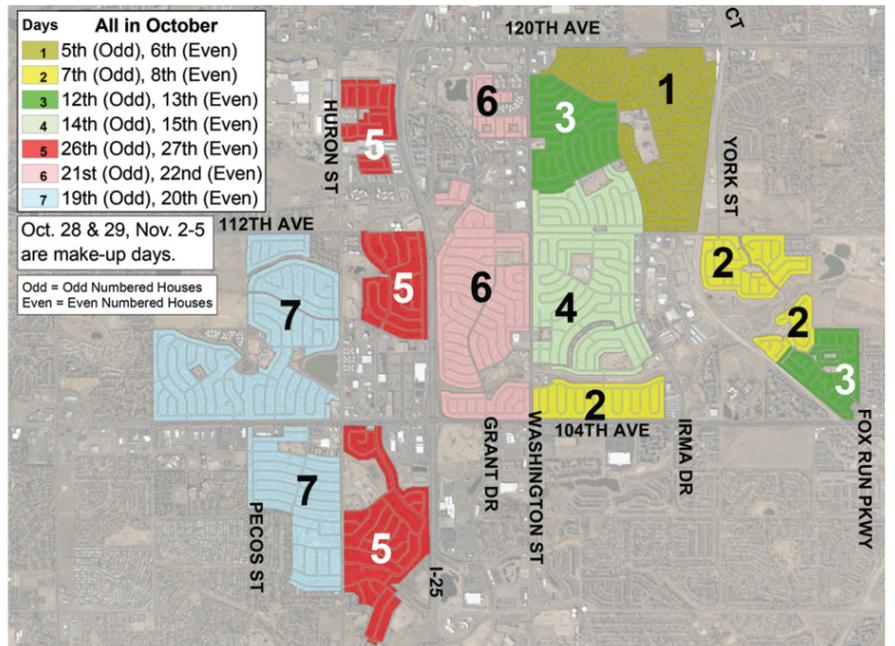
- Face masks are not necessary, but you are welcome to wear them if it makes you more comfortable. Visitors are

still asked to maintain 6-foot social distancing.

Prohibited items:

- Electronics
- Tires
- Car batteries
- Appliances with Freon
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Hazardous materials or liquids of any kind

Call 303.450.4004 weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for help with the unaccepted items or for more information about Free Landfill Day.



A STREET SWEEPING MAP

The map shows areas labeled 1-7. Each area requires two days to complete. Your address determines your sweeping day.

If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, you are on the odd schedule. If the number of your address ends with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, you are on the even schedule.

- The first date is the odd-numbered side of the street.

- The second date is the even-numbered side of the street.

You must keep the sweeping side of the street clear from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for both days of the cycle. You may still drive on the street, but not park.

This process will continue throughout the schedule.

Sweeping Starting Soon

To keep our roads clean, the city's Street Services Division sweeps all Northglenn streets twice a year.

This fall, sweeping begins Oct. 5 and runs through the end of the month.

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

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

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

Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to the web page.

LOOKING FOR RESIDENT FEEDBACK

We're working to make sure things continue "Looking Up!" for the city through the update to our new comprehensive plan.



However, to make sure the new plan is a success, we need feedback from all our residents. Go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup to check out all the surveys, maps and documents, and then let us know what you think!

Oh, Rats! ► Rodents Part of Nature; Act to Prevent Home Intrusion

This is the time of year to remind residents that rodents are looking for a warm home. Since we have an abundance of parks, trails and open space in Northglenn, rodents are a natural part of our environment.

In addition to the normal search for warm places to live, several ditch companies are cleaning out vegetation near ditches and canals, which may cause rodents to venture out more. Here are a few tips if you are having issues

with mice or rats in your yard or home:

- Pick up food and eliminate water sources (fallen fruit from fruit trees, birdseed, pet food and water dishes)
- Maintain vegetation in and around your property
- Remove debris, woodpiles, or anything that rodents may use as nesting sites
- Increase outdoor lighting

Will the City Get Rid of Mice/Rats for Me?

No. Animal Control does not address rodent issues, and Neighborhood Services staff will only address rodent issues if it is related to a property and the root cause is a code violation. Our Parks Division team follows guidelines similar to what we recommend to residents and only manages rodent population if there is a health risk or overpopulation. Again, rodents are a natural part of our habitat.

However, if you encounter any animals acting out of the norm (like raccoons out in the daytime, or animals that look sick), please report it at www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn or on the Access Northglenn app so we can investigate.

Residents are responsible for dealing with nuisance critters on their own property.

Go to the Tri-County Health webpage at www.tchd.org/

rodent-control for more information, including a safe how-to guide. If your problem is severe, you may need to enlist the help of a pest control service; simply do an internet search for options.

Please note if you catch a rodent in a trap, it is fine to dispose of it in residential city garbage bins.



CONTINUED FROM COVER

- **New Parsons Theatre:** Performances from the Denver Municipal Band, Northland Chorale and several local dance groups, plus the Northglenn Youth Theatre
- **Gym:** Sports programming throughout the day with the local Judo Club, pickleball, volleyball, and basketball
- **Weight Room:** Orientations – learn what is available and ask questions
- **Fitness Studio:** Class demos throughout the day – Pilates, Zumba, Kids Yoga, Essentrics, Cycling, Foam Rolling, Barre, Yoga and Boot Camp

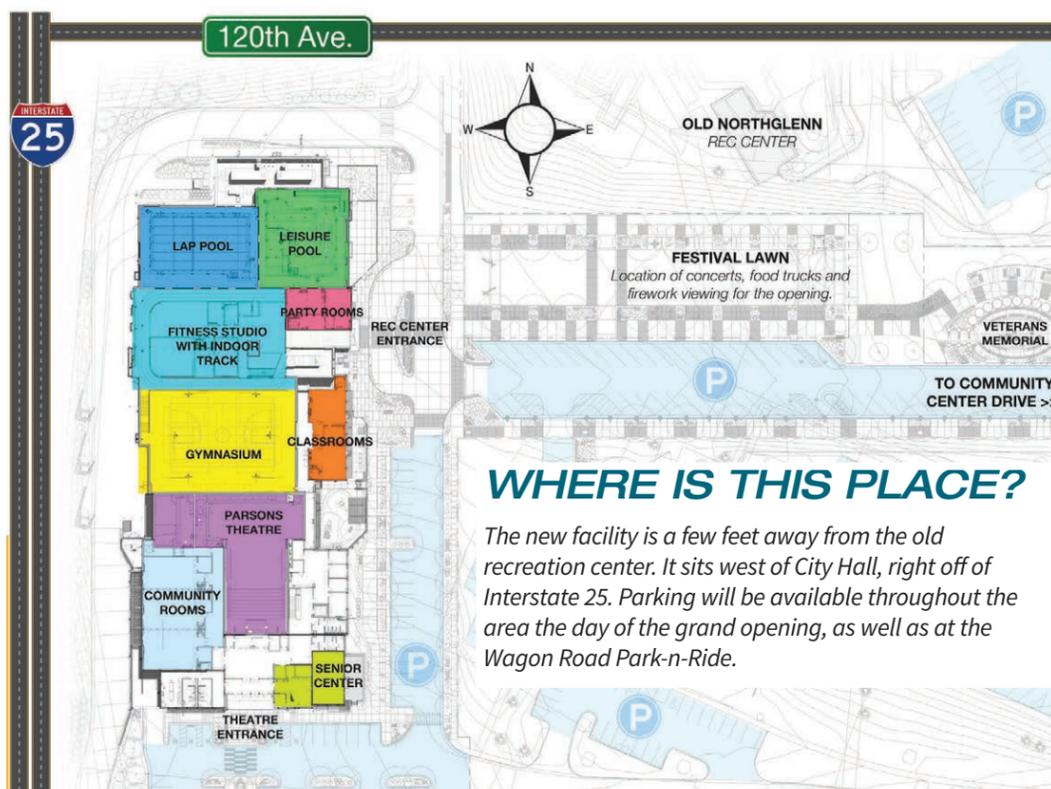
NEW REC CENTER HOURS

(Starting Sunday, Oct. 10)

- 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays
- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday
- **Preschool:** Arts and crafts, science and art activities, story time, playground play and more
- **Outside on the Festival Lawn:** Purchase meals from food trucks all day and listen to bands from 1 to 7 p.m.



Not only can you swim in the lazy river and go down the slide starting Oct. 9 – you could actually work here, too! The city is looking for lifeguards and slide attendants right now. If you are interested, go to www.northglenn.org/jobs for all the details!



WHERE IS THIS PLACE?

The new facility is a few feet away from the old recreation center. It sits west of City Hall, right off of Interstate 25. Parking will be available throughout the area the day of the grand opening, as well as at the Wagon Road Park-n-Ride.



The Northland Chorale will be one of a number of groups to help open the new Parsons Theatre, along with the Denver Municipal Band and Northglenn Youth Theatre.

NORTHGLENN 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 Senior Center visitors to mask up – but it is not required.

Activities are for people 55 and over and they take place at the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted.

For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up.

Welcome Potluck

Thurs., Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we christen our new space – with a potluck, of course! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with old friends in a new setting. Price is free. Please register by Oct. 12. **RECTRAC CODE: 30531003**

Medicare Monday

Mon., Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m., online

Enrolling in Medicare and keeping up with the changing policies and guidelines can seem overwhelming.

To learn more and receive guidance through the process, join the Colorado Gerontological Society at an informative workshop. The program includes updates and requirements for Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Learn how changes may affect you and

your health care in the coming year.

This event will be held online. Contact the Senior Center at 303.450.8801 or seniorcenter@northglenn.org to find out how to participate.

Spellbinders Storytelling

Thurs., Oct. 21, 1 p.m.

You loved them virtually, now see the Spellbinders practice the art of oral storytelling in person! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Oct. 19. There is no charge. **RECTRAC CODE: 30531003**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB: "The Woman in Cabin 10"

Tues., Oct. 26, 1 p.m.

This was meant to be the perfect trip. The Northern Lights. A luxury press launch on a boutique cruise ship. A chance for travel journalist Lo Blacklock to recover from a traumatic break-in that has left her on the verge of collapse. Except things don't go as planned. Cost is free to participate. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

PAINT WITH ME Spooky Kitten

Thurs., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.

Slink stealthily through the night and paint a spooky kitten sitting atop a pumpkin glowing in the darkness with live step-by-step instruction from Senior Center staff. Painting supplies will be

provided. RSVP by Oct. 21. Cost is \$10. **RECTRAC CODE: 30532001**

Oktoberfest Potluck

Fri., Oct. 29, 11:30 a.m.

The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the brats and sauerkraut; you bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is free for this fall tradition at the senior center. Please sign up by Oct. 27. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530004**

Holiday Tea Party

Fri., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the holiday season in style with afternoon tea. Entertainment is included. Cost is \$10. Please register by Nov. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530005**

Estate Planning

Mon., Nov. 8, 2 p.m.

When it comes to protecting your family and planning your estate, there's a lot of false and misleading information out there. Althaus Law will present basic information on estate planning and probate, including wills and trusts. This class is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by Nov. 5. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

New Facility Hours

The Northglenn Senior Center is CLOSED until Oct. 11, when the new facility officially opens. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

NORTH METRO FIRE BRINGING FIRE SAFETY TO REC CENTER OPENING

North Metro Fire is celebrating Fire Prevention Week in October. Stop by the fire district's booth at the grand opening of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre on Oct. 9 to learn about fire safety in the home. Here are a few tips to help keep your family safe:

- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms monthly
- Change your alarm batteries one to two times a year
- Replace your CO alarms every five to seven years and smoke alarms every 10 years
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities
- Plan, review and practice your family's home fire escape plan at least once a year

► Find more tips and safety information at www.nmfr.org/fpw.

STONEHOCKER PORCH CONCERTS

Famed Guitarist El Javi to Perform

Thurs., Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Guitarist El Javi defies music genres with his unbound exploration of instrumental music.

The Denver-based composer, producer and performer incorporates elements of flamenco, progressive rock, classical, folk and world music to shape his compositions.

El Javi has been a supporting act for Ziggy Marley and today's biggest voice of flamenco, Diego El Cigala. He was a featured artist in Coors Light's national



campaign My Climb, My Music and participated in the International Guitar Festival in Zihuatanejo, Mexico.

See him in a rare intimate concert. The event is limited to 75 participants, making the concert very unique and personal. Cost is \$15 per ticket. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/porchtickets to order.

20 YEARS SINCE 9/11

The North Metro Fire Rescue District, Broomfield Police and the City and County of Broomfield held a special memorial in honor of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. Hundreds gathered at the Broomfield Amphitheater and Broomfield's 9/11 Memorial the morning of Sept. 11. The ceremony included speakers, an honor guard procession, flag presentation and ceremonial bell ringing in remembrance of each site attacked on 9/11.

Photo Credit: Dave Willis



Last Full Moon Bike Ride for '21

Wed., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m., meet at the new Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

For the last Full Moon Bike Ride for 2021, we're going back to the beginning. This course will take us down and over to Northwest Open Space before returning back to the rec center. Full Moon Bike Rides are a free community event, where cyclists can enjoy a causal five to 12-mile bike ride in our awesome city! Riders of all abilities are welcome.

For more information, contact Becky Smith at 303.450.8741 or bsmith@northglenn.org. To sign up, show up a little bit early at the new rec center, call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. RECTRAC CODE: 21290001

TO PROTECT AND SERVE SMOOTHIES



Officer Jeramie Lund peddled away on the smoothie bike during the regional Bike to Work Day on Sept. 22. Commuters throughout the metro area were invited to trade in their cars for bikes for one morning, and stations were set up throughout the metro area to help them along.

This station at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park was organized by the city's Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee and sponsored by Smart Commute Metro North, Google and Fit Theorem. Commuters (and a few pedestrians) enjoyed coffee, bananas and breakfast burritos. Some even rode the blender bike to churn their own smoothie!

Thanks for everyone who came by. Another Bike to Work Day is coming in the spring!

Watch for Resident Survey

Why ask why? To help us serve you better!

Northglenn kicks off its semi-annual resident survey this month. This is your chance to help shape city priorities!

Cities across the nation conduct resident surveys to serve as their "consumer report card." The survey helps:

- Assess resident satisfaction with community characteristics and amenities
- Evaluate Northglenn's local government and employees
- Gauge resident priorities regarding government services in Northglenn

About 4,000 residents (random selection) will receive a printed survey in the mail

between Oct. 4 and 18. Responses will be collected via mail and online. Next, an open participation survey will be available from Nov. 3 to 19. This will be available only online. Look for the link in next month's Connection, on www.northglenn.org, and on city social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor).

Why should you participate? The 2019 survey helped shape the Northglenn City Council Strategic Plan and influenced city work priorities (snow removal, street repair, public safety). Your voice matters. Take the survey to let your city know what you think about services and what our city needs most.

Staff and City Council will receive and review the survey responses and report in early 2022.

CANDY DONATIONS SOUGHT



The Northglenn Police Department is seeking candy donations for Safe Street Halloween.

Typically, about 5,000 pounds of candy are needed for this event, which brings in thousands of people from throughout the metro area. The Police Department has placed candy collection bins at City Hall, the Justice Center and the new Northglenn Recreation Center, but they will be

collected on Oct. 20.

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

This year's Safe Street Halloween will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at Centennial Park, just north of the Northglenn Marketplace. ▶ See the back page or go to www.northglenn.org/ssh for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SHOVEL

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

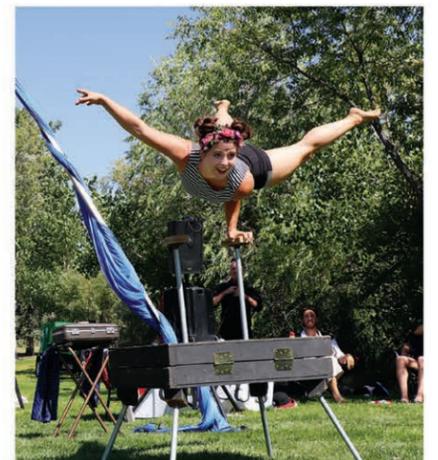
1. Return to help out with the Snow Stormers program this winter - or -
2. Volunteer as a Snow Stormer for a snow season

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.



A PIRATE'S LIFE ...



Visitors to Pirate Fest on Sept. 18 had a wide range of performances and experiences to be had ... all with a pirate flair. Clockwise, from top right: a mighty roar from a contestant in the youth costume contest (emceed by none other than Captain Jack Sparrow), a performer with the Salida Circus, and a competitor in the Cardboard Regatta. Thanks to everyone who attended either day of the event and we look forward to seeing you next year!

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPT

NEW LOCATION
CENTENNIAL PARK

SAFE STREET HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY
OCT 23
4-7 PM

SAFE FUN FOR ALL AGES
OVER 5,000 LBS OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY
TRICK-OR-TREAT ROOMS

CANDY DONATIONS DROPPED AT THE NORTHGLENN CITY HALL AND AT THE JUSTICE CENTER APPRECIATED

ARACHNOPHOBIA CORNER
COOKIE DECORATING
TRUNK or treat
HALLOWEEN FUN
REAL LIVE GHOST BUSTERS
SCARY ALLEY

CENTENNIAL PARK AT 305 KENNEDY DRIVE
PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE NORTHGLENN MARKETPLACE

NORTHGLENN.ORG/SSH

PRSR-T STD
US POSTAGE PAID
DENVER CO
PERMIT NO. 1655

Northglenn Arts

Performances, classes and camps at the Parsons Theatre
1 E. Memorial Parkway, Northglenn 80233

Find us on social media!

Kick off the inaugural **Northglenn Arts Presents** season in the **NEW Parsons Theatre!** For a limited time, see **all five fall shows for only \$75.** Tick, tock - time is running out, grab your season ticket pass soon!

just announced!

Chris Daniels & the Kings with Freddi Gowdy and Special Guest Hazel Miller



OCT 15
at 7:30 PM

NOV 5 FACE VOCAL BAND	NOV 11 COLORADO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	NOV 19-20 WAR OF THE FLOWERS	DEC 11 MOTONES & JERSEYS: HOLIDAY HI-FI
---	--	--	--

Parsons Theatre will be opening its doors **October 9.** Come by and catch a show!

for pricing, event information, and to purchase tickets visit
northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8888

Generous support provided by

Northglenn Connection
Oct. 2021

11701 Community Center Dr.
Northglenn, CO 80233-1001