

BUBBLE,
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FUN
ON THE
DOUBLE

Hundreds of youth gleefully played at the inaugural Bubblefest on June 11. Despite the sweltering temperatures, Festival Lawn was packed within minutes of the event starting.

In addition to the giant bubble machines, there were bubble ropes, bubble tubes, bubble science and more.

Thanks to everyone who made this event a huge success!

► See Page 8 for more photos from the event.



July 2022

Northglenn Connection

Northglenn – Time to Celebrate Independence Day!

► City's July 4th Festival Returns With Fireworks

12 p.m.-10 p.m. Mon., July 4, E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive

The city's largest family picnic is back with the July 4th Festival.

Whether you're making the day of it, coming by for the afternoon or just want to catch the fireworks, the city has 10 hours of activities, entertainment and American pride for the community to enjoy.

🦆 Duck Derby

The Northglenn-Thornton Rotary Duck Derby is back in person! You could win \$2,000 if your duck crosses the finish line first. Cost is \$5 for one duck, \$20 for five or \$50 for 15. You don't need to be present to win. All funds raised go back to the community to support local food drives, scholarships, children in need, and much, much more.

► To buy tickets, sponsor a duck or for more information, go to <https://rotaryducks.org>.

📅 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Note: July 4th event activities do not start until 12 p.m.

- 12 to 3 p.m. - Car show
- 12 to 8 p.m. - Bounce houses open
- 12 p.m. to fireworks or sell out - Community booths, food vendors and beer garden open
- 2:30 p.m. - Car show awards
- 2:30 p.m. - Concert by Reveal and Company
- 3 p.m. - Pedal boats close
- 3 p.m. - Rotary Duck Derby Big Duck Race
- 4 p.m. - Rotary Duck Derby Ticket Holder Duck Race
- 4:30 p.m. - Concert by Ron Ivory One on One Motown Review
- 6:30 p.m. - Military recognition by Northglenn American Legion Post #22
- 7 p.m. - Concert by Thumpin'
- 9 to 9:30 p.m. - **Fireworks!** (Based on weather. If not set by 10 p.m., show moves to 9:30 p.m. July 5.)

► Go to www.northglenn.org/july4th for more information.

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CLOSURES

Independence Day, Mon., July 4

All city facilities are closed except for the Police Department.

The holiday will not affect trash pickup by the city.

DON'T TRY SETTING OFF FIREWORKS AT HOME

Professional fireworks light up the night sky with beautiful displays of color.

With several displays taking place throughout the Denver area (including here in Northglenn – see above), just relax and take in the fireworks. Don't light them on your yard or out in the street.

Using fireworks in Northglenn is illegal. Those setting them off, or hosting them on their property, may face a \$1,000 fine for the first offense.

FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN NORTHGLENN

\$1,000 Minimum Fine

Report to 303.288.1535.

Fireworks can also disturb veterans or other persons with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or other ailments. And

don't forget about the pets who get all riled up.

Spread the word in your neighborhood. Yard signs like the one to the left are available at City Hall or the Justice Center for pick up through July 4.

Northglenn Police will again be responding to firework activity around the holiday. ► To report fireworks, call 303.288.1535 or use the Access Northglenn App or going to www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn. Make sure you include the address.

COVID STATUS

Currently, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the state or Tri-County Health Department (TCHD). TCHD recommends wearing a mask indoors if there are high COVID transmission levels or if you have a higher risk of becoming ill.

GO AVS!

Staff and City Council members Rich Kondo and Ashley Witkovich show their support for the NHL Western Conference Champion Colorado Avalanche. Everyone met the morning before the Avs faced off against the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

► **Note:** At press time, the Avalanche led 3-1 in the best-of-seven series.



Council Legislative Recap: June 2022

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council. Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR) is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

JUNE 6: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Northglenn City Hall Project Update; Comprehensive Plan Update; Mid-Year Parks Update and Budget Request

JUNE 13: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Pride Month - June 2022; Juneteenth - June 19, 2022
► See Page 11 for photos

- **Presentations:** 2021 Audit; 2022 Legislative Session Recap

- **Financial Report:** April 2022 Update

- **Consent Agenda: CR-111** Termination of Memorandum of Understanding Between the City and Continuum Partners, LLC – passed unanimously

- **Public Hearing and Ordinance - Second Reading:**
 - **CB-1984** Rezone of 1501 Roseanna Drive to Multifamily Limited RM-1 – passed unanimously

- **Ordinance - First Reading:**
 - **CB-1986** Rezone of 555 W. 112th Avenue to Mixed-Use Corridor – passed unanimously

CITY SEEKING NEW PATH FOR OLD REC CENTER LAND REDEVELOPMENT

Two years ago the City and Continuum Partners signed an agreement to work together exclusively on a plan to develop the remainder of the Civic Center area (the old recreation center, current city hall, and surrounding acreage owned by the city).

Several extensions of the agreement were approved by City Council and

numerous plans considered, but in the end both parties agreed to end the potential partnership.

The city is moving forward with planning and construction of a new city hall with other contractors.

Council and staff will explore options with other private partners to develop the rest of the site.

• Resolutions:

- **CR-85** Wyco and Danahy Sports Court Renovation Project – passed unanimously
- **CR-107** 2022 Utility Emergency Response Change Order #1 – passed unanimously
- **CR-108** Wastewater Treatment Plant Rating Evaluation – passed unanimously
- **CR-109** Facilities Building Design Contract – passed unanimously
- **CR-112** 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Audit Acceptance – passed unanimously

- **Discussion Items:** Park Vistas/ West 111th Way Roadway Safety Improvements; Fourth of July Fireworks Operational Plan; Motor Vehicle Nuisance Abatement; Sex Offender Residency Restrictions

JUNE 20: STUDY SESSION

- Cancelled in observance of Juneteenth.

JUNE 27: REGULAR MEETING

- The agenda was not finalized before press time. A recap will be in the August Connection. ► For details, go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

City Council is required to have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

Time/Date: Council meetings are 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 City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

WATCH & LEARN

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 July meetings 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.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

July meetings are in person. The July 4 study session is canceled due to the holiday.

- **Study Sessions:** July 18
- **Regular Meetings:** July 11 and 25
- **Tentative agenda topics:** Neighborhood Beautification Awards, Prost Brewing Agreement, Pedestrian and Roadway Safety, Crisis Response Unit Update

YOUR THOUGHTS?

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

Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of

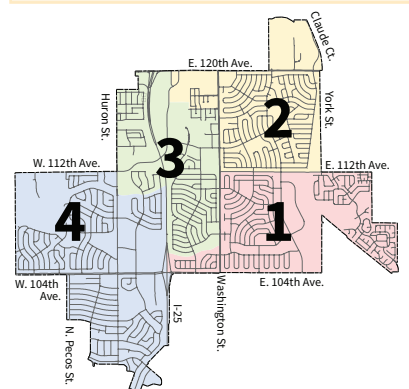
regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments are not heard at study sessions.

Anyone may address council in person or by phone. To call in, see the top of the

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

You may also call or email council to share your opinion on city issues. ► **Contact details below.**

CITY WARDS



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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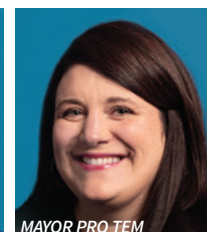


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Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 3

Rich Kondo



Note: Rich Kondo was appointed as the Ward 3 Council Member on May 9. He replaced Julie Duran Mullica, who moved out of town.

Rich Kondo has been drawn to two places: Northglenn and the sea. After growing up in the city, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy. Upon graduation, he served on a nuclear submarine based in Hawaii and with the Seventh Fleet in the Indo-Pacific Theater.

After leaving active duty, Rich earned his MBA from Harvard and worked in senior executive roles with various biomedical companies. He concurrently served in the Navy Reserve as a commanding officer of several units before retiring in 2018 at the rank of captain.

Rich yet again answered the call as an interim appointee to Council Member Duran Mullica’s seat, drawing on his life experiences and following the academy’s ethos for graduates to serve not only in the military but also in business and civic endeavors.

• **What Do You Like Most About Northglenn?** Customer service with a personal touch, the small-town appeal and it is a well-planned community that has parks, greenway trails, retail and industrial interspersed with the residential areas.

• **What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Judicious use of taxpayer/grant monies while ensuring a strong financial position to weather economic downturns and contingencies while delivering world-class services (e.g. water, public safety, recreation, etc.) to residents with reasonable fees.

• **What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** I am learning how federal grants are distributed to local municipalities to shape quality of life improvements (e.g. better traffic, cleaner air/water and greenhouse gas reductions). Mastery of the process will put Northglenn on a better footing when competing for these grants.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/richkondoqa for the complete list of questions and answers.

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

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

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Volunteers Invaluable to Northglenn



Geyer

our city better.

I often say people are our greatest resource at the city, and that includes our volunteers. Their commitment to improving our community and supporting others is one of the many reasons I am proud to say Northglenn is not only where I work, it’s home.

Our volunteers:

- Keep our city clean and beautiful
- Preserve our history

- Support those in need
- Value recreation, parks, trails, culture and art
- Create business opportunities
- Encourage neighbors to keep yards nice and for cars to slow down
- Help City Council and staff learn about issues in order to make decisions for our city
- And more!

Volunteers collectively gave over 15,000 hours to support city programs last year. That is amazing! Other cities have expressed some envy of our Snow Stormers program, bike program and flowerbed volunteers, that is for sure. I am out at clean-up days and events working alongside many of our volunteers and am always impressed at the dedication and positive attitudes I encounter.

I am also excited we are attracting more volunteers each year. I believe that is because we continue to engage our community as much as possible. Check out some photos of volunteers from Vantage Point High School and with the Northglenn-Thornton Rotary Club on Page 10!

With more programs and facilities available to Northglenn residents, we need volunteers more than ever. If you are interested in these opportunities, go to www.northglenn.org/volunteer.

To our many, many current volunteers – THANK YOU. We are so glad to have you, and we hope you continue to help out. We also welcome new volunteers to the fold. YOU ARE APPRECIATED.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



CITY COVID MODIFICATIONS

- **Council meetings and study sessions are being held in person.** The public may call in to comment or watch on Channel 8 or YouTube.

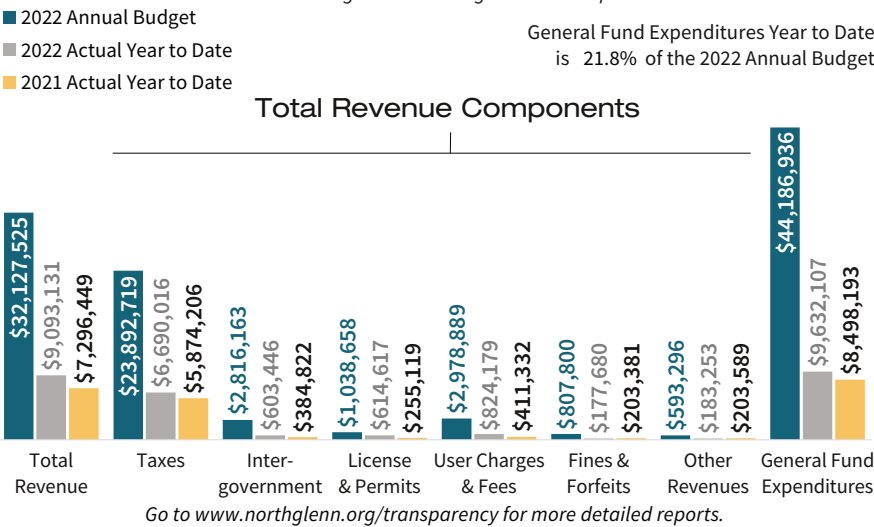
- **City Hall** is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The **Maintenance & Operations Building** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
- **Municipal Court** traffic and zoning/code cases are virtual. Trials, criminal cases, and juvenile cases are in

person. ► Call 303.450.8701 or go to www.northglenn.org/court for more.

- **Prescription delivery** is available 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.

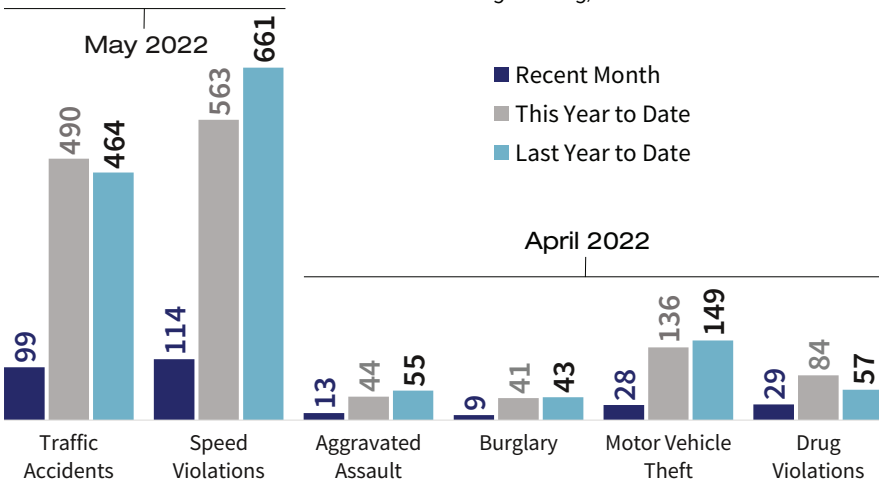
April 2022 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of April.



Northglenn Police Statistics

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



Put Your Patriotism to Action



Leighty

I love our July 4 celebration – brings out my Northglenn and USA pride! Does it make you feel the same? If so, I would like to invite you to take action.

There are many ways to positively participate in civic matters – follow laws, pay your taxes, honor freedom of speech and religion, jury duty, display our flag, learn and share about our country's history, respect the rights and property of others, and taking care of our public places and environment are a few. Here are three ways I'd like to expand upon:

Vote

Adams County just wrapped up the primary election on June 28. This sets the stage for the November election. Did you know 2020 had the highest voter turnout ever? 66.8% according to the Census Bureau. Yes, you read that right, biggest turnout ever and less than 70% of eligible voters participated.

Non-presidential years tend to have lower turnout... yet our state, county and other local elected officials affect our day-to-day lives the most. If you are not registered to vote, register! If you missed the primary, do not miss the Nov. 8 election! ► *For more information go to www.adamsvotes.com.*

Be Active in Your Community

Cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." That is absolutely true. Everyone feels like their voice/actions do not matter when in fact those voices and actions are what influence public policy the most.



June's Monthly Mayor's Minute is all about connection – connection with neighbors, the police, council and with the city through social media and the Northglenn Connection! Check out the latest Mayor's Monthly Minute on the cover of the city website, www.northglenn.org.

What moves you? Public safety, environmental sustainability, the arts, equity for marginalized groups, park/road conditions, education?

I would love our residents to jump into city roles on commissions, boards and as volunteers but the reality is *any* involvement in your community makes our world better. Nonprofits, service groups, churches, special interest groups...whether you collect food for a local food pantry, coach a youth soccer team or make phone calls about a ballot issue – all of them influence our community.

Stay Informed and Connected

If you are reading this, you are staying informed about happenings in our community and that is a great start! Doing your homework before you vote with information from several sources is another way to stay informed.

GROOVE, GRUB & LOCAL GOV WITH THE MAYOR

Thurs., July 14, 5:30 p.m., Festival Lawn, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Mayor Meredith Leighty is hosting the latest Groove, Grub & Local Gov, so the whole city is invited! Come talk to the mayor about what's going on in the city, then stick around for food trucks and a free concert.

- **5:30 to 6 p.m.** – Meet with the mayor. Those who stop by receive a \$5 coupon for the food trucks!
- **6 to 8:30 p.m.** – Enjoy wares from food trucks Mile High Cheesesteaks, Dude Bro Taco and Lucky Mary's Baking Company. Soul band Biff Gore Trio will be performing.

Go to www.northglenn.org/groovegrub to pre-order your food the day of the event. Groove, Grub & Local Govs are free to attend, but visitors pay the food trucks for their grub.

We also have a wide range of opportunities to engage with City of Northglenn happenings. For example, instead of a "sit, listen, ask questions" format for ward and Mingle with the Mayor meetings this summer, we are out in parks talking informally with residents at Groove, Grub & Local Gov.

And with that, my final invitation – please join me on July 14 for some conversation, music and yummy food. *Learn more in the box above!*

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

Multiple Choice

► Adams 12 Programs, Schools Focus on Varying Ages, Interests

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

No matter what your child's passions are or what unique learning opportunity they're looking for, there's a home for them in Adams 12 Five Star Schools. Explore our diverse offerings and elevate your child's education.

Preschool

Our preschool classrooms offer a safe and enriching environment with caring teachers and staff to spark a love of learning early. We offer half or full-day options, affordable rates (including free and discounted tuition options), qualified and caring teachers, and several convenient locations in Northglenn.

Students can attend preschool if they are 3 years old by their first day of school and if they turn 5 after Oct. 1, 2022. ► *Visit www.adams12.org/preschool to learn more and get started.*

Kindergarten

We are excited to welcome new kindergarten students and their families into our community. We provide free full-day kindergarten at all district elementary and K-8 schools. All kindergarteners must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2022.

Learn more about your neighborhood school by attending a kindergarten information event or call the school to arrange a tour. ► *Visit www.adams12.org/kindergarten for more information.*

Find Your School

District neighborhood schools create a strong sense of community and belonging while offering engaging opportunities in the arts, music, physical education and academics. The following neighborhood schools are located in Northglenn:

- Hillcrest Elementary
- Malley Drive Elementary
- North Mor Elementary
- Northglenn Middle School
- Stukey Elementary
- Westview Elementary

Additionally, Northglenn families can apply through the Choice Program to attend certain other schools throughout the Five Star district or enroll in a charter school to find the perfect fit for their children. ► *Visit www.adams12.org/enroll to find your school.*

Specialized Programs

Specialized programs like science, technology, engineering and math-

CHECK IN

Already enrolled in Adams 12 schools? Don't forget to complete the online check-in process for the 2022-23 school year, which opens this summer starting July 11.

In order to receive class schedules and teacher assignments before school starts, all parents/guardians of returning students must complete the online process by Aug. 14.

► *For more information, visit www.adams12.org/OnlineCheckin.*

ematics (STEM), arts integration, gifted and talented, and International Baccalaureate (IB) are also offered at the following Northglenn schools:

- Hulstrom K-8 (advanced academics and gifted and talented)
- Leroy Elementary (IB World School)
- Northglenn High School (STEM)
- STEM Lab (grades K-8, STEM)
- The Studio School (grades K-5, arts integration)

Northglenn is also home to Vantage Point High School, an alternative high school that offers an individualized, student-centered, success-oriented 9-12 program designed to serve students who are at risk of not graduating in a setting that stretches the boundaries of support as well as limits.

Health Board Now Forming

► Applications Taken on Adams County Site

Adams County is seeking applicants for its new Board of Health, which will oversee the soon-to-be-established Adams County Health Department.

► **Go online to apply at www.adcogov.org/citizen-boards-and-commissions.**

Many Board of Health (BOH) responsibilities are set by state law and include:

- Developing and promoting public policies to support a healthy community
- Approving the local public health plan completed by the agency
- Selecting, supervising, and advising the agency's executive director and medical officer
- Issuing orders and adopting rules necessary to carry out public health duties
- Fee setting

Per state law, BOH members will be appointed by the Adams County Board of County Commissioners. Interviews will take place between July 12 and 29. The county has prioritized seating BOH members with unique expertise and experiences that represent the diversity of the community.

The BOH is scheduled to hold its first meeting the week of Aug. 8. ► *For more on the new health department, go to www.adcogov.org/health.*

– Information courtesy Adams County

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

2021 Business Appreciation Event

No Excuses

People's Choice Winner Fit Theorem-Northglenn Served Its Customers in the Face of A Pandemic

Note: This is the sixth in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2021 Business Appreciation Event. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/bae to see videos about all the winners.

Fit Theorem was chosen as the 2021 People's Choice of the Year Award through an online popular vote for having the best product or service, and overall customer satisfaction. This fitness studio offers kickboxing workouts with high-intensity interval training, metabolic conditioning, and cardio in one class with the mission to ignite human potential by transforming lives, mind, body, and spirit. The workouts are designed to accommodate every body type, goal, and lifestyle.

"Our philosophy revolves around three things – fitness, mindset, and nutrition," said Monica Carson, general manager and owner of Fit Theorem. "These pillars allow us to make the most impact in our community."

Although COVID-19 impacted Fit Theorem's business significantly, Carson believes that it was bittersweet. While there was a lot of loss in momentum, profitability, and operations, it was also sweet because it forced them to get creative. They offered 25 virtual classes per week to keep their clients progressing.

"Grant money from the City of Northglenn really helped keep everything on track. Northglenn has been an amazing place to do business and the community has been wonderful," said Carson.



Owner and General Manager Monica Carson receives the award from former council member Joyce Downing at the 2021 Business Appreciation Event in October.

One of the ways Fit Theorem supports the Northglenn community is by participating in the Healthy and Active Living (HEAL) Committee for the last several years. They help create access to healthy, active living for Northglenn residents.

"I am so grateful for being the recipient of the People's Choice Award. To be able to change peoples' lives and support our community is what we love to do," said Carson.

► For more information, visit www.fittheorem.com/northglenn or call 720.749.3191.

RIBBON-CUTTINGS

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 Marisa Phillips at 303.450.8840 or mphillips@northglenn.org.

K&G SMOKE SHOP



K&G Smoke Shop held its ribbon-cutting on June 10. This one-person retail store sells smoke and tobacco products and is located at 2145 E. 120 Ave., Suite G. ► For more information, call 303.451.1381.

MJ BETTER BOOKS



MJ Better Books held its ribbon-cutting on June 10. This accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll service company, located at 10701 Melody Drive, Suite 555, employs 10 people. ► For more information, call 720.446.6507 or go to www.mjbetterbooks.com. Se habla español.

SCISSORHAND DESIGN STUDIO



Scissorhand Design Studio held its ribbon-cutting and new expansion celebration on May 21. This locally-owned barbershop is located at 421 W. 104 Ave., Suite A, and employs 17 people. ► For more information, call 720.502.5652.



WORKING OVERTIME

Thank you to Diane and Dennis Mapes, owners of Office Evolution - Northglenn, for hosting the Business After-Hours event on May 6.

Approximately 40 people attended the networking event and enjoyed the opportunity to connect with others in the city's business community.

Interested in Hosting? Want to hold a Business After-Hours event at your location? Please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 2ND QUARTER 2022

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

40 Years

- Peerless Tires

25 Years

- A & M Window Service
- Paws Pet Grooming*

20 Years

- V A Arms*

15 Years

- Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Paint
- Select Physical Therapy
- Teaberry
- Woodley's Fine Furniture

10 Years

- Boomerang Marketing
- Bryon G. Green Lawn Service*
- Rangeview Liquor
- Sunshine Nails

5 Years

- 360 Nails & Spa
- Appelhans Tools*
- Arceos Cleaning*
- Metro PCS
- Deja vu Vapes
- DoodyCalls

- Performance Woodworking
- Reliable Power Consultants
- Rod & Hammer Pipeworks & Construction*

- SCL Health Heart & Vascular Institute of Colorado North
- SCL Community Foot & Ankle Clinics

* Denotes home-based business





E-NORMOUS OPPORTUNITY

The City has partnered with Smart Commute to provide low-income residents an electric bike (eBike) and accessories to commute to work and for trips around town. To qualify, applicants must live in Northglenn, make less than \$30,864 annually, work in Smart Commute's service area, and provide ongoing trip data using a phone app. Go to <https://bit.ly/3Lnx0hv> to apply. Contact Jeanne Shreve, eBike program manager, at 720.263.0106 for more information. Thanks to the city's HEAL Committee, this program is free for qualifying residents.

Xcel Energy Rebates Available for Eco-Friendly Products

Xcel Energy

Stay cool and save all summer long.

The city is committed to supporting its residents in building a sustainable and resilient community and Xcel Energy is here to help. This summer save energy and increase your comfort with these opportunities:

- Save with a Smart Thermostat. Easily adjust your thermostat via a mobile app to save energy, time, and money. Receive a \$50 instant rebate for eligible models at the [XcelEnergyStore.com](https://www.xcelenergy.com) today!
- Upgrade to a high-efficiency cooling system.

By partnering with a qualified contractor you can receive up to a \$500 rebate, save \$90 a year on your energy bill, and have a cooler, more comfortable home. Visit [xcelenergy.com/Cooling](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Cooling) for detailed information.

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► For more information and ways to save visit [xcelenergy.com](https://www.xcelenergy.com).

LOOKING UP

A VISION FOR NORTHGLENNS FUTURE

Help Decide City's Future

► Input Needed to Create New Comprehensive Plan

The Resident Task Force and city staff have been hard at work using your input to inform Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future. This is a citywide comprehensive plan that seeks to define the vision, values, and goals for the future of Northglenn. It will tackle topics like housing, economy, parks and trails, and land use, among many others.

This is a community-led process, so everyone's input is vital to creating a successful plan that reflects all Northglenn residents. There are a variety of ways to get involved – we would love to get your feedback on what you see for Northglenn's future.

- Be on the lookout for the Looking Up! tent at city events and in your local parks this summer.
- Visit www.northglenn.org/lookingup and interact with the surveys and maps. The website also has upcoming meetings and events.

Remember – every time you respond to a new survey or provide feedback on our website you are entered in a raffle to receive a \$25 gift card from a Northglenn business.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the city's Planning Division staff at comprehensiveplan@northglenn.org.

If you would like to assist with Looking Up! by engaging your neighbors, become one of our Neighborhood Champions. Contact Sara Dusenberry at comprehensiveplan@northglenn.org or 303.450.8836 or for details.



YARDS OF THE MONTH

Volunteers canvassed the city and selected these homes to receive the Yard of the Month or Water Wise awards for June 2022:

Water Wise

- Tony and Michelle Alberico, 11897 Keough Drive (above)

Yard of the Month

- Tim and Becky Clark, 11174 Detroit Way
- Minnie and Bill Hampel, 926 E. 111th Place
- Art and Margie Hanson, 11349 Downing Drive
- Sheryl Huett, 11802 Sherman St.
- Wayne and Julianna Ibarra, 11106 Elati St.
- Sharon Carlson and Lavelle Kirby, 10200 Melody Drive
- Paige and Michael Papp, 10006 Livingston Drive
- Damon and Janice Peiker, 1849 E. 116th Ave.
- Stephonie and Chuck Rains, 523 Leonard Lane
- Fredda Refuerzo, 1491 W. 102nd Place
- Bill and Teresa Young, 3183 E. 105th Place

YARD CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Slow the Flow

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

Sprinkler evaluations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your lawn healthy.

It's easy to sign up and get long-lasting results!

Simply call 303.999.3824 or sign up at ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers to schedule.

Garden In A Box

Tackle that problem area in your yard once and for all by planting a beautiful, waterwise Garden In A Box this fall.

Professionally designed for Colorado yards, these kits are super easy to install and

can help you save around 7,300 gallons of water over the garden's lifetime compared to a traditional grass lawn (not to mention helping you save on your water bill!).

Starting at just \$119, these kits are beautiful AND affordable. Visit ResourceCentral.org/Gardens to order your waterwise Garden In A Box today, and claim your discount for City of Northglenn customers.

• Time is running out to send in your nomination for Northglenn's 2022 Most Magnificent Tree! Submit the location by July 31 to Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org. The only rule is that the tree must be within city borders. The owner will receive \$100 off their water bill and a plaque for the tree.

REMODELED STATION 62



On June 14, Mayor Pro Tem Jenny Willford spoke at an open house celebrating the completion of a large remodel of North Metro Fire's Station 62 on Huron Street. Council members Becky Brown, Rich Kondo, Jay Jaramillo, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa and Ashley Witkovich also attended. Residents enjoyed tours of the modern station, along with engine and ambulance tours, kids activities, CPR training and a hot dog cookout. North Metro Fire provides fire protection, emergency medical and transport services, hazardous materials response, specialized rescue, and risk reduction for Northglenn, Broomfield, and parts of incorporated Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld counties.



SMALL COMMUTE

Everyone was invited to attend the Bike to Work Day event on June 22 ... even those not old enough to enter the work force. Dozens of people came by the station at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, where they enjoyed coffee, breakfast burritos, donuts, and more. Thanks to everyone who came by, and to Smart Commute Metro North for helping organize the station.

Clean Up With Dumpster Day



► Great for Disposing Big, Awkward Items

Sat., July 16, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

Trash carts can handle most disposal needs, but sometimes you need a dumpster for those big and awkward items.

Dumpster Day allows Northglenn residents to conveniently clear up their garage, toss out old furniture and dispose of items that can't fit in a trash cart. Just drive on over

and dump your stuff in.

Some of the accepted items include carpet, fencing, furniture, exercise and sports equipment, and more!

Rules include:

- Open to Northglenn residents only – no businesses
- Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or current utility bill with photo ID, is required.
- Only one load per residence

- Only one pickup or single-axle trailer – double-axes will be turned away.

Prohibited items include tires, concrete, electronics, wet paint, dirt, sod, chemicals, mattresses, box springs and freon-charged appliances. For ways to dispose of these items go online to www.northglenn.org/altwaste.

► For more information on Dumpster Day, go to www.northglenn.org/dumpsterday or call 303.450.4004.

HEALING HOOP POW-WOW

Aug. 27 & 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive

The Healing Hoop Pow-Wow is a free community gathering that brings people together in celebration of life through Native American dancing, singing and sharing of traditional foods and crafts. ► Go to www.lakotaway.org/pow-wow for details.

WATER WORKS



Council members Jay Jaramillo, left, and Rich Kondo literally saw the nuts and bolts of how water service is provided to the city. The two toured both the Water Treatment Facility and Wastewater Treatment Plant on June 2. The Water Treatment Facility cleans the water stored in Standley Lake so it is ready to use, while the Wastewater Treatment Plant cleans the water that has been used so it can return to the environment.

INTERACT WITH YOUR PARK

Expanding educational opportunities for visitors, a self-guided tour has been added to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

Four kiosks are located on the four sides of Webster Lake. Bring your smart phone, stroll at your own pace, and learn more about features, wildlife, plants, ecosystems and so much more. As the seasons change, so will the tour.

Another self-guided tour will soon be added to Croke Reservoir.





CITY PARKS & REC HOSTING MONTH-FULL OF EVENTS

- **July 1:** Park Scavenger Hunt @ E.B. Rains Jr. Park/Festival Lawn (all month)

- **July 4:** July 4th Festival @ E.B. Rains Jr. Park (all day) ▶ See Cover

- **July 4:** Photo Theme Week - Post a selfie from your favorite Northglenn park.

- **July 5:** FREE DAY @ the Recreation Center (all day)

- **July 6:** Summer Movie Series @ Festival Lawn (dusk) ▶ See Page 11

- **July 9:** FREE Flick & Float (ages 12-17) @ the Recreation Center (7-9 p.m.) ▶ See Page 9

- **July 11:** Photo Theme Week - Show us your favorite

- Go to the Parks & Recreation Facebook page (@cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec) for more information.

indoor recreation activity.

- **July 12:** FREE Open Swim @ Kiwanis Pool (5-9 p.m.) ▶ See Page 9

- **July 13:** Lawn Games, Music, and Popsicles @ Festival Lawn (8:30-10:30 a.m.)

- **July 13:** Summer Movie Series @ E.B. Rains Jr. Park (dusk) ▶ See Page 11

- **July 17:** National Ice Cream Day/Lawn Games (11 a.m. -1 p.m.) @ Festival Lawn

- **July 18:** Photo Theme Week - Show us your favorite outdoor rec activity.

- **July 20:** Summer Movie

Series @ Festival Lawn (dusk) ▶ See Page 11

- **July 23:** FREE Flick & Float (ages 12-17) @ the Recreation Center (7-9 p.m.) ▶ See Page 9

- **July 24:** FREE DAY @ the Recreation Center (all day)

- **July 25:** Photo Theme Week - Show us your best talent.

- **July 27:** Summer Movie Series @ Festival Lawn (dusk) ▶ See Page 11

- **July 28:** Lawn Games, Music, and Popsicles @ Festival Lawn (4-6 p.m.)

▶ Call 303.450.8800, stop by the Rec Center, go to www.northglenn.org/riseupjuly or find Northglenn Recreation on Facebook (@cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec) for more information.

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month. A program of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the goal is to raise awareness of the essential services that park and recreation professionals provide to communities across the U.S.

It's time to share how We Rise Up for Parks and Recreation!

Throughout July we will be celebrating Park and Recreation Month by highlighting the ways Northglenn is stronger, more vibrant, and more resilient because of parks and recreation by

using the hashtag #RiseUpJuly.

Check out the list above for fun activities in July, which includes FREE yard game parties on Festival Lawn, an interactive scavenger hunt (with prizes) at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, FREE admission days to the Northglenn

Recreation Center and Kiwanis Pool, and a citywide photo contest.

We encourage everyone that supports parks and recreation to share how it has impacted their lives by tagging us on Facebook using the hashtags #RiseUpJuly and #PlayNorthglenn.

It's a Festival (Lawn) for National Night Out

▶ Single Location for Annual Event

5:30-8:30 p.m., Tues., Aug. 2, Festival Lawn by the Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

It's America's night out against crime! Everyone is invited to this central location. Come out and meet your neighbors, city officials, police and fire personnel, who will be handing out plenty of swag.

We'll also have a live band and food trucks where you can purchase food, too.

▶ For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/nno or contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@northglenn.org.



National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer,

more caring places to live.

NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Millions take part in NNO across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.

- NNO website

OH, THERE WILL BE BUBBLES...

Photos from June 11's Bubblefest
▶ See Cover for more on this event.





KAYAK RUN XAYAX

32 people participated in Northglenn’s mini-endurance challenge, the Paddle & Run, on June 4 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Competitors started with a 2-mile run, went on a ½-mile ride in a kayak, then finished up with another 2-mile run. Winners included Amanda Patarino and Kate Colton (Women’s Team), Jordan Lee and Matthew Deaver (Coed Team), Adam and Wade Pollard (Men’s Team), Christina Fischel (Women’s Individual) and Alex Rank (Men’s Individual).



Swing And A ... Wiffle

► Youth, Adult Wiffleball Tournaments

Adult: Sat., Aug. 6, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. • **Youth:** Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Northwest Open Space, West 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive

Get your fill of wicked curves, epic dives and gigantic blasts!

• **Both Tournaments:** Each team is guaranteed three games. Awards are given to the top finishers and everyone receives a t-shirt. All equipment is provided, do NOT bring your own. Registration deadline is July 29 or until filled.

Cost is \$120 per team. Go to www.northglenn.org/wiffleball or call



303.450.8899 for more information or to register.

- **Adult:** Teams are made of three to five participants at least 18 years old. Three players are in the field. **RECTRAC CODE: 20747001**
- **Youth:** Teams have four to six people, with four on the field. Ages are 9 years old through high school. The tournament is divided into four age groups. **RECTRAC CODE: 20747003**

PARK SAFETY ASSESSMENT

4:30-6:30 p.m., Wed., July 13, Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Interested in the safety of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park and Croke

Reservoir? The city is conducting a CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Assessment of the two parks and would like the public's input. ► *For details go to www.northglenn.org/parksafety.*

In Our Nature

► Family Campout Provides Overnight Fun Close to Home

Sat., July 30, 5 p.m. to Sun., July 31, 9 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive

Experience an outdoor overnight adventure in the park with the Family Campout. We'll play games, ride pedal boats, roast marshmallows around the bonfire – and plenty more.

Please register early, as a limited number of campsites are available. Each campsite accommodates up to four people, including at least one adult/guardian and one child under 18. If your group includes more

than four people, please reserve a second campsite.

Cost is \$55 for residents, \$65 for non-residents per campsite. Fees cover use of a tent, participation in all activities, a full dinner and a light breakfast.

Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 20208001**

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Camp chairs
- Blankets
- Bug spray
- Flashlights
- Fishing gear (if you would like)
- Snacks

Do NOT bring personal grills.

Sign Up Now for Mudapalooza 14!

Sat., July 16, Northwest Open Space, 8:30 a.m., East 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive

Time to get back in the mud! Register now for Mudapalooza 14 – the city’s adult co-ed mud volleyball tournament.

Cost is \$325 for a team of eight to 12 adults. At all times, at least half the players on the court must be female. This is a round-robin event with the top teams from each court qualifying for the single-elimination tournament. All teams will play at least five games.

Sign up deadline is July 8 or until filled. The team waiver and roster must be submitted prior to the tournament. For rosters, rules, event information and to register, go to www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza.

For more details, call 303.450.8800



► **Like Mudapalooza on Facebook for pictures and updates.**

or email bmagnett@northglenn.org. 100% of the beer sales will benefit local nonprofit A Precious Child.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Free Open Swim
Tues., July 12, 5-9 p.m., Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Dr.

What’s better than swimming and ice cream? Free swimming and ice cream! All are welcome – just come on by. Call 303.450.8800 for more information or in case of inclement weather, to see if the pool will be open.

Flick & Float
Sat., July 9 and 23, 7-9 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Watch a movie on the pool. We'll provide the inner tubes – just bring your towel and swimsuit!

Cost is free. The first 60 youth ages 12 to 17 will be allowed in (sorry – no other ages).

Movies will be advertised a week

in advance at www.northglenn.org/flicknfloat or at the Northglenn Parks and Rec Facebook page – [@cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec).

Drop-off is no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is no later than 9:15 p.m. Call 303.450.8800 for more details.

Star Gazing
Fri., Aug. 5, 8:30-10 p.m., Northwest Open Space, West 112th Avenue and Ranch Dr.

Discover constellations and the beauty of the night sky with local experts from the Denver Astronomical Society.

Join us as we enjoy the first quarter moon through telescopes with galactic explorers. We'll meet just south of the canal, overlooking the soccer fields. Cost is free – just come on by!

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Activities are for people 55 and over and are at the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Events are free unless noted. For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register.

Gaming With The Chief
Fri., July 8, 10:45 a.m.

Join Chief Jim May for crokinole – a disk-flicking dexterity board game. Just come on by!

Ice Cream Social
Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.



Cool off and socialize with friends at this sweet event while building a sundae. Sign up by July 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530004**

Trip to The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
Tues., July 19, 10 a.m.

Explore the scope of quilting, from bed coverings of the 1800s to contemporary art pieces. Cost is \$10. Trips are limited to 12 people; registration deadline is July 12. **RECTRAC CODE: 20528007**

Sip and Paint
Thurs., July 21, 1 p.m.



Depict fireflies lighting up the summer night on your canvas. Participants receive painting supplies and guidance



The Northglenn Senior Center hosted the Big Top Senior Celebration on May 25. Visitors were treated to a circus-themed event complete with food, jugglers, music, performers and a ringleader. ▶ To learn more about what is going on at the center, call 303.450.8801, go to www.northglenn.org/seniors or you can just stop by.

from Senior Center staff. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Signup deadline is July 14. Cost is \$20. **RECTRAC CODE: 20532001**

Nature Walk
Tues., July 26, 9 a.m.-noon

Venture out into nature and walk along trails or landmarks. The walk will last about 90 minutes and the location will be decided in July. Bring a water bottle;

cameras are encouraged. The trip is limited to 12 people, so sign up soon! **RECTRAC CODE: 20528005**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB:
“The Last Thing He Told Me”



Tues., July 26, 1 p.m., in the center and virtually at www.northglenn.org/seniorbookclub Hannah and her 16-year-old step-

daughter unravel the mystery of her newlywed husband and his recent disappearance. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

SENIOR DINNER THEATRE:
“The Servant of Two Masters”



Fri., July 29, Lunch: 12 p.m.; Show: 2 p.m.

The Northglenn Youth Theatre presents this hysterical modern adaptation of Goldoni’s classic comedy. Clarice’s dreams of marrying her true love shatter when the man she was originally promised to seemingly returns from the dead. Cost is \$25. Purchase tickets by July 25. Call 303.450.8888 or go to www.northglennarts.org for tickets.

White Elephant Lunch
Fri., Aug. 5, 12 p.m.

One person’s trash is another’s treasure. Bring a wrapped item of some value to exchange after a catered lunch. Register by Aug. 2. Cost is \$10. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530007**

Currently, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the state or Tri-County Health Department (TCHD). TCHD recommends wearing a mask indoors if there are high COVID transmission levels or if you have a higher risk of becoming ill. TCHD also recommends vaccinations and boosters to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

KEEPING NORTHGLENN BEAUTIFUL



At the end of each school year, Vantage Point High School students tackle projects on their campus and in the community. On May 25, a group applied new mulch at Al Thomas Park and along Huron Street near Croke Reservoir. The city’s Parks Division was extremely grateful for the help. Thanks for making the area look amazing!



When deciding which garden to tend as part of the Flowerbed Partners program, the Northglenn-Thornton Rotary Club fittingly picked the one at Rotary Park. If you or your group would like to maintain a flowerbed in Northglenn, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org. The commitment is at least one hour per week from May through October, and the city provides all the flowers, training and a recognition sign!

▶ **Looking to Volunteer?** Check out many of the city's volunteer opportunities by going to www.northglenn.org/volunteering or calling 303.450.8904.

HAVE A BIKE TO DONATE?

Like the wheels of a bicycle, donations circle around to pay back the giver. We have heard of several families that have donated, received and returned bikes with the Northglenn Bike Program. Way to “re-cycle”!

If you have an unused

bicycle, please consider donating it to the city. Don’t worry if the chain is a bit rusty or the spokes are bent; Northglenn Bike Program volunteers will fix it up to make sure it’s ready to give away to a new user. Just drop the bicycle

off at the Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Facility, 12301 Claude Court, and we’ll take it from there!

▶ **Through September, bikes will be given away at the M&O Facility on the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

WHO'S YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR?

Our city has small town character, and one thing that makes it feel extra close-knit is our incredible neighbors!

We have had many people nominated over the last two years for our Good Neighbor Award. One thing they all have in common is that they truly care

about the people next door.

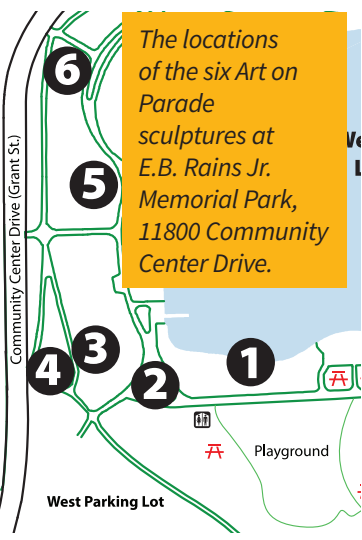
Do you know anyone who goes out of their way to make life better for everyone on the block? Nominate them by Aug. 5 at www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor, and they will be recognized at an upcoming council meeting.

2022/23 ART ON PARADE

The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and the city invite residents and art lovers to vote for their favorite piece in the 2022/23 Art on Parade.

Vote online at www.northglennarts.org or with a printed ballot available at the Northglenn Recreation Center through Nov. 11. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People’s Choice Award for placement in the city.

Major funding is provided by NAHF and SCFD. For more information about the program, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org, or go to www.northglenn.org/artonparadeballot.



1. Dancing Moon Rollers



2. American Steel Eagle



3. Mare Equus et Ferro Machina



4. Icosahedron



5. Cold Moon

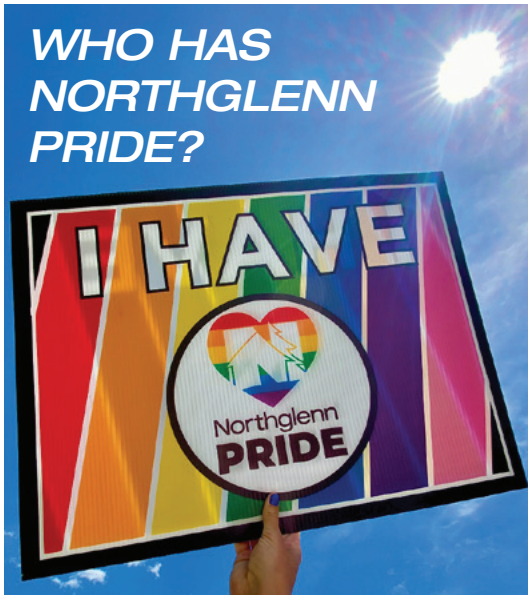


6. Walking a Tight Line

PROCLAIMING FREEDOM



At its June 13 meeting, City Council proclaimed June 19 as Juneteenth in Northglenn. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of the Civil War and freeing the last slaves in the United States. Last year, President Joe Biden established June 19 as Juneteenth National Independence Day, a U.S. federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the USA. On June 20 the city closed its offices for the first time in observance of the holiday.



City Council proclaimed June 2022 as Pride Month in Northglenn. The city once again provided Pride yard signs for free and hung the LGBTQ+ rainbow flag in front of City Hall. Last year Northglenn hosted the first government-sponsored Pride event in the county, to much success. This year Northglenn supported a larger Pride event led by Adams County.

INTRO TO BELLY DANCING

Wed., July 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Northglenn Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

You have a belly – why shouldn’t it be dancing? Join renowned instructor and performer Phoenix in this energetic class designed to introduce you to the beauty and art of belly dancing.

For people ages 16 and up. Cost is the entry fee to enter the center; no pre-registration is required. If you like it, sign up for the weekly class starting July 13! Call 303.450.8800 for more information.

BRASS BONANZA

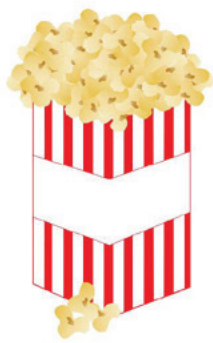


The Guerrilla Fanfare Brass Band entertained the crowd at Festival Lawn on June 8 as part of the Hot Sounds of Summer Concert Series. The band is composed of some of the finest and rowdiest horn players and percussionists in Northern Colorado, and performs hard-hitting funk, New Orleans Second Line style, fiery originals, and raucous arrangements of modern pop hits. The final concert of the series is at 6:30 p.m. July 6 with Soul School at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. This is followed by the first Summer Movie Series event of the year, a showing of "Ghostbusters Afterlife," in English with Spanish subtitles (see below).

Northglenn Arts FREE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

EVENTS AT NORTHGLENN CIVIC CENTER 11700 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE

STARTS AT DUSK



Generous support provided by NAHF, SCFD, and Creative.

▶ **July 4th Festival: Park at Wagon Road Park 'N Ride, Then Walk Over**

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🚗 Car Show

Enter your vehicle in the annual car show. One-of-a-kind awards will be given in categories including Best in Show, Children's Choice, Best Modern, and more! Entry is \$25 in advance and \$40 on July 4th. ▶ *You can register in advance at www.northglenn.org/carshowsignup.*

🚗 Public Parking on July 4

- Near the park, parking is designated for handicapped, staff or vendors working the event.
- Attendees should use the Wagon Road Park N Ride at 120th Avenue and Huron Street and use the walkway under Interstate 25. Cost is free for 24 hours for north metro area residents.

- A drop-off zone will be available to drop off people with disabilities or large items in the west parking lot of E.B. Rains Park.
- Community Center Drive will remain open except during the fireworks display.

❓ Other Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can we bring our own shade structure/tent?**
Yes, but please be considerate of your neighbors and take your canopies down and turn off your lights during the fireworks. You can sit anywhere in the park unless marked or roped off.
- **Can we bring our own food and non-alcoholic beverages?**
Absolutely. There's a reason why this event is known as the city's largest family picnic. However, food vendors will be on-site if you would like to

- purchase your food or drink.
- **Can we bring grills to the park? If so, what types are allowed?**
Propane grills are allowed. Charcoal grills are not.
- **Are pets allowed?**
Dogs are allowed, but you must keep them on a leash.
- **Is there alcohol at the event for purchase?**
Yes. Beer will be sold in a "beer garden" type area that is on the west side of the park. Funds raised will benefit the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation along with the Northland Chorale. The rest of the event is considered "dry," so alcohol is not allowed to be brought to the event.
- **Can I rent a pavilion for July 4th?**
Sorry, all pavilions have already been rented.

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY IN YOUR FAVORITE ATTIRE FROM THE 70'S, 80'S OR 90'S.

NORTHGLENN.ORG/BACKINTIME

AUGUST 19

7-10PM

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Northglenn Arts

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July 29-31

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