



ROCKY MOUNTAIN THYAGARAJA UTSAVAM

In its 15th year, Colorado's premier Indian Sub-Continent performing arts organization, CFAA, presented its annual Rocky Mountain classical dance festival in collaboration with Northglenn Arts on Feb. 5 at the Parsons Theatre.

Dancers showcased traditional dance forms, costumes, and music.

March 2022



Northglenn Connection

March 14 Deadline for Lawn Removal Program Assistance

Resource Central

The city and Resource Central want to help you transform your thirsty lawn into a beautiful, low-water landscape!

Check out the new Lawn Replacement Program for discounts when you remove a section of lawn. It couldn't be any easier! Simply plan your project, choose your discounts, then apply. After that, you'll have a phone consultation with our xeriscape advisors, then you're ready to remove some lawn! Resource Central will provide all the equipment and staff to physically remove the grass. Then pick up your FREE plants, plant them yourself, and watch them bloom!

Hurry, as this program closes for the season on March 14.



Resource Central personnel can come and remove your grass lawn, but make sure you apply in time!

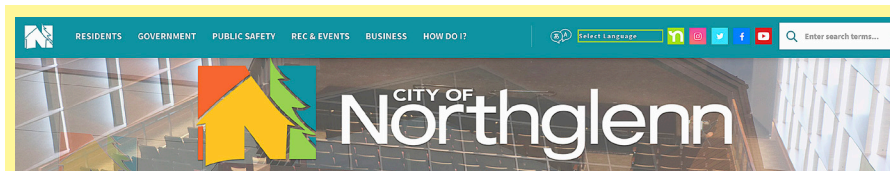
► Visit www.ResourceCentral.org/lawn or call 303.999.3820 ext. 221 to enroll for this program!

How Do You Say 'Communicate' in Languages Other Than English?

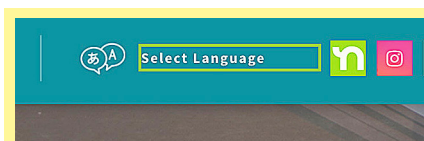
► Google Translator Tool Available on City Website

Did you know the majority of City of Northglenn information is available in different languages?

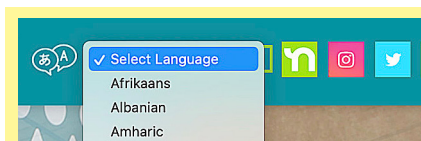
On www.northglenn.org, you simply click on the "Select Language" button on the top bar and select your language of choice and all the text information is translated. If you know others that would prefer information in a different language, please share this tidbit!



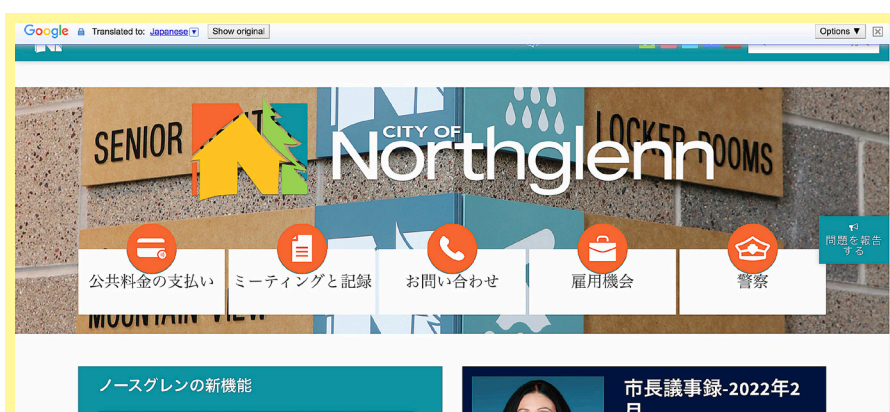
The translator is on the top right hand side of www.northglenn.org.



Simply click on 'Select Language'



..... and the available languages appear.



Now the city's website has been translated into Japanese! This service is free to users and comes at no additional cost to the city.

¿Sabía que la mayoría de la información de la ciudad de Northglenn está disponible en diferentes idiomas?

En www.northglenn.org, simplemente haga clic en el botón "seleccionar un idioma" en la barra superior y seleccione el idioma de su preferencia y toda la información se traducirá. Si conoce a otras personas que preferirían recibir información en otro idioma, ¡compárta este dato!

IN THIS EDITION



Brown



Jaramillo

2 FOR 2: Learn more about new council member Jay Jaramillo, while returning council member Becky Brown discusses her time in office. ► **Page 3**

FIXER UPPER: The Minor Home Repair Program is available to qualifying residents from Adams County. ► **Page 3**

ANSWER THE CALL: City staff and members of the North Metro Fire Rescue District assisted in the aftermath of the Marshall Fire. ► **Page 4**

NOW HIRING: The City of Northglenn has jobs open, especially for lifeguards and summer seasonal positions. ► **Page 4**

BIKE TIME: The Northglenn Bike Program will be giving away free bikes on the first Saturday of the month from April through September. ► **Page 5**

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY TALKS: Wards 1, 3 and 4 will have neighborhood meetings in the next few weeks, with public safety the focus of all three. ► **Page 6**

COVID STATUS

At this time, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the state or Tri-County Health Department. However, the City of Northglenn strongly encourages visitors to wear them when inside city facilities.

Council Legislative Recap: Feb. 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.

FEB. 7: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Justice Center West Park Naming Proposal, Recreation Center Pool Schedule

FEB. 14: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** American Heart Month - February 2022; Black History Month - February 2022
- **Financial Report:** December 2021
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-45 Youth Commission Appointment - Griffin Wood; CR-46 2022 The Link Intergovernmental Agreement; CR-49 VALE Board Staff Ex-Officio Member Appointment - Jason Johnson – *passed unanimously*
- **Resolutions:**
 - CR-47 – Aquifer Storage & Recovery Pilot Project Consultant Services – *passed unanimously*
 - CR-48 - Marshall Fire Relief Fund Donation (read the mayor's related article on Page 4) –



RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

On Feb. 5, City Council and city leadership met virtually for a teambuilding and idea generation session. Making salsa was a fun prelude to the work portion, which included capturing City Council's new ideas to consider implementing in Northglenn. Ideas were "put on simmer" to be revisited at the March 7 study session.

passed unanimously

- **CR-50** - Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ward 3 Member Appointment - Camille Linn – *passed unanimously*

- **CR-52** – Fourth Amendment to Continuum Partners LLC Memorandum of Understanding for the Civic Center P3 Master Developer – *passed unanimously*

- **CR-55** – Odell Barry Park Naming Proposal – *passed unanimously*

- **CR-56** – Repealing Resolution No. 22-09 to Resume In-Person Meetings – *passed unanimously*

- **Marijuana Licensing:** CR-51 – Approving New Marijuana Business License Application filed by Discrete Greens, LLC dba Discrete Greens – *passed unanimously*

FEB. 16: STUDY SESSION

- **Topic:** Civic Center Work Session with Continuum

FEB. 28: REGULAR MEETING

- Meeting agenda was not finalized before the Connection went to print.
▶ For meeting 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 March 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Council meetings in March are **IN PERSON**.

- **Study Sessions:** March 7 and 21
- **Regular Meetings:** March 14 and 28
- **Tentative agenda items/topics:** Youth Commission Annual Report, 120th Avenue widening project scope, Climate Action Plan, 2020 Census

YOUR THOUGHTS?

- 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.

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:

- 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.*

Support Sought for Kiwanis Project

At Kiwanis Pool, a new splash pad and bath house have been installed in the past few years. Now, it's time to look at the pool itself – and you can help!

The city will pursue Adams County Open Space funds to help with replacement of the concrete pool deck and 60-year-old filtration system, resurfacing

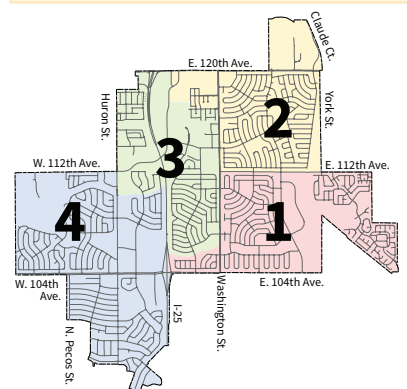
the pool, and other items.

What would really help this process are letters of support from residents, which will be included with the grant application. Please let the Adams County Open Space Advisory Board know why you support the proposed improvements at Kiwanis Pool.

Send in your letters by March 15 to apeterson@northglenn.org, or mail them to Amanda Peterson, c/o City of Northglenn, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn, CO, 80233.

For the project itself, construction is anticipated to begin this fall, after the pool has closed for the summer.

CITY WARDS



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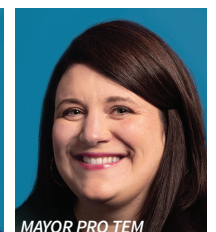


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Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 2

Becky Brown



• **So Far, What Achievement, Action or Work Are You Most Proud of During Your Tenure on Council?** The completion of the new police station and new rec center are my pride and joy for the city.

• **What is the Most Important Thing You Have Learned During Your Time on Council?**

I've learned that it takes a lot of time and lot of team-work to get a process through the city and into action. As one of nine City Council members, our main job is to be devoted to following the process from beginning to end.

You can't please everyone.

Some people may think we aren't listening, but we are.

• **What Do You Feel Are The Biggest Issues That Northglenn Faces Right Now?**

The increasing crime rate – there is no getting around it. It is happening in our city, just as it is happening across the nation.

Because we are landlocked, it is very hard for us to increase density in our city without adding more homes.

Safety on our roads.

• **What is the Most Rewarding Part of Being on Council?**

The interaction I get with the community through volunteering and city events. I thoroughly enjoy watching the city grow, new businesses opening and new foundations being built. I have a deeply ingrained sense of civic responsibility, and I am proud that I've kept up with it, along with my family.

► **On the Web:** To read the entirety of their Q&As, go online to www.northglenn.org/beckybrown or to www.northglenn.org/jayjaramillo.

Note: Jaramillo is answering questions for new members, while Brown is responding to questions for returning members.

Jay Jaramillo



Family, the arts, Northglenn and serving the community have been a constant for new Ward 2 council member Jay Jaramillo.

Living here since 1990, Jaramillo learned to swim and took preschool classes at the old rec center. (He even got his first job there!)

Jaramillo

Jaramillo's parents, Marie and Jerry, instilled an appreciation of the arts. Jay studied under his father and is now a professional artist and muralist when not working for the City of Thornton as an Arts & Culture Specialist. After college and during graduate school, he worked as an event coordinator for the nonprofit organization CHAC Gallery.

After earning a bachelor's degree in Arts & Entrepreneurship from Metro State, he joined the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation board. During this time, he learned a lot from former mayors Joyce Downing, Carol Dodge and Antonio B. Esquibel, along with former council members Rosie Garner and Jill Parsons.

He was encouraged to run for council after earning his Master's Degree in 2019 in Public Administration from CU-Colorado Springs. After falling short the first time, he was elected in 2021.

"What I love most about Northglenn is the sense of community in our neighborhoods and citywide," he said. "I also enjoy witnessing the City of Northglenn progress forward culturally as a contemporary city with our promotion of inclusion, commitment to a safe community and providing services our community seeks in a municipality."

• **What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Safety in our community, whether it is speed control in neighborhood streets; safety for pedestrians, especially in school zones and main streets; as well as responsibly addressing homelessness.

• **What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Transportation issues — improved infrastructure that will provide a safe and streamlined interstate and highway system that we all utilize.

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	

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.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn
www.northglenn.org/nextdoor
www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



Home Repair Aid Available Through Adams County

Does your house need repairs to ensure the health and safety of its residents? The Adams County Minor Home Repair Program is available to assist, and city residents with a low to moderate income can apply now.

Eligible repairs include replacements or repairs of roofs, gutters, downspouts, water heaters, HVACs, windows and doors, along with accessibility improvements and other minor repairs to ensure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Council approved the use of federal Community Development Block Grant funds to cover the costs of this program.

Eligibility is based on the total yearly household income.

► *For more details or to apply, go online to www.northglenn.org/minorhomerepair, which will send you to the Adams County web page. You may also call Adams County staff at 720.523.6200 for more information.*

Let us know your thoughts on the future of Northglenn! How do you see the city in 20 years? Are there areas you want to see change? Are there areas you love?

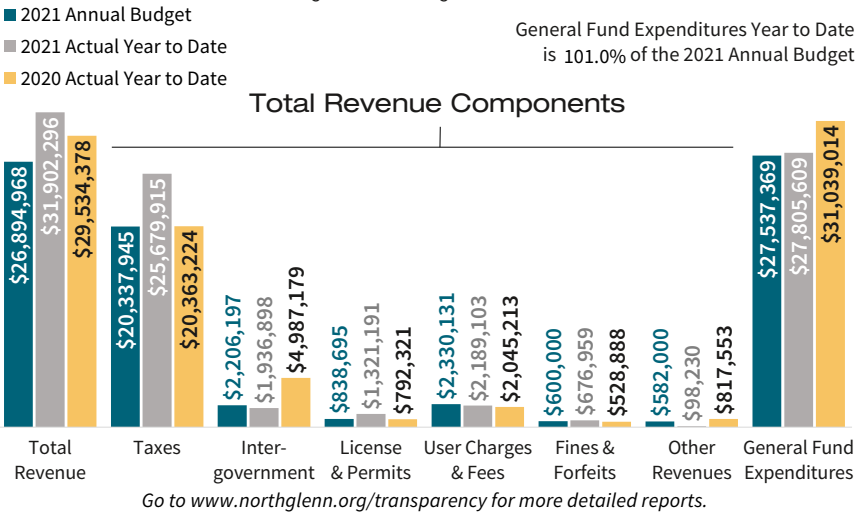
Your opinions will be used to shape the city's new comprehensive plan, "Looking Up."

Just go online to www.northglenn.org/lookingup to let us know what you think about the city. Participants could win a \$25 gift card to a local business!

LOOKING UP
A VISION FOR NORTHGLENN'S FUTURE

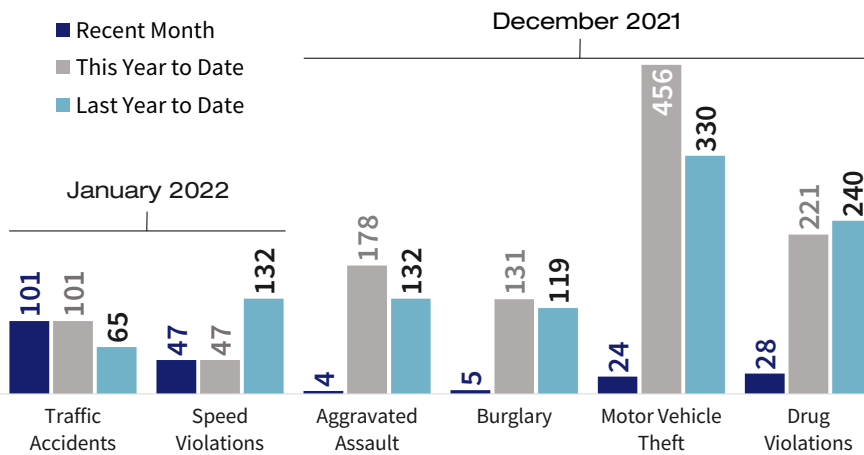
December 2021 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of December.



Northglenn Police Statistics

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



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Meredith Leighty

Answering Our Neighbors' Call



Leighty

Hearing later that at least one life was lost was a reminder of how precious life is and how quickly things can change. When a disaster of that magnitude is so close, it makes you realize how vulnerable we all are.

The Marshall Fire in Boulder County was devastating. As I watched the smoke and listened to the news, my heart broke for those who lost homes, pets and businesses in Louisville and Superior.

It also makes it clear how important it is to support each other. Over 60 agencies helped our neighbors to the west. I would like to take a moment and recognize the support Northglenn provided. North Metro Fire Rescue and the Northglenn Police Department sent personnel and equipment to help with efforts immediately. *(See details on NMFR support below.)*

Eighteen Northglenn police officers and eight victim advocates provided support and services. The City's Water and Wastewater divisions and Parks, Recreation & Culture Department were on stand-by to provide staff coverage and emergency shelter if needed. Our residents reached out to us to ask how

they could help. Our community has given funds and gift cards. City Council donated \$5,000 from contingency funds to help victims of the fire to show our thoughts are with them.

It will be a long road to recovery for those communities. We will continue to check in to see if there are ways we can support them. In the meantime, thank you, Northglenn, for being the kind, generous city I am proud to call home.

— Mayor Meredith Leighty

► **On the Web:** Go to the Boulder County Community Foundation website at www.commfound.org to make donations to Marshall Fire victims.



Starting on Dec. 30, 2021, the Marshall Fire ripped through west metro area cities Louisville and Superior.

► North Metro Fire Assists in Evacuation, Fight Against Marshall Fire

North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire was heavily involved in the Marshall Fire, deploying all of its emergency response vehicles and firefighters to assist with attacking the fire, protecting homes, and evacuating patients from Avista Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital.

Additional personnel from administration, fire prevention and fleet services assisted with evacuation planning and coordination in Broomfield, operating and refueling emergency units in the field, and disseminating emergency information to the public.

In total, North Metro Fire committed six fire engines, one ladder truck, five ambulances, two specialized wildfire trucks and five battalion chiefs to the fire. Throughout the duration of the event, personnel were relieved from firefighting efforts, and fresh firefighters were rotated in to replace them.

Ninety-five personnel from the department directly participated in efforts to control the fire. Even with so many units deployed to the Marshall Fire, North Metro Fire was still able to operate and respond to emergencies in the fire district by calling in off-duty firefighters to staff its fire stations and by utilizing aid from neighboring departments.



City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Heather M. Geyer

Staff Needed for Pools, Parks and More!

NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS

Apply at www.northglenn.org/jobs.

Shallow Guard and Lifeguard Spots Open

- Open to Ages 15+
- Flexible Schedule
- Training Provided
- Start at \$15.68/hr

Positions Open at:

- New Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway
- Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Drive (this summer)



For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/jobs or contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 or shanson@northglenn.org.



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Summer programs and busy parks are just around the corner, and that means many employment opportunities in Northglenn.

Our seasonal positions offer great work experience and a chance to learn about different fields of interest. Our regular positions offer solid benefits like health insurance, retirement savings and vacation time.

Jobs start at a minimum of \$15 per hour – if you have job experience, it's typically more. We offer training in



Geyer

many instances, too.

Lifeguards, co-responders, sports supervisors/instructors, water/wastewater positions, police officers, recreation assistants, day camp director/leader/aides, parks grounds workers ... we have a number of openings.

Many city employees move from an entry-level job and make it their career.

Know someone looking for a seasonal job? Do you want to try something new? Join us on Team Northglenn! See www.northglenn.org/jobs for more information.

— City Manager Heather Geyer

CITY STAFF VALUES

Last year a cross-department team led our organization in developing new employee Vision, Mission and Values.

Our values are:

- Customer Service Excellence
- Inclusivity
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Respect
- Joy

I think they all speak volumes about our workplace – especially “joy”! It's clear we take pride in our work, welcome all, and enjoy our jobs as we provide excellent city services.

Driven to Help Out

► Adams 12 Driver Shovels Snow for Family; Good Turn Repaid to Mother

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Bus assistant Kalyn Peter went out of her way one snowy morning to shovel the walkway for a student and his great-grandmother in their Northglenn neighborhood.

A nearby neighbor was so impressed she snapped some pics of the kind act, sharing “This warms my heart. This morning the bus driver shoveled the porch and walkway for the child the driver was picking up. I contacted Adams 12 bus transportation. I hope the warm fuzzy gets to the driver and boss.”

Kalyn has worked for the Five Star District as a bus driver or assistant for 16 years. Even though shoveling snow is not part of her job description, she said,



A neighbor took this picture of Adams 12 Bus Driver Kalyn Peter shoveling snow for a student and his great-grandmother.

“It just didn’t cross my mind to not leave the bus.” Over the past weeks, while she was helping out on the bus route, Kalyn had gotten to know the family, who she says is “awesome”. She added, “Plus, I do like to shovel!”

Even better, as it turns out, Kalyn didn’t have to wait long before her kindness



was repaid. “Turns out, a driver from the InnovAge program was kind enough to shovel my own mother’s porch and ramp that same day!”

We have some of the most wonderful employees in the Five Star District, but it is beyond heartwarming to see the kindness, dedication and compassion of this amazing bus assistant. We all say THANK YOU to Kalyn!

► **Read more Five Star Stories and share your good news story at www.adams12.org/fivestarstories.**



WEATHER ... OR NOT

There’s a reason why construction schedules are always weather-dependent.

Due to the snowstorms in mid-February, some of the final remaining work on the Force Main A project was pushed back a week.

Crews are scheduled to do pressure testing and the tie-in at East 112th Avenue during the fourth week of February (as long as the weather cooperates).

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.

Please watch for door hangers notifying you of any work in these areas. Sometimes there are minor interruptions to water/sewer services, but notifications will go out at least 48 hours in advance.

► **For more details, go online to www.northglenn.org/forcemainaproject.**



BT Construction crew members work on a tie-in of the pipes on the Force Main A project.

VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELERS SOUGHT

Sure, spring is around the corner, but you know what else is? More snow! That’s right, March and April are the snowiest months of the year for the metro area.

So, that means we still

need volunteers to help out with the Snow Stormers program!

Snow Stormers shovel the sidewalks for neighbors who physically cannot do it themselves.

► *If you want to volunteer, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.*



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

“They both have a kind and giving spirit and have instilled this in their family members, who have also helped me on many occasions.”

Can you describe any of your neighbors like this? Nominate them for the city’s Good Neighbor Award by going to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor. All honorees are recognized at a City Council meeting and receive a goody bag. The next round of nominations is due by March 4. ► *Go to the site for more information.*



NEW! MONTHLY FREE BIKE GIVEAWAY



First Saturday of the Month, April through September, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

What a great way to reuse and re-“cycle”! For years, the Northglenn Bike Program volunteers have refurbished bikes donated by our community to re-distribute to others at special events.

It has become so successful, a selection of bikes will be available for pick up on the first Saturday of the month from April through September. There are all sizes, but definitely more kid bikes in stock. Availability is first-come, first-served. Bikes may also be dropped off for donation. Questions? Contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.



Northglenn Bike Program volunteers

BABYSITTING TRAINING

Sat., March 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

This course helps prepare youth ages 11 to 13 for their first babysitting opportunities. Students will learn to identify their responsibilities, personal safety, and basic childcare such as feeding, bathing, and diapering. Also stressed will

be home and fire safety, and prevention and treatment of common injuries.

Bring a sack lunch and water bottle to class. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$72 for non-residents. Please RSVP by March 12. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**

E-Bikes Available for Commuting

Ever considered using an electric bike instead of a car to get to work and run errands? Good news! Smart Commute Metro North has partnered with the City of Northglenn 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 within 10 miles of your home and in Smart Commute’s service area (which includes Adams County, Broomfield, and southeastern Weld County)

- Provide ongoing trip data using a phone app

To apply, go to <https://bit.ly/3Lnx0hv>. Please hurry, as space is limited to only 14 Northglenn residents for this spring.

► *For more information, contact Jeanne Shreve at 720.263.0106 or j.shreve@smartcommutemetronorth.org.*



HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

We need someone to tend the flowerbed at Larson Glenn Park. Call 303.450.8904 if you are interested!

COVID-19 BRIEFS

Information as of Feb. 18.

Vaccine and Booster Recommendations

- The CDC recommends that everyone ages 5 and up receive COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Boosters are recommended for fully-vaccinated people ages 12 and up. The time between receiving your second dose and the booster depends on which vaccine you took; for details go to <https://tchd.org/covidvaccine>.

Find a Vaccine Clinic

- Anyone 5 and older can get a free COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy, doctor's office, pop-up or local clinic, or mobile vaccine bus near you. All youth should only receive the Pfizer vaccine. No ID or insurance is 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 side effects.
- Vaccines for children ages 5 to 11 are also available, but appointments are likely necessary. Check with your child's medical provider or go to <https://covid19.colorado.gov/kids-vaccines> for clinics available.
- You can find a vaccine clinic by calling the state's vaccine hotline at 877-CO VAX CO (877.268.2926). The hotline is available weekdays, 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 Tri-County Health at 303.451.0123. Their nurses are currently administering adult and child routine vaccines, COVID-19 vaccines, and flu shots.

► Northglenn residents may call 303.450.8801 for assistance in finding a clinic.

TCHD Westminster Vaccine Clinic

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 and 1-3:30 p.m., TCHD Office, 1401 W. 122nd Ave #200

The vaccine clinic will take walk-ins and appointments for people ages 5 and older. This is regardless of insurance or immigration status. Those younger than 18 years old require parent/legal guardian consent. A note or phone call is acceptable for kids ages 16 and 17; those 15 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. ► Call 303.451.0123 for more.

Testing

- Every home in the U.S. is eligible to receive four at-home COVID-19 tests. They are completely free. Tests will usually ship in seven to 12 days. Go to <https://covidtests.gov> to order.
- The CDC recommends getting tested if you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection.

Testing Locations

It's easy to get a free, convenient, and safe COVID-19 test. Find a list of Adams County and other metro area sites at www.tchd.org/COVIDtesting. Results from your COVID-19 test at these spots can take between two and three days. Pre-registration speeds up the process, but is not required. No insurance or ID is needed. Hours are subject to change due to weather and holidays, so check the testing site's website before you go.

Test at Front Range Community College

Open daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., West 112th Avenue and Stuart Street in Westminster

Cost is free. Pre-registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3878qzf>. Results are available at <https://mako.luminatehealth.com/common/signup> within about three business days. ► For more details, call 719.416.5857 or go to www.makomedical.com.

CITY VACCINE CLINIC

Wed., March 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway


This COVID-19 vaccine clinic will offer pediatric shots, Pfizer and Moderna boosters, first dose and second dose. Please make sure you bring your CDC vaccination card if it's not your first shot. It is open to the public and you don't have to be

a Northglenn resident. People ages 12 and up need an appointment. Shots for youth ages 5 to 11 are on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out, and require a parent or guardian permission.


► Go to www.northglenn.org/vaccinemarch16 to schedule your appointment.

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** is open. Traffic and code/zoning cases will be held virtually. Juvenile cases, criminal cases and trials will be in person. ► Call 303.450.8701 or go to www.northglenn.org/court for more.
- **Prescription delivery** is open to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.



Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting PUBLIC SAFETY



Wed. March 2, 6-7:30 p.m.
Northglenn Justice Center,
50 W. Community Center Dr.
Light Dinner Provided!

Concerned about COVID-19?
Go to www.northglenn.org/ward3meeting to join the meeting virtually or call 720.961.5043 and use ID 146 914 9214.

Ward 3 Council Members
Julie Duran Mullica 720.365.7077 jmullica@northglenn.org
Katherine E. Goff 720.668.8110 kgoff@northglenn.org

Northglenn Police Department (NPD) officers will talk about:

- Crime statistics
- Recent crimes in Northglenn and NPD response
- Traffic
- NPD perspective on temporary winter housing at the old rec center

The new rec center and COVID-19 will also be discussed.

WARD 4 Neighborhood Meeting PUBLIC SAFETY




Thurs., March 31 • 6-7 pm
Northglenn Recreation Center
1 E. Memorial Parkway


A light dinner will be served.

Ward 4 residents are invited to discuss this topic with Mayor Pro Tem Jenny Willford, Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa and members of the Northglenn Police Department.

Also, please bring your questions and comments about the city.

Questions? Please contact a council member:
• Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa: 970.567.0028 or slukemanhiromasa@northglenn.org
• Jenny Willford: 303.710.1140 or jwillford@northglenn.org

 Lukeman-Hiromasa
 Willford





WARD 1 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sat., Apr. 2 • 10-11 am • Northglenn Justice Center • 50 W. Community Center Dr.


Public Safety in Northglenn

Join council members Nicholas Walker and Ashley Witkovich, and members of the Police Department, to discuss crime in Northglenn and the city's response. Bring all questions & comments about the city. • Tour the Justice Center after the meeting!

 Walker
 Witkovich

For more information, please contact a council member:
• Walker: 913.302.4160 or nwalker@northglenn.org
• Witkovich: 720.448.8734 or awitkovich@northglenn.org

Breakfast Refreshments Will Be Served!



SIGN UP DEADLINE MARCH 30

What's It Like to Be a Cop?

► Spots Open in Citizen's Academy

Ever wonder what it's like to be a police officer? Gain a working knowledge of the Northglenn Police Department (NPD) through its Citizen's Police Academy.

Applications are being taken now for the next 12-week session, which starts April 6. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday nights at the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive.

You'll learn through lectures, hands-on experience and demonstrations from NPD officers and other law profession-

als from the area. Not only will you get to know some of the members of the NPD, you'll also better understand how and why they make their decisions.

Please sign up at www.northglenn.org/policeacademy by March 30. The academies are on a first-come, first-served basis, with limited space available. You must be 18 years of age or older and either live or work in Northglenn to register.

► For more details, contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@northglenn.org.

TOPICS

- Community policing
- Patrol duties
- Adams County Communication Dispatch
- DUI and Drug Task Force
- Accident investigations
- Special assignments
- Technology crimes
- Officer safety
- Crime Scene Investigation

Right Place,
Right Time

IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

2021 Business
Appreciation Event

Metro North Office Evolution –
Northglenn’s Co-Working Space
Now Hosts Rookie Award

Diane and Dennis Mapes, owners of Metro North Office Evolution – Northglenn, won the Northglenn 2021 Rookie Business of the Year Award. They started their business because they saw a need for co-working space and private offices in the North Denver area.

Diane and Dennis had their eyes on this prize early on.

“We first came to the Business Appreciation Breakfast while we were still under construc-



Diane Mapes accepts her award from Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa at the 2021 Business Appreciation Breakfast in October.

tion and not even open yet. As I watched someone else win the Rookie Award, I nudged Dennis and said, ‘We are

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

going to get this.’ So, getting the Rookie Business of the Year Award means so much to us,” said Diane.

The business opened in June 2020, when many people were working remotely due to COVID-19. Office Evolution – Northglenn began to gain traction when those remote workers realized it might not be as easy to work from home as they thought.

Their location contains 44 private offices and two conference rooms. They also have day offices that allow for flex plans for people who don’t need a full-time area but still like a professional space

to meet with clients rather than in their homes.

Geography sets them apart from other co-working spaces. They have the double-bonus of being in a suburban area while still close to Interstate 25 for easy access to the rest of the metro area. Office Evolution is located at 11990 Grant St., Suite 550.

► For more information call 720.774.6865 or go to www.officeevolution.com.

NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY



The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority works to improve business areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight, assisting development and redevelopment projects, and planning and building public and public-related commercial improvements.

2021 GRANTS

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

BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from the public right of way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades. For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/grants.



In 2021, NURA issued 14 business grants totaling \$85,663. This leveraged \$3.8 million in private commercial property improvements.

BIG	Amount
Key Nail Supply	\$2,409
Fit Theorem	\$3,997
5280 Reptile Room	\$3,184
New Era Jiu Jitsu	\$2,558
Purple Moon Early Learning Center	\$12,500 (Parking lot, fencing, and landscaping)
Murray-Brown Laboratories	\$5,393
2nd Time Sports	\$5,321
Soul Inspiration	\$2,805

All BIG Grants listed are for exterior signage, unless noted.

BIG	Amount
Lee Myles Autocare	\$12,500 (Roofing and parking lot)
Rave Repairs	\$1,800
Urban Indian Grocery	\$3,250
Andre’s & Lana’s Market	\$5,686
PNC Bank	\$12,500 (Exterior finishes and landscaping)

BUAG	Amount
PNC Bank	\$12,500 (Water service upgrades)

2021 INDICATORS



\$85,663

Total Amount Awarded Through 14 Business Grants



45,796

Square Feet of Commercial Space Improved



\$3.8M

Private Sector Improvements Leveraged



64

New and Retained Jobs

► For more on NURA, including a map of the city’s urban renewal areas, documents and current board members, go online to www.northglenn.org/nura.

40Time

► Owner of City Personal Training Biz Honored as One of Denver Business Journal’s 40 Under 40

Congratulations to Jonathan Cerf, founder and CEO of Core Progression Elite Personal Training. Denver Businesses Journal announced Cerf as a winner in the 2022 40 Under 40 program. This award is given to Denver-area business leaders under 40 years of age who are active participants in the community.

Cerf opened the Northglenn Core Progression location in 2011 and has continued growing and expanding his business to six locations in Colorado and one in Texas. The personal training facilities offer fitness, weight loss, personal training, and physical therapy. Their clients are seeking a wide range of goals, including weight

loss, improved athletic performance, overall health or fitting perfectly into that wedding dress, just as examples.

Core Progression is located at 10693 Melody Drive. For more details call 303.484.1170 or go online to <https://coreprogression.com/northglenn-co/>.



Jonathan Cerf, founder and CEO of Core Progression Elite Personal Training, stands in front of the Northglenn facility. ►

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

At this time, there are no COVID-19 Public Health Orders for wearing masks indoors in Adams County from the State of Colorado or Tri-County Health Department. However, the city strongly encourages visitors to wear them when inside city facilities.

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

National Pig Day

Fri., March 4, 12 p.m.

Cheer on your pig, chat with your friends, and get your bacon cooking in celebration of National Pig Day. Bring a potluck dish that includes bacon or pork – even dessert! Register by March 1.

RECTRAC CODE: 10530007

Tabletop Games

Tues., March 15, 1 p.m.

Experience a fun afternoon out with your friends and learn to play a new board, card, or pen-and-paper game! Puzzles and existing board games will also be set up for those who want to join without learning a new game. Register by March 8 to reserve your seat at the new game table.

RECTRAC CODE: 10531005

St. Patrick's Day Potluck



Thurs., March 17, 12 p.m.

Get your Irish on for this fun annual event. The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the corned beef and cabbage; you supply a side dish or dessert. Register by March 13.

RECTRAC CODE: 10529002

Travel Tales of India

Fri., March 18, 1 p.m.

Learn fascinating facts about Indian culture from language and food to art, clothing, customs and more. Cost is \$15. Please sign up by March 15.

RECTRAC CODE: 10530009

SENIOR BOOK CLUB: "The Radium Girls"

Tues., March 22, 1 p.m., at the center or virtually at www.northglenn.org/seniorbookclub

Hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories — whose owners ignore

all claims of radium's gruesome side effects. Now, the girls find themselves in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20th century. Call or stop by for more details.

Poetry Open Mic

Thurs., March 24, 1 p.m.

Share your favorite poem or one you have written, or just enjoy the show as an audience member. Refreshments will be served alongside a light snack. Please RSVP by March 17. State your interest in being a speaker when you sign up.

RECTRAC CODE: 10531003

Colorado Rockies Opening Day



Fri., April 1, 12 p.m.

Whether Major League Baseball is playing or not, celebrate the beginning of the 2022 season with hot dogs, popcorn and peanuts. Lots of fun and games while you show your purple pride. Please register by March 29.

RECTRAC CODE: 10530010

ROTARY FOOD DRIVE AT CITY FACILITIES

Food insecurity and scarcity impacts one in four households each year, and our local food banks are in great need.

To help out, the Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton is holding its annual food drive through April 1. The food collected will be distributed to four food banks, two in Northglenn.

You can drop off non-perishable food at City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center and Maintenance & Operations Building.



NEVER LET IT GO

Northglenn Youth Theatre Jr. presented *Frozen Jr.* at the Parsons Theatre from Jan. 28 to 30. Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, the show brought Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show featured many of the memorable songs from the animated film, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.



The Spitfire GRILL a musical

A Phamaly Theatre Company Production

MAR 11 - APR 3

Adult \$20-25
Senior/Youth/Military \$18-23
Groups \$15-20



MAR 29

musicurious

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE COLORADO SYMPHONY



This interactive concert is designed to introduce young children (ages 0-7) to the instruments of the orchestra through a musical telling of a children's story. *The Story of Peter Rabbit* will feature a 16-piece orchestra and a bilingual narrator. Presented in both English and Spanish.

\$5/person and includes free storybook.

APR 6

TRAVELFILM

Exploring Japan
The Land of the Rising Sun

Film & Catered Lunch | Film Only

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Senior/Youth/Military \$20 \$7



Northglenn Arts

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