TRICKS & TREATS

Thousands descended on Centennial Park for an eerily beautiful afternoon on Oct. 22 for Safe Street Halloween.

The theme was Harry Potter, and City Manager Heather 'Bellatrix Lestrange' Geyer was sent away to Azkaban by Police Chief Jim May and Council Member Rich 'Severus Snape' Kondo.

Visitors were also treated to themed tents from Northglenn High School students, and car trunks filled with candy courtesy of local businesses and organizations.





The Northglenn Police Department presented the event.

Thanks to everyone who attended, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



Nov. 2022



Major City Wastewater Project Now Operating

► Replacement of Force Main A, Lift Station A Needed

The new Force Main A and Lift Station A are now operational.

The replacement of these two pieces of infrastructure was a major endeavor with construction beginning in March 2021. This was a necessary project and has increased the efficiency and lifespan of the city's wastewater system.

Lift Station A is a four-pump system that collects wastewater and pushes it up through Force Main A, the city's biggest sewer line, on its way to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Lift Station A, located at East 105th Place and Irma Drive, was replaced with a newer, more efficient, and easier-to-maintain model. The old Force Main A was abandoned in place and a new pipe was installed from Lift Station A up to 124th Avenue and Claude Court.

The city would like to extend its thanks and gratitude to residents, commuters and businesses who had to manage road construction and temporary water shut-offs.

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

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CITY SIT DOWN: Wards 3 and 4 will each have a neighborhood meeting in November. ▶ **Page 3**

BUSINESS AWARD: City receives state economic development honor for Karl's Farm. ▶ **Page 5**

HONOR THE VETS: The public is welcome to the city's annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11. Also, U.S. Armed Forces members can be honored with a memorial brick. ▶ Page 10

NIGHT OF LIGHTS:

Noel Northglenn returns, bigger than ever! ► Page 12

Get Your Ballots in By Nov. 8

No Council Spots or City Measures Up for Vote

The Nov. 8 General Election will be conducted through mail ballots. If you have not turned in your mail ballot already, please take it to a ballot drop-off box or a Voter Service & Polling Center. DO NOT mail it in. Postmarks DO NOT COUNT.

To be counted, all voted ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8.



A ballot drop-off box is located in the south parking lot of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

➤ See a list of nearby voter centers on Page 3.

If you are in line to vote at a Voter Service & Polling Center by 7 p.m. on Election Day, you will be allowed to vote. Anyone who votes at Voter Service and Polling Centers must provide ID. For Voter Service & Polling Center locations and hours, other 24-hour ballot drop-off boxes, and a list of acceptable ID, call 720.523.6500 or go to www.adamsvotes.com.

Register and Vote

Eligible individuals can register to vote through Election Day in Colorado. Through Oct. 31, you can register at https://coloradosos.gov. However, starting Nov. 1, you must register in person at one of the Voter Service & Polling Centers. The centers also offer the following services:

- Cast a ballot in person
- Use accessible voting

equipment

- Update your voter registration
- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Drop off your voted mail ballot

What is on the Ballot This Year?

Voters will be considering candidates and questions at the county, state, and federal levels. The City of Northglenn does not have any City Council candidates or local questions on the ballot this year. Information about the various ballot measures is available in the 2022 State Ballot Information Book.

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CLOSURES

Veterans Day

 City Hall, Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Building are closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. All other facilities will be open. Trash will be picked up as normal.

Thanksgiving

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Maintenance & Operations Building, Northglenn Senior Center and the Parsons Theatre are closed on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 24 – along with Friday, Nov. 25.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center is also closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday, Nov. 25.
- Trash will NOT be picked up as normal. See Page 8 for details.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Council Legislative Recap: Oct. 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.

SEPT. 29: STUDY SESSION

• Topic: Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Visioning Workshop

All items from Oct. 10 passed unanimously.

OCT. 10: REGULAR MEETING

- PROCLAMATIONS: Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2022; Italian Heritage Month -October 2022
- PRESENTATIONS: August Neighborhood Beautification Awards & Magnificent Tree Award
- FINANCIAL REPORT: August 2022 Update ► See summary on Page 3.
- CONSENT AGENDA:
- CR-140 2023/2024 Riverdale Animal Shelter/Adoption Center Services Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)
- PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed 2023 **Annual Operating and Capital** Improvement Budget
- RESOLUTIONS:
- CR-145 Fire Mitigation
- CR-146 Croke Reservoir Improvements
- CR-147 Capital Equipment Purchase
- CR-148 Colorado Region 8 Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)
- CR-149 Revised City Council **Policies**
- DISCUSSION ITEM: 2022 Holiday Recess

OCT. 17: STUDY SESSION

• **Topics:** Northglenn Housing Needs Assessment; 2020/2021 Waste Optimization Study Final Report

COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW AT 6 P.M.

Starting Oct. 24, City Council meetings switched to a 6 p.m. start time. Now all council meetings, study sessions and special meetings start at 6.

NEW SECURITY FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council meetings are again in-person, but don't be surprised when you see some new hardware outside of Council Chambers. The city has recently implemented new security measures for the added safety of meeting participants.

All persons will be required to pass through a metal detector, and all bags, purses, briefcases and other similar items must be x-rayed with



the machine pictured above.

Find out more about these new measures at www.northglenn.org/ attendameeting.

OCT. 24: REGULAR MEETING

The Connection went to print before the Oct. 24 meeting. Below is the agenda; voting results may be viewed at https:// webdocs.northglenn.org.

- PROCLAMATIONS: Business Appreciation Week - October 24-29, 2022; National Substance Abuse Prevention Month - October 2022
- PRESENTATIONS: Good Neighbor Awards ► See the winners and learn more about the program on Page 9.
- CONSENT AGENDA:
- CR-155 Historic Preservation Commission Reappointment - Jack
- RESOLUTIONS:
- CR-143 112th Avenue Westminster
- CR-150 2023 Pay Plan and Personnel Summary
- CR-151 Mill Levy Certification
- CR-152 2023 Annual Operating & Capital Improvement Budget Adoption

- CR-156 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Appointment -Wendy DeLaCruz ► The DISE Board has two at-large openings. Go to www.northglenn.org/diseboard to learn more.
- The three resolutions below relate to the 120th Avenue Improvements Project, including an overview of budget and costs.
- CR-157 First Amendment to Thornton IGA Regarding Design and Construction of 120th Avenue
- CR-158 First Amendment to Karl's Farm Cost Share Agreement
- CR-159 120th Avenue Improvements Project (American West)
- CR-161 Cash Management and **Investment Policy**
- CR-162 Purchasing Policy
- DISCUSSION ITEMS: Parking on an **Unapproved Surface**

MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council must 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 and study sessions are both at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month; study sessions are on the first and third Monday.

Location: 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 November 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
- 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

Meetings are in-person. Council meetings and study sessions now start at 6 p.m.

- Study Session: Nov. 7 & 21
- Regular Meetings: Nov. 14 & 28
- Tentative agenda topics: Comp Plan Update; New City Hall; District Attorney Update; Water and Wastewater Rate Increase, **Business License Requirements**

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

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

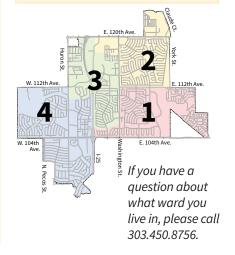
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Anyone may address council in person or by phone. To call in,

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 meeting are heard at the prompted by the mayor.

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

CITY WARDS



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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CONTINUED FROM COVER -

4 Voter and **Polling Centers** Close to City

Living Situation Does Not Affect the Right to Vote

In Colorado, every eligible person has the right to vote. People experiencing homelessness can register to vote by using a "home base" address.

More details for voters with disabilities or other circumstances (overseas and military voters, students living on campus, people with convictions, etc.) is available on the Secretary of State's site at http://coloradosos.gov.

Track Your Ballot

The BallotTrax system tracks the status of your mail ballot and sends a series of alerts by phone, email or text notifying you where your ballot is in the election process, from sent to counted. ► Sign up online at http:// colorado.ballottrax.net.

MORE INFORMATION: Call the Adams County Election Office with any questions at 720.523.6500 or go online to www.adamsvotes.com

Nearby Voter and **Polling Centers**

Adams County Human Services Center, 11860 Pecos St., Westminster

- This location is open now through Election Day
- Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 8), 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Anythink Library – Huron, 9417 Huron St., Thornton

Front Range Community College, 3645 W. 112th Ave., Westminster

Margaret Carpenter Rec Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton

- These three locations are open Nov. 4 through 8.
- Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- · Closed Sunday, Nov. 6
- Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 8), 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- More locations and times are available at www.adamsvotes.com.





NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Tues. Nov. 29 • 6-7 p.m.

Crossroads Community Center 10451 Huron St.

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Discussion Topics: Overview of Community Center Neighborhood Watch Program

> **Enjoy Tamales** for Dinner!

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WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please Bring Your Questions & Comments About the City!

BUDGET AWARD STREAK CONTINUES

The city received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 2022 Budget.

To win the award, the city had to publish a budget that serves as a policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device. This is the 13th straight year the city has earned this honor. ► *To view the* 2022 Budget, go to www.northglenn.org/finance.

Were you unable to make the last open house for Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future? That's okay, you can still let us know your thoughts on the future of Northglenn at www.northglenn. org/lookingup.

Looking Up is a citywide comprehensive plan that seeks to define the vision, values and goals for the future of Northglenn. Provide your input on the proposed goals and policies that will help Northglenn reach a future residents want to see.

Also, don't forget that every time you respond to a new survey or provide feedback on the 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 Planning staff at comprehensiveplan@northglenn. org.



September 2022

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

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

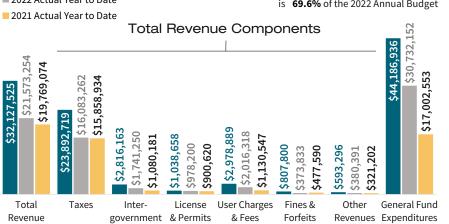


August 2022 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of August.

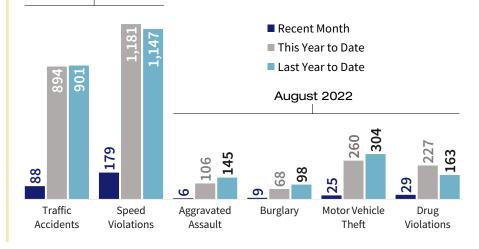
■ 2022 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 69.6% of the 2022 Annual Budget



Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports.

Northglenn Police Statistics



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Non-Profits Make Valuable Assets

Organizations Handle Specific Critical Tasks That Benefit The City

Happy November, Northglenn! This month, in the spirit of thankfulness, I'd like to highlight and



Leighty

honor our wonderful non-profit partners. The City of Northglenn is fortunate to have a multitude of organizations supporting our residents. We are thankful for the services they provide in our community.

There are many charitable orga-

nizations in Northglenn and

this month I'd like to mention four that help families facing food insecurity - the food banks at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Good Shepard Presbyterian and Northglenn Christian Church, along with Food for Hope at Northglenn High School. All four of these groups are able to provide for those in need because of the generosity of volunteers. If you happen to be struggling right now, I hope you seek out these resources. If you happen to have more than you need, please consider supporting them with a donation. > Starting Nov. 19, you can donate food, toys and more at any one of the city's facilities. See Page 9 for details.

The Crossroads Community Center had its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 1. Learn more on

We are also thankful for our local service clubs -Rotary, VFW, Kiwanis, Optimists, Elks, American Legion and more. These non-profits work to raise

funds and also donate time to support projects for the good of the community. Investments in public amenities like parks, volunteering at clean-ups and flower bed plantings, collecting school supplies, provid-

ing scholarships, donating food and blankets, and supporting/honoring veterans are just a few of the ways service clubs benefit our community.

Our city government has close ties with three foundations. The Northglenn Community Foundation (NCF), Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation,

and Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation all have missions that align with certain city services. Specifically, the NCF supports community needs like utility bill assistance, recreation scholarships, and school supplies. All bring valued support for projects and programs that make Northglenn a great place to live.

Volunteerism is the backbone of a thriving community. I am thankful for these community partners and I also very much appreciate the individual resident that shovels snow for a neighbor, takes a meal to someone recovering from surgery, runs carpool

> for a parent in need or is just a listening ear to a neighbor in crisis. ► Take a look at some of the city's volunteer opportunities at www.northglenn. org/volunteer.

Thank you to the charitable organizations, the foundations, the local service clubs and the individual volunteers. Our city is better because of the collaboration, the generosity and the drive to take care of others. This is community. This is Northglenn.

- Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer Mathim Beyer

Welcome New Residents of Karl's Farm

Cherished Working Dairy Becomes Northglenn's Newest Neighborhood

Our community's newest neighborhood, Karl's Farm, is growing quickly!

I recently drove through the development, and it is exciting to see years of planning

come to life,

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honor the legacy of the land.

As the last large open area available for development in Northglenn and with its strong ant to find land uses that felt right for our community.

Northglenn earns Economic Development Award For Karl's Farm. See Page 5 for details.

Northglenn has unique neighborhoods; architecture, history and the people make it special. What made Karl's Farm special? The Hinkhouse family owned the property and started their working dairy farm in 1947, with the country store following a few decades later. Residents and visitors held special memories of picking pumpkins in the fields, special events, milk deliveries in the early morning, their well-known eggnog during the holidays, cows in the pasture and don't
The central park is named sense of history, it was import- forget Zeke and Zelda - the Pasture Park and has a farm to all our residents of Karl's farm's zebra mascots.

What makes this new development a special neighborhood?

Karl's Farm was developed in conjunction with input from the family - they wanted a village feel, parks and open space, a focus on seniors and not entirely apartments. The new Karl's Farm incorporates placemaking attributes, such as street names like Zelda Lane, Creamery Street, Dairy Street and Karl's Lane.



Pasture Park sits in the middle of the

This is community.

This is Northglenn.

and helps memorialize the heritage of activities that once occurred on the property.

Karl's Farm offers broader home choices, new park spaces, easy access to transit, and more retail opportunities that all residents can enjoy.

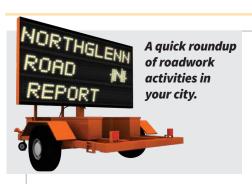
In closing, I would like to say congrats on your new nome theme. The area's character Farm, "welcome" to those new reflects a common aesthetic to Northglenn, and "glad you

FARM FACTS

- 25.8 Residential acres
- 14.9 Mixed-use acres
- 3.4 Parks and open space acres
- 8.3 Commercial acres for restaurants, shopping, and services
- 11.6 Miles of roadways
- 385 Apartment units
- 178 Detached and duplex units
- 104 Townhome units
- 164 Affordable senior living apartments

stayed" to current residents that decided to opt for a new home in our community. We wish you the best and are happy you are here!

– City Manager Heather Geyer



• The Huron Waterline project is about halfway done. One mile of waterline is being replaced underneath Huron Street from 104th Avenue to the south city limit.

This work requires that Huron Street traffic is limited to one lane in each direction and occasionally side streets connecting to Huron Street are closed off. The project is planned to be done in spring 2023.

• Something new has appeared in the area of Varese Lane and Quivas Street in Ward 4 - a sharrow. No, this isn't a species of bird or Tolkien realm. It's a type of line striping for streets and is designated by a riderless bike with arrows on top (see picture, right)

Sharrows designate a lane in the street that is meant to be shared by both motorists and bicyclists – thus the name (arrow + share = sharrow). These lanes are typically in residential areas where speed limits are 25 mph or less. This way, motorists and bicyclists can be expected to go at relatively similar speeds.

So the next time you see a sharrow symbol on the road, keep an eye out for cars and bicycles.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF COLORADO

State Award for Northglenn

Named Medium Community of the Year for Karl's Farm Development

Northglenn was awarded the Medium Community of the Year for the Karl's Farm development by the Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC). The criteria for this award is a community between 20,000 and 59,999 residents and have:

- Demonstrated support for economic development such as financial, board participation, or lobbying
- Planning and investment in long-term development of the community such as infrastructure, permanent financing of economic development, or targeted strategies to secure primary jobs
- Special project or development during the nomination year

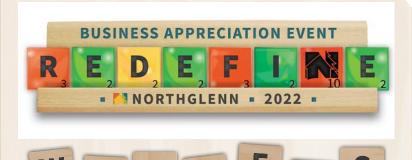
The property, located southwest of the RTD Eastlake at 124th Station, has held a historical value to the community dating back to 1947 when the Hinkhouse family started their working dairy farm.



From left, Economic Development Director Debbie Tuttle, Council Member Becky Brown, City Manager Heather Geyer and Economic Development Specialist Shannon Fields accepted the award in Pueblo on Oct. 20.

The master-planned community includes 25.8 acres of a wide variety of housing opportunities. Residents will enjoy the 3.4 acres of parks and open space along with the convenience of 8.3 acres of commercial space for restaurants, shopping, and services.

Read City Manager Geyer's column about the Karl's Farm development on Page 4.



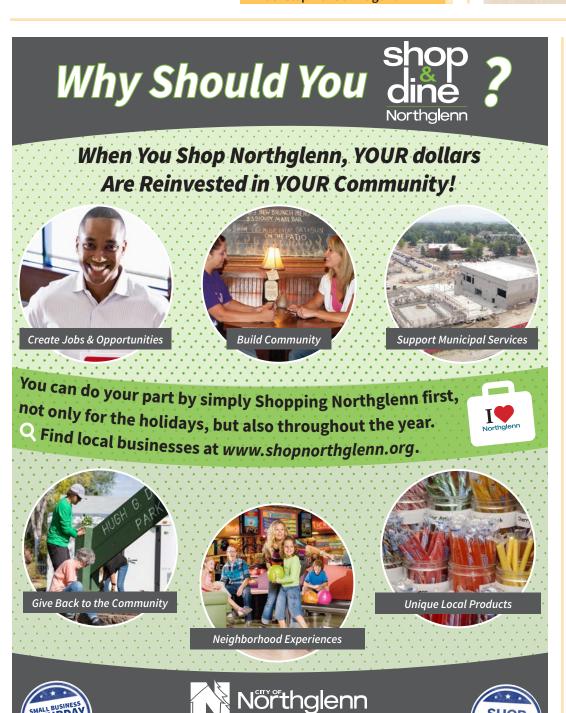


The city recognized local businesses for their achievements and contributions to the community at its 10th Annual Business Appreciation Event on Oct. 27.

This event gave the city an opportunity to showcase its amazing businesses that are making a positive difference in the community. Companies were chosen based on innovation, leadership, ethics and professionalism, growth and stability, community commitment and involvement, exceptional customer service, and entrepreneurial spirit.

2022 WINNERS

- Investment: KF Developers
- **Home-Based:** Ruby Jean Patisserie
- Rookie Business:
 MJ Better Books
- Small Business: Painted Tree Boutiques - Northglenn
- Mid-Size Business: Murray-Brown Laboratories
- Large Business: Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse
- Longevity: Animal Clinic North
- Young Entrepreneur: Yvette Klinger, The Anubis Emporium
- People's Choice: 2nd Time Sports



% RIBBON-CUTTINGS

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CENTER



Crossroads Community Center held its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 1. This center serves as a community hub for non-profits and ministry organizations that help families in the north metro area. They are located at 10451 Huron St. and currently house six organizations. ▶ For more information, call 303.452.5332 or go to www.crossroadsabc.com/ccc.

LIZZIE'S AXE THROWING



Lizzie's Axe Throwing held its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 14. This entertainment venue leased 8,601 square feet at 970 W. 104th Ave. They plan on employing 12 people. ➤ For more information, call 303.954.9838 or go to www.lizziesaxethrowing.com.

Receive your I V Northglenn reusable bag when you shop at

participating businesses this holiday season. (While supplies last)

Street Snow Removal Routes

In cases of minor snowfalls (less than 4 inches) the city will plow, sand and salt primary and secondary routes as well as hazardous stops, hills, schools and emergency facilities.

For storms greater than 4 inches or if there's the possibility of road closures, the focus will stay on primary and emergency facilities.

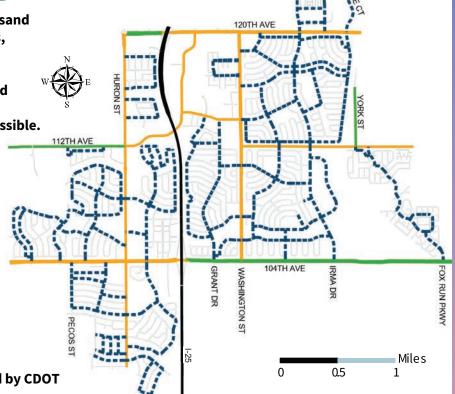
Secondary and residential streets will be addressed as soon as possible.

Primary Routes: All arterials and major collector streets that serve high-traffic routes and access to emergency service vehicles • Examples: 104th Avenue, 120th Avenue, Huron Street and Washington Street

Secondary Routes: Collector streets and select residential streets that provide access to emergency stations, schools and bus routes • Examples: Claude Court, Irma Drive and Melody Drive

Residential Areas: Priority is given to stretches that have dangerous hills, curves or intersections.

Plowed by Thornton or Westminster I-25: Plowed by CDOT



WINTER IS COMING

Find Out What The City Has Planned and How You Can Help!



NAME THAT PLOW!

Darth Blader? Snowbegone Kenobi? Or maybe Frosty the Snowplow?

After over 200 submissions, we've trimmed our potential snowplow names down to 15 and we need your help! The top six will be put on the snowplows and used on the city's new Snowpaths online tracker.

➤ Vote online by Nov. 9 at www.northglenn. org/namethesnowplow.

CLEAR SNOW ONTO THE LAWN ... NOT INTO THE GUTTER

Thanks for clearing snow and ice from your sidewalk within 48 hours after the weather clears – it makes your neighborhood much safer!

You might assume the best thing to do with snow on a

sidewalk is to throw it in the gutter – then it can travel down into the storm drains.

However, it is better to put the snow onto your lawn – especially next to your trees. That way, they can benefit from the extra water during the normally dry winter.

Snow put in the street or gutter can cause slick roads and ice dams. If you see an ice dam building in the street, please break it up.



Clearing snow onto the street can lead to giant buildups like this.

I SNOW IN STORMERS

HELP A NEIGHBOR AND GET A FREE SWEATSHIRT

What are all the cool kids wearing this winter? A Snow Stormers sweatshirt, of course! (See left.)

And you can get yours for free! All you have to do is:

- Return to volunteer with the Snow Stormers program this winter or -
- Help out as a Snow Stormer for a snow season

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

➤ For more details or to volunteer, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450. 8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Snow Removal Priorities for Paths and Sidewalks

When it starts snowing, the city begins clearing the over 37 miles of public sidewalks and paths in the Greenway Trail System.

A priority system is in place so the most-used paths, trails and sidewalks are addressed first. These are usually near businesses, government offices, high-density residential areas, schools and school bus pickup areas.

The next priority is paths that are connectors to the city's Greenway Trail System or lead to regional trail systems. The last priority is internal loops in city parks.

The city aims to have all paths cleared 24 hours after the snow has ended, but weather can cause delays. Patience with our snow removal efforts is appreciated.

Snow Removal Priority

1st Priority

2nd Priority
3rd Priority



367

Number of snow and ice-related cases handled by the city's Neighborhood Services Division (code enforcement) from 2016 to 2021

241+

Number of lane miles maintained by the city's Public Works Department

PUBLIC SAFETY

HOT DOGS & HOTTER DEMONSTRATIONS







North Metro Fire Rescue District celebrated Fire Prevention Week with an open house on Oct. 8 at Station 62 off Huron Street. Activities focused on teaching families how to avoid fires and injuries in the home, how to perform CPR and how to handle cooking fires, which included a live fire demo. Firefighters also gave engine and ambulance tours and sponsored a hot dog cookout for residents.





Answers to Common Code Questions

The Neighborhood Services Division enforces code violations on private property. They address a myriad of issues, and in the chart to the right are a few common ones.

The best way to report an issue is by going to *www.northglenn.* org/accessnorthglenn.

For more information about city codes, go online to www. northglenn.org/codefaq. You may also call 303.280.7876 to report an issue, or for more questions or concerns.

Issue	Brief Overview	Time to Address
Litter/ Trash on Property	Items not designed or intended for outdoor storage can't be stored outside a home or building. This includes car parts, construction material, trash, appliances, indoor furniture, green waste, tires, chemicals, carpet, mattresses, etc.	7 Days
Branches and Trees	The street or sidewalk cannot be obstructed by branches from trees or bushes. Sidewalks must provide 8 feet of clearance. Street clearance must be at least 14 feet. Dead or diseased trees and shrubs must be removed.	
Definition of a Family	Either of the following shall be deemed "family" by definition: 1. An individual, or two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption, excluding domestic servants, plus an additional two persons per dwelling unit, used as a single housekeeping unit. 2. A group of unrelated persons not to exceed two persons per bedroom plus an additional two persons per dwelling unit used as a single housekeeping unit.	30 Days

RX DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Prescription delivery is available to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered.

Go online to www.northglenn. org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.



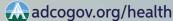


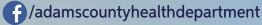
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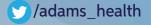
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Prepare Your Trees for Winter

Colorado State Forest Service

As temperatures drop, trees in urban and community settings across Colorado go dormant, and they require care before and during the winter to remain in top health. Residents can take measures now and through spring to help their trees, said Dana Coelho, Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager for the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS).

The CSFS offers the following tips to prepare Colorado's urban trees for winter:

- Wrap the trunk. Thin-barked trees like honeylocust, maple and linden are susceptible to sunscald and frost cracks because of drastic winter temperature fluctuations. To prevent bark damage, wrap the trunks of younger trees up to the first branches using commercial tree wrap. Leave the wrap on until early April.
- Mulch the base. Apply 2 to 4 inches of wood chips, bark or other organic mulch near the base of the tree, but not against it, to reduce soil evaporation, improve water absorption and insulate against temperature extremes. The city's Yard Waste Mulching Center offers free mulch to everyone.

 See story, below right.
- Give them a good drink. Water trees in the area extending from the trunk to the longest branches, known as the drip line. Water slowly, at a rate of 10 gallons per inch of tree diameter. Ample moisture in the ground at the onset of winter sets trees up for success to start growing in spring. Watering conifers is especially important since they keep their leaves all year long and lose more moisture over the winter.
- Focus on younger trees. With less extensive root systems, they require the most care.
- Wait to prune until winter. Late winter is the best time for pruning most tree species, but it can be done whenever trees are dormant over winter. Common reasons for pruning are to remove dead branches and improve a tree's form. Always prune just outside the branch collar (the point where a branch joins a larger one) and don't remove any branches without good reason.
- Water during extended dry periods (e.g., more than two weeks without snow cover), per the guidelines above. The best time for winter watering is warmer days, when the snow has melted and the temperature is above 40 degrees.



Save Energy & Money This Winter Natural Gas Prices Going Up Nationwide

Xcel Energy

Xcel Energy encourages customers to plan ahead for heating season and take steps to save energy and money this winter, as energy costs increase nationwide due to higher wholesale natural gas prices. The company's energy savings tips and energy efficiency programs can help you lower your natural gas and electric bills.

The increase in natural gas prices across the nation is caused by continuing supply and demand conditions in the global market. The wholesale price of natural gas delivered to customers or used to generate electricity is paid directly by customers without any cost markup from Xcel Energy. Although higher wholesale natural gas prices primarily affect

customers' natural gas bills, you can also save on your electric bills by conserving energy, since natural gas is used to generate electricity.

You can visit a new page at www. xcelenergy.com/WaysToSave to find a one-stop shop with ways to save energy and money, have more stable bills, learn about payment assistance and more.

WAYS TO SAVE ON YOUR HEATING BILLS



• **Open blinds** to take advantage of the sun's warmth during the day but close them at night to insulate against the cold air outside.



• During winter months, set the thermostat between 65 and 70 degrees while you're home, and 58 degrees when you're away. A programmable thermostat automatically adjusts the temperature based on your routine and could help you save on heating costs.

- A major source of a home's heat loss is from exterior doors left cracked open or not latched.
- During colder months, **run ceiling fans clockwise**, so warm air is forced down.



- Use your oven light or timer to avoid opening it often while you cook. Each time the door is open, even for just a few seconds, the temperature drops 25 degrees. Put lids on your pots and pans while cooking to speed up cooking time and keep the heat where it's needed most.
- The proper temperature for a water heater is 120°. If you lower it 10 degrees, you can save 3 to 5% on water heating costs.

- Change the **filter once a month** during the winter to reduce your heating costs by 5 to 15%.
- Affordable window sealing kits can be found in most local home improvement stores and can help you save.
- Have your home evaluated for leaky ducts, drafts around doors and windows, fireplace dampers and other places where air might escape.

Improving the insulation of walls, crawl spaces, floors and heating ducts is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to reduce energy costs, saving you up to 10% on your monthly energy bill.



NO TRASH PICKUP ON THANKSGIVING



The city will NOT pick up trash on Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 24.

If your trash is normally collected on Thursday by the city, it will instead be taken away on Friday, Nov. 25. Households that have Friday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables collected on Friday, Nov. 25. Trash and recycling carts should normally be out on the curb by 7 a.m. on pickup day, but on Nov. 25 it is especially important. The trash and recycling schedule for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week will not be affected.

For more details, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail bsherrill@northglenn.org.

Take Leaves, Branches, to City Mulching Center

Reduced HoursStarting in December

Changing leaves are great to look at ... but less great to rake and throw away.

Rather than fill up your trash cart, bring those fallen leaves to the Yard Waste Mulching Center. (We'll also accept tree branches, tree stumps and grass clippings. We don't take sod, dirt or gravel.)

The center is open every Saturday through November from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. However, it will be closed Nov. 18, and from December through March, it will only be open on the first Saturday of the month.

Located at the south end of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court, just go through the gate as you enter the parking lot.

Only people who live in Northglenn single-family residences can drop off yard waste, so you need to have proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill with a photo ID.

Much of the yard waste is then turned into mulch that is available to anyone, including commercial businesses. However, you must bring your own shovels, as the city does not provide tools to use.

▶ Questions? Call 303.450.4004 or go online to www. northglenn.org/yardwaste.

& COMMISSIONERS **YOUTH AWARDS &**

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

ADAMS COUNTY MAYORS We're Looking for & COMMISSIONERS We're Looking for Residents to Honor

► Know a Kid Who Has Persevered?

Nominate a Northglenn youth who has overcome great hardship for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA).

This program honors young people who have faced overwhelming obstacles to become successful and productive students and members of the community. Nominees must be in sixth through 12th grade, up to 20 years old, as of Dec. 31, 2022. City Council will salute the Northglenn nominees during a special event, and at least one city nominee will be honored at the county level.

Send in your nomination online by Jan. 31 to https://bit.ly/acmcya2023. ➤ For more information, email Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8930.

▶ Or Someone Who Helps Out Neighbors?

The city's Good Neighbor Award program has been a resounding success! More than 70 Northglenn residents have been recognized for their kind service to the people in their neighborhood.

Do you know of someone who deserves to be recognized? Go to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor or call 303.450.8904 and let us know!

The next round of submissions is due by Nov. 11. Honorees will be recognized at a future City Council meeting, like the following people who were acknowledged in October:

- Dale & Janet Goodrum
- Zack Medina
- Steve and Kathy Hogan Annette Stone

Opportunities to Give

The season for giving is nearly upon us, and the city is offering an easy way to get into the holiday spirit.

You can donate non-perishable food, gift cards, diapers, pet food and new toys starting Nov. 19. Drop-off bins are located at:

- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Northglenn Recreation Center and Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway
- Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive
- Maintenance & Operations Building, 12301 Claude Court



Where Do Items Go?

KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children

Toys will be distributed to residents of Northglenn and nearby communities through the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children. This is part of a lasting partnership between KYGO, Northglenn Police, and law enforcement agencies throughout the Denver area. You may also go to https://kygo.com/ christmascrusade to make a financial donation or for more information.

Local Food Banks & Schools

The non-perishable food, gift cards, pet food and diapers will be given to food banks and schools in Northglenn. Garbanzo beans, pasta, peanut butter and cereal are in especially high demand. > For more information, call 303.450.8904.

City Handing Out Free Bikes

Sat., Dec. 3, 9-11 a.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

The Northglenn Bike Program will be giving away free refurbished bicycles. Sizes range from preschool up through adult. No need to sign up; first-come,

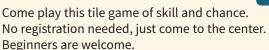
first-served until they run out. For more information contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 jmurphy@northglenn.org. Afterward, head over to the Olde Fashion Christmas, which starts at 10 a.m.! ► See more information on Olde Fashioned on Page 10.



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Activities are for people 55 and over and are free unless noted. They are all at the Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center for more information.

Chinese Mahjong Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.

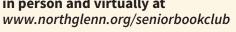


Gaming With The Chief Fri., Nov. 4, 10:45 a.m.

Challenge Chief Jim May in crokinole a disk-flicking dexterity board game. No need to sign up – just come on by!

SENIOR BOOK CLUB:

Bring a Book Share Tues., Nov. 22, 1 p.m., in person and virtually at



Bring a favorite book to share with the group. For more information call 303.450.8801.

Holiday Tea Party Tues., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.



Celebrate the holiday season in style with afternoon tea - entertainment included! Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by Nov. 26. Call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northqlenn.org/playnorthqlenn to sign up. RECTRAC CODE: 30530005

There are no current 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 spreading COVID-19.

REC CENTER EVENTS

The following activities take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Call 303.450.8800, stop by the center or go to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and use the RecTrac code to sign up. Please register at least three days in advance of the event unless noted.

ACTIVE LIFE

TRX Workshop



Fri., Nov. 11, 5-6:30 p.m. Ages 16+, 12+ with guardian

TRX is a form of suspension training that utilizes gravity and body weight. Learn about the proper adjustments and form for the adjustable TRX straps, then go through a full-body workout. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$42 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 30423002

Adult Coed Dodgeball Tourney



Fri., Nov. 18, 6-10:30 p.m. | Ages 18+

Put together a team of friends, family or co-workers and test your dodging and throwing skills. Teams of six will compete in a round-robin followed by single-elimination tournament. Cost is \$140 per team. Sign up deadline is Nov. 14. RECTRAC CODE: 30751001

WELLNESS EVENTS

Drum Circle



Sun., Nov. 13, 12-1:30 p.m. | Ages 14+

Drumming allows us to connect with ourselves and others in order to release, restore and heal. No experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, although you can bring one if you would like. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 30423003

Sound Bath Workshop



Sat., Nov. 19, 12-1:30 p.m. Ages 16+, 12+ with guardian

Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 30432001

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Novel Writing Month Sat., Nov. 5, 3-6 p.m. | Ages 12-17



In honor of National Novel Writing Month, get tips on how to put together a variety of narratives, or just have a space to let out all of your ideas. Bring whatever writing tools you prefer, whether that's paper, notebooks or a laptop. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Cost is free. RECTRAC CODE: 30921001

Teen Night Out Sat., Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m. | Ages 13-17

Splash into the pool to watch a PG-13 movie. We'll provide inner tubes – just bring a towel and swimsuit! Cost is free - no advance sign-up needed. The first 60 youth ages 13 to 17 will be allowed in (sorry, no other ages).

The movie will be announced a week in advance at www.northglenn.org/teennightout or @cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec on Facebook. Drop-off is no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is no later than 9:15 p.m.



ONCE IN A LIFETIME

The new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre had its first birthday on Oct. 10. We celebrated with balloons, cake, refreshments, and a free day for guests! If you haven't been to the new facility, stop on by. It is located at 1 E. Memorial Parkway, right next to City Hall.

DECEMBER DISCOUNT AT REC CENTER

The weather may be getting chilly, but don't give your exercise routine the cold shoulder!

The Northglenn Recreation Center is offering a 10% discount on all punch cards purchased in December. This is open to all ages and residencies, and is good for renewals, too. To take advantage of the deal, you must stop by the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

► For more information, call 303.450.8800.

Vets Day Ceremony at **Memorial**Fri., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., Northglenn Veterans Memorial next to City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

Come honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces as part of this national holiday. American Legion Post 22 will have its color and honor guard

on hand and also do a rifle salute. Members of the Healing Hoop PowWow will also be present. Afterward will be a free lunch at the Senior Center.

Please sign up for the lunch by Nov. 9 by calling 303.450.8801 or going online to www.northglenn. org/playnorthglenn. Use RecTrac Code 30531002.



Honor Your U.S. Veteran

Honor those who gave so much to defend our country.

You can have a brick engraved that memorializes a person or group who fought in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Each brick will be placed among the existing ones at the base of the Northglenn Veterans Memorial

near City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive. These bricks show your gratitude to those who served and share their rich history with the community.

► For more details or to place an order, go to www.northglenn. org/vetmemorial or contact Belia Dameron at bdameron@ northglenn.org or 303.280.7821.

Memorial Brick Pricing				
Size	Cost	Lines of Text*		
4" x 8"	\$50	Three		
8" x 8"	\$80	Six		
8" x 8" with custom logo	\$150	Four		

*20 characters per line max



PLAYING IN TRAFFIC

The Wavy Walk at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park is now a Traffic Playground, complete with signs, traffic lines, traffic stencils and even a working traffic light! City staff used supplies already on hand to make this happen. So take your scooter, skateboard or bike, or walk over to the park, located at 11800 Community Center Drive. Just be sure to take note of the traffic signals!



OLDE FASHION CHRISTMAS

Sat., Dec. 3 and Sun. Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Have an Olde Fashion Christmas at the beautiful, historic Stonehocker Farmhouse. Enjoy holiday music as soon as you enter the door from local performers including the Northland Chorale, Joan Ammerman and Gentlemen Fourté.

You can then browse affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers in the kitchen. Santa awaits upstairs to take photos with the kids. Afterward, they can pick out a free book to bring

► For more details, go to www.northglenn.org/ oldefashionchristmas. You can also contact Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or nhpf1999@aol.com.

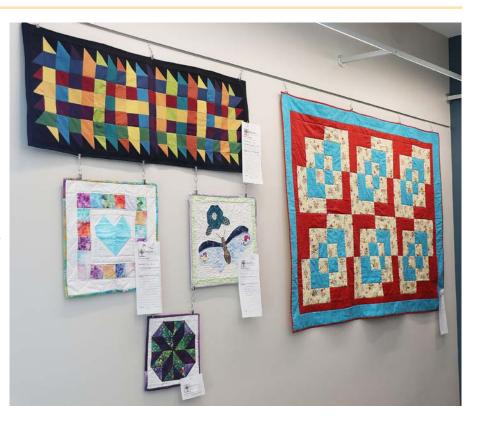
Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Commission.

A STITCH IN TIME

The Adams County Quilters have a new display of quilts inside the Northglenn Senior Lounge.

Photos don't do the elaborate designs and texture justice, so come take a closer look! The lounge is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays on the south side of the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

Find the Adams County Quilters on Facebook @AdamsCountyQuilters, or email them at adamscountyquilters@ gmail.com.



Celebrate Native American Heritage

Cultural Nights at Vantage Point Open to the Community

• When: Every Monday night during the 2022-23 school year

- **Time:** 6-8 p.m.
- Where: Vantage Point High School, 10900 Huron St.

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

November is Native American Heritage month. Adams 12 Five Star Schools invites you to come and build community while learning about Native cultural traditions and practices this and every month. Our families, staff, and community celebrate the Native people who are represented within our district on a weekly basis with these family cultural nights.

You can expect a hands-on learning experience as various families within the community share their knowledge and talents and lead these nights. They cover a variety of topics throughout the year, from making your own moccasins for "Rock Your Mocs" to listening to student musicians perform. There is something for everyone in your family to enjoy!



Adams
12 Native
Youth
Advocate
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gatherings.

These family nights are hosted by our district's Native Youth Advocate, Phillip Gover, and are open to the entire community. Come take part in this culturally enriching experience!

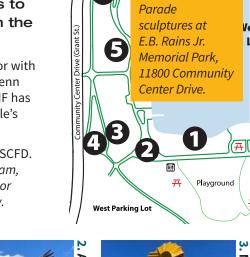
Visit www.adams12.org and find more opportunities to build community as we elevate student excellence.

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.









The locations

of the six Art on









Spots Open on City Commissions

Are you interested in helping shape the direction of Northglenn? These city boards and commissions have openings as of Oct. 24:

- Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board: Two at-large
- Election Commission: Two members
- Historic Preservation Commission: One alternate
- Liquor Licensing Authority: One alternate
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board: Two members
- VALE Board: One member and one alternate
- Youth Commission: Four

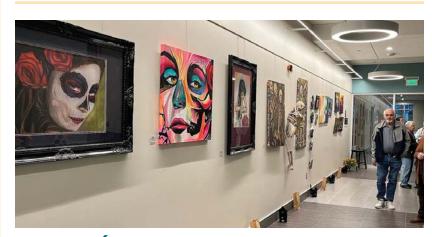
directors

All of them provide recommendations and feedback to staff and council, who use it to help form policy and direction.

Go to www.northglenn.org/ boardapplication or call 303.450.8756 to apply.

In some cases, the city can use one application for multiple board openings.

The city has boards that do not have openings, including the Citizens' Affairs Board, Planning Commission and Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority. You can apply for them now for when an opening comes up.



GALERÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Northglenn Arts and the Chicano Humanities & Arts Council (CHAC) hosted a free opening night reception on Oct. 7 for the new Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) gallery exhibit.

The show is located at the Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, and features nine artists. The exhibit is free and may be viewed through Dec. 21 during regular box office hours and when the theatre is open for evening shows and events. Go to www.northglennarts.org for hours.

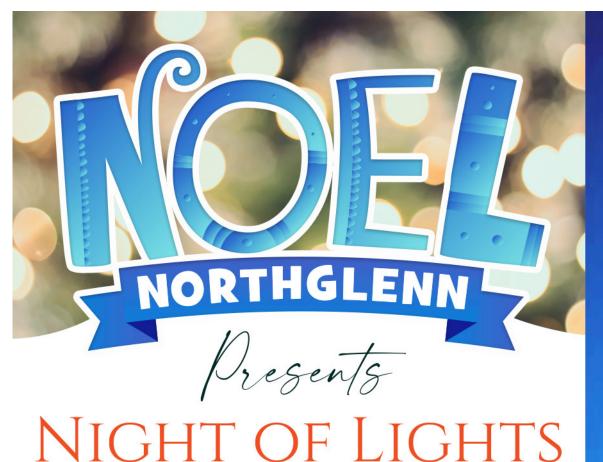
Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a celebration from Mexico and Latin America when families gather to honor the memory of deceased loved ones on Nov. 1 and 2. Spirits are guided home to enjoy offerings left for them on meticulously crafted altars. The roots of Día de los Muertos are a fusion of traditions found in Europe and Mesoamerica, particularly the ancient Aztec empire.

TRAVEL FILM: 50 STATES, 50 CHALLENGES



Wed., Nov. 16, 10 a.m., Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Can Michael Wigge face 50 challenges in all 50 states in just 50 days? Will he be able to travel almost 15,000 miles in his van across the United States in less than two months? Go on a wild ride with him across the United States! Cost is \$7 for seniors, youth and military and \$9 for adults. Add a catered lunch for \$13. To buy tickets, stop by the box office, call 303.450.8888 or go to www.northglennarts.org.



Santa and Mrs. Claus, carriage rides, bake sale, kids crafts, indoor snowball fight and so much more!

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Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

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