



A PIRATE FEST FOR ME

Thousands of pirates, buccaneers (and a couple of scurvy seadogs!) docked at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Sept. 16 and 17 for the annual Pirate Fest. Partakers enjoyed costume contests, the annual cardboard regatta, music, fun, games (and the occasional tomfoolery). Thanks to everyone who stopped by, and we hope to see you again next year!



Oct. 2022

Northglenn Connection

Name Those Plows!

► Nominate Then Vote to Help Decide Monikers for 6 Snowplows

Winter and snow will be here before you know it, and the city needs your help naming six of our snowplows. Names will be used on our new Snowpaths online monitoring system.

This winter, we will all be able to track the location of Northglenn plows and

see what streets have been cleared.

Nominations will be accepted online through Oct. 6, followed by a 10-day voting period.

Do you have a name you want to see on a snowplow? Let us know your COOL-est

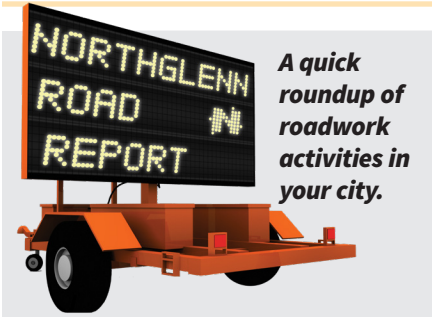
► Go to www.northglenn.org/namethesnowplow to send in your nomination, and then later vote on the favorites!

names by going to www.northglenn.org/namethesnowplow.

Note: Mr. Plow, The Plow King, Plowy McPlowface, the Brady Bunch kids, and all the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have been nominated already.

IN THIS EDITION

- FREE LANDFILL DAY:** Northglenn residents can bring their oversized items to the landfill for free on Oct. 8. ► **Page 3**
- STICK TO THE BUDGET:** Learn about the numbers and the philosophy behind the proposed 2023 Budget. ► **Page 4**
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- REC CENTER DISCOUNT:** Get 10% off a six or 12-month pass to the recreation center to celebrate its first birthday. ► **Page 7**



A quick roundup of roadwork activities in your city.

- The **2022 Residential Streets Program** is scheduled to be done in October. When finished, about 9 miles of roads will be re-paved. The remaining work includes stretches of West 118th Avenue, Galapago Court, Melody Drive, Elati Court, and Delaware Court.
- The **Huron Waterline project** is just over 35% done. One mile of waterline is being replaced under-

neath 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 are closed off. The project is planned to be done in spring 2023.

- In late August, one of the city's street sweepers was hit by a drunk driver. Thankfully no one was hurt, but the sweeper is totaled (see *photo to the right*).

Unfortunately, this leaves only one street sweeper left and to ensure it is available and operational (as required by EPA and other standards), **the city will not conduct**



the usual fall street sweeping of every street.

Instead, it will occur on an as-needed priority basis until the second unit is received and put in service.



A MAGICAL HALLOWEEN EVENT: This year's Safe Street Halloween will put a spell on you with wizards, dragons and everything else mystical. ► **Page 8**

Council Legislative Recap: Sept. 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. 12: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamation:** Hispanic Heritage Month – Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 2022
- **Presentation:** Intrepid Fiber Networks License Agreement
- **Financial Report:** July 2022 Update
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-134 Citizens' Affairs Board Appointment - Megan Burns; CR-135 Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Appointment - Ronald Coleman; CR-137 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - Kiwanis Pool Improvements Phase 2; CR-138 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - Rotary Park Pavilion – passed unanimously
- **Public Hearing and Ordinance - Second Reading:**
 - CB-1989 Trap-Neuter-Return Process

for Community Cats – passed unanimously

• Ordinance - First Reading:

- CB-1990 Prohibiting the Possession of Firearms in City Hall and to Prohibit the Open Carry of Firearms in City-Owned Buildings – passed unanimously
- CB-1991 2022 Supplemental Appropriation – passed unanimously
- CB-1992 Exemption of State Imposed Delivery Fees and Carryout Bag Fees from City Sales and Use Tax – passed unanimously
- **Resolutions:**
 - CR-129 Sensory Playground Improvements – passed unanimously
 - CR-130 Parks & Recreation Long Range Plan – passed unanimously

- CR-136 Private Activity Bond Assignment to Colorado Housing & Finance Authority (CHFA) – passed unanimously
- CR-139 112th & York Station Lighting – passed unanimously

SEPT. 19: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Open Space Fire Mitigation Efforts - North Metro Fire Rescue District; VALE Board Residency Requirement; CASA Letter of Understanding; Proposed 2023 Budget - Proposed 2023 Compensation Plan and Proposed 2023 Annual Operating & Capital Improvement Budget (▶ See Page 4 for more on the 2023 Budget)

SEPT. 26: REGULAR MEETING

The Connection went to print before the Sept. 26 meeting. Below is the agenda; voting results may be viewed at <https://webdocs.northglenn.org>.

- **Proclamation:** Childhood Cancer Awareness Week – Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 2022
- **Presentation:** Adams County Health Department Update
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-141 Intrepid Fiber Networks License Agreement
- **Public Hearings and Ordinances - Second Reading:**
 - CB-1990 Prohibiting the Possession of Firearms in City Hall and to Prohibit the Open Carry of Firearms in City-Owned Buildings
 - CB-1991 2022 Supplemental Appropriation
 - CB-1992 Exemption of State Imposed Delivery Fees and Carryout Bag Fees from City Sales and Use Tax
- **Resolutions:**
 - CR-142 Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Mitigation CMAR
 - CR-144 2023 Recreation User Fee Schedule

OPEN SPACE FIRE MITIGATION REVIEWED

On Sept. 19, council heard from city parks staff and North Metro Fire Rescue District (NMFR) regarding wildland fire mitigation in public spaces, fire risk levels in the city, and how private property owners could learn more about fire mitigation.

With the recent Marshall Fire, the public is more aware of fire risks in urban areas. Earlier this year a resident contacted parks staff about possible fire risks along the Farmers' Highline Canal.

Since then, staff identified and addressed several fire mitigation needs in public spaces. City staff then reviewed current maintenance practices to ensure they aligned with the Open Space Management Plan. Staff also met with NMFR to review current maintenance practices; NMFR confirmed that existing procedures are appropriate and meet or exceed their recommendations.

NMFR shared lessons learned from the Marshall Fire, Northglenn fire risk

assessment data, public information resources, and about the newly-implemented Regionalization and Improved Response system, which deploys the nearest resources regardless of service area boundaries.

Though there are no high-risk areas in the city, NMFR identified areas with greater risk. They also noted there is a wildland fire truck in the area to address open space issues.

Many public information pieces are available on the NMFR website, www.northmetrofire.org. Two specifically recommended to Northglenn residents were "Firewise: How to Prepare Your Home for Wildfires" and "Outdoor Fire & Burning Information & Restrictions."

In closing, city staff shared they will be implementing some additional practices such as tree pruning, clearing undergrowth, and coordinating with property owners adjacent to open space and higher-risk areas to address any concerns.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council is expected to return to in-person meetings Oct. 10. Please check www.northglenn.org/webdocs to confirm.

- **Study Session:** Oct. 17
- **Regular Meetings:** Oct. 10 & 24
- **Tentative agenda topics:** Budget Approval, Waste Optimization, Housing Study, Approved Parking Surfaces, and Xeriscaping

YOUR THOUGHTS?

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

Comments on city business or matters of

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

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

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

You may also call or email council to share your opinion on city issues. ▶ [Contact details below.](#)

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 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: Council is expected to return to in-person meetings on Oct. 10. Please check www.northglenn.org/webdocs to confirm. They are held in 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 October meetings by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/webdocs for meeting ID.

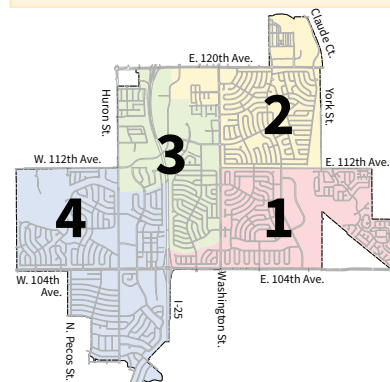
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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.

CITY WARDS



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RESIDENTS INVITED TO FINAL OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

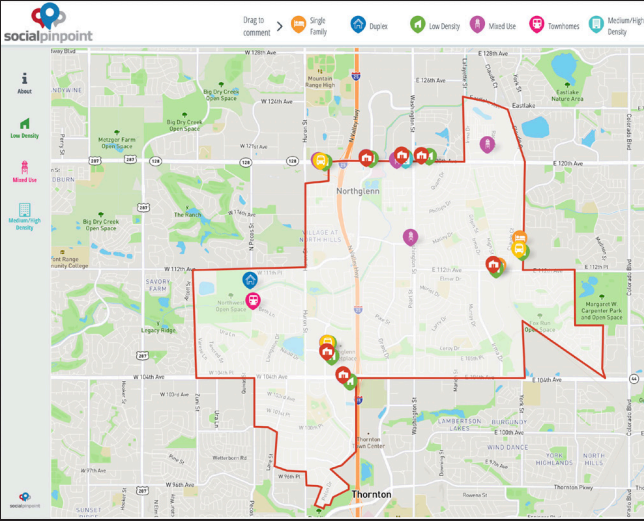
LOOKING UP
A VISION FOR NORTHGLENN'S FUTURE

Wed., Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Residents are welcome to attend the final open house for Looking Up! A Vision for Northglenn's Future.

Looking Up is a citywide comprehensive plan that seeks to define the vision, values and goals for the future of Northglenn.

At the open house, residents will be able to review the various plan recommendations, ask questions, and provide input. The feedback will help staff and the Resident Task Force evaluate the



Can't make the open house? Go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup, where you can provide input using tools like the map shown here.

final recommendations and ensure they are reflective of the community.

The event will be an open format, so drop by at any time. Attendance at the

event will enter residents into a raffle with multiple drawings for \$25 gift cards from Northglenn restaurants and businesses.

For more details related to Looking Up or to provide input on the plan, visit www.northglenn.org/lookingup.

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 for a \$25 gift card from a Northglenn business.

If you have any questions please email Planning staff at comprehensiveplan@northglenn.org.

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	

Free Landfill Day for Residents

Sat., Oct. 8, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tower Road Landfill, 19260 E. 88th Ave., Commerce City

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

Rules include:

- Only one load per household is allowed.

- All loads must be covered.
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license or a current utility bill with picture ID is required.
- Mattresses and box springs cost \$35 each to drop off.
- Appliances with or without Freon are now accepted free of charge and will be recycled.

- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.
- A safety vest will be provided at the entrance and must be worn when unloading.

Prohibited items:

- Electronics

- Car batteries
- Tires
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Hazardous materials or liquids of any kind

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

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



Learn About Fire Prevention at Free Event

Sat., Oct. 8, 12-2 p.m., North Metro Fire Rescue District Station No. 62, 10550 Huron St.

North Metro Fire Rescue

North Metro Fire is celebrating Fire Prevention Week (FPW) Oct. 8 through 15 and invites you to join them at their fire safety open house.

Come check out the fire

station, participate in fun safety activities, learn CPR and enjoy a hot dog cookout with North Metro firefighters. The community is welcome to stop by this entirely free event! This year's FPW theme centers around creating and practicing your home fire escape plan.

Additional events and safety tips can be found at www.nmfr.org/fpw.



Station 62 firefighters, pictured above at the Ward 3 Groove, Grub & Local Gov in August, will be hosting an open house to celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.

HAVE YOUR Rx DELIVERED

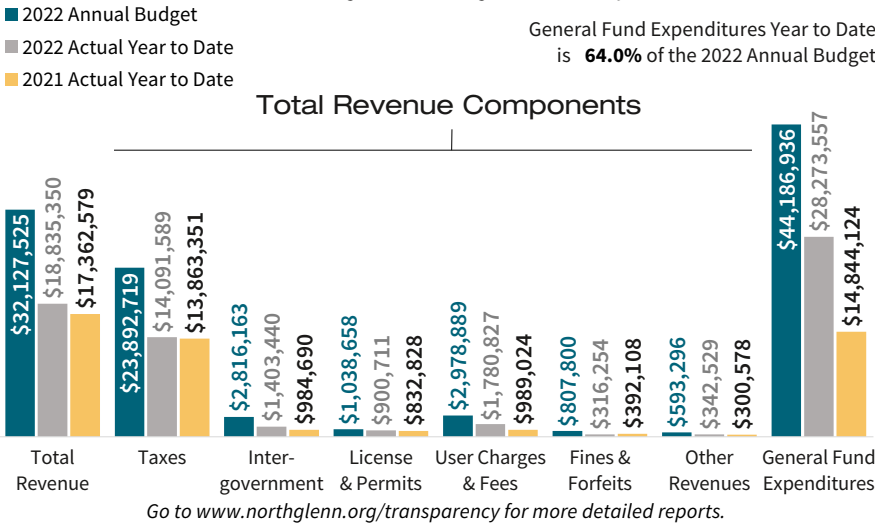
Prescription delivery is available to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. Go to www.northglenn.org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.

SNOW SHOVELERS SOUGHT

Volunteers are needed to shovel snow for their neighbors as part of the Snow Stormers program. Contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org to help!

July 2022 General Fund Financial Report

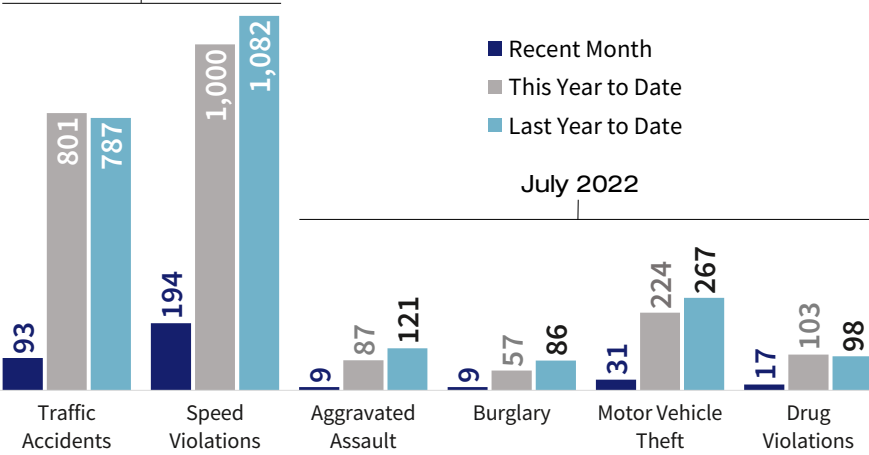
Unaudited figures are through the end of July.



Northglenn Police Statistics

August 2022

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



Support Northglenn - Shop Local

► City Home to Wide Range of Businesses Large and Small

October is Business Appreciation Month! Each year, the City of Northglenn celebrates and honors our local businesses because they are the backbone of our community.



Leighty

Why is it important for cities to support local business? A healthy business community means a stable local economy, goods and services for residents available nearby, opportunities for employment, and reliable tax revenue that in turn supports public amenities like police, parks and public works.

Since I've become mayor, I've been amazed at the wide variety of businesses right in our backyard. Of course, we all have our favorite local restaurant and shopping centers. However, we also have

businesses that craft custom confections, manufacture items, care for our pets, manage finances, help us stay healthy and active, create customized unique gifts, service our vehicles, offer foods from around the world...and the list goes on.

I highly recommend you go online to check out www.shopnorthglenn.org the next time you are looking for a new service provider, product or specialty item. There is a good chance it's available in our local community.

Whether a business is home-based, small, large, independent, franchise or corporate – all add value to Northglenn. It's important to offer support and encourage diversity for the benefit of residents and success of our businesses.

The city works hard to provide resources to help new businesses get started, including helping to find locations, and streamlining the city permitting and licensing process. Existing businesses look to us for support with public safety issues, grants, growth opportunities and business assistance services.

We often partner with the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) to structure an environment that fosters business growth. NURA has reinvested \$55 million over the past 31 years, and over the last decade assisted in redevelopment of many new commercial areas. This brings new businesses, jobs, service providers and places to shop and dine to the city.

Businesses – Thank you for making Northglenn your home base! We are happy to have you here and will do our best to help you be successful in our city.

Residents – Don't miss the award-winning businesses featured over the next few months in the Connection. (*Learn more about the Business Appreciation Event on Page 5.*) It will give you some insight into the unique, community-oriented, and high-performing businesses we are proud to have in Northglenn. And remember to shop local... Shop Northglenn!

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Heather M. Geyer

In The Heart of Budget Season

► Focus on Assisting Residents While Being Fiscally Conservative



Geyer

The city manager is responsible for presenting a balanced budget and budget message to City Council each year. This collaborative, lengthy and detailed process is vital to high-performance government. What does our city need? What can our city afford? How do our decisions today affect city finances in years to come? What investments can we make that move us towards our future vision of Northglenn?

All the input we receive from residents and businesses through public meetings, surveys, emails and calls influence these decisions. Balancing what our community has expressed as a need with responsible fiscal management can be a challenge ... and sometimes leads to robust discussions about our priorities.

Staff begins work on budget proposals in June, then proposals are prioritized by both staff and City

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Council. Revenue and expense projections determine what funding remains for new city endeavors. We lean towards a conservative approach – that means we only recommend additions the city can afford in 2023 and subsequent years. Every year we propose a balanced budget.

After several working sessions starting in August, the proposed 2023 Budget was detailed during the Sept. 19 study session. The 2023 General Fund proposed budget is \$35,251,174 (2022 was \$44,186,936). The 2023 proposed Capital Projects Fund budget is \$55,603,702 (2022 was \$56,868,813). ► *Learn more about the budget in the story below.*

If the proposed budget passes, we will break ground on a new city hall, make water and wastewater infrastructure investments, repair/replace playgrounds, continue the residential street overlay program,

FEEDBACK WELCOME

Staff is now working on the final budget document for approval. Next steps are a public hearing on Oct. 10, followed by adoption of the 2023 Budget on Oct. 24. The public is welcome to comment on the budget on Oct. 10 or contact the mayor and council members about the budget prior to that date.

replace traffic signals, build a new parks and events storage barn, widen 120th Avenue, do a school zone safety assessment and more.

We take financial transparency seriously and all our financial information is available at www.northglenn.org/finance. All the budget work sessions are accessible on <https://webdocs.northglenn.org/>.

I am pleased to share our city is in sound financial condition. We are in a position to continue our current levels of service, invest in our public amenities, and maintain well over the required 25% General Fund reserve balance in 2023.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

\$125.8M Budget Proposed for 2023

The proposed 2023 City Budget was presented to City Council on Sept. 19. It is built on a strategic framework to meet the desired level of services by the community, invest in city infrastructure and build financial sustainability for the future.

The proposed 2023 Budget does not anticipate any new tax increase. The chart to the right shows projected revenue for the eight funds that comprise the budget.

Overall, citywide revenues for the proposed 2023 Budget stands at \$81 million with citywide expenditures at \$125.8 million, of which \$58 million are for one-time capital projects coming from reserves. The personnel budget expects a 13.3% increase. The General Fund, which includes salaries and day-to-day operations, is balanced.

► The proposed budget is available at www.northglenn.org/finance.

- ### Proposed 2023 Major Capital Projects

 - New City Hall\$24.5M
 - 120th Avenue Widening.....\$9.5M
 - Huron Water Line\$3M
 - Odor Mitigation\$2.5M
 - Water Treat. Waste Handling.....\$2.5M
 - Residential Street Program \$950K

Proposed 2023 Budget					
Budget Funds	Beginning Balance	Revenues & Other Sources	Expenditures & Other Uses	Net Change	Ending Balance
General	\$16.6M	\$34.4M	\$35.3M	\$(815K)	\$15.7M
Conservation Trust	\$470K	\$478K	\$760K	\$(282K)	\$188K
CDBG	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	\$44.7M	\$19.3M	\$55.6M	\$(36.4M)	\$8.36M
Water	\$24.4M	\$18.7M	\$22.5M	\$(3.83M)	\$20.6M
Wastewater	\$3.16M	\$6.33M	\$9.11M	\$(2.78M)	\$382K
Stormwater	\$1.51M	\$477K	\$616K	\$(139K)	\$1.37M
Sanitation	\$1.53M	\$2.00M	\$1.93M	\$72.6K	\$1.6M
Total	\$92.3M	\$81.7M	\$125.8M	\$(44.1M)	\$48.2M



City to Honor Businesses

The city hosts its 10th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on Oct. 27, which is part of the ongoing effort to recognize local businesses for their commitment and contributions to the community. The event is open to Northglenn entrepreneurs and business owners. Look for the upcoming series of Connection stories featuring the 2022 winners.

► Contact Economic Development Director Debbie Tuttle at 303.450.8743 or dtuttle@northglenn.org for more details on the event.

BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT AWARDS

- **Home-Based Business** property owner that has made major capital investments in Northglenn
- **Rookie Business:** Less than two years in business
- **Small Business:** 1-20 employees
- **Mid-Size Business:** 21-50 employees
- **Large Business:** 51+ employees
- **Longevity:** 20+ years as a Northglenn business
- **Investment:** Honors one established business or a
- **People's Choice:** Honors one business chosen through an online popular vote for having the best product or service
- **Young Entrepreneur:** Honors one student who lives in Northglenn or attends a city school (K-12) that demonstrates business entrepreneurship through innovation and vision

BUSINESS AFTER-HOURS



On Sept. 8, the City of Northglenn co-hosted a Business After-Hours event with Painted Tree Boutiques.

Businesses, City Council members, and city staff members enjoyed an evening of networking and shopping at the unique vendor booths. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.

► If you are interested in co-hosting a Business After-Hours with the City of Northglenn, contact Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org or 303.450.8938.

Q3 NURA GRANTS

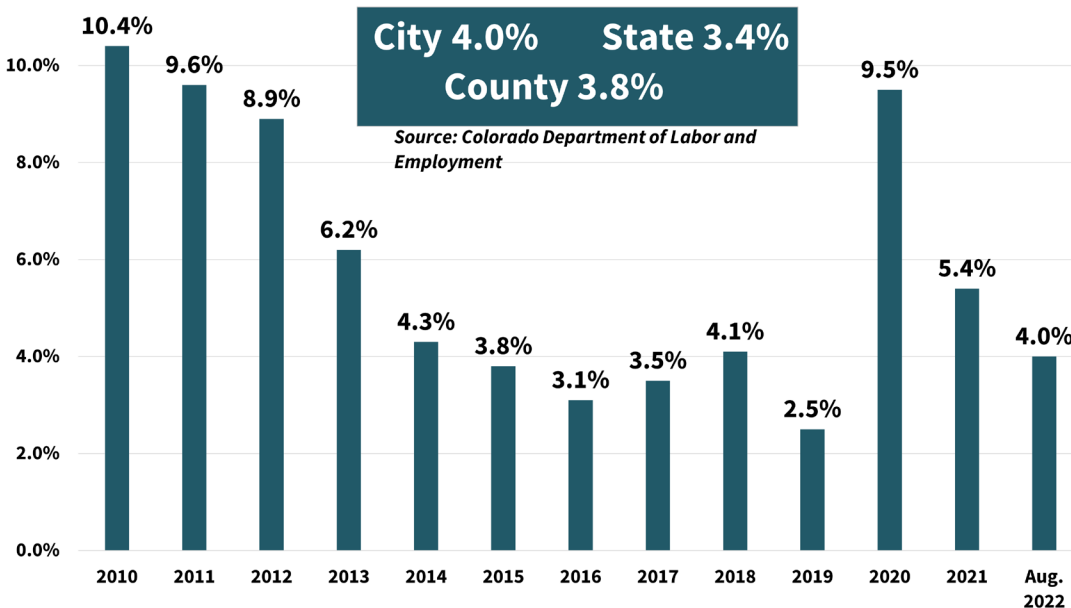
The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority awards matching grants for up to \$12,500 through its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) and Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG) programs. BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from the public right of way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

Business	Grant	Amount	Use
Happy Dumpling	BIG	\$5,090	Exterior signage
Washington TIC	BIG	\$12,500	Parking lot improvements
Happy Dumpling	BUAG	\$12,500	Electrical upgrades and grease interceptor
Big O Tires	BUAG	\$3,725	Sewer pipe repair

► Interested in learning more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible? Email Marisa Phillips at mphilips@northglenn.org or 303.450.8840.



UNEMPLOYMENT HISTORY



RIBBON-CUTTINGS

Have you opened a business in Northglenn in the past three months? The city would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you to the community! Please contact Marisa Phillips at 303.450.8840 or mphilips@northglenn.org.



La Chirimoya Ice Cream & Snacks held its ribbon-cutting on Aug. 31 at its location, 1000 W. 104th Ave., Suite 1004. The locally-owned shop features homemade ice cream, snacks and beverages. ► For more information, please call 720.608.3457.

NEW BUSINESSES: SEPTEMBER 2022



- **La Chirimoya Ice Cream & Snacks** leased a 1,550-square-foot unit at 1000 W. 104th Ave., Suite 1004. This shop sells homemade ice cream, snacks and beverages and employs two people. ► For more information, call 720.608.3457.
- **Lumberjack HVAC** leased a 4,500-square-foot unit at 2100 E. 112th Ave., Suite 1. This heating and cooling contractor employs five people. ► For more information, call 720.619.6363 or visit www.lumberjackhvacdenver.com.
- **Phenix Salon Suites** welcomed this one-person business to its location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F:
 - **SiSi Beauty 888** is a beauty salon that offers chemical peel, fractional dermabrasion, microdermabrasion, body wraps, waxing, acne, chemical-free skin care, anti-aging, dermaplane, LED therapy, micro-needling, microblading, and permanent makeup. ► For more information, call 720.498.0873.



Northglenn Health and Fitness (NHF) celebrated its third anniversary with an Amazing Race-style competition. Each participant started with a customized short workout at the gym and then received a packet of clues that sent them to various stops in the Northglenn area. Nancy, a member of NHF from the day it opened, is shown here getting her three-year award from Coach Patrick. NHF is located at 475 W. 115th Ave., #3. ► For more information, call 720.730.5299 or go to www.northglennhealthandfitness.com.

NORTHGLENN HOUSING STATISTICS: SEPTEMBER 22

Median List Price	Median Rent	Average Days on Market	Number on Market
\$498.4K	\$2,298K	41	45

SOURCE: VALUECHECK



SERVE IN REMEMBRANCE

For the first time, the City of Northglenn participated in 9/11 Day, a federally-recognized day of service in remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Rather than focus all the efforts on one place and one day, 13 groups helped clean up parks throughout the city from Sept. 3 through 11. This included Melinda Williams, above, who was a part of a team that picked up trash at Huron Crossing Park.

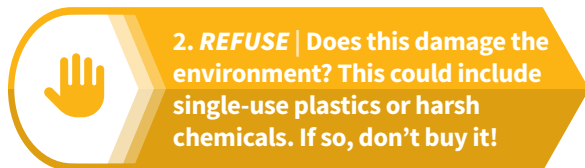
Thanks to everyone who participated! If you are interested in helping out with the city, check out the many opportunities at www.northglenn.org/volunteering.

7 Rs OF SUSTAINABILITY

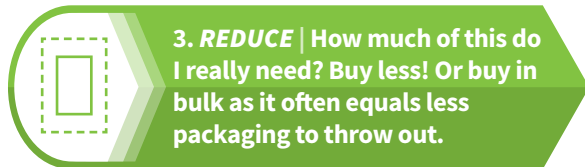
The Northglenn Sustainability Committee wants to promote waste reduction as a way we can all improve our environment. Did you know that 'recycling' is step 6 of the 7 Rs of sustainability? The other Rs are just as important, even if they are often overlooked.



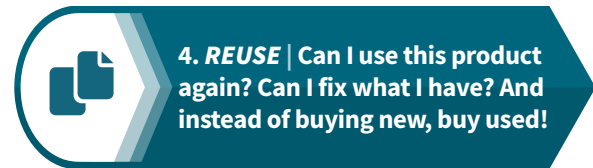
1. RETHINK | Do I really need to buy this?



2. REFUSE | Does this damage the environment? This could include single-use plastics or harsh chemicals. If so, don't buy it!



3. REDUCE | How much of this do I really need? Buy less! Or buy in bulk as it often equals less packaging to throw out.



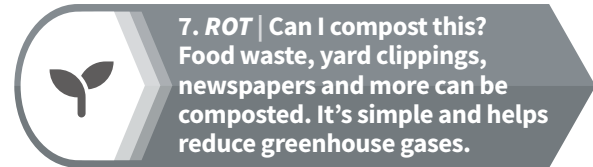
4. REUSE | Can I use this product again? Can I fix what I have? And instead of buying new, buy used!



5. REPURPOSE | Does this item have another use? Let your creativity shine!



6. RECYCLE | Can I recycle this? Go to www.northglenn.org/recycling to see what can be recycled and how to recycle it.



7. ROT | Can I compost this? Food waste, yard clippings, newspapers and more can be composted. It's simple and helps reduce greenhouse gases.

STEM Lab Students Win National Competition

► Created Accessible Video Games

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

In April 2022, sixth grade student teams at STEM Lab competed in a video game design challenge as part of a problem-based learning assignment.

Student teams designed a video game that is either inclusive of people living with ADHD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, executive functioning issues, a language disorder, sensory processing issues, or a written expression disorder.

Each team entered their game design into the Games for Change Student Challenge in the "Shaping the World for Difference" category.

Two of STEM Lab's sixth grade student teams are featured on the website for their games:

- "Mixedville" Team: Lila A., Kayden Y., and Taryn F.
- "The Amazing Maze" Team: Lilah C., Garrett C., and Danna C.

Congratulations to the "Mixedville" Team on winning the regional Junior Division (West) and going on to win the grand prize in the entire Junior Division. Congratulations also to "The Amazing Maze" Team on being named challenge finalists.

Both teams were honored at the awards ceremony that was held virtually on June 16. Way to go!



MIXEDVILLE

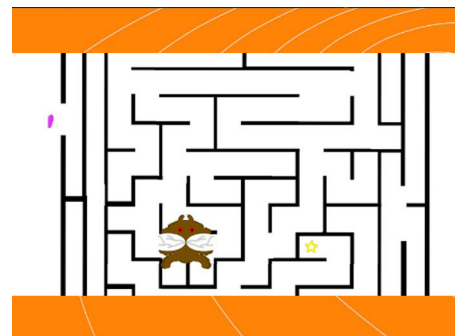
Protect Gus, a lizard with dyslexia, by picking the right options to lead to the good ending. Meet friends, enemies, and more along the way in Mixedville!

Student: Lila A., Taryn F., Kayden Y.

School: STEM Lab (Northglenn, CO)

Platform: Scratch

PLAY



THE AMAZING MAZE

A maze game design for everyone to play. Teleport distracting monsters back to their realm so that you can reach the end of each level.

Student: Lilah C., Garrett C., Dana C.

School: STEM Lab (Northglenn, CO)

Platform: Scratch

PLAY

Both games can be played on the Games for Change Student Challenge site – <https://gamesforchange.org/studentchallenge/arcade/shaping-the-world-for-difference/>. When on the website, scroll down to the "WEST" division and play the games. See screenshots above of what they look like.

Travel Film Takes You to Paris

Wed., Oct. 19, 10 a.m., Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Explore one of the most beautiful cities in the world! Plunge into an exploration of public art and architecture; travel to diverse and unique bridges, and the narrow streets of the

Latin Quarter; visit the sculptures and arches of the Tuileries; and, of course, see the Eiffel Tower.

Cost is \$7 a ticket. With a catered lunch, the cost is \$20. ► *Call 303.450.8888 or go to www.northglennarts.org to order.*

BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS

Diversity Board

Are you interested in promoting Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) in Northglenn?

The city is looking for new members to join its DISE Board from Ward 3 and Northglenn at-large.

Some of the board's activities have included showing movies to promote Black History Month, distributing Northglenn Pride yard signs and hosting community listening sessions.

The board meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive.

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

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board advises City Council and staff about parks and recreation plans, facilities and programs.

Now they have two openings – one each for wards 2 and 3. So, if you have a passion for parks and recreation in Northglenn, this is a perfect time to step in and make a difference!

The board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive.

► For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/parksboard.



MAKING HISTORY

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church celebrated its placement on the National Register of Historic Places on Sept. 11. The plaque commemorating the designation was unveiled in a public ceremony.

Located at 10828 Huron St., the church's swooping roof stands out for its unique Neo-Expressionist architecture and incredible engineering. It was built in 1964 and designed by Boulder-based architect Charles Haertling.

St. Stephen's joins the Stonehocker Farmhouse as the only locations in Northglenn on the register.

The Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission has an alternate opening.

► Please email Sara Dusenberry at sdusenberry@northglenn.org for more information.

Attending were representatives of the Historic Preservation Commission, who helped with the application process. They were joined by members of City Council and the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Join us for activities that range from creative to adventurous at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Register by calling 303.450.8800 or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and use the RecTrac code when applicable.

TEEN ADVENTURES

EscapeWorks Denver and Anderson Farms



Fri., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Ages 12-17

Celebrate a day off from school by going on an adventure! First, travel downtown to try and figure out one of EscapeWorks Denver’s puzzle rooms. Then trek up to Erie for Anderson Farms’ pumpkin patch and corn maze. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle and cold weather clothing. Registration deadline is Oct. 7. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30924012

Sci-Fi/Fantasy World Building



Sun., Oct. 23, 1:30-4:30 p.m. | Ages 10-16

Many of us love to get lost in fictional worlds like Star Trek, Harry Potter and more. In this workshop taught by POP Culture Classroom, participants will stretch their creativity to create worlds of their own, perfect for a fantasy or sci-fi book, comic, movie – or game! All materials will be provided. Please sign up by Oct. 20. Cost is \$33 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30316009

Teen Night Out



Sat., Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m. | Ages 13-17

Splash into the pool to watch a festive PG-13 movie at the pool. We’ll provide inner tubes – just bring a towel and swimsuit! Cost is free. The first 60 youth ages 13 to 17 will be allowed in (sorry – no other ages). The Halloween-themed movie will be announced a week in advance online 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.

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. Later in the day, we’ll listen to and share poetry. Participants will also receive a book. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Cost is free. Please sign up by Nov. 2. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30921001

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Unless noted, activities are for people 55 and over and free. They are all at the Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. To register, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8801 and use the RecTrac code. Please sign up at least two days in advance.

Oktoberfest Potluck



Fri., Oct. 7, 12 p.m.

The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the brats and sauerkraut; you bring a side dish or dessert for this fall tradition at the senior center. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30530004

Intro to Quilting



Tues., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.

The Adams County Quilters will show you what it takes to take up quilting as a hobby. The center will provide the supplies. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30527001

Medicare Monday



Mon., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.

Enrolling in Medicare and keeping up with the changing policies and guidelines can seem overwhelming. To learn more about changes to the program in 2023 and receive guidance through the process, join the Colorado Gerontological Society at this workshop. People of all ages are invited. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30527001

Pie Bake-Off



Fri., Oct. 21, 1 p.m.

Who will be the queen or king of pies? Does your apple, chocolate or even shepherd’s pie have what it takes to win? After judging and awards, everyone can sample the entries. Cost is \$3 if you are not entering a pie. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30530005

Halloween Party



Mon., Oct. 31, 1 p.m.

Sweet Spooktacular! Bring a baked good and join us for some Halloween games. Costumes are encouraged. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30531004

► 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 the spread of COVID-19.

REC ACTIVITIES

Unless noted, activities take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Register by calling 303.450.8800 or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and use the RecTrac code.

Birds of a Feather



Thurs., Oct. 6, 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Croke Reservoir, Huron Street and Naiad Drive

Learn how to recognize by sound and sight several birds that live among us from Park Ranger Elaine Freeth. Afterward, have your binoculars ready for a birding excursion!

Note: neither bikes nor dogs are allowed at the reservoir. Cost is free, but each class is limited to 10 people. Please register by Oct. 5. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30531003

6-Foot & Under Adult Basketball Tourney



Sat., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Adults 6-feet-tall and under can hoop it up in this 4 vs. 4 tournament. Rims will be set at 8.5 feet tall and dunking is allowed. Teams have four to eight players, and they must provide white and black shirts or jerseys. All squads are guaranteed at least three games.

The round-robin followed by single-elimination tournament is limited to eight teams. The deadline to register is Oct. 3, or until filled. Cost is \$140 per team. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30855001

Sound Bath Workshop



Sat., Oct. 15, 12-1:30 p.m.

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:** 30423001

Adult Coed Dodgeball Tournament



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

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. Participants must be at least 18 years old. Cost is \$140 per team. Sign up deadline is Nov. 14. **RECTRAC CODE:** 30751001

10% DISCOUNT ON REC CENTER PASSES THROUGH OCT. 15

The new Northglenn Recreation Center turns 1 year old in October, but you’re the one receiving the present!

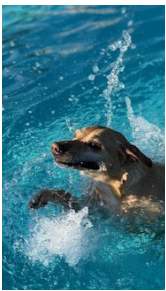
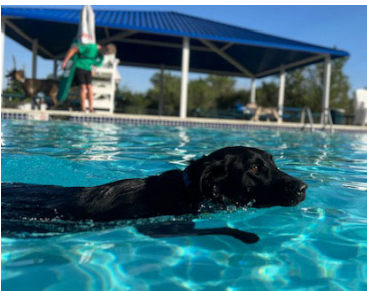
From Oct. 1 through 15, we’re offering a 10% discount on six or 12-month passes to the center, paid in full up front. This promotion is available for all age categories as well as residents and non-residents. However, to receive the discount you must stop by the center, located at 1 E. Memorial Parkway. ► For more information, call 303.450.8800 or stop by the center.

ENROLL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL

Slots available for 3-5 year olds!!
► For more information go to www.northglenn.org/preschool.



EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY ... AT THE POOL



Kiwanis Pool closed for the season with its annual Dog Daze of Summer event on Labor Day.

These well-behaved pooches brought their owners for a dip in the pool before it was drained for the winter.

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPT

SAFE STREET HALLOWEEN



Oct 22
4-7 PM

HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL AGES
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REC CENTER & M&O.

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Northglenn Arts

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



PRESENTS
OCT 6
SYMPHONY

An Intimate Evening with
Jessie Montgomery - Dvorak - Tchaikovsky



PRESENTS
OCT 15



PETIT MUSIQUE
OCTOBER 24
10 & 11:30 AM

SYMPHONY The Story of Peter Rabbit

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