

ALL IN A SNOW DAY'S WORK

When the snow hit in mid-January, city staff went to work. That included plowing streets overnight and through the day, clearing park trails, or removing snow for residents who physically can't do it themselves, like the Neighborhood Service Officers below.

If you would like to assist with snow removal for your neighbors, join the city's Snow Stormers program. Shoveling can be done before or after work, as long as it is complete within 48 hours after the snowfall stops.

► Contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org to help!

Feb. 2023

Northglenn Connection

2022 NORTHGLENN YEAR IN REVIEW

Striding Into Our New Normal

Dear Northglenn residents, businesses and community partners,

After we established the City of Northglenn 2019-2023 Strategic Plan, we began reporting our progress to the community each year. It's hard to believe this is already our fourth Year in Review! I am excited to share we have made huge strides in reaching our goals. That is truly amazing considering we have had to navigate COVID for over two years.

2022 was a year of transition from pandemic operations to our "new normal." It has been fantastic to

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This year has also brought some trepidations – we all felt the shift in the economy, job market and how we interact with each other post-pandemic.

Yet resilient Northglenn continues to move forward. We plan, build,

improve and expand in tune with our Strategic Plan.

Change can be difficult at times, and we could not progress without the support of the community. Thank you, Northglenn, for believing. We are all reaping the benefits of excellent city services, facilities and infrastructure, plus we have many more positive happenings to come.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

► See Pages 6 and 7 for a two-page spread of some of the city's highlights from 2022.

City Council Strategic Goals

High-Performance Government

Community Engagement

Public Safety

Business Retention and Growth

Housing Opportunities

Diverse Community

Sustainability

Infrastructure

In 2019, a five-year strategic plan was adopted to focus the city government's efforts by setting benchmarks to track and goals to achieve.

The 2022 Year in Review shows that the city made progress on or achieved a number of these targets while simultaneously providing day-to-day services.

This is just a sample of what your city government accomplished this year.

► To view the 2019-23 Strategic Plan, which has been updated to show completed tasks over the past four years, go to www.northglenn.org/strategicplan.

IN THIS EDITION

PICK 4: Council is set to select a new Ward 4 council member on Feb. 6. ► **Page 2**

WARD 2 MEETING: Feb. 23 meeting will focus on 120th Ave. ► **Page 3**

NEW CITY HALL: Facility set to break ground in June; take a look at the renditions! ► **Page 4**

ADDRESSING ANTISEMITISM: The Anti-Defamation League is leading a public briefing about this growing issue. ► **Page 9**

QUICK READ: A new short story dispenser has been installed at the rec center thanks to Anythink Libraries. ► **Page 9**

DANCING IN WONDERLAND: Adventures in Wonderland is the theme for this year's Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Ball on Feb. 25. ► **Page 10**

CLOSURES

**Presidents' Day
Monday, Feb. 20**

- City Hall, the Northglenn Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Facility will be closed.
- There is no study session that evening.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open.
- Trash pickup will be on a normal schedule.

Council Legislative Recap: Jan. 2023

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.

▶ All items from Jan. 9 passed unanimously.

JAN. 9: REGULAR MEETING

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Good Neighbor Awards (see page 10 for details); Dedicated Service Award - Elizabeth Donnici, Youth Commission
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** November 2022 Update
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-1 Designating Public Posting Places; CR-3 2023 Police Department Records Terminal Guard IGA; CR-4 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park Improvements; CR-5 City Clerk Salary; CR-6 City Manager Salary; CR-7 2023 Pay Plan Amendments; CR-12 2023 Landfill Services Contract
- **PUBLIC HEARING and ORDINANCE - SECOND READING:**
 - CB-1999 Historic Preservation Ordinance
- **RESOLUTIONS:**
 - CR-2 Election of Mayor Pro Tem: **Ward 1 Council Member Ashley Witkovich was elected as Mayor Pro Tem**

- CR-8 Lift Station A Contract Reconciliation
- CR-9 Jaycee Ballfield Lighting Contract Award
- CR-10 2023 Legislative Issues Guide
- CR-11 Deza Estates National Register Nomination Recommendation
- CR-13 Reappointment of Municipal Court Judge Amanda Bailhache
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** 120th Avenue Construction Kick Off; Special Events Division Reorganization

JAN. 9: STUDY SESSION

- Northglenn City Hall - Design Development Work Session & Project Update

JAN. 11: ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DINNER MEETING

JAN. 23: LEGISLATIVE DINNER, STUDY SESSION & SPECIAL MEETING

- Ward 4 Council Vacancy Questions
- Special meeting went directly into executive session

JAN. 28: WARD 4 VACANCY INTERVIEWS

JAN. 30: STUDY SESSION

- **TOPICS:** Safety Sensitive Zone Ordinance and Community Engagement; Comprehensive Plan Update; Crisis Response Unit

NEW TRAFFIC SAFETY ZONE CONSIDERED

When the February Connection was sent to print (prior to the Jan. 30 meeting), City Council was scheduled to consider designating certain neighborhood streets as Safety Sensitive Zones.

If a consensus is reached at the study session, the ordinance will be set for a vote in February and begin rolling out in March.

The current draft proposal includes posting signs on the streets that are considered Safety Sensitive Zones (some possibilities include near parks, school or public bus stops, and main pedestrian crossings). Once the signs are posted, the areas would be under the same type of traffic enforcement as school and construction zones. Fines for speeding would be higher in those areas.

HOMES RECOMMENDED FOR HISTORIC RECOGNITION

City Council approved recommending 29 houses in the Deza Estates area along West 99th Avenue, Lunceford Lane, Palmer Lane and Rapp Lane to the National Register of Historic Places. Twenty of the homes in this area are historically significant because of their Modern Movement architectural style.

COUNCIL SET TO APPOINT WARD 4 MEMBER FEB. 6

The application period for the Ward 4 opening closed Jan. 23, after the Connection went to print.

Council interviewed applicants Jan. 28, and is scheduled to appoint the new member at a special meeting on Mon., Feb. 6. You can attend the meeting in Council Chambers, or watch it on Comcast Channel 8 or at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

The city will have links at www.northglenn.org/ward4appointment so you can watch the interviews of the applicants. For more details or updates, please go to the web page.

This spot opened after former Mayor Pro Tem Jenny Willford was elected to the State Legislature. She is now the representative for House District 34.

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 February meetings by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/webdocs for meeting ID.

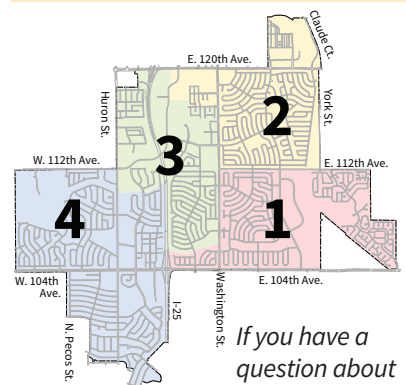
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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.

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CITY WARDS



If you have a question about what ward you live in, please call 303.450.8756.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings are in-person. All start at 6 p.m. unless noted

- **Feb. 6:** Special Meeting and Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards
- **Feb. 13:** Regular Meeting
- **Feb. 20:** No meeting due to Presidents' Day holiday
- **Feb. 27:** Regular Meeting
- **Tentative topics:** Appointment of Ward 4 Council Member, Safety Sensitive Zones, Comprehensive Plan Ratification, Stadium Tax Funding for Youth Recreation Programs

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 are below.**

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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VACANT

SUMMER JOBS
OPENING SOON

Spring isn't for another month, but the city will soon be hiring for summer jobs. Starting Feb. 15, the following positions will be posted at www.northglenn.org/jobs. NOTE: The minimum age for these jobs ranges from 16 to 21; check the listing for details.

All Positions Seasonal

- **Position:** Hourly Pay
- **Day Camp Aide:** \$15.05
- **Day Camp Leader:** \$18.21
- **Roving Rec:** \$18.21
- **Lifeguard:** \$16.56
- **Lifeguard/Swim Instructor:** \$18.21
- **Head Lifeguard:** \$20.03
- **Pedal Boat Attendant:** \$15.05
- **Cashier:** \$15.05
- **Laborer:** \$18.21
- **Trainee:** \$16.56
- **Park Ranger:** \$20.03
- **Youth Sports Instructor:** \$16.56

RIDING
IN STYLE

Talk about a cool ride on a snowy morning! Jolie, age 6, received a trip to school on Jan. 11 from Northglenn Police Officer Charles Festi.

She won the ride by having the closest guess in the City Council "Guess How Many" game at Noel Northglenn.

We hope you had fun, Jolie!



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-emergency)	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	

MAMMOTH
HONOR



Officer Joseph Gutierrez was honored on Jan. 13 by the Colorado Mammoth as their Hero of the Game! Gutierrez was acknowledged for his dedication to serving this country as a Marine and for his extraordinary accomplishments during his many years of service. Thank you, Officer Gutierrez, for your service to this country and for your continued service to the community of Northglenn.

WARD 2
NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thurs., Feb. 23, 6-7:30 p.m.
Northglenn Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.
Community Room #1 (Use theatre entrance)

TOPIC:
120th Ave. Widening
Plus your questions, comments & concerns!

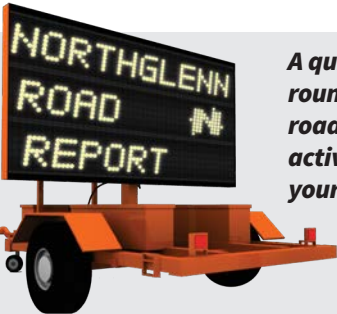


Ward 2 Council Members

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Sandwiches provided!



A quick
roundup of
roadwork
activities in
your city.

- The **120th Avenue Improvements** is the largest road project the city has started in recent years. The project will widen 120th Avenue to a three-lane road from Sylvia Drive to the east city limit, add a traffic signal at Race Street and replace the traffic signal at Claude Court. The cost will be around \$17.8 million. Thanks to federal and other local sources, Northglenn will be paying \$5.5 million of that.

Work on the project started on Jan. 9; the contractor removed the concrete median, installed the temporary lanes and moved traffic. The contractor is now working on the storm drain system on both sides of the road. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/120thavenue for more details.

- **Traffic calming measures** are being installed on 112th Place, Quivas Street and Marion Street. They involve the installation of raised crosswalks, traffic circles, and speed humps. Work is scheduled to be completed in March.
- **Note:** All street work is dependent on weather.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



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www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



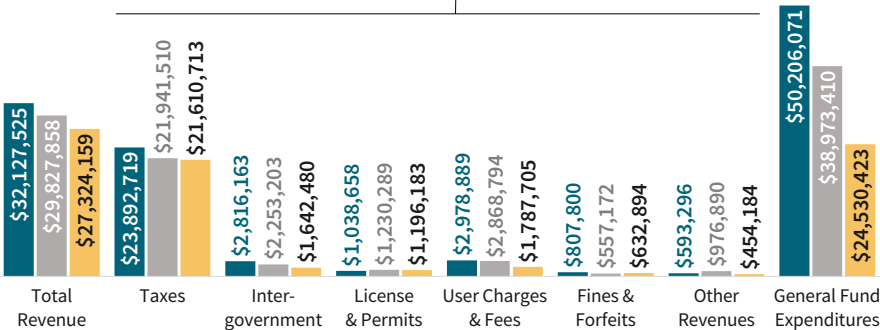
November 2022 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of November.

- 2022 Annual Budget
- 2022 Actual Year to Date
- 2021 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is **77.6%** of the 2022 Annual Budget

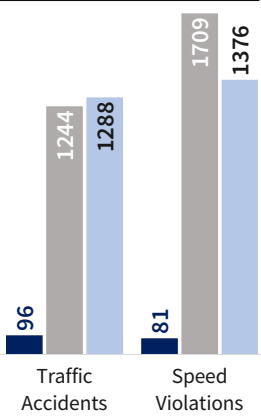
Total Revenue Components



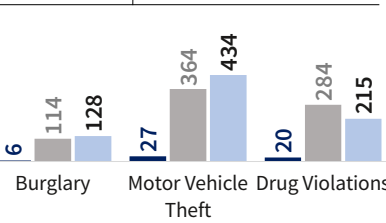
Northglenn Police Statistics

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

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City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Clear View Revealed for New City Hall

► Groundbreaking Scheduled for June 8 With Opening in Early Fall 2024



Geyer

On Jan. 9, Anderson Mason Dale Architects (AMD) presented the final design of the new Northglenn City Hall at the City Council Meeting. What an exciting evening! Council reviewed final renderings, studied the building layout, and saw building materials first-hand.

AMD has met with staff, worked with elected officials, and gathered public input over the last year. Their design captures the project vision: “The Northglenn City Hall will be a healthy, safe, and progressive place of work for city staff; and an inspiring civic resource for residents, serving as a gathering place and anchor of the Civic Center Campus that fosters a sense of pride, camaraderie, and community.”

The design encourages engagement and sets an example of sustainability. City Hall will be Net Zero (generating as much energy as it uses) and aligned with the CORE Green Building Rating system. This includes efficient energy and water use, ecological regeneration, using responsible building materials, creating a healthy indoor environment, universal facility access and an inclusive design process. I feel the designs truly enhance community identity with the creation of a welcoming and functional civic gathering place.

The new City Hall will not only house staff and council chambers; it has two large public lobbies and two community rooms. This space makes it easy for our residents and businesses to access city services, give input on city endeavors and engage with elected officials and each other. The building also flows into the surrounding areas – the recreation center, Parsons Theatre, senior center, festival lawn, veterans memorial and E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. It will anchor the southern portion of the Northglenn Civic Campus.

The total cost for this project is \$33.78 million, and will be paid for completely with reserve funds – no new debt will be issued. Also, staff is working to secure grant funding.

A few of the final renderings are in this issue of the Connection. ► To see all of them, go online to www.northglenn.org/newcityhallrenderings.

Council will be presented next steps for Phase 3 development opportunities for the remainder of the site in the coming months.

For now, next is creating the formal structural documents to guide construction of the new City Hall. The groundbreaking celebration is tentatively set for the evening of Thursday, June 8, and all are welcome. We hope to open the doors to the public in early fall 2024!

– City Manager Heather Geyer



COUNCIL CHAMBERS



WEST ENTRY | TRANSACTION LOBBY

► ▲ Left, Above: Renditions for the New Northglenn City Hall

► Below: The footprint as to where the new building will be located



CIVIC CENTER MASTER PLAN
PHASE 3 BOUNDARY
(PRIVATE MASTER DEVELOPER)

G R O W I N G T O G E T H E R

► Painted Tree Boutiques Wins Small Business of the Year

Painted Tree Boutiques-Northglenn was chosen as the 2022 Small Business of the Year Award.

Painted Tree has over 29 locations throughout the United States and plans to add 100 more stores; the Northglenn location is its first in Colorado. They opened in April 2022 and employ 11 people.

Jennie Landry, general manager for Painted Tree Boutiques-Northglenn, said they chose Northglenn as its first state location “because it is a cross-section of so many different communities where we can all come together.”

Painted Tree Boutiques was started by two gentlemen who wanted a place where small businesses can start and sell their products as easy as possible while avoiding high overhead costs. Painted Tree Boutiques-Northglenn is a creative community that has over 250 vendors under one roof that sell local and international unique and



General Manager Jenny Landry accepted the award from Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa in October.

Note: This is the third in a series featuring winners from the 2022 Business Appreciation Event. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/bae to see videos about all the winners.

quality items.

Painted Tree Boutiques-Northglenn supports its vendors by offering an on-staff marketing team and advertising agency. They also take care of inventory tracking, sales taxes, and

AWARD NOMINEES

- Core Progression Elite Personal Training
- Elegant Ink
- Painted Tree Boutiques - Northglenn
- Phenix Salon Suites - Northglenn
- Quirky Homebrew
- Scissorhand Design Studio
- Soul Inspiration
- Todd Technologies

sales. They give shop owners an opportunity to pursue their dreams with less stress and start-up risks.

They often host special events for its vendors and customers throughout the year like tent sales, Christmas Open House, Ladies’ Nights, and much more.

Painted Tree Boutiques-Northglenn is in the Northglenn Marketplace at 251 W. 104 Ave.

► For more information, call 281.769.8786 or go online to www.paintedtree.com.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 1ST QUARTER OF 2023

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

60 Years

- Northglenn Ambulance

45 Years

- Metro Brokers North Metro

40 Years

- M Designs

25 Years

- ABC Enterprises
- Creative Cake & Candy Supplies
- Progressive Therapy Systems
- Public Storage

20 Years

- Thornton Print & Copy
- Casey Bergquist
- Auto Trim of Denver

15 Years

- ISG
- Allen & Associates Insurance Agency
- Wash Time Laundry
- HearingLife USA

10 Years

- A Small Business Bookkeeping Service
- Party City
- K.O. Tax Service
- Saigon Basil
- Vive En Control
- Scales N Tails

5 Years

- Diamond by Signature
- Multi-Facet Repairs
- MTS Mobile Staffing Services
- Northglenn Automotive
- Sanveo
- Nova Staging & Redesign
- PR Creative Inspirations
- Pillar of Health
- Infinite Pillar
- Starbucks Coffee – 104th Ave.
- Dreamscape Piercing and Tattoos
- Reliant Services
- Versant Home Inspection
- Home-based businesses in italics.

1 GRAND OPENING

Forma Furniture held its grand opening on Jan. 14. This Colorado-owned furniture store leased 12,383 square feet at 421 W. 104th Ave., Unit M. Other stores are located in Fort Collins and Boulder. The Northglenn location plans to employ five people. ► For more information, call 303.284.8290 or go to www.formafurniture.com.

► 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! Please contact Marisa Phillips at 303.450.8840 or mphillips@northglenn.org.



STEPS TO START A NEW BUSINESS IN NORTHGLEN

1 Contact the Economic Development Department. Marisa Phillips at mphillips@northglenn.org, 303.450.8840 Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org, 303.450.8938

2 Complete [Change of Use Application and IP Questionnaire](#) and return to the Planning and Development Department. Contact: development@northglenn.org or 303.450.8739

3 Reach out to all departments included in the comments section, provided on the Change of Use Application. ALL comments will need to be addressed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

4 Contact the Building Department and North Metro Fire Rescue District for permitting and/or inspections. Contact: Building Department at building@northglenn.org, 303.450.8745 and NMFRD inspections - at 303.252.3544 or jason.blanski@northmetrofire.org.

5 All businesses must complete a [Business License Application](#). Contact: salestax@northglenn.org or 303.450.8729.

6 Inspections completed and passed.

7 Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the Building Department and business may open to the public.

Use this chart as a quick guide as to how you can get your business started in the city.

Home Occupations must complete a Home Occupation Agreement.

If interior work is planned, then construction plans will require approval from the Building Division and North Metro Fire Rescue District.

Each city department will conduct their own inspection. Additional documents may be required based on comments businesses receive in Step 3.

You may not need approvals and permits from all the listed departments and agencies. If you have any questions, please use the related information to contact the city for guidance.

JANUARY 2023 HOUSING STATS

- Median List Price: \$510,000
- Median Days on Market: 56
- Inventory: 21
- Median Rent: \$1,900



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME OF YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITIES IN 2022

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT



Rich Kondo was selected as a Ward 3 representative on May 9. He filled the vacancy created when Julie Duran Mullica left office after moving out of the city.



Kondo



Duran Mullica

Looking Up! Comprehensive Plan Process Nearly Done

Staff spent much of 2022 seeking public input and then putting together **Looking Up! – the city's new comprehensive plan**.

A comprehensive plan is a long-range document that reflects the community's vision, values, and goals for the city's future. The plan will include policy, programming, and land use recommendations that will guide the city for years to come. Looking into a wide range of topics through the lenses of equity and resiliency, the goal for the plan is that it drives Northglenn toward a future that benefits all residents while celebrating its values.

The plan, which was last completed in 2010, is set to go to council for approval in February. • www.northglenn.org/lookingup

Jenny Willford was elected to the State Legislature to represent House District 34 in the November election. This led to the former mayor pro tem stepping down from her position as Ward 4 representative. The new council member for Ward 4 will be selected in February. ► See Page 2 for more information.



Willford

Recreation Coordinator Cara Hockaday was named the **Colorado Parks & Recreation Association's PIAA Professional of the Year** in October.

BY THE NUMBERS

177 – Resolutions approved by Council

20 – Ordinances adopted by Council

13 – Straight years the city has won the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada

\$125.8M – Budget passed by Council for 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Dancing Through the Decades, BubbleFest and Groove, Grub and Local Gov were added to the city's long list of events. • www.northglenn.org/events

BY THE NUMBERS

15 – Public meetings the mayor and council members had with residents in addition to council meetings or other citywide events

41 – Homes recognized by the Yard of the Month program

9 – City services that showed a statistically significant positive change from 2019 to 2021 based on the resident survey results released in 2022

18 – Residents who received Good Neighbor Awards for their contributions to the community

28 – Northglenn honorees for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards. Seven moved on to the county level.

550 – Refurbished bikes given to families in the community thanks to donations and the work of the Northglenn Bike Program

>90K – Estimated attendance at the city's six festivals, including 60K at Food Truck Carnival

>15K – Volunteer hours performed for the city

507 – Number of vehicles that dropped off debris during Dumpster Days on July 16. 87.26 tons of debris were discarded, filling up 37 roll-offs.



For the first time, the city participated in the 9/11 Day of Service, where residents were invited to do acts of community service around Northglenn.

PUBLIC SAFETY



Based on guidelines from the state and Tri-County Health Department, **the city adjusted its operating procedures and precautions in reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic**. By March, council resumed in-person meetings. Still, the city continued to provide updated testing and vaccine information and support through most of 2022.

The Police Department joined the Colorado Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (CMATT) to combat the ever-increasing motor vehicle thefts in the Denver metro area. This group of law enforcement agencies, investigators and prosecutors work together to build solid cases against thieves and their criminal groups.

Police Chief Jim May and Council Member Becky Brown are members of the Adams County Regional Opioid Council that **will decide how funds received through opioid legal settlements will be used**. These funds are intended for prevention, education and treatment.

BY THE NUMBERS

28 – Tons of paper destroyed through the Police Department's shred event in August

27 – Citizen's Police Academy participants

5 – Council neighborhood meetings that focused on public safety

BUSINESS RETENTION & GROWTH



Prost Coming to Northglenn

Prost Brewing Company announced it is bringing its corporate headquarters, production and distribution center and a new biergarten to the Northglenn Marketplace.

The brewery portion is set to open in the second quarter of 2023, with the biergarten to follow in the summer or fall.

The facility will create a family-friendly, affordable gathering place for the community to enjoy authentic bier and German chef-inspired food. It will include entertainment, live music, and special events. • www.northglenn.org/prost

300,000+ – People expected to visit the biergarten annually

200 – Net new jobs at full capacity

52,874 – Square feet of the brewery

23,200 – Square feet of the indoor/outdoor biergarten at top capacity

100% – CO₂ capture and reuse

40-50K – Event annual barrel production, putting it as one of the top five craft breweries in the state



The Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC) awarded Northglenn the Medium Community of the Year honor for the Karl's Farm development 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 – many of which are already under construction. • www.northglenn.org/karlsfarm

Eight businesses and one student were honored for their achievements and contributions to the community at the **city's 10th Annual Business Appreciation Event** on Oct. 27. • www.northglenn.org/bae

BY THE NUMBERS

51 – New storefront businesses opened (4 net)

230 – New jobs created (74 net)

205,752 – Square feet of commercial space absorbed (66,108 net)

Net: Total gained minus total lost

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES



Old Rec Center Turned Into Temporary Shelter

Working with Adams County and the Denver Rescue Mission, **Northglenn temporarily transformed its old rec center into a short-term housing facility for persons experiencing homelessness** that were referred by community partners. Not only did they have a place to stay the night, the people also received consultation and case management from Denver Rescue Mission and Crisis Response Unit staff. The program ran from December 2021 to August 2022.

72 – Individuals who participated in the Winter Housing Program

21 – Number who exited into long-term housing

A housing needs assessment for Northglenn was conducted. This will allow the city to meet the housing needs of people from all economic backgrounds by adjusting zoning laws and making it easier for residents to improve their homes or move up in housing while staying in the city.

Construction began on affordable senior housing at the Karl's Farm development. Long-time residents will be able to transition into more appropriate accommodations while remaining in Northglenn.

122 – Total new residences in Karl's Farm through the end of 2022

DIVERSE COMMUNITY



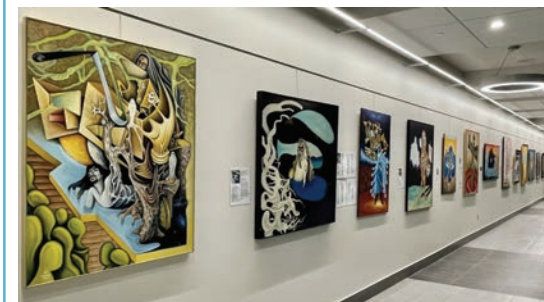
The city **mourned the loss of Odell Barry**, who passed away on Jan. 2. He was the first African-American mayor of Northglenn and one of the first two honorees of the city's Resident Recognition Program.



Barry

He was a Ward 2 council member for eight years before serving as the mayor of Northglenn from Jan. 3, 1980, to Jan. 6, 1982.

On Feb. 14, council voted to name the planned park west of the Justice Center as "Odell Barry Park."



The Parsons Theatre Gallery Wall, Northglenn's first public art gallery, opened on Jan. 7. Its first exhibition was work from the Chicano Humanities & Arts Council. The gallery is free and open to the public during operating hours.

BY THE NUMBERS

35,464 – Total attendance at performances in the Parsons Theatre, which has a capacity of 335

1,157 – Participants in the city's youth theatre programs

1,071,122 – People utilizing the city's sports fields

105,854 – Recreation center room reservation attendees

97,496 – Member visits and daily admissions to the recreation center, combined

121,669 – Participant/spectator visitors to the recreation center



St. Stephen's Lutheran Church celebrated its placement on the National Register of Historic Places on Sept. 11.

SUSTAINABILITY



A new recycling center opened on the north side of Northwest Open Space, where residents can drop off recyclable materials. • www.northglenn.org/recycling

The city teamed up with Adams County and Westminster for the **Adams County Solar Co-Op**. Through the program, residents can individually purchase panels and electric vehicle chargers at a group rate. • www.solarunitedneighbors.org/adamscounty

56 – Northglenn residents out of the 203 members in the co-op.

The **Electric Vehicle Plan launched** in April in collaboration with Xcel Energy. The plan advances infrastructure and use of EVs in the city. • www.northglenn.org/ev

Northglenn remained in **Stage 1 Drought status** throughout the year. The city continued to work to reduce water consumption by 10% while requesting a reduction by residents.

The city worked out a deal to **provide water for Section 36**, the area in Weld County where the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant is located. This enables future development if desired.

Two air quality monitoring stations were installed at Northwest Open Space and the Northglenn Recreation Center through the Love My Air program. Check out the status for the city and region at www.denveraq.com/tricounty.

BY THE NUMBERS

200 – Residential solar permits issued in 2022 through October (up from 175 issued in all of 2021)

4 – Bike safety rodeos hosted by the city with support from community partners

11 – Residences that took advantage of Resource Central's lawn replacement program. This will save around 70,000 gallons of water annually.

33 – Sprinkler assessments done in the city through Resource Central's Slow the Flow program, for an estimated savings of 200,000 gallons annually

63 – Gardens in a Box sold to Northglenn residents, which should save 300,000 gallons of water over their lifetime

INFRASTRUCTURE



Force Main and Lift Station A Replacement Complete

The replacement of Force Main A and Lift Station A was completed in late 2022 after nearly a year and a half of work. 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.

This required a significant amount of construction on the east side of town, and the city would like to thank everyone for their patience. This was a necessary project that increased the efficiency and lifespan of the city's wastewater system.



Plans were set in place **for a new city hall to be placed just east of the current facility**, off Community Center Drive. Groundbreaking is set for June 8, 2023, and the new facility will include the latest in sustainable design. This includes Net Zero energy use and CORE Green Building Rating certification. ► Read more in City Manager Heather Geyer's column on Page 4.

After more than 200 nominations and hundreds of votes cast in the **NameThatPlow Contest**, the winners have been chosen and are now displayed on six of our city's plows:

Betty Whiteout • Darth Blader • Snowbegone Kenobi • Snow Big Deal • Plowly McPlowface • Storm Trooper

You can track the plows at www.northglenn.org/snowplow.

Nearly **one mile of waterline was replaced** underneath Huron Street from 104th Avenue to the south city limit.

The **new Northglenn Recreation Center won the 2022 Public Works Project Award** for structures in medium-sized communities from the Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association in October. The facility celebrated its first birthday that same month.

BY THE NUMBERS

>\$2.35M – Amount the city received in Adams County Open Space grants. These funds will go towards projects at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, Kiwanis Pool and Rotary Park (see more on Rotary Park below)

\$27K – Amount received for a new shelter at Rotary Park from Adams County Open Space grants (\$20K) and the Rotary Club of Northglenn-Thornton (\$7K)

9 – Miles of road re-paved

ACTIVE & HEALTHY

These take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. For the two activities, please register at least three days in advance by stopping by the center, calling 303.450.8800 or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. For the fitness classes, check in at the time of the event.

Drum Circle

Sun., Feb. 12, 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: 10423003**



Sound Bath Workshop

Sat., Feb. 18, 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: 10432001**

New Fitness Class

Still setting your 2023 fitness goals? We hope you continue to prioritize your health and wellbeing this new year. We would love for you to join any of our new or existing fitness classes. Here are a few that are starting in January:

- Monday 5:30 p.m. – BodyPump
- Tuesday 5:30 p.m. – Barre
- Wednesday 12 p.m. – Cycling
- Wednesday 5 p.m. – Pilates
- Wednesday 6:45 p.m. – BodyPump
- Thursday 12 p.m. – Barre

Cost is the walk-in fee for the center, which is \$2.50 to \$5.75 depending on age and residency. You can also use your 20-punch, monthly, and annual memberships to attend the classes.

► For a description of all the classes, as well as a complete and up-to-date fitness schedule, stop by the center or go to www.northglenn.org/fitness.

AMERICAN MADE



“American Steel Eagle” was named the 2022/23 People’s Choice Award winner by the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF). This scrap metal sculpture was created by artist Vanny Channal, who resides in Brighton.

The award is part of Northglenn’s Art on Parade sculpture on-loan program, which is driven by resident and park visitor votes. “American Steel Eagle was created with an open wingspan to represent the freedom that my people and others have found when coming to America,” explains Channal. ► For more information about the artist, go to <https://steelnepacific.godaddysites.com>.

The piece will remain on display at E.B. Rains Park through May 2023, at which time six new sculptures will be installed. The permanent location for “American Steel Eagle” will be announced in 2023. ► For more information about Art on Parade or NAHF, call Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727.

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

Fri., March 3, all day, E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11701 Community Center Drive and Croke Reservoir, Huron Street and Naiad Drive

Celebrate “World Wildlife Day” by learning how we can respect our urban wildlife, flora and fauna with Leave No Trace principles via self-guided walking tours. Make sure to bring a smartphone so you can scan the informational kiosks! City Park Ranger Karen Keeney will be on hand at E.B. Rains Park during the day to answer any questions you may have. Cost is free – just stop on by.



PUNCH PASS PROMOTION AT REC CENTER IN MARCH

A “Spring Break” Punch Pass promotion will be available through the month of March. Purchase a 20-visit punch pass, and receive an additional five visits for free! This deal is available for everyone, including both new and returning customers. The 25 visits can be used by multiple individuals, so bring the kids for some fun during spring break, or keep them all for yourself to make sure that your New Year’s resolution doesn’t fall to the wayside.

► For more information, call 303.450.8800 or stop by the recreation center.

SAFETY CLASSES

These activities are at the recreation center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Call 303.450.8800, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, or stop by the center and use the RecTrac code to sign up. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$72 for non-residents. Bring a lunch and water bottle. Please register a week in advance.

Pediatric CPR /First Aid



Sat., March 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 11+

This is a great opportunity for young babysitters and parents to renew their certification or learn the basics.

Based on national standards, this comprehensive program helps meet diverse job requirements for pediatric health and safety training.

Instruction covers CPR, choking and AED for infant child and adult applications, along with first aid prevention and treatment for various injuries. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**

Babysitting Class

Sat., Feb. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 11-14

First-time babysitters will learn about basic childcare such as feeding, bathing and diapering. Also stressed will be home and fire safety and prevention and treatment of common injuries. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636002**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

These sessions take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. To register, stop by the center, call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. For more details on these programs, call 303.450.8776.

Adults Night Out

Thurs., Feb. 16, 5-8 p.m. | Ages 3-10

Parents – do you need a night out? Bring your kiddos to the rec center! They’ll hang out in indoor playground and poolside classrooms for fun, games, crafts, pizza and playing! The cost is \$18 for residents, \$25 for non-residents per kid (\$6 discount for a second child!) Only 18 spots are available, so sign up soon! **RECTRAC CODE: 10206003**

Path to Preschool

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. through May | Ages 2-3

Do you want your young child to start participating in preschool activities but aren’t quite ready to leave their side yet?

Guardians and children join the class together as the little ones learn how to interact with other children, trust teachers and learn through play. Together, you will explore literacy, math, science, social skills and more in this fun and engaging class!

Sessions last four weeks. Cost is \$32 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10206002**



NEW IN 2023: IRA EV TAX INCENTIVES

As tax season approaches, many residents are thinking about 2023 taxes already. Starting in 2023, there will be new EV tax credits, including up to \$4,000 for used EVs, up to \$7,500 for qualifying new EVs, and new incentives for charging infrastructure installation.

► For more information about the specific requirements of these tax incentives, go to bit.ly/2023FederalTaxCredits.

Want to know what specific incentives your new or used EV is eligible for? ► Go to ev.xcelenergy.com/incentives for more information.

– Courtesy Xcel Energy Partners in Energy

RESPONDING TO ANTISEMITISM

Tues., Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

It has been a challenging time for the Jewish community around the U.S. and across the world as antisemitic incidents surge to their highest levels in decades. Why is this happening, and what can we do about it?



This special briefing will be led by the Anti-Defamation League Mountain State Regional Office.

► To RSVP for the event, please email diversity-board@northglenn.org with your name and if appropriate, organization.

► For more information on fighting antisemitism, go to www.adl.org.

Sponsored by the Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) Board and supported by the Northglenn Youth Commission.



ORIGINAL WORK

A new exhibit for local artist Betty grace Gibson opened on Jan. 5 on the Parsons Theatre Gallery Wall and runs through March 27. An original Northglenn resident, Gibson helped start the Paletteers Art Club and was on the board for the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation. She passed away in 2021 at the age of 95. The exhibit features some of her acrylic and watercolor pieces. The Gallery Wall is free to visit and open during facility hours. ► For more information, call 303.450.8888.

Let Me Tell You a Story

► Anythink Library Story Dispenser Now Available in Rec Center Lobby

Anythink Libraries

Anythink has partnered with the city to bring a Short Story Dispenser to the Northglenn Recreation Center. This stand-alone kiosk prints short pieces of fiction for people of all ages to enjoy. Visitors are invited to spend a day at the recreation center, stop by the kiosk and receive a free, original short story printed on eco-friendly paper at the push of a button.

“The dispenser seems to be popular, especially during high-use times for the facility, and also looks to be reaching a broad audience,” said Recreation Manager Justin Perdue. “We look forward to seeing how the dispenser continues to engage our facility users, participants and others within the community through the provision of on-demand reading opportunities!”

The Short Story Dispenser prints free short stories with one-, three- and five-minute reading times for adults, teens and children. The company, Short Édition, has now dispensed more than five million short stories written by 10,000 independent authors.



ARTS & CULTURE

Family Art Workshops

Sat., Feb. 4 and March 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Kids ages 5 to 10 and their grown-ups can come create an awesome art project together! We’ll provide all the materials. Cost for one workshop is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents. Price covers four people; additional participants are \$8 each. Please register three days in advance. ► Call 303.450.8800 or go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. RECTRAC CODE: 10316006

TRAVEL FILM

East Africa Safari

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

Hearing the words “East Africa” can conjure a myriad of images – herds of animals roaming the plains, Masai warriors with their swords and spears, romantic African sunsets, or regions of tribal conflict. It is all this and more. Cost is \$7 for seniors, youth and active or retired military; \$9 for adults. Add \$13 for a catered lunch. ► Go to www.northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8888 to purchase tickets.

VOTE

2023 Summer Movies in the Park

Go to www.northglenn.org/movievote

Choose from the Films Listed Below By Feb. 15

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| • Lightyear | • Cinderella (2021) | • Sonic the Hedgehog 2 | • Paws of Fury – The Legend of Hank |
| • Clue | • Labyrinth | | |
| • Space Jam | • Coco | • Selena | |
| • DC League of Super Pets | • Newsies | • Top Gun – Maverick | • A League of Their Own |
| • Top Gun (1986) | • The Dark Crystal | | • Vivo |
| • Mitchells vs the Machines | • Luca | • Sing 2 | • Hook |
| | • Minions – Rise of Gru | • Space Jam A New Legacy | • Steel Magnolias |



ANSWERING THE CALL

Nevaeh W., third grader at Hulstrom K-8, was selected as the 2022 Creative Native Call for Art Competition winner in her age category of 5 to 9 years old. This is the second year she won this national art contest. This year’s prompt focused on identity. Native and Indigenous youth across the country as young as 5 years old submitted art that was reflective of themselves. Submissions responded to how do you center your identity? Is it your culture, education, gender, or lived experience? What makes you, you?





Volunteers Sought for Canal Cleanup

Help keep Northglenn beautiful by signing up for the Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup. Join more than 200 volunteers in cleaning up over 30 miles of Greenway Trails, riverbeds and walkways. Each year they collect more than 300 bags of trash, plus the occasional tire, mannequin or bed.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part. This includes sports teams, church groups, fraternal organizations, school groups or just proud patrons of our parks and trails.

To sign up, go to www.northglenn.org/fhcc. There, you'll be able to see some of the possible locations where you can help out. Then you can go to the registration page.

As a bonus, all the volunteers will receive lunch.

- **When:** Sat., March 4, 9-11 a.m. (In case of inclement weather, the cleanup will move to March 11.)
- **Where:** Locations throughout Northglenn
- **More information:** Contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org
- **Register:** Go online to www.northglenn.org/fhcc

CITY MOURNS LOSS OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Just a day apart, Northglenn recently lost two residents who made huge impacts in our community – Steve Austin and Ross Bruny.



Austin

Austin served with the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAAN), Northglenn Senior Organization, Northglenn Partners with Parks, Snow Stormers, and Northglenn Bike Program, and even helped build a retaining wall at Centennial Park. He worked with many other nonprofits outside the city, as well.



Bruny

A 52-year resident of Northglenn, Bruny was a member of CPAAAN for 20 years, receiving several awards for his efforts. He helped direct the fleet shuttle program and was active in many police events, including building projects for Safe Street Halloween.

Austin passed away on Dec. 15 at the age of 97; Bruny a day later, age 91. Both will be deeply missed.

WARM TO GRAFFITI REMOVAL

The city is aware of the various graffiti around town.

However, the chemical applications and high-pressure water are not effective when the temperature is below 40 degrees. Plus, the cold weather and snow have taken up a significant amount of staff's time, whether it has been for clearing streets or repairing potholes.

Once the conditions improve, graffiti removal will be a priority.

WON'T YOU BE MY GOOD NEIGHBOR?

Congratulations to the following Northglenn residents, who were honored with Good Neighbor Awards! They were recognized at the Jan. 9 City Council meeting, and received a small yard sign for their home:

- Christina Cimino
- Anastasia Que
- Joe Suazo
- Henry Vargas

Good Neighbor Award winners are acknowledged for bettering the community. Many of the most recent honorees shovel snow for neighbors, host neighborhood events or just make a positive contribution.

If you know of an individual, family or another group who deserves to be honored, go to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor and fill out the nomination form. The due date for the next round of nominations is Feb. 17.



NEW

Follow Northglenn Recreation Center on *Instagram!*

@northglennrecreation

Get the latest updates on sales, events, classes and more! While you're at it, follow Recreation on **facebook:**

@cityofnorthglenn.parksandrec



DADDY DAUGHTER SWEETHEART BALL
Adventures in Wonderland

Don't be late for this very important date!
Girls ages 5-13 and their special father figure are treated to an evening of a catered dinner, dancing, and organized activities set in a mysterious Wonderland. Costumes and semi-formal to formal attire is encouraged! Participants receive a professional photograph and a special gift.

Register each child separately
10314001 03 and 10314001 02
Resident: \$60 each additional child \$25
Non Resident \$72 each additional child \$30
For more information email kjongejan@northglenn.org

DADDY DAUGHTER SWEETHEART BALL
REGISTRATION CLOSING BY FEBRUARY 21
Adventures in Wonderland
FEB 25
5-7:30PM

YOUTH & TEEN

These activities are at the Northglenn Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy., unless noted. For items with a RecTrac code, call 303.450.8800, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, or stop by the center to sign up.

Video Game Day
Sat., Feb. 11, 1-6 p.m.
| Ages 10-17



Have some festive fun while playing local pick-up competitive games! Participants will receive fun prizes. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by Feb. 8. **RECTRAC CODE: 10921001**

SPRING BREAK TRIP
Ice Skating



Mon., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the rec center
| Ages 12-17

Celebrate a day off from school by going to Evergreen Lake for ice skating. Cost includes admission, transportation and supervision. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle and cold-weather clothing. Trip subject to change. Please register by Feb. 13. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10924012**

▶ Northglenn has more trips planned in March for spring break! Go online to www.northglenn.org/teens for details.

Teen Night Out
Sat., Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m.
| Ages 13-17



Jump 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 youths ages 13 to 17 can join in (sorry, no other ages). The

movie will be announced a week in advance at www.northglenn.org/teennightout or on the city's Parks and Rec social media channels. Drop-off is no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is no later than 9:15 p.m.

Club Rec

Mondays 3:30-6 p.m. and Wednesdays 1-6 p.m. (No session Feb. 20) | Ages 10-17

Hang out after school and enjoy all the rec center has to offer!

- Play video games and board games in the poolside classroom
- Swim in the pool
- Play in the gymnasium
- Work out in the fitness area (and use the weight room if you're at least 14!)
- Get homework help from peers
- Just hang out

Drop in for \$2.50 for residents or \$3.25 for non-residents or purchase a membership for unlimited access all year. **RECTRAC CODE: 10922001**

▶ Transportation is offered from Northglenn Middle School to the rec center on Club Rec Days for free. To reserve a space on the van, please register at least 24 hours in advance. **RECTRAC CODE: 10922002**

SENIOR CENTER

Activities are for people 55 and over and are free unless noted. All are held at the Northglenn Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. For items with a RecTrac Code, stop by the center, go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, or call 303.450.8801 to sign up.

First Friday Flick
Fri., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and popcorn. Titles will be announced at the center and online. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530001**

The Four Estate Planning Docs That Everyone Should Have
Tues., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.

Do you want to keep your family out of court and save them thousands of dollars in legal fees after you pass? Learn from attorneys at Althaus Law how to avoid the probate process, protect your family, and get your hard-earned assets to the people you want to inherit them. Please sign up by Feb. 6. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

Gaming With The Chief



Fri., Feb. 10, 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!

RESCHEDULED DATE!
Chili Cook Off



Tues., Feb. 14, 12 p.m.

There is still time to perfect those recipes and get those hearts pumping! Divisions open for red and green chili. If you do not want

to enter, please bring a complementary side or dessert. Please register by Feb 10. Just call or stop by.

Forney Museum Trip
Thurs., Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m.

The Forney Museum of Transportation is a one-of-a-kind collection of over 800 artifacts relating to historical transportation. Cost is \$12. The trip is open to 14 people. RSVP by Feb. 9. **RECTRAC CODE: 10528007**

Hoodie Hoo Day Potluck



Fri., Feb. 17, 12 p.m.

Help us chase away winter and have some silly fun. We'll wave our hands over our heads while yelling "Hoodie Hoo" at winter. Please bring a side dish or dessert for the potluck afterward. Please RSVP by Feb. 15. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530002**

National Pig Day Potluck



Fri., March 3, 12 p.m.

Cheer on your pig, chat with your friends, and get your bacon cooking in celebration of National Pig Day. Cost is free, just bring a potluck dish that includes bacon or pork – even dessert. Don't miss this squealing good time. Register by March 1. *Oink oink.* **RECTRAC CODE: 10530007**

Youth & Teens! We want to know which activities you'd like to attend, when you want them to be held, and how we can make them more accessible. Please use the QR code or go to www.northglenn.org/teensurvey to let us know!



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Spring AWAKENING

MASKS ARE REQUIRED - CONTAINS MATURE THEMES

Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater

Music by Duncan Sheik

Based on the Play by Frank Wedekind

Northglenn Arts

The winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and what Entertainment Weekly called, "the most gorgeous Broadway score this decade," Spring Awakening explores the journey from adolescence to adulthood with a poignancy and passion that is illuminating and unforgettable. An electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality and rock and roll that is exhilarating audiences across the nation like no other musical in years.

MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS at NORTHGLENNARTS.ORG or 303.450.8888

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Keep It Rolling

► City Encourages Safe Use of Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters, etc. on its Parks and Trails

Northglenn cyclists, skateboarders, and scooterists – did you know the city is thankful for your example?! We want to celebrate and encourage your healthy lifestyle and positive impact on the environment.

As a community, we strive to provide high-quality parks and trails, enhance environmental

sustainability, and provide a safe place to live, work, learn and play.

Regular biking increases your overall cardiovascular fitness, increases muscle strength, and strengthens bones.

Skateboarding is also a great workout for all levels, and doesn't need any special equipment or experience to get started.

It is a great target workout for your abdominal, back and hamstring muscles.

Regular biking, skateboarding, scooting or even roller skating is associated with decreased stress levels, improved joint mobility and the prevention or management of disease. These low-impact recreational exercises are a great way to get moving in 2023.



Bike and skateboard/scooter racks at the Northglenn Rec Center



Bike repair station on the west end of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

Let's get started on the right foot (or pedal) for 2023! We'd love to see photos of your healthy active lifestyle on wheels in Northglenn! Please send them to communications@northglenn.org.

We love seeing our wheeled residents enjoying our 27 parks and 35 miles of trail. To help out, here are some amenities located throughout Northglenn. These are just a few ways the city is dedicated to helping you achieve your health goals:

Bike Repair Stations

- Northwest Open Space along the Farmers' Highline Canal
- West side of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

- Grange Hall Creek at Fox Run Parkway

Bike Racks

- Throughout the city; the recreation center even has a skateboard/scooter rack!

Water Bottle Refill Stations

- Northglenn Recreation Center
- Northwest Open Space
- Sensory Playground at E.B. Rains Park

Please remember to always yield to pedestrians and maintain a safe speed!

SUPPORT GRANT FUNDING FOR PARKS & TRAILS

The city is applying for Adams County Open Space grants and could use your help! Letters of support are extremely valuable to the application, so look at the projects below and let us know how they would help you.

Fox Run Playground Improvements

The playgrounds at Fox Run are ready for an upgrade. North Park, Central Park and South Park were built in the early 2000s and an average playground has a lifespan of 15 to 20 years. Share why funding for new playground equipment would benefit you and the community.

The playground work is expected to be done by the end of the year.

Trail Signage and Stewardship

Northglenn is looking to update its trail map, add signage along the trails, and enhance trail safety through park ranger stewardship and education. We need letters of support and encouragement for enhanced safety and signage along our trail system.

► Send in your letters by March 17 to jmestrovic@northglenn.org, or mail them to Jesse Mestrovic, c/o City of Northglenn, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233.

Northglenn Arts

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



FEB 2



FEB 3



FEB 10



FEB 24



MAR 2&3

MORE INFORMATION at
NORTHGLENNARTS.ORG
or 303.450.8888

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