

HOODIE-HOO
TO WINTER

On Feb. 17, Senior Center patrons waved their hands in the air and yelled "Hoodie-Hoo" at winter as a fun way to say goodbye to the cold-weather blahs as spring is around the corner. The center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the south side of the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. There are plenty of things to do, scheduled activities and events, and more potlucks than your palate can handle. Go to Page 7 for some of the center's offerings in March. ► For more details, just come on by or call 303.450.8801.



The Chili Cook-Off is a Senior Center favorite, and just one of dozens of opportunities to enjoy a potluck during the year.



The Senior Center hosts birthday parties every month.



Play crokinole with Police Chief Jim May on the second Friday of the month at 10:45 a.m.



March 2023

Northglenn Connection

Hit the Brakes for New Safety Sensitive Zones

► Fines for Speeding Will Be Doubled in Certain Areas

City Council was set to adopt a new ordinance in late February allowing for the designation of Safety Sensitive Zones. This ordinance is intended to encourage adhering to posted speed limits on residential streets where there is significant vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic such as around parks.

finer for speeding tickets will be doubled in these areas.

The new zones will roll out in stages. The law takes effect in that area as soon as signs are posted. Postcards about new zones will be mailed to residents in the nearby vicinity when signs are placed.

Like school and construction zones,

This ordinance is a response to

numerous concerns expressed by residents to City Council. "What can we do to reduce speeding in neighborhoods and make it safer?" is a common question. In addition to the Police Department's Traffic Unit, the city has a Traffic Calming policy and the No Need for Speed program to help address this issue. The Safety Sensitive Zones will be an additional option for residential streets with speeding concerns.

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LONG NAMED WARD 4 REP



Tim Long was selected by City Council as the new Ward 4 representative on Feb. 6. He was officially sworn in at the Feb. 13 meeting. His term will run through November 2023. Long takes the place of Jenny Willford, who was elected to become the new State House District 34 representative in November. The April issue of the Connection will feature a Q&A from Council Member Long.

WITKOVICH STEPS DOWN



Ward 1 Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Ashley Witkovich resigned from City Council; her last day was Feb. 18. Per City Charter, council has until March 20 to appoint a new member. Council was scheduled to discuss how to handle the vacancy on Feb. 27. (The Connection went to print prior to that date). ► Please check www.northglenn.org/ward1opening for updates on the vacancy.

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Council Legislative Recap: Feb. 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 Feb. 6 and 13 passed unanimously unless otherwise noted.

JAN. 30: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Safety Sensitive Zone Program (See more on cover); Crisis Response Unit Update; Comprehensive Plan Final Draft

FEB. 6: SPECIAL MEETING

• RESOLUTION:

- **CR-14** Ward 4 City Council Member Appointment - Tim Long (see more on cover)

FEB. 13: REGULAR MEETING



Municipal Judge Amanda Bailhache swore in new council member Tim Long on Feb. 13.

- **INTERVIEW:** Suyash Shrestha - Youth Commission
- **PROCLAMATIONS:** American Heart Month - February 2023; Black History Month - February 2023



Ben Cathcart received a Dedicated Service Award for his time with the Northglenn Youth Commission.

NORTHGLENN TO HOST HOUSING STABILITY SUMMIT

Northglenn recognizes the importance of having strong service providers in the community to assist residents as they obtain and work towards housing stability.

The City of Northglenn will host the inaugural Bridge Summit to bring together elected officials and city and county leadership across Adams County with service providers that focus on housing stability. This will be an opportunity for local government to come together with service providers to engage in conversation on what needs residents are experiencing and how the organizations that meet those needs can be supported by the cities and county that they work in.

The goal is to talk about realistic options, gain regional support, and set definitive steps to move forward with collaborative efforts to better address the needs in our communities.

• PRESENTATIONS: Dedicated

Service Award - Ben Cathcart, Youth Commission; Adams 12 School District Update - Board of Education President Goldstein & Superintendent Gdowski

• **FINANCIAL REPORT:** December 2022 Update

• **CONSENT AGENDA:** **CR-15** 2023 Water Rights Special Counsel; **CR-16** Standley Lake Pipeline Joint Operating Committee Escrow Account Contribution; **CR-18** 2023 Janitorial Services; **CR-20** 2023 Water Rights Engineering; **CR-22** 2023 Personnel Summary

Amendment; **CR-23** Adams County Council of Governments Subregional Transportation Forum Representative & Alternate - Council members Jaramillo and Walker; **CR-24** Adams County Regional Economic Partnership Representative - Council member Long; **CR-26** Denver Regional Council of Governments Representative & Alternate - Council members Kondo and Long; **CR-27** Legislative Policy Committee Members - Mayor Leighty, Council members Lukeman-Hiromasa and Walker; **CR-28** Northglenn Senior Organization Liaison - Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa; **CR-29** Planning Commission Ex-Officio Member - Council member Long; **CR-30** Rocky Flats Stewardship Council Representative - Council member Kondo

• ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

- **CR-25** Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ex-Officio Member - Mayor Pro Tem Ashley Witkovich (Passed 6-1; No vote by Council Member Becky Brown)

• ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:

- **CB-2001** Safety Sensitive Zones Ordinance

• RESOLUTIONS:

- **CR-19** Water Treatment Facility Fence Replacement
- **CR-21** 120th Avenue Construction Administration

• DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 2021 International Building Codes Adoption Overview

• Bridge Summit Proposal

► The Connection went to print before the Feb. 27 regular meeting; a meeting recap will be in the April issue.

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

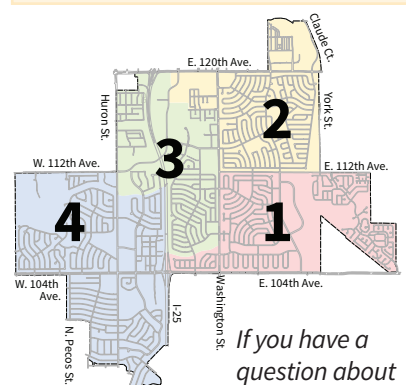
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:** Study sessions at 1 p.m., meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- **Monday:** Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Watch videos at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn or www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings at www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

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.

- **March 6:** Study Session
- **March 13:** Regular Meeting
- **March 20:** Special Meeting and Study Session
- **March 27:** No meeting; lack of quorum due to National League of Cities Conference participation
- **Tentative topics:** Sustainability Plan, Civic Center Phase 3, Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2022 Pavement Condition Index

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.**

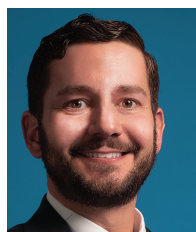
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City Hosting Summer Job Fair

Tues., March 14, 3-7 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway | Ages 15+

Looking for a summer job? This is the place to be! You'll be offered on-the-spot interviews and lifeguard tests (just bring a swimsuit!) You could receive a free prize just for showing up.

Positions and hourly pay are listed on the right. Jobs have age limits of 15 to 21 depending on the position. ▶ For more information, go online to www.northglenn.org/recjobs.

SEASONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Position:** Hourly Pay
- **Day Camp Aide:** \$15.05
- **Day Camp Leader:** \$18.21
- **Teen Trip Leader (Roving Rec):** \$18.21
- **Lifeguard:** \$16.56 (training provided)
- **Lifeguard/Swim Instructor:** \$18.21

- **Head Lifeguard:** \$20.03
- **Pedal Boat Attendant:** \$15.05
- **Cashier:** \$15.05
- **Parks Laborer:** \$18.21
- **Parks Trainee:** \$16.56
- **Park Ranger:** \$20.03
- **Youth Sports Instructor:** \$16.56



LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

City Council hosted a legislative dinner on Jan. 23 at the Justice Center. Along with council, attending were the city's lobbyists in the State Legislature, staff, and local state representatives. These included former Northglenn council members Kyle Mullica (SD-24) and Jenny Willford (HD-34), along with Faith Winter (SD-25).

CPAAN FUNDRAISER

Wed., March 15, 12-8 p.m., Taziki's, 100 E. 120th Ave. in the Webster Lake Promenade

Have a Mediterranean-inspired meal at Taziki's and help out local nonprofit CPAAAN. Just mention CPAAAN at the register and they will receive a portion of the profits.

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN) is a 501(c)3 volunteer organization that works in partnership with the Northglenn Police Department (NPD) and city residents through volunteer, educational and support programs. Funds collected are donated to NPD functions such as Safe Street Halloween, Kops vs. Kids events, National Night Out and Christmas Crusade.

Can't join us in person? Don't worry, you can still support by ordering online at www.tazikis.com using promo code CPAAAN at checkout.

▶ For more information contact Denise Clarke, CPAAAN secretary, at denysue@q.com.

A quick roundup of roadwork activities in your city.

- **120th Avenue Improvements Project:** The contractor has removed the median to accommodate two lanes of traffic while the expansion of 120th Avenue starts on the north side of the road. Portions of the road and sidewalk have been removed on the north side to begin the installation of underground utilities.
- **Traffic Calming:** Traffic calming devices are being installed in multiple locations to change driving behaviors and reduce excessive speeding in residential streets. The contractor recently completed the installation of roundabouts at the intersection of Quivas Street and Pompey Way, and at Marion Street and E. 105th Place.

When complete, 120th Avenue will be widened from two lanes to three in each direction from Sylvia Drive, just east of Washington Street, to the N Line overpass. Completion should be sometime in 2024.

YARD JUDGES SOUGHT

Every summer, the city honors residents who have particularly splendid and waterwise front yards as part of its Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program. However, we rely on volunteer judges to select the winners. Take a look below at the areas that need judges. ▶ If you're interested, please contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.

- **Area 4:** Near Wyco Park, STEM Lab and Hulstrom Options
- **Area 8:** Near Walmart Neighborhood Market and the Studio School
- **Area 9:** Near Malley Shopping Center and the post office
- **Area 13:** Near Northglenn High School and North Mor Elementary

PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES: 911

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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 | |

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.

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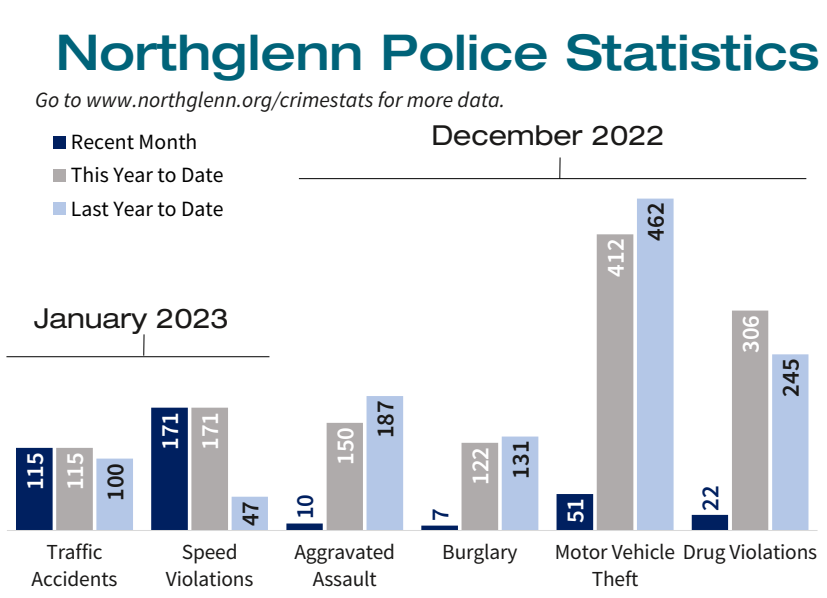
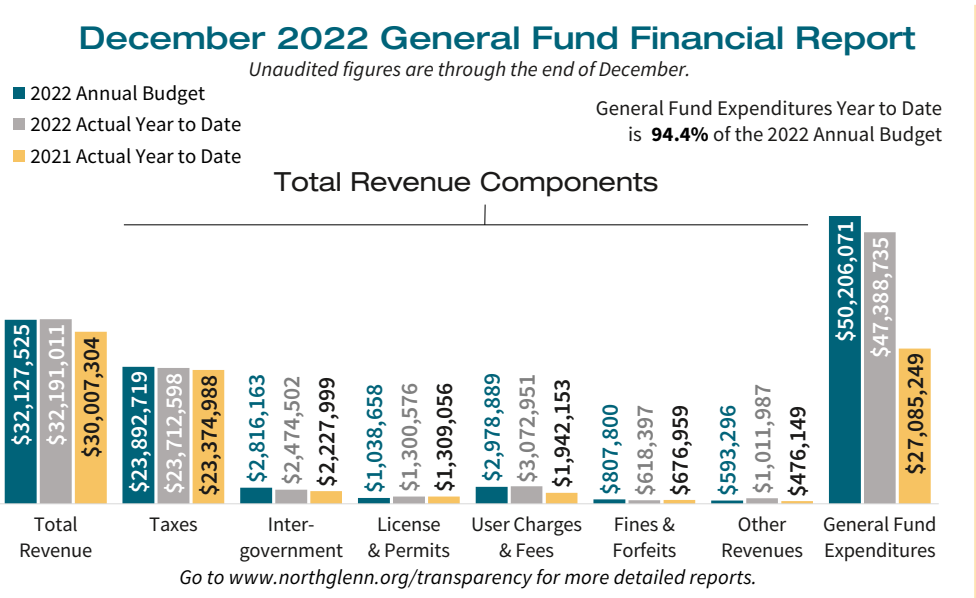
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Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Parks & Rec Looking at Big Picture

Our Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC) Department provides a wide variety of benefits that improve the quality of life in our community. You may already know this if you are a regular to our recreation center, walk or bike our trails, or attend Parsons Theatre performances!



Leighty

The Spring/Summer Activity Guide will hit mailboxes soon, so if you are not familiar with this aspect of the city, take a look (or see it at www.northglenn.org/recguide). Programs are for all ages and cover a variety of interests, plus our new facility has enabled expanded programming.

Did you know the programming and investments of PRC are guided by a plan updated every five years? It has historically been generated in-house by staff, but for this iteration the city is utilizing an outside consultant with the intent of designing a 20-year vision. The consultant will work collaboratively with PRC to gather information on current programs, plans already underway (like upgrades to E.B. Rains



You're invited to my first Mingle with the Mayor of the year. This is a chance to hear about our new City Hall (construction starts this spring), but more importantly, a chance for me to hear from YOU! This meeting will include discussion groups, not simply a presentation. I am hoping for robust conversations to learn about ideas and challenges for our city. Join me for engagement, coffee, breakfast burritos and drawings. Swag, rec passes and more for attendees!

Jr. Memorial Park this year!), and will conduct extensive public engagement. I am excited to hear an outside perspective and look forward to more community engagement. It will be interesting to hear about the insights

from the survey and what expectations and wishes our residents have for our parks, recreation and cultural programming and facilities.

The new PRC long-range plan is titled



Northglenn Playbook Open House
Thurs., April 6, 5-8 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center

the Northglenn Playbook. I encourage you to make sure and take advantage of the public input opportunities that are coming up. What do you love about our parks, recreation and culture programming? What would you like to see added? What are barriers to you and/or your family's participation? Have you seen activities in other cities you think we should have? This is your chance to weigh in!

A survey will be conducted in March, along with an open house in April (see above). Time to get involved, Northglenn!

► For more, go to www.northglenn.org/playbook or contact Jesse Mestrovic at jmestrovic@northglenn.org.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

When Snow Falls, City Springs to Work

► Street Snow Plows Activated When Accumulation Reaches 4 Inches

Snow plowing and shoveling for the season is not quite over yet – March is typically our snowiest month. In December and January we had more snow and colder temps than usual, but our city, residents and businesses stepped up to meet the snow removal challenge.



Geyer

The city's level of service regarding snow removal is above and beyond our neighboring communities and other municipalities in the metro area. This is the result of resident input and policy changes by City Council in 2021. All residential streets receive one pass by a plow any time there are 4 inches of snow or more. Many cities have a higher threshold for residential plowing (such as 7 to 10 inches depending on weather forecast). For the public areas we oversee, we prioritize by traffic volume and safety. ► *More details are available at www.northglenn.org/snowplow.*

Please remember –

- The city manages snow plowing and shoveling in public areas, not private property nor sidewalks adjacent to private property.

Snow Shoveling Help Sought

We receive many calls requesting assistance for homes, especially for our elderly residents who are unable to clear their sidewalks.

The city coordinates a Snow Stormers program, linking community volunteers with residents that are physically unable to shovel their own walks and cannot afford to hire someone to do so. This program is great except we have many more requests for help than we have volunteers, so the waitlist is long.

► *If you could shovel an extra walk or two to help a neighbor, please let us know! Contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org.*

- Some of our major streets are plowed by other entities (neighboring cities, i.e., Westminster, Thornton or CDOT).
- The goal is to clear streets enough for vehicles to get through and public park trails/sidewalks for pedestrian use. The snow has to go somewhere, and sometimes where it has to be piled is an inconvenience.
- When residents report an unsafe area or excessive

ice we do our best to respond – but some areas are private property and some streets do not have space for big equipment to move snow around. Sometimes we have to wait for Mother Nature to do the job.

Property owners (or tenants) are responsible for their properties and city ordinance states snow from sidewalks should be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm ends. If a sidewalk is not cleared within 48 hours, you may report it at www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn and staff will notify the resident or business about the ordinance.

I realize some people feel the city should do more and I assure you we are utilizing our staffing and budget to its utmost effectiveness. We will continue to monitor the impacts we are seeing with each storm and adjust accordingly.

Snow plowing is a big city issue, and we continually look for ways to improve services. Balancing resources with requests is an ongoing process. Thank you for your input, Northglenn, we hear you and respond as best we can.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

WARD 1 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sat., April 1, 9-10:30 a.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Community Room 1 – Enter through Theatre/South Entrance

Council Member Nicholas Walker invites Ward 1 residents to find out what's going on in their neighborhood and their city.

Breakfast burritos and coffee will be available, so bring your appetite along with your questions, comments and concerns about Northglenn.

Topics include Safety Sensitive

Zones, Slow the Flow, the New City Hall and the 120th Avenue Improvements Project.

► For more information, contact Walker at nwalker@northglenn.org or 913.302.4160.



Walker

COUNCIL EVENTS

► Go online to www.northglenn.org/engage for the latest details about all the City Council community meetings scheduled.

W I N N I N G F O R M U L A

2022 Mid-Size Business Achievement for Murray-Brown Laboratories

Note: This is the fourth in a series featuring winners from the 2022 Business Appreciation Event.

Murray-Brown Laboratories was chosen for the 2022 Mid-Size Business of the Year Award.

They opened in Denver in November 2007 and moved to Northglenn in September 2021. They currently have 14 employees.

Murray-Brown is known for testing and analyzing all kinds of sample products intended for human and pet consumption, including ready-to-eat and oven-ready food, baked goods, meat, produce, spices, condiments, butters, dressings, beverages, bone broths, and more. They also analyze supplements, nutraceuticals, and other products such as detergents, soaps, and other specialized chemicals.

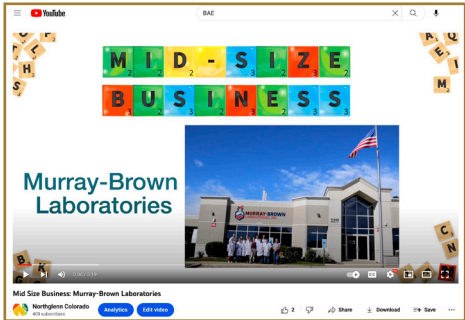
Murray-Brown serves customers local and nationwide. They come from many different industry sectors including food producers, ranchers, farms, kitchens, and production facilities.

When they test the products, Murray-Brown is looking for pathogens and the shelf-life stability of the product.

Murray-Brown Laboratories is located at 11455 Pearl St. For more information, call 303.296.0264 or visit www.mb-labs.com.



Co-owners John Murray and Brenda Brown accepted the award from Council Member Nicholas Walker last October.



Go to www.northglenn.org/bae to see videos about all the winners.

AWARD NOMINEES

- CSL Plasma
- Gunther Toody's
- Murray-Brown Laboratories
- The Glenn Bar and Grill



RIBBON-CUTTING

SCISSORHAND COLOUR STUDIO



Scissorhand Colour Studio held its ribbon-cutting on Feb. 17. This full-service hair studio occupies 1,225 square feet at 421 W. 104th Ave., Suite B in the Northglenn Marketplace. They currently employ three people. For more information, call 303.993.7679 or visit their Instagram page.

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.

NEW BUSINESSES: JANUARY 2023



- Inner Journey Counseling Center** leased a 170-square-foot unit at 11166 Huron St. This business provides individual therapy services. For more information, call 720.466.5667 or go to www.innerjourneycounseling.com.
- MJ Spa** leased a 1,315-square-foot unit at 466 Malley Drive. This company specializes in Chinese Massage Therapy. They currently employ two people. For more information, call 720.609.6640.

HOUSING STATS: FEB. 2023

- Median List Price: \$525,000
- Inventory: 11
- Median Days on Market: 84
- Median Rent: \$2,378

NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY (NURA)



NURA works to improve business areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight, assisting development and redevelopment projects through private and public-related planning, and building public and public-related commercial improvements.

2022 GRANTS

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

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

| BUAG | Amount |
|---|----------|
| Domino's Pizza (Electrical upgrades) | \$12,500 |
| Happy Dumpling (Electrical upgrades) | \$12,500 |
| Big O Tires (Plumbing upgrades) | \$3,725 |
| Itacate Mexican Restaurant (Electrical and plumbing upgrades) | \$12,500 |
| GRiN Pediatric Dentistry (Electrical upgrades) | \$12,500 |
| Total | \$53,725 |

| BIG | Amount |
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| All BIG Grants listed are for exterior signage unless noted. | |
| Domino's Pizza (Signage and exterior finishes) | \$12,500 |
| La Patrona Mexican Restaurant | \$2,825.94 |
| Forma Furniture | \$12,500 |
| Itacate Mexican Restaurant | \$2,087.14 |
| J&W Spa | \$5,842.50 |
| Washington Point Lennane 04 (Parking lot) | \$12,500 |
| Happy Dumpling | \$2,912.50 |
| Washington TIC (Parking lot) | \$11,112.50 |
| Annabella's Alterations | \$2,034.37 |
| Big O Tires (Exterior finishes) | \$12,500 |
| GRiN Pediatric Dentistry | \$7,746.50 |
| Total | \$84,561.45 |



2022 NURA INDICATORS

\$138,286.45

Total Amount Awarded Through 16 Business Grants

\$2.4M

Private Sector Improvements Leveraged

284,826

Square Feet of Commercial Space Improved

87

New and Retained Jobs

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



GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT (OF NORTHGLENN)

Attention Northglenn! The city is hosting a photo contest. Send us your best pictures of your favorite parks, trails, trees, or your favorite place within the city.

The winning photographer will receive a gift card and have their photo placed in the Connection, the city's monthly E-newsletter, and on our social media channels.

The contest is open through April 7. Email your submissions to David Mullen at dmullen@northglenn.org.

► For more details head to www.northglenn.org/photocontest.

City Applying for Grants for Parks

► Write In To Tell Us Why Projects Would Benefit You

Your voice makes a huge difference in local government. One way you may not realize is through grant applications! The city is applying for open space grants through Adams County, and letters of support really make a difference. Take a look at the projects below, and if you would benefit from any of them, let us know!

► 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.

Fox Run Playground Improvements

Fox Run's North Park, Central Park and South Park were built in the early 2000s. Playgrounds typically have a 15- to 20-year lifespan, so it's time for an upgrade. Let us know how new playground equipment would benefit you and the neighborhood. If approved, the playground work is expected to be done by the end of the year.

Trail Signage and Stewardship

Northglenn has 37 miles of trails, but that's not helpful if you don't know where you're going! The city is looking to update its trail map, add signage along the trails, and enhance trail safety through Park Ranger stewardship and education. Let us know how these projects would be helpful.

Mark your calendars! Registration for Northglenn Youth Theatre Academy camps and classes opens to residents on March 6 and to everyone March 13!



REC ACTIVITIES

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

Learn more about urban wildlife and how to care for it. Using your smartphone, take self-guided tours in the parks by scanning the informational kiosks. City Park Ranger Karen Keeney will be at E.B. Rains Park in case you have any questions. Cost is free – just stop by!

Family Art Workshops

Sat., March 4 and April 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Recreation 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 is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents for each date. Price covers four people; additional participants are \$8 each. Please register three days in advance. ► Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 10316006**

Sound Bath

Sat., March 18, 12-1:30 p.m., Northglenn Rec Center

Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. ► Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 10423001**

JOIN CANAL CLEANUP ON MARCH 4

Still haven't RSVP'd for the Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup? That's OK! People are busy and schedules are constantly in flux. If you're open the morning of Saturday, March 4, just arrive by 9 a.m. We'll be in the lower parking lot of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive. (And if the weather is poor on March 4, the event will move to March 11.) We'll get you set up to help pick up debris somewhere along the city's trails, riverbeds or walkways. ► For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/fhcc.

MARCH PUNCH PASS DEAL AT REC CENTER

The Northglenn Recreation Center is giving you a 'break' this March with its Spring Break promotion. Throughout the month, if you purchase a 20-visit punch pass, you'll receive an additional five visits for free.



That's free visits for your kids while out of school, for you to get back on your New Year's Resolution, and more! This deal is open to everyone, including both new and returning customers. ► For more information, call 303.450.8800 or stop by the recreation center.

CITY ACCEPTING OLD BIKES FOR DONATION

Do you have an unused bike laying around? Instead of throwing it away, drop it off at the bike rack in front of the Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Building, 12301 Claude Court. All bikes are accepted, and adult bikes are especially needed right now. The Northglenn Bike Program volunteers will repair the bicycles for the city's Monthly Bike Giveaway, which is held the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from May through August – also at M&O. ► Contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904 for details.

RESOURCE CENTRAL WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Win a Free Garden In A Box

Over the past 20 years, Garden In A Box has helped residents save an estimated 278 million gallons of water, becoming a well-loved and popular way to garden in Colorado. In fact, most new participants tell us they heard about the program from a friend or neighbor!

To highlight stories of the ripple effect of Garden In A Box, Resource Central is hosting a garden giveaway contest! Just submit a video letting them know why you or a neighbor deserves a Garden In A Box. Twenty grand-prize winners will receive one free Garden In A Box kit.

For all the details, go to www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens and click on "Enter Our 20th Anniversary Giveaway" button. All applications must be submitted by Monday, March 20.

Garden In A Box Now On Sale

Tackle that problem area in your yard once and for all by planting a beautiful, waterwise Garden In A Box this spring. Professionally designed for Colorado yards, these kits are super easy to install and can help you save around 7,300 gallons of water over the garden's lifetime compared to a traditional grass lawn (not to mention helping you save on your water bill!). Starting at just \$123, these kits are beautiful AND affordable.

Visit www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens to order your waterwise Garden In A Box today, and claim your discount for City of Northglenn water customers.

Assistance With Lawn Removal

Are you tired of pouring water (and money) onto a lawn that still isn't green? Do you cringe when summer rolls around, knowing your water bill will double? Here's an idea: why not get rid of some of your lawn?

Local nonprofit Resource Central and the City of Northglenn have teamed up to offer a flexible Lawn Replacement Program to help you save money and water. Get free plants when you remove lawn, or hire Resource Central's expert team to help out! A limited number of discounts are available, enroll today at www.ResourceCentral.org/lawn or by calling 303.999.3820 ext. 221.



► Go to www.resourcecentral.org for more details about Resource Central and its programs.

STANDING TALL

The city honored 27 people as part of the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards on Feb. 6 at the Parsons Theatre. This program honors young people who have faced overwhelming obstacles to become successful and productive students and members of the community. A few of these youth will be honored at the county level. Your examples are inspirations to all of us!

- Rosa Agüero
 - Leslie Alvarez Rios
 - Azizah Andrade
 - Brisa J. Arredondo
 - Gissel Delgadillo
 - Jasmine Arrendondo Delgado
- Yahir Diaz Diaz
 - Angel Duran
 - Leia Duran
 - Seth Evans
 - Aleisa Fabricius
 - Christian Garcia Perez
 - Victoria Garcia
- Rick Gomez
 - Alejandro Gonzalez-Cruz
 - Sapph Hernandez
 - Saleen Jaimes
 - Seua Khamvongsa
 - Aiden Leikam
 - Jayx Luria
- Alexandria Martinez
 - Dafinity Martinez
 - Tiye Myles
 - Camryn Noller
 - Nataly Nores
 - Ivanya Suarez Prieto
 - Josefina Vallejo



YOUTH & TEEN

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

Video Game Day
Sat., March 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 March 8. **RECTRAC CODE: 10921001**

Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle and cold-weather clothing. For the Great Wolf Lodge Trip, have a swimsuit and towel. All trips are subject to change. ▶ You must go to www.northglenn.org/teens to download and fill out the necessary waivers. **RECTRAC CODE: 10924012**

Spring Break Trips
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., depart and arrive at the rec center | Ages 12-17

- **March 20:** Great Wolf Lodge (swimming)
 - **March 21:** Wild Animal Sanctuary
 - **March 22:** Loveland Laser Tag
- Celebrate a day off from school by going on an adventure! Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents per trip, which includes admission, transportation and supervision. If you sign up for all three trips, you receive a discount.

NOW OPEN TO YOUNGER AGES!
Teen Night Out
Sat., March 25, 7-9 p.m.
| Ages 10-17



Jump into the pool and watch a PG-13 movie. We'll provide inner tubes – just bring a towel and swimsuit! Cost is free – no sign-up needed. The first 60 youths ages 10 to 17 can attend. The movie will be announced a week in advance at www.northglenn.org/teens or on 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.

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.

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. 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**

Gaming With The Chief
Fri., March 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!

St. Patrick's Day Potluck
Fri., March 17, 12 p.m.



Get your Irish on for this Senior Center tradition. The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the corned beef and cabbage, you provide the side dish or dessert. Please register by March 15. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530008**

Lockbox Program
Tues., March 21, 1 p.m.

Northglenn Police can provide a lockbox like those used by real estate agents to secure a

house key. The boxes are given to seniors living alone or anyone who has a concern that they may need emergency help and won't be able to unlock the door. Please register by March 20. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

PINS & PUTTS
Bowling at Boondocks



Wed., March 29, 1 p.m., meet at Boondocks, 11425 Community Center Drive

Have some spare time for bowling? The pin king or queen wins a prize! Payment is on your own at Boondocks (estimated at less than \$10). Please register by March 27. **RECTRAC CODE: 10531005**

Cupcake Decorating
Fri., March 31, 1 p.m.



Come on out on National Cupcake Day and test your cupcake decorating skills. We will provide everything needed before the masterpieces are devoured. Register by March 29. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530009**

ESTATE PLANNING
Wills, Trusts and Medicaid – Oh My!
Tues., April 4, 2 p.m.

What's the difference between a will and a trust? Which one would work best for you? Learn how to plan properly to protect your family, especially when special needs children are involved, from Althaus Law. Also, find out about Medicaid and how to best plan for the future so you can have the peace of mind you deserve now! Please sign up by April 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

SAFETY CLASSES

These activities are at the Northglenn 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 applica-

tions, along with first aid prevention and treatment for various injuries. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**

Babysitting Class
Sat., April 1, 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**

Spring FORWARD

► Disability-Affirmative Theatre Phamaly Brings To Northglenn Tony Award-Winning Musical

Phamaly is proud to partner with Northglenn Arts for its first exciting and provocative production of their 34th season: "Spring Awakening".

Winner of eight Tony Awards (including best musical), "Spring Awakening" is an alternative rock musical adaptation of Frank Wedekind's provocative 1891 play.

Part realism painting and part My Chemical Romance concert, this musical gives a powerful voice to those who have traditionally been silenced and provides a stark warning for those who look to strip away autonomy. The age

recommendation for this production is 16+.

"We are so incredibly pleased to bring this phenomenal show to our good friends in Northglenn," stated Phamaly's Artistic Director, Ben Raanan. "This community has embraced disability inclusion and accessibility which has allowed us to bring such a transformative show to the city. "Spring Awakening," when it premiered in 2006, changed the scope of theatrical possibilities in the United States. With this production, we look to continue Phamaly's tradition of elevating art and disability."

Accessibility services will be available for each performance including captioning, Braille materials, sensory guides, and wheelchair access. Additional accessibility services are available on Access Days or with two weeks' notice on any performance date: ASL interpretation and audio description.

"Spring Awakening" will take place from March 23 through April 8 at the Parsons Theatre, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

Phamaly will require masks for all patrons as an accessibility measure for individuals who live



with disabilities that make them immunocompromised, as well as to keep our actors safe from illness throughout the duration of the production.

► Go to www.northglennarts.org for more information, to purchase tickets, and to request accessibility services.

Phamaly performed "The Spitfire Grill" last year in Northglenn.



PHAMALY AFFAIR

Now in its 34th season, Phamaly Theatre Company is the longest-running disability-affirmative theatre in the country, producing professional theatre exclusively casting artists with all nature of disabilities: physical, cognitive, intellectual, and emotional.

Located in Denver, Phamaly's mission is to be a creative home for theatre artists with disabilities; to model a disability-affirmative theatrical process; and to upend conventional narratives by transforming individuals, audiences, and the world.

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