



#### **DOG DAZE OF** SUMMER

Mon., Sept. 2, 5-7 p.m., Kiwanis Pool, **500 Garland Drive** 

Every dog has its day, and at Kiwanis Pool, it's Labor Day! Before the outdoor pool closes for the summer, we let the poochies go in for a swim. Cost is \$5 per dog. Current vaccinations are required. Dogs ONLY, please.

# City Receives County Grants

### ▶\$643K for 3 Projects

**Information Courtesy Adams County** 

On July 9, the Adams County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) awarded more than \$21 million in open space grants for 24 projects thanks to the voter-approved Open Space Sales Tax. Northglenn received \$643,000 for three projects that will all be underway by the end of the year.

#### Audio, Lighting, and Video - Safety **Enhancements**

New lighting, video surveillance, and an emergency alert system will be installed in E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park and the Civic Center Campus. It will incorporate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles to deter criminal activity, convey critical information during emergencies, and foster a safe environment for park visitors. Grant Award: \$385,000

#### Greenway **Trails Project**

go to www.northglenn.org/kiwanis.

cracked and dilapidated concrete on the Greenway Trail will be replaced. This should enhance the longevity, usability and quality of the trail system. Grant Award: \$233,000

#### City's First **EV Mower**

This starts the transition of the city's gas-powered lawn equipment to electric. Electric lawnmowers are a prudent investment that

aligns with our values of environmental stewardship About 3,000 feet of old, and responsible management. Electric mowers offer a sustainable alternative to gas-powered equipment and contribute to a healthier environment for our communities and future generations. Grant Award: \$25,000

> The city would like to thank the BOCC, Adams County Open Space Advisory Board and all Adams County residents for these grants!

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#### **CLOSURES**

Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 2 All city facilities are closed except for the Police Department.

The holiday will not affect trash pickup by the city.

> **Recreation Center Annual Closure:** Aug. 26 to Sept. 2

The Northglenn Recreation Center, including the Senior Center and Parsons Theatre, will be closed for yearly cleaning and maintenance.

No activities will be held except for Northglenn Arts classes and rehearsals. > Call 303.450.8800 for more information.

# HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

# FINISHING TOUCHES The new Northglenn City Hall is almost finished. Operations are scheduled to move to the new facility in September. Check out next month's Connection for more details.

On the outside, the exterior materials, PV canopy, sidewalks, and landscape boulders have been installed. Inside, most of the tile and carpeting are placed. Inspections are coming for the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. The building should be done in August with the completion of punch list items and final inspections.

This 32,600-square-foot facility will be Net Zero, meaning it will generate as much energy as it uses. It will also have a CORE Green Building Rating – the first municipal building in Colorado with that certification. This signifies its high level of sustainability. The \$33.8M facility is being funded completely through reserves.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/newcityhall for more details and to see a live camera feed of the construction site.

# Local Legislative Recap: July 2024

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 passed unanimously unless noted

#### JULY 1: STUDY SESSION

• TOPICS: Flock Safety Cameras and Use of Drones Overview; Crisis Response Unit Update; City Council Quarterly Agenda Planning

#### JULY 8: REGULAR **MEETING**

• FINANCIAL REPORT: May 2024 Update

#### • CONSENT AGENDA:

- CR-103: Revised Council Protocol -**Urgent Information** Communication to City Council
- PUBLIC HEARING AND **ORDINANCE — SECOND READING:** 
  - CB-2023 Deza Estates Local Historic District **Boundary Modification** – Did not pass; no votes Leighty, Burns, Nowicki, Goff, Lukeman-Hiromasa;

ves vote Jaramillo: abstain Walker, Kondo

#### • RESOLUTIONS:

- CR-118 2024 Utility **Emergency Response** Contract Change Order #1
- CR-119 Wastewater **Treatment Plant Odor** Mitigation Consultant Addendum #2
- CR-120 Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Mitigation Contractor Addendum #1
- CR-121 2024 Residential Streets Program
- CR-122 Water Treatment Facility Solids Handling Improvements Contractor Addendum #2
- CR-123 Water Treatment Facility Solids Handling Improvements Consultant Addendum #3
- CR-124 2024 Personnel **Summary Amendment**
- · CR-125 Land Acknowledgement Statement
- **DISCUSSED ITEMS:** Use of Existing City Hall as a

Temporary Family Justice Center; New City Hall Grand Opening Events

#### **JULY 15:** STUDY SESSION

• TOPICS: Northglenn Marketplace Update from Hutensky Capital Partners; Urban Renewal 101; **Protecting Opportunities** and Workers' Rights Act

#### **JULY 22:** REGULAR **MEETING**

The Connection went to print before this meeting. At press time, the tentative agenda included:

#### • PRESENTATIONS:

July Neighborhood Beautification Awards, Youth Commission Quarterly Update, Community Co-Production Advisory Board Annual Report

• CONSENT AGENDA: CR-126 **Community Co-Production** 

Policing Advisory Board Community Safety Member Appointment - Jamie Thibodeau; CR-127 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance - Audio, Lighting & Video Security Enhancements; CR-128 Adams County Open **Space Grant Acceptance** - Greenway Trails Project; CR-129 Adams County Open Space Grant Acceptance -Northglenn's First Electric Mower; CR-130 Adams County Open Space Grant Modification - Kiwanis Pool Phase 2, Additional Funding

# • RESOLUTION: CR-132 Diversity, Inclusivity,

and Social Equity Board Youth At-Large Member Appointment - Heather Webb

#### • DISCUSSION ITEMS:

City Hall Construction Update - July 2024; Draft 2025-2029 Strategic Plan Recommended Ideas for 2025 Proposed Budget

#### **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

#### **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 August meetings by phone at 720.961. 5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/ webdocs for meeting ID.

#### **Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:**

Sunday, Wednesday, Friday: Study sessions at 1 p.m., meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, 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/cityofnorthqlenn or www. northglenn.org/webdocs.

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

#### COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings are at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers.

- Study Sessions: Aug. 5 & 19
- Regular Meetings: Aug. 12 & 26
- Tentative Items: Proposed 2025 Budget, Snow Stormers Program Discussion, Good Neighbor Awards, Civility Resolution, Most Magnificent Tree Award, Climate Action
- ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for the most up-to-date agenda.

#### 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

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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/ webaocs. 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 WARDS**



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#### MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**MAYOR** 

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### Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

# Discourse, Not Divisive

#### Bring Ideas, Disagreements Without Anger or Attacks

In August, City Council will elevate the topic of civility. Jessica Sandgren, Thornton City Council member and immediate past president of the



Leighty

Colorado Municipal League, encouraged cities around the state to make intentional commitments to civility as both individuals and governing bodies.

In recent times, we have witnessed an increase in heated exchanges and divisive rhetoric, both locally and nationally. While passionate debate is a cornerstone of democracy, it is essential that we engage in these discussions with respect and a spirit of cooperation.

To this end, I am committed to ensuring that our city government sets an example of respectful and constructive dialogue.

Civility in government refers to the behavior and conduct of elected officials, civil servants, and political leaders in public office. It encompasses respectful discourse, courteous interactions, and adherence to ethical standards in their dealings with colleagues, constituents, and the public at large. Civility in government is crucial for fostering effective governance, maintaining public trust, facilitating problem-solving, setting a positive example, reducing polarization, and preserving democratic values. It is not just a matter of etiquette but a foundational element that contributes to the health and functionality of democratic societies.

A few guiding principles of this practice include:

- Listen as intently as you speak
- Focus on issues, not individuals
- Distinguish between fact and opinion

- Get curious instead of furious
- Acknowledge knowledge
- Own your intentions and your impact
- Seek common ground
- Be a role model

We each have a role to play in building a community where everyone feels heard and valued. I encourage every resident to join me in this effort. Let us all commit to engaging with one another in ways that reflect our shared values of respect, kindness, and cooperation.

Thank you for your continued dedication to making Northglenn a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive. Together, we can ensure that our city remains a beacon of civility and progress.

- Mayor Meredith Leighty

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officials, who

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS**

**Enjoy engaging with council members** along with music, food and a movie!

- Start: 5:30 p.m.
- Music: 6-8 p.m.
- Movie: Dark

WARD 2: Thurs., Aug. 1, Malley Park, Malley Dr. and **Marion St.** 

Band: Jerry & Joy Trio | Food Trucks: Fanwich and Kona Ice Movie: Wonka

WARD 1: Wed., Aug. 7, Central Park at Fox Run, Fox Run Pkwy. & E. 108th Ave.

Band: Montage Trio Food Trucks: R&B Tacos & Grill and Polar Bros Nitro Ice Cream **Movie:** The Little Mermaid (2023)

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tues., Aug. 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m., many locations in Northglenn

National Night Out is America's night out against crime! It's also one of the country's biggest neighborhood parties, as residents meet



police officers,

while enjoying a fun potluck. In Northglenn, you'll also interact with city

will be visiting as many parties as possible.

► If you'd like to have an NNO potluck at your place, please contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@ northglenn.org.

# Feedback Sought on Adams 12 Proposals

**Adams 12 Five Star** 

**Schools** 

Blueprint is a community-driven plan that defines and prioritizes the needs of Adams 12 Five Star Schools. Through a collaborative process, investment opportunities were identified that address what the community

values and wants to see the district provide for students.

As part of its Blueprint planning process, the Five Star District will likely ask voters to approve funding for critical facilities and programming investments prioritized by the community. These investments will allow the district to continue:

- Providing safe, comfortable and welcoming environments
- Equipping students to thrive in a rapidly changing world
- Providing opportunities for students to discover their

passion at an earlier age (P-12)

- Supporting a thriving economy with a skilled and effective workforce
- Staying competitive in keeping and attracting high-quality staff
- Visit www.adams12.org/ funding-proposals to learn more about each investment.

#### **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 Center303.450.8800
Senior Center 303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal 303.450.4001
Streets303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling 303.450.4004
Utility Billing 303.450.8770
Volunteering 303.450.8904
Water 303.450.4045 Conservation Hotline
Water/Sewer Problems 303.450.8770
Water/Sewer 303.451.1289

#### NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/ cityofnorthglenn



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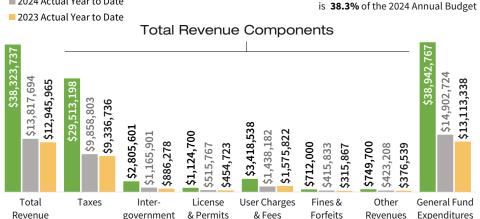
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#### May 2024 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of May

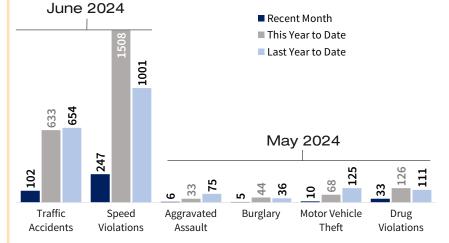
■ 2024 Annual Budget General Fund Expenditures Year to Date ■ 2024 Actual Year to Date



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

# **Northglenn Police Statistics**

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



## A City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

# On the Road Again

# ► Tax Dollars Dedicated to Maintaining **Quality Streets**



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I know many joke

This year Northglenn will invest \$1.56 million in residential streets, our annual investment in roadway rehabilitation. This ongoing investment further affirms the city's commitment to maintaining high-quality roadways.

The PCI is the most commonly used system to rate streets and inform how we prioritize what roads are improved on an annual basis. The last evaluation was done in 2022.

On a scale of 0-100, Northglenn has a goal of a 70 average PCI rating, which is considered Very Good. The city's average PCI was 67 in 2022, which is 3. Naiad Drive from Livingston Drive to considered Good. It is an average - so recently repaved streets are 100, and

streets needing work are likely 60 or below. City Council has strategically invested more than \$15.5 million in the past five years to address deferred maintenance and improve our roadways.

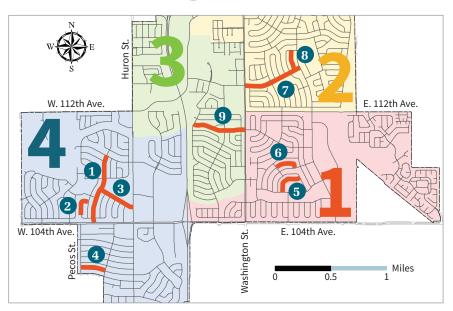
Staff uses Streetlogix, a highly customizable, web-based asset management software that enables municipalities to optimize their road budget within a that Colorado has GIS environment. The system provides two seasons - winter information on the state of our infraand construction. structure and makes maintenance and However, it may be repair recommendations, including that one leads to prioritizing roadway and sidewalk

# \$15.5N

Amount spent on street maintenance by the city over the past five years.

Below are sections of the streets selected for rehabilitation based on PCI rating. Use the corresponding number to find their location on the map.

- 1. Livingston Drive from 104th Avenue to Lambert Lane
- 2. Carmela Lane from 104th Place to Brewer Drive
- Huron Street



- 4. 100th Place from Pecos Street to Croke Drive
- 5. Loren Lane from Coring Place to Leroy Drive
- **6.** Regina Lane from Downing Court to E. 108th Avenue
- 7. Malley Drive from Washington Street to Irma Drive
- 8. Humboldt Street from Malley Drive to Fowler Drive
- 9. Muriel Drive from Northglenn Drive to Washington Street

Funding for roadway rehabilitation is supported through the city's 4.0 Mill Levy, which is strictly dedicated to the

repair and rehabilitation of streets. This was approved by city voters in 2010.

Though road construction can be an inconvenience, it is a fiscally responsible use of public funds. Preventative maintenance of roads costs less than waiting so long they need a complete overhaul. Better road conditions also contribute to improved air quality, public safety, and better quality of life. Regular evaluation of our residential streets also provides an opportunity to include upgrades such as bike lanes, more effective striping, and additional signs if needed. I hope you enjoy your smooth roads, Northglenn!

– City Manager Heather Geyer







#### DIRECTIONAL PLAY

Visitors to the three parks in the Fox Run area now have new playground equipment. The city reached out to residents in the area and patrons of the park for input on colors and equipment at each location.

#### **2024/25 ART ON PARADE**

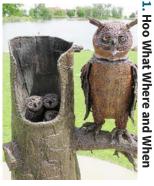
The Northglenn Arts & **Humanities Foundation (NAHF)** and the city invite residents and art lovers to vote for their favorite piece in the 2024/25 Art on Parade.

Vote online at www.northglennarts.org or with a printed ballot available at the Northglenn Recreation Center until Nov. 1. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People's Choice Award for placement in the city.

Major funding is provided by NAHF and SCFD. For more information about the program, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org, or go to www.



The locations of the six Art on Parade sculptures at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive.







3. Sun Lion









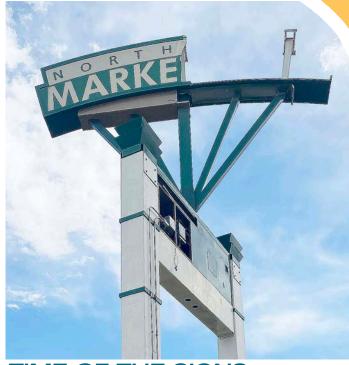
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- Acupuncture: Awakening Balance Acupuncture
- Aesthetician: Pam Cline, Terra Element
- Annual Event: Northglenn Shred Event
- Antique Store: Old Wagon Antique Mall
- Art Gallery:
   Parsons Theatre (now Lucille Ruibal Rivera Gallery)
- Assisted Living:
   Crossroads Senior Living
- Attorney: Lois Tabberson Gray, P.C.
- Auto Dealer: TH Automotive
- Auto Repair/Service/ Maintenance: Exhaust Pros Northglenn
- Axe Throwing: Lizzie's Axe Throwing
- **Bar:** Prost Brewery and Biergarten
- Barbershop: Golden Blade Barbershop
- **Best Boss:** Deborah Chandler - Awakening Balance Acupuncture
- Best Place to Meet New People: Prost Brewery and Biergarten
- Breakfast Spot: First Watch
- **Brewery:** Prost Brewery and Biergarten
- **Burrito:** El Mirador Mexican Restaurant
- Butcher: Tamale Kitchen
- Car Wash/Detailing: Splash Window Tint and Detail
- Clothing Store/Boutique:
   My Local Boutique at
   Painted Tree Boutiques
- Coffee Shop: Dutch Bros
- Dance Studio/Company: Gayton Dance Studio
- **Dentist:**Bluebird Family Dentistry
- Dessert: XLVII's Bakery
- Donuts: Mochinut
- Electrician: Hometown Electrical Services

Congratulations to all Northglenn businesses named Best of the Best! Colorado Community Media, publisher of the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel, recognized them on its annual 'Best of the Best' list for 2024 based on votes from readers in the Northglenn and Thornton area. To see the full list of winners go to https://bit.ly/4bIXvdj.

- Escape Room: Puzzle Effect
- Esthetician: Pam Cline, Terra Element
- Eye Care Provider: Montgomery Eye Care
- Family Entertainment Center: Boondocks
- French Fries: Wing Cave
- **Gift Shop:**Painted Tree Boutiques
- Government Agency: City of Northglenn
- Greek/Middle Eastern: Tazikis
- Green Chili: Cafe Mexico
- **Groomer:** Spawlash Pet Grooming and Selfwash
- Hair Stylist: Colour Me Chic
- Hamburger Joint: The Glenn Bar and Grill
- **Happy Hour:** The Glenn Bar and Grill
- Heating and AC Company: Northglenn Heating and AC Inc.
- Home Repair/ Remodeling: iRoof and Restoration
- Hot Wings: The Glenn Bar and Grill
- Hotel: Delta Marriot
- Independent Care: Crossroads Senior Living
- Insurance Agent: Lori Sorenson, Sorenson & Associates
- **Jewelry Store:**Painted Tree Boutiques
- Local Nonprofit: Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain
- Local Theater/Playhouse: Parsons Theatre
- Margarita: El Mirador Mexican Restaurant
- Massage Company: Terra Element Massage
- Massage Therapist: Pam Cline, Terra Element Massage
- Memory Care: Crossroads Senior Living
- Mexican Restaurant: El Mirador Mexican Restaurant
- Nail Salon: Sunshine Nails

- **New Business:** Evergreen and Lily's Bloom (both at Painted Tree Boutiques)
- Nonprofit Charity Event: Duck Derby - Northglenn-Thornton Rotary, and HNCU - Northglenn Police Shred Event
- Nursery/Day Care Facility: Purple Moon Early Learning Center
- Park: E. B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park
- Pet Supply Store:
   KIT'n PUPPER's at Painted
   Tree Boutiques
- Physical Therapist: Direct Source Physical Therapy
- Print/Sign Shop: Fast Signs
- Public Art Display: Northglenn Veterans Memorial
- Retirement Community: Crossroads Senior Living
- Salon: Colour Me Chic
- School, College or University: Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain
- Senior Services:
   Crossroads Senior Living
- **Sporting Goods Store:** 2nd Time Sports
- Steakhouse: Texas Roadhouse
- **Summer Camps** (kids): City of Northglenn Day Camp
- Sushi: Okinawa Sushi
- Swimming Pool/ Water Park: Northglenn Recreation Center
- Tanning Services: Phenix Salon Suites and Tan N' Tone
- **Tap House:** Prost Brewery and Biergarten
- Trash Service: City of Northglenn
- Veterinarian:
- Animal Clinic North
- Western Store: Boot Barn
- Wholistic/Naturopathic: Awakening Balance Acupuncture
- Women's Healthcare: Awakening Balance Acupuncture



#### TIME OF THE SIGNS

Over the next few months, the old signs at the Northglenn Marketplace will come down and be replaced with new branding and signage. This includes the large sign on 104th Avenue and Interstate 25, shown above, as well as all entry signage and interior directional signage.



WE NEED YOUR STORIES! TELL US ABOUT A LOCAL BUSINESS THAT DESERVES THE NORTHGLENN SPIRIT AWARD.

#### ≪ AWARD ≪

The Northglenn Spirit Award will honor one Northglenn business that represents the city's vision and values, demonstrating the spirit of what makes Northglenn special. Tell us the story of your nominee and how they show spirit and make Northglenn shine! The winner will be announced at the 12th Annual Business Appreciation Event this October.

#### ≪ DEADLINE ≪

Submissions will be accepted through 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30.



#### ≪ VALUES ≪

Northglenn is a diverse and welcoming community that celebrates its small-town character, urban energy, and thriving businesses. Our values of sustainability, inclusivity, innovation, and engagement are at the heart of what we do in the community.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION NOW AT WWW.NORTHGLENN.ORG/BUSINESSVOTE.

#### **HOUSING STATS: JULY 2024**

SOURCE: VALUECHECK

SOURCE: VALUECHEO				
Median List Price	Median Rent	Median Days on Market	Number on Market	
\$515,000	\$2,995	35	17	



#### **NEW BUSINESSES:** JULY 2024

- Blue Channel Therapy leased a 1,000-square-foot unit at 10465 Melody Dr., Suite 215. This non-profit business provides outpatient mental health therapy services to adults and children. They currently employ five people. ► For more information, call 303.219.0845 or go to www.bluechanneltherapy.org.
- Andy's House Health and Home Services leased a 1,752-square-foot building at 725 Malley Dr. They provide transportation, including non-emergency medical rides, and currently employ five people. ► For more information, call 720.420.9095 or go to www.andyshouseservices.com.

# **Shred to Safety**

# Safely Discard Old Personal, Important Docs

Sat., Aug. 17, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., northwest corner of Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and Interstate 25

Shred for one – shred for all! The community is invited to the Northglenn Police Department's annual event, where you can safely discard sensitive documents for free!

Each vehicle is limited to three garbage bags or boxes. Prohibited items include electronics, magazines, batteries, trash, three-ring binders and cell phones.

Donations will be taken and benefit Metro Denver Crime Stoppers.

Sponsored by Fox 31, Channel 2, Horizons North Credit Union, Iron Mountain and Waste Management.

For more information, go to www. northglenn.org/shred or contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@northglenn.org.

# Attendees at the Mayor's Neighborhood Night event on July 11 gave their thoughts and concerns about climate change. SURVEY FOR CLIMATE ACTION & RESILIENCE PLAN

To address the causes and impacts of climate change, Northglenn is developing the Climate Action and Resilience Plan to reduce local contributions to climate change while strengthening the community's resilience to its

Interested in helping shape the plan? Take a five-minute survey

impacts.

at www.surveymonkey. com/r/NorthglennCARP to share your experiences, concerns, and priorities.

Twenty people will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card for completing the survey.

Si desea responder a esta encuesta en Español, haga clic en el siguiente enlace: www. surveymonkey.com/r/ NorthglennCARPesp.



English



Español

#### CPAAAN 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Sat., Sept. 21, 2-4 p.m., Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN) is celebrating 20 years of volunteer service for the Northglenn Police Department! To commemorate this milestone, they're hosting a private event for friends of CPAAAN, including current and past members. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Sept. 7 to cpaaan@gmail.com.

Also, if any past CPAAAN members have photos they would like to share, please send them to Jim Clarke at *clarke55@msn.com*. He will be putting together a slide show for the celebration.

#### **COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF**

Fri., Aug. 9, 8-9 a.m., Safeway Starbucks, 500 E. 120th Ave.

Do you want to discuss the Northglenn Police Department or other public safety issues? Come talk with Chief Jim May over a free cup of coffee!



# Final Month to Apply for VALE Grants

The VALE (Victim Assistance Law Enforcement) Board 2025 grant application period is now open.

Applications must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31.

To apply, go online to www. northglenn.org/vale.

Any nonprofit that assists crime victims or provides crime prevention programs is eligible. Groups serving Northglenn will be given preference. All requests will be submitted to the board for evaluation and approval.

▶ If you have any questions, please contact Jason Johnson at 303.450.8703 or *jjohnson@northglenn.org*.

# Lower Your Temps Without Higher Bills

#### **Xcel Energy**

Summer is here, which means temperatures are rising. Stay cool and manage your utility bill with these DIY tips:

- Open windows during cooler parts of the day to create natural ventilation and airflow throughout your home
- Use AC in your most needed rooms, like your bedroom, to reduce electricity use
- Keep interior doors open to help air circulate more freely and maintain constant cooling levels
- Have your air conditioner coils cleaned to improve efficiency and save energy
- Explore more energy tips online at https://xcelenergy.com/Tips and find rebates on energy efficient-equipment at https://xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates.

# Congratulations to all the folks we honored

# with yard awards!

#### Yard of the Month

- The Hollinger Family, 11041 Gaylord St.
- Zach & Kayla Archer, 11694 Claude Ct.
- Brian & Gloria Larson, 11274 Corona Dr.
- Ron & Deb Grassi,241 E. 105th Ave.

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- Joan & Gale Johnson, 1252 Beth Ln.
- Koko & Joe Foley, 10441 Livingston Dr.

# Water Wise Yard of the Month

- Pat Hutcherson, 11804 Humboldt D
- Beverly Rupa, 101 E. 109th Pl.
- Linda & Elizabeth Mehlhorn, 10768 Brewer Dr.
- Melissa Solis, 10535 Carmela Ln.
- Edward Eberly, Butch & Debbie Scheck, 10300 Fox Ct.

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#### **SNOW STORMERS SOUGHT**

Amid the summer swelter, it's sure hard not to think about shoveling snow, right? Thankfully, the city is already looking for people to join the Snow Stormers program! These volunteers clear snow from sidewalks for neighbors who physically cannot do it themselves. If you are interested, please contact Jenna Gragg at <a href="mailto:jgragg@northglenn.org">jgragg@northglenn.org</a> or 303.450.8904.



# Preschool Registration NOW OPEN! AGES 3-5 Registration Schedule: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Register for M/W/F and T/TH Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register in-person or online at www.northglenn.org/preschool

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Parsons Theatre are at 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

► E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park is at 11800 Community Center Drive.

For items with a RECTRAC CODE, sign up at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800.



#### **BIKE GIVEAWAY**

Sat., Aug. 3, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

This is your last chance this summer to take advantage of the city's free bike giveaways. These bicycles have been repaired and refurbished by Northglenn Bike Program volunteers. Please note that the bicycles are usually gone by 10:30 a.m., as it is first-come, first-served. We will be accepting bike donations throughout the event. ► For more information, contact Jenna Gragg at 303.450.8904 or *jgragg@northglenn.org*.

#### **TEEN TRIPS**

Teens have important decisions, like where to go to college or have a fun time on a Friday night. Let the city help! These trips leave and return to the Northglenn Recreation Center.

#### COLLEGE TOURS: Colorado State and University of Northern Colorado Fri., Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 13-19 plus guardians

Come by yourself or with a guardian to visit the campuses in Fort Collins and Greeley. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen. Cost is \$5 a person. RECTRAC: 10924001

# Teen Night Out

Fri., Aug. 23, 5-9 p.m. | Ages 12-17

Have an exciting evening out on the town. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/teens or www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to find out the destination as the date draws near.

Bring a water bottle and weather-appropriate clothing. Cost is \$30 for residents, \$36 for non-residents, which includes admission, transportation and supervision. RECTRAC: 30924012

#### **FOOD DONATION EVENTS**

#### Passport Food Drive Weekdays through Aug. 30 by appointment, City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

The City Clerk's Office is hosting another passport photo for food donation drive. You can have your pictures taken at no extra charge if you bring in any unexpired, non-perishable food. It will be donated to Food for Home and the Livingston Mini-Pantry.

To take advantage, you must schedule an appointment at www. northglenn.org/passport. That page also has a list of suggested items.

(If you don't need a passport photo but still want to help out, feel free to drop off any donations from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.)

#### Can Castle Food Drive Tues., Sept. 3, 3:30-7 p.m., E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park

Teams of up to six bring non-perishable food and use it to build the tallest tower they can. For additional points, keep in mind the nutritional value of the food. Prizes go to the winners! All donations will be given to local youth experiencing food insecurity. ➤ Go online to www.northglenn.org/nyc to learn more.

In case of inclement weather, the contest will move to the rec center. Hosted by the Northglenn Youth Commission. RSVP by Aug. 27. RECTRAC: 30921003



#### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR 9/11 DAY**

Volunteer to clean up a Northglenn park near you! Join together as a family, club, neighborhood, or school to serve and commemorate 9-11 as a day of service. Send an email by Sept. 11 to jgragg@northglenn.org to sign your group up, pick your park and grab a toolkit. Service projects can be completed any time between Sept. 7 and 15. Then, share a photo of your project on social media with #911day #NorthglennProud.

#### **★ NORTHGLENN SENIOR CENTER**

In addition to hot coffee and warm smiles, the center offers activities throughout the month. Unless noted, they are free, for people 55 and over, held at the center and registration is two days in advance. ▶ Sign up at the center, by calling 303.450.8801, or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.

# Gaming with the Chief Tues., Aug. 6 and Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

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

#### Wii Sports Tues., Aug. 6, 1 p.m.

Bowling, golf, tennis and more – we've broken out the controllers for some electronic fun. RECTRAC:

#### Hawk Quest Thurs., Aug. 8, 1 p.m.

20531005

Explore the significance of raptors, featuring demonstrations with an eagle, owl, falcon and a free-flying hawk. RECTRAC: 20531004

# Senior Celebration Fri., Aug. 16, 2-4 p.m.

See what the Senior Center is all about! Drop in for music, dancing, fun, food and resources. No registration needed for this drop-in event.

#### SENIOR BOOK CLUB:

"The Music of Bees"
Tues., Aug. 20, 1 p.m.

Three strangers in a rural Oregon town, each working through grief and life's curveballs, come together by happenstance on a honeybee farm. Call or stop by for a copy.



#### City Sculpture Tour Wed., Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Visit the city's permanent sculpture collection. Sign up quickly, as the trip is limited to 14 participants. Cost is \$2. RECTRAC: 20528007

# Fourth Friday Flick Fri., Aug. 23, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and popcorn on us. Titles will be announced one week prior. Please sign up at least a day in advance. RECTRAC: 20530001

#### \* HEALTH & FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Reach your wellness goals with these classes and activities.

#### Live Well Walkers

Wed., Aug. 7, 14 and 21, 8-8:45 a.m., meet at the bridge on the east side of E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park

Let's walk, roll or stroll together on the path around the park. Cost is free and no registration is needed – just show up! For more details, contact Sarah Schwallier at sschwallier@northglenn.org.

#### RANGER RIDE: Mammals

Sat., Aug. 10, 3-4:30 p.m., E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park restrooms

Squirrels, raccoons and foxes, oh my! On this Ranger Ride, you'll be looking out for mammals living in Northglenn.

Ranger Rides are perfect for the whole family, as they are free and fun leisurely trips that stretch no more than 3 miles. Helmets, a bike/scooter and water are required.

Drop-ins are welcome, but you are encouraged to register ahead of time at www.northglenn.org/rangerride.

For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/parkranger.

#### Sound Bath

Sat., Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rec Center | Ages 16+

Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Register by Aug. 10. RECTRAC: 20423001

#### Weight Room Orientation



Fri., Sept. 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Recreation Center | Ages 14+

The weight room offers a variety of workout equipment and resources. If you are new to it, this is a great place to start! Sign up by Aug. 30. Cost is free. RECTRAC: 30425001

#### FALL/WINTER REC REGISTRATION IS NEAR!

Method
Online
Walk-In
Northglenn Arts/
NYT Academy

Resident Start
Mon., Aug. 12, 5 a.m.
Mon., Aug. 12, 8 a.m.
Underway

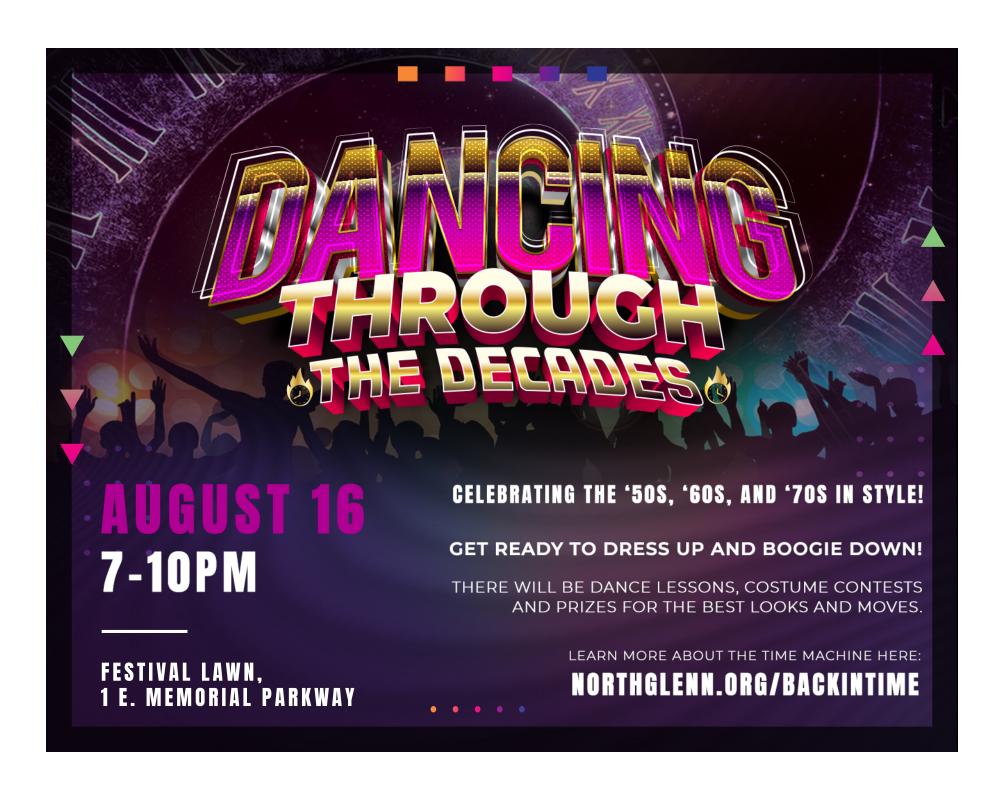
Non-Res. Start
Mon., Aug. 19, 5 a.m.
Mon., Aug. 19, 8 a.m.
Underway

**Web:** www. northglenn.org/ playnorthglenn

**Phone:** 303.450.8800

Information about recreation classes and activities for September through December is in the city's rec guide or at <a href="www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn">www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn</a>. Find the guide at the rec center, City Hall or <a href="www.northglenn.org/recguide">www.northglenn.org/recguide</a>.

Walk-In: Northglenn Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.





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