



## LIGHT IT UP

Noel Northglenn had its most attendees ever on Dec. 1 at the Northglenn Recreation Center, and they were treated to a festive event with plenty of fun, food and activities for all ages. This included various pop-up performances, carriage rides, s'mores, 'snowball' fights in the gym, and of course – photos with Santa and sing-alongs with Mrs. Claus. It was a great night for everyone to come together and celebrate the holidays. Thanks to everyone who attended!



Jan. 2024

# Northglenn Connection

## ADCO Grants for City Projects

### Information Courtesy Adams County

The city received more than \$1.5 million in open space grants from the Adams County Board of Commissioners (BoCC) on Dec. 12 as part of the fall 2023 cycle. In total, the commissioners awarded more than \$8 million to 16 projects throughout the county. Funds for these grants come from the Adams County Open Space Sales Tax.

The city would like to thank the BoCC and the Adams County Open Space Advisory Board for the generous grants as well as the residents of Adams County for funding.

The funds will go to the these city projects, which should be underway in 2024:

### Alvin B. Thomas Park Renovation

The playground and park amenities will be replaced, and new lighting and trail connections added.

- Amount: \$600,000

### Kiwanis Pool Improvements Phase 2

The concrete pool deck and much of the underground plumbing will be replaced. The large and toddler pools will be resurfaced, and new shade structures and site amenities

added. Much of the money for this project has already been accounted for; this grant will cover the remaining amount.

- Amount: \$919,722

### Wayfinding, Vinyl Wraps & Walkability

Traffic signal cabinets along major roadways will have new wraps designed. They will incorporate wayfinding and walkability messaging, include iconic imagery, and help passersby know they are in Northglenn.

- Amount: \$25,000

### IN THIS EDITION

**BURIED TREASURE:** The city is looking at storing water underground. ► [Page 4](#)

**PROST!:** New brewery and biergarten now open in the Marketplace. ► [Page 5](#)

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING:** 2024 schedule available. ► [Page 6](#)

### OLD REC CENTER DEMOLITION IN JANUARY

The demolition of the old Northglenn Recreation Center is scheduled for early January. Afterwards, the land will be cleared and the city will seek new redevelopment opportunities. ► [For more information, go to \[www.northglenn.org/civiccenter\]\(http://www.northglenn.org/civiccenter\).](#)

## Getting to Know Your *New* Council Members

Adam Nowicki and Jody Roper were elected to City Council in November and sworn into office on Dec. 11. Find out a little more about them and what their priorities are for council!



### Adam Nowicki, Ward 2

Adam Nowicki and his wife moved near Wyco Park four years ago – the lightrail station is just behind his fence. They live with their toddler daughter and Adam's mom. Originally from Arizona, they traded the heat for Colorado's snowy mountains in 2011.

Apparently Adam adapted, as he started volunteering as a snow stormer soon after coming to Northglenn. Professionally, Nowicki is a social worker and addiction counselor, with 20 years experience in mental health. He currently has his own private practice.

- **What Do You Like Most About Northglenn?** I enjoy the events and festivities the city puts on, as it allows me to meet neighbors and feel more connected to fellow residents in the city. I also like how responsive city staff are to the needs of myself and the other residents.



### Jody Roper, Ward 4

New council member Jody Roper has called Northglenn home for two decades. She and her wife, Tina, raised two children near the Studio School for about 10 years. Then they moved near Winburn Park, where they spend a lot of time walking

their puppy, Scout. She loves the people, parks, dining choices, history and architecture of the city – especially St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and Deza Estates. Her family has worked to improve the community by shoveling sidewalks and picking up trash along the trails. Professionally, Roper is a career educator with bachelor's and master's degrees in that field. She taught fourth and fifth grade and was an instructional coach before becoming an assistant principal three years ago.

- **Why Did You Run For Office?** I saw a need. I love our city and will work hard for our entire community. This past summer several people in our community became

► BOTH PROFILES ARE CONTINUED ON PAGE 3 ►

### CLOSURES

#### New Year's Day: Jan. 1

- All city facilities except the Police Department are closed that day.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 31.
- **Trash pickup will be delayed one day the week of Jan. 1.** ► [See Page 6 for more details.](#)

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Jan. 15

- City Hall, Municipal Court and Maintenance & Operations Building will be closed.
- All other city facilities will be open.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.



## Local Legislative Recap: Dec. 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 passed unanimously.

### NOV. 27: REGULAR MEETING

- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-153 Rocky Flats Stewardship Council Triennial Determination
- **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** CB-2015 Eastlake Rezone to Multifamily (RM-2) – Request for Continuance of Public Hearing to Jan. 22, 2024
- **RESOLUTIONS:**
  - CR-151 Planning Commission Rules of Order and Procedure
  - CR-152 E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park Renovation Design Contract Addendum #1
  - CR-154 Approval of 2024 Legislative Issues Guide
  - CR-155 City Hall Materials Testing & Inspection Services Contract Addendum #1
  - CR-156 Peak Fencing, Inc. Additional Contingency Authorization
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** City Hall Construction Update – Nov. 2023

### DEC. 4: SPECIAL MEETING

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Dedicated Service Award — Joe Brown, Citizens' Affairs Board; Dedicated Service Award — Tina Fischel, Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board; Dedicated Service Award — Chase Janis, Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board; Dedicated Service Award — Everett Renberg, Diversity, Inclusivity,



Current Northglenn City Council

and Social Equity Board; E-470 and Expresstoll; Q2 and Q3 Economic Development and NURA Report

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** October 2023 Update
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-157 City Clerk Salary and First Amendment to Agreement; CR-158 2024 Northglenn/Thornton Shared Victim Services IGA; CR-159 2024 Police Department Records Terminal Guard IGA; CR-160 Liquor Licensing Authority Reappointment — Michael Olivier; CR-161 Liquor Licensing Authority Reappointment — Sharon Whitman; CR-162 Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board Reappointment — Joyce Downing; CR-163 Youth Commission Reappointment — Meera Bipin; CR-164 Youth Commission Reappointment — Nazly Soufiani; CR-165 3M and DuPont PFAS Lawsuit Settlement Participation
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Crisis Response Unit Update

### DEC. 11: ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Recognition of Council Members — Ward 4 Council Member Tim Long and Ward 2 Council Member Becky Brown

• **OATHS OF OFFICE:** The Honorable Amanda Bailhache, Northglenn Municipal Judge — Mayor Meredith Leighty, Ward 1 Council Member Megan Burns, Ward 2 Council Member Adam Nowicki, Ward 3 Council Member Katherine Goff, Ward 3 Council Member Richard Kondo, Ward 4 Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Ward 4 Council Member Jody Roper

#### • RESOLUTION:

- CR-166 Election of Mayor Pro Tem Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa

The Dec. 18 orientation was postponed to Jan. 3 as council members attended the VIP opening of Prost Brewery (see Page 5), while the Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 meetings were cancelled for Christmas and New Year's Day, respectively.

### 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](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

Listen to the January meetings by phone at 720.961. 5043. See the agenda at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://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/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

### TIME ALMOST UP TO HONOR RESILIENT YOUTH

We're looking for Northglenn youth who have overcome great obstacles to thrive in school, community and life.

They could be honored by City Council on Feb. 5 as part of the Adams County

Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards.

In April, at least one of the Northglenn honorees will be recognized at the county level.

Honorees must be in sixth through 12th grade and up to 20 years old as of Dec. 31, 2023.

▶ Please send in your nomination by Jan. 19 to <https://bit.ly/3F24Tme>.

### COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings are at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

- **Orientation:** Jan. 3 at the Justice Center
- **Regular Meetings:** Jan. 8 and 22
- **Special Meeting:** Jan. 10
- **Tentative Items:** Deza Estates Local Landmark District Designation, Fox Run Playgrounds Contract, Eastlake Rezone, Shopping Carts Right-of-Way Management

▶ Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://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:

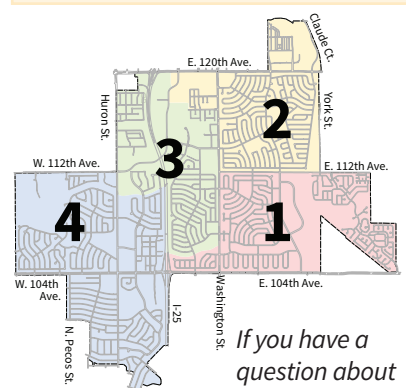
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are

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](http://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.

### CITY WARDS



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

### MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### MAYOR



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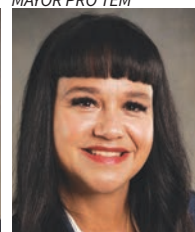


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- **Why Did You Run For Office?** I want to continue to keep Northglenn a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The events of the last few years have shown me that it is up to each of us to get involved in our communities if we want things to improve. I believe in the ability of our city, state, and country to meet the challenges that lie ahead as we move further into the 21st century and I want to help be a part of what makes all three great.
- **What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** The five themes that make up the cornerstone of my campaign and focus while on council are community safety and wellbeing, addressing homelessness and housing accessibility, economic growth and business retention, infrastructure and accessibility, and community engagement and transparency.
- **What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Some of the issues mentioned above will require collaboration across Adams County and the region. I would also like to see increased services for mental health and substance use issues. There is plenty of work to go around and I look forward to collaborating with other cities within our region to address challenges and improve the lives of the residents of our respective cities.

▶ To read the entirety of their Q&As, go to [www.northglenn.org/adamnowickiqa](http://www.northglenn.org/adamnowickiqa) or [www.northglenn.org/jodyroperqa](http://www.northglenn.org/jodyroperqa), respectively. Q&As for the rest of council can be accessed through [www.northglenn.org/council](http://www.northglenn.org/council).

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- concerned that my predecessor was not representing ALL. I believe in a community where ALL feel welcome, valued, and safe! I believe in a community that thrives because we can acknowledge and respect our differences. I believe in honoring the dignity ALL people inherently have. I believe in a community that has a strong sense of belonging, a place that truly feels like home. I believe in our city, a community I love.
- **What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** In my experience over the past six months, and in speaking with hundreds of community members, safety is a concern. We must provide safe parks and open spaces where families and friends can gather. Many in our community are concerned about speeding and the dangers it can bring.
  - **What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Affordable housing, water scarcity, building density, environmental sustainability, as well as meeting the needs of unhoused individuals – these are just a few of our regional concerns, and we will need to collaborate with our neighbors and regional counterparts for positive outcomes.

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 Development .....	303.450.8743
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 .....	

THANKS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR DONATIONS

The Northglenn Community Foundation greatly appreciates everyone’s generosity and help with the clothing drive that took place in October and November.

Clothing was collected and donated by residents, city staff, American Legion Post 22 and the Elks Lodge. In total, 16 pickups were fully loaded, sorted, and distributed to the following nonprofits and groups in need within the community and surrounding areas:

- City of Northglenn Crisis Response Unit (*homeless*)
- Northglenn-Thornton Victim Services Unit
- Veterans (*Elks’ program*)
- A Precious Child
- Adams County school districts 1 and 12 (*for clothing closets within the schools*)
- SLC Health (*servicing many homeless individuals*)
- Adams County Animal Shelter
- Santa’s Workshop
- Adams County Human Services Center Workforce Program
- Servicios de la Raza Services
- Comitis Crisis Center
- Urban Peak
- Refugee camps
- Nocotex (*keeping unwearable items out of landfills*)
- A few specific families, and persons in need in the community; as well as a few in assisted living centers

Together you help to make a difference in many people’s lives! Thank you for being kind, giving and generous! Many blessings and happy new year to all of you!

– THE NORTHGLENN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Holiday Bike Giveaway on Dec. 2 at the Stonehocker Farmhouse was a rousing success, as we gave away 286 bicycles to people in the community. The bikes had been donated throughout the year and then were cleaned up and refurbished by the Northglenn Bike Guys. The only problem now is we're out of bikes!

If you have an old or unused bicycle – especially adult – that you would like to give, drop it off at the M&O Facility, 12301 Claude Court.

▶ For more information, contact Jenna Gragg at 303.450.8904 or [jgragg@northglenn.org](mailto:jgragg@northglenn.org).

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

Fri., Jan. 12, 8-9 a.m., Safeway Starbucks, 500 E. 120th Ave.

Come talk to Police Chief Jim May on the second Friday of every month about any police or public safety concerns you may have. As an added bonus – the coffee’s on us!

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](http://www.northglenn.org/connection). Contact John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org) for any questions, comments or concerns.

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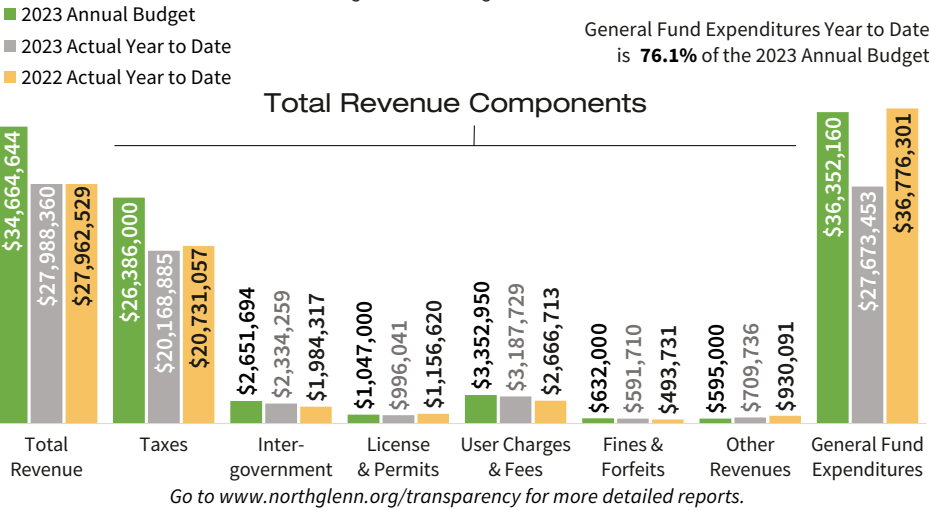


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October 2023 General Fund Financial Report

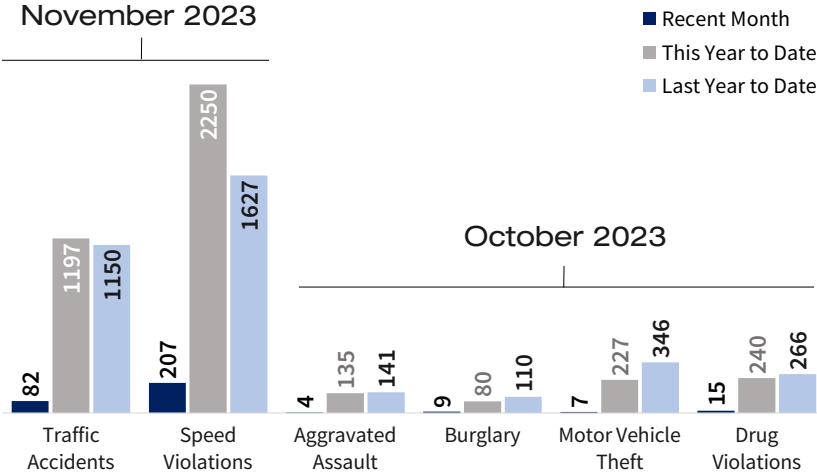
Unaudited figures are through the end of October.



Northglenn Police Statistics

Go to [www.northglenn.org/crimestats](http://www.northglenn.org/crimestats) for more data.

November 2023







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

# Get on Board in 2024

## ► Apply for Openings on City's Wide Variety of Boards and Commissions



**Leighty**

Happy 2024 Northglenn! I am excited to get started on the year and jump into great new things for our community.

Listening to our residents, businesses and community partners is a long-standing value of our organization. For years, Northglenn city councils have found different ways to honor the voices of our residents and incorporate their views into city

policy and operations. Boards and commissions are one avenue for residents, businesses and other community partners to bring ideas to the table and lend insight that aids council and staff in decision-making.

I am proud to say I supported the creation of two of our 11 boards and commissions – the Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board (*DISE*), and the Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board (*CCPP*). *DISE* has been very active in community events,

proclamations, and sharing views on city policies; they facilitated the passing of an anti-hate resolution just over a year ago. *CCPP* meets to learn about and evaluate Police Department efforts in order to increase community trust, enhance public safety and improve diversity and equity. There are openings on both boards right now (*see chart below that starts on Page 8*).

Our boards and commissions address resident concerns, parks and recreation, business development, local history and more. We are almost

always seeking members for our youth commission, since members tend to grow up and move on to new things!

If you (*like me*) are ready to jump into great new things this year, I suggest looking at the current board and commission openings. The volunteers who serve in these capacities bring a valuable service to our city, represent different perspectives, and help us become a better, stronger community.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

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#### Liquor Licensing Authority

Grants or refuses licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products as well as reviews applications for alcohol sales or consumption on public grounds.

**Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Thursday | 9 a.m. | Council Chambers  
**Openings:** 1 Regular, 1 Alternate  
**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/lla](http://www.northglenn.org/lla)

#### Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA)

Improves urban renewal plan areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight and assisting development and redevelopment projects through private and public-related commercial improvements.

**Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday | 5:45 p.m. | Council Chambers  
**Openings:** None

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/nura](http://www.northglenn.org/nura)

#### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Advises council and staff about parks and recreation plans, facilities and programs.

**Meetings:** 2nd Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | Council Chambers  
**Openings:** Ward 2  
**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/parksboard](http://www.northglenn.org/parksboard)

#### Planning Commission

Considers various land use entitlement applications and makes recommendations to council for certain land use requests. It also assists with the long-range planning efforts including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Plan, Sub-Area Plans and other studies.

**Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday on an as-needed basis | 6 p.m. |



The Historic Preservation Commission hosts the Olde Fashion Christmas at the Stonehocker Farmhouse each December.

Council Chambers  
**Openings:** None  
**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/planningcomm](http://www.northglenn.org/planningcomm)

#### Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board

Works to help crime victims and witnesses. It provides grants to

programs that assist crime victims or to law enforcement agencies.

**Meetings:** Quarterly | 5:30 p.m. | Virtual, except for grant interviews in Council Chambers  
**Openings:** 1 Member, 1 Alternate  
**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/vale](http://www.northglenn.org/vale)

#### Youth Commission

Encourages teens to participate in community issues and gives them a voice in government. It makes recommendations to the city about topics impacting local youth.

**Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday | 7 p.m. | Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway  
**Openings:** 7  
**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/nyc](http://www.northglenn.org/nyc)

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/boardapplication](http://www.northglenn.org/boardapplication) to apply for the city's boards and commissions.



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

# A Deep Dive into Water Storage

## ► City Looking at Storing Water Underground



**Geyer**

Those who frequent Northwest Open Space may have noticed construction work near the Water Treatment Facility. Temporary walls and drilling are due to a new pilot program – an Aquifer Storage and Recovery (*ASR*) project began in November 2023.

As we all know, water is of great value in Colorado. Northglenn has been smart in acquiring water rights, which should provide our residents and businesses some peace of mind. Our main storage for water is Standley Lake – a resource we share with other municipalities. We have also invested in infrastructure (*and will continue to do so*) to keep good quality water flowing. So why delve into *ASR*? Because back-up plans



and extra supply are a good practice when it comes to water quantity and availability.

A water back-up plan is no easy lift – building an additional reservoir would be very expensive and take many years of permitting and construction. Staff has been on the lookout for alternative storage options that could support Northglenn in case of drought or an interruption of supply. *ASR* is in use in Arizona and Southern Colorado. After researching this option, staff decided a pilot program could determine whether this method would be a value-add to Northglenn's water supply.

The *ASR* project will use space in two natural aquifers (*the Laramie-Fox Hills and the Arapahoe*) as an artificial reservoir. Northglenn's water from Berthoud Pass will be stored there after being treated by the water treatment facility. If there were a drought, this supply could mean fewer restrictions for Northglenn residents. If something interrupted the water supply from Standley Lake (*remember the water issues after the Marshall fire?*), this water could fill the gap.

The drilling phase of the project will finish up by April 1. When construction is completed at the site later in

As part of the Aquifer Storage & Recovery project, two wells are being drilled just south of the Water Treatment Facility, 2350 W. 112th Ave.

Drilling can run 24 hours a day at times. Soundwalls are in place to help mitigate the noise, but those nearby may still hear the drilling.

The city thanks you for your understanding and apologizes for any inconvenience.

2024, this will be the first operational *ASR* project in the metro area.

I commend the forward-thinking efforts of staff in initiating this project. This is an innovative approach to protecting our water supply for years to come. Cheers to a tall, cool drink of water!

– City Manager Heather Geyer

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/aquifer](http://www.northglenn.org/aquifer) for more information on *ASR* and any updates on the project.





# Plenty Brewing at the Marketplace

## ► Prost Brewery Open; New Signage Coming

▲ City Council attended a VIP event at the Prost Biergarten and Brewery on Dec. 18.

The Northglenn Marketplace closed out the year with great excitement – Prost Biergarten and Brewery opened to the public on Dec. 20 and will celebrate with a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony on Jan. 4.



A rendition of one of the new signs coming to the Northglenn Marketplace

This long-awaited project brings a new brewery and restaurant to the Marketplace and it also means that Northglenn is now the proud home of Prost headquarters. Prost, welcome to Northglenn!

Also at the Marketplace, observant shoppers will notice new signage popping up around the center. A fresh new color scheme and updated graphics will help the Northglenn Marketplace

stand out and create a modern feel for this important commercial center. The new graphics will be featured on signage throughout the property, including monuments, tenants, and directional.

► For more on Prost and local governments' efforts on the project, go to [www.northglenn.org/prost](http://www.northglenn.org/prost).



### NURA BIG GRANT

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (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.

- Cakes by Karen received \$9,374.75 for exterior signage.

► Interested in learning more about NURA grants? Email Shannon Fields at [sfields@northglenn.org](mailto:sfields@northglenn.org).



## WORKING TOGETHER SPINEGEEK CHIROPRACTIC WINS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD BY POPULAR VOTE

**Note:** This is the second in a series featuring winners from the 2023 Business Appreciation Event.

Everything aligned, giving SpineGeek Chiropractic the 2023 People's Choice of the Year Award. The honor is based on a popular vote for having the best product, service, and overall customer satisfaction.

"Our method was very strategic! We just asked our people to vote for us and we have been taking good care of people of all ages from babies, teenagers, families, and athletes since 1992, so we had



Mayor Meredith Leighty with Ilene Arvey

lots of people to ask," said Dr. Joseph Arvey.

This isn't the first victory for Arvey, whose business has won the award multiple times.

He has also helped athletes at two Olympics and worked with the Colorado Rapids during their 2010 championship season.

Their mission is to reach, teach, and touch the world. People come from all over to see Dr. Arvey – from Northglenn to Zimbabwe.

The five main things he discusses with patients are

### NOMINEES

- 5280 Reptile Room
- Althaus Law
- Exhaust Pros
- Gayton Dance
- Grinders Fitness
- High Ride Cycle
- New Era Jiu Jitsu
- Painted Tree Boutiques
- **SpineGeek Chiropractic**
- Spot Wash

stress, posture, brain/body connection, nutritious food, and how to avoid toxins.

SpineGeek's philosophy is to start early to keep people healthy.

"What makes us special is we start this the first week of life," said Arvey. "We don't wait until they are broken so this child to teenager to adult to senior has the best life experience possible."



## New Small Biz Offices for 112th and Washington

Northglenn Micro Suites is coming soon to 112th Avenue and Washington Street!



The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) sold the land to a commercial development company. Following the demolition of the two existing buildings, this location will begin a new life as an office building geared toward small businesses. There will be seven office suites, each around 250 square feet.

NURA played a crucial role in bringing this redevelopment

project to the market. Their contribution included:

- Purchasing the property using their own funds in 2021
- Completing site investigation reports, including an environmental assessment, geotechnical study and survey
- Assisting with the development and entitlement process,

including zoning review and building plan review

As a special purpose government entity, NURA's mission is to improve commercial areas in the city by eliminating blight, assisting with redevelopment projects, and partnering with the private development community to shape economic growth.



### HOLIDAY CHEER

On Dec. 8, local businesses, council members, Historic Preservation Commission members and city staff celebrated the holidays at the historic Stonehocker Farmhouse during the 2023 Business Holiday After-Hours networking event.

### BUSINESSES – APPLY NOW FOR STATE CREDITS!

Make sure your business pre-certifies for Enterprise Zone state income tax credits in 2024. Most city businesses can earn these credits when purchasing equipment, hiring new employees,

offering formalized training, or providing health insurance. However, to qualify you **must** pre-certify each year, even if you have done so in

the past, online at [www.northglenn.org/enterprisezone](http://www.northglenn.org/enterprisezone). ► For more details and to find out if you are eligible, contact Shannon Fields at [sfields@northglenn.org](mailto:sfields@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8938.



## HOLIDAY WRAPPING



The skeleton for the new City Hall is now in place, as the pillars and roof have been installed. The combination of the roof and plastic wrapping that is now covering the building will help prevent any moisture damage from precipitation. Attention has turned to the framing of both the exterior and interior walls of the structure.

When it opens, this 32,600-square-foot facility will be Net Zero and have a CORE Green Building Rating – the first municipal building in Colorado to achieve that certification. The \$33.8M building is being funded completely through reserves and will be located next to the current City Hall.

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/newcityhall](http://www.northglenn.org/newcityhall) for more details and to see a live camera feed of the construction site.

## Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

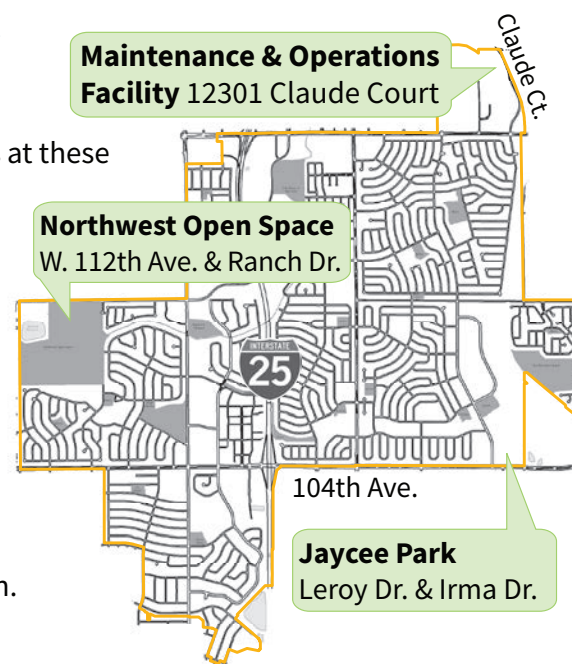
Residents can drop off Christmas trees at these three spots through Jan. 7.

Please remove tinsel and decorations from your tree. Trees dropped off will be turned into mulch that will be available to the public.

Residents can cut up their tree and put it in their trash cart. However, the cart lid must be closed.

Trees left on the curb will NOT be taken.

Call 303.450.4004 for questions.



## CONSERVE MORE WATER AND MONEY IN '24!

**Replacing old, high-volume toilets and washing machines** with low-flow or high-efficiency models can qualify you for rebates on your water bill.

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. ► Details and application forms are at [www.northglenn.org/rebate](http://www.northglenn.org/rebate), or by calling 303.280.7863.

Also, if you are interested in having **at least 200 square feet of lawn removed**, you can apply for assistance and/or a rebate through the city and Resource Central. ► Just go to [www.resourcecentral.org/lawn](http://www.resourcecentral.org/lawn) for more details.

Check back in February, as we'll have information about the Garden in a Box program!

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING 2024

The map and calendar below show the curbside recycling schedule for Northglenn in 2024. If you have your trash picked up by the city, you can have curbside recycling added to your service at no additional cost.

Curbside recycling is picked up every other week on your normal trash pick-up day. If you live

in a blue area as designated on the map, your recycling days are blue on the calendar. Likewise for people living in yellow areas.

On the bottom is a list of what can and cannot be recycled curbside and at the city's two drop-off recycling locations, which are listed on the bottom left.

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## TRASH PICKUP DELAY FOR NEW YEAR'S

The city will NOT pick up trash on New Year's Day – Monday, Jan. 1.

Trash and recycling pick up will be delayed by one day that week, Jan. 1 to 5. So if your trash/recycling day is normally on a Monday, it will be picked up on

Tuesday, Wednesday on Thursday, etc. This includes Friday, which will be taken care of on Saturday.

► For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or email [bsherrill@northglenn.org](mailto:bsherrill@northglenn.org).

► You may download and print off a PDF copy of the 2024 curbside recycling calendar and map at [www.northglenn.org/recycling](http://www.northglenn.org/recycling).



► For more information on recycling or to register for curbside recycling, go to [www.northglenn.org/recycling](http://www.northglenn.org/recycling). You may also call 303.450.4004.

## CITY RECYCLING FACILITIES

## Maintenance &amp; Operations Facility

- 12301 Claude Ct.
- Residents only
- Open 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays
- Open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month From December through March and every Saturday from April through November

## North Side of Northwest Open Space

- W. 112th Ave. & Ranch Drive
- Individuals only (no commercial)
- Go to [www.northglenn.org/recycling](http://www.northglenn.org/recycling) for hours of operation.

## YES



Flattened cardboard and paperboard



Aluminum, steel and tin cans



Plastic bottles, tubs and jugs



Glass bottles and jars



Paper



Magazines and newspapers



Beverage and food cartons

Please make sure recyclables are clean of food, dry, and placed loosely in the cart. Do not bag them.

## NO

No food or liquids

No plastic bags, wrap or film (Return bags to store)

No yard waste or wood

No furniture or carpet

No polystyrene foam (Cups, take-out containers, or packing material)

No clothing or textiles

No electronics or small appliances

No hoses, holiday lights, hangers or extension cords

No paper napkins, plates, cups or tissues

No non-recyclable plastic



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

▶ For items with a **RECTRAC CODE**, go online to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) or call 303.450.8800.

★ SENIOR CENTER

In addition to hot coffee and warm smiles, the Northglenn Senior Center offers activities throughout the month. These are for people 55 and over and held at the center. All are free except the Savannah trip. Register at least two days in advance unless noted by stopping at the center, calling 303.450.8801, or going to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).

**Gaming With The Chief**  
**Tues., Jan. 2 and Feb. 6, 1 p.m.**  
Challenge Chief Jim May in crokinole – a disk-flicking dexterity board game. No need to sign up – just come on by!



**National Popcorn Day**  
**Fri., Jan. 19, 1 p.m.**  
Celebrate all things popcorn with samples, fun activities and classic cartoons. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530003**

**Chili Cook-Off**  
**Fri., Jan. 26, 12 p.m.**  
Do you make the best chili on the block? Enter it into the 18th Annual Chili Cook-Off. Red and green chili are judged in separate divisions. Bring your chili entry or a complementary side dish for this potluck. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530004**



**First Friday Flick**  
**Fri., Jan. 5 and Feb. 2, 1 p.m.**  
Hang out and enjoy a movie and free popcorn. Titles will be announced one week prior at the center and online. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530001**

**ANYTHINK LIBRARY PRESENTS: Crafts with Kristie**  
**Thurs., Jan. 11, 12:30 p.m.**  
Anythink is in the house with a series of fun craft projects. For this class, learn how to make dried flower bookmarks. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527003**



**Fraud Prevention & Lockbox Program**  
**Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.**  
Join Det. Hoodak of the Northglenn Police Department for an informational class on how to protect you and your family from the latest scams. Officer Lund will then talk about the city's lockbox program. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**



MOTORCOACH TRIP TO SAVANNAH

**April 26-May 6, Leave from the Northglenn Senior Center**  
The Northglenn Senior Organization is sponsoring an 11-day, 10-night motorcoach trip to the Savannah, Ga. area. Along the way, you'll visit St. Louis, Nashville, Beaufort, S.C., Atlanta and Kansas City, Mo. Enjoy tours of museums, popular destinations and scenic locales. Cost is \$1,495 per person. The sign-up deadline is Feb. 19. ▶ For more information, call 303.450.8801 or go to [www.grouptrips.com/northglenn](http://www.grouptrips.com/northglenn).



SCIENCE AND HEALTH CLASSES FOR YOUTH



Get your elementary-aged student involved with health and science through one of these weekly or daily classes at the rec center!

- Happy Healthy Living with 4-H | Jan. 9-April 19 | Ages 6-10
- Chemistry 4 Kids with 4-H | Jan. 11-Feb. 15 | Ages 8-12
- Little Veterinary School | Feb. 19-23 | Ages 6-10

Please register at least a week in advance. ▶ Go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) for more costs, more details and to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 10206004**

EYG YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

**Jan. 2-4, 1:30-4:30 p.m. | Ages 7-14 | Northglenn Rec Center**  
Players learn how to dribble against pressure, score in a variety of ways and beat the defender to create great shots. Emphasis will be on scoring, shooting and ball-handling skills. Cost is \$70 for residents, \$78 for non-residents. Registration is open until the first day of camp, unless full. **RECTRAC CODE: 30855003**



**Try the Tri Indoor Triathlon**  
**Sun., Jan. 7, 8 a.m.-noon | Ages 12+**  
**\$50 | RECTRAC CODE: 10750001**

Kick off 2024 with a triple threat – swim for 10 minutes, cycle for 30, then run for 20. Whether you're a seasoned triathlete or new to the challenge, this is a great way to set your year in motion. Awards for top finishers in men's, women's, master's, and 17 and under categories. Register by Jan. 2.

🏃 FITNESS

*It's 2024 – time to blast your core! (or maybe just get a good workout in). Any of these activities at the rec center will help you towards your fitness goals for the new year.*

mind and energy field. Register by Jan. 17. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10423001**

**New Year's Yoga Workshop**  
**Fri., Jan. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Ages 16+**



Welcome the new year with intention and positivity. This workshop is designed to help you kick-start your resolutions and create a strong foundation for a healthier and more balanced year ahead. Begin by setting intentions followed by an energizing and goal-oriented yoga session. Next, complete a vision board that will visually represent your goals. Finish with breathwork to align your mind, body and spirit. This class is suitable for all experience levels. Register by Jan. 3. Cost is \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10423004**

**Drum Circle**  
**Sun., Jan. 21, 12-1:30 p.m. | Ages 16+**



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. Sign up by Jan. 18. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10423003**

**Weight Room Orientation**  
**Fri., Feb. 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 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! Cost is free. Please RSVP by Jan. 26. **RECTRAC CODE: 10425001**

**Sound Bath**  
**Sat., Jan. 20, 12-1:30 p.m. | Ages 16+**  
Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body,



😊 TEEN ACTIVITIES

*Is your older child/teen looking for something to do? This is just a sample of what's available at the rec center. Open to youth ages 10 to 17.*

**Video Game Day**  
**Sat., Jan. 13, 2:30-6 p.m.**  
Compete in pick-up and competitive games! Play on gaming laptops, PS5, XBOX S and Nintendo Switch. Snacks and drinks provided. Participants will receive fun prizes. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by Jan. 10. **RECTRAC CODE: 10921001**

**Teen Adventures**  
**Mon., Jan. 15, and Fri., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., leave and return to the rec center**  
Celebrate a day off from school by going on an adventure! Each day, head to a regional attraction for some fun. The Jan. 15 trip is to the National Western Stock Show, while the Feb. 2 trip will be announced at [www.northglenn.org/teens](http://www.northglenn.org/teens). Destinations may change depending on weather. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle, cold-weather clothing and swimming attire as appropriate. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Register at least one week in advance.

**Table Top Game Days**  
**Sat., Jan. 13, 2:30-6 p.m.**  
Gather together for some fun pen-and-paper games led by a local game master! Test out a new game world including Dungeons and Dragons, Dishonored, Cyberpunk, Honey Heist and more. Snacks and drinks provided. Please register by Jan. 10. Cost is \$5. **RECTRAC CODE: 10921003**

- **National Western:** **RECTRAC CODE: 10924011** (Ages 10-13) and **30924012** (Ages 14-17)
- **Feb. 2 Trip:** **RECTRAC CODE: 10924011** (Ages 10-13) and **10924012** (Ages 14-17)





# Northglenn Arts

## artonparade

### 2024/2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES



Submission  
Deadline  
**FEB 2**

Northglenn Arts is thrilled to announce an open entry competition for the selection of six sculptures to be featured in Northglenn's "Art on Parade" on-loan sculpture program. Your unique artistic vision could be a perfect fit for this exciting opportunity.

**Valuation**  
Up to \$35,000 each  
**Location**  
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park  
**Display Period**  
May 2024 to May 2025

**Honorarium**  
\$1,000 for the six finalists  
**People's Choice Award**  
\$1,000  
**Sales Opportunity**  
Must be available for sale

All submissions must be entered via the CaFE website at [CallForEntry.org](http://CallForEntry.org).  
Click Apply to Calls link and search for "Northglenn Arts"

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## BOARD AND COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get involved with your local government? The city has a wide range of volunteer opportunities on our boards and commissions. You are even encouraged to apply if a particular board or commission doesn't have any openings!

### Citizens' Affairs Board

Provides a body to which residents and other interested persons may present complaints and proposals. Inquiries and requests are directed to the City Manager.

**Meetings:** 1st Wednesday | 6 p.m.  
| Virtually or in Council Chambers,  
11701 Community Center Drive

**Openings:** Ward 2

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/cab](http://www.northglenn.org/cab)

### Community Co-Production Policing Advisory (CCPP) Board

Builds connection, trust, and understanding between the community and police, works to increase transparency in policymaking, crime reduction, and accountability, and empowers residents to shape the vision for public safety services affecting the community.

**Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday | 6 p.m. |  
Council Chambers

**Openings:** Ward 1, Youth At-Large,  
Community Service Provider

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/policeboard](http://www.northglenn.org/policeboard)

### Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) Board

Supports council's strategic focus of diversity and uses community feedback to influence decision-making to promote diversity, inclusivity and social equity in the city.

**Meetings:** 4th Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. |  
Virtually or in Council Chambers

**Openings:** Ward 2 (1 spot), Ward 3 (2 spots), Ward 4 (1 spot), and At-Large (1 spot)

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/diseboard](http://www.northglenn.org/diseboard)

### Election Commission

Assists the City Clerk with municipal election functions and performs duties required by the Municipal Election Code, including redrawing the city's wards to maintain equal representation and preserve communities of interest.

**Meetings:** As needed

**Openings:** 2

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/electioncommission](http://www.northglenn.org/electioncommission)

### Historic Preservation Commission

Protects, preserves and enhances the city's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural heritage.

**Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday | 6 p.m. |  
Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

**Openings:** 1 Alternate

**Web:** [www.northglenn.org/historicpreservation](http://www.northglenn.org/historicpreservation)

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VIVA!  
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JAN 19  
6-8PM



# Northglenn Arts

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1 E. Memorial Parkway, Northglenn



Featuring Mary Louis Lee and Robert Johnson



Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra: ELLA & LOUIS  
Jazz Music's Perfect Partnership

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