SHOW US YOUR PRIDE

Despite unsettled weather, over 500 people celebrated the city's third Northglenn Pride event on June 8. The family-friendly event featured booths, music, a variety show, drag performers and more on Festival Lawn near the recreation center.



From left, DISE Board Chair Chris Cimino, Mayor Meredith Leighty and Council Member Katherine Goff spoke at Pride.



Check Out Those Pipes

▶ City Storm Drainage **Undergoing Assessment**

An assessment project involving the mapping, inspection, and cleaning may notice workers in your neighborhood.

City Council approved a \$1.026 million contract with IMEG Consultants Corp. last November, with the project expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of this year.

Given that 80% of the city's nearly 23 miles of storm drainage piping and

associated structures are around 50 years old, this condition assessment is of the city's storm drainage essential for developing a pipes is underway, and you prioritization schedule for replacement, repair, and maintenance.

> The contractor uses robotic cameras to inspect the drainage system, enabling them to identify cracks and damages in the infrastructure.

> They are also utilizing cleaning trucks to address minor issues and remove debris from the system.



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CLOSURES

Independence Day, Thurs., July 4

• Closed: All city facilities except for the Police Department.

The holidays will not affect trash pickup by the city.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT



Each day brings more anticipation for the opening of the new City Hall.

With the installation of the HVAC system, the main architectural piece left is the solar array on the southern canopy. Crews are busy installing doors, glass, carpeting, tile, and the exterior zinc panels on the outside of the building.

Also, by the time you read this, the new main lobby sculpture by artist Jody Bliss a CORE Green Building Rating - the first should be in place.

Construction crews will work on a final list of punch items this month. The facility is set to open in late summer/early fall.

This 32,600-square-foot facility will be Net Zero, meaning it will generate as

much energy as it uses. It will also have 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 online to www.northglenn.org/ newcityhall for more details and to see a live camera feed of the construction site.

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.

Local Legislative Recap: June 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.

JUNE 3: STUDY SESSION

• TOPICS: Economic Development and Northglenn Urban Renewal 2023 Annual Report; 2024 Legislative Session Recap -Bowditch & Cassell

JUNE 10: REGULAR **MEETING**

- PROCLAMATIONS: Juneteenth - June 19, 2024; Pollinator Week -June 17-23, 2024; Pride Month - June 2024
- PRESENTATIONS: 2023 Audit; Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program
- FINANCIAL REPORT: April 2024 Update

• CONSENT AGENDA:

CR-106 ADCOM Interagency Data Sharing Agreement; CR-111 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Audit Acceptance

• PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Headwaters Independent **Living Easement Vacation** Request
- Murphy Express **Easement Vacation** Request
- ORDINANCES FIRST **READING:**
- CB-2023 Deza Estates Local Historic District **Boundary Modification**

• RESOLUTIONS:

- CR-95 Headwaters Independent Living **Easement Vacation** Request
- **CR-96** Murphy Express **Easement Vacation** Request

• CR-107 Northglenn **Ambulance Termination** Agreement

• CR-110 US Conference of Mayors Support for Summer Meals Program

JUNE 17: CITY COUNCIL **STRATEGIC PLANNING** SESSION

See the Mayor's column on Page 4.

JUNE 24: REGULAR MEETING

The Connection went to print before the June 24 meeting. Tentative agenda items included:

• **PROCLAMATIONS:** Parks & Recreation Month and Parks & Recreation Professionals Day - July/ July 19

• PRESENTATIONS:

June Neighborhood Beautification Awards; Adams County Health Department Behavioral **Health Assessment Report**

- RESOLUTIONS: Regional **Child Abduction Response** Team MOU: Revised Adams **County Opioid Abatement** Grant IGA; Community Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation Engineering **Services Contract** Addendum #1; Park Rules Update; City Hall Materials **Testing and Inspection Services Contract** Addendum #2; Traffic Signals at 104th Avenue & I-25 IGA; High Visibility DUI Enforcement Grant; School Zone Improvements Project
- **DISCUSSION ITEM:** New City Hall Construction Update

WATCH & LEARN

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube .com/cityofnorthqlenn.

Listen to the July 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.

- July 1 & 15: Study Sessions
- July 8 & 22: Regular Meetings
- Tentative Items: Flock Safety Cameras and Use of Drones Update; Land Acknowledgment Statement; Protecting Opportunities & Workers' Rights (POWR) Act; Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Annual Report; Revised City Council Protocol; Crisis Response Unit Update; Strategic Plan Ideas

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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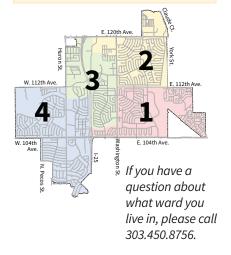
council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments are not heard at study sessions.

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.

WARD 3

CITY WARDS



WARD 4

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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

Fire (non-emergency) 303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)

Graffiti Hotline 303.252.3849

Communications...... 303.450.8713

Neighborhood Services . 303.280.7876

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

Water/Sewer Problems.. 303.450.8770

Water/Sewer 303.451.1289

Conservation Hotline

Development

(Code Enforcement)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Enjoy a National Night Out

Potlucks, Camaraderie Throughout City

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

Join us for America's night out against crime! National Night Out is one of the country's biggest neighborhood parties.

Visit with neighbors while enjoying a fun potluck. There's bound to be one in your area! Northglenn Police Department officers, city staff, and elected officials will make the rounds to meet with as many residents as possible.

Interested in hosting an NNO event at your home? Contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@ northglenn.org.





COMMUNITY DAY

On May 29, Northglenn Police School Resource Officers, Crisis Response Unit members and the city Parks Division partnered with Vantage Point High School students to help clean up Northglenn for community day. Students and officers painted the bleachers at Northwest Open Space as well as mowed, raked and pulled weeds for people living in the city. Thank you for helping make Northglenn a better place to live!

LOOKING FOR GOOD **NEIGHBORS**

Do you have a neighbor who goes above and beyond their neighborly duty?

They're known to help others shovel, watch pets, mow the lawn, or just be kind to everyone? Show them your appreciation by nominating them for the city's Good Neighbor Award.

City Council presents this award to individuals, families or other groups that make our community better! Each recipient will be recognized during a council meeting and receive a gift bag. Nominate your good neighbor by July 12 at www. northglenn.org/goodneighbor.



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.

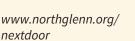
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www.x.com/NorthglennCo







www.instagram.com/ cityofnorthglenn



COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

Fri., July 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 – tne coffee's on

■ 2024 Annual Budget



VALE Board Taking Applications for Grants

► Supports Crime Victim Groups

The VALE (Victim Assistance Law Enforcement) Board is accepting grant applications for funds to be available in 2025 through 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31. Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline date.

Applications are at www. northglenn.org/vale.

These funds are available to all nonprofit organizations that assist crime victims or provide crime prevention programs. Preference will be given to those organizations serving Northglenn residents.

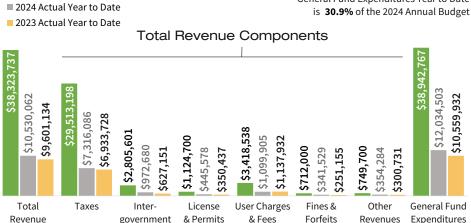
All requests will be submitted to the board for evaluation and approval.

Please contact Jason Johnson at 303.450.8703 or jjohnson@northglenn. org if you have any questions.

April 2024 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of April.

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 30.9% of the 2024 Annual Budget



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

Northglenn Police Statistics

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



HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT



A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Parties & Planning

Summer
Brings July 4,
Neighborhood
Nights and
Strategic Plan

Summertime in Northglenn



Leighty

n Northglenn brings us all together for fun community events! We are looking forward to the annual July 4th Festival, and

Neighborhood Nights are back.

Neighborhood Nights

Neighborhood Nights are a chance to interact with council members in a casual setting, and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors. There is music, food, and this year we have added movies to four

of the five nights. At each event, council members will have \$7 coupons you can use at either the savory or sweet food truck that evening!

I hope you join us! Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket, and you may pack your own picnic or enjoy food truck fare. Neighborhood Nights information is online at www.northglenn.org/neighborhoodnights.

Strategic Plan

Council and staff are also hard at work this summer developing the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan.

Thank you to all the residents who provided feedback on the vision and focus areas at the two outreach meetings and four ward meetings. Your input was especially helpful for our last session, which targeted specific action items and projects.

The 2019-2023 Strategic Plan elevated our work as a city. You can review the final report online at *www.northglenn.org/strategicplan*, where you will see all the work completed under each focus area.

Now the questions are:

- Where do we want to be five years from now?
- How do we build on what we've done?
- What do we want to accomplish?
- And most importantly, what will best serve Northglenn now and in the future?

The 2025-2029 Strategic Plan will be adopted in the fall.

I hope to see you this summer at the Neighborhood Night on July 11 or at the July 4th Festival!

– Mayor Meredith Leighty



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

MAYOR/CITYWIDE:

Thurs., July 11, Festival Lawn, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Band: Dotsero Trio | Food Trucks: Beltran's Mi Amor and Kona Ice | Feature: Community art activity highlighting pollinators

WARD 4: Thurs., July 18, Danahy Park, Roseanna Dr. and Livingston Dr.

Band: Biff Gore Trio | Food Trucks: Radical Sasquatch Dumpling Company and Polar Bros Nitro Ice Cream | **Movie**: Super Mario Bros.

WARD 3: Wed., July 24, Festival Lawn

Band: Jacob Larson Trio opens for Sons of Genesis | **Food Trucks:** Infinitus Pie and Ba-Nom-a-Nom | **Movie:** Barbie

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. and E. 108th Ave.

Band: Montage Trio | Food Trucks: R&B Tacos & Grill and Polar Bros Nitro Ice cream | Movie: The Little Mermaid

NORTH METRO FIRE, ADAMS COUNTY FIRE NO LONGER PURSUING MERGER

After months of discussion and analysis, the boards of directors for North Metro Fire Rescue District and Adams County Fire Protection District decided to end the evaluation process and forego a merger of the two fire districts.

As part of the announcement, Board Presidents Richard Miller (North Metro Fire) and Ken Lombardi (Adams County Fire Rescue) stated, "It's important to note that Adams County Fire Rescue and North Metro Fire have a strong history of working together, and this evaluation process further strengthened our relationship and mutual respect for one another. Looking ahead, we will continue to operate and train together with a shared mission to deliver the best in emergency care to the community."

For the full statement, go to www.northmetrofire. org.



• East 120th Avenue west of Sylvia Drive: About one mile of road will be repaved in both directions. Work will occur at night to minimize traffic impacts, but expect delays and lane closures. Construction is scheduled to start in mid-July and be finished by early August.

• Northwest Open Space Parking Lot: Once the work on East 120th Avenue is complete (see above), work will begin on this project. The road connecting the parking lots south of the softball fields will be paved, along with some concrete work. This should be done by the end of August.

LEAVE FIREWORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS!

The weather may be warming up, but don't get burned by fireworks! Setting off fireworks is illegal in the city, and if caught, comes with a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for private firework use.

You may report fireworks use via www. northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn or 303.288.1535. You must have an address for officers to respond.



X PLEASE WELCOME



WANDERSPRING AND KARA BATES

Northglenn celebrated two new businesses, Wanderspring LLC and Kara Bates, MA, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 6. Attending were Council Member Katherine Goff, city staff, family, friends, and a therapy dog, Brizzo! Both Wanderspring LLC and Kara Bates, MA, LMFT offer mental health and counseling services. They operate out of the same location at 11154 Huron St., Suite 104. For more information, contact Wanderspring at 720.343.6040 or www.wanderspring.com, or Kara Bates at 720.242.9796 or www.karabatestherapy.com.



ALY CREATIONS

The city officially welcomed Aly Creations to Northglenn by celebrating with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 6. This event had a live DJ, food truck and folklórico dancers! Aly Creations specializes in formal wear, bridal alterations and sewing. They are located at 980 W. 104th Ave. ➤ For more information, call 303.429.7030.

Would you like a ribbon-cutting? If you've opened a business in Northglenn in the past three months, the city wants to welcome you! ► Please contact Marisa Phillips at 303.450.8840 or mphillips@northglenn.org.

NEW BUSINESSES: MAY 2024

- Chinese Palace Dim Sum leased a 1,750-square-foot unit at 11970 Washington St. This restaurant serves Chinese dumplings and other dishes. They plan on employing four people. ➤ For more information, call 720.536.5220.
- Enduring Tree Counseling leased a 169-square-foot unit at 11152 Huron St., Suite 211. This one-person business offers counseling services. > For more information, call 720.588.2097.

Q2 2024 NURA GRANTS

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) awards matching grants for up to \$15,000 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. Interested in learning more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible? Contact Marisa Phillips at mphillips@northglenn.org or 303.450.8840.

BIG Grants	Amount	Use
Old Wagon Antique Mall	\$3,993	Exterior signage
Enterprise Northglenn	\$15,000	Parking lot
BUAG Grants	Amount	Use
Enterprise Northglenn	\$15,000	Electrical

LONG IN THE TOOTH

WEARNER FAMILY DENTISTRY HONORED FOR LONGEVITY

Since there's been a Northglenn, there's been a Wearner Family Dentistry.

Opening in 1969, the same year the city incorporated, this small business received the 2023 Longevity Award from the city.

"I'm honored to be chosen for this award because there are many excellent businesses in this category," said Dr. Brian Wearner.

He has been a dentist for 28 years. Brian succeeded his dad Glenn, who founded the practice.

"It is been an honor to take over the business from my father, who taught me about how to run a small business and be a compassionate and caring dentist," Brian said. "His talents flow through my instruments every day."

The younger Wearner even treats one patient who is 104 years old! She worked with





Brian Wearner, left, accepts the award from former council member Tim Long, center, at the Business Appreciation Event in October. On the right is Glenn Wearner, Brian's father and the original owner of the practice.

Note: This is the eighth in a series featuring winners from the 2023 Business Appreciation Event. Go to www.northglenn.org/ bab to see videos of all the

Dr. Wearner's grandfather as a surgical nurse in Denver.

"It's always humbling to have generations of families in the practice," said Brian. "I see charts of patients who my dad saw in 1969 that are so thick and not only am I still treating them, but also their grandkids!"

Dentistry has changed a lot over 50+ years, but the constant for Wearner is the people.

"The people, patients, and incredible staff make it special," he said. "It is

NOMINEES

- Abbey Carpet & Tile
- Cakes by Karen
- Cinzzetti's Italian Market
- Denver Boxes
- Peak Performance Chiropractic
- Pioneer Landscaping
- Rocky Mountain Sports Center
- Wearner Family Dentistry

important for patients to have consistency of care. They see the same faces each time. We have fun conversations about things like vacations, and I get to know their kid's kids!"

► Wearner Family Dentistry is at 10465 Melody Dr. #207. Call 303.452.8813 or go to www.wearnerdentistry.com for more information.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: Q3 2024

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

35 Years

- McDonald's
- 25 Years
- Car Toys
- Rocky Mountain **Sports Center**
- 20 Years
- Big O Tires
- For Paws Grooming*
- Heidi's Brooklyn Deli
- JJ Check Cashing

15 Years

- Jiffy Lube
- Napa Auto Parts Weinrauch Photography*

10 Years

- Advanced Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine
- Bryan J. Rieker, DDS
 Allstate Financial Services
 - Bad Daddy's Burger
 - Berkshire Hathaway **Home Services** Innovative Real Estate
 - Cafe Rio
 - Concrete Specialists*
 - Fraire
 - Grinders Fitness
 - M+M Inc.
 - Northglenn Chiropractic Spine & **Injury Center**

- Northglenn Smiles Dentistry and Orthodontics
- Our Hands Are Your Hands*
- Reckless Reader
- Tarot* Taziki's
- Mediterranean Cafe Walmart Neighborhood
- Market
- Zakrzewski & Associates, CPA, PC

5 Years

- AAMCO Transmission
- Colorado Performance & Repair
- Cultivating Voices*

- Drippin Wet Ink • EGMS*
- Feelin Fresca*
- Front Porch Estate
- Sales* Hair by Danielle
- La Vida Beauty
- Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange*
- Mountain View Pain Center Northglenn Health
- and Fitness Salus IT Group*
- Secure American Insurance
- TH Automotive
- *Denotes Home-Based **Business**

Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Indicators



\$67,041

Awarded in **Business Grants**



Private Sector Improvements Leveraged



70,505

Square Feet of Commercial Space Improved



New and Retained Jobs



POOLING RESOURCES

The city would like to thank the public for their patience with the opening of Kiwanis Pool. We can't give a definitive date yet, but it will be later this summer. The bowl of the pool and the deck are being rebuilt, and the pumps replaced. As soon as an opening date is determined, we will post it at www.northglenn.org/kiwanis and on our social media channels.

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

July is National Park and Recreation Month! This year's theme is "Where You Belong," so the city is celebrating throughout the month with special events and discounts, listed below! For more information about individual items, as well as updates, go to www.northglenn.org/whereyoubelong.

• Community Lawn Game

• Summer Concert Series

• Rec Center Discount Day
• Free popsicles at the

pedal boats
Intro to bocce ball at

Danahy Park

• Summer Concert Series
• Rec Center Discount Day

Bicycle Blenders at the Rec Center

• Crafts on Festival Lawn

• Free Pedal Boats at Webster Lake

• Summer Concert Series

• Rec Center Discount Day

• Summer Concert Series
• Rec Center Discount Day

• Pickleball 101 at the Rec

23 Center

• Crafts on Festival Lawn

• Summer Concert Series
• Discount Day at the Rec
Center

Dump More In

LawnmowerExchangePaired WithDumpster Day

Sat., July 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

Dumpster Day

Trash carts can handle daily disposal needs, but sometimes you need a dumpster for those big and awkward items.

Dumpster Day allows Northglenn residents to conveniently clear up their garage, toss out old furniture and dispose of items that can't fit in a trash cart. Just drive on over and dump your stuff in.

Some of the accepted items include carpet, fencing, furniture, exercise and sports equipment, and more!

Prohibited items include tires, concrete, electronics, wet paint, dirt, sod, chemicals, mattresses, box springs and freon-charged appliances.

► For ways to dispose of these items, go to www.northglenn.org/altwaste.

For more on Dumpster Day, go to www.northglenn.org/dumpsterday or call 303.450.4004.

RAQC Mower Exchange Event

The city and the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) are hosting a mower exchange. Northglenn residents who bring a gas-powered lawn mower can trade it for a \$150 voucher towards a new rechargeable or corded electric-powered lawn mower.

134 vouchers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one voucher is available per residence. Please drain the oil and gas from the old mowers before exchanging.

Ace Hardware is partnering with the exchange and will be on-site with electric mowers available for purchase (with or without a voucher), and mower pricing will already include the 30% state credit.

For more about the mower exchange, contact Mara Owen at 303.450.8722 or mowen@northglenn.org.

Rules for Both Events

- Open to Northglenn residents only – no businesses
- Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or current utility bill with photo ID, is required.
- The resident must be present.
- Only one pickup or single-axle trailer – double-axles will be turned away.
- (Dumpster Day only) One load per residence

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BIKING EVENTS

RANGER RIDE: Reptiles & Amphibians Sat., July 13, 3-4:30 p.m., Northwest Open Space, meet near the restrooms

in the south parking lot
Although we're in an arid area,
Northglenn has its share of streams,
lakes, ponds and wetlands. On this
Ranger Ride, learn about the reptiles
and amphibians that live here!

Ranger Rides are fun, leisurely trips. They are free and cover no more than 3 miles, so they're perfect for the family.

All participants must have a helmet, bike/scooter and water. Drop-ins are welcome, but you are encouraged to sign up in advance at www. northglenn.org/rangerride.

➤ For more about this program, including trips and itineraries, go to www.northglenn.org/parkranger.

Bike Giveaway Sat., July 6 and Aug. 3, 8 a.m.-12

p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

If you need a bike, come see what is available! Note: bicycles are typically all taken by 10:30 a.m. as it is first-come, first-served. You can also donate an old or unused bicycle. It will be cleaned and/or repaired by Northglenn Bike Program volunteers before being given away.

For more information, contact Jenna Gragg at 303.450.8904 or jgragg@northglenn.org.

BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY ...

Around 250 youth (and the young at heart) brought their favorite stuffed pals to the Teddy Bear Picnic on June 6 at Festival Lawn. They danced, frolicked and enjoyed the morning sunshine as they listened to Animal Farm play their fun, kid-friendly music.

JUNE 2024 YARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all the folks we honored with yard awards!

Yard of the Month

- Dana Wendler,
 3093 E. 109th Ave.
- William C. Walker, 2162 E. 116th Place
- Patricia Flores, Alejo & Aaron Ruiz, 11434 Emerson St.
- Larry Gallegos,
 10752 Larson Drive
- Ron & Cindy Padilla, 222 Pike St.
- Jenni & Jerry Murphy, 1395 Claire Ln.
- Megan & Brent Ramig, 10521 Livingston Dr.
- Wally Kenney, 10220 Melody Dr.

Water Wise Yard of the Month

- Lorraine Hornbeck, 10503 Carlile St.
- Felix & Estela Gandarilla,
 86 E. 107th Place
- Jamie Mortensen & The Mortensen Family, 845 W. 97th Ave.

TIME RUNNING OUT FOR MOST MAGNIFICENT TREE NOMINATIONS

Do you know of a particularly pretty tree in Northglenn? Nominate it for the 2024 Most Magnificent Tree award. The owner of the winning tree will receive a water bill rebate and a plaque for the tree. Send in your choice to www.northglenn.org/magnificenttree by July 31!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center and Parsons Theatre are located at 1 E. Memorial Parkway. For items with a RECTRAC CODE, sign up at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800.

THE SPORTS EVENTS

These take place at Northwest Open Space, E. 112th Ave. & Ranch Dr.



Sat., July 20, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | Ages 18+

Make a splash at Mudapalooza, the city's co-ed mud volleyball tournament. Up to eight people are allowed on the court, and half the players must be female at any time. A team waiver and roster must be submitted before the tournament.

Rosters, rules and event information are available at www. northglenn.org/mudapalooza. Proceeds benefit A Precious Child. Cost is \$325 per team. Registration deadline is July 13 or until

filled. RECTRAC: 20748001



- Adult: Sat., Aug. 3, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | Ages 18+
- Youth: Sun, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Ages 9-18

Wicked curves, epic dives and crushing slams await those who enter! All equipment will be provided. The top finishers earn awards, and all participants receive t-shirts.

The youth tournament is divided into four age groups, while the adults have divisions for competitive, recreational and over 40 years old. Adult teams include three to five players. Youth teams can have up to six players, with three or four in the field based on age division.

➤ Go to www.northglenn.org/wiffleball for more information. Register by July 26 or until filled. Cost is \$135 per team. RECTRAC: ADULT: 20747001 | YOUTH: 20747003

★ SENIOR CENTER

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

Gaming With The Chief



Tues., July 2 and Aug. 6, 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!

Dungeons & Dragons Fri., July 5, 1 p.m.

Join your friends as we exercise imagination, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. RECTRAC: 20530006

Wii Sports Tues., July 9, 1 p.m.



Bowling, golf, tennis and more – we've broken out the controllers for some electronic fun. RECTRAC: 20531005

White Elephant Lunch Fri., July 19, 12 p.m.

One person's trash is another's treasure. Bring a wrapped item of some value to exchange after lunch. Cost is \$12. RECTRAC: 20530007

SENIOR BOOK CLUB:

"The Book of Charlie" Tues., July 23, 1 p.m.

When a journalist moved to Kansas, he met a new neighbor more than a century old. Little did he know that he was beginning a long friendship—and a profound lesson on life. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for a copy.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM: Biscuits & Berries Teatime Tour Wed., July 24, 9:30 a.m.-1:15

Enjoy a light refreshment of scones, tea and fresh fruit after your docent-led tour. Sign up deadline is July 22, but please register soon, as the trip is limited to 14 people. Cost is \$15.

RECTRAC: 20528007

Fourth Friday Flick Fri., July 26, 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

Estate Planning Tues., July 30, 1:30 p.m.



Do you want to keep your family out of court and save them thousands in legal fees after you pass? Althaus Law will show you how to avoid probate and protect your family. They will cover estate planning documents, strategies to avoid taxes and how to keep the government from deciding where your things go when you pass. Please sign up at least a day in advance. Cost is free. RECTRAC: 20527001

Ice Cream Social Fri., Aug. 2, 1 p.m.



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Beat the heat and join us for a build-your-own sundae bar. Register by July 31. Sponsored by Northglenn Heights Assisted Living. RECTRAC: 20531005

COLLEGE TOURS

- CU-Boulder and Front Range Community College: Fri., July 12
- Colorado State University and University of Northern Colorado: Fri., Aug. 9
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 13-19 plus guardians



Want to check out local colleges on your own or with guardians? We'll walk through the campuses or request a guided group tour.

Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen. Only 13 spots are available. Register a week in advance of either trip. Cost is \$5 per person. RECTRAC: 10924001

* HEALTH & FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Reach your wellness goals with these activities at the Northglenn Recreation Center.

Weight Room Orientation Fri., July 5, and Aug. 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 register a week in advance. RECTRAC: 20425001

Sound Bath Sat., July 20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 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. Please register by July 13. RECTRAC: 20423001

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



Connect with yourself and others to release, restore and heal. No experience is needed and you do not need to own a drum, though you can bring one. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Sign up by July 18.

RECTRAC: 20423003

GRAND & ME: PLANT AND PAINT

Fri., July 26, 9-11 a.m., Rec Center Community Room | Ages 2-6, 55+

Grandpersons and grandkids can spend the morning painting a pot and then planting a flower in it! Call 303.450.8776 for more details. Cost per person is \$5 for residents, \$6 for non-residents. Please register by July 24. RECTRAC: 20206003



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COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE CLOSED DURING JULY 4TH EVENT

For the safety of event attendees, Community Center Drive on the west side of E. B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park will be closed for the entirety of the July 4th event, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Parking near the recreation center must be accessed from the south (Malley Drive) and parking in the old rec lot must be accessed from the north (120th Avenue).

Overflow parking is at the Wagon Road Park-N-Ride (120th Avenue and Huron Street); just walk through the tunnel under I-25 to the event.

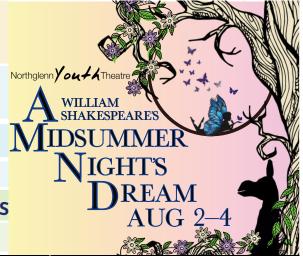
Northglenn Arts

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

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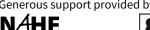
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