



THE MEMORIES REMAIN

The demolition of the old Northglenn Recreation Center began in earnest in early February. Originally opening in 1975 as the Northglenn Community Center, the facility operated for over 45 years until the new rec center was finished in 2021. Over the decades, the old rec center hosted countless events, classes, sporting events and more. ▶ Read City Manager Heather Geyer's column below for what the future holds for the old rec center land and surrounding Civic Center area.



Past photos of the old Northglenn Recreation Center



A progression showing the gradual demolition of the building

March 2024

Northglenn Connection

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Civic Center Vision Coming to Life

▶ Current Work to Clear Old Rec Center, Build New City Hall



Geyer

Have you been in the Civic Center area lately? The old recreation center is being demolished, as you can see in the photos above. I think it spurs nostalgia in many of us. I've heard many stories from residents who took their first swim class or attended their first theatre production in the facility. These memories will always be with us. After the building is fully demolished the ground will be graded, although the existing parking lot will remain for now.

Across Memorial Parkway, the new City Hall is quickly going up, as shown in the photo in to the top right. Construction is on time and on budget, with an anticipated move-in for late August and a public open house in September. This building will mark the third major capital construction project the city has completed in seven years, beginning with the Justice Center in 2017 and the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and



A view of the northeast corner of the new City Hall from Community Center Drive

Work on the new Northglenn City Hall has moved indoors. Piping, conduit and ductwork were put in throughout the building in February. Also, drywall was placed in the future Council Chambers and community room spaces. March will see more drywall going up and the installation of the exterior wall panel system. 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 is located next to the current City Hall.

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

Theatre in 2021. All of these facilities will serve our community well into the future!

We are now assessing the existing City Hall building for demolition. While we don't have an exact timeline, we will share that in the coming months. In 2022, council completed an update to the Civic Center plan that was originally adopted by council in 2017. Council will revisit this plan to

determine what is next. Last year, the city started a parking study to identify ways to address the parking challenges on the site. Results from this study will be presented to council this spring.

The Civic Center will play a major part in the new five-year strategic plan, which council will start working on this month. Stay tuned for details!

– City Manager Heather Geyer

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CLOSURES

Easter: Sunday, March 31

- The Northglenn Recreation Center will be closed.
- No other services will be affected.

Local Legislative Recap: Feb. 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.

FEB. 5: ACMCYA

- Recognition of the Northglenn nominees for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA) ► See photo on Page 3.

FEB. 12: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** American Heart Month - February 2024; Black History Month - February 2024
- **PRESENTATIONS:** Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture - Christin Crampton Day, Colorado Business Committee for the Arts
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** December 2023 Update
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-36 Youth Commission Appointment - Anusha Khanal; CR-37 Youth Commission Appointment - LeAnn Shi; CR-38 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Appointment - Trevor Hosterman; CR-39 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Joel Brown; CR-40 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Camille Linn; CR-41 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Pat Marquez; CR-42 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Beth McIlree; CR-43 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Ihsan Riahi; CR-44 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Dan Shube; CR-45 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Don Vallero; CR-46 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Reappointment - Richard Volk; CR-49 Northwest Open



The city officially proclaimed February 2024 as American Heart Month in Northglenn. Cardiovascular diseases accounted for one in three deaths in Colorado in 2023, making it the leading cause of death in the state.

Space Pedestrian Bridge; CR-51 Capital Equipment Purchases; CR-54 Diversity Inclusivity, & Social Equity Board Ward 4 Member Appointment - Catherine Schyling; CR-56 2nd Amendment to Alternate Defense Counsel IGA; CR-57 Municipal Court Video Services IGA

• PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCE - SECOND READING:

- CB-2017 Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance Amendments

• ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:

- CB-2018 Abandoned and Removed Shopping Carts in the Public Right-of-Way

• RESOLUTIONS:

- CR-6 Fox Run Playgrounds Project
- CR-47 Karl's Farm Metro District No. 3 Board of Directors Appointments
- CR-48 Bicycle and Scooter Dismount Zone Pilot Project
- CR-50 Kiwanis Pool Improvements Amendment #1
- CR-52 104th Avenue and Washington Street Traffic Poles Replacement
- CR-53 Intrepid License Agreement Assignment

- CR-55 Amendment #4 to Professional Services Agreement with AMD Architects
- CR-58 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Ward 2 Member Appointment - Vanessa Alarcon
- CR-59 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Ward 3 Member Appointment - Claudia Belen Hernandez
- CR-60 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Ward 3 Member Appointment - Ryan Easterling-Babin
- CR-61 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board At-Large Member Appointment - Shannon McDougald
- CR-62 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board At-Large Member Appointment - Lawrence Rangel
- CR-63 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ward 1 Member Appointment - Natasha Adler
- **DISCUSSION ITEM:** City Council Quarterly Agenda Planning - City Manager Geyer

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MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council must have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

Time/Date: Council meetings and study sessions are both at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month; study sessions are on the first and third Monday.

Location: Meetings are held in City Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

WATCH & LEARN

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

Listen to the March meetings by phone at 720.961. 5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/webdocs for meeting ID.

Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **Sunday, Wednesday, 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 or www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

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

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

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

- **March 4:** Study Session & Special Meeting
- **March 11:** Regular meeting canceled for National League of Cities Conference
- **Tentative Items:** Traffic Calming; Good Neighbor Awards; Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation Annual Report, Long-Range Plan & Per Capita Funding; Marketplace Sub Area Plan, Section 36 Sub Area Plan
- **March 16:** Strategic Planning Session, Justice Center, 8:30 a.m.
- **March 18:** Special Meeting
- **March 25:** Regular Meeting

YOUR THOUGHTS?

Input from residents makes a difference – the mayor and council members appreciate hearing from you! Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

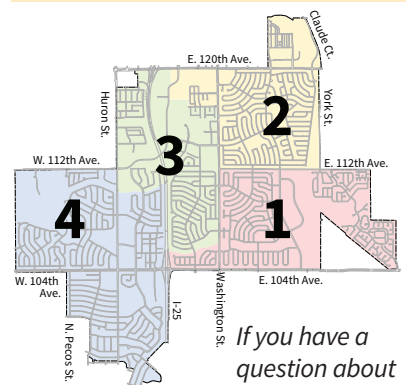
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council

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

Anyone may address council in person or by phone. To call in, see the top of the agenda posted online at www.northglenn.org/webdocs. For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

You may also call or email council to share your opinion on city issues. ► Contact details are below.

CITY WARDS



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

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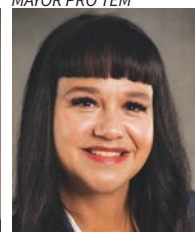


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City Council recognized the Northglenn nominees, listed to the right, for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards on Feb. 5 at the Parsons Theatre. These students have overcome great obstacles to become productive members of the community. A select few will be honored at the county level in April. Congratulations!

Evan Abegg, Muzhgan Ahmadi, Anthony Alvarado, Angel Arguello, Mark Espenida, Isabel Hendrickson, Abraham Hernandez, Denise Martinez Segura, Eeve Morgan, Sofia Munguia Rivera, Anisia (Nissy) Munoz, Illiana Ornelas, Blaire Pendergrass, JJ Puente, Jennifer Ramirez Cano, Zynia Rogers, Alize Salazar, Zoe Spence, Gerardo Torres Sanchez and Armani Valles



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Animal Control.....	303.450.8886
Animal Impound.....	303.288.3294
Building Permits	303.450.8745
City Hall	303.451.8326
City Clerk	303.450.8756
City Court	303.450.8701
City Manager	303.450.8709
Economic	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emergency)	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303.252.3849
Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services .	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning.....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency) .	303.288.1535
Police Records	303.450.8892
Rec Center	303.450.8800
Senior Center.....	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling	303.450.4004
Utility Billing	303.450.8770
Volunteering	303.450.8904
Water	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems..	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

\$10K Grant for Youth Theatre

Aimed at Diversifying Participation

The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) received a \$10,000 Challenge America grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in January. This grant is specifically designated to support an evaluation initiative aimed at diversifying Northglenn Youth Theatre participants.

The Challenge America grants are a part of the NEA's commitment to enhancing the arts sector throughout the United States. These grants,

1994

First year for Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT)

989

NYT participants in 2023

awarded in all artistic disciplines, primarily support small organizations engaging in a variety of arts projects that reach historically underserved communities. These communities may have limited access to the arts due to factors such as geography, ethnicity, economics, and/or disability.

The NAHF's initiative will focus on evaluating and enhancing Northglenn Youth Theatre programming to ensure increased diversity and inclusivity. The grant will play a pivotal role in expanding opportunities for young artists, particularly in communities with rich and dynamic cultural identities that may have historically faced limited funding opportunities.

Maria Rosario Jackson, Ph.D., Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, expressed her pleasure in announcing these grants. She highlighted the diverse range of projects that contribute to

the well-being of individuals and communities.

"Whether it's the creation of new art, opportunities for public engagement, or work to better understand the impact of the arts, these grants build towards a future in which all people can lead artful lives and reach their full potential," she said.

NAHF expresses its gratitude to the National Endowment for the Arts for its support and recognizes the significance of this grant in furthering the foundation's mission to enrich and diversify youth theatre programs.

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.

Sign Up Now for Canal Cleanup

Sat., March 23, 9-11 a.m., locations throughout Northglenn and Thornton

The Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup has become so successful at giving a spring cleaning to the city's trails, riverbeds and walkways, we can't contain it! So this year, Thornton is joining in.

We're looking for volunteers to come out and make Northglenn (and Thornton) beautiful. Every year, we collect more than 300 bags of trash plus the occasional tire, mannequin or bed.

To sign up for an area in Northglenn, go online to www.northglenn.org/fhcc. For Thornton, go to <https://Gocot.net/volunteer>.

Everyone is invited, whether by yourself or as part of a group. All volunteers receive lunch.

For more details, contact Jenna Gragg at jgragg@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904. In case of inclement weather, the cleanup will move to March 30.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



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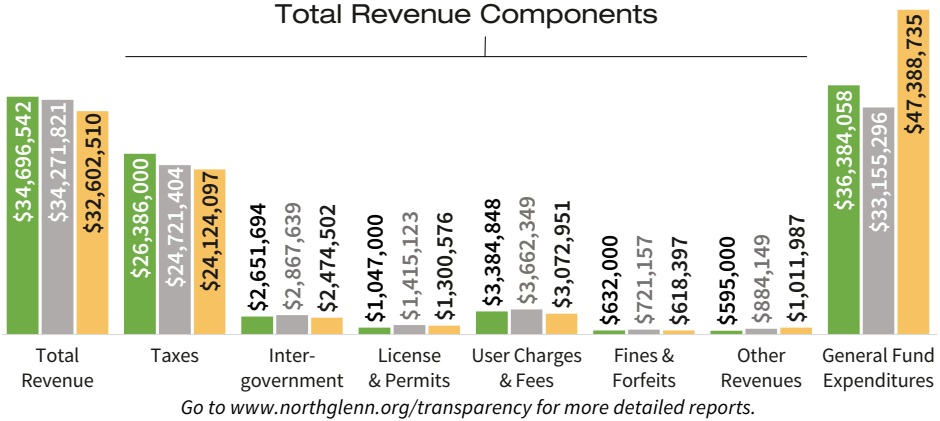
December 2023 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of December.

- 2023 Annual Budget
- 2023 Actual Year to Date
- 2022 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 91.1% of the 2023 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components



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

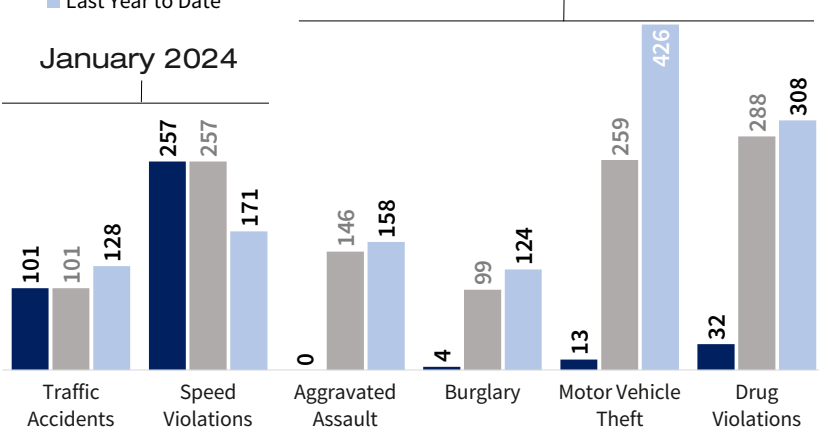
Northglenn Police Statistics

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

- Recent Month
- This Year to Date
- Last Year to Date

December 2023

January 2024





Home Rule A Home Run

► Status Allows City to Make Decisions That Work for Northglenn



Leighty

Did you know Northglenn is a home rule city? That means the residents of the city took the time in 1975 to create and approve a charter, which is essentially the Constitution of the city as it relates to matters that are subject to “local control.”

Local control under the Colorado Constitution reserves both structural and functional home rule powers to municipalities and “the full right of self government in local and municipal matters” to citizens. Northglenn has the power to make many decisions and local laws through the elected City Council or by vote. The advantages to home rule include:

- Northglenn has greater flexibility to solve local issues because we are less constrained by state requirements.

- Home rule allows for quicker response time to emergency situations since we do not need to wait on a state legislative process.

- We do not have to follow state statutes in matters of local and municipal concern.

- Residents have enhanced control, interest, and involvement in Northglenn than in areas that are not home rule or unincorporated.

Home rule is basically the power to make decisions that fit our community, with the understanding that elected officials representing you know what is best for residents of

the city, and that not everything at the statewide level is necessarily better for Northglenn. Some examples of ways we have used home rule include creating Safety Sensitive Zones, trash and recycling as a city service, local taxes to support capital improvements (*like water/sewer infrastructure replacements and park improvements*), offering business grants during COVID-19 and land use.

Lately, land use has been a big issue between the state and home rule municipalities. For example, since affordable housing is a concern, the state has tried to make higher-density housing allowable without local resident input or going through a local process, and has suggested eliminating such things as parking requirements in an attempt to preempt Northglenn from deciding

how best to address the impacts of new development on our city. Cities (*including Northglenn*) oppose this type of legislation, because no input on what is built in your own community could have major impacts on current residents and future plans. For example, a state level land use mandate may not take into consideration local concerns like traffic, water supply, sewer infrastructure, emergency services and more.

Our council and staff will continue to weigh in on state legislation that could diminish home rule. We will do all we can to make sure Northglenn continues to keep local control, otherwise we could not be as responsive to the needs of our residents and businesses.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

Summer Job Fair

Wed., March 13, 3-7 p.m.,
Northglenn Rec Center,
1 E. Memorial Parkway

This is the place if you're looking for a summer job. We'll have on-the-spot interviews and lifeguard tests (*just bring a swimsuit!*). You could receive a prize just for showing up.

Jobs and hourly pay are listed to the right. You must be at least 15 to 21 years old depending on the position. Please bring a government ID or driver's license and a Social Security card.

► For a list of all current recreation jobs, go to www.northglenn.org/recjobs.

Seasonal Recreation Positions Available

- **Position:** Hourly Pay (*Minimum Age*)
- **Pedal Boat Attendant:** \$15.35 (16)
- **Kiwanis Pool Cashier:** \$15.35 (16)
- **Day Camp Aide:** \$15.35 (18)
- **Lifeguard:** \$16.88 (15)
- **Youth Sports Instructor:** \$16.88 (16)
- **Parks Maintenance Trainee:** \$16.88 (16)
- **Lifeguard/Swim Instructor:** \$18.57 (16)
- **Day Camp Leader:** \$18.57 (18)
- **Seasonal Parks Maint. Laborer:** \$18.57 (18)
- **Teen Trip Leader:** \$18.57 (21)
- **Head Lifeguard:** \$20.43 (18)
- **Seasonal Park Ranger:** \$20.43 (18)
- **Day Camp Director:** \$20.43 (21)

ADAMS COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANTS

Local Letters of Support Sought for City Projects

Community participation is vital to Northglenn thriving. Few examples are better than the Adams County Open Space grant program. Thanks in large part to your letters of support, the city received \$2.12 million in 2023 for a variety of recreation amenities and improvements.

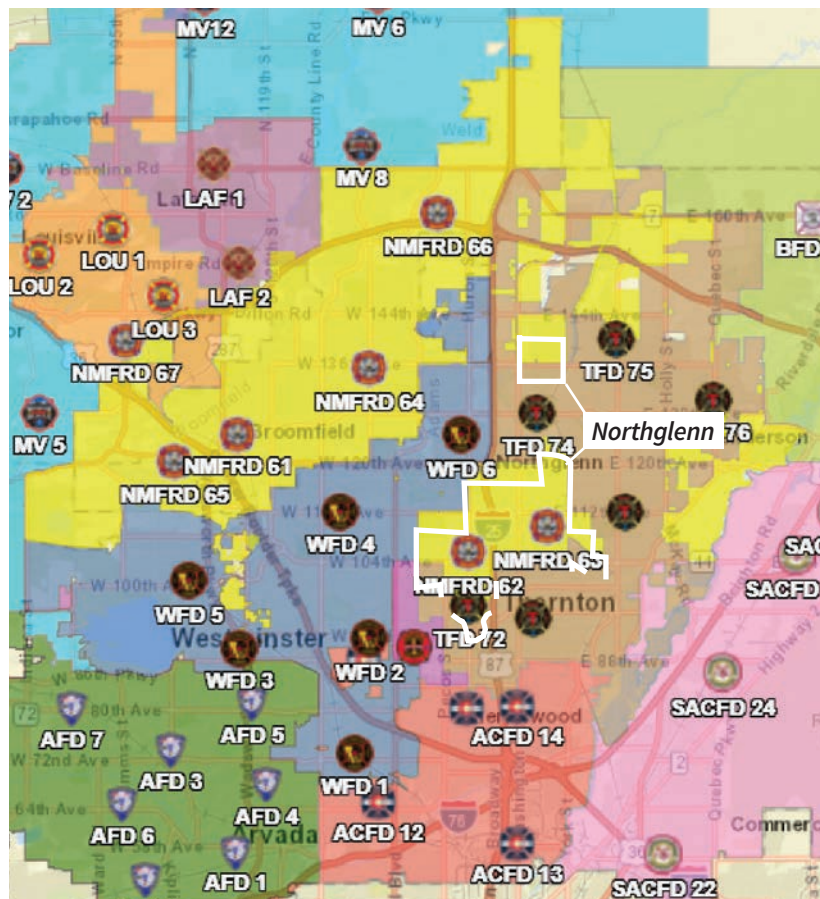
Now, the city is seeking endorsements from residents for the following projects:

- **Restoration of select sections of the city's Greenway Trail System:** These systematic repairs will focus on cracked or damaged sections of the trail with the goal of ensuring that pedestrians, cyclists and others can safely navigate the trails as a part of their daily commute to work or school, to exercise or to enjoy nature.
- **A safety notification system at the Civic Center:** This system will allow for safety announcements to be made

at E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park and on the Civic Center Campus, which is especially important during large events or festivals. The system will also include security cameras, enhanced lighting in the pedestrian tunnel and other safety features.

- **Electric lawn mowers for parks:** Though they have a higher up-front cost, they are less expensive to operate and maintain over time. The goal is to replace aging gas-powered mowers with electric mowers, reducing noise and air pollution as staff maintain our parks.

Let us know why you want these projects to happen and how they would benefit you. Send in your letters of support by March 15 to Jesse Mestrovic at jmestrovic@northglenn.org, or to City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn CO, 80233.



The proposal would combine the North Metro Fire Rescue District (*yellow*) and Adams County Fire Protection District (*red*). North Metro Fire provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and technical rescue to Northglenn, Broomfield and unincorporated parts of four north metro counties.

North Metro Fire Looking at Merger

North Metro Fire Rescue District

The North Metro Fire Rescue District and Adams County Fire Protection District have agreed to explore a merger. The two came to the decision at a joint board meeting on Jan. 16.

The idea behind the merger is to unite resources in a cost-effective manner to improve services in both districts. Both already train together, operate on scene together, and collaborate together with other

north area fire departments. A merger may reduce redundancies, capitalize on strengths, improve financial efficiency, and ultimately better serve their communities.

In the months ahead, the boards and district staff will conduct an in-depth evaluation of each agency. The next discussion in this exploratory process will take place at a joint board meeting in early spring.

► For more details and updates, go to www.northmetrofire.org/merger.

✂ PLEASE WELCOME



MOCHINUT

Mochinut held its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb 1. This donut shop serves mochi donuts and rice hot dogs. They leased 1,634 square feet at 421 W. 104th Ave., Unit D and employ three people. The mochi donut is the happy union between Japanese rice cake (mochi) and American-style donuts, which originated in Hawaii.
► For more information, call 303.362.0604.

Q4 2023 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RATES

	Office	Industrial	Retail
Properties	36	46	137
Square Feet	669,635	1,097,472	1,870,963
Avg. Lease Rate	\$24.40/fs	\$11.75/nnn	\$14.95/nnn
Jan. 24 Vacancy	5.0%	9.8%	7.6%

ON THE MARK
LIZZIE'S AXE THROWING NAMED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Looking for an additional location for Lizzie's Axe Throwing, owner Zach Silver targeted Northglenn. This choice has hit the mark so far, as the new location captured the city's 2023 Rookie Business of the Year Award.

"I've always been entrepreneurially minded, and owning my own business was a dream," said Silver, who also owns the original Lizzie's in Brighton. "It is amazing to serve the community and to do that with something fun."



Zach Silver with former council member Becky Brown at the Business Appreciation Event in October 2023.

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

Silver. "But we have folks that come in and have a margarita and sit and watch and that is A-OK with us."

With a number of axe-throwing options in the area, Lizzie's focuses on customer service to stand out, whether that's showing customers how to throw or bringing them a drink.

► For more information, call 303.942.1619 or go to www.lizziesaxethrowing.com.

But Lizzie's isn't limited to throwing axes. In addition to eight lanes and a private throwing area, there are pool tables, a large arcade, and a full bar.

"Axe throwing is what we do, and we do it well," said



The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) is a special purpose governmental entity which was created by City Council in 1990 to deal with economic and physical blight.
NURA improves urban renewal plan areas in



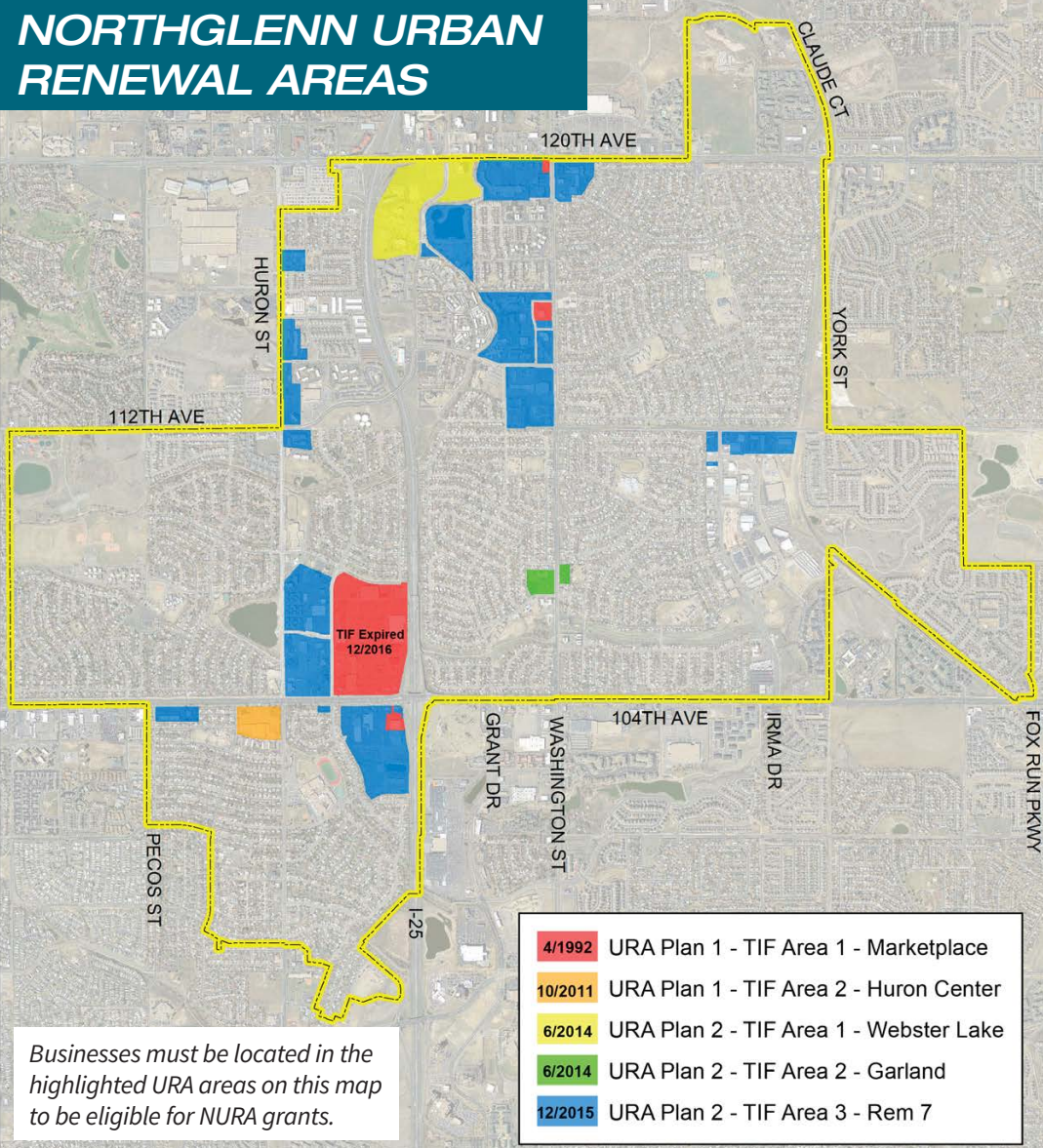
Northglenn by assisting development and redevelopment projects through private and

public-related commercial improvements.

The commission meets every second Wednesday of the month at 5:45 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

► For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/NURA.

NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AREAS



Cakes by Karen

2023 NURA GRANTS

NURA awarded matching grants for up to \$12,500 in 2023 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. The grant amount has been raised to \$15,000 in 2024.

► To learn more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible, contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.

BIG Grants	Amount	Use
Palmer Plaza	\$4,075.98	Exterior signage
Palmer Plaza	\$8,262.50	Parking lot improvements
Mochinut	\$2,303.60	Exterior signage
Prost	\$12,500	Exterior signage
Twisted Shears Grooming Lounge	\$3,623.71	Exterior signage
Scissorhand Colour Studio	\$1,900	Exterior signage
Cakes by Karen	\$9,374.75	Exterior signage

BUAG Grants	Amount	Use
Mochinut	\$12,500	Grease interceptor
Prost	\$12,500	Gas and electrical lines



2023 NURA INDICATORS

9	\$22,658,476.96	70,505	111
Grants	Private Sector Improvements Leveraged	Square Feet of Commercial Space Improved	New or Retained Jobs

Northglenn Arts Travel Film Series

DALE JOHNSON'S YELLOWSTONE:
TRAILS AND TALES

10 a.m. April 2 | Parsons Theatre | Tickets: \$9 Adults/\$7 Students & Seniors
Add catered lunch for only \$13! | www.northglennarts.org | 303.450.8888



Find Out What City Police Officers Do

Ever wonder what it's like to be a police officer? Gain a working knowledge of the Northglenn Police Department (NPD) through its Citizen's Police Academy.

Applications are being taken now for the next 12-week session, which starts April 3. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays at the Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive.

You'll learn through lectures, hands-on experience and demonstrations from NPD officers and other local law professionals. Not only will you get to know some of the members of the NPD, you'll gain a better understanding of how and why they make their decisions.

Please sign up at www.northglenn.org/policeacademy by March 27. The academies are on a first-come, first-served basis, with limited space available. You must be 18 years of age or older and


Citizen's Police Academy Topics

- Community policing
- Patrol duties
- Adams County Communication Dispatch
- DUI and Drug Task Force
- Accident investigations
- Special assignments
- Technology crimes
- Officer safety
- Crime Scene Investigation



either live or work in Northglenn to register.

► For more details, contact Officer Chris Miller at cmiller@northglenn.org or 303.450.8852, or Officer Jeramie Lund at jlund@northglenn.org or 303.450.8850.





May

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

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

Why pay for your coffee when you can get it for free? As an added bonus, have a chat with Chief Jim May about any police or public safety concerns you may have!





RED CROSS YOUTH SAFETY CLASSES

On March 11, the Red Cross is offering a free safety class for youth at the rec center – no matter their age. Please sign up by March 4. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. Use RECTRAC CODE 10206004 for all classes.

Prepare With Pedro the Penguin

9-9:45 a.m. | Ages 6-9

Learn along with Pedro the Penguin how to stay safe during home fires, local hazards and other emergencies. Students gain coping skills and receive a free storybook to share what they have learned.

Pillowcase Project

10-10:45 a.m. | Ages 10 - 13

Participants learn about personal and family preparedness, safety skills, local hazards, and basic coping skills. Students go through a “Learn, Practice, Share” framework to engage them in disaster preparedness and survival skills. Upon completion, students receive a sturdy pillowcase to build a personal emergency supplies kit.

Hands-Only CPR

11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 13+

Learn how to do hands-only CPR. Although you will not receive a CPR certification, you will leave with the knowledge and skills to help someone in an emergency.

Proposal to Rename Gallery

► Ruibal Rivera a Champion of Arts in The City



Rivera

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is considering a proposal to name the gallery next to the Parsons Theatre after Lucille Ruibal Rivera, who played a pivotal role in fostering collaboration and enriching the Northglenn arts community.

As a member of the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and the Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity Board, Lucille played a crucial role in promoting inclusivity.

She facilitated collaboration between Northglenn Arts and the Chicano

Humanities & Art Council (CHAC), and curated a space that provided extraordinary experiences for residents and visitors to the Parsons Theatre.

She was committed to a broad spectrum of art, including works representing the LGBTQIA+ community, Dia de los Muertos celebrations, street art, and the creations of the late Stevon Lucero.

The public can provide support, opposition and alternatives to the proposal through the March 14 Parks Board meeting, which starts at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. The board is slated to weigh in on the recommendation at the meeting.

Options are also available to participate remotely or to submit feedback via email. Please contact Christie Chambers at cchambers@northglenn.org or 303.280.7821 for details.

REC CENTER PASS DEAL IN MARCH

Here comes the sun ... and the savings!

If you purchase any regular punch pass to the Northglenn Recreation Center in

March, you'll receive five free visits. That's 25 visits for the price of 20!

This promotion is available to all age groups, residences, and

renewals, but does not apply to Judo.

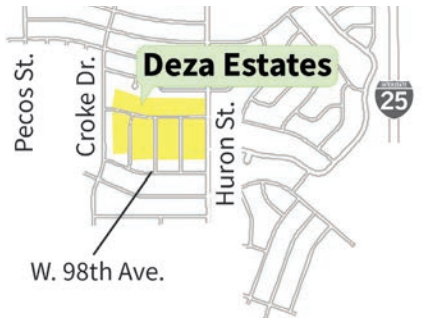
► To purchase, stop by the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

Deza Estates Now a Local Historic District

On Jan. 22, City Council approved the designation of Deza Estates as a local historic district. This neighborhood in the southwest corner of Northglenn stands out due to its unique Modern Movement style architecture and post-war development.

This designation is in addition to being named to the National Register of Historic Places, which occurred in November 2023.

This is the city's first local historic district, and will help to preserve the character of the neighborhood for all residents and visitors. The city will work with Deza Estates residents to develop design guidelines that allow



for the architecture and design of the neighborhood to be celebrated while still supporting needed growth and evolution.

► To learn more about Deza Estates, go online to www.northglenn.org/historicpreservation.

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FEB. 26:
REGULAR MEETING

The Connection went to print before the Feb. 26 meeting. Tentative agenda items included:

- Interview: Kimberly Bauer, Historic Preservation Commission
- Presentation: Introduction of Crystal Armendariz – Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Local Government Liaison
- Presentation: Youth Commission Annual Report
- Abandoned and Removed Shopping Carts in the Public Right-of-Way – Public Hearing & 2nd Reading
- Historic Preservation Commission Reappointment – Joyce Downing
- Planning Commission Reappointment – Stratus Mushabe
- Youth Commission Reappointment – Suyash Shrestha
- Capital Equipment Purchase
- Parks Capital Equipment Purchase
- 2024 Janitorial Services
- Revised Council Policies
- 2024 Pay Plan Amendment
- Discussion Items: New City Hall Construction Update, Electronic Participation Policy, Council Protocol 7 – Urgent Information Communication to Council


► 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.


★ 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 and registration is two days in advance unless noted. Sign up by stopping at the center, calling 303.450.8801, or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.


Gaming With The Chief
Tues., March 5, 1 p.m.
Challenge Chief Jim May in crokinole – a disk-flicking dexterity board game. No need to sign up – just come on by!



Wii Bowling
Tues., March 5, 1 p.m.
The controllers are out and we’re ready to throw some strikes. The best score wins a prize. Sign up until the day of the event. **RECTRAC: 10531005**




Dungeons and Dragons
Tues., March 12, 1 p.m.
Do you like fantasy adventure? Puzzles? Thinking quick on your feet? Then join a group of friends to save the innocent and defeat the wicked. Come exercise your imagination, creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills playing this iconic game. **RECTRAC: 10531003**




ANYTHINK LIBRARY PRESENTS: Crafts with Kirstie
Thurs., March 14, 12:30 p.m.
Anythink is in the house with a series of fun craft projects. You’ll create string art in this class. All materials are provided. **RECTRAC: 10527003**

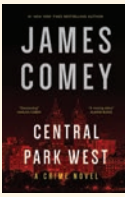
St. Patrick’s Day Potluck
Fri., March 15, 12 p.m.
Get your Irish on for this fun annual event. The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the corned beef and cabbage; you supply a side dish or dessert. **RECTRAC: 10530008**




Tie Dye Day
Fri., March 22, 1 p.m.
Rock out and get crazy making a one-of-a-kind tie-dye shirt. Make sure to let us know your t-shirt size when registering. Cost is \$10. **RECTRAC: 10530009**



SENIOR BOOK CLUB: "Central Park West – A Crime Novel"
Tues., March 26, 1 p.m.
In the thrilling first crime novel from James Comey, former director of the FBI, a murder investigation reveals deadly connections between high-ranking politicians and the mafia. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.



Murder Mystery Lunch
Fri., March 29, 12 p.m.
Have a small bite for lunch before taking a big bite out of crime in this interactive event. Please register by March 26. Cost is \$20. **RECTRAC: 10530010**





Egg Hunt Splash-In

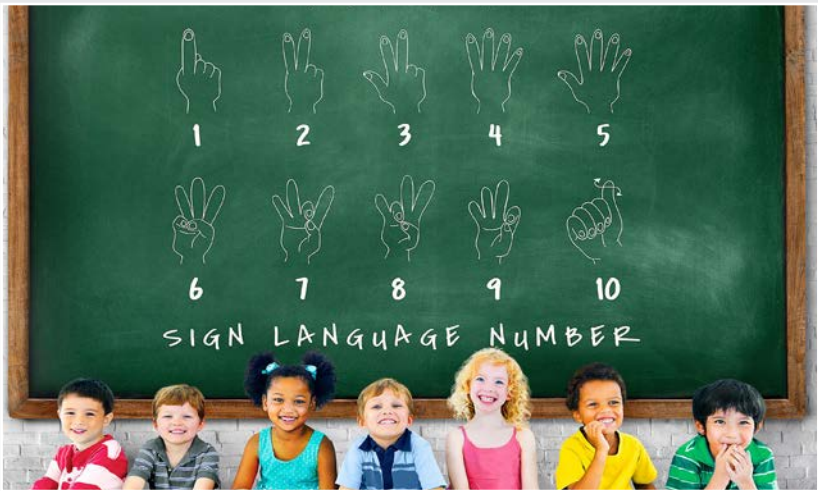
Sat., March 30, Northglenn Recreation Center
Ages 0-6: 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Ages 7-17: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Splash into the indoor pool and see how many eggs you can collect before time runs out! Participants will be separated into different pools based on age and swim skill level. Cost is \$5 per person. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register by March 23. **RECTRAC: 10921004**

SPRING BREAK LEARNING

*Your kids will have a ton of fun while learning during spring break with these rec center classes. Register by March 25. **RECTRAC: 10206004***

Wilderness Medicine Camp | April 1-5,
9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 6-10
Participants will role-play emergency situations in the wild and learn how to prepare for natural disasters. These future emergency medics will learn about snake bites, hypothermia, tourniquets, poisonous plants, edible plants, distress signals, forest fires, tornadoes, mosquito bites, and more. Cost is \$310 for residents, \$372 for non-residents.

MAD SCIENCE: Bubbling Beakers | April 1-5, 1-4 p.m. | Ages 6-12
Discover a whimsical world of molecules and magic with bubbling beakers and all kinds of radical reactions in this exciting science-themed camp! Prepare your own potions and all sorts of concoctions to take home. Learn about the many types of chemical solutions and find out how different chemicals react when mixed together. Cost is \$245 for residents, \$294 for non-residents.




Sign Language Class for Youth
Thursdays, March 7 to May 2, 4-5 p.m. | Ages 7-11
Embark on a journey into the vibrant world of American Sign Language (ASL)! Our beginner ASL class is the perfect starting point for anyone interested in learning this expressive visual language. During this course, kids learn ABCs, numbers, animal signs, food signs and much more! Cost is \$52 for residents, \$57 for non-residents. Please sign up by March 4. **RECTRAC: 10206004**

🏃 HEALTH & FITNESS

These rec center activities will help you reach your wellness goals.

Sound Bath
Sat., March 16, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Ages 16+
Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Register by March 13. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. **RECTRAC: 10423001**



Weight Room Orientation
Fri., April 5, 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 March 29. **RECTRAC: 10425001**



Lose Grass, Save Money

RESOURCE CENTRAL

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

Local nonprofit Resource Central and the City of Northglenn have teamed up to offer a new flexible Lawn Replacement Program to help you save money and water. Get free plants when you remove lawn, or hire Resource Central's expert team to help out! They'll get you one step closer to planting a beautiful Garden In A Box.

► A limited number of discounts are available, enroll today at www.ResourceCentral.org/lawn or by calling 303.999.3820 ext. 221.



Aquifer Storage Project Moves to Second Well

One down, one to go. The first well for the city's Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Project is complete. The second is being drilled now just a few feet away. Both are on the grounds of the Water Treatment Facility, 2350 W. 112th Ave.

ASR injects water into deep bedrock aquifers for long-term storage. The water is then

available for future recovery during droughts or seasonal high-demand periods. If successful, ASR will provide additional drought resilience and sustainability to the city's water supplies.

Test pumping will begin once both are drilled. The viability of the project will be decided in 2024 or 2025.

Drilling can run 24 hours a day at times. Sound walls are in place to help mitigate the noise, but those nearby may still be able to hear it.

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

► For more information on the project, go online to www.northglenn.org/aquifer.



HOURS EXPANDING FOR NORTHWEST OPEN SPACE RECYCLING CENTER

Starting April 2, the hours for the Northwest Open Space Recycling Center will expand to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. It is currently 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days.

The center is located off West 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive. Any individual may drop off items, but commercial use is not allowed.

► For more about recycling in Northglenn, go to www.northglenn.org/recycling.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS SOUGHT

Help recognize some of your neighbors who go the extra yard to maintain their yard! The Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program needs three new judges to support areas in each ward.

Also – the city's Flowerbed Partners program is looking for groups or individuals interested in helping plant and tend flowerbeds at parks across the city!

► For more details on either of these volunteer programs, please contact Jenna Gragg at jgragg@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.

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