



# Business Connection

## Northglenn Businesses Honored at Business Appreciation Event



The city recognized local businesses for their achievements and contributions to the community at its 11th Annual Business Appreciation Event on Oct. 17.

The theme for this year's event was Mission Possible. Northglenn business owners have the heart of being secret agents with the ability to be creative, adaptable, flexible and courageous in an ever-changing business environment.

This event gave the city an opportunity to showcase its amazing businesses that are making a positive difference in the community. Companies were chosen based on innovation, leadership, ethics and professionalism, growth and stability, community commitment and involvement, exceptional customer service, and entrepreneurial spirit.

### 2023 WINNERS

**Home-Based: Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange**

**Rookie Business: Lizzie's Axe Throwing - Northglenn**

**Small Business: Denver Recovery Center - Northglenn**

**Mid-Size Business: Performance Woodworking**

**Large Business: Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain**

**Longevity: Wearner Family Dentistry**

**Young Entrepreneur: Ulises Gomez and Derwin Velazques, UGDV Rugs**

**People's Choice: SpineGeek Chiropractic**  
**Investment: Los Dos Potrillos Cocina y Cantina**

Congratulations to all the winners and nominees!

[Winner Videos Here](#)

## Lunch 'n Learn: Colorado's Enterprise Zone Program

**November 13**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**Virtual**



Learn more about the Colorado Enterprise Zone program and how your company can qualify for state income tax credits. Erin Krueger Adams County Enterprise Zone Administrator, will present a summary of the program, how to get started, determine your eligibility, and answer any questions you may have. Watch online at [Enterprise Zone Workshop](#).

### **Enterprise Zone Tax Credits:**

- Investment Tax Credit - 3%
- New Job Credit - \$1,100 per job
- Health Insurance Credit - \$1,000 per new job
- Training Credit - 12%
- Research & Development Credits - 3%
- Commercial Vehicle Investment - 1.5%
- Vacant Building Rehab -25%
- Manufacturing Sales Tax Exemption

[Colorado Enterprise Zone Program](#)

**Showcase Your Business on Small Business Saturday**



Step up your social media presence and connect with customers in new ways. And with the current economic pressures on small businesses, we hope these social media tips, resources, and a special partner offer are right on time.

Viral content creator and journalist Jon Youshaei shares techniques to help small businesses reach the next generation of shoppers. In each episode, Youshaei explores a small brand's social presence to find real-life examples of getting it right online.

Lesson #1: Level Up your Social Engagement

Lesson #2: Mastering Social Content Creation

Lesson #3: Get Your Socials Cookin'

To learn more or to watch click here [#SHOPSMALL ACCELERATOR](#)

\*Source: [americanexpress.com/us/merchant/shop-small/acclerator.html](https://americanexpress.com/us/merchant/shop-small/acclerator.html)

**To assist in your efforts, Northglenn will be providing I ♥ Northglenn reusable bags to participating local retail businesses to distribute to their customers this holiday season. Email [Marisa Phillips](#) to receive a supply of bags at your location.**

Marketing Materials Available Here

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## Northglenn Celebrates Ribbon-Cuttings



**Tanner Automotive** held its ribbon-cutting on Oct. 6. This 4000 square-foot, locally owned auto repair shop is located at 10789 Irma Drive and employs one person. For more information call 303.596.4712.

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## Your Business Can Make a Big Impact in Northglenn



The Snow Stormer program helps Northglenn residents who are physically unable to shovel snow from their own sidewalks. You and your employees can volunteer to become Snow Stormers and make a big impact on the community! Shoveling can be done before, after or even during work. Whatever works for you and your business.

Currently, five homes that were served last season are waiting for a volunteer this year and the waiting list for additional homes is at 22 houses for 2023! Can your business and employees make a difference in Northglenn?

“Many thanks to the Snow Stormers that make it possible for us to stay in our home. We are more grateful than there are words for this wonderful



program. Hopefully it will continue far into the future for many other 90+ year old residents,” commented one of the recipients of this program.

For details about Snow Stormers, contact [Jenni Murphy](#).

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## Explore New EV Funding for Your Business



Thinking about electrifying your business fleet? There are funding resources to help you get started including support for transitioning your fleet, purchasing EV charging equipment, and installing the appropriate infrastructure:

- **[Fleet Zero-Emission Resource Opportunity \(Fleet-ZERO\)](#):** Funding is available to cover costs directly associated with the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charging equipment and infrastructure for fleets. The next Fleet-Zero standard application round opens on October 16 and closes on Friday, December 1, 2023.
- **[Electric Vehicle \(EV\) Tax Credit](#):** Qualified EVs are eligible for a tax credit including light-, medium-, and heavy-duty electric trucks purchased or leased before January 1, 2029.
- **[Charge Ahead Colorado](#):** This grant opportunity provides funding for community-based Level 2 and DC Fast-Charging electric vehicle charging stations. You could save up to 90% of costs on a public charging project. You may qualify for additional incentives if your organization or location is within an area that has been identified as income-qualified or disproportionately impacted. The September application round ends on October 13, 2023, and a new round of applications will open in January 2024.

Interested in other EV opportunities for your business? Find programs and rebates at [xcelenergy.com/s/business/ev](https://xcelenergy.com/s/business/ev).

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