



'Tis the Season

City employees install holiday decorations at the Northglenn Recreation Center. The city has plenty of events and activities to celebrate the season. See page 4 for information about Noel Northglenn, Olde Fashion Christmas, Holiday Bike Clean Up, donation drives, Count the Lights and more!



Election Results

Go to www.adamsvotes.com to see the Adams County results for the 2016 General Election.

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Traffic Calming in Northglenn

Concerns About Speeding in Your Neighborhood?

Too many speeders on your street? You can report the problem to the city and we will evaluate and address the issue.

The first step is to complete the traffic calming application available at www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming.

The city will evaluate the application and has two options:

1. Basic Traffic Calming: This service includes installation of traffic calming devices such as crosswalks, stop signs,

residential permit parking, truck restrictions, bike lanes and enforcement by the Police Department.


- or -

2. Comprehensive Traffic Calming: Pending the results of a speed study, the neighborhood may be eligible for a comprehensive traffic calming project. Modifications can include speed limit signage, striping or other actions. Data from the traffic study will indicate if a comprehensive analysis is warranted.

For more information about traffic calming, to obtain the application, or to see photos of the various comprehensive traffic calming options, please visit www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming.

Possible Traffic Calming Tools

- Speed limit signage
- Radar speed limit sign
- Striping
- Neckdowns and bulbouts (raised curb extensions)
- Chicane (Narrowings or curb extensions that alternate from one side of the street to the other, forming S-shaped curves)
- Speed humps
- Raised crosswalks
- Raised intersections

 **On the Web:** Go to www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming to download the application for traffic evaluation.

Trash Rate Increase Approved

Starts January 1

After a public hearing on Nov. 14, City Council approved a rate increase for trash collection, the first increase since 2004, 12 years ago.

The increase from \$12.25 to \$16 was determined to be necessary because the city wants to avoid a reduction in services. The cost of trash collection has increased and now far outweighs the fees collected.

The city will continue to provide two free special pick-ups to residents. The

third will increase to \$100. The cost of providing this service has increased greatly since 2004. Each special pick-up costs the city a minimum of \$136, and there is a need to offset some of the cost.

Roll-off dumpster rentals will increase from \$180 to \$257. This includes \$180 for the roll-off and \$77 for the fee at the landfill. Free roll-offs will continue for groups of five neighbors.

For more information visit www.northglenn.org/trash.

CLOSURES

City Hall

(Includes Municipal Court, Building Division and Police Records)

- Closed Monday, Dec. 26
- Closed Monday, Jan. 2

Northglenn Senior Center

- Closed Monday, Dec. 26

Northglenn Recreation Center

- Open 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24
- Closed Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25
- Open 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31
- Closed New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1

Trash Collection

Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday, **trash collection will NOT be affected.**

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Council Study Sessions & Meetings

Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 5* and 12
* - The Dec. 5 special council meeting will immediately follow the Dec. 5 study session.

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 5 and 19

(The Dec. 26 meeting and Jan. 2 study session are canceled due to the holidays.)

Residents are welcome at council meetings and study sessions.

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Study sessions are held as needed on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Call 303-450-8756 for more information.

Location: Study sessions and council meetings are held at City Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

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Audio/Video: If you missed the latest council meeting, watch it on Comcast Cable Channel 8 or go online to www.northglenn.org/citycouncil.

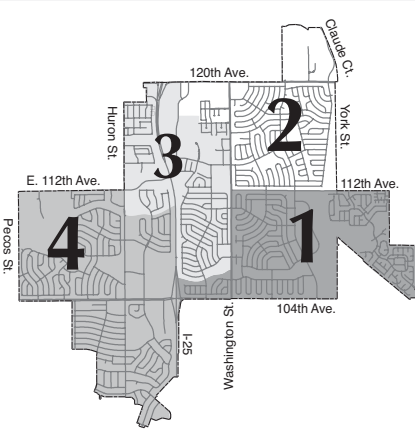
- **Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:** Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., study sessions at 12 and 10 p.m.
- **Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** Council meetings at 12 and 10 p.m., study sessions at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

City Wards

The city is divided into four wards. Each has two City Council representatives (see below).

If you're unsure which ward you live in, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-450-8756.



Oct. 24, 2016

Ordinances: Second Reading

Marijuana Business Rules Amended

CB-1874 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an ordinance amending the Municipal Code concerning marijuana businesses. Topics include, but are not limited to, fees, changes in location and marijuana transport licenses.

Council to Assume Office After Vote Certification

CB-1875 – In a unanimous decision, council approved on second reading an ordinance amending various provisions of the Municipal Code regarding the timing of a new council taking office following an election. Newly-elected officials will assume office during the first meeting following the certification of election results.

Revision for City Seal

CB-1876 – In an 8-1 vote, council approved on second reading the amendment of Section 2-1-5 of the Municipal Code regarding the city seal. The seal will be revised to be consistent with the new city logo.
■ **VOTES:** Yes – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, B. Brown, Whitman, Esquibel. No – Snetzinger

Resolutions:

Fees Modified for Marijuana Businesses

CR-111 – Council unanimously approved setting new and increased fees for various medical and retail marijuana licensing applications.

Charges Certified

CR-112, CR-113 and CR-114 – Council unanimously approved these resolutions, authorizing the city to certify delinquent municipal, nuisance abatement and water and sewer charges to the Adams County Treasurer. They will be collected as special assessments with property taxes and paid to the city.

Public Hearing Approved for Trash Rate Increase

CR-115 – Council unanimously approved a consideration resolution directing the setting of a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining public input on the issue of a proposed trash rate increase. The public hearing was held during the Nov. 14 City Council meeting.



Downing

Coffee with the Mayor

8:30 a.m. Mon., Dec. 12 at Atlanta Bread in the Northglenn Marketplace

Clay Cunningham, chief operating officer for the Community Reach Center, will discuss the new building and services provided in Northglenn.

Mayor Joyce Downing will answer your questions and give updates about what's going on with the city.

For more information, call 303-450-8713.

Nov. 14, 2016

Ordinances: First Reading

Code Initially Modified for Liquor Licensing

CB-1877 – Council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance amending the Municipal Code related to liquor licensing. The amendments conform to new state laws related to lodging and entertainment facilities, liquor-licensed drug stores and retail liquor stores.

Resolutions:

White Appointed to Preservation Commission

CR-116 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Jack White, with expertise in the preservation disciplines of architecture and engineering, as an alternate member to the Historic Preservation Commission for a three-year term commencing Nov. 14, 2016, and expiring Nov. 14, 2019.

Funding Continued for Juvenile Assessments

CR-117 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between the city of Northglenn, the city of Thornton, the city of Brighton, the city and county of Broomfield, the city of Commerce City, the city of Westminster, Adams County represented by and through the Adams County Sheriff's Office and The Link, for the provision and funding of juvenile assessment services by The Link.

Support for A-LIFT

CR-118 – Council unanimously approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Adams County Board of County Commissioners and the city for the Adams County Community Transit (A-LIFT) Program. A-LIFT offers transportation to Adams County residents who are age 60 and over or who are mobility challenged regardless of age.

Karl's Farm Plan OK'd

CR-119 – Council unanimously approved the Karl's Farm Master Plan as part of the city's Comprehensive Plan. The Karl's Farm land is located off of 120th Avenue, west of Race Street.

Grant Application for Ralston House Supported

CR-120 – Council unanimously voted to support a grant application in the amount of \$500,000 to the Colorado Commission of Local Affairs Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance program for funding for the Ralston House Child Advocacy Center Project.

Addendum for Water Engineers Contract OK'd

CR-121 – Council unanimously approved Addendum No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Lamp Rynearson & Associates d/b/a/TZA Water Engineers, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for water and water rights engineering.

Pipeline Repairs Contract Amended

CR-122 – Council unanimously approved change order No. 4, with C&L Water Solutions, Inc. for emergency pipeline repairs in the amount of \$200,726.09. The total appropriation for 2016 emergency pipeline repairs as originally set forth in Resolution No. 16-10, Series of 2016, was amended from an amount not to exceed \$85,000 up to the total amount of \$422,997.06.

Trash Fees Increased

CR-123 – In an 8-1 vote, council approved amending the trash collection fees as set forth in the Municipal Code in Section 16-7-20. The fee will increase from \$12.25 per month to \$16 per month beginning Jan. 1, 2017. Fees are also adjusted for special pick-ups and roll-off rentals. See the story on the cover for more information.
■ **VOTES:** Yes – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, B. Brown, Whitman, Esquibel. No – Snetzinger

Website Redesign Contract Tabled

CR-124 – Council unanimously tabled the Professional Services Agreement with Kilpatrick Design, Inc. dba Alloy Design + Development, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, for the Website Redesign Project.

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Meet Your Mayor and City Council Members

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Police Grant Accepted

CR-125 – In a unanimous decision, council approved acceptance of a grant award from the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) in the amount of \$1,785. The application was submitted by the Police Department for Simunition Supervisor Training.

Firm Hired to Design Northwest Open Space Improvements

CR-126 – Council unanimously approved a Professional Services Agreement with DHM Design Corporation for design services for the Northwest Open Space Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$221,247. Improvements include permanent restrooms, a concession and storage area, a drainage study and rebuilding the trails with concrete.

– Local Legislative Recap
by Margo Aldrich, Public
Communications Manager



On the Web:

Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for more details on legislative action.

Ambulance Membership to Rise \$10 Starting in '17

For the first time in 15 years, North Metro Fire Rescue District will increase its ambulance membership fees for new and existing members by \$10 starting in January 2017.

The district's board of directors voted in favor of the increase in order to make the program compliant with federal regulations.

In recent years, North Metro Fire's Ambulance Membership Program has operated at a loss. Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors and some people with disabilities, requires that ambulance membership fees cover the costs incurred by the program.

"Our goal for the Ambulance Membership Program is not to make a profit, and it never has been," said North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos. "However, in order to ensure the program's long-term viability, we must make some changes to make it compliant with the rules set by Medicare."

North Metro Fire's Ambulance Membership Program began in 2001, and this is the district's first time to increase its fees.

Beginning in January, individual

About Ambulance Memberships

All Northglenn residents who have health insurance can sign up for North Metro Fire's Ambulance Membership.

It covers emergency transport expenses, up to \$1,500 annually, that are not paid for by your insurance company. The trip must originate in the district, which includes Northglenn.

Please note that facility to facility trips are not covered.

Go to northmetrofire.org/ambulance-memberships for more details.

and senior members will pay \$35 for an annual membership, and families will be required to pay \$45. Membership renewal forms for 2017 will be mailed out to current members at the beginning of December with the new cost structure.

For more information visit www.northmetrofire.org or call 303-452-9910.

Numbers to Know

EMERGENCIES/POLICE	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
Code.....	303-280-7876
Enforcement	
Communications ..	303-450-8713
Economic	303-450-8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg)...	303-452-9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303-252-3849
Parks & Trails.....	303-280-7821
Planning & Zoning ..	303-450-8739
Police	911
Police Records.....	303-450-8892
Rec Center.....	303-450-8800
Senior Center	303-450-8801
Snow &	303-450-4001
Ice Removal	
Streets.....	303-450-4001
Trash &.....	303-450-4004
Recycling	
Utility Billing.....	303-450-8770
Volunteering	303-450-8904
Water.....	303-450-4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer	303-280-7803
Problems	
Water/Sewer	303-451-1289
24-hour Line	

Education in Northglenn

Adams 12 Bond Initiative Passes

Nearly \$50M for Northglenn Schools

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

The Five Star Community, including Northglenn voters, passed a bond in support of Adams 12 Five Star Schools to provide funding for capital expenditures such as building additions and improvements.

Investments will touch every school

in the district, with nearly \$50 million going to schools in Northglenn.

One project is a major reconstruction of STEM Magnet Lab at 11700 Irma Drive in Northglenn. The K-8 school serves 467 students with a waitlist of over 400 students. The reconstruction will create a one-story continuous building with additional parking and better student drop off lanes. The new building will increase the available learning space for students on the waitlist and create a new entrance to enhance security.

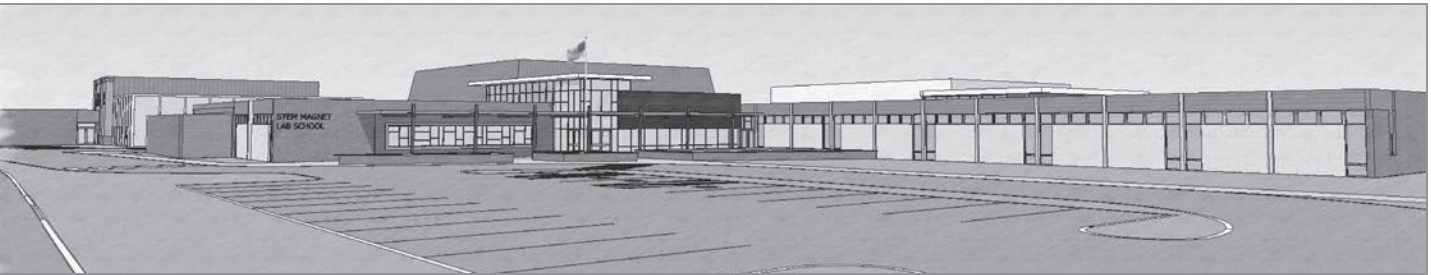
The Five Star District has worked

with the city of Northglenn to address traffic management and the desire to keep the continuity of Wyco Park.

The district has also engaged neighbors and the school community by receiving feedback on site plans through community meetings.

Additional community meetings will be scheduled prior to the start of construction in spring 2017.

For more information on the plan, including survey results from community feedback, visit www.adams12.org/bond/STEMLab.



An artist's rendition of STEM Magnet Lab after renovations are complete. The graphic is of the K-8 school looking from the northwest (corner of Irma Drive and Phillips Drive). Construction is scheduled to start in the spring on the school, located at 11700 Irma Drive. Go to www.adams12.org/bond/STEMLab for more information.

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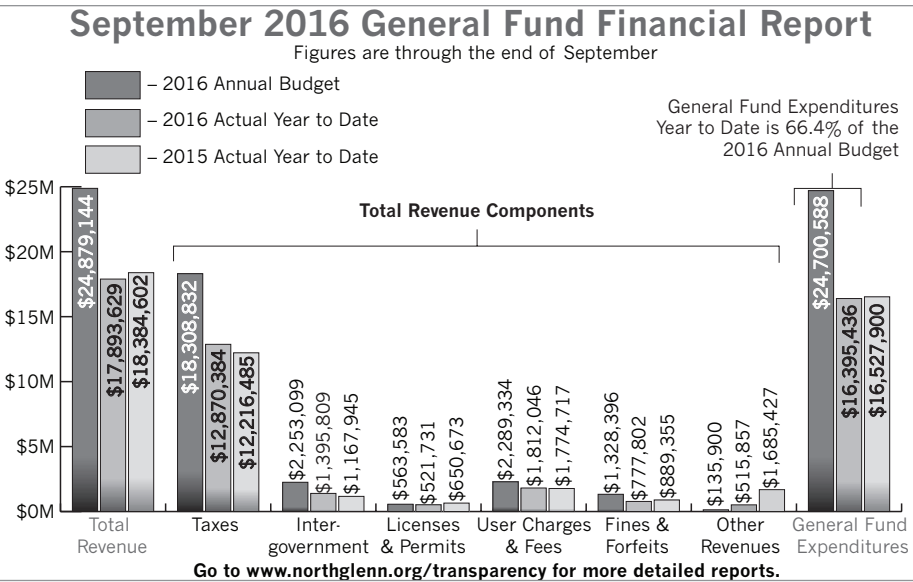
The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community.

To suggest topics, stories or article ideas for this newsletter, contact Margo Aldrich at 303-450-8713 or maldrich@northglenn.org.

This publication and past editions are also available at www.northglenn.org/connection.

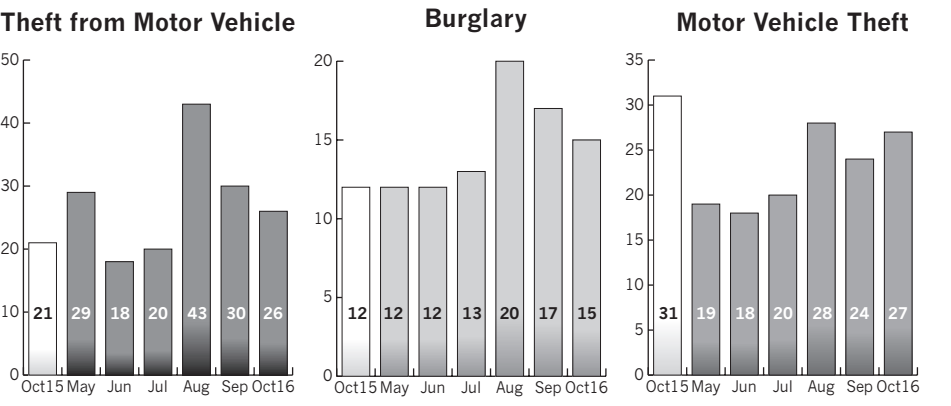
Social Media

- www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn
- www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo
- www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn
- www.nextdoor.com



Northglenn Oct. 2016 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the Northglenn Police Department for theft from a motor vehicle, burglary and motor vehicle theft in the city over the last six months as well as from October of a year ago. To report a crime, call 911.





Trash Picked Up as Normal for Holidays

With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday, trash will be picked up as normal throughout the holiday season. Happy Holidays!



Season of Giving



Holiday Bike Clean Up

8-11 a.m., Sat. Dec. 10, Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

Here's a great way to get in the holiday spirit.

The city is hosting its annual bike clean up and repair morning, which is the culmination of the year-round Northglenn Bike Program. Volunteers are needed as all bikes must be repaired, cleaned and prepped for delivery the following week.

In the Bike Program, old, unused and broken bikes are collected year round, and a dedicated team of volunteers spend countless hours throughout the year renovating the bicycles so they can be donated to families in the community. The Dec. 10 event is the final day bikes are prepped prior to delivery.

Volunteers should wear warm clothing. Bringing tools to repair the bikes is helpful but not necessary.

For more information, or to RSVP by Dec. 9, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



Christmas Crusade for Children

The Police Department is again partnering with KYGO for the annual Christmas Crusade for Children.



The program enables law enforcement to bring the joy of Christmas to underprivileged children.

Officers from local law enforcement agencies learn about individual family situations, and nominate the youth for the program. The officers then find out the needs and holiday "wish lists" of the children.

The public can help, too. Through Dec. 15, the police will collect unwrapped gifts appropriate for babies up to teenagers at the Police Department in City Hall. Clothing is especially needed. (Please, no food or toy guns.)

These presents will be matched with the wish lists, wrapped and given away.

For more information contact Officer Scott McNeilly at 303-450-8852 or smcneilly@northglenn.org. You can also go to www.kygo.com and click on the Christmas Crusade tab.

Donate Bikes, Clothing and Food

The city is accepting donations of food, bicycles and warm clothing through Dec. 14. Drop them off at City Hall, the recreation center or the Maintenance & Operations Building.

For more details on helping or nominating a family in need this holiday season, please contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303-450-8904.



Kick Off Holidays at Noel Northglenn Event

Join us for a sweet start to the holiday season in Northglenn as we transform the recreation center into a holiday treat inside and out!

Outside, get cozy listening to carolers and eating s'mores by a fire as you wait to take a carriage ride around the civic center.

Inside, kids will have a ball with indoor snowball fights, face painting, WOW bubble rides and watching holiday cartoons! They could also receive a holiday book thanks to Rudolph's Reading Raffle.

Santa and Mrs. Claus can't wait to see you! Photos with Santa can be purchased for \$5. You can also take your own photos.

Event Information

Fri., Dec. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Grab a bite to eat. Pizza and drinks will be for sale and the Northglenn Senior Organization will host its Annual Bake Sale, which starts at 2:30 p.m.

Share the holiday spirit and bring canned goods, new toys or gently used clothing to share with those who need it in our community.

Go to www.northglenn.org/noel or call 303-450-8800 for more.

Have an Olde Fashion Christmas

■ Dec. 3-4 at Stonehocker Farmhouse

The Historic Commission invites you to an Olde Fashion Christmas.

The beautifully-decorated, turn-of-the-century Stonehocker Farmhouse, will host. As you tour the renovated home, listen to Christmas music, then look at the variety of baked goods and stocking stuffers available at affordable prices. Meanwhile, children can take pictures with Santa Claus. The Northland Chorale and Sonshine Girls musical youth group will make special appearances.

As a bonus, 2015/16 People's Choice

Event Information

Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Stonehocker Farmhouse,
10950 Fox Run Pkwy.

Award winner *Bison* will be dedicated at its permanent location in front of the farmhouse. The ceremony is at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3. See page 7 for details.

For more on the event, contact Mayor Joyce Downing at 720-232-4402 or nhpf1999@aol.com.

Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

The city has three locations for residents to drop off Christmas trees that have been cleared of tinsel and decorations:

- Maintenance & Operations Facility
- Northwest Open Space
- Jaycee Park

These spots are available for drop off from Monday, Dec. 26, through Friday, Jan. 13.

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

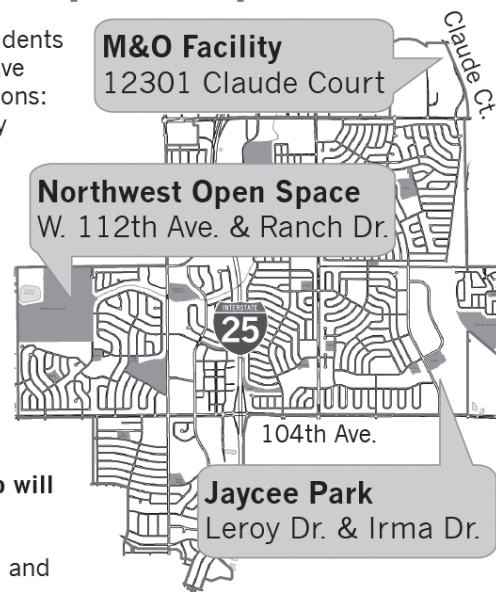
Christmas trees placed at the curb will NOT be picked up.

Call 303-450-4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays for questions.

M&O Facility
12301 Claude Court

Northwest Open Space
W. 112th Ave. & Ranch Dr.

Jaycee Park
Leroy Dr. & Irma Dr.



10th Annual Count the Lights Contest

Northglenn Marketplace • 104th Avenue & I-25



Nov. 22-Dec. 19 at 1pm

Youth Ages 2-18 Are Eligible to Enter



Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission

Northglenn Marketplace
I-25 & 104th Avenue

Come meet
Santa's Reindeer
&
Sing-a-long with Santa on the
Clydesdale Carriage

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 10AM - 2PM | NEXT TO BATH & BODY WORKS



Shop & Dine

NORTHGLENN

Gift More Thoughtfully.

Why Shop Northglenn?

6 Reasons to Spend Your Money in Northglenn This Holiday Season:

TO: **LOCAL ECONOMY**
FROM: *Northglenn Residents*

Local businesses create jobs and invest money in our community, which grows the local economy.

TO: **COMMUNITY**
FROM: *Local Entrepreneurs*

Local business owners have a vested interest in the area, so they are more engaged in the community.

TO: **YOU! LOCAL FLAVOR**
FROM:

The experience at neighborhood establishments is completely unique – providing the local flavor of the area.

TO: **YOU! LOCAL BUSINESSES**
FROM:

Northglenn businesses have a variety of goods, services and places to eat. Whatever you're looking for, chances are, it's already here!

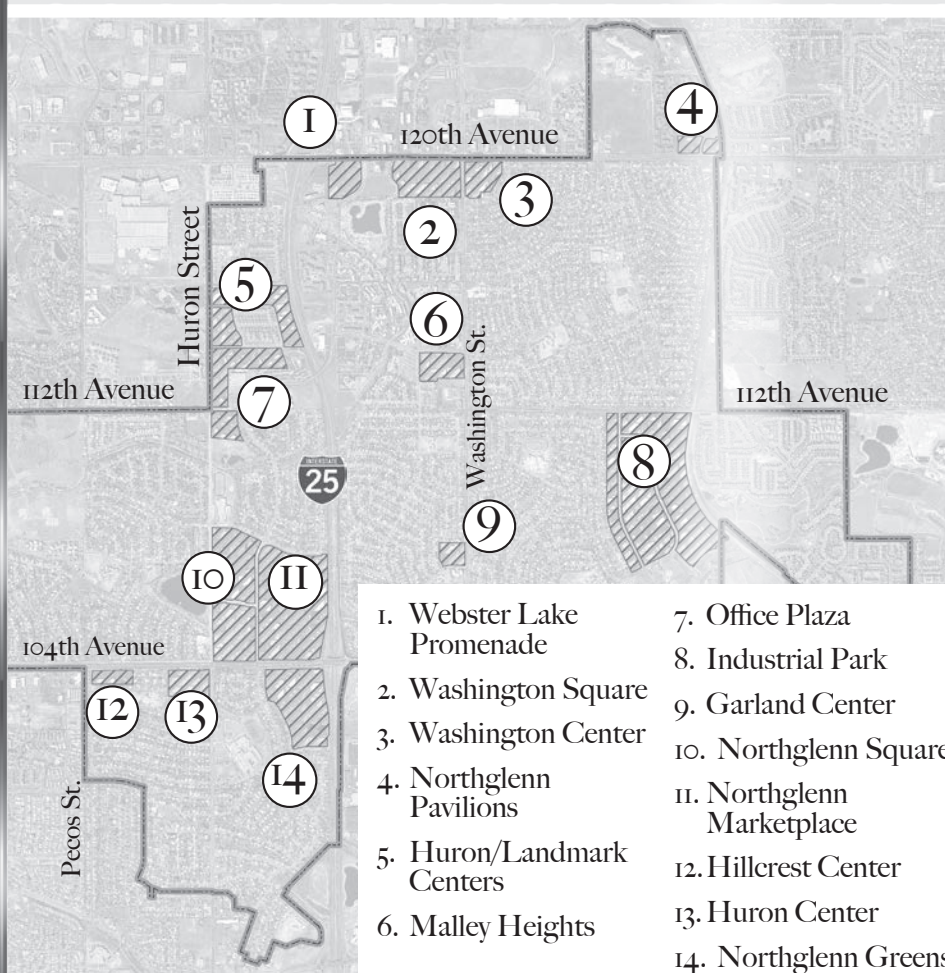
TO: **Your Favorite Local Business**
FROM: *YOU!*

You are voting with your dollars to say, "Hey, I like this place and the neighborhood wouldn't be the same without it."

TO: **You! Community Services**
FROM:

Northglenn's 4% sales tax collected from local businesses amounts to over \$15.8 million annually. These funds are reinvested into the community through city services including streets, parks, water and sewer, police protection and more!

Northglenn Shopping Locations



Go to www.shopnorthglenn.org for a list of Northglenn businesses.

You can do your part by simply SHOPPING NORTHGLENN FIRST, not only for the holidays, but throughout the year!

3.5%

Unemployment rate for Northglenn in September, which is down from a 3.6 percent rate in August. The state's average is 3 percent and the county's average is 3.2 percent.

– Source: CDLE

New Business Announcements

At the end of October, Northglenn had 922 licensed businesses. Of that, 714 are storefronts and 208 are home-based. Through the end of October, Northglenn has announced 65 new licensed storefront businesses, reporting 308 jobs and the absorption of 178,512 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

• **Beltran's Meat Market** leased 4,011 square feet at 11930 Washington St. They are a family-owned and operated business that specializes in fresh cut meat to order, pre-marinated meats and tacos. They employ six people. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information call 303-280-7293.

• **Dignity Home Health of Colorado, LLC** leased 1,000 square feet at 10701 Melody Drive, Suite 505. They provide home health care and hospice services. They employ three people and hours of operation vary. For more information call 720-222-3315 or visit www.dignityhealthsystems.com.

• **Gastroenterology of the Rockies** leased 2,678 square feet at 11900 Grant St., Suite 320. This is a gastroenterology physician's office that will employ 11 people. For more information call 303-604-5000 or visit www.gastrorockies.com. They work directly with the Northglenn Endoscopy Center to do procedures. Hours of operation are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 303-604-5000.

• **Northglenn Endoscopy Center, LLC** leased 6,104 square feet to do endoscopy and GI procedures at 11900 Grant St., Suite 320. They contract with eight people from Gastroenterology of the Rockies. Hours of operation are every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call 303-604-5000.

• **Hippo's Mexican Burgers and More** leased 900 square feet at 11922 Washington St. They plan to open in mid-December to early January and employ five people. The restaurant will be open every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 720-690-7555.

• **Kristina-Marie Hartley LMT** leased 100 square feet at 457 W. 115th Ave., Unit 3, in the Crossfit Unveiled facility. They provide massage therapy and employ one person. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 949-697-7324.

• **MetroPCS Authorized Dealer** is a cell phone retailer. They leased 1,500 square feet at 1440 W. 104th Ave. They employ two people and are open every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more call 720-389-9835 or visit www.metropcs.com.

• **ProForce Staffing, Inc.** leased 700 square feet at 10701 Melody Drive, Suite 426. They provide staffing services and will employ three people in the office, with approximately 75 field employees. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 303-280-3677 or visit www.proforceservices.com.

• **SCL Community Hospital – Northglenn** has completed its new three-story, 31,695-square-foot hospital. They will open to the public on Dec. 1, with the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Dec. 3. The hospital will employ 20 people. They will be open 24 hours daily. For more information call 720-573-5095 or visit www.sclhealthsystem.org.

• **Smith, Shellenberger and Salazar, LLC** provides legal services. They leased 2,764 square feet at 11990 Grant St., Suite 100, and employ seven people. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 303-255-3588 or visit www.ssslawyers.com.

• **The Flying Locksmiths-Denver Metro West** leased 700 square feet at 1412 W. 104th Ave., Suite 114. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 303-587-8158.

Big Achievement for Young Entrepreneur



Bonneau

Jack Bonneau, Northglenn's 2015 Young Entrepreneur of the Year, received a \$50,000 loan on the ABC TV show *Shark Tank*. Bonneau, a 10-year-old Broomfield resident who attends STEM Lab in Northglenn, operates Jack's Stands & Marketplaces. Youth can rent out one of Jack's lemonade stands or marketplaces and share in the profits. Go to www.jacksstands.com for more on the business.



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Veterans Day



Top: American Legion Post 22 held its annual Veterans Day ceremony at the city’s veterans memorial on Nov. 11. Below: Council members Carol Dodge, Antonio B. Esquibel and Kyle Mullica at the event. The city would like to thank everyone who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces!

News Briefs

■ **PLEASE ... NO LEAVES IN THE STREET:** Northglenn is a tree city, and with that are the many, many leaves that fall off at the end of summer. Please rake your leaves into piles, bag them and dispose of the bags in the city’s approved trash cart. Please do not rake or blow leaves into the street as they are a traffic hazard for vehicles and a flooding concern when washed into storm drains.

Residents can also bring their bags of leaves to the Yard Waste Mulching Center, 12301 Claude Court. It’s open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

■ **WANTED – STRONG BACKS AND WILLING HEARTS:** There are many people in Northglenn who are unable to shovel snow from their own sidewalks and drive-ways. YOU can help by becoming a Snow Stormer! The need is great and the personal reward tremendous. Plus, you won’t need to go to the gym that day. You can shovel before or after school or work or during the day, whatever works. For more details contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303-450-8904.



■ **STREET LAMP OUT?:** If you notice a street lamp out in Northglenn, please call Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-1999 or the city at 303-450-4001. Please have the four-digit number located on the pole to help with identification.

School’s Out Specials



What’s better than a day off from school? Going on fun trips!

Youth in fifth through ninth grade can go on day-long activities during Adams 12 out-of-school dates. Trips depart and return to the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive. They leave at 9 a.m. and arrive back by 4 p.m., unless noted. Cost for each trip is \$35 for residents, \$40 for non-residents, unless noted. This includes admission, lunch, transportation and supervision. Participants should bring two snacks and a water bottle, as well as a swimsuit and towel when appropriate. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up.

Progrish and “Fantastic Beasts” | Mon., Dec. 19
Try out a range of extreme sports at Progrish before watching *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* on the big screen. RecXpress Code: 24900

Family Sports Center | Tues., Dec. 20
Have fun with laser tag, ice skating, bumper cars and so much more! RecXpress Code: 24901

Casa Bonita and Bowling | Wed., Dec. 21
Visit the most exciting Mexican restaurant ever, complete with video games, cliff divers and more! Afterwards, hit the lanes for bowling. RecXpress Code: 24902

Snowshoeing and Stanley Hotel | Thurs., Dec. 22
Head up to Estes Park for snowshoeing, followed by lunch, then tour the famous Stanley Hotel. **The trip runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents.** RecXpress Code: 24903

U.S. Mint Tour and “Moana” | Fri., Dec. 23
Find out where money REALLY comes from (hint ... it’s not mom and dad.) After that, check out Disney’s new animated film *Moana*. RecXpress Code: 24904

LLT Fun Center | Mon., Dec. 26
Spend the day at LLT Fun Center, complete with the state’s largest laser tag arena, indoor ropes course, bumper cars, 4D motion theater, laser maze, climbing wall and arcade. RecXpress Code: 24905

Fiske Planetarium and Lunch | Wed., Dec. 28
Spend a day with the stars at Fiske Planetarium, then enjoy lunch on the Pearl Street Mall in Boulder. Please bring a student ID. RecXpress Code: 24906

Boondocks and “Rogue One” | Thurs., Dec. 29
We’ll head down the street for laser tag, bowling, video games and more at Boondocks. Then in the afternoon we’ll catch *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* in the theaters. RecXpress Code: 25237

Paintball and Swimming | Fri. Dec. 30
Spend the morning battling it out at American Paintball, then take to the pool at the rec center in the afternoon. RecXpress Code: 25238

Jump City and “Sing” | Mon., Jan. 2
Bounce into the new year at Jump City, with its tons of activities, including trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Follow that up by catching the new animated film *Sing*. RecXpress Code: 25615

Protect Yourself from an Automobile Break-in or Theft

Automobile thefts and break-ins are on the rise nationwide. Many of those thefts are preventable. The Police Department encourages you to:

- Always lock your car, even inside a locked garage.
- Never leave valuables, or anything that could be seen as valuable, in plain sight in your car. This includes shopping bags, GPS devices, iPads, sporting equipment, tools or laptop computers. Even a gym bag or empty box may look tempting to a thief.
- Never leave keys in your car, even a spare set.
- Keep your house key and your car key separate.
- Never leave your vehicle with the windows rolled down.
- Park in well-lit, high-traffic areas.
- Never leave personal information in your car, even the car title.
- Never leave your car running unattended, even if the doors are locked.
- Use anti-theft devices
- Please report suspicious activity or a crime by calling 911.



Visit www.northglenn.org/crimeeducation for more information.

Registration for Winter Recreation Classes and Activities is Almost Here!

Online :
northglenn.org /
recxpress

Phone: 303-450-8800

Walk-In: Northglenn
Recreation Center, 11801
Community Center Drive

Registration Dates	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start
Online Registration	Midnight, Mon., Dec. 12	Midnight, Thurs., Dec. 15
Walk-In Registration	8 a.m. Mon., Dec. 12	8 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 15
Phone Registration	8 a.m. Wed., Dec. 14	8 a.m. Sat., Dec. 17

Information about classes and activities for January to April 2017 is available in the city’s recreation guide or at www.northglenn.org/recxpress. The rec guide is located at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or www.northglenn.org/recguide.

Take Precautions Against Nuisance Animals

Most urban or suburban areas have a nuisance animal population, including rodents, because they can find what they need – food, water, and shelter. Learn how to keep unwanted vermin away by taking these steps:

- Eliminate debris such as garbage or compost piles on the property.
- Seal all gaps with steel leading

anywhere into the house.

- Don’t leave out pet food or open garbage cans.
- Bird feeders can attract rodents, as can fruit trees.

These remedies do *not* work:

- Planting or spreading mint leaves
- Use of repellents such as ammonia,

mothballs, or cat urine

- Use of ultrasonic sound emitters (proven fraudulent by the FTC)
- Use of fake owls or hawk decoys

Please note that neither the city’s Animal Control Division, nor Colorado Parks and Wildlife, will take action against nuisance animals.



Go to cpw.state.co.us for more about what you can do about them.

At Home Alone and First Aid Class

Sat., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school? This workshop for youth ages 10 to 13 will prepare them to look after themselves, how to stay safe and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$38 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 24808**

CPR and First Aid Class

Sat., Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children while earning your CPR/First Aid (re)certification. Ideal for experienced babysitters, child care professionals and youth sports coaches. This course is based on evidence-based treatment recommendations. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 24813**

Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge

Sat., Dec. 17, Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Boys and girls ages 6 to 13 will compete in dribbling, passing and shooting. The winner in each age group will advance on to the sectional competition, where they'll vie for a shot at the state championship. The top three finishers in each division win a prize.

Contact the city for competition times, which depend on age and gender. Boys and girls have separate divisions, with age groups 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Age determination is as of April 30, 2017. Division winners must provide a valid birth certificate to move on to sectionals. Cost is free. Contact Steve Hensley at 303-450-8928 or shensley@northglenn.org for more information.

"Bison" Sculpture Dedication

Sat., Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

The Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) will host a dedication ceremony for the 2015/2016 People's Choice Award-winning sculpture *Bison*, by artist Donald Gialanella.

The public is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served. The event is being held in conjunction with the city's

Olde Fashion Christmas, which is taking place on the farmhouse grounds at the same time. (See page 4.)

Bison was part of Northglenn's Art on Parade program before it won The People's Choice Award. Bison captures the beauty and raw power of this amazing creature that represents the pioneering spirit of the West, and was created with over 500 pounds of recycled and repurposed steel.

For more about the Art on Parade program or NAHF, contact Michael Stricker at 303-450-8727.



Youth Three-Day Basketball Camp

Dec. 26-28, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Challenge the way you think about practice, development and basketball camp. You'll perform the same dynamic and cutting-edge drills used by NCAA and high school players, but we'll break down the drills and concepts so that you can have the edge over the competition. For youth ages 7 to 14. For more information go to www.eygball.com/camps.html.

Cost is \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25281**



In addition to these events, the city offers youth basketball leagues year-round. Call 303-450-8800 for details.

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

Snow Tubing and Beau Jo's Pizza

Tues., Dec. 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Have a blast snow tubing at Colorado Adventure Park. On the way home, we'll stop for lunch at Beau Jo's Pizza. Although lunch is included in the fee, bringing a snack is advised. Please dress for the weather including hat, gloves, winter coat, snow pants, goggles and sunscreen. Colorado Youth Adventures are for kids ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 24895**

Lifeguard Training

Dec. 29 and 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Jan. 2 and 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Become a lifeguard!

Through the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, successful participants will be certified in lifeguarding.



first aid, CPR and AED and other safety and lifesaving skills for two years.

Applicants must be at least 15. They need to complete specific tasks that include, but are not limited to, swimming 300 yards continuously, treading water for two minutes using only the legs and a timed event that shows swimming and diving ability.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Cost is \$125 for residents, \$140 for non-residents. Contact Steve Hanson at 303-450-8942 for more information on the course. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 24925**

Babysitting Class

Sat., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn the skills necessary to watch over young children. Topics covered include CPR, first aid, growth and development, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and bathing. Participants earn a CPR/First Aid certificate upon completion. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25594**

Stories and events with a HEAL Committee logo next to them mean that they promote healthy eating and/or active living.

The Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee supports efforts that make it easier for city residents to live a healthier lifestyle. Go to www.northglenn.org/heal for more information.



Senior Center Events

These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, and are for people ages 55 and over, unless stated.

Call 303-450-8801 for more information.



FESTIVE FRIDAY

Senior Bake Sale Drop and Holiday Breakfast

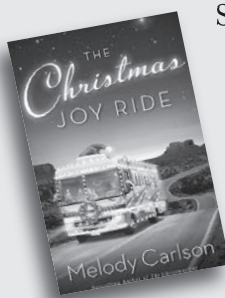
Fri., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Enjoy tons of holiday games and fun as you drop off baked goods for the annual bake sale at Noel Northglenn. Breakfast burritos will be available for purchase. See page 4 for more about Noel Northglenn.

Quick and Good Breakfast

Thurs., Dec. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Start your day off right ... with vegetables! Learn quick and easy ways to pack a nutrient-dense punch in the morning. Let's put the fast (and healthy) back into breakfast! Cost is free and open to people of all ages.



Wills and Trust Workshop

Mon., Dec. 12, 1 p.m.

Find out what papers you need to make sure your wishes are fulfilled. Cost is free and open to people of all ages. Please RSVP by Dec. 9.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Holiday Tea Party

Fri., Dec. 23, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays in style with afternoon tea and entertainment. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP by Dec. 20.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Christmas Joy Ride"

Tues., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

Miranda did not put adventure on her Christmas list, but thanks to her 85-year-old neighbor Joy, that's exactly what she's getting this year. They're driving an old RV from

Chicago to Phoenix in the dead of winter. To reserve a copy, stop at the center or call 303-450-8801.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Karaoke Potluck

Fri., Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m.

After you've enjoyed a delicious potluck, take to the stage to entertain the crowd with renditions of your favorite songs. Please RSVP by Dec. 23.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

New Year, New You

Fri., Jan. 6, noon

Get a healthy start to 2017! Learn about resources to help you achieve your New Year's resolutions, including the center's new fitness class, BOOM™. You don't need to RSVP – just stop by.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/calendar for a complete list of city-sponsored events.

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December 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 at 7:30 pm
December 11 at 2 pm

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