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Having Goosebumps During Safe Street Halloween





Council Member Marci Whitman hands out candy at the event.



Police Chief Jim May's latest creation is a giant yeti.

More than 3,200 people attended Safe Street Halloween on Oct. 22. Attendees wore their prettiest, most exciting and some pretty gruesome costumes. The theme for this year's event at Northglenn High School was Goosebumps, the series of frighteningly fun books by R.L. Stine. New features at the event this year included a Trunk or Treat, with local businesses and law officers from neighboring communities handing out candy, the Arachnophobia Corner and the Scary Hallway. To see more photos go to www.northglenn.org/ssh2016. We look forward to seeing you next year! Photos on the left and bottom by Paul Weinrauch.

City Considering Trash Rate Increase

■ No Increase in Fee Since 2004

The city of Northglenn is considering a rate increase for trash pickup and other related services.

The current rate of \$12.25 was established in 2004 - 12 years ago. Since then, costs of providing the service have increased significantly.

In order to support the trash collection services and avoid a service reduction, a rate increase is needed. The city very carefully considers a rate increase on services and will implement it only if it is determined to be necessary. Now, it is necessary.

The city serves 9,700 residential customer accounts for trash pickup and offers several additional trash-related

Proposed Increases

- The current rate for trash service is \$12.25. The proposed rate, to begin Jan. 1, 2017, is \$16, an increase of \$3.75 each month.
- The city will continue to offer two free special pick-ups. The rate on the third special pick-up will increase from the current level of \$7.50 to \$100. This service is widely used, with over 1,800 special pick-ups in the first eight months of 2016.
- Roll-off dumpster rental will increase from \$180 to \$257. This includes \$180 for the roll-off and \$77 for the tipping fee at the landfill. Free rolloffs will continue to be available for groups of five neighbors.

services. Ideally, the city doesn't make or lose money on trash services, the costs of trash collection are offset by customer fees. For many years it worked that way, however, now costs far outweigh the fees collected. The proposed increase will support the city's trash and recycling program.

Public Hearing

Tell us what you think! A public hearing about the proposed trash rate increase will be held Nov. 14, 2016, during the City Council meeting at 7 p.m.

City Trash Rate Compared to Other Cities

City	Northglenn	Thornton	Longmont	Loveland	Private
Monthly rate and number of 96-gallon trash containers to be collected	\$16 – 1 to 3 (Rate being proposed)	\$13.50 - 1 \$16 - 2 \$25.20 - 3 \$34.40 - 4	\$24 – 1 \$45.60 – 2	\$18 – 1	\$28.75 – 1 (Based on average of four companies operating in area)

NORTHGLENN

Third-Hottest Real Estate Market in U.S.

Realtor.com has looked at the home market around the nation and has determined that ZIP code 80233 is the third-hottest real estate market in the

On average, homes here sell within 11 days, and over one third of new home buyers are millennials.

In 80233, the median list price is \$278,000, compared with \$477,000 for the overall metro Denver area, according to Realtor.com.

Millennials are the dominant home buyer in the area, making up 36 percent of mortgages.

"We're trying to refresh our brand and let people know that this is a vibrant community," said City Manager James A. Hayes. "There are great people here, a great family atmosphere, wonderful housing, and opportunities to start businesses."

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"I am proud that his legacy can be seen across Adams County."

- U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter, on Jordon Perlmutter, his late uncle, who received the city's Legacy Award at the 5th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast.

CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open that day and trash will be picked up as normal.

City Hall and the Northglenn Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 24 – along with Friday, Nov. 25.

The Northglenn Recreation Center will also be closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday,

Trash will NOT be picked up as normal. See page 3 for details.

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Council Study Sessions & Meetings

Council Meeting: 7 p.m. Mon., Nov. 14 and 28 Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Nov. 7 and 21

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.

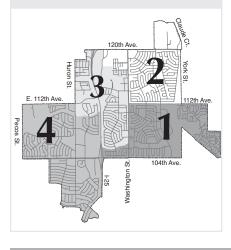
- Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., study sessions at 12 and 10 p.m.
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Council meetings at 12 and 10 p.m., study sessions at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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.



Sept. 26, 2016

Ordinances: Second Reading

No Re-Zoning on Melody

CR-1871 – In a unanimous decision on second reading, council voted to not allow a special ordinance rezoning from R-1-B single family to R-2 two-family for real property at 363 Melody Drive.

Communication Facilities Regulations Amended

CR-1873 – Council unanimously approved on second reading amending the Municipal Code concerning modifications to existing wireless telecommunications facilities or commercial mobile radio services (CMRS).

Resolutions:

Northglenn Marketplace Utility Study Passes

CR-98 – In a 5-3 vote, council approved the Professional Services Agreement with JR Engineering, LLC for the Marketplace Utility Study. The cost is \$96,153, with a 10 percent contingency of \$9,615, for a total amount not to exceed \$105,768.

■ **VOTES**: Yes – Mullica, J. Brown, Downing, B. Brown, Whitman. **No** – Snetzinger, Dodge, Esquibel.

Council Accepts Travel Calming Policy for City

CR-99 – Council unanimously approved the adoption of a Traffic Calming Policy for the city.

IGA Amended for Grange Hall Creek Improvements

CR-100 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District regarding the Grange Hall Creek Improvements – Grant Drive to Larson Street Project.

Public Hearing for Construction Defects Set

CR-101 – Council unanimously approved a public hearing to be held on CB-1872, Series of 2016, entitled "A Bill for an Ordinance" at the council meeting on Oct. 10, 2016. The bill concerns construction defects.

Construction Manager for Justice Center Selected

CR-102 – Council unanimously approved a construction manager contract with FCI Contractors in the amount of \$48,456 for the Justice Center project.

Approval for Agreement with Commerce City

CR-103 – Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Commerce City for the provision of law enforcement and administrative personnel.

City Council Supports Adams 12 Bond Proposal

CR-104 – Council unanimously voted in favor of supporting the Adams 12 Five Star Schools bond proposal in the 2016 General Election.

Police Accept Grants

CR-105 - Council unanimously approved the acceptance of grant

awards for applications submitted by the Police Department: \$6,725 grant funding from the Bureau of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership for reimbursement of costs NIJ-compliant armored vests; \$19,347 grant funding from the Colorado Justice Grant Assistance (JAG) Program for tactical equipment; and \$11,217 grant funding from the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
– Local Solicitation for Cellebrite training and annual licensing fees.

Officer Crawford

wears one of the

bulletproof vests.

Police Department's



CR-106 – In a unanimous decision, council voted to accept a grant award from the Colorado Department of Transportation in the amount of \$13,642.50 for eTicket writer software licenses and hardware for mobile data terminals in police vehicles, and commits to a 25 percent local match of \$4,547.50 in city funds.

Oct. 10, 2016

Ordinances: Second Reading

Code Amendment Passes

CB-1872 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an amendment to Section 12-2-3 of the Municipal Code regarding the inclusion of a plat note on certain final plats. This is concerning construction defects on multi-family housing.

Ordinances: First Reading

Change for Marijuana Businesses Initially OK'd

CB-1874 - Council unanimously passed on first reading an ordinance

amending Article 14 and Article 16 of Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code regarding marijuana businesses.

Initial OK Regarding When Council Takes Office After Election

CB-1875 – Council unanimously approved on first reading amending various provisions of the Municipal Code regarding the timing of new council members taking office following an election.

Change to City Seal Initially Approved

CB-1876 – In a 7-1 vote, council approved on first reading an ordinance

amending Section 2-1-5 of the Municipal Code regarding the city seal.

■ **VOTES**: **Yes** – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, B. Brown, Whitman. **No** – Snetzinger.

Resolutions

City and Police Pension Plan Amendments OK'd

CR-107 - City Council unanimously approved the adoption of the fourth amendment to the amended and restated General

Employees' Pension Plan and Trust.

CR-108 – City Council unanimously approved the adoption of the fourth amendment to the amended and restated Police Money Purchase Pension Plan and Trust.

IGA for Law Enforcement Personnel Passes

CR-109 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Adams County Sheriff's Office for the provision of law enforcement and administrative personnel.

Public Meeting for Proposed Trash Rate Increase Opposed

CR-110 – Council unanimously opposed the setting of a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining public input on the issue of a proposed trash fee rate increase. Council requested more information before a decision is made and a public hearing is held.

Ward 4

 Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich, Public Communications Manager

Meet Your Mayor and City Council Members Ward 2 Ward 3

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2016 General Election Information



Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8.



Voter Service & Polling Centers

At the polling centers, you can:

- Cast a ballot in person
- · Register to vote
- Update voter registration
- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Drop-off a voted mail ballot
- · Vote on an accessible voting tablet

They are open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. The Huron Center, at 104th Avenue and Huron Street, has a center. Voting machines are NOT available at Northglenn City Hall.

A complete list of locations is at www. adamsvotes.com.

Go to www.adamsvotes.com for county results.



Mail-In Ballots

Polling Center.

Mail-in ballots MUST be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day in order to count. Postmarks DO NOT count.

You can drop off your mail-in ballot at any 24-hour drive-up drop-off box in Adams County. They are open now through 7 p.m. on Election Day. A drop-off box is located in the south parking lot at City Hall. A complete list of locations is at www.adamsvotes.com.

No Trash Pickup on Thanksgiving Day

up trash on Thanksgiving -Thursday, Nov. 24.

If your trash is normally picked up on Thursday by the city, it will instead be Nov. 25. Residents are urged

The city will NOT pick collected on Friday, Nov. 25. Households that normally

have Friday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken away on Friday, to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on Friday.

The trash schedule for Tuesday and Monday, Wednesday of that week will not be affected.

For more information, please call 303-450-4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail bsherrill @northglenn.org.

Carpoolers Need 3 Riders Starting in 2017

What is HOV 3? HOV stands for High Occupancy Vehicles, which is the term used for carpool vehicles. HOV 3 means a carpool with a driver plus two passengers.

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Transportation Commission passed a resolution that all CDOT High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Express Lanes would change from HOV 2+ to HOV 3+ on Jan. 1, 2017.

Why HOV 3?

With the state's population exploding and transportation funding decreasing, CDOT and the High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) must look at new ways to move traffic.

Express Lanes help relieve congestion without the need for a lot of new or widened highways and provide a that diverts to the Express Lanes.

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Revenue



desperately needed source of funding for transportation.

What You Can Do

Express Lanes have always been about choice. There are many options now and after the HOV3 change in 2017. You

- Find a third carpooler CDOT and HPTE are partnering with organizations that can help. Visit codot.gov/programs/ expresslanes for more information.
- Use the general purpose lanes they are less congested because of the traffic

- Ride the bus Go to rtd-denver. com to explore your options.
- Pay a toll go to expresstoll.com to get a pass and pay lower tolls
- Coming soon motorcycles will be able to use the HOV lanes for free without a pass.

Stay in the Know

Visit CDOT's Express Lanes website at www.codot.gov/programs/expresslanes for the most recent updates. To discuss your account, contact the ExpressToll Service Center at customerservice@ expresstoll.com or 303-537-3470.

Numbers to Know

EMERGENCIES/POLICE911 Animal Control303-450-8886 Animal Impound...303-288-3294 Building Permits...303-450-8745 City Hall303-451-8326 City Clerk.....303-450-8756 City Court303-450-8701 City Manager......303-450-8709 Code......303-280-7876 Enforcement Communications .. 303-450-8713 Economic303-450-8743 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 Police911 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 Volunteering303-450-8904 Water.....303-450-4045 Conservation Hotline Water/Sewer 303-280-7803 Water/Sewer 303-451-1289 24-hour Line

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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

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cityofnorthglenn www.nextdoor.com

www.youtube.com/



On the Web: Go to codot.gov/programs/expresslanes for more information about HOV lanes in Denver.

August 2016 General Fund Financial Report Figures are through the end of August 2016 Annual Budget General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 59% of the 2016 Actual Year to Date 2016 Annual Budget 2015 Actual Year to Date \$25M **Total Revenue Components** \$20N

& Fees

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

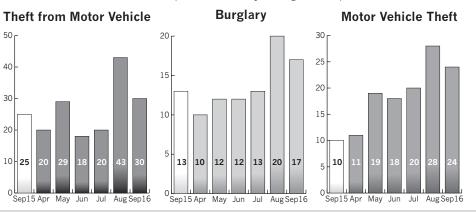
Forfeits

Expenditures

government & Permits

Northglenn Sept. 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 September of a year ago. To report a crime, call 911.



Start Holiday Season at Noel Northglenn

Community Invited to Free Festival

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.

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.



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

11801 Community Center Drive

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

For more information go to www.northglenn.org/noel or call 303-450-8800.



Revelers warm up near the fire last year. We'll be making s'mores this year!



Youth bounce in the WOW bubbles on the rec center pool.



Do you hear what I hear? Carolers will be singing holiday favorites.



Have an Olde Fashion Christmas at Stonehocker

The Northglenn Historic Commission invites you to an old fashion Christmas at the beautifully decorated, turn-of-the-century Stonehocker Farmhouse.

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, the children can take pictures with Santa Claus. The Northland Chorale and Sonshine Girls musical youth group will make special

Event Information

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

appearances.

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

Season of Giving 😘

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 30 local law enforcement agencies familiarize themselves with individual family situations, and specifically with the needs and holiday "wish lists" of the children.

The public can help out, too. Starting Nov. 14, the police will collect unwrapped gifts that are appropriate for babies up to teenagers at the Police Station in City Hall. (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. The official site is at www. christmascrusadeforchildren.org.

Donate Bikes, Clothing and Food

The city is getting into the holiday spirit by helping residents and the community. You can help out, too!

We're accepting donations of food, bicycles and warm clothing from Nov. 28 through Dec. 14. Drop them off at City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center or the Maintenance & Operations Building.

You can help get those bikes ready for donation from 8 to 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 10, at the M&O Building, 12301 Claude Court.

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.



Help Install Holiday Decorations at Stonehocker Farmhouse:

The Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation is seeking volunteers to help put up the holiday lights at Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway.

If you are interested, please contact Mayor Joyce Downing at nhpf1999@aol. com or 303-457-3542.





Sculpture DedicationSat., Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse

The city will celebrate the permanent placement of 2015/2016 Art on Parade winner *Bison*. The public is welcome to attend this ceremony, held in conjunction with the Olde Fashion Christmas.



On Nov. 26, small businesses across the nation will open their doors, ready to kick-off the holiday season with Small Business Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to shop at locally-owned businesses during the holidays, and especially on Nov. 26. By shopping local, you strengthen the economy, create jobs and support the community. Thank you for shopping in Northglenn! Go to www.shopsmall.com for more information.



Jonathan Perlmutter accepts the Legacy Award on behalf of his late father Jordon from Mayor Joyce Downing at Northglenn's 5th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on Oct. 14.

In Great Company

Legacy Award for Developer Jordon Perlmutter at Northglenn's Business Appreciation Breakfast

honoring the pioneer of the community at its annual business breakfast on Oct. 14.



Perlmutter

Jordon Perlmutter received Northglenn's Legacy Award at its 5th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast. The Legacy Award is the highest honor given away at the event.

Perlmutter helped build Northglenn and other planned communities throughout

Colorado before passing away in 2015. In 1959, Perlmutter started construction of more than 6,000 Northglenn Perl-Mack homes. Northglenn was later named "The Most

The city recognized 10 local businesses while Perfectly Planned Community in America," by Life Magazine.

> "Jordon Perlmutter was a Northglenn legacy and pioneer," said Mayor Joyce Downing at the event. "He led the way for a better community."

> Hannah Mullen was on hand to present a letter on behalf of U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter, Jordon Perlmutter's nephew.

> "When I'm in Adams County, I enjoy seeing his imprint on local business and schools," he wrote. "It is not uncommon for me to knock on a door, visit a school, or stop by a business that he either worked on or had some involvement with. I am proud that his legacy can be seen across Adams County."

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/bab2016 for video profiles of the winners.

Business Appreciation Breakfast Award Winners

- Home Based-Business: Legacy Teledata Services - Bryan Smith's business provides cabling for voice and data, audiovisual, fiber optic, access control and surveillance. Some of his clients include RTD and Children's Hospital.
- Rookie Business: Birdsall Chiropractic Hand & Foot Clinic - Dr. Russ Birdsall has jumped feet-first into the community since opening a year and a half ago. His chiropractic practice specializes in hands and feet, but he treats other joints and bones in the body as well.
- Small Business: Friends Trading **Company - Friends Trading Company** grows and packages organic wheat grass and a variety of micro-greens. It's likely you've seen their products at local grocery and health stores around the area.
- Mid-Size Business: First Watch Restaurant, The Daytime Café - This Florida-based breakfast and lunch diner opened its first Colorado location in Northglenn. The response has been tremendous, and two more locations are set to open in the metro area in 2017.
- Large Business: Texas Roadhouse The nationwide restaurant moved its regional training center into the Northglenn Marketplace, attracting droves of customers into the center and the city.

- Business Longevity: PSI Digital **Imaging Solutions - Operating in the city** since 1983, PSI provides equipment, services and supplies for large-scale printing.
- Young Entrepreneur: Liam Boone Jac's Sky Train Diner - Boone took over Jac's Sky Train Diner from his sister, Jordan. Since then he's kept the food truck running in the parking lot of his family's Arvada business, 5280 Armory.
- People's Choice: Fit Soldiers Fitness **Revolution -** This group fitness training facility received the most votes through an online poll to win the award.
- Reinvestment: Core Progression Elite Personal Training - After operating in Northglenn for five years, Jon Cerf put his business where the money is, spending \$1.5 million to renovate the interior and exterior of an old bank.
- Community Impact: Western Access Controls - In addition to being a nationwide expert on the design and installation of motorized fencing, owners Al Brûlé and Jill Parsons advocate for the arts. Their support has allowed the city to expand programming, concerts and cultural education opportunities. They also aid area women's shelters with installing gates.
- Legacy: Jordon Perlmutter







Albertsons in the Washington Point Shopping Center completed its transition to a Safeway with a ribbon cutting on Oct. 19. Albertsons and Safeway merged in January 2015. In September, the company announced that nine Albertsons stores in the Denver area would switch to the Safeway banner. As part of the change, \$2 million was spent on renovations at the Northglenn location. Also at the event, the Safeway Foundation donated \$500 to Ralston House, which provides a safe place for children who are witnesses or victims of crime.

New Business Announcements

At the end of September, Northglenn had 916 licensed businesses. Of that, 710 are storefronts and 206 are home-based. Through the end of September, Northglenn has announced 54 new licensed storefront businesses, reporting 249 jobs and the absorption of 135,142 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

- Grinders Fitness leased 4,907 square feet at 455 W. 115th Ave., Unit 4. The fitness facility specializes in boxing, kickboxing, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and other mixed martial arts classes. The company employs five people and hours vary based upon class schedules. For more information visit www.grindersfitness.com or call 720-749-4779.
- RetroRoo leased 2,400 square feet at 10651 Irma Drive, Unit E. RetroRoo is an independent automotive repair shop specializing in Subaru repair and maintenance. The company moved from its previous location in Henderson to Northglenn and employs two people. Shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information visit www.retroroo.com or call 720-440-1662.

The Doctor Will See You Soon



SCL Health Community Hospital of Northglenn will have a grand opening celebration from noon to 4 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 3. The public is invited to attend the event, which will include music, free food trucks, face painters, free photos with Santa Claus and giveaways. Hospital officials, along with City Council, will hold a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. The hospital is located at 11900 Grant Street, across from the Webster Lake Promenade.



News Briefs

■ FREE WORK BOOTS FOR VETERANS: Veterans who need boots to increase their income are encouraged to contact Justin Schomig of Red Letter Work Boots for a free pair. All you need is a VA ID or a DD214.

Earlier this year Justin received grant funding from the Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) program to assist him in providing boots to veterans in need. Contact Schomig at 720-233-1859 or Justin.schomig@ btinternet.com.

■ RECYCLE YOUR GREEN WASTE; PICK UP MULCH:

Rather than filling your trash cart with leaves and branches, take them to the city's Yard Waste Mulching Center (YWMC). It's free for Northglenn residents to drop off green waste, which includes grass clippings, leaves and branches.

The center is open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Through November, the center is also open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The YWMC is located at the city's Maintenance and Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court. Please bring proof of residency when dropping off green waste.

The city has free mulch available for anyone - residents, non-residents and businesses - to come and pick up. It's the same mulch we use at our parks!

For more details call 303-450-4004 or go to www.northglenn.org/ yardwaste.

■ NO SHAVE NOVEMBER: If your friendly Northglenn police

officer is looking a bit ... shaggy ... in November, know that it's for a good cause!

The department is participating in No Shave November, a benefit for the American Cancer Society.

The normally clean-shaven force is growing out their beards to raise awareness and funds for cancer research.

Last year, the department raised more than \$4,200.

Contribute to the cause through November by donating to the American Cancer Society. The Police Department is located on the lower level of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

For more information contact Officer Brian Kidwell at 303-450-8974 or bkidwell@northglenn.org.

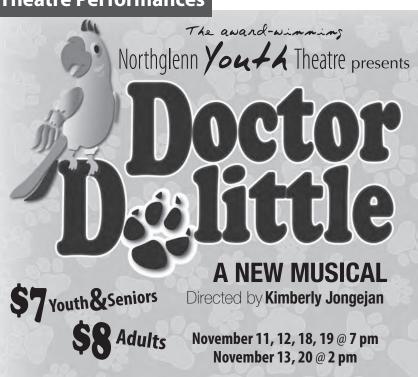
Work in Your **Swimsuit** Be a full-time lifeguard! Work 40 hours a week with benefits, including vaca-The position requires early-morning weekday hours. Free training! Part-time work also available. To apply, go online to www.northglenn.org/jobs.



Classes | Films | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the DL Parsons Theatre

Theatre Performances



Nuncrackers is presented as the first TV special taped in the Cable Access Studio built by Reverend Mother in the convent basement. It stars the nuns you love, plus Father Virgil, and four of Mount Saint Helen's most talented students. The show is filled with typical Nunsense humor, some of your favorite carols, and a "Secret Santa" audience participation. We're certain this show will make you laugh, and maybe tug at your heartstrings. It's the perfect way to insure that your holiday season is merry and bright!

DEC 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at 7:30pm



\$10 Youth & Seniors

Northglenn Arts programming is supported through a grant from SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities District). For more information, visit scfd.org.

303.450.8800

11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233 northglenn.org/theatre

Bicycle First Aid at E.B Rains Jr. Park

A bike repair station was installed in October at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. City staff and the HEAL Committee will evaluate usage and feedback to determine if more stations should be installed along Northglenn trails.



Use your smart phone to click on the QR Code. It will direct you to a website that shows you how to make many basic repairs on your bike.

they promote healthy eating and/or active living.



The station is equipped with wrenches, screwdrivers and other tools to help you with repairs.





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

Name-A-Seat Aids Youth in Theater

Plaques Placed on Seats in D.L. Parsons

Name-A-Seat, and show your support for arts and culture in Northglenn!

For \$250, you or a loved one can be honored with a personalized name plaque on one of the seats in the D.L. Parsons Theatre.

All revenue will go to the Northglenn Arts Youth Scholarship endowment, so more youth can participate in theater programs, productions and classes through the city.

The three-line message on the seat

plaque could be used to celebrate a special occasion, honor family or friends, memorialize a loved one or acknowledge a business or social club, as examples.

All donations to the Name-A-Seat program will go to the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and are tax-deductible. NAHF will provide a letter for your records.

For more information, please contact Candice Marchese at 303-450-8846 or cmarchese@northglenn.org.

Plagues are installed on the back of the seat. They can contain up to three lines, with 22 characters per line.



Babysitting Class

Fri., Nov. 11, 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. RECXPRESS CODE: 24810

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

Indoor Skydiving

Sat., Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Ready to experience the rush of free falling from an airplane? Head to iFly to feel the thrill of flying though an air tunnel. This trip is for youth ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. RECXPRESS CODE: 24894

Coffee with the Mayor

Mon., Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and Interstate 25

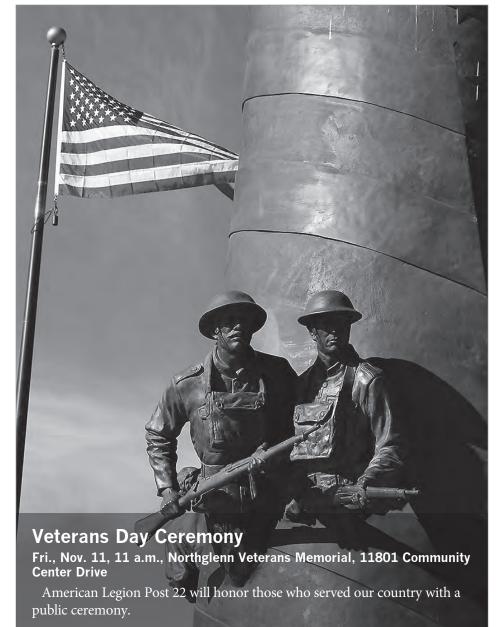
Join Mayor Joyce Downing as Megan Castle from CDOT and Karen Stuart from



Downing

Smart Commute Metro North will discuss the transition to HOV 3 on Interstate 25, as well as resources to make commuting easier. Afterwards, learn about what's happening in town and ask

the mayor your questions. Call 303-450-8713 for more information. See the story on page 3 for more on HOV 3.



Travel Film: Hawaii and the South Pacific

Wed., Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

Travel the spectacular islands of Hawaii and French Polynesia – some of the most beautiful in the world. Filmmaker Marlin Darrah will be on hand to narrate the movie. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and youth. Call 303-450-8800 for more details.



School's Out Specials

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

This program for youth in fifth through ninth grade provides 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.

Cost for each trip is \$35 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. 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.

Color Me Mine and a Movie | Fri., Nov. 11

On Veterans Day, paint your own piece of pottery at Color Me Mine, enjoy a pizza party, then head over to the movie theater. The G, PG or PG-13 film will be chosen closer to the event date. RecXpress Code: 24896

Jump City, Laser Tag and Swimming | Mon., Nov. 21

Burn off all those calories before Thanksgiving dinner!
Jump and play on the trampolines all morning at Jump City, then splash around in the pool in the afternoon. Please bring your swimsuit, towel and change of clothes. RecXpress Code: 24897

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.



Veterans Day Observance Lunch

Fri., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., Northglenn Veterans Memorial, 11801 Community Center Drive After the Veterans Day ceremony (see above), people ages 55 and over are invited for a free lunch across the street in the senior center. Please RSVP by Nov. 8.

Sleeping Problems Class

Mon., Nov. 14, 1 p.m.

Learn about the three natural solutions to sleep problems – vitamins, exercise and physical treatment. Sleeping pills can cause sleeping problems. RSVP by Nov. 11. Cost is free. Open to all ages.

Senior "Dinner" Theater Package

"Doctor Dolittle"

Thurs., Nov. 17, 10 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive The Northglenn Youth Theatre presents the classic tale of a wacky but kind doctor who can talk to animals. After the performance, enjoy lunch in the senior center. Cost is \$20. Pick up tickets at the center by Nov. 14.

Senior Book Club

"Empty Mansions"

Tues., Nov. 22, 1 p.m. In 2009, when Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Bill Dedman noticed a grand home for sale, unoccupied for nearly 60 years, he stumbled through a surprising portal into American history. Empty Mansions is a rich mystery of wealth and loss, connecting the Gilded Age opulence of the 19th century with a 21st century battle over a \$300 million inheritance. Call 303-450-8801 to reserve a copy.

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.



Warrior Challenge Arena and a Movie | Tues., Nov. 22

Run, jump and play in the 75 activities of physical fun at Warrior Challenge Arena in the morning, then catch a movie in the afternoon. The G, PG or PG-13 movie will be chosen closer to the time of the trip. RecXpress Code: 24898

Ice Skating and Dave & Buster's | Wed., Nov. 23

Spend a fun-filled morning at the ice rink, then travel over to Dave & Buster's for lunch and games. RecXpress Code: 24899



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

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Businesses Needed to Take Snow Stormer Challenge

community?

Many people in Northglenn are unable to shovel snow from their own sidewalks and driveways. You and your employees can help by being a part of the Snow Stormer Business Challenge.

Get involved. Simply sign up to clear snow this fall, winter and spring for one or more city residences. The need is great and the personal reward tremendous.

Shoveling can be done before, after

Looking for a way to benefit the (or perhaps during) work - whatever works for you and your business.

Your company will be honored with certificates of participation. The most committed business will even receive a golden shovel as a small token of appreciation.

For details about the business challenge, or to sign up as a resident volunteer for Snow Stormers, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8930 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Help Sought to Shovel Snow for Elderly, Disabled

"I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. It is such a relief not to worry about the snow. They're wonderful...its transformed my life..."

- Mary Lou, 85-year-old resident, on the Snow Stormer Program

New City Logo

Watch For It!

Community surveys told us what residents value about Northglenn...it was home, parks, and trees.

> We wanted to differentiate our city from neighboring communities and have our logo reflect who we are

a vibrant city that's a place to call home and a city where business can thrive.

> Public Launch: January 3, 2017

Street Snow Removal Routes

The city first clears snow from roads that receive the most traffic before moving on to other streets. If a major storm is in the forecast, the city will pretreat major streets, overpasses, hills and intersections to prevent ice build up.

- First Priority: Main streets. All lanes are plowed in each direction. Examples are 104th Ave., 120th Ave., Huron St. and Washington St. These streets appear in black on the map.
- **Second Priority:** School zones and streets motorists typically use to reach main streets. Examples are Claude Ct., Fox Run Pkwy. and Pecos St. One lane is plowed in each direction. These streets appear in dark grey dashes.
- **Third Priority:** Residential streets that connect with first priority or second priority roads. One lane is plowed in each direction. These streets appear as thin black dashes.
- = Fourth Priority: Residential streets with the lightest traffic. They are plowed only if snow levels reach 8 inches, and then a single lane will be plowed down the middle of the street. These streets appear in grey outlines on the map.

