

PICK UP OF THE LITTER

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Farmers Highline Canal Clean Up on March 18. The city estimates that 325 volunteers cleaned up more than 700 bags of trash, debris and other materials from riverbeds, trails and parks around Northglenn. Even if you weren't able to make it to this year's event, there's still plenty of opportunities to help in the community. Contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org for more information.



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New Registration System for Recreation and Culture

WebTrac Program to Launch April 3

Patrons of Northglenn's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department have a new way to sign up for events, classes, activities – and more!

The city will launch a new registration program called WebTrac on April 3.

WebTrac will work much like the city's old recreation registration program – RecXpress. Go to northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, where you can search by category or by entering the appropriate 10-digit code. Just like with RecXpress codes, links and WebTrac codes will be available online, in the Connection and in the recreation guide. To sign up for account on WebTrac visit northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and create your username and password.

The online portal is mobile-friendly, which will make it easier to use on your smart phone.

"This new system will allow us to provide better, more efficient service to our customers," said Parks, Recreation and Culture Director Amanda Peterson.

The city switched to this new system because RecXpress utilized older technology, and the software will no longer be maintained by the parent company.

WebTrac is utilized by more than 1,000 cities in the United States, including many in the metro area.

Another great feature is that you will be able to buy tickets to shows at the D.L. Parsons Theatre.

"It will be simple, accessible and convenient," said Northglenn Arts Director Michael Stricker. "It's been a long time coming, but we're now ready to sell tickets the way the customers want to buy them."

The first show to utilize this feature will be the Northglenn Players' production this summer of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

If you have any questions about WebTrac or registering for recreation programs, please call 303-450-8800.



The first time you check in at the Northglenn Recreation Center using the new system, you will receive a new key fob to replace your old ID card. The fob works just like the old ID, where you scan it to check in to the center. City staff have been entering accounts into the WebTrac system, but you may have to start a new account, which you can do online or in person at the rec center.

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– Northglenn Arts Director Michael Stricker, on selling tickets through WebTrac for shows at the D.L. Parsons Theatre

SUMMER REGISTRATION IS ALMOST HERE!

Online: northglenn.org/playnorthglenn
Phone: 303-450-8800
Walk-In: Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Method	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start
Online	Midnight, Mon., April 17	Midnight, Thur., Apr. 20
Walk-In	8 a.m. Mon., April 17	8 a.m. Thur., April 20
Phone	8 a.m. Wed., April 19	8 a.m. Sat., April 22

Information about classes and activities for May to August is available in the city's recreation guide or at northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. The rec guide is located at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or northglenn.org/recguide.

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On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up for recreation activities and events starting on April 3.



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CLOSURES

• The **Northglenn Recreation Center** will be closed on Easter, Sunday, April 16.

COUNCIL STUDY SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., April 10 and 24

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., April 3, 17 and May 1

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.

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

Audio/Video: If you missed the latest council meeting, watch it on Comcast Cable Channel 8.



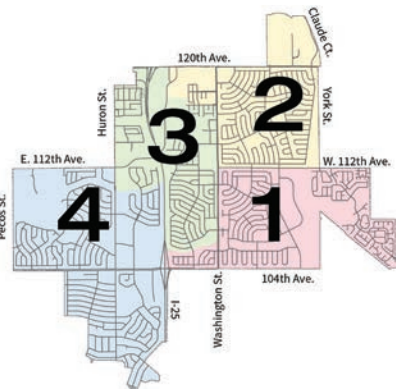
- **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** Council meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., council meetings at 1 p.m.

Videos can also be seen at youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

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

CITY WARDS

If you're not sure which ward you live in, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-450-8756.



FEB. 27, 2017

Ordinances – 1st Reading:

Initial Approval for Rezoning Land Near FasTracks Station

CB-1884 – In a unanimous decision on first reading, council initially approved rezoning from agricultural and commercial to planned unit development, property in the city known as "Northglenn Station at 112th" and amending the zoning map of the city.

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

Rezoning Approved for Fire Station Expansion

CB-1881 – Council unanimously approved on second reading the rezoning of the existing North Metro Fire Rescue District Station No. 63 to accommodate expansion of the current structure.

City No Longer Disposing of Freon Appliances

CB-1882 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an amendment to the trash collection ordinance, eliminating the pickup of appliances containing Freon. See page 4 for options on how to dispose of your Freon appliances.

Justice Center Financing OK'd

CB-1883 – Council unanimously approved the authorization of a site lease and lease purchase agreement with UMB Bank N.A. for the purpose of financing the Justice Center and related improvements. The amount is not to exceed \$23 million. See page 8 for information about the groundbreaking for the Justice Center.

Resolutions:

\$39K Allocated for Arts and Humanities Foundation

CR-23 – In a unanimous decision, council approved funding for the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation in an amount calculated at approximately \$1 times the number of persons residing within the city's boundaries as estimated by the State Demographer's Office for the year 2017. Said amount is \$39,089.

Radios, Equipment for Police

CR-24 – Council unanimously approved the purchase of 16 Police Department radios and equipment in an amount not to exceed \$55,261.27.

Company Hired for Biosolids Removal From City Plant

CR-25 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an agreement with Hodges Farms & Dredging, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, to provide biosolids

COFFEE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN



U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter attended the March 6 Coffee with the Mayor, answering questions from a nearly packed house at Atlanta Bread. Find out about April's Coffee with the Mayor on page 5.

WARD 3 Neighborhood Meeting

Wed., April 12, 6:15 p.m. meet & greet, 6:30 p.m. event
Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

YOU'RE INVITED!

Ward 3 residents are encouraged to attend the event and learn about the following topics:

- City Council Election
- Justice Center
- City Events
- Economic Development
- HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living)

Enjoy ice cream & punch courtesy of the Council Members!

(No tax dollars will be spent on refreshments.)



For more information, please contact Council Member Marci Whitman at 303-521-0201 or mwhitman@northglenn.org; or Council Member Kyle Mullica at 303-847-2225 or kmullica@northglenn.org.



Whitman



Mullica

removal, hauling and disposal services at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2017.

Funds Transferred for Standley Lake Project

CR-26 – Council unanimously approved the transfer of funds for Northglenn's share of the annual capital improvement project program for the Standley Lake Pipeline in the amount of \$137,500 from the Water and Wastewater Fund to the Standley Lake Pipeline Joint Operating Escrow Account.

Contractor Hired for Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

CR-27 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the Professional Services Agreement with Alta Planning + Design in an amount not to exceed \$98,928 for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Project.

MARCH 13, 2017

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

FasTracks Vote Postponed

CB-1844 – The public hearing and 2nd Reading of CB-1844 was unanimously continued to March 27, 2017.

Resolutions:

Agreement Over Pedestrian Trail Access at 112th Station

CR-29 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an amendment to the intergovernmental agreement with the Regional Transportation District (RTD) for the FasTracks North Metro Rail Line Project regarding pedestrian trail access at the 112th Station.

– Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich,
Public Communications Manager



Go to northglenn.org/webdocs for more on City Council.

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OVERCOMING THE ODDS



City Council honored Northglenn’s nominees for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards on March 13. The honor goes to youth in grades 6-12, up to 20 years old, who have overcome obstacles through service to self, family, school or community. This award offers them opportunities for further development as valued and contributing members of society. They are role models and inspirations to everyone. In the back row, from left, are Daisy Benitez, Kelsey Goldsberry, Zoe Thiede, Connor Shaw, Mikah Vega, Kaitlynn Perkins and Jennifer Herrera. In the middle row, from left, are Zaira Garcia De La Cueva, Natalia Clifford, Sunrose Standing Bear Guerrero, Danielle Herrera and Nathan Alarid. In front is Ezekiel Mares. Not pictured are Maiger Lor, Ti’Shauna Thomas and Betsabe Abigail Torres. Garcia De La Cueva, D. Herrera, Torres and Vega were chosen to be honored at the county level on April 27. Congratulations to everyone!

NORTHGLENN SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:
STUKEY ELEMENTARY

Stukey Elementary provides multiple opportunities for students to succeed both in and out of the classroom through the best educational experiences possible.



For the past year, Stukey has participated in a Turnaround Network with the Colorado Department of Education. The network partners select local schools with the Department of Education to accelerate student achievement through targeted supports and resources.

After just one year in the program and a tremendous amount of hard work from the staff, the school has improved from Priority Improvement, the state’s lowest rating, to Performance, its second-highest.

- **Grades:** K-5
- **Enrollment:** 400
- **Address:** 11080 Grant Drive
- **Phone:** 720-972-5420
- **Online:** stukey.adams12.org

As a neighborhood school established in 1968, Stukey has a strong, longstanding relationship with the generations of families it has served. All Stukey teachers are highly qualified and highly trained in today’s instructional practices.

Classroom instruction integrates technology, community connections and relationships with other students and adults. Students are also provided the opportunity to explore the world through field trips and online experiences.



NYC IN DC



Northglenn Youth Commission members, along with Mayor Pro Tem Carol Dodge and Parks, Recreation and Culture Director Amanda Peterson, traveled to Washington D.C. March 11-15 for the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference. Council Member Antonio B. Esquibel was also at the event. While attending classes and speaking with local and national elected officials like U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet, shown above, the commissioners also visited memorials and other historical sites in the city. For more photos go to www.facebook.com/northglennyouthcommission. The commission is open to any youth ages 13-18 who lives in Northglenn or attends an Adams 12 school. Visit northglenn.org/youthcommission for more information.

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
Communications.....	303-450-8713
Economic	303-450-8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303-452-9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303-252-3849
Neighborhood Services	303-280-7876
(Code Enforcement)	
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 & 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.....	303-280-7803
Problems	
Water/Sewer.....	303-451-1289
24-hour Line	

NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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- www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo
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- www.nextdoor.com
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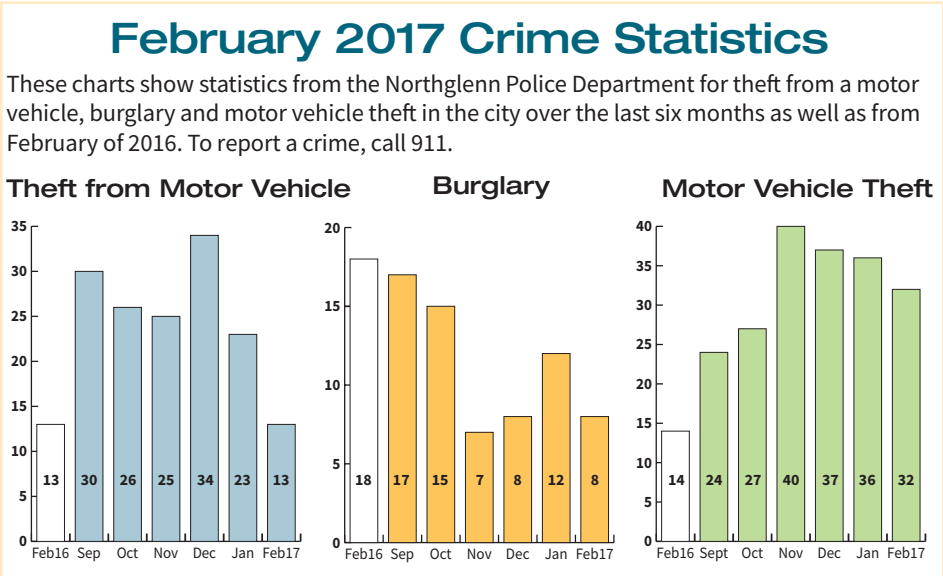
Limit one per household • Rebate offer expires 09/01/17

Name:

Address:

Utility Account #:

The city is offering a \$10 rebate on your utility bill if you purchase a mulching blade for your lawnmower or a new mulching lawnmower. Send in the rebate coupon and a copy of a 2017 sales receipt to: City of Northglenn, Rebate Offer, Solid Waste Division, 12301 Claude Court, Northglenn, CO, 80241. The rebate offer for 2017 purchases expires on Sept. 1, 2017. For more information, call 303-450-4004. Do not mail your coupon with your utility payment.



SPRING CLEANING

YARD WASTE CENTER NOW OPEN EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Yard Waste Mulching Center is now open every Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and every Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Located at the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court, Northglenn residents of single-family homes can bring branches, bagged leaves and other kinds of green waste to the center rather than putting them in the garbage. The center does NOT accept sod or dirt. Please bring proof of city residency. Free mulch is available to the public.

For more information call 303-450-4004 weekdays, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

FREON DISPOSAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE: Looking to dispose of an appliance with Freon, such as a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner?

Please have them picked up by an expert who understands how to safely remove the Freon and properly handle the appliance.

Some options include:

- Complete Recycling, 720-219-9604. Will pick up for a fee.
- ARCA, 877-341-2309, 5750 E. 58th Ave., Commerce City. No charge to drop off.
- Xcel Energy, 866-552-8755. Receive a rebate, but the fridge must still be working.

The city does not dispose of appliances with Freon.

For disposal information on other large and irregular items, please go to northglenn.org/altwaste or call 303-450-4004.

RECYCLE OLD PAINT: Have some old paint you're trying to get rid of? Go to www.paintcare.org or call 303-450-4004 to find local businesses that will recycle old or unused paint cans for free.

IN OUR NATURE

Patrons of the Fox Run Nature Area may have noticed some construction signs at the trailheads. When everything is done, the open space will have new trees and shrubs, a new irrigation system and repaired soft trails. Three new wildlife viewing areas, complete with informational signage and seating, will allow visitors to relax and take in the scenery. The project is scheduled to be done in mid-May. Temporary trail closures may be in place during this time. Thank you for your patience while we make improvements! If you have questions, please call 303-450-8838. Funding for this project is through the Adams County Open Space Grant Program.



New Emergency Rescue Vehicle

► Armored Truck Ideal for Extreme Weather Events, Providing Safety

There's a new motor in town. Northglenn Police Department recently acquired a 20-ton emergency response vehicle designed to protect its occupants in an emergency rescue situation. It's essentially a heavy armor truck with the ability to maneuver in extremely difficult situations. Northglenn Police Department specifically chose this vehicle because of its ability to maneuver in difficult weather events such as floods, deep snow and large downed debris as well as provide officers safe access to potentially dangerous situations.

The vehicle was originally purchased by the U.S. Department of Defense. Northglenn was fortunate to obtain the vehicle through the 1033 program, which allows for the U.S. Government to transfer excess military equipment to civilian law enforcement agencies.

The only costs the Northglenn Police Department incurred for this vehicle



The police plans to use the new 20-ton vehicle for disaster, rescue and response situations, as well as training exercises. You may also see it displayed at city events.



include shipping, modification cost to add flood lights, seating for six to eight occupants, paint and some maintenance cost. It has also been equipped with tactical equipment as well as first aid supplies.

There are many success stories with the deployment of these vehicles in law enforcement. The Harnett County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina rescued 50 flood victims. "It was the only vehicle in the county that could get down there," said Sheriff Coats.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office in California deployed the vehicle as a staging area in a hostage negotiation situa-

tion in which the individual was wanted for attempt murder and terrorist threats. The individual was believed to be armed. The situation ended with the individual being taken into custody without injury to himself or any of the sheriff's personnel on scene.

Northglenn intends to deploy the vehicle in disaster, rescue and response situations as well as training exercises. Chief Jim May also plans to display the 20-ton vehicle at police and city-sponsored events throughout the year.

Who knows, you might just see it filled up with candy for a "Trunk or Treat!"

TAX TIME

TAX PREP OPTIONS: Taxpayers with household incomes less than \$56,000 qualify for free tax preparation at sites throughout the area. Adams County is not providing free tax preparation help at the senior center this year. Contact the following groups for times and locations:

- Adams County: 720-523-6761
- Tax Help Colorado: www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado
- AARP: Call 888-OUR-AARP
- Denver Asset Building Coalition: www.denverabc.org/help.htm
- United Way: 211 or 303-433-8383
- Front Range Community College: <http://bit.ly/2jMAPDE>

COYOTE FAQ

Coyotes in populated areas are typically less fearful of people. They have been known to attack pets and approach people too closely.

If a coyote approaches you:

- Do not run or turn your back
- Be as big and loud as possible
- Wave your arms and throw objects
- Face it and back away slowly
- If attacked, fight back

Protect your pets:

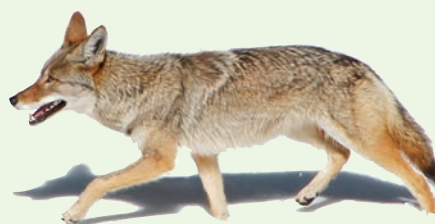
- Keep pets on a short leash
- Use extra caution dusk through dawn
- Avoid known or potential den sites and thick vegetation
- Do not allow dogs to interact with coyotes

If you have concerns about an encounter with a coyote:

- Recreate during daylight hours
- Walk with a walking stick
- Keep a deterrent spray handy
- Carry noise makers or rocks to throw

Call 303-297-1192 or visit www.wildlife.state.co.us to learn more about coyotes.

— Source: Colorado Parks and Wildlife



TOO MANY SPEEDERS ON YOUR STREET?

Go online to northglenn.org/trafficcalming to download a Traffic Calming Application.

The city will review the application and then check the street to see how much speeding is a problem. A variety of measures could be put in place to help the situation.

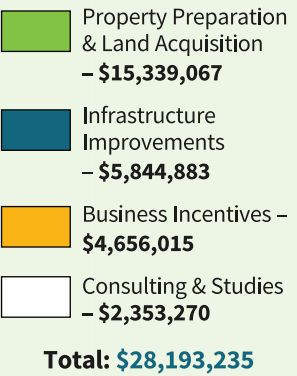


NURA PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2016, the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) issued 20 grants and incentives for a total of \$1,251,059. This leveraged \$4,822,606 in private commercial property improvements.

Since 2005, more than 80 grants and incentives have been awarded for a total amount of \$4,656,015.

Reinvestment by Project Category 1995-2016



NURA's matching grant programs are available to new or existing commercial businesses in the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority area. Businesses interested in these programs can contact Jill Mendoza at 303-450-8938 or jmendoza@northglenn.org.

RIBBON CUTTINGS

SUGAR N' STEMS



Sugar n' Stems held its ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 25. This custom florist operates an 800-square-foot private studio located in the Wells Fargo building at 10701 Melody Drive, Suite 605. This florist employs two people and hours of operation are by appointment only. For more information call 303-709-7583 or visit www.sugarnstems.com.

EIS COLORADO



EIS Colorado, Inc. held its ribbon cutting ceremony on March 10. This general contractor specializes in storm damage repair for residential and commercial buildings. The move to their new 3,600-square-foot facility at 475 W. 115th Ave., Unit 6, was prompted by a need for storage. The growing business employs 15 people. To learn more, visit <http://eiscolorado.com> or call 720-458-0167.

IHOP



IHOP held its ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 28. The company invested \$1.2 million to renovate the 7,100-square-foot restaurant at 221 W. 104th Ave. in the Northglenn Marketplace. This IHOP is the first in Colorado to feature a coffee bar in addition to the restaurant. The restaurant employs 120 people and is open 24/7. For more information call 303-252-0942 or visit www.ihop.com.

WANT A RIBBON CUTTING?

Have you opened a business in the city in the past three months – either a new business, moved to Northglenn or change in ownership? The city would be happy to have a ribbon cutting to welcome you to the community! It will be featured in the Northglenn Connection and at northglenn.org/ribboncuttings. For more information, please contact Economic Development Specialist Jill Mendoza at 303-450-8938 or jmendoza@northglenn.org.



BUSINESS SOCIAL

The city's Economic Development Division is on Facebook and Twitter. Go to facebook.com/northglennbiz or twitter.com/northglennbiz for the latest updates on business in the city, as well as news, events and tips that affect you!



New Storefront Businesses

- **Eyebrow Threading Studio LLC** leased 260 square feet at 2145 E. 120th Ave., Suite D. This eyebrow threading studio employs one person. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call 720-556-5885.
- **Techniques LLC** acquired a 35,000-square-foot warehouse at 10854 Leroy Drive for \$3.2 million. This manufacturer specializes in precision parts and employs 38 people. Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information call 720-457-7201.



Deza Estates homes are located west of Huron Street and south of Niver Avenue in Northglenn.

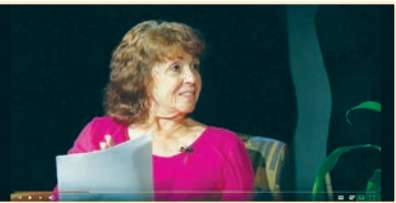
Wanted: Information About Deza Estates Homes

Deza Estates is a unique collection of mid-century modern homes located in Northglenn, west of Huron Street and south of Niver Avenue. The word Deza in Navajo means "high place," and these homes were conceptualized to highlight expansive views of both mountains and city. Originally advertised as "The most daringly different residential area to ever be developed in the entire region," each home was individually designed for the starting price of \$15,000 in 1956. The Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission recognizes that these homes are historically and architecturally signif-

icant. However, little is known about the developer H.A. Swanson & Associates or original homeowners. Commission members have launched a new effort to learn more about the history and development of the neighborhood. If you have any information to share, the Northglenn Historic Commission would love to hear from you! Stories, memories, historic photographs, resources, contacts, etc. are all welcome. For more information contact lauren.weatherly@boulderjourneyschool.com or 720-839-9583. Learn more by visiting www.northglennhistory.com/deza-estates.html.

NORTHGLENN NOW: COMMUNITY GARDENS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Keep an eye out on Channel 8 for the latest editions of Northglenn Now, which includes an interview with Tom Rapp about the community gardens and a discussion with Economic Development Manager Debbie Tuttle. We will also start showing programming from MET TV, which is produced by students at Metropolitan State University of Denver. This includes Northglenn resident and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member Avery Anderson. He hosts Daytime Duo, an interview program. To view all the episodes of Northglenn Now, go to northglenn.org/northglennnow or the city's YouTube page, www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR: COMMUNITY GARDENS AND 112TH AVENUE STATION

Mon., April 10, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and Interstate 25
Join Mayor Joyce Downing as she answers your questions and provides updates on what's new in Northglenn. We will have two guests. Tom Rapp, the director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Senior Hub and the facilitator of the Adams Community Gardens CO-OP, will discuss community gardens. Then, Northglenn Planning Manager Becky Smith will discuss the Northglenn at 112th Station, part of FasTracks, and how it will impact the city. Call 303-450-8713 for more information.



Downing



ELITE STATUS



LiveWell Colorado recognized Northglenn as an Elite Status City at the March 13 Council Meeting. This is the highest recognition for building a healthy community. Spearheaded by the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee, the city adopted multiple healthy eating and active living policies that help make it a healthy place to live, work and play. These included the renovation at Larson Park, adoption of a Traffic Calming Policy, performing a food access assessment for the whole city and supporting an initiative to sell healthy foods and beverages in city vending machines and concessions. For more information about HEAL, go to northglenn.org/health.

Northglenn Arts

Classes | Films | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the **DL Parsons Theatre**



The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

April 21, 22, 28 & 29 at 7 pm | April 23 & 30 at 2 pm | April 27 at 10 am

Tickets available in advance at the Northglenn Recreation Center or at the box office the day of the show.

303.450.8800

11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233

northglennarts.org

PERFORMANCES

the A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES

Doors open at 7 pm
Opening acts begin at 7:15 pm

The a cappella movement is taking the country by storm, and we're excited to bring back our newest concert series featuring vocal bands from near and far! A perfect date night outing or a fun time for a friends' night adventure. Appropriate for the whole family!

Adults \$10 Seniors/Youth \$8



April 14 Rubix

Rubix is a flash back to the class of '89 prom and all the best (and worst) 1980's music. They are like a parody of that high school dance environment, complete with slow dancing, voting for prom royalty, and nervous chaperones. **With opening band Arvada West High School.**



May 19 Face

Internationally recognized vocal rock band based out of Boulder.

Volunteer for Community Gardens in Northglenn

► Located at Crossroads Senior Living, Stonehocker Farmhouse

Did you know that in 2016 the Adams Community Gardens CO-OP donated 5.5 tons of produce to area food banks? That's between 50-65 percent of what is grown.

There are two community gardens in Northglenn, one at Stonehocker Farmhouse and the other at Crossroads Senior Living.

Get involved by becoming a volunteer. You'll help plant and tend to the garden over the summer and take home some of the produce. Tools are provided, although bringing your own gloves is a good idea, and the water is paid for by the sponsoring organization. No experience is necessary, just a desire to garden and be a part of a good community project.

In addition to information from the CSU Extension there is a lead gardener for each garden to help guide the process.

There are no age limits, although minors must be accompanied by an adult. Last year one garden had a volunteer who was 93 and another who was just 3 years old.

If you're looking for a volunteer activity for a group, a family or yourself, this is it! For more information or to volunteer contact Tom Rapp at trapp@seniorhub.org or 303-955-6609.



Volunteers at the community garden at Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway.

NEED SEEDS?

The Adams Community Garden CO-OP received a large donation of seeds last year from Lowe's, far more than they can use, so they've decided to give some away.

If you would like seeds for your garden contact Tom Rapp at trapp@seniorhub.org or 303-955-6609. In exchange, they ask you plant a row to donate to a local food bank.

NIGHT OF THE STARS WINNERS

Congratulations to winners of the Night of the Stars Regional Grand Finale, which was held on March 12 at the D.L. Parsons Theatre in Northglenn. Winners from area competitions participated in this event.



K-2nd Grade

Category - Name, Area Competition

- Music - Howard Tsai, Northglenn
- Vocal - Chloe Wilson, Lakewood
- Variety - Oriana Fonseca, Brighton/Commerce City

3rd-5th Grade

Category - Name, Area Competition

- Music - "The Hoppers" - Jack Kallweit, D.J. Schartz, Terran McNair, Gray McCurdy, Northglenn
- Vocal - Makinna Zebarth, Northglenn
- Variety - Sydney Grant, Englewood

6th-8th Grade

Category - Name, Area Competition

- Variety - Savannah McFarland, Northglenn
- Vocal - Lexi Lubotsky, Englewood
- Music - Eric Jones, Englewood

9th-12 Grade

Category - Name, Area Competition

- Music - Ali Archuleta & Abi Orsborn, Northglenn
- Vocal - Katherine Gilmour, Englewood
- Variety - Becca Davis, Brighton/Commerce City

A GREAT "CHOICE"

The Choice City Singers entertained and engaged the crowd at the D.L. Parsons Theatre on March 17. The set for the Fort Collins-based a cappella group included contemporary hits like *Royals* by Lorde and centuries-old songs like *Danny Boy* (appropriate for St. Patrick's Day). The next show in the city's A Cappella Concert Series is Rubix on April 14. See the advertisement above for more information.



FLOWERBED PARTNERS

Do you love planting and caring for magnificent flowers? The city is looking for you! We need Flowerbed Partners to care for the beds at City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center and Larson Glenn Park, East 112th Avenue and Larson Drive.

For more information contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

Jump City and Dave & Busters

Mon., April 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

Start out at Jump City with its trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Lunch and arcade games at Dave & Busters follows. For youth in fifth through ninth grades. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25623**

Northwest Open Space Public Meeting

Wed., April 5, 5:30 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center



We're narrowing in on options for improvements at Northwest Open Space – but you still have time to express your opinion! New permanent restrooms, concessions and shelters are planned for the park, located at 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive. Until the meeting, you can go to www.northglennnwos.com to look at the latest concepts and to give your opinion. For more information, contact Dana Kester at 303-450-8838 or dkester@northglenn.org.



TRAVEL FILM “Remembering Hells Canyon”

Wed., April 12, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

In 1942, two cinematographers set out to document one of the most dangerous mail routes in Lewiston, Idaho, and to capture a glimpse into the lives of homesteaders and ranchers in the area. Filmmaker Patricia Keith weaves her own canyon travels with vintage stock shot by these early adventurers. Cost is \$6.50 for youth and seniors, \$7.50 for adults. Call 303-450-8800 for more information.



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Flashlight Egg Hunt

Fri., April 14, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Sure, Easter egg hunts are easy, but what about trying to find the eggs at night? Supplied with a flashlight and basket, participants scour the grounds for Easter eggs. Some have candy, others great prizes!

Check-in begins at 7:15 p.m., with the hunt to follow at 8:15 p.m. We'll hand out prizes in the gymnasium.

Parents, please note: Participants must be 9 years old by April 1. Also, only registered youth will be allowed in the event. NO EXCEPTIONS. Pre-registration is required.

Cost is \$6 for residents, \$7 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25609**

At Home Alone and First Aid

Sat., April 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

This workshop will show youth ages 10 to 13 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 northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25598**



Sticky Fingers Cooking Class

Mon., April 17, 5-6 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Students will prepare and eat healthy, global-inspired recipes while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real world way! Your kids, ages 6 and up, will have a blast discovering how easy and fun it is to cook healthy and tasty recipes!

Cost is \$21 for residents, \$23 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25634**



Want to Get Rid of that Old Television?

Sat., April 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

Adams County will be collecting electronic waste from all county residents. Cost is \$5 per vehicle for all electronics, including one television or CRT monitor. The cost rises to \$10 for up to three televisions or CRT monitors, plus any electronics. You can sign up early to save time at <http://bit.ly/EwasteApril2017>.



COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES Volunteer Day and Adventure Golf

Sat., April 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

April is National Volunteer Month and what a better way to give back than spending the morning working on a volunteer project? Then we'll head over to Adventure Golf & Raceway for lunch and an afternoon of unlimited fun. This includes go-karts, bumper cars, a maze, a ropes course and miniature golf. This Colorado Youth Adventures Trip is open to kids ages 11 to 18.

Cost is \$30 for residents, \$35 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up. **RECPRESS CODE: 25614**

REC CENTER & THEATER

The D.L. Parsons Theatre is located inside the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive. That is southeast of Interstate 25 and 120th Avenue.

Items with a HEAL logo mean they promote healthy eating and/or active living.



Senior Center Events

These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive. They are for people ages 55 and over, unless noted. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

Fri., April 7, 9 a.m.

Enjoy a hot breakfast before heading out to the backyard to see what the Easter Bunny left. The cost for food and the Easter egg hunt is \$7. Please RSVP by April 4.

Adams County Aging Network Conference

Thurs., April 20, 8 a.m.,

Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

ACAN is Uniting the Red, White and Blue. Registration forms are available at the senior center.

Cost is \$10 per person, \$12 at the door, which includes breakfast and lunch, breakout session, keynote speaker and senior information and resources.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Garden Tea Party

Fri., April 21, 1 p.m.

After enjoying a pleasant afternoon tea, learn about planting from master gardener Rosie Garner. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP by April 18.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

“Our Souls at Night”

Tues., April 25, 1 p.m.

Elderly widow Addie Moore pays a visit to her

aging widower neighbor, Louis Waters. They were never close, just knew each other peripherally, which makes the reason for this social call all the more intriguing. Cost is free. Call 303-450-8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

"DINNER THEATRE" PACKAGE

“Into the Woods”

Thurs., April 27, 10 a.m.,

D.L. Parsons Theatre

Seniors can enjoy a presentation by the Northglenn Youth Theatre of James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning



take on everyone's favorite storybook characters. (See page 6 for more details on the play.)

After the performance, enjoy lunch in the senior center. Cost is \$20. Tickets are at the senior center through April 24 or until they run out.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Mexican Fiesta

Fri., May 5, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a catered lunch with a fiesta flare, including dessert. After lunch take a whack at the piñata. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by May 2 at the center, calling 303-450-8801 or going to northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and using code 20530001-01.



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KOPS VS. KIDS BASKETBALL CHALLENGE



Thanks to everyone who made the 2017 Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge a big hit on March 10 at the Northglenn Recreation Center! Top: We had 58 players from nine teams come out and enjoy a great time. Far left: The Colorado Hornets brought five teams to the tournament, leading to some intra-squad action. Middle: Northglenn Police Sergeant Joel Brown got in on the fun. Right: A player from Gethsemane Lutheran School drives to the hoop on a North Metro Fire Rescue District firefighter. Bottom: Council Member Kyle Mullica talks with a few Police Department officers. Thanks to the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN) for refereeing the games and handing out drinks and snacks.



Groundbreaking Ceremony



Northglenn Justice Center

Friday, April 14 • 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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We are ready to break ground on the new Justice Center, the future home of the Northglenn Police Department and Municipal Court. We will be pleased to have you join us for this long-awaited and much-anticipated event.

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