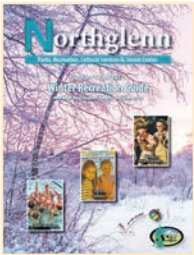


SUPER SWIMMER

This young girl gets some assistance learning how to swim from an instructor at the Northglenn Recreation Center pool in January. The city offers a wide range of aquatics programs to the public:

- Swimming lessons are available for adults and children of all abilities.
- Water fitness classes cater to various ages and health levels.
- The city also has two youth swim teams – the Snappers and Fusion.

To learn more about the services provided at the rec center, please check out the city's recreation guide. It is available at [northglenn.org/reguide](http://northglenn.org/reguide), or you can stop by City Hall or the rec center, 11801 Community Center Drive.



Stay By Cars When Engine Runs

Thieves Target "Puffer" Vehicles

There's a thick layer of frost on your windshield. You start your car and then go back inside to give it time to heat up and defrost. Later, you walk out to find your car gone. You're a victim of a 'puffer' theft.

'Puffers' are auto thieves' term for vehicles left unattended with the motor running, and is a huge problem in the metro area – including Northglenn. The Police Department spends hundreds of hours each year investigating motor vehicle thefts.

"Driving in a cold car can be uncomfortable, but it's much better than having to call 911 because your car has been stolen," said Police Chief Jim May.

Other serious consequences of having your car stolen include:

*"Driving in a cold car can be uncomfortable, but it's much better than having to call 911 because your car has been stolen."*

– Police Chief Jim May

- It could be used in other criminal activity.
- It could be involved in a serious traffic accident, injuring innocent victims.
- The thieves could gain access to your home with the car keys and/or garage door opener.
- The thieves could commit identity fraud with documents left in the vehicle.
- Your car insurance rates could go up.
- Leaving your car running and unattended is illegal, and you could be subject to a fine.

One option is to have a remote starter, where the keys aren't in the car when it is warming up.

PREVENT THEFT

- Take keys out of your vehicle's ignition when you are not using it.
- Stay with your car when warming it up during cold weather.
- Bring your keys when running into a convenience store.
- Bring your keys when dropping your children off at day care.
- Never leave your keys in your car while refueling.



OPEN HOUSE FOR OPEN SPACE

Dozens of people turned out for an open house to discuss improvements at Northwest Open Space. City residents, neighbors, athletics teams and other interested users were invited to the Northglenn Senior Center on Jan. 11 to provide feedback on the possible locations for new amenities. These include permanent restroom facilities, concessions and shelters. The next open house will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6:30-8 p.m., in the senior center, 11801 Community Center Drive. Until then, go to [www.northglennnwos.com](http://www.northglennnwos.com) to look at potential concepts and give your opinion.



MEDICATION TAKE BACK LOCATIONS SET

Have a cabinet full of old and unused medications, but you don't know what to do with all of them?

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment has established permanent drop-off locations for old and unused medications.

The closest one to Northglenn is the Walgreens at 4001 E. 120th Ave., at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and 120th Avenue in Thornton.

A complete list of items that can and cannot be accepted is at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program>.

See the full list of drop off box locations in the state at [takemededback.org](http://takemededback.org).

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CLOSURES

Presidents Day (Feb. 20)

- City Hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Presidents Day. This includes Administration, the Building Division, City Clerk's Office and Police Records.
- The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open as normal.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.





## COUNCIL STUDY SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

**Council Meeting:**  
7 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13 and 27

**Study Session:**  
6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 6 and March 6

*The Feb. 20 study session is canceled in observance of Presidents Day.*

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:** Council meetings at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at 2 and 10:30 p.m.

- **Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** Council meetings at 12:30 and 10:30 p.m., study sessions at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

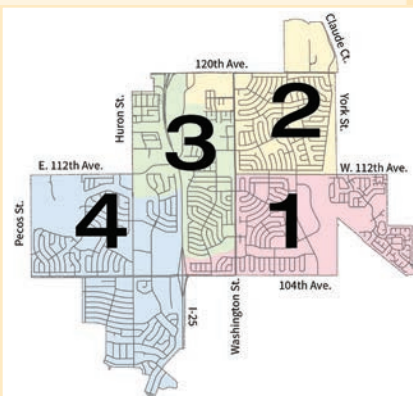
- **Tuesday & Thursday:** Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at noon

- **Saturday:** Council meetings at noon and 7:30 p.m., study sessions at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.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.



## LEGISLATIVE RECAP

**JAN. 9, 2017**  
Resolutions

### Public Meeting Notice Posting Locations Set

CR-1 – Council unanimously approved establishing designated public places for the posting of meeting notices as required by the Colorado Open Meetings Law. Locations are City Hall bulletin boards on the lower level and upper level and the city's official website, [northglenn.org](http://northglenn.org). Postings will be made no later than 24 hours before the meeting.

### Legislative Policy Statement Approved

CR-2 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the 2017 Legislative Policy Statement to be used as guiding policies when reviewing and responding to proposed legislation in the interest of Northglenn.

### Review of Outside Agency Funding

CR-3 – Council unanimously approved authorizing the Outside Agency Funding Committee to review and make recommendations regarding the distribution of outside agency funding and city sponsorships.

### Local Cities to Share Costs for Water Quality Issues

CR-4 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an intergovernmental agreement between the cities of Northglenn, Thornton and Westminster concerning sharing of costs related to Standley Lake and Clear Creek water quality issues.

### Council Approves VALE Bylaws

CR-5 – Council unanimously approved the bylaws of the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) board. VALE was established by the city to assist law enforcement and provide victim assistance programs to victims and witnesses of criminal offenses.

– Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich,  
Public Communications Manager



Go to [northglenn.org/webdocs](http://northglenn.org/webdocs) for more on City Council.

## COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Mon., Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and Interstate 25**

Learn about business developments in Northglenn as city Economic Development Manager Debbie Tuttle will talk to the group.

Afterwards, Mayor Joyce Downing will give updates about what's going on with your city government and respond to your questions and concerns.

Call 303-450-8713 for more information.



**Joyce Downing**

## CIVICS LESSON



Stefan Brodsky/Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel

Mayor Joyce Downing hands the microphone to Adams 12 Five Star Schools Superintendent Chris Gdowski at a special Coffee with the Mayor on Jan. 9. He discussed some of the projects that are being realized because of the passing of the bond issue, including the rebuilding of STEM Lab K-8 in Northglenn. Northglenn High School hosted the event, and their culinary students provided guests with a number of delicious breakfast items. The city would like to thank the school and the district for hosting the event for a second straight year!

## NORTHGLENN SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:

### NORTH MOR ELEMENTARY

North Mor Elementary is focused on meeting the needs of the whole child in a positive environment that emphasizes academic excellence and social-emotional learning.



mutual respect among staff, students and the community, and through the Viking Virtues program, which recognizes students for embodying and displaying the virtue of the month.

North Mor's experienced staff adapts instruction to the individual child with the belief that every student can succeed. The school's assessment scores continue to rise each year and this year their academic rating from the Colorado Department of Education increased from "improvement" school to "performance" school!

North Mor emphasizes social-emotional learning by fostering self-esteem and

Through whole child learning, students at North Mor find success through a support network that empowers them to become critical thinkers and innovators prepared for the 21st century.

- **Grades:** Preschool-5th grade
- **Enrollment:** 415
- **Address:** 9580 Damon Drive
- **Phone:** 720-972-5540
- **Online:** [northmor.adams12.org](http://northmor.adams12.org)



## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



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# What Do Police Officers Do?

► Find Out at the Citizens Police Academy; Classes Begin March 1

### ACADEMY TOPICS

- Community policing
- Patrol duties
- Adams County Communication Dispatch
- DUI and field sobriety tests
- Accident investigations
- School officer assignments
- Technology crimes
- Officer safety
- Crime Scene Investigation
- And more!

Want to know what a Northglenn police officer does on a day-to-day basis?

Find out as the Police Department holds its free Citizens Police Academy. Northglenn officers and other members of the law enforcement community will teach the sessions.

The class starts Wednesday, March 1, and will be held on 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Police Department, 11701 Community Center Drive.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older and live or work in Northglenn.

The deadline to register is Feb. 24. Applications are available at [northglenn.org/policeacademy](http://northglenn.org/policeacademy). Register soon, as class size is limited. Registrants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please contact Officer Scott McNeilly at 303-450-8852 or [smcneilly@northglenn.org](mailto:smcneilly@northglenn.org).



### 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	

# It's Kops vs. Kids on the Basketball Court

Hey kids, are you ready to take on the Northglenn Police Department in a good-natured basketball game?

This event is a positive, safe and fun experience for youth in our community.

Youth in fifth through 11th grade can sign up to play as an individual or as part of a team. Cost is \$5 for residents, \$6 for non-residents or \$18 for a team. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25610**

The event is hosted by the police and the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN).



Fri., March 10, 6:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive



### NEW SHIELD

As part of the new branding for the city, the shield for the Police Department has been redesigned.

The new shield incorporates the style, shape and colors of the old shield while highlighting the city's new logo.

"I think this is a great blending of the old and the new," said Police Chief Jim May. "It really stands out while maintaining the distinctive look from before."

Like the new city logo, this new badge will be phased in over time, including use on documents, uniforms and police vehicles.

### 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](http://northglenn.org/connection).

### SWEARING IN



City Clerk Johanna Small, right, swore in new neighborhood services officer Barbara Webb during a ceremony on Dec. 30. The Neighborhood Services Division handles code enforcement issues for the city. Welcome, Barbara!

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn)



[www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo](http://www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo)



[www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn)

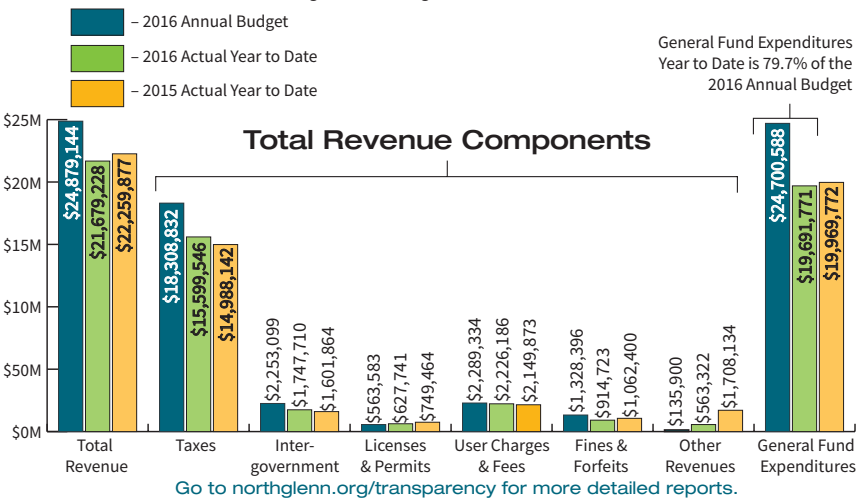


[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)



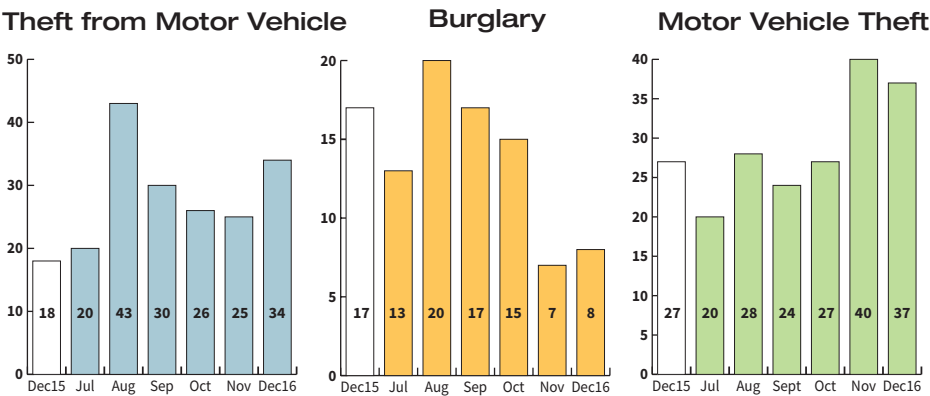
### November 2016 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of November



### December 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 December of 2015. To report a crime, call 911.





# Stay Safe When Temps Drop

Courtesy North Metro Fire Rescue District

Winter is upon us in Colorado, and North Metro Fire Rescue District wants to help residents stay safe amid freezing temperatures. Here are a few tips and resources to



help you during the winter months:

## Homeowners

When temperatures are expected to freeze, homeowners should take precau-

tion to avoid having a water pipe burst in or around their home. Remember to:

- Disconnect exterior hoses and shut off water to them.
- Protect your interior water pipes that run along exterior walls from freezing by letting them drip.
- Don't set your heat too low.
- Open up cabinet doors to let heat in.

Homeowners should also be careful when using heaters inside the home. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from any heat sources such as fireplaces, space heaters and radiators. Also, don't overload your electrical outlets with heating appliances. Stick to one heating appliance per outlet.

Additionally, be sure to test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly to ensure they are working properly and can alert you to any dangers.



Now that Colorado has experienced several days of snow and freezing temperatures, area lakes and ponds have started icing over. While the ice may look solid and tempting to walk on, North Metro Fire Rescue District advises residents to stay off the ice. If you notice a person or pet that has fallen through the ice – do not try to rescue them – call 911 immediately. North Metro firefighters are specially trained for ice rescues, as shown above.

## Drivers

The best way to stay safe in snowy or icy conditions is to remain off the roads. At least give the road crews enough time to plow and sand the roadways before venturing out. Drivers should also remember to:

- Decrease your speed while driving and leave plenty of room to stop.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding on ice

or wet road conditions.

- If you do start skidding, take your foot off the accelerator and steer in the direction you want your front wheels to go.
- If you get stuck, turn your wheels side to side to push the snow out of the way.
- Remember four-wheel drive may help you get going, but it won't help you stop.



## KEEP SNOW OUT OF STREET

The city requests that homeowners and businesses please DON'T shovel snow into the street when they are clearing sidewalks, driveways or parking lots. Snow that is piled into the street can lead to ice dams. This can create unsafe conditions on sidewalks and streets when the water overflows and freezes. A better solution is to put the snow onto grass or other landscaping that needs water. For commercial centers, pile the snow in one area of the parking lot.

## SNOW STORMERS



**Looking for a way to benefit the community?** Help shovel snow for seniors and residents with disabilities. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## SUMMER JOBS OPEN SOON

Thinking about a summer job? Please go to [northglenn.org/jobs](http://northglenn.org/jobs) starting the second week of February for more information regarding the following seasonal positions:

Seasonal Job.....	Pay Per Hour
Park Maintenance .....	\$10.31-\$11.97
Park Rangers .....	\$10.31
Cashier .....	\$9.34
Pedal Boat Attendants .....	\$9.34
Lifeguards .....	\$9.81
Lifeguard Instructors .....	\$10.31
Head Lifeguards .....	\$10.84
Youth Sports Instructors .....	\$10.84
Day Camp Aides .....	\$9.34
Day Camp Assistant Director ..	\$11.51
Day Camp Director .....	\$12.71

# Summer Camp Sign Up Open

## ► Open to Youth Ages 6 to 11



Remember the fun of summer when you were a kid? Exploring the outdoors, spending time with friends, playing games and splashing in the pool?

Pass those memories on to your children through the city's Summer Day Camp.

This program creates an exciting and safe environment for kids ages 6 to 11.

As they take part in unique experiences and adventures, they also build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships.

"Our boys were concerned about being in camp for eight hours a day. The first day that I came to pick them up, neither one of them wanted to go home!," said one parent. "On the last day of camp, many of the kids were inconsolable, crying and not wanting it to be over."

The camp runs from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays from May 30 to Aug. 11. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

Registration is for one week at a time. The cost is \$135 a week for residents, \$148 for non-residents. (The price is reduced for the shortened weeks of Memorial Day and Independence Day.) Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to sign up.

The camp is limited to 60 participants a day, with a ratio of at least one staff member for every 10 kids.

Contact Kelli Scharfenberg at 303-450-8776 or [kscharfenberg@northglenn.org](mailto:kscharfenberg@northglenn.org) for more details.

*"The first day that I came to pick them up, neither one of them wanted to go home!"*

– Parent of two boys in the program



Sack races and gardening are just a few of the activities for Summer Day Camp participants, as listed below.

## SUMMER DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Field trips
- Roller skating
- Riding pedal boats
- Theater performances
- Fun in the park
- Sports
- Crafts

## MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR REGISTERED FAMILIES

A parent handbook and information packet, which includes immunization information, is at [northglenn.org/youthprograms](http://northglenn.org/youthprograms). Please bring the completed paperwork to the mandatory parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 24 at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11800 Community Center Drive.



## RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The city has scholarships for recreation programs for Northglenn residents. Applications are accepted at any time.

Also, a limited number of scholarships are available just for Summer Day Camp through the Northglenn Community Foundation. It covers up to 75 percent of the total cost. Applications for day camp scholarships are due by March 31.

Eligibility for all scholarships is based on household income.

Please contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821 or [bstraushein@northglenn.org](mailto:bstraushein@northglenn.org) for more information.



**On the Web:** Go to [northglenn.org/youthprograms](http://northglenn.org/youthprograms) for the list of weeks and the respective RecXpress Codes.





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The City of Northglenn has a number of events and programs for the community that range from small engagement opportunities to large multi-day festivals. Each sponsorship package seeks to promote community businesses in unique ways throughout the year.

Packages provide valuable visibility for local businesses. Promote your brand to your target audience through outreach at events and promotional marketing benefits.

Sponsorships range from \$200 to \$6,500.

For more information, contact Ashley Garst at 303-450-8935 or [agarst@northglenn.org](mailto:agarst@northglenn.org).

Thank you to our 2016 sponsors!



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GETTING CLOSE IS WHAT COUNTS



Sydney Howorko of Thornton was the big winner of the city's 10th Annual Count the Lights Contest. The 11-year-old had the closest guess of the number of lights that were placed on an antique fire truck. The truck was then displayed in the parking lot of the Northglenn Marketplace in November and December. For her guess, Howorko received a \$1,000 grand prize. Youth up to age 18 were invited to participate. Thanks to the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority, which donated \$2,000 in prize money. Sponsors included Dodge Signs and the Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation, while Cinzzetti's, Caliber Collision, Gunther Toody's and Horizon's North Credit Union all made in-kind donations.

COUNT THE LIGHTS WINNERS

Name, Age, Hometown, Prize

- 1. Sydney Howorko, 11, Thornton, \$1,000
- 2. Nico Erickson, 5, Thornton, \$500
- 3. Aviana Nguyen, 3, Thornton, \$250
- 4. Athena Aiello, 8, Thornton, \$150
- 5. Alonzo Aiello, 7, Thornton, \$100



NURA Space Donation Brings Holiday Cheer

Adams County Santa Shop, run by Northglenn nonprofit Joyful Journeys Community Enrichment, provided food, clothing, hygiene products and school supplies to 300 families from low-income areas this past holiday season, including 47 from Northglenn.

The families were referred through Adams County government assistance programs, local schools and churches.

Helping them out was the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA), which donated space at the former Rite-Aid building, 1000 W. 104th Ave., for their operations.

"We are so thankful for the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority for donating this space to us this year," said Executive Director Tasha VanMarter. "It made all the difference in the services we could provide to families."

Many Northglenn businesses donated to the Santa Shop and Joyful Journeys is always looking for additional partner businesses. For more information call 303-667-9695 or visit <http://joyfuljourneysce.blogspot.com>.

"It made all the difference in the services we could provide to families."

- Tasha VanMarter, Executive Director  
Joyful Journeys Community Enrichment

NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

Through the End of December

- 923 Licensed Businesses
- 716 Storefront Businesses
- 207 Home-Based Businesses
- 90 New Licensed Storefront Businesses Announced
- 478 Jobs Added
- 259,716 Sq. Ft. of Office, Industrial & Retail Space Absorbed

KEEP PROPERTIES SAFE IN COLD WEATHER

During freezes, properties with fire sprinkler systems are at risk of their pipes freezing or breaking, and usually this becomes evident once a thaw occurs after a freeze. To help avoid damage, owners/managers should make sure that:

- Dry systems are filled with air
- Anti-freeze systems are of the proper concentration
- Any unit heaters in fire-sprinklered entry vestibules and mechanical closets are turned on and working properly
- Exterior doors close properly to keep cold air out and warm air in

- North Metro Fire Rescue District



App Wins Congressional Challenge

► Debuted at October's Business Appreciation Breakfast

Anyone across the globe can instantly travel to Northglenn – well, virtually.

Five Northglenn High School seniors designed an app that provides a virtual tour of the city. You just need a smartphone along with a Google Cardboard or similar virtual reality headset.

The app won first place in the Congressional

App Challenge, hosted by the U.S. House of Representatives.

If you attended the city's Business Appreciation Breakfast last October, this may sound a little familiar.

The students – Caleb Dudley, Jacob Johns, Joey Lovato, David Kopala and Tommy Kopala – originally designed the app as

a class project that was rolled out at the Business Breakfast. Attendees were some of the first people to try out the app. They used Google Cardboard devices designed by the five students and then built with help from classmates.

You can download the app, called Northglenn VR, off iTunes or Google Play.

TWITTER BUSINESS

The city's Economic Development Division is on Twitter. Go to [twitter.com/northglennbiz](https://twitter.com/northglennbiz) for the latest updates on business in the city, as well as news, events and tips that affect you!



On the Web: Go to [northglenn.org/ed](http://northglenn.org/ed) for more information about business in Northglenn.



## NEWS BRIEFS

**NO TAX PREPARATION AT SENIOR CENTER:** Adams County will not be offering free tax preparation in 2017, including at the Northglenn Recreation Center. If you have questions about the canceling of this service please contact the Adams County Treasurer at 720-523-6160.

Taxpayers with household incomes less than \$54,000 qualify for free help. Visit one of the organizations below or the Tax Help Colorado tax site to get your taxes done:

- Tax Help Colorado: [www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado](http://www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado)
- AARP: Call 888-OUR-AARP
- Denver Asset Building Coalition: [www.denverabc.org/help.htm](http://www.denverabc.org/help.htm)
- United Way: 211 or 303-433-8383

**\$1,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:** SAFEbuilt, which provides building services for the city, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Northglenn High School STEM or Vantage Point High School senior. Students must be accepted to an accredited institution, submit an application and write an essay of at least 500 words as to why they deserve the scholarship. Applications are at [northglenn.org/scholarship](http://northglenn.org/scholarship). They are due to the student's counseling office by 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 10.

**PARKS BOARD SEEKS MEMBERS:** The parks and rec board is seeking new members. They advise council and staff about parks, facilities, programs, capital projects and recreation services. They meet on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. For details, contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821 or [bstraushein@northglenn.org](mailto:bstraushein@northglenn.org).

**TOILET/WASHER REBATE:** Residents who replace old, high volume toilets and washing machines with low flow or high efficiency models can qualify for rebate credits to their water bills. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information and rebate application forms can be found at [northglenn.org/rebate](http://northglenn.org/rebate), or by calling 303-450-4045.

**RECREATION PUBLIC HEARING:** What kind of recreation programming would you like to see at the city? The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is seeking input and ideas to help make recommendations to City Council. They are holding a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 9, in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 303-280-7821.

## Northglenn Arts

Classes | Films | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the DL Parsons Theatre

### 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!



**February 17**  
**The bFlatirons & Ruby Blue Quartet**



**March 17**  
**Choice City Singers**



**April 14**  
**Rubix**



**May 19**  
**FACE**

**\$10 adult \$8 youth & seniors**

**303.450.8800**

11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233

[northglenn.org/theatre](http://northglenn.org/theatre)

## SPECIAL EVENT

DaddyDaughter

**FIRE and ICE**

**Ball**

**February 25, 2017**

6 pm | Northglenn Recreation Center

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Ball is the premier event of the year. This year's theme will take us to the fanciful land of fire and ice! Don your most beautiful outfits and prepare to dance the night away! Dads and their special little ladies are invited to enjoy light refreshments, dancing, and fun activities. Each couple will receive a commemorative photograph and a special memento of this gala event. Daddies, grandpas and uncles are welcome to attend as appropriate. (Ages 5-13 FIRM.)

**\$60 Residents / \$65 Non-Resident**  
**\$25 for each additional daughter**

Formal attire is strongly encouraged. **Deadline to register is February 18.**

Register early - this event traditionally sells out!



## NORTHGLENN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Need help paying your utility bill or trash fee?

**The Northglenn Community Foundation may be able to help.**

Complete the application at the address below and submit it. Applications are reviewed monthly. Assistance is based on need, and it's required that recipients be a resident of Northglenn for at least six months.

Apply by visiting [www.northglennconf.org/Utility-Assistance-Program-Application.php](http://www.northglennconf.org/Utility-Assistance-Program-Application.php).



**Northglenn**  
**Community Foundation**

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINE AND DONATE

**Wed., March 8, 5-10 p.m., The Glenn Bar & Grill, 11140 Irma Drive**

Have a great meal while helping your neighbors. The Glenn will donate 10 percent of all food purchased to the Northglenn Community Foundation. The nonprofit will use the funds for its Utility Assistance Program, which aids city residents in need of financial assistance.

The entire menu is available to choose from – but please let them know you want to support the foundation. Tax-deductible donations will be accepted. For more information call 303-451-5046.

### DONATION DRIVE

In addition, the NCF is having a donation drive to help Arising Hope, which is a shelter in our area.

They are in need of:

- Paper goods
- Conditioner
- Razor blades
- Toiletries
- Soap
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Please bring these items to The Glenn or deposit them in one of the roll off carts in the front of City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center or the Police Department starting in early February. Thank you.

## Free Food Assistance Available

The Northglenn Recreation Center has teamed up with the Food Bank of the Rockies to offer the Kids Café Program and Totes for Hope.

The Kids Café provides a shelf-stable meal to children five days a week. Any child 18 or under may come to the Northglenn Recreation Center 4:30-6:30 p.m. week-days for the free packaged meal.

The Totes for Hope program furnishes 9 to 11 pounds of food to any family. They are distributed all day Thursday in the recreation center lobby, 11801 Community Center Drive.

The cost of the programs is fully covered through Food Bank of the Rockies.

For more information, call 303-450-8800 or stop by the recreation center.

**FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES**



FIGHTING HUNGER. FEEDING HOPE.  
[WWW.FOODBANKROCKIES.ORG](http://WWW.FOODBANKROCKIES.ORG)



CPR & First Aid Class

Sat., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation Center

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. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25599**

YOUTH AUDITIONS  
“Into the Woods”

Feb. 5-7, D.L. Parsons Theatre

Youth ages 11 to 18 are invited to audition for the Northglenn Youth Theatre’s production of Into the Woods. Approximately 20 roles are available.

Those auditioning should have the following prepared:

- 32 bars from a contemporary musical. Bring sheet music; an accompanist is provided. No a cappella or background tracks accepted.
- Current headshot
- Current résumé

Callbacks are on Feb. 8. Cost is \$125, payable only if cast.

Auditions are by appointment only. Visit northglenn.org/auditions or e-mail nyt@northglenn.org to schedule an appointment.



TRAVEL FILM  
“Egypt’s Secret Side”

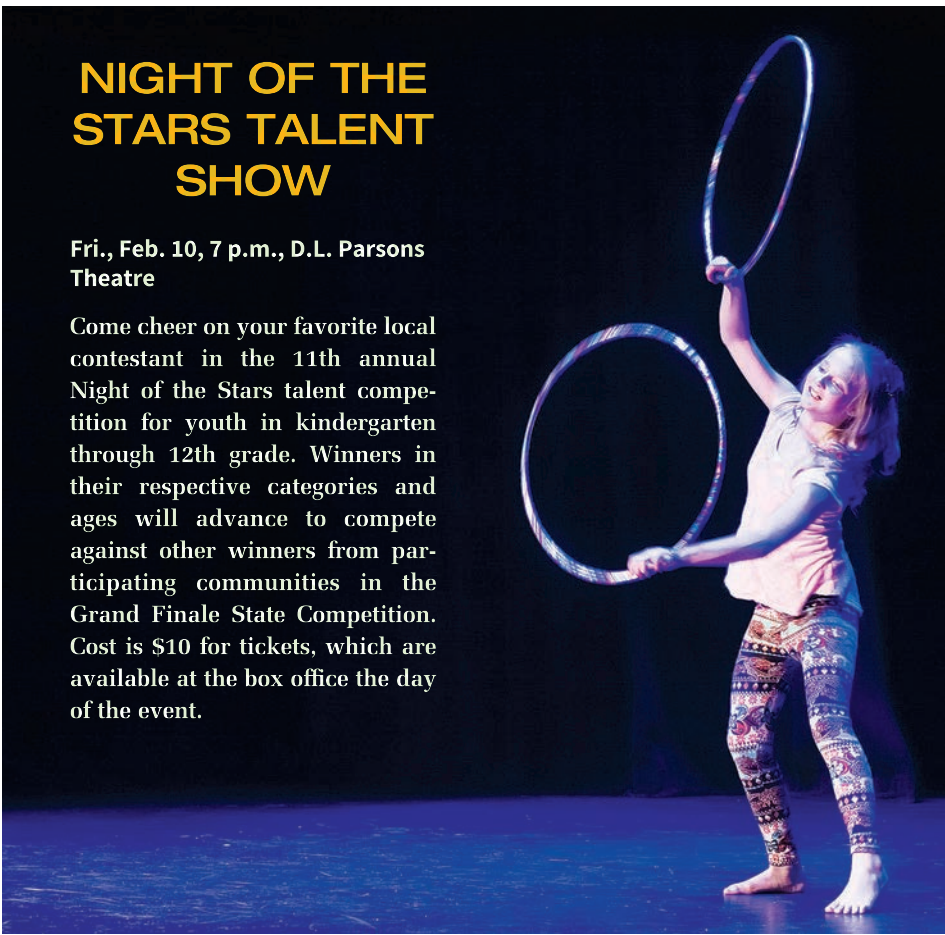
Wed., Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

*Egypt’s Secret Side* takes you on a dramatic, fast-paced and unforgettable journey through a side of Egypt that few Westerners will ever see, as filmmaker Karin Muller traveled alone throughout Egypt for three months. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. Call 303-450-8800 for ticket information.

NIGHT OF THE  
STARS TALENT  
SHOW

Fri., Feb. 10, 7 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

Come cheer on your favorite local contestant in the 11th annual Night of the Stars talent competition for youth in kindergarten through 12th grade. Winners in their respective categories and ages will advance to compete against other winners from participating communities in the Grand Finale State Competition. Cost is \$10 for tickets, which are available at the box office the day of the event.



At Home Alone  
+ First Aid Class

Sat., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school? This popular, entertaining 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. They’ll learn through non-threatening and empowering lessons, role playing and hands-on training. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$38 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25597**



is \$70 for residents, \$77 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25612**

Sticky Fingers Cooking  
Class for Youth

Mon., Feb. 20, 5-6 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation Center

Let your child release their inner chef! Students ages 6 and up will prepare and eat healthy, global-inspired recipes while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real world way! They’ll create a full recipe in each class. Cost is \$21 for residents, \$23 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 25628**

SCHOOL’S  
OUT SPECIALS

What's better than being off from school? Having something to do!

School’s Out Specials are for youth in fifth through ninth grade. Trips coincide with Adams 12 out-of-school dates. They leave at 9 a.m. from the Northglenn Recreation Center and return by 4 p.m. Admission, lunch, transportation and supervision is included. Please bring two snacks and a water bottle.

Cost is \$35 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. Go to northglenn.org/recxpress or call 303-450-8800 to sign up.

Ice Skating &  
Swimming

Thurs., Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Glide across the ice (or hold on to the side of the rink) at the Apex Center. Afterwards, go swimming in the rec center pool. Be sure to have a swimsuit, towel and change of clothes. **RECPRESS CODE: 25616**

Boondocks and  
“Monster Trucks”

Fri., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Arcade games, bowling and laser tag are on the to-do list at Boondocks. Then catch *Monster Trucks* at the movies. **RECPRESS CODE: 25617**

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 Committee 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 for ages 55 and over, unless noted. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

Souper Bowl Lunch  
Fri., Feb. 3, noon

Are you ready for some football ... and a bowl of soup? Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite team's colors while participating in football-themed events. The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the soup – you bring the side dishes and desserts. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Feb. 1.

Hoodie Hoo  
Day Potluck

Fri., Feb. 17, noon

Help chase away the winter and have some silly fun! We’ll follow that up with a potluck, so bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Feb. 15.

Downsizing  
Your Home

Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.

Learn the five steps to making downsizing easy, including:

- What to consider before you move
  - Senior living options in the area
  - Questions to ask when touring a senior living community
  - Tips for hiring moving professionals
  - Guidance on estate sales and auctions
- Cost is free. For people of all ages. Please RSVP by Feb. 17.

How to Maintain  
Your Smile

Mon., Feb. 27, 1 p.m.

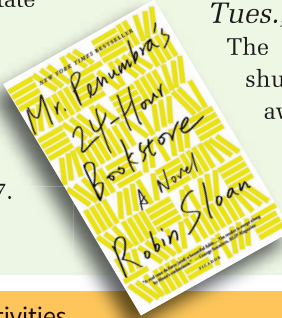
Dental professionals from Northglenn Smiles will talk about how to maintain a healthy mouth and smile and when to consider dentures. For all ages. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Feb. 24.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

“Mr. Penumbra’s  
24-Hour Bookstore”

Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.

The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web design drone and into the aisles of Mr.



Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore. But after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomish owner might suggest. To reserve a copy, please stop by the center or call 303-450-8801.

National Pig  
Day Potluck

Fri., March 3, noon,

Celebrate National Pig Day with pig races and everything bacon. Bring a potluck dish that includes bacon or pork – even dessert! Cost is free. Please RSVP at the center or by calling 303-450-8801 by March 1. *Oink oink.*



On the Web: Go to northglenn.org/calendar for a list of city events, meetings and activities.





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## RECYCLING GOAL ATTAINED

The City of Northglenn exceeded its 2016 goal of 1,800 single stream recycling tons.

Year	Tons of Materials Recycled	No. of Residences Recycling
2011	836	4,030
2012	1,374	4,600
2013	1,488	5,280
2014	1,587	6,267
2015	1,775	7,045
2016	1,817	7,212

If your trash is picked up by the city, your residence is eligible for free curbside recycling. Call 303-450-4004 or go to [northglenn.org/recycling](http://northglenn.org/recycling) to order your recycling cart! Your recyclables will be picked up every other week on your normal trash pick up day.



## Highline Canal Clean Up Returns

### ► Event Snowed Out Twice in '16

The Farmers Highline Canal Clean Up has been an important event in the city for decades.

What started out as a couple of caring residents cleaning up local river beds turned into a massive undertaking, with hundreds of volunteers cleaning up canals, trails and parks of trash and debris.

That was until last year, when two snowstorms postponed the original date and then the makeup date.

After missing last year, this year's event is crucial.

"The clean up really makes a difference for our parks, trails and open space," said Parks Supervisor Doug Kegerreis.

The community is invited to participate 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at locations throughout the city. Afterward, volunteers can have lunch at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive.

To sign up, call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) and use code 25749.

For more information, or to volunteer to serve as a crew chief, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



This young man carries a bag of trash and debris from the canal on the south side of E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park in 2015.

### EVENT INFORMATION

Sat., March 18, 8:30-11 a.m., at parks, trails and riverbeds throughout Northglenn.

### MANY TREES GROW IN NORTHGLEN

Trees! Northglenn's got 'em!

The State Forester estimates that we have about 145,000 trees in the city. Wow! No wonder we've been a Tree City USA for the last 26 years in a row.