



PIRATE FOR A DAY...OR TWO

The Pirate Festival was a huge success in its third year, with approximately 16,000 attendees over the two-day event Sept. 15 and 16. They enjoyed mermaids, pirate music, the cardboard regatta (seen below), games, crafts, acrobats and more! Thanks to everyone who attended. We'll see you next year!



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November Election: Council Candidates, City Questions

Ballots for the Nov. 7, 2017, election will be mailed to registered voters by the Adams County Election Department October 16-20.

Ballots cannot be forwarded through the mail so it is important that your voter registration record is accurate. Voters can review and change their mailing address online at www.GoVoteColorado.com. Residents with a Colorado driver's license or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue can register to vote online at the same web address. Voter registration can also be done in person at the City Clerk's office, the Adams County Election Department, and at motor vehicle locations.

Voter Service and Polling Centers will be available beginning Oct. 30 for voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting machine. Service center locations are available at www.adamsvotes.com.

Voted ballots must be returned by 7 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE LIST

List of Candidates (in ballot order):

- **Mayor:** Debbie Olander, Gene Wieneke, Carol Dodge
- **Council member Ward 1:** Meredith Leighty, Ashley Witkovich, Alexander "Skinny" Winkler
- **Council member Ward 2:** Joyce Downing, Danielle Henry
- **Council member Ward 3:** Tim Postlewaite, Julie Duran Mullica, Derrick C. Levy
- **Council member Ward 4:** Jenny Willford, Phyllis Musk, Helmut W. Koeckert

on Nov. 7 to be counted. Postmarks do not count for this deadline. Instructions on returning your ballot, either by mail or at a drop-off site, will be included with your ballot. For voter convenience, a 24-hour drive-up ballot box will be available in the south parking lot at City Hall next to the utility payment box.

▶ Adams County residents can drop off their ballot in the drop box in the parking lot in front of City Hall.



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Ballot Issue 2F: MILL LEVY EXTENSION

WITHOUT RAISING ADDITIONAL TAXES, SHALL THE EXISTING CITY 4.000 MILL PROPERTY TAX BE EXTENDED AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT A SUNSET CLAUSE, THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH MILL LEVY EXTENSION TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY STREETS, WHICH SHALL BE LIMITED TO DESIGNING, ENGINEERING, PAVING AND CONSTRUCTING SUCH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING APPURTENANT AND NECESSARY DRAINAGE, PEDESTRIAN AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, AND NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO UTILITIES?

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Go to www.northglenn.org/election for a fact sheet about each of the ballot items.

Ballot Question 2G: Amend Article V of the Charter regarding Initiative and Referendum

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Article V, Section 5.3, be amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read as follows?

Section 5.3 Petitions:
(e) Time for Filing Initiative Petitions. Initiative petitions must be filed within one hundred eighty (180) days after issuance of the petition blanks to the petitioners' committee.

Ballot Question 2H: Repeal Section 8.17

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended by the deletion of Section 8.17 in its entirety, which shall have the effect of eliminating a combined water and sewer utility fund as a Charter requirement?

Ballot Question 2I: Eliminate the Citizens' Affairs Board

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended by the deletion of Article XIII in its entirety, which shall have the effect of eliminating the Citizens' Affairs Board as a separate City Board mandated by the Charter?

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"It also proves that our strategic focus on literacy is positively affecting student academic achievement over the past three years."

- Chris Gdowski, Adams 12 Five Star Schools Superintendent, on rising test scores for the district. ▶ **Page 3**

COUNCIL MEETINGS AND STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 9 and 23

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 16 and Nov. 6

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.

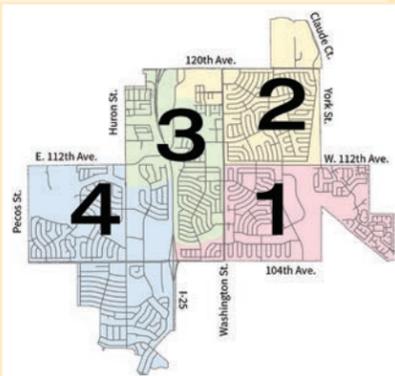
- *Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday:* Council meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., council meetings at 1 p.m.

Videos can also be seen at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn or www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

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

CITY WARDS

Not sure which ward you live in? Call 303.450.8756.



AUG. 28, 2017

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

New Electrical Code Adopted

CB-1894 – In a unanimous vote on second reading, council approved repealing the adoption of the 2011 National Electrical Code, and adopting the 2017 National Electrical Code as sponsored by the National Fire Association.

Rezoning to Allow for Starbucks Kiosk Move

CB-1895 – Council unanimously approved on second reading rezoning and PUD criteria to allow moving the Starbucks kiosk currently on 104th Avenue to the location at Washington Street and Garland Drive.

▶ See Page 5 for more.

Resolutions:

Pool Project Designer Hired

CR-87 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the Professional Services Agreement with DHM Design Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$137,372 for the Kiwanis Bath House Replacement and Splash Pad Project.

Revised Parks and Rec Master Plan Approved

CR-88 – Council unanimously approved the 2017 Revised Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The document is subject to annual review, with revisions to be made every five years. The most recent update was in 2011.

Parks and Rec User Fee Schedule Approved

CR-89 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the 2018 Parks and Recreation User Fee Schedule, as proposed by Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services staff and recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Fees are comparable to 2017 fees with a small number of minor changes.

Ballot Question on Mill Levy Extension Approved

CR-90 – Council unanimously approved submitting the ballot question to the voters regarding extension of the 4.000 mill levy property tax without the sunset provision.

▶ See cover for more.

Petition Timeframe Question on November Ballot

CR-91 – In a unanimous vote, council approved submitting the ballot question to the voters regarding setting a timeframe for circulating initiative petitions.

▶ See cover for more.

Accounting Policy Question Set for Upcoming Election

CR-92 – In an 8-1 vote, council approved submitting a ballot question to the voters regarding the repeal of Charter Section 8.17, which would allow for additional accounting policy to be set by ordinance and consistent with the Water Enterprise Act in State Statute.

▶ NO: Snetzinger. YES: Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing.

Dodge, B. Brown, Whitman, Esquibel. ▶ See cover for more.

Vote to Decide Continuing Citizens' Affairs Board

CR-93 – In a unanimous vote, council approved submitting a ballot question to the voters regarding the repeal of Article XIII, which would eliminate the Citizens' Affairs Board as a separate board mandated by the City Charter.

▶ See cover for more.

SEPT. 11, 2017

Ordinance - First Reading:

Cost Change to Seal Records

CB-1896 – Council unanimously approved on first reading amending Section 8-2-3 of the Municipal Code regarding court costs to cover fees associated with sealing records. The cost will be \$65 upon defendant's request to seal his or her criminal justice record for violations other than convictions.

Resolutions:

Walters Named to Planning Commission

CR-94 In a unanimous vote, council approved the appointment of Carolann Walters as a regular member to the Planning Commission to fill an unexpired term. Said term began Sept. 11, 2017, and will expire March 26, 2018.

– Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich, Public Communications Manager

Northglenn Certified Through National Historic Preservation Act

The City of Northglenn is now a Certified Local Government (CLG) in the Federal Preservation Program, a part of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This legislation intends to preserve historical and archaeological sites in the United States. Through several programs, assistance is provided that supports the preservation of America's historic places and diverse history.

In addition to celebrating Northglenn's heritage, as a CLG the city is eligible to apply for grants provided by the program.

"We are proud of Northglenn's heritage and we are proud to be an active partner in the Federal Preservation Program," said Mayor Joyce Downing.

As chair of the Historic Preservation Commission, Downing said she and the other board members are committed to preserving the irreplaceable heritage of Northglenn.

"The Stonehocker Farmhouse at 10950 Fox Run Parkway is the cornerstone of



"The Stonehocker Farmhouse ... is the cornerstone of our historic preservation."

– Mayor Joyce Downing

our historic preservation," said Downing. "It celebrates the early residents and agricultural focus of our area. We also want to expand our reach. For example, we recently started researching and documenting Deza Estates, a mid-century housing development on the west side of I-25 in

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Making Northglenn's heritage available and known to residents is a goal of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC).

The HPC was created in 1997 to protect, preserve and enhance the city's cultural, political, economic, social, and architectural heritage. Board members include Mayor Joyce Downing, Maryann Gillespie, Jerry Gavette, Diane Cooksey, Elizabeth Candelario, Lauren Weatherly, Yvonne Lehman and Jack White.

For more information about the HPC, visit www.northglenn.org/preservationcommission.

Northglenn. Those homes have historical and architectural significance."

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BRIEFS

Fire Safety Presentation

Oct. 14: North Metro Fire will celebrate Fire Prevention Week with a fire safety fair hosted at the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Northglenn, 10755 Washington St. Kids can practice exit drills, learn about fire safety and tour a fire engine as part of the fair. The big event will be a live burn demonstrating how quickly fire grows and the impact residential fire sprinklers have on a fire. The fire safety fair will be 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., with the live burn demonstration at 1 p.m. Find out more on all of the Fire Prevention Week activities at www.northmetrofire.org/fpw.

City Seeking Bicycles to Donate to Children:

Have a bike sitting in the garage that's just collecting dust? The city is accepting donations of bikes to be given to local families. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



AWARDS FOR YOUTH THEATRE

The Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT) received 11 awards and six additional nominations by National Youth Arts for the 2016/2017 season for the Rocky Mountain Region. More than 500 productions were considered for the awards nationwide. The regional winners were honored on Sept. 10 at a ceremony at D.L. Parsons Theatre. Congratulations!

Winners:

- Outstanding Production – Into the Woods
- Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical – Ethan Leeper as the Baker (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical – Emmalyn Baker as Kala (Tarzan)
- Outstanding Lead Actor, Junior Division – Micaiah Sprague as Dr. Dolittle (Dr. Dolittle)
- Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical – Rowan Phillips as Terk (Tarzan)
- Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical – Mika Zaharescu as Witch (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical – Kade Fritzler as Mysterious Man (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical – Kaycee Walczyk as Jack's Mother (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Costume Design – Debra Faber (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Musical Direction – Jeremy Kurn (Into the Woods)
- Outstanding Direction – Kimberly Jongejan (Into the Woods)

NUMBERS TO KNOW

EMERGENCIES	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-emergency)	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 (non-emergency) ..	303.288.1535
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	

Adams 12 Five Star School District Shows Increased Test Scores

► 14 Schools Improve by at Least 7 Points or More

Dear Northglenn Community,

When I started school at Leroy Elementary 45 years ago, our community looked a lot different. In that time, we have grown exponentially, become more socio-economically diverse, and are serving greater populations of second language learners, gifted learners and students with special needs.



Gdowski

Throughout all the changes, I have been a proud resident and alumnus of Adams 12 Five Star Schools and with recent achievement scores, I could not be more proud.

The Five Star District is happy to celebrate

tremendous student success for the second straight year. The percentage of students meeting and exceeding state expectations increased in six of seven grade levels from 2016 to 2017. Of the large districts in the front range, Adams 12 Five Star Schools showed the second-highest growth in both

English language arts and math.

In addition, due to high student achievement, the Five Star District has been accredited as a Performance District for the second consecutive year by the State of Colorado with 14 schools increasing at least seven percentage points or higher.

This would not be possible without the passion and commitment of our incredible staff who work every day to ensure all students have a pathway to success. It also proves that our strategic focus on literacy is positively affecting student academic achievement over the past three years.

I am proud to be the Superintendent of Adams 12 Five Star Schools and excited about the future of our district as we continue to work hard to elevate student success. Thank you for your continued partnership.

– Chris Gdowski
Superintendent

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 www.northglenn.org/connection.

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www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.nextdoor.com



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



After-School Program Now Has Fresh Food

Youth can now enjoy fresh food for free at the Northglenn Recreation Center after school.

In the Kids Cafe' program, anyone 18 and under can have a free meal at the rec center, 11801 Community Center Drive, weekdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Before, a shelf-stable packaged meal was available. Now, thanks to a partnership between Food Bank of the Rockies and Revolution Foods, the meal will contain a fresh fruit, dairy, grain and lean protein.

The cost is covered by Food

Bank of the Rockies. For more information, stop by the rec center or call 303.450.8800.

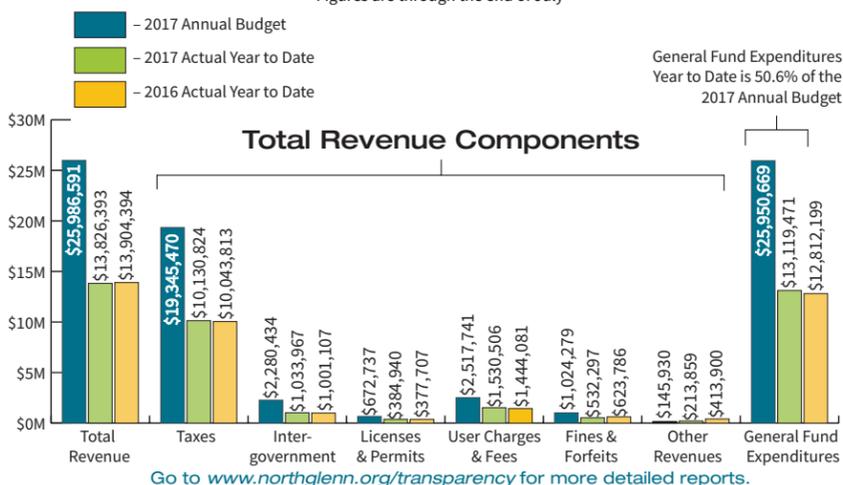
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

► Examples of some of the foods now offered as part of the Kids Café program.



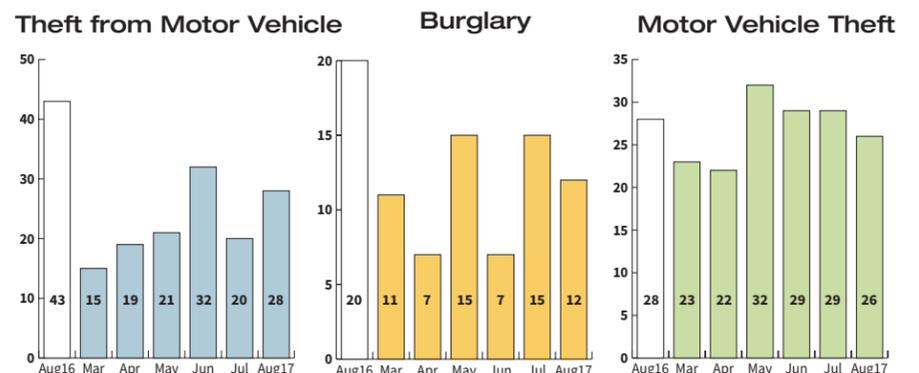
July 2017 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of July



August 2017 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the 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 August of 2016. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.





TOUR FOR THE CHIEF

Police Chief Jim May received a guided tour on Sept. 14 as work continued on the Northglenn Justice Center. The contractor has completed the structural steel and the first pour on the deck. The second pour on the deck is scheduled to be finished. Crews are now working on interior masonry and the backfilling of the foundation. If the view from Community Center Drive at Interstate 25 isn't enough, check out a live camera feed by clicking on the link located at www.northglenn.org/justicecenter. The Justice Center is scheduled to open in the fall of 2018, and will house the Police Department and Municipal Court.

\$64.7M Proposed Budget

City Manager Jim Hayes presented the proposed 2018 Budget to City Council on Aug. 7.

The stated goal of the 2018 Budget is to successfully meet the service demands of the community, augment reinvestment in city infrastructure, to fortify the financial position of the city and to plan for Northglenn's future.

The 2018 Budget does not anticipate any new tax increase.

The chart to the right shows projected

revenue for the seven funds that comprise the budget.

Overall, citywide revenues for the proposed 2018 Budget stand at \$53,241,038, with city-wide expenditures at \$64,656,313.

The personnel budget expects a 3.8 percent rise. This includes 3.15 positions added – a part-time community services coordinator, two utility plant operators and a sanitation municipal services worker.

The General Fund, which covers salaries and day to day operations, is balanced.

2018 Proposed Budget					
Budget Funds	Beginning Balance	Revenues & Other Sources	Expenditures & Other Uses	Net Change	Ending Balance
General	\$22,091,342	\$26,844,346	\$26,460,491	\$383,855	\$22,475,197
Conservation Trust	\$1,283,245	\$440,060	\$1,546,000	(\$1,105,940)	\$177,305
CDBG	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	\$30,573,042	\$7,653,162	\$19,652,004	(\$11,998,842)	\$18,574,200
Water & Wastewater	\$12,708,813	\$15,914,519	\$15,060,493	\$854,026	\$13,562,839
Stormwater	\$48,921	\$465,685	\$365,443	\$100,242	\$149,163
Sanitation	\$1,485,303	\$1,923,266	\$1,571,882	\$351,384	\$1,836,687
Total	\$68,190,666	\$53,241,038	\$64,656,313	(\$11,415,275)	\$56,775,391

Where Revenue Comes From:

- Taxes..... 56%
- User Charges & Fees..... 33%
- Intergovernmental..... 7%
- Fines & Forfeitures 2%
- Licenses & Permits 1%
- Other Revenue..... 1%

How Money is Spent:

- Capital Outlay..... 40%
- Personnel 35%
- Purchased Services..... 10%
- Supplies/Non-Capital 8%
- Other..... 7%

Proposed 2018 Major Capital Projects

- Northglenn Justice Center \$12M
- Civic Center Project..... \$4.8M
- Northwest Open Space Facility Improvement..... \$1M
- Terminal Reservoir Phase II \$769K
- Residential Street Program \$750K
- Kiwanis Bath House Renovation \$400K
- Greenway Trail Replacement \$350K

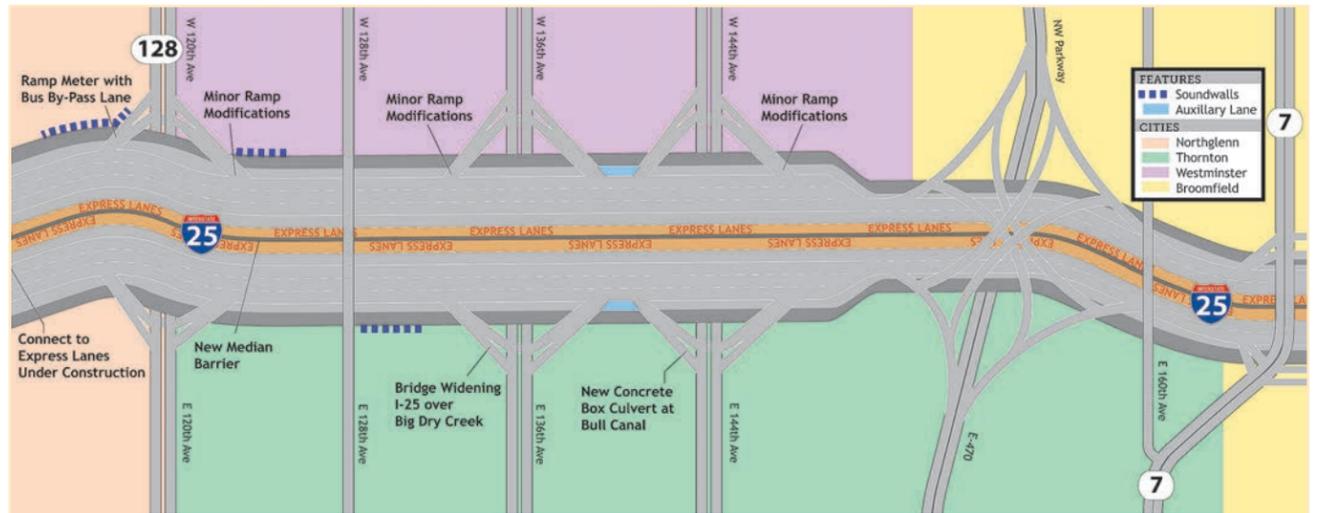


Landscaping Upgrades on Huron Street

Crews are scheduled to complete renovation of the curbs along Huron Street, south of 104th Avenue, by the end of September.

The dirt and weeds between the street and sidewalk are being taken out and replaced with landscaping rock.

The affected areas include the west side of Huron Street from 103rd Place to West 99th Avenue, and the east side from West 100th Place (adjacent to Northglenn High School) down to Melody Drive.



LIFE IN THE EXPRESS LANE After finishing the express lanes from US 36 to 120th Avenue, CDOT has turned its attention north and is now continuing those express lanes from 120th Avenue up to E-470/Northwest Parkway. This extension is scheduled to be complete in October 2018. For more information on this project go to www.tinyurl.com/i25-north-express.

COMING STORMWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Malley Drive Storm Drainage

Construction on the north end of Malley Park will start the first or second week of October and last approximately four to six weeks.

Crews will be increasing the number of storm pipes. This will reduce the puddles and ice on the sidewalk, improving safety for residents and students.

Temporary closures and detours of the sidewalk and street may be necessary at times. The city is working with Malley Elementary School, which is just west of the construction area, to limit the impact.

Grange Hall Creek

Two sections of the Grange Hall Creek will undergo construction this fall.

A failed storm pipe will be removed in the Grange Hall Creek open space area east of Marion Street beginning the first week of October. Work will last about six to eight weeks. Instead of replacing the pipe, crews will leave it as open stream. Besides some construction equipment in the area, it should have little impact on trail users and residents.

However, the second part of the project will affect traffic on Larson Drive where it intersects the creek. Construction will stabilize the creek and increase the space for Grange

Hall Creek to flow under the road.

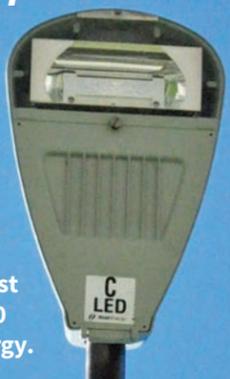
This will reduce the potential for flooding, but it will force that stretch of road to be closed mid-way through the project for a currently undetermined amount of time. The trail will remain open, with short detours around the work area. Everyone should use caution in the area.

Construction is scheduled to start the first week of November and last three to four months.

For more information on any of these projects, please contact Stormwater Coordinator Pam Acre at pacre@northglenn.org or 303.450.8792.

LIGHTING THE WAY

Xcel has finished replacing the high pressure sodium vapor bulbs in their street lamps with LED bulbs in Northglenn. The new bulbs last longer and use 60 percent less energy.



HURON CENTER REDEVELOPMENT



▲ **Top:** Construction has begun on the \$10 million revitalization of the 105,322-square-foot Huron Center, located at 104th Avenue and Huron Street. Exterior construction is scheduled to be complete the first quarter of 2018, with the opening of new stores by summer 2018. ▼ **Below:** City Council, city staff, members of the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority, North Metro Fire Rescue District staff and Huron Center property owners attended the official groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 24.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/huroncenter for more on the project.

FINGER LICKIN' NEW



KFC will be demolishing its 49-year-old building at 10790 Washington St., and will construct a new 3,161-square-foot drive-thru restaurant at the same location. The building will have a new and modern design. KFC plans to begin construction this winter and open in spring 2018.

Rebates Available for Updating Heating System

► Provided to Businesses Through Xcel

Xcel Energy offers solutions to electric and natural gas commercial customers that are looking to increase energy efficiency, while reducing operating costs.

The Xcel Energy Heating Efficiency rebate program makes upgrading heating equipment in a business financially feasible, while rebating up to 60 percent of the project cost.

Xcel Energy works with any size business.

For eligibility requirements and more information on the Xcel Energy Heating Efficiency commercial rebate program in Colorado, visit xcelenergy.com/HeatingEfficiency.

To get started, contact the Business Solutions Center at 855.839.8862 or energyefficiency@xcelenergy.com, or get in touch with your Xcel Energy account manager.

NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

Through the End of August

- 934 Licensed Businesses
- 729 Storefront Businesses
- 205 Home-Based Businesses
- 34 New Licensed Storefront Businesses Announced
- 296 Jobs Added
- 118,305 Sq. Ft. of Office, Industrial & Retail Space Absorbed

New Storefront Businesses

- **CubeSmart Self Storage** is a newly-constructed, 110,718-square-foot self-storage facility at 2255 E. 104th Ave. that employs two people. For more information call 720.216.1280 or visit www.cubsmart.com/colorado-self-storage/northglenn-self-storage.
- **Doody Calls** leased 457 square feet at 1412 W. 104th Ave., Suite 112. This pet waste removal service employs six people. For more information call 303.746.9960 or visit www.doodycalls.com
- **High Tide Liquor LLC** bought the former liquor store at 11215 Washington St., Unit B. This 1,100-square-foot liquor store employs one person. For more information, call 303.450.6191.
- **Loda Enterprises Inc.** leased 6,800 square feet at 10621 Irma Drive, Unit A. This company sells printers and customized printing tools and supplies. They employ 12 people. For more information call 303.298.1833 or visit www.loda.com.
- **Northglenn Mini Storage LLC** is a newly-constructed, 12,800-square-foot self-storage facility at 521 W. 115th Ave. that employs two people. For more information call 720.721.3222 or visit www.northglennministorage.com.
- **SCLP Heart Institute of Colorado North** absorbed 7,572 square feet of space at SCL Hospital Northglenn. This network of heart specialists employs 16 people. For more information call 303.603.9970 or visit www.sclhealth.org/locations/heart-institute-of-colorado-north.
- **Shington Spa** leased 600 square feet at 11215 Washington St., Unit C for massage therapy and employs one person. For more information call 720.201.6569.
- **Spirit Halloween** has temporarily leased the former Sports Authority building at 251 W. 104th Ave. in the Northglenn Marketplace. This 25,000-square-foot Halloween costume and supply store will be open until mid-November. For more information visit www.spirithalloween.com.



ROTARY PRESIDENT

The Northglenn/Thornton Rotary Club installed City of Northglenn Economic Development Manager Debbie Tuttle as its 49th president in September. The club has been active in the area since it was chartered in 1968. During the last 46 years, it has donated money and time to countless local charities.

8TH

Source: Adams County Economic Development

Oxford Economics recognized Adams County as having the 8th fastest-growing economy in the nation, with a compound annual growth rate of 2.9 percent over the next five years!



Coffee to Go ► Starbucks Container Store Moving Near Walmart

◀ The Starbucks on 104th Avenue was built with recycled wood fencing and a shipping container.

With a new full-service Starbucks moving in at 550 W. 104th Ave., site of the old Bellco Credit Union, the Starbucks container store at 104th Avenue and I-25 is being relocated.

It will be placed on the vacant parcel at Garland Drive and Washington Street, next to the Walmart Neighborhood Market. The moving date has not been set, but both stores will open in early 2018.



WHERE WATER COMES FROM

The Water Treatment Plant Tour on Sept. 14 was very popular. Over 125 people attended the free and fascinating tour and enjoyed BBQ. Water Treatment staff gave tours all evening, answered questions, and explained the water treatment process.

What guests said about the tour:

A big thumbs up...Wonderful... Very informative...It was so cool... I'll never complain about paying my water bill again.

FACT OR FICTION?

Northglenn's water prices are in the bottom third for other cities in the north metro area.

Fact: An April 2017 study showed that Northglenn ranks 9th out of 12 for water prices. Eight communities have higher prices than we do.

THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING WATER!

In August 2017, Northglenn residents and businesses used approximately 25 percent less water than in August 2016. This water savings makes a big difference! Keep up the good work Northglenn. And a great big thank you.

Participants Sought for Rec Focus Groups

► City Looking at Possibility of New Recreation Center

The city is exploring the possibility of a new recreation center, theater and senior center, and we need Northglenn

residents and area patrons to provide their feedback.

In September, a series of public outreach events was held and an advisory group held its first meeting.

As we look into each specific area of interest, we're seeking individuals who have a strong interest in a specific area to participate in a focus group activity

on Tues., Oct. 10.

You can also provide feedback online at www.northglenn.org/recsurvey.

To join one of these focus groups, or for more information on this project, please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 303.280.7821 or apeterson@northglenn.org.



What do you think about the possibility of a new recreation center, theater and senior center? Let us know!

NEWS BRIEFS

Mammography Van Coming

Oct. 6: North Metro Fire Station 62 at 10550 Huron St. in Northglenn will host the St. Joseph Hospital's Mobile Mammography Van, offering quick, affordable and convenient breast screenings. The van will be on site 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Exams take less than 20 minutes and are conducted by St. Joseph's trained specialists. To review the qualifications and to schedule an appointment call 303.689.4595. Walk-in appointments are available as well, schedule permitting.

Utility Bill Assistance: The Northglenn Community Foundation's Utility Bill Program provides eligible Northglenn residents with a temporary, short-term payment of their city utility bill. Funds are applied to your account and don't need to be paid back.

Applications are at www.northglenn.org or at the front desk of City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center or Northglenn Senior Center.

Police Seeking Grant: The Police Department is applying for \$10,890 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds, which would be used to buy four bulletproof vests for SWAT.

The public is invited to review the application at www.northglenn.org/jaggrant and then provide feedback to police@northglenn.org.

Members Sought for Arts & Humanities Foundation:

Interested in supporting theater, arts and culture in the city? The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation is seeking board members. For more details, visit www.northglennarts.org or contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727.



Wanted - Strong Backs and Willing Hearts: Many residents are unable to shovel snow from their sidewalks and driveways. YOU can help by becoming a Snow Stormer! The need is great and personal reward tremendous. Shovel whenever it works for you - morning, day or night.

For more information contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

New Water Pages on the Website:

Visit www.northglenn.org/water for information about city water. The pages were redesigned to help you find the information you need quickly and easily. There are pages dedicated to utility bill paying, water quality, wastewater, stormwater, conservation, construction projects and sewer.

Protect Your Ash Trees

Identify True Ash Trees:

- Compound leaves with 5-9 leaflets
- Leaflets, buds and branches growing directly opposite from one another
- Diamond shaped bark ridges on mature trees

Signs of EAB in Ash Trees:

- Sparse leaves or branches near the top
- D-shaped exit holes about 1/8" wide
- Vertical splits in the bark
- New sprouts on lower trunk or branches
- Winding, S-shaped tunnels under the bark

First it was Boulder, then Longmont, then Lafayette. Sooner or later the emerald ash borer (EAB) beetle is predicted to spread to Northglenn.

The borer is a non-native insect, so it has no predators to keep the population down and has already infected tens of millions of ash trees in 30 states. The destruction by this beetle has the potential to be devastating. It's time to make a plan to protect your ash tree!

The Colorado State Forest Service has not identified EAB in Northglenn. However, other types of native insects can damage trees.

Of the trees in Northglenn, 15 percent are ash trees, with 269 on city property. Visit www.eabcolorado.com or www.csfs.colostate.edu/emerald-ash-borer for more information on how to identify and protect your ash trees.

TAKE YARD WASTE TO RECYCLE CENTER

Are branches, leaves and grass clippings filling up your trash cart? Take them to the city's Yard Waste Recycling Center, 12301 Claude Court. It's free for Northglenn residents to drop off - just bring proof of residency.

Most green waste is accepted, except for dirt, sod or gravel. The waste is chopped up into free mulch, which is available to everyone - not just city

residents. Bring your own shovels, as the city does not provide tools for the public to use. City staff is available to help load mulch into pickups or trailers if a liability waiver is signed.

The center is open every Friday year-round, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Through November, it's also open every Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more details call 303.450.4004, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays.



ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

You only have until Nov. 3 to vote for your favorite piece in the 2017/18 Art on Parade. Ballots are available at www.northglennarts.org or the Northglenn Recreation Center. You can check out the five pieces in person at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

► "See Through Other Eyes: Spotted Owl," by Ellen Woodbury, was the 2016/17 Art on Parade winner.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Flower Bed Partner Program this year! You help keep Northglenn beautiful! Contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org for more on the program.

Sticky Fingers Youth Cooking Class

Mon., Oct. 9, 5-6 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center



Kids ages 6 and up will prepare and eat healthy recipes in a fun, engaging and real-world way. They'll have a blast discovering how easy and fun it is to cook. Cost is \$21 for residents, \$23 for non-residents. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 30635001**

Free Landfill Day

Sat., Oct. 14, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tower Road Landfill, 88th Avenue, just east of Tower Road, Commerce City

Northglenn residents – this is your free chance to dispose of items that are too large to fit in your trash cart! Rules include:

- Only one load per residence.
- All loads must be covered.
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license or current utility bill is required.
- Mattresses and box springs cost \$30 each to drop off.
- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.
- A safety vest must be worn when unloading. They are provided at the landfill entrance.

Electronics, tires, car batteries, appliances with Freon, fluorescent bulbs and hazardous liquids or materials are NOT accepted. Call 303.450.4004 weekdays, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for help with these items or for more about free landfill day.

Babysitting Class

Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

First-time babysitters ages 11-13 will learn the skills necessary to watch over young children. Topics 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/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**



Northglenn Cross Country Classic 5K

Sun., Oct. 8, 7 a.m. registration and packet pickup | 8 a.m. race, Northwest Open Space, 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive

Be a part of history as Northglenn hosts its first annual Cross Country Classic 5K.

The course mostly follows the high school meet route, with half on concrete paths and the rest on dirt trails.

Prizes are awarded for each age group/gender division, and for fastest female and male overall.

Before Oct. 5, the cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 30750001**

After Oct. 5, you must register at the race for \$30, and we cannot guarantee a shirt.

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR: ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE NORTH METRO AREA

Mon., Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace, I-25 and 104th Avenue

Mayor Joyce Downing invites residents to learn about what's going on in Northglenn while enjoying a cup of coffee. Guest speaker is Tricia Allen, Senior Vice President of Adams County Economic Development. She will discuss the growth in the north metro area and what is planned for the future. Call 303.450.8713 for more information.



Downing

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



REC CENTER, THEATER & E.B. RAINS PARK

- The **D.L. Parsons Theatre** is inside the **Northglenn Recreation Center**, 11801 Community Center Drive. That is southeast of Interstate 25 and 120th Avenue.
- **E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park** is located across the street from the rec center at 11800 Community Center Drive.

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES Denver Escape Room & Paintball

Sat., Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Recreation Center



Use teamwork and clues to find your way out of the Denver Escape Room's chamber before time runs out! Then head to the paintball fields, where strategy and surprise are the name of the game. This trip is for youth ages 11-18. Cost is \$80 for residents, \$88 for non-residents. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 30965001**

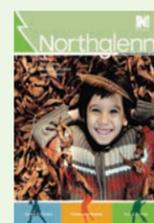
At Home Alone + First Aid Class

Sat., Nov. 4, 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 10-13 will prepare them to look after themselves, how to stay safe and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$38 for non-residents. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**

RECREATION GUIDE

More classes and additional information about these programs are



included in the Northglenn Rec Guide. Pick one up at City Hall or the rec center or view online at www.northglenn.org/recguide.



Senior Center Events

These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, and are for people ages 55 and over, unless noted.

To sign up or for more information, call 303.450.8801. For items that have a RecTrac code, you can register at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Pie Bake-Off

Fri., Oct. 6, 1 p.m.

Who will be the queen or king of pies this year? Do you have what it takes to win the crown and a prize? Everyone can sample the entries after judging. Cost is \$3. Please register by Oct. 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530003**

Prevent Identity Theft Class

Mon., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.

Learn about identity theft, how it works and how to protect yourself in this presentation from AARP. Attendees receive an ID theft repair kit. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please register by Oct. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Oktoberfest Potluck

Fri., Oct. 20, 12 p.m.

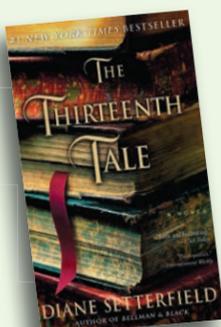
The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the brats and sauerkraut - you provide the side dish or dessert in this Festive Friday fall tradition. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Oct. 18. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530004**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Thirteenth Tale"

Tues., Oct. 24, 1 p.m.

Angel Field House stands abandoned and forgotten. It was once home to the March family – fascinating,



Medicare Monday

Mon., Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.

Enrolling in Medicare and keeping up with changing policies and guidelines can seem overwhelming.

For guidance through the process, join the Colorado Gerontological Society to learn about changes for 2018 and how they may affect you and your health care in the coming year.

Cost is free and open to all adults. Please RSVP by Oct. 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

manipulative Isabelle, brutal, dangerous Charlie, and the wild, untamed twins, Emmeline and Adeline. Now Margaret Lea is investigating Angel Field's past. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

Advanced Care Planning

Thurs., Nov. 2, 1 p.m.

By deciding your end-of-life care when you are healthy, you help those close to you make the right choices when the time comes. Cost is free. For people of all ages. Please RSVP by Oct. 31. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Holiday Tea Party

Fri., Nov. 3, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays in style with afternoon tea and delightful entertainment. Cost is \$8. Please RSVP by Nov. 1. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530005**

And this is just a small sample of what's going on at the senior center!

COOKIE
DECORATING

ARACHNOPHOBIA
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:30 - 8:30

NORTHGLENN HIGH SCHOOL

SAFE FUN FOR ALL AGES | OVER 5,000 LBS OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY | 20+ ROOMS TO TRICK-OR-TREAT

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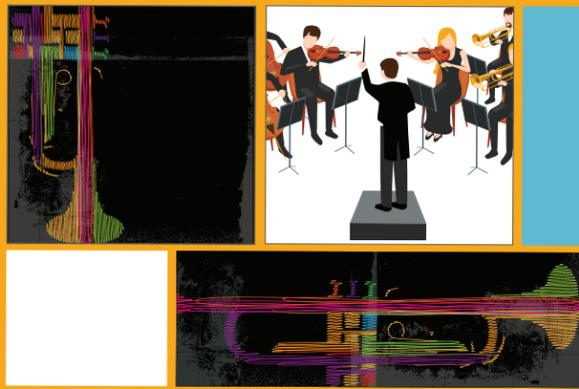
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FREE CONCERT!
Denver Municipal Band
Performing with the Northglenn High School Choir
OCTOBER 6 at 6:30 pm
This is a free but ticketed event. Please visit NorthglennArts.org for more information.

TRAVEL FILM SERIES

6-show series tickets: \$30
Individual tickets: adults \$7.50 students/seniors \$6.50
purchase online at northglennarts.org



October 18 at 10:30 am
Burma: Reflections on a Hidden Land

Filmmaker Sean Cassidy explores Burma's quiet and gentle way, seeking to find out what lies behind the facade commonly presented to visiting tourists. Burma is an amazingly beautiful land, rich in history and culture. Despite incredible hardships, the Burmese people are among the friendliest on Earth and welcome visitors with smiles and openness.

UPCOMING FILMS:
Nov 15 **Cuba's Secret Side**
Jan 17 **East Africa Sojourn**

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Featuring an entertaining mix of
small musical acts

\$10 adults | \$8 students/seniors
purchase online at northglennarts.org

OCT 20
7:30 pm **The Sweet Lillies**

The Sweet Lillies play a soulful, rare, alluring sound that blends Americana and Bluegrass, creating a style all their own.



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