NATIONAL **NIGHT OUT!**

We had a great time celebrating National Night Out on Aug. 1! Thank you to all the residents of Northglenn for hosting or coming out to enjoy the evening with friends, family and neighbors!

Left: Council members Marci Whitman and Carol Dodge visit with some of the neighbors at National Night Out.

Right: Officer Chad Reffel had a little bit of company to hang out







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City Considering Water Rate Increase

Work Needed on Wastewater System

The city is considering a 6.7 percent water and wastewater (sewer) rate increase as part of the 2018 Budget. A rate increase would help ensure that the city can continue to provide clean drinking water and dependable wastewater services to Northglenn residents.

Why do rates increase?

The city is as efficient and careful as possible when providing safe and reliable utility services to customers. However, the cost of obtaining the water and treating it before and after residential and business use continues to increase. Water and wastewater treatment is an extensive process and includes chemicals, parts and repair or replacement projects.

Where does water come from and where does it go?

The city's water supply starts as rain and snowmelt in the mountains and travels

station and several pump stations. It then travels nine miles in a force main to the Northglenn Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weld County, where it is treated before being discharged into Big Dry Creek or Bull Canal for agricultural irrigation. Our city's water starts in the mountains, is treated and made ready for your use, then treated again before returning to the earth, a long journey.

How City Rates Compare

benchmark charges for a residential account using 15,000 gallons of water. Source: Stantec Consulting, April 2017

What do rates pay for?

The system uses a combination of electricity, chemicals for treatment and technical

through a series of creeks and waterways

to Standley Lake, where it is stored for

the city. When we need it, the water then

travels to the city's Water Treatment Plant

on 112th Avenue, where it is cleaned and

made ready for your use. After the water

is used for whatever purpose - laundry,

bathing, or flushing - it is then called

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NORTHGLENN CELEBRATES COLORADO CITIES & TOWNS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2017

Northglenn Pirate Fest

September 15-16

ARRRGGGHHH! Be a pirate for a day or two and attend Northglenn's Pirate Fest. Go to Page 8 for more details!

Fact or Fiction?

Think you know about Northglenn? Check out Fact or Fiction on the city's social media, www.facebook.com/ cityofnorthglenn and www.twitter.com/ northglennco. We may surprise you!

Tour the Northglenn Water Treatment Plant

Learn the story of your water

Thursday, September 14, 5-8 p.m. 2350 W. 112th Ave.

Attend the Northglenn Water Treatment Plant's BBQ and tour. See where your water comes from and the steps taken to provide you with the best tasting and safest water possible. Enjoy FREE hamburgers and hot dogs and learn about the plant and the water treatment process.

Making a Difference

OUR CITY IS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY,

Youth Commission Video

Watch it in September on YouTube, Channel 8, or on www.northglenn.org

They are the change they want to see in the world. The Northglenn Youth Commission created a video to show what they have done to make the city a better place. The commission is also looking for new members! Go to Page 3 to learn more. Visit www.northglenn. org/nyc for additional information about the commission.

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CLOSURES

- City Hall, the Northglenn **Recreation Center** and the **Northglenn Senior Center** will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Administration, Building Division, Court and Police Records will be closed.
- Trash will be picked up as normal.
- The Sept. 4 study session has been canceled.
- The Northglenn Recreation **Center** and **Senior Center** will be closed Aug. 28 through Sept. 4 for annual cleaning and maintenance. Call 303.450.8800 for more information.

LEGISLATIVE RECAP

COUNCIL MEETINGS AND STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Sept. 11 and 25

Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 18 and Oct. 2*

* - The Sept. 4 study session is canceled.

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.

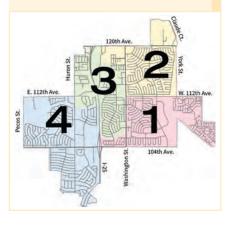
- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Council meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., council meetings at 1 p.m.

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

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.



JULY 24, 2017

Ordinances - 1st Reading:

Initial Approval for Marijuana Business Hours Change

CB-1893 – In a 7-1 vote, council initially approved on first reading amending the Municipal Code regarding the hours that marijuana retailers may be open for business. Both retail and medical marijuana businesses could be open no earlier than 8 a.m. and would close no later than 10 p.m. the same day. Both could be open seven days a week. No: Esquibel. Yes: Snetzinger, Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, B. Brown, Whitman.

Preliminary Approval to Update Electrical Code

CB-1894 — Council unanimously approved on first reading repealing its adoption of the 2011 National Electrical Code, and adopting the 2017 National Electrical Code, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, as adopted by the State of Colorado.

Ordinances - 2nd Reading:

Cell Phone Use While Driving Restricted

CB-1892 — Council unanimously approved on second reading to add traffic offenses in keeping with 2017 state legislation prohibiting using a cell phone while driving and texting while driving.

Resolutions:

Weatherly Appointed to Planning Commission

CR-74 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Bryan Weatherly as a regular member to the Planning Commission. His term started July 24, 2017, and expires June 16, 2020.

Olivieri Named to Liquor Authority

CR-75 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the appointment of Michael Olivieri as a regular member to the Liquor Licensing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Verna Sullivan. His term began July 24, 2017, and will expire Dec. 31, 2017.

Support for Northwest Open Space Grant Application

CR-76 – Council unanimously approved supporting a grant application to be submitted to Adams County Open Space for funding for the Northwest Open Space Improvements Project. The project includes the expansion of parking, the addition of a restroom and concession facility, relocation of the playground, the addition of trees and landscaping and improvements to the trails and irrigation system.

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR:

THE CHANGING REAL ESTATE MARKET

Mon., September 18, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread, Northglenn Marketplace, I-25 and 104th Avenue

Join Mayor Joyce Downing for coffee and learn what's new in Northglenn.

Guest speaker is Scott Nordby, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Innovative Real Estate. He will discuss the current housing market, what to expect when you buy or sell, what buyers are looking for, downsizing opportunities, and how to determine your home's value.

Call 303.450.8713 for more information.



Downing

Agreement with CDOT Over Work on 112th Avenue

CR-77 — Council unanimously approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) regarding funding in the amount of \$1,033,740 to construct roadway and intersection improvements on 112th Avenue between York Street and Fox Run Parkway.

Contractor Hired for South Huron Landscape Project

CR-78 — In a unanimous vote, council approved the Trade Contractor Agreement with Western States Reclamation, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$160,008, for the South Huron Street Landscape Project.

Support to Seek Funds from Great Outdoors Colorado

CR-79 — Council unanimously approved the grant application requesting \$350,000 from The Great Outdoors Colorado for Phase 1 of the Northwest Open Space Improvements Project.

Agreement with Counties Over Holding Elections

CR-80 – In a unanimous vote, council approved Intergovernmental Agreements with Adams and Weld counties for the purpose of participating in the Nov. 7 coordinated election.

Fines for Wasting Water Approved

CR-81 – In an 7-1 vote, council approved revising the fee schedule for the Waste of Water Ordinance. Enforcement of the ordinance will help prevent the waste of water from excessive watering in the city. No: Snetzinger. Yes: Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, B. Brown, Whitman, Esquibel.

AUG. 14, 2017

Ordinances – 1st Reading:

Initial Approval for Rezoning for Starbucks Kiosk Move

CB-1895 – Council unanimously approved on first reading the rezoning at 10701 Washington St. for the Starbucks planned unit development. The kiosk currently on 104th Avenue may be able to move to this location.

Ordinances - 2nd Reading: Allowed Marijuana Business Open Hours Changed

CB-1893 – In a 7-1 vote, council approved on second reading amending the Municipal Code regarding the hours that marijuana retailers may be open for business. See the July 24 Local Legislative Recap for details. No: Esquibel. Yes: Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, B. Brown, Whitman.

Resolutions:

Joint Officer Program with Adams 12 Continues

CR-82 – Council unanimously approved the Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County School District No. 12 for a Joint School Resource Officer Program.

Funds Allocated to Aid for Housing

CR-83 — In a unanimous vote, council approved providing the city's private activity bond allocation to the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority for the purpose of financing qualified residential rental properties for low and moderate income persons and families.

City Receives Grant From Tri-County Health

CR-84 — Council unanimously approved acceptance of a grant award from the Tri-County Health Department in the amount of \$1,000 for the Worksite Wellness Initiative Program to support employee wellness activities.

Relocation for Plant Generator

CR-85 — In a unanimous vote, council approved an agreement with Bryan Power Generation, in a total amount not to exceed \$219,341, for the Generator Relocation Project at the Water Treatment Plant.

Contractor Hired for Minor Drainage Repairs

CR-86 – Council unanimously approved the trade contractor agreement with Hallmark, Inc., in a total amount not to exceed \$104,038, for the 2017 Minor Drainage Repairs Project.

Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich, Public Communications Manager

WARD 4

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WARD 2

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FAMILIES





IT WAS MAGICAL!

Northglenn's inaugural Magic Fest amazed the crowds on Aug 18 and 19. Left: National act David & Leeman used some audience participation to pull off one of their wonderful feats. Right: Brandon Parker, one of more than 30 magicians who performed, delighted onlookers at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. When they weren't on one of five stages, the magicians roamed about, performing for spectators. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to next year!

Free Food Programs Available at Rec Center

Our neighbors shouldn't have to wonder where their next meal is coming from.

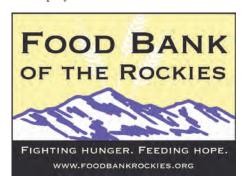
So the city has teamed up with Food Bank of the Rockies to offer the Kids Café Program and Totes for Hope.

The Kids Café provides a shelf-stable meal to children five days a week. Anyone 18 or under can grab a free packaged meal at the Northglenn Recreation Center weekdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.

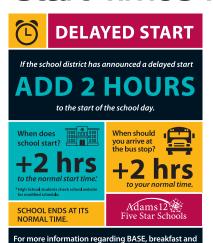
The Totes for Hope program provides 9 to 11 pounds of food to any family. You can pick them up all day Thursday in the recreation center lobby, 11801 Community Center Drive.

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.



2-Hour Delayed School Start Times for Bad Weather



lunch, kindergarten, preschool and more visit

Source: Adams 12 Five Star District

New this year, the Five Star District may announce a two-hour delayed start if temporary adverse weather conditions exist in the morning, including but not limited to high winds, cold temperatures or unfavorable road conditions for morning rush hour.

In the event of an announced delayed start, families will ADD 2 hours to the start of the school day, including adding two hours to morning bus pick-up times, morning BASE and school start times at every level. School will end at its normal time; afternoon bus departure times will not be adjusted. For details, visit adams12.org/delayedstart.



YOUNG VISION FOR NORTHGLENN

Your voice matters!

You are the future of Northglenn! Help create a better community!

Join the Northglenn Youth Commission!

Open to youth ages 13-18 who live in Northglenn and/or attend an Adams 12 Five Star School. Members advise council on issues affecting young people, work on projects that benefit the city and much more. Meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Participants can earn service hours. Visit www.

northglenn.org/nyc or contact **apeterson@northglenn. org** for more information.



NUMBERS TO KNOW

EMERGENCIES911	
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 Manager303.450.8709	
Communications 303.450.8713	
Economic 303.450.8743	
Development	
Fire (non-emergency) 303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	
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 Center303.450.8800	
Senior Center 303.450.8801	
Snow & Ice Removal 303.450.4001	
Streets 303.450.4001	
Trash & Recycling303.450.4004	
Utility Billing 303.450.8770	
Volunteering 303.450.8904	
Water 303.450.4045 Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer303.280.7803	
Problems 202 451 1220	
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 www.northglenn.org/connection.

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www.twitter.com/ NorthglennCo

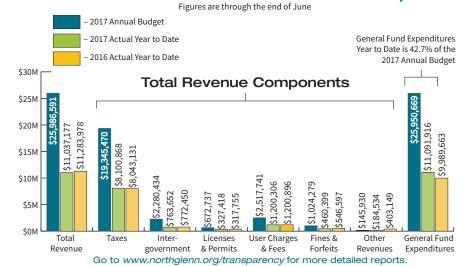


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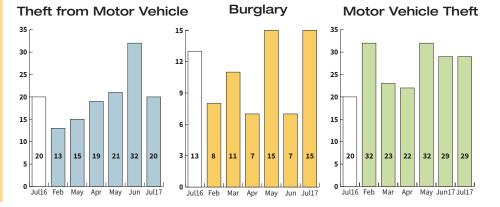
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June 2017 General Fund Financial Report



July 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 July of 2016. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



SERVICES





PILLARS OF JUSTICE

The Northglenn Justice Center is really starting to take shape! After laying the foundation, crews have started building up with support beams and other infrastructure. You really get a sense of the size and scope of the project. For a live view of construction, go to www.northglenn.org/justicecenter and click on the link at the top of page. For periodic updates on the Justice Center, which is scheduled to be complete in the fall of 2018, go to www.northglenn.org/enews and sign up for our e-newsletter!

Help Those in Their Darkest Hour



Staff and volunteers of the Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit.

Victim AdvocateVolunteers Sought

Want to give back to your community by helping those in crisis?

The Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit is accepting applications for volunteer victim advocate positions. Advocate volunteers provide on-scene crisis support to victims and witnesses of violent crimes, sudden death and other emergencies.

Becoming a victim advocate is a big responsibility, but the rewards are immeasurable!

"I get asked all the time how I do what I do," said Victim Advocate Supervisor Vira Herrera. "It's rewarding to be there

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 21 years old
- Undergo a background screening (no drug use)
- Finish 40 hours of training
- Respond within 30 minutes of dispatch contact if on call
- Be self-motivated and have strong interpersonal skills
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commit to three 12-hour on-call shifts per month, including holidays, and up to 12 months of service

for someone in crisis, or who has just experienced something difficult. I help them through possibly one of the hardest times of their life. To be a small glimmer of hope or light for them in a dark time can make a real difference."

If you think becoming a victim advocate is for you, learn more by calling 720.977.5172.

"To be a small glimmer of hope or light for them in a dark time can make a real difference."

> - Vira Herrera, Thornton-Northglenn Victim Advocate Supervisor

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ProposedRate Increase

equipment and is managed by highly trained city staff to deliver water 24/7. The city's annual budget for water and wastewater operations is \$15 million and serves over 10,000 utility accounts, providing service to over 38,000 residents and 914 businesses with the highest quality, safest and best tasting water possible.

Because nothing lasts forever, periodic upgrades to treat water in accordance with federal standards is necessary. To that end, extensive work is in process at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, an aging facility, where Northglenn's wastewater is sent to be treated. In 2017, \$13 million was spent on construction at the plant, and \$32 million (\$3 million for water and \$29 million for wastewater) will be invested from 2019-21. This construction is essential if we are to continue to provide the residents of our city with reliable wastewater service.

The city is continually repairing and replacing system components, including the collection and distribution system pipes. Since the system continues to age, more components will need repair or replacement over time. The city plans major construction or repair projects in a 5-10 year cycle. The necessary upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant have been planned for several years.

Planning for the future

Northglenn will continue to offer the best water and wastewater service at the lowest cost possible, but, like nearly everything else, that cost will likely continue to rise. Rest assured that increased rates are carefully thought out and based on real need.

A magnet with both 911 and the non-emergency number is being distributed through utility billing statements. Save it! The numbers will come in handy. For a free magnet stop at City Hall, the rec center or the Maintenance & Operations Building on Claude

Court.

911: Emergency

If you need *immediate* help from police, fire or ambulance.

Non-Emergency **303.288.1535**

Less urgent and non life-threatening events: noise complaints, lost pets, etc.





Free Crime Prevention Assessments Available

Help to assure your home or business is safe. The Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) philosophy is that homes and businesses can be made safer, improve quality of life, and help reduce fear and the amount of crime.

The police department, through its volunteer organization the Citizen's

Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn, is offering free CPTED home and business site assessments. To take advantage of this free service, please call 303.252.3890 and a trained volunteer will contact you to schedule an appointment.

Please note that no recommendations can guarantee a crime-free home.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



SITES SET ON ADAMS COUNTY

City staff attended a Site Selection Summit that showcased Adams County and its communities. Hosted by Adams County Economic Development, in partnership with the Site Selection Guild, the July 31-Aug. 2 event highlighted developments, opportunities and the success of regional partnerships in Metro Denver.

Still Time to Vote For **Your Favorite Business**



Vote Online Until 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8

Do you have a favorite Northglenn business? Is there a place in town where the customer service is amazing? Or the products you can buy are top notch? Let us know! The public is invited to vote for the city's Business People's Choice Award, which will be awarded at October's Business Appreciation Breakfast.

This award represents the cornerstones of business success: outstanding customer service and quality

products. The winner will be decided through popular vote. The only criteria is that the business is located in Northglenn and is in good standing. Beyond that, it is up to the public to decide on their favorite.

Cast your vote at www.northglenn.org/ businessvote. Voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES!

Go to www.northglenn.org/voteposter to print out a flier encouraging customers to vote for you. Just write in your name in the search engine box and place in your window or at your front desk!



ROUNDBREAKING FOR HURON

Northglenn celebrated the revitalization of the Huron Center with a formal groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 24. Construction has begun on the 105,322-square-foot shopping center, located at 104th Avenue and Huron Street. Work is scheduled to be complete by the first quarter of 2018, with new stores opening in the summer. Shown above is an artist's rendition when work is finished. Go to www.northglenn.org/huroncenter for more information and updates!

RIBBON CUTTINGS

IMPERIUM EVENTS



• Imperium Events held its ribbon cutting ceremony on July 28. This event center is located at 500 Malley Drive and employs two people. Hours of operation are by appointment only. For more information call 303.993.3536 or visit www.imperiumcenter.com.

KID TO KID



• Kid to Kid held its ribbon cutting ceremony on July 27. This kid's resale store is located at 10615 Melody Drive, Unit B and employs 10 people. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 303.217.3170 or visit http://kidtokid.com/northglenn/.

NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

Through the End of July

- 931 Licensed Businesses
- 727 Storefront Businesses
- **204** Home-Based Businesses
- 27 New Licensed Storefront **Businesses Announced**
- 242 Jobs Added
 - 101,776 Sq. Ft. of Office, Industrial & Retail Space Absorbed

New Storefront Businesses

- **Grofax** leased 1.400 square feet at 466 Malley Drive. This garden and nursery supply store employs two people. For more information call 303.249.3331 or visit www.grofax.com.
- LifeMed Safety, Inc. leased 1,297 of square feet at 10190 Bannock St., Suite 101. This AED sales, education and service company employs three people. For more information call 800.276.0274 or visit www.lifemedsafety.com.

NORTHGLENN BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: THIRD QUARTER OF 2017

The city would like to recognize and thank the following companies, which are celebrating major milestones of doing business in Northglenn. Congratulations!

40 Years

Cakes by Karen

30 Years

- Dennis H Babiniec, PC
- Wells Fargo Bank
- C&R Electrical Contractors
- · Jackson's Automotive Service & Repair
- North/Western Electrical Corporation of Colorado

25 Years

 Farmers Insurance Group-Chavez

20 Years

15 Years

Maxair

- Bed Bath & Beyond #408 Black Creek Hydrology
- David Erik Ouderkirk DPM,
- · Quality Auto Sound
- Subway Sandwiches

10 Years

- BI, Inc.
- Crossroads Real Estate
- NationSearch

5 Years

- The Healing Path Wellness Consulting
- · JD's Plumbing Service
- Kinetic Movement Dance Academy
- Oil Me LLC
- Starbucks Coffee #17733
- USA Nails & Spa
- Wash Me
 - Home-based businesses in italics.



COMMUNITY

BRIEFS



Sweets Sought for Safe Street Halloween: On Oct. 28, thousands of costumed children and their families will flood Northglenn High School. Local businesses and high school students will be handing them candy - which means we need a lot of candy! The Police Department is taking donations and drop-off bins will be located at City Hall starting Sept. 4.

Please contact Officer Scott

McNeilly at 303.450.8852 to help



Storm Inlets, Drains and Street Gutters are NOT Sewers. Anything that goes down the gutter into storm drains flows directly into our lakes, rivers and streams - not to the treatment plant. That makes it extra important to clean up household, lawn and automotive chemicals and additives. We don't want them flowing or being carried into the gutter. For more information on keeping our waterways clean, go to www. northglenn.org/stormwater.

Free Landfill Day Soon:

Northglenn residents – get ready for a free landfill day. The next one is 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at Tower Road Landfill, 88th Avenue and Tower Road in Commerce City. Go to www. northglenn.org/freelandfillday or check out next month's Connection for more details.

9/11 Ceremony in Broomfield: On Monday,
Sept. 11, a 9/11 Memorial
Ceremony will be held at the
Broomfield Amphitheater in
Community Park. The ceremony
will take place at 8 a.m. and is
free and open to the public.

North Metro Fire encourages any area residents who were involved in the 9/11 attacks or who lost loved ones to contact the fire district at 303.252.3017 or sfarris@northmetrofire.org if they have a story to share or wish to be recognized at the memorial ceremony.

FACT OR FICTION?

Northglenn will be 50 years old in 2019.

Fact: The city was incorporated in 1969.



MAGNIFICENT

Congratulations to the Adam family! Their American Linden, in front of their home at 10968 Patterson Court, was named the 2017 Most Magnificent Tree in Northglenn. The tree will receive a metal sign to honor the achievement. Also, its photo will be added to the display honoring past Most Magnificent Trees, which is located just outside City Council Chambers. The Adam family will receive a credit on their next water bill.

Council Seats Up for Vote in November

This November, Northglenn voters will elect a mayor and one council member from each of the city's four wards. A list of candidates is available after Aug. 28 at www.northglenn.org/election.

The November 7, 2017 regular municipal election will be coordinated with Adams and Weld counties and will be conducted as a mail ballot election.

Ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters October 16-20. Ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Voters may return their ballot by mail or by delivering it to a ballot drop-off site. For voter convenience, a 24-hour drive-up ballot drop box is located in the south parking lot at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive. Information about other drop-off locations will be included in the mail ballot package voters will receive in October. Voter service and polling

centers will also be available prior to and on Election Day for voters who may need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting system.

New residents may register to vote at any time prior to the election and on Election Day if they have resided in Colorado for 22 days prior to the election. Online voter registration is available at www.govotecolorado. com for residents who have a Colorado Driver's License or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue. Voter registration is also available in-person at the City Clerk's Office, the County Election Department and at motor vehicle locations.

For more information about the upcoming election, please go online to www. northglenn.org/election, call the City Clerk's Office at 303.450.8756 or contact the Adams County Election Office at 720.523.6500.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE BIRDS

It's enjoyable to feed the water fowl at parks in the city. It seems like we are helping them, but we aren't. In fact, feeding them is very destructive. If you care about the birds, please stop feeding them. Allow them to return to their natural habitat.

Regular feeding can cause:

- Angel wing, or deformed wings due to poor nutrition, causing the bird to be unable to fly
- Large quantities of excrement throughout public use areas
- Destruction of turf creating erosion issues
- Unnatural behavior
- Pollution
- Overcrowding
- Delayed migration
- Water quality problems



Northglenn Steps Up for Kids



The Northglenn Community Foundation (NCF) thanks everyone who donated items for the Fill A Backpack Drive! With your help, the NCF dropped off over 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to A Precious Child for distribution in Adams County and the metro area. Students who otherwise would not have school supplies can now start the year off right.

AUGUST 2017 WINNERS

Yard of the Month

- Sharon Mosher, 3011 E. 106th Ave.
- Petr & Lyubov Pshickenko, 11106 Fillmore Way
- Miranda Brauch, 11062 Carlile St.
- Gerald & Maggie Hernandez, 10518 Ogden St.
- Derek & Mary Maynes, 10639 Quivas St.
- Bert Vahling, 209 Belford Dr.
- Vevalee (Vee) & Albert Padilla, 11541 Gilpin St.
- Joe Rivera, 904 Malley Dr.
- Lori Williams, 512 W. 114th Way
- Samuel & Dorothy Melcher-Schmick 10835 Kalamath St.
- Edward Crochet, 10721 Blue Jay Lane
- Manuel & Maria Giron, 11344 Sherman Drive

Water Wise Yard Award

- Leslie & Shirley Burrows, 742 Muriel Dr.
- Patricia & Kevin O'Shea, 10858 Brewer Dr.
- Connie Patterson, 880 Niver Ave.
- Robb & Linn Schuur, 11864 Claude Ct.
- Robert Konrade Jr., 420 Leonard Lane
- Deb Hubner, 11639 Logan St.

Long Term Home Beautiful Award

- Jim & Brenda Kaylor, 1075 Claire Lane
- Brian & Crystal Lehman, 10629 Varese Lane
- Birgit & Bill Jackson, 10240 Melody Dr.
- Carl & Cherie Dinkel, 2006 E. 113th Pl.
- Graciela & Jesus Lara, 11785 Elati Ct.
- Nancy & Jim Couture, 10709 Ogden St.
- Paula Walters, 82 Linda Sue LaneWilliam Brigade Jr., 284 Muriel Dr.
- Carolyn & Norman Forbes, 11487 Humboldt St.
- Joe & Lillie Montoya, 11936 Lafayette St.

For more information on these programs, contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.

NEW REC CENTER EXPLORATION OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Sept. 27, 5-8 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

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. The features of the proposed facility depend on your comments and project budget. The meeting will be an open house, so please drop in anytime. If you can't attend, city staff will be also be available to talk with you at:

- Pirate Fest on Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive
- The recreation center on Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-noon

We will also be launching an online questionnaire at www.northglenn.org/recsurvey in the near future.

For more information on this project, please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at **303.280.7821** or **apeterson@northglenn.org**.

CALENDAR

Dog Daze of Summer

Mon., Sept. 4, 5-7 p.m., Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Drive

Lucky dogs are invited to swim in the pool before it's drained for the season. Proof of vaccinations is required. Cost is \$5 per dog. Call 303.450.8800 for more information.



Youth Theater: "Mary Poppins" Auditions

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

The Northglenn Youth Theatre is auditioning youth ages 8-18 for the production of Mary Poppins.

Go to www.northglennarts.org/auditions to schedule your audition.

Those auditioning should prepare:

- 16-32 bars from a children's musical or movie ballad (bring sheet music, accompanist provided, no tracks or a capella accepted)
- Memorized one-minute monologue
- Current head shot and résumé

Callbacks are Sat., Sept. 9. Cost is \$125 if cast. For more information call 303.450.8785.



WARD 4 Neighborhood Meeting

Tues., Sept. 26, Shepherds' Hall, 650 Kennedy Drive 6:15 p.m. meet and greet, 6:30 p.m. event

YOU'RE **INVITED!** following topics:

Ward 4 residents are encouraged to attend and hear about the



Community Updates

Topics are subject to change.

For more information, please contact Council Member Kim Snetzinger at 303.913.7195 or ksnetzinger@northglenn.org; or Council Member Antonio B. Esquibel at 303.941.8491 or aesquibel@northglenn.org.





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WARD 3 Neighborhood Meeting

YOU'RE

Wednesday, Sept. 13 Join us in the garden area INVITED! behind the Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

6 p.m. BBQ and Meet & Greet • 6:30-8 p.m. Meeting

Enjoy a Barbecue Dinner Courtesy of the Council Members!

(No tax dollars will be spent on refreshments.)

- Learn about what's going on in Northglenn
 - Meet with your elected representatives

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.

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www.lakotaway.org or call Doug Good Feather at 720.276.7558 or Scott Gloyd at 720.841.1703.

Sept. 23-24, noon-6 p.m., Stonehocker

Come witness Native American culture,

dancing and singing in this social gathering. Raffles will be held every hour.

All proceeds benefit veteran integration programs, suicide prevention, Native

American homeless programs, youth

education and addiction prevention programs at the Lakota Way Healing Center

in Denver. For more information go to

Park, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Youth Basketball Camp

3rd Annual

Healing Hoop

Powwow at

Stonehocker

Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., **Northglenn Recreation Center**



Challenge the way you think about practice, development and basketball camp with the Elevation Basketball Academy. You'll perform the same dynamic and cuttingedge drills used by NCAA and high school players. For youth ages 7-14. For more information go to www.eygbball.com. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn. org/playnorthglenn to register. RecTrac Code: 30855003



Connect Northglenn Open House

Wed., Sept. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Building, 12301 Claude Court

Work continues on Connect Northglenn - the city's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – but we need your feedback! At this drop-in style meeting, you can review draft recommendations for bicycle and pedestrian improvements citywide. Different types of bicycle improvements will be available to try out. Enjoy activities, giveaways for the kids and light refreshments. We'll also

raffle off five children's bike helmets.

For more information on the project, go to www.connectnorthglenn.com. You can also contact Ashley Kaade at 303.450.8836 or akaade@northglenn.org.

Elitch Gardens Trip

Sat., Sept. 16, 9:45 a.m.-5 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

Youth ages 11-18 can spend the day at Elitch Gardens riding roller coasters and playing carnival games as part of the Colorado Youth Adventures program. Please bring money for dinner. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$40 for nonresidents. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. RecTrac Code: 30965001

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.



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

End of Summer **Party**

Fri., Sept. 15, 1 p.m. Join us as we bid summer goodbye with fun and food, which will be provided. Cost is free, but please register by Sept. 14. RecTrac Code: 30530001

Fall in Love with Organics

Thurs., Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. Find out all the reasons to love organic food - no pesticides, non-GMO, nutrient-dense, good for the planet and good for you! You'll even get to sample some organic produce. This class is free and open to all ages. Please register by Sept. 19. RecTrac Code: 30527002



SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"Home Field"

Tues., Sept. 26, 1 p.m. As the high school football coach in his small, rural Maryland town, Dean is a hero. When he married Nicole, the beloved town sweetheart, he seemed to have all—until his

troubled wife committed FESTIVE FRIDAY suicide. Call 303.450.8801 to reserve a copy or for more information.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Sock Hop

Fri., Sept. 29, 1 p.m. Grab your poodle skirt or letterman jacket and get ready to "rock around the clock." Music

refreshments provided - just bring your best moves. Cost is free, but please register by Sept. 27. RecTrac Code: 30530002

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







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