

HOLIDAYS IN NORTHGLENN

Revelers packed the Northglenn Recreation Center on Dec. 1 for Noel Northglenn. They were treated to music, food, games, movies and of course, Santa Claus!

This year's event theme was "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" so our favorite (or least favorite?) Santa Claus impersonator and the merry residents of Whoville popped up throughout the building.

Thanks to everyone who came, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



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New City Council Elected

Property Tax for Streets Extended

The City of Northglenn swore in a mayor and three council members at the City Council meeting on Nov. 27:

- Mayor: Carol Dodge
- Ward 1: Meredith Leighty
- Ward 3: Julie Duran Mullica
- Ward 4: Jenny Willford

On Dec. 11, Joyce Downing was sworn in as Ward 2 council member. Adams County declared her race with Danielle Henry a tie after a recount. The county drew lots

to determine the winner, and Downing's name was picked out of a fish bowl on Dec. 5.

Dodge had previously served as Ward 1 council member for eight years, while Downing has been the mayor for the past eight years. The other three, Duran Mullica, Leighty and Willford, are new to council.

Northglenn voters also decided four ballot measures in the Nov. 7 Election, with two passing:

Passed: Issue 2F – Voters extended the existing 4.0 Mill Levy property tax without a sunset clause. This tax is used exclusive-

ly for road construction.

Passed: Question 2G – Article V, Section 5.3 of the City Charter was amended so that initiative petitions must be filed within 180 days after the city gives petition forms to the petitioner's committee.

Not Passed: Question 2H – This would have repealed Section 8.17 of the City Charter, and eliminated the combined water and sewer utility fund as a charter requirement.

Not Passed: Question 2I – This would have eliminated the Citizens' Affairs Board.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/2017vote for all the results from the Nov. 7 election.

\$1.7M Grant for Northwest Open Space

The Adams County Board of Commissioners awarded the City of Northglenn a \$1.7 million open space grant for renovations to Northwest Open Space on Dec. 5.

The grant goes towards Phase I of improvements, which includes a permanent new restroom and concession building, expansion of the south parking lot, new concrete trails, relocation of the playground, new park pavilions with seating, new landscaping and updated irrigation.

"We'd like to thank Adams County for their generous award," said Mayor Carol Dodge. "These upgrades will improve the experience for the thousands of athletes, spectators and visitors who visit Northwest Open Space every year."

The city hopes to start construction in late 2018.

Northwest Open Space is the city's largest athletic complex. On any given day you can catch football, baseball, soccer, softball or a cross country meet. The park also



This map shows the new playing field and parking layout for Northwest Open Space once renovations are complete. The park is located south of West 112th Avenue at Ranch Drive.

hosts Mudapalooza, the city's annual mud volleyball tournament.

"These grants help our cities and towns to renovate parks and improve existing trails while preserving open space and maintaining the quality of life in Adams County," said Board of County Commissioners Chair Eva J. Henry in a statement from the county.

Funding comes from the Adams County Open Space Sales Tax, which Adams



Accepting the grant were, from left to right, Parks, Recreation and Culture Director Amanda Peterson, Parks Project Coordinator Dana Kester, Mayor Carol Dodge and Mayor Pro Tem Antonio B. Esquibel.

County voters passed in 1999.

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CLOSURES

City Hall (Includes Municipal Court, Police Records and Building Division)

- Closed New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1
- Closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 15

Northglenn Senior Center

- Closed New Year's Day

Northglenn Recreation Center

- Closed New Year's Day
- Open 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31

Trash Collection

- Trash will NOT be collected on New Year's Day. See page 4 for more details.
- Trash will be collected on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS AND STUDY SESSIONS

**Council Meeting:**  
7 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8 and 22

**Study Session:**  
6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 5  
*The Jan. 1 and 15 study sessions are 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 in Northglenn.

**New look for Channel 8!**  
See page 4 for details.



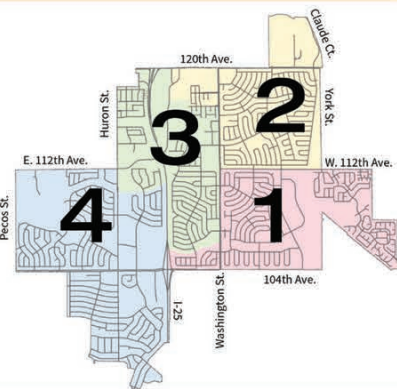
- **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** Council meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., council meetings at 1 p.m.

Videos can also be seen at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

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

## CITY WARDS

Not sure which ward you live in?  
Call 303.450.8756.



### NOV. 20, 2017

#### Resolutions:

#### Headgate Replacement for Farmers Highline Canal

CR-122 – Council unanimously approved an agreement between the city and Kemp and Hoffman for an amount not to exceed \$103,638.70 for the Farmers Highline Headgate Replacement Project.

#### Trio Appointed to Youth Commission

CR-124, 125 and 126 – Council unanimously approved the appointments of Miriah Christian, Lily Cunis and Aidan Earls to the Northglenn Youth Commission. Their terms all run Nov. 20, 2017, to Nov. 20, 2018.

#### New Maintenance Facility

CR-127 – On a 7-2 vote, council approved a design-build contract between the city and Calahan Construction Services for the Parks Maintenance Facility Replacement Project for a cost not to exceed \$687,402.  
► **YES:** Downing, Dodge, J. Brown, Snetzinger, Whitman, B. Brown, Sauers.  
**NO:** Mullica, Esquibel.

#### City Clerk Salary Approved

CR-128 – Council unanimously approved the salary of the City Clerk for 2018.

#### City Manager Salary Approved

CR-129 – Council unanimously approved the salary of the City Manager for 2018.

### NOV. 27, 2017

#### Resolutions:

#### Council Member Esquibel Named Mayor Pro Tem

CR-130 – On an 8-1 vote, Council Member Antonio B. Esquibel was named Mayor Pro Tem. ► **Yes:** Dodge, Leighty, Willford, Duran Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, B. Brown, Esquibel. **No:** Whitman.

#### Council Appointments Made

CR-131-151 – Council unanimously approved the following appointments:

- Adams 12 Five Star Board Liaison: Esquibel
- Business Relations Coordinator: Whitman
- Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee: Willford
- Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee Alternate: Dodge
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Representative: Sauers
- Denver Regional Council of Governments Alternate Representative: Duran Mullica
- Finance Committee: Dodge, Brown, Downing
- Historic Preservation Commission Ex-Officio: Willford
- Legislative Policy Committee: Sauers, Downing
- Metro North Chamber of Commerce Business & Government Affairs Committee Representative: Duran Mullica
- North Area Transportation Alliance

## WARD 3 Neighborhood Meeting

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Wed., Jan. 17**

City Council Chambers,  
11701 Community Center Dr.

**6:15 p.m. Meet & Greet • 6:30 p.m. Meeting**

#### Topics for Discussion:

- Meet New Council Member Julie Duran Mullica
- Northglenn Recreation Center
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Mobility in the City
- Economic Development
- And Your Questions and Comments!

**Free Refreshments!** (Paid for by the council members)



Please contact Council Member Julie Duran Mullica at 720.365.7077 or [jmullica@northglenn.org](mailto:jmullica@northglenn.org); or Council Member Marci Whitman at 303.521.0201 or [mwhitman@northglenn.org](mailto:mwhitman@northglenn.org) for more information.



Duran Mullica



Whitman

- Representative: Duran Mullica
- North Metro Fire Rescue District Board Liaison: Sauers
  - Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation Liaison: Dodge
  - Northglenn Senior Organization Liaison: Dodge
  - Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Representative: Brown
  - Outside Agency Funding Committee: Brown, Leighty, Downing
  - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Ex-Officio Member: Willford
  - Parliamentarian: Brown
  - Performance Appraisal Committee Members: Dodge, Whitman, Downing
  - Planning Commission Ex-Officio Member: Downing
  - Rangeview Library District Board Liaison: Whitman
  - Rocky Flats Stewardship Council Representative: Downing
  - Youth Commission Ex-Officio Member: Leighty

*Council Member Downing had not been sworn in at the time of this vote.*

### DEC. 11, 2017

#### Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

#### Appropriations to 2017 Budget

CB-1900 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an increase to the 2017 Budget appropriations by \$1,973,688. Funds are distributed in the following manner: General Fund, \$345,828; Conservation Trust Fund, \$300,000; Capital Projects Fund, \$1,127,860; and Stormwater Fund, \$200,000.

#### Regulation for Wireless Service Facilities Approved

CB-1901 – In a unanimous vote on second reading, council approved the repeal and re-enacting of the Municipal Code Article 55 of Chapter 11 concerning the regulation of wireless service facilities (WSF), specifically building or roof mounted WSFs.

#### Ordinance – 1st Reading:

#### Code Initially Amended

CB-1902 – Council unanimously approved on first reading to amend sections 10-19-2 and 10-20-2 of the Municipal Code, limiting the number of marijuana plants that may be grown in residential structures to

no more than 12. This would conform to a statewide limit imposed by House Bill 17-1220.

#### Resolutions:

#### Pair Reappointed to Liquor Licensing Authority

CR-152 and 153 – Council unanimously reappointed Sharon Whitman and Michael Olivieri to the Liquor Licensing Authority. Their terms run Jan. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2019.

#### Bulletproof Vest Grant OK'd

CR-154 – Council unanimously accepted a \$6,919.38 grant from the Bureau of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) for reimbursement for 50 percent of the purchase costs for NIJ-compliant armored vests ordered between Oct. 25, 2017, and Aug. 31, 2019.

#### Special Water Counsel Hired

CR-156 – Council voted 7-1 to approve a legal services agreement with Fischer, Brown, Bartlett & Gunn, PC for special water counsel in 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$200,000. ► **Yes:** Dodge, Leighty, Duran Mullica, Sauers, Downing, Whitman, Esquibel. **No:** Willford.

#### Water Engineers Hired

CR-157 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement with Lamp, Rynearson, & Associates, Inc., dba TZA Water Engineers, Inc., to provide engineering support and assistance with water rights in 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

#### Agreement for Utility Emergency Response

CR-158 – Council unanimously approved agreements for emergency pipeline repairs in 2018 with C&L Water Solutions and American West Construction for an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

#### Traffic Signal Contract OK'd

CR-159 – Council unanimously approved an agreement for traffic signal inspection, testing and emergency response

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## MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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HOLIDAY CLEANING



Volunteers helped spruce up more than 500 bikes on Dec. 9 as part of the Holiday Bike Clean Up at the Maintenance & Operations Facility. They included Northglenn Youth Commission members, scout troops, students from Northglenn High School and Northglenn Middle School, and other area residents. The bikes were given away in December. They had been donated throughout the year and the Northglenn Bike Program volunteers made any needed repairs. Thanks to everyone who helped clean the bikes, donated bikes and especially the volunteers who put in countless hours fixing the bikes!

NORTHGLENN SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: CROSSROADS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Crossroads Middle School offers individualized, student-centered programming designed to increase academic success for students in grades 6-8.

The school serves students who have failing grades, poor attendance, work completion issues, anger issues, and those who identify as alternative learners. Crossroads teachers treat all students with dignity and respect, while emphasizing personal accountability in every aspect of students' lives. In Crossroads' blended learning environment, students can reach their maximum academic potential.

Students are equipped with the skills to assume responsibility as an individual student, citizen in the community, and member of the work force. At Crossroads, students can pursue their education, real-

- Grades: 6-8
- Enrollment: 44
- Address: 10900 Huron St.
- Phone: 720-972-5900
- Online: [crossroads.adams12.org](http://crossroads.adams12.org)



ize their potential and develop skills to lead productive and rewarding lives.

NORTHGLENN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The price for college keeps going up, and scholarships are more competitive than ever. If only there were a scholarship just for high school students in Northglenn...

Well, SAFEbuilt, which provides building division services for the city, is again offering a \$1,000 scholarship. You must be a senior at Northglenn High School or Vantage Point High School to apply. Last year, they only had five entries!

Applications will be due in March. Go to [www.northglenn.org/scholarship](http://www.northglenn.org/scholarship) for all the details.

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 .....         |              |

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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



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services in 2018 with Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$115,000.

Addendum for Wastewater Plant Contract Approved

CR-160 – Council unanimously approved an eighth addendum to the professional services agreement with Providence Infrastructure Consultants for engineering services for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks and Clarifier Project for an amount not to exceed \$68,998.

Recycling Contract Approved

CR-161 – Council unanimously approved a contract for single stream recycling services in 2018 with Waste Management of Colorado, Inc.

Company Hired for Water Treatment Plant Project

CR-162 – Council unanimously approved a contract with USA Construction, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$136,950, for the Water Treatment Plant Filter Media Replacement Project.

City Employee Plans Amended

CR-163 and 164 – Council unanimously

approved a fifth amendment to the City of Northglenn General Employees' Pension Plan and Trust and the City of Northglenn Police Money Purchase Pension Plan and Trust Agreement.

Contract for Landfill Services in 2018 Approved

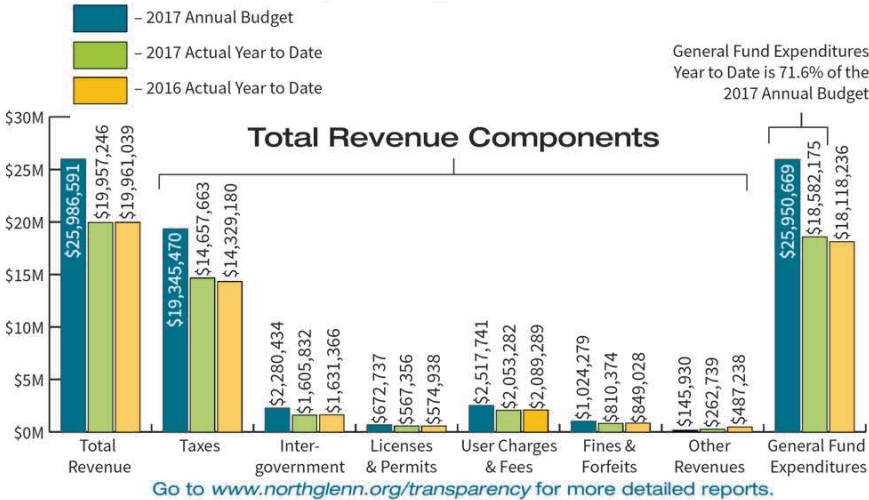
CR-165 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Allied Waste Systems of Colorado, LLC for landfill services in 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

– Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist

On the Web: Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) to view records from City Council and Northglenn boards and commissions.

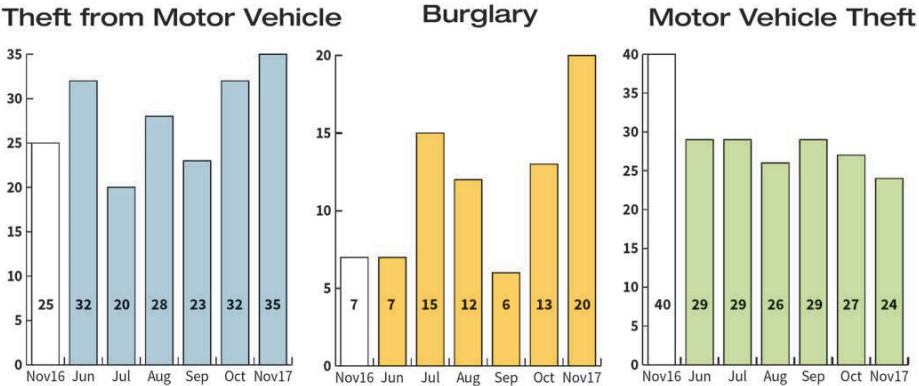
October 2017 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of October



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





## TRAFFIC CALMING MEETINGS

Residents are invited to neighborhood meetings to provide feedback on potential traffic calming measures on Melody Drive south of 104th Avenue, and Claude Court south of 120th Avenue.

Traffic calming measures reduce vehicle speed and can include speed limit signs, striping, speed bumps or raised crosswalks.

Responses from the meetings will be reported back to council.

### Melody Corridor Meeting

- Street: Melody Drive, south of 104th Avenue
- When: Thurs., Jan. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Where: North Mor Elementary School, 9580 Damon Drive

### Claude Court Meeting

- Street: Claude Court, south of 120th Avenue
- When: Thurs., Feb. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Where: Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

For questions, please contact Ashley Kaade at 303.450.8836 or akaade@northglenn.org. For more about the city's Traffic Calming Policy, visit [www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming](http://www.northglenn.org/trafficcalming).

## READY FOR WINTER

Construction crews focus on the outside of the Northglenn Justice Center while the weather is still relatively warm and dry. That way, when winter sets in, they can move inside and continue work. The center, which will house the Police Department and Municipal Court, is set to open in the fall of 2018. For more information or for a link to see a live view of the construction site, go to [www.northglenn.org/justicecenter](http://www.northglenn.org/justicecenter).



## 2018 Budget

This chart shows the expenditures per department for the city's 2018 Budget, which totals \$59,953,094. For more details, the entire document is at [www.northglenn.org/finance](http://www.northglenn.org/finance). You can also go to [www.northglenn.org/transparency](http://www.northglenn.org/transparency) for a link to OpenGov, the city's online financial portal. It contains budget income and expenditures for the past few years on an interactive website.

| Department  | % of Budget | Total Budget |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| <b>City Clerk</b>   | 1%          | \$369,440    |
| <b>City Manager</b>   | 2%          | \$1,075,950  |
| <i>(Includes Communications and Economic Development)</i>                 |             |              |
| <b>Finance</b>  | 2%          | \$1,304,988  |
| <i>(Includes Utility Billing)</i>   |             |              |
| <b>Legislative</b>  | 1%          | \$792,974    |
| <b>Management Services</b>  | 4%          | \$2,096,742  |
| <i>(Includes Human Resources, Court, Events and Community Engagement)</i> |             |              |

| Department   | % of Budget | Total Budget |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Parks, Recreation &amp; Culture</b>                         | 11%         | \$7,080,136  |
| <i>(Includes Senior Center)</i>                                |             |              |
| <b>Planning &amp; Development</b>                              | 4%          | \$1,436,232  |
| <i>(Includes Neighborhood Services, Planning and Building)</i> |             |              |
| <b>Police</b>  | 17%         | \$10,232,954 |
| <b>Public Works</b>  | 57%         | \$34,375,720 |
| <b>Technology</b>  | 2%          | \$1,160,958  |

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FINANCIAL REPORTING

**AWARD FOR CITY:** The city's Finance Department earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is the audited year-end financial statement for the city. The certificate is the highest recognition in government accounting and financial reporting.

### TOILET AND WASHER REBATES

**AVAILABLE:** The city offers rebates to residents who buy and install high-efficiency toilets or washing machines.

Residents who buy low-flow toilets (1.6 gallons of water per flush or less) for their home can get up to \$75 per toilet. Limit two per address. Commercial customers can receive \$50 per toilet.

The rebate is up to \$100 for a washing machine, as long as it uses less than 27 gallons of water a load. Go to [www.northglenn.org/rebate](http://www.northglenn.org/rebate) and click on the "Approved Washing Machine List" to see if yours qualifies.

Rebates will be applied as a credit on the property's water account.

Go to [www.northglenn.org/rebate](http://www.northglenn.org/rebate) for applications. Call 303.450.4045 or e-mail [conserveH20@northglenn.org](mailto:conserveH20@northglenn.org) for questions.

## CATCH COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE

You can now watch City Council meetings and study sessions live on NGTV Channel 8 or [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn). Meetings are on Monday evenings. Study sessions start at 6 p.m., with council meetings beginning at 7 p.m. Go to page 2 to see the upcoming council schedule.

If you can't watch it live, the taped version will still be on NGTV at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. every day, or go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) to check out council videos from the past 10 years.

## Channel 8 Updated

Now in HD on Comcast 881 With New Bulletin Board, Live Meetings

NGTV – Northglenn Channel 8 – has been elevated.

Thanks to a system upgrade, Comcast cable subscribers in Northglenn can now see the station in high definition on channel 881 in addition to channel 8.

We're still broadcasting City Council meetings and study sessions, but we've added a host of new programming, from cooking shows to senior living to NASA.

In the afternoon, episodes of Northglenn Now highlight programs and divisions in the city or that affect residents.



In between programming, the new bulletin board system will show you the time, date, weather and recent Facebook and Twitter posts from the city's social media accounts.

Through the bulletin board, we're broadcasting public service announcements and short videos from some of our government partners, including Adams County, North Metro Fire Rescue, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and more.

## Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

The city has three locations for residents to drop off Christmas trees that have been cleared of tinsel and decorations:

- Maintenance & Operations Facility
- Northwest Open Space
- Jaycee Park

These spots are available for drop off from Tuesday, Dec. 26, through Friday, Jan. 12.

Residents can cut up their tree and put it in their trash cart. However, the lid of the cart must be closed.

Trees put on the curb will NOT be taken.

Call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays for questions.



## NO TRASH PICK UP NEW YEAR'S DAY

The city will NOT pick up trash on New Year's Day – Monday, Jan. 1.

If your trash is normally picked up on Monday by the city, it will instead be collected on Tues., Jan. 2.

Households that normally have Tuesday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken away on Tuesday. Residents are urged to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

The trash schedule for the rest of the week will not be affected.

For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail [bsherrill@northglenn.org](mailto:bsherrill@northglenn.org).



# Bike to Biz

## ► New Program Seeks to Place Bike Racks at Northglenn Businesses

The city's HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) Committee is pedaling a new program where businesses can request a new bike rack on a first-come, first-served basis.

The city will cover the full cost of the rack, but businesses will be required to pay for installation and ongoing maintenance.

The program is open to any group with a business license, including churches and nonprofits.



Rendition of what the bike rack looks like.

The numbers are limited, and applications are due by Jan. 15. Download the application at [www.northglenn.org/heal](http://www.northglenn.org/heal).

This program is paid for in part through a grant courtesy of LiveWell Colorado.

For questions or to recommend a business, please contact Ashley Kaade at 303.450.8836 or [akaade@northglenn.org](mailto:akaade@northglenn.org).

## New Storefront Businesses

- **Boos Financial Services Inc.** leased 1,200 square feet at 10190 Bannock St., Suite 109. This accounting and bookkeeping firm employs one person. For more information, visit [www.boosfs.com](http://www.boosfs.com) or call 303.643.5642.
- **Commercial Cleaning LLC** leased 1,680 square feet at 11310 Melody Drive, Unit 4-302. This commercial cleaning services company employs one person. For more information, call 720.767.5516.
- **The Mercantile at Karl's Farm** opened a new 6,000-square-foot retail store at 1741 E. 120th Ave. and they employ six people. For more information, call 720.240.7529.
- **Mobile Addiction LLC** leased 2,295 square feet at 556 Malley Drive. This retail cellular phone company employs three people. For more information, call 720.726.6512.
- **OTM Studios LLC** leased 1,400 square feet at 554 Malley Drive. This tattoo and piercing studio employs one person. For more information, call 303.555.0182.
- **SpeedPro Imaging of Northglenn** leased 3,259 square feet at 425 W. 115th Ave., Unit 3. This large format printing and vehicle wrapping company employs three people. For more information, visit [www.speedpro.com/locations/northglenn-co](http://www.speedpro.com/locations/northglenn-co) or call 303.632.5545.
- **Ugalde Transmission** leased 2,131 square feet at 10650 Irma Drive, Suite 33. This transmission repair company employs one person. For more information, call 720.269.4634.

## HOLIDAY CHEER AT THE MARKETPLACE



Mayor Carol Dodge welcomed area residents who came to the Northglenn Marketplace on Dec. 9. The visitors met Santa, had their faces painted, decorated cookies and received gifts from a balloon artist. A horse-drawn cart took people around the Marketplace and you could even visit some real North American reindeer.



## RIBBON CUTTINGS

### XXL STORAGE



• **Northglenn XXL Storage LLC** held its ribbon cutting ceremony on Nov. 14. This is a newly-constructed, 80,000-square-foot self-storage facility located at 10824 Leroy Drive that employs two people. For more information, visit [www.xxlstorage.com](http://www.xxlstorage.com) or call 303.694.6495.

## BUSINESS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

### Now is the Time to Pre-Certify for Enterprise Zone Tax Credits

Nearly all Northglenn businesses may be eligible to earn tax credits when purchasing equipment, training employees or providing health insurance. In order to earn these credits, you must be pre-certified before making any qualifying purchases.

For more information on Colorado's Enterprise Zone program, go online to [www.adamscountyed.com/enterprise-zone](http://www.adamscountyed.com/enterprise-zone).

For questions, contact Angie Bedolla at [abedolla@adamscountyed.com](mailto:abedolla@adamscountyed.com) or 303.453.8518.

## LUNCH & LEARN: PROFIT FIRST

Thurs., Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., IECRM, 11429 Pearl St. in Northglenn

Come let Personal Performance Strategist Janet Redford show you how to live a Profit First Lifestyle!

The simple methods you will learn at this workshop can be applied immediately to your business. You will be able to keep a pulse on the health of your business as you strive to build a financially stable company.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Jill Mendoza at [jmendoza@northglenn.org](mailto:jmendoza@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8938.

## NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

### Through the End of November

- **924** Licensed Businesses
- **721** Storefront Businesses
- **203** Home-Based Businesses
- **35** Net New Licensed Storefront Businesses Announced
- **226** Net New Jobs Added
- **82,238** Net Square Feet of Office, Industrial & Retail Space Absorbed

# Seeking Snow Shovelers

## ► Recognition for Assisting Businesses



Looking for a way to benefit the community?

Many elderly and disabled citizens cannot shovel snow from their own sidewalks and driveways. Sign up to clear snow this season for a resident in need. Shoveling can be done before, after (or perhaps during) work – what-

ever works for you and your business.

Your company will be honored with certificates of participation. The most committed business will even receive a golden shovel as a small token of appreciation. Need is great, as residents are currently on a wait list.

For details, contact Jenni Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8904.

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



## NORTHGLENN BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: FOURTH QUARTER OF 2017

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

### 40 Years

- Kentucky Fried Chicken #462

### 35 Years

- Gary L. Eversman
- O'Reilly Auto Parts #2816

### 25 Years

- Johnson Brothers Racing
- Pearle Vision Center

### 20 Years

- Ho's School of Chinese Martial Arts
- Psychic Pathways

### 15 Years

- Balance & Tone Massage Therapy
- Brock and Company CPA's, PC
- Budget Rent A Car System
- Good Medicine Massage
- Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts #1858

### 10 Years

- Alley Cat Beads
- Al's Formal Wear #613
- Best Buy Stores LP #1416
- C & N Precision Machining & Manufacturing, Inc.
- Creative Visions
- Data Driven Enterprises

- Major Allens Books
- Westminster Family Practice

### 5 Years

- 2nd Time Sports
- ABC Delivery, Inc.
- Applebees Neighborhood Grill & Bar

- A & C Auto Works LLC
- Command Concepts
- Gentle Touch Chinese Massage
- Lee Myles Autocare
- Willco Tree Service

– Home-based businesses in italics.



# Beware of Puffer Theft!

As winter nestles in, so do cold mornings! But don't start your vehicle and then go inside to let it warm up.

This time of year, auto thieves are on the prowl looking for these 'puffers' - unattended vehicles that are left running in driveways, parking lots and elsewhere. It's a huge problem in the metro area - Northglenn included.

The Police Department spends numerous hours each year investigating motor vehicle thefts, which often spur additional crimes:

- The stolen vehicle could be used in other criminal activities
- Personal property and information in the vehicle could be used for identity theft or fraud
- Thieves could gain access to homes with the stolen vehicle keys and/or a garage door opener

Not to mention, leaving your vehicle unattended while it's running is illegal in Northglenn.

One exception to this rule are vehicles with a remote starter - where the keys aren't in the vehicle when it is warming up. Remember, waiting with a cold vehicle beats being a victim of motor vehicle theft!

## PREVENT THEFT

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

## UTILITY BILL AID AVAILABLE

Sometimes finances can be tight, and just paying the water bill every month can be a struggle.

In response, the Northglenn Community Foundation has set up its Utility Assistance Program for Northglenn residents who need a helping hand. Just go to [www.northglenncf.org](http://www.northglenncf.org) and download the application to see if you qualify for the program.

After filling out the application, turn it in or mail it to City Hall. Applications are reviewed at the beginning of each month, so it is highly recommended that your application is received by the first of the month.

## Fats, Oil and Grease

### ► Put in Trash; Not Down Drain!

Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) is a mostly unavoidable byproduct of cooking.

But when FOG is poured down the drain or trash disposal, over time it builds up in the pipes, leading to clogs, blockages and eventually overflows. This could cause property damage and increased costs for the city, which show up as higher sewer bills.

What can YOU do? Put all that FOG in the trash! If you're dealing with hot liquids, let it cool down, wipe it up with a paper towel or and toss it away. If you have more FOG than a paper towel can handle, pour it into a disposable container. Then let it cool and solidify before putting it in the trash.

### WHAT IS FOG?

**FOG refers to Fats, Oil, and Grease from food preparation and kitchen clean up. FOG is found in such things as:**

- Meat fats
- Food scraps
- Baking goods
- Butter/margarine
- Cooking oil
- Cooking sauces
- Dairy products

By sending it to the landfill where it can biodegrade, you're preserving the wastewater system in your home and the city.

## GREAT SHAVE



Officer Charles Festi waits to have his newly-grown beard shaved off on Dec. 1 at Floyd's Barbershop in Northglenn to celebrate the end of No Shave November. Northglenn police officers grew facial hair throughout November to benefit the American Cancer Society. In total, they raised more than \$10,000! Thanks to the officers for their efforts, and to the businesses and residents who donated!

## SNOW BRIEFS

**PLEASE KEEP SNOW OUT OF STREETS:** Thank you to all the residents for clearing snow off your sidewalk! Your work helps keep pedestrians safe in Northglenn.

We just have one small request. When clearing snow, please toss it into your yard - not in the street or gutter. That extra snow can dam up the water flowing into the stormwater system, so it seeps onto sidewalks and streets. All that water then freezes overnight, causing slick roads and walkways. Also, if the snow is high enough, a snowplow may come by and undo all of your hard work.

One benefit to putting the snow on the lawn is that your trees, gardens and grass benefit from the extra moisture.

**48 HOURS TO CLEAR SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS:** As a friendly reminder, residents are required to remove snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours after the stop of snowfall. If you can't remove the snow because it's too hard-packed, or turned to ice - please put down salt, sand or some other abrasive material so the sidewalks are safe to walk on. One tip to keep in mind is that shoveling multiple times as the snow comes down is easier than removing it all at once.



## HAVING A GOOD 'OLDE' TIME

Erik Michael plays the baby grand piano at the Olde Fashion Christmas on Dec. 3. A variety of piano players and singers, including the Northland Chorale, entertained the crowd who came by the Stonehocker Farmhouse. Visitors enjoyed baked treats and toured the house. Children told Santa what they wanted for Christmas, and received a free book. Thanks to everyone who came to the event!

## WINTER REC CENTER SALE

Here's that kick start for your New Year's resolution!

Northglenn Recreation Center memberships are on sale through Jan. 20. Renewals of annual and six-month passes are 15 percent off, while new members receive 20 percent off. Prices range from \$60 to \$403.75, depending on the length of the pass, residency, age and number of people covered by a membership.

Call 303.450.8800 or stop by the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, for more details.

CAST YOUR VOTE!

# SUMMER MOVIE series

Ballots online in January

[NORTHGLENN.ORG/SUMMERMovies](http://NORTHGLENN.ORG/SUMMERMovies)

## RECYCLE DAY

The city's new 2018 calendar for curbside recycling is now available! It was mailed with the December utility bill and is also available at [www.northglenn.org/recycling](http://www.northglenn.org/recycling). If you have any questions or would like to sign up for curbside recycling, please call 303.450.4004 or go to the website.

**2018 Northglenn Recycling Collection Schedule**

Recycling curbside collection will be scheduled on your street. Please check your calendar for the correct date and time.

If you are unsure of your recycling collection week, check your location on the Recycling Collection Map (see back).

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## Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge

Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation Center



Boys and girls ages 6-13 will test their dribbling, passing and shooting skills in this statewide basketball competition. Top finishers advance to the sectional event. Cost is free and no registration is required. Call 303.450.8928 for more information.

## At Home Alone + First Aid Class

Sat., Jan. 6, 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 10-12 will prepare them to look after themselves, how to stay safe and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**



## SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS Boondocks and a Movie

Mon., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation Center



What's better than a day off from school? Going on fun trips! On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, play video games, bowl and do battle in the laser tag arena at Boondocks. Then head to the movies for a G, PG or PG-13 movie, which will be announced later. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10964001**



## Night of the Stars Talent Show Audition

Mon., Jan. 29, D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive and  
Tues., Jan. 30, Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd., Thornton

Youth ages 5-18 are encouraged to audition for the Northglenn/Thornton Night of the Stars local talent competition. Performers are grouped by age/grade: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.

Categories include:

- Voice (Singing alone or with a track in the background)
- Music (Singing with an instrument, musical instrument, singing groups up to four people)

- Variety (Dance, magic, comedy, juggling, etc.)

If selected for the talent show, contestants must pay a \$6 fee. All performers must attend the auditions, dress rehearsal and the final show. The actual competition will be held Feb. 9.

Go online to [www.northglennarts.org/talent-show](http://www.northglennarts.org/talent-show) for more information or to schedule an audition.

## COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

### Breckenridge Snow Sculptures & Lunch

Sat., Jan. 27, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center



Head up to Breckenridge to check out some awesome snow sculptures. We'll participate in the Junior Snow Sculpture event, where this year's theme is animals. You'll use the same snow as the top-level competitors and learn the basics of snow sculpting in a fun environment. Then we'll grab lunch and head home. Please dress for the weather. Fee includes lunch. For youth ages 11-18. Cost is \$30 for residents, \$35 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10965001**



## CPR & First Aid Class

Sat., Feb. 3, 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. **RECTRAC CODE: 10636001**

## 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.

## REGISTRATION WITH RECTRAC CODE

For events with an eight-digit RecTrac Code, sign up by calling **303.450.8800** or going to **www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn**. Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

## COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

### Superintendent Chris Gdowski of Adams 12

Mon., Jan. 8, 8:30- 10 a.m.,  
Northglenn High School, 601 West 100th Place

In this special Coffee with the Mayor, join Mayor Carol Dodge at Northglenn High School, where you'll get to see what the students have been working on and sample food from the school's culinary program.



Gdowski

Adams 12 Superintendent Chris Gdowski will also be talking about what's going on in the district. For more information, call 303.450.8950.



## 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](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### New Year's Kick Off

Fri., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.

Celebrate the arrival of 2018 with a party! Music and refreshments will be provided. Cost is free. Please register by Jan. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530003**

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### Chili Cook-Off

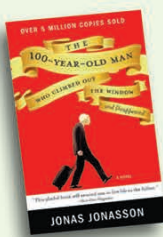
Fri., Jan. 19, 12 p.m.

Think you make the best chili? Enter it in the Northglenn Senior Organization's 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off! Red and green chili are judged in separate categories. Bring your chili entry or a complementary side dish for this potluck. A sign-up list is available at the center. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Jan. 17. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530004**

### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

#### "The 100-Year-Old Man Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared"

Tues., Jan. 23, 1 p.m.



In one day, Allan Karlsson turns 100. A big celebration is in the works at his nursing home, but he decides to embark on a hilarious unexpected journey. It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory. Cost is free. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

#### Peace in the Present Moment

Thurs., Jan. 25, 1 p.m.

Are you looking for a simple yet profound tool to help you find peace in these turbulent times? We will be experiencing The Work, a process of identifying and questioning the thoughts that cause stress in your world. Join us as we turn your stressful

thoughts into peace and clarity. For people of all ages. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Jan. 23. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527002**

#### Veterans Benefits Assistance

Mon., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.

Learn how the Adams County Veterans Service Office assists Adams County residents with obtaining any and all Veterans Administration benefits for which they may be eligible, free of charge. This includes veterans, their widows and their dependents. For people of all ages. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### Souper Bowl Soup

Fri., Feb. 2, 12 p.m.

Are you ready for some football ... and a bowl of soup? Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite squad's colors while participating in football-themed events. The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the

soup – you bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Jan. 31. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530005**



## Longmont Museum & Cultural Center

Wed., Feb. 7, 12:15 p.m.,  
meet at the senior center

The Longmont Museum hosts changing exhibits of history, art and science. Featured is the award-winning Front Range Rising, a long-term exhibit on the history and culture of this region. Cost is \$4. Please RSVP by Feb. 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 10528007**







# Out of This World

## ► National Act Blue Jupiter Opens City's 2018 A Cappella Concert Series

Kicking off the fourth season in January, the Northglenn A Cappella Concert Series is set to be bigger than ever featuring a handful of incredible acts with local and national notoriety. This season is simply not to be missed!

Opening the series is a headlining national act, Blue Jupiter, on Jan. 19. "We are so thrilled and honored to have Blue Jupiter kicking off our season," says Cultural Programs Coordinator Kimberly Jongejan. "They are world-renowned for their tight harmonies, fun vocal arrangements and fantastic sense of humor. Not only will your ears be happy, your heart will be happy too!"

Blue Jupiter is based out of New York and has been performing all over the world for over 16 years. Their female lead singer, Diana Preisler, is the star of Lifetime TV's program, "Pitch Slapped." She and her three companions pride themselves on their tight harmonies, crazy beatboxing and their twisted Broadway tunes. Blue Jupiter has been featured on other television shows including Oprah, and they even perform the theme song for the



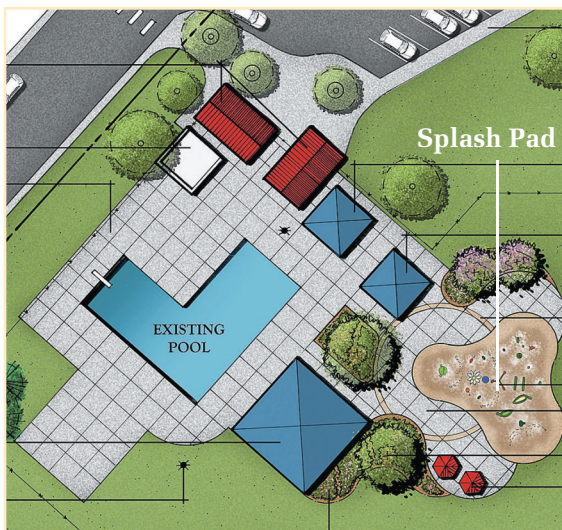
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Fri., Jan. 19
- **Where:** D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive
- **Cost:** \$15 for adults, \$12 for youth and seniors

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They've shared the stage with mega-groups Pentatonix, Third Eye Blind, Owl City and many more. They just released their newest album, "Twisted Broadway, Vol. 1" to wide acclaim.

But Blue Jupiter is most proud of their work with young up-and-coming performers. They speak and perform across the country for middle school, high school and college vocal groups, teaching them about a cappella and the art of performing live. They are thrilled to be promoting the art of a cappella to the next generation.

Tickets are available online now – [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org). Be sure to catch this, and all the other concerts, for the 2018 season!



## MAKING A SPLASH

The Kiwanis Pool is getting a new splash pad that will open in 2019! More than 200 kids and parents gave their opinions on what they would like to see at three public outreach events, at Stukeley Elementary and during swimming lessons. The "Nature" theme came out as the top choice. The conceptual drawings show the splash pad location, site layout and the spray-pad pieces that were selected. Construction is anticipated to begin in August 2018.

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### TRAVEL FILM



**January 17<sup>90</sup>**  
**East Africa Sojourn**  
A Film by Jessica Wunderlich

South Sudan is known for its long history of conflict, famine, and tribal warfare. This is an area of the globe where the borders of sovereign states and tribal lines are at constant odds, and the juxtaposition of extreme violence and extraordinary compassion is nothing short of arresting. One cannot help but be moved by the tangled ballet of opposing forces.

Films begin at 10:30 am at the DL Parsons Theatre. Each film lasts approximately two hours and includes a 15-minute intermission.

**Adults \$7.50**  
**Youth & Seniors \$6.50**

**Pay only \$20 to see the last 4 films of the 2018 season!** Shows include East Africa, the Mediterranean, Kayaking, and Guatemala.

### YOUTH AUDITIONS



#### Treasure Island

Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre

**Ages 6-18**

**Auditions** January 22  
No audition appointment necessary  
Check-in 3-3:55 pm



#### Big Fish

Presented by Northglenn Youth Theatre

**Ages 8-18**

**Auditions** February 6-7  
Schedule your appointment online at [NorthglennArts.org/auditions](http://NorthglennArts.org/auditions)

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