



END OF WATCH



Gumm

Right: Mayor Carol Dodge, with Adams County Sheriff Mike McIntosh, proclaimed Feb. 12 as Adams County Deputy Heath Gumm Day in Northglenn, in honor of Gumm, Douglas County Deputy Zackari Parrish and El Paso County Deputy Micah Flick. All three were killed in the line of duty – Parrish on Dec. 31, 2017, Gumm on Jan. 24 and Flick on Feb. 5. The Police Department honored Gumm by participating in the motorcade that traveled from 104th Avenue and Interstate 25 north to Highway 7 and then west to Lafayette. Officers also wore thin-blue-line shrouds across their badges in memoriam. The city sends its thoughts and condolences to the all the law enforcement agencies, friends and family affected by these tragedies. Top right: Bystanders, police and members of the North Metro Fire Rescue District pay their respects as the motorcade travels along I-25.



"I encourage all residents to take time out of their day to show law enforcement officers and their families how much we value their service to our cities, counties and state."

– Mayor Carol Dodge



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New Grocer in Huron Center

► Save-A-Lot to Open by Early Fall

Save-A-Lot has leased 21,773 square feet in the Huron Center, located at 104th Avenue and Huron Street, and will begin construction soon. They plan to open the new grocery store in Northglenn by early fall.

The \$10 million Huron Center revitalization project began last summer, and Save-A-Lot will be the third new national tenant attracted to the center.

"Evergreen is thrilled to be partnering with Save-A-Lot, AutoZone and Arby's in our redevelopment of the Huron Center," said Tyler Carlson, managing principal of Evergreen Development. "All three are best-in-class operators in their respective businesses and positioned to be successful in our ever-changing retail and restaurant environment. With their tenancy, the Huron Center is positioned for enduring success that will significantly benefit the City of Northglenn."

Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Chair Rosie Garner said, "I'm happy our vision for revitalizing the center is becoming a reality. Working with Evergreen has been a pleasure."

Save-A-Lot will be Northglenn's fourth grocery store and the only one in the city west of Interstate 25. The building will be completely renovated.

"Of any grocery store concept, they're the ones that will still be thriving in 20 years," said Carlson. "Save-A-Lot thrives

"We try to go one step further by working with customers to build healthier families and communities."

– John Leever, president of Leever Supermarkets, Inc.

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New jobs the store will create.

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Number of grocery stores that will be open in Northglenn, which includes Safeway, Natural Grocers and Walmart Neighborhood Market

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Years since the space that Save-A-Lot and AutoZone will occupy in the Huron Center has been vacated.

in recessions and expansions. They have done consistently well every single cycle because they are good operators."

All the Colorado Save-A-Lot locations are owned and operated by Leever Supermarkets, Inc., which is headquartered in Franktown. Leever Supermarkets, doing business as Save-A-Lot, started as a family-owned business in 1938. In 2012, Leever Supermarkets became a 100 percent employee-owned (ESOP) company with approximately 200 members. They now have 21 stores located in Colorado and Florida.

President John Leever said, "We try to go one step further by working with customers to build healthier families and communities. When you shop with us, you support our local employee owners. We are proud that Save-A-Lot will create 30 to 50 jobs in the neighborhood."

The Save-A-Lot stores offer fresh and healthy products with a large selection of fruits and vegetables, an on-site butcher, seafood department and bakery. The individual Save-A-Lot stores in Colorado and Florida work closely with their neighborhoods to meet the food desire of their customers.

"This is a dream lineup in the e-commerce world we live in, because this is the most Internet resilient tenant lineup you can come up with," said Carlson. "A grocery store who is catering to the most affordable price points that exist ... They are nimble and local and they tailor their food offerings to the local customer."

"AutoZone store is not just a store, it is a distribution model for them as a whole chain for the region and helps them fulfill specialty parts, even through the Internet," Carlson continued. "I love the fact that we are signing leases with two tenants that won't just be flashes in the pan, they are two users with business models that will succeed despite the Internet."

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CLOSURES

Easter, April 1

- The Northglenn Recreation Center will be closed on Easter – Sunday, April 1.
- No other city facilities or services will be affected.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meetings:

7 p.m. Mon., March 12 and 26

Study Sessions:

6 p.m. Mon., March 5, March 19 and April 2

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: Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn.

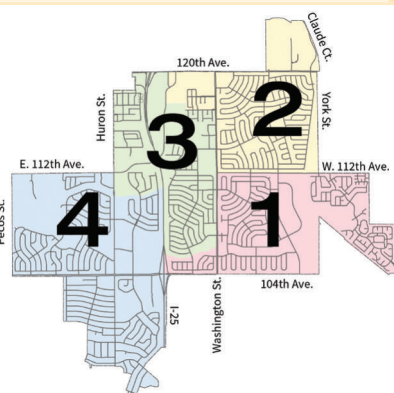
- *Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:* Meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:* Study sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Meetings at 1 p.m.
- *Monday:* Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

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.



JAN. 22, 2018

Resolutions:

Five Reappointed to Youth Commission

CR-12 to CR-16 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of five members to the Northglenn Youth Commission for one-year terms. Here are the five, along with the date their term expires: Alexandra Donnici, Nov. 25; Savannah Van Duyn, Nov. 25; Cindy Rodriguez Ornelas, Nov. 28; Natalie Grambart, Dec. 5; and Peyton Larsen, Dec. 16.

Funding for The Link Approved

CR-17 – Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement between Northglenn, Brighton, Broomfield, Commerce City, Thornton, Westminster, Adams County and The Link for funding the juvenile assessment services provided by The Link. Northglenn will pay \$48,924 in 2018.

Open Space Grant Accepted

CR-18 – Council unanimously accepted a grant for \$1.7 million from Adams County Open Space. The funds will be used for funding Phase 1 of the Northwest Open Space Renovation Project.

Two Reappointed to Board of Adjustment

CR-19 and CR-20 – Council unanimously approved the reappointments of Terry Ketelsen and Terry Wadding to the Board of Adjustment. Ketelsen's term runs Feb. 9, 2018, to Feb. 9, 2021, while Wadding's runs Jan. 26, 2018, to Jan. 26, 2021.

Romero Appointed to Board of Adjustment

CR-21 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Nathan Romero to the Board of Adjustment. His term runs Jan. 22, 2018, to July 27, 2021.

Renberg Appointed to Youth Commission

CR-22 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Everett Renberg to the Northglenn Youth Commission. His term runs Jan. 22, 2018, to Jan. 22, 2019.

112th Avenue Contract OK'd

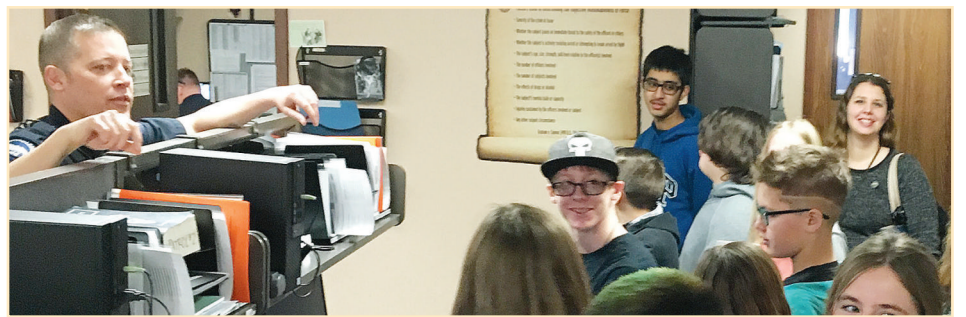
CR-23 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement between the city and Drexel, Barrell & Co. for work associated with the 112th Avenue Corridor Improvements Project. The cost will not exceed \$88,500.

FEB. 12, 2018

Ordinances – 1st Reading:

Council Initially OKs Re-Zoning

CB-1903 – Council unanimously approved on first reading the re-zoning of the prop-



VALENTINE VISIT

Students from Westgate Community School in Thornton paid a visit to the Police Department on Valentine's Day. They wanted to show a bit of thanks and gratitude to the department – complete with Valentine's Day cards. They took a tour of the department, including records, the vehicles, and even the holding area. Right: Police Chief Jim May and Mayor Carol Dodge talk to the students.



erty at 11295 Washington St., just south of the Malley Heights Shopping Center. The land would go from commercial to Planned Unit Development for a new 32,445-square-foot indoor sports complex with retail.

Resolutions:

Cities Share Victim Services

CR-4 – Council unanimously approved a resolution for an intergovernmental agreement with Thornton to share victim services in 2018. Northglenn will pay \$110,254 for the year.

Water for FasTracks Station

CR-25 – Council unanimously approved a license agreement with RTD for the construction of a water main line for the FasTracks Northglenn at 112th Station.

Funding for NAHF Approved

CR-26 – Council unanimously approved funding of \$77,810 for the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation – \$2 for each of the city's 38,905 residents.

Contract for On-Call Development Review Services

CR-27 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement with Wilson and Company, Inc. for on-call development review services, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Contractor Hired for Ralston House Construction

CR-29 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Himmelman Construction, Inc. to provide general contracting services for the Ralston House Development Project. The total cost will not exceed \$1,359,500. That price is split among nine jurisdictions, with Northglenn's share being \$62,152.

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR ON SATURDAY IN MARCH

Sat., March 31, 10 a.m., Atlanta Bread in the Northglenn Marketplace

We're changing things up a bit – join us on Saturday morning for Coffee with the Mayor!

We know that work and school can make it difficult to attend Monday morning coffee, so stop by for a cup and discussion about the city. Call 303.280.8721 or e-mail apeterson@northglenn.org for more details.

Funds for Sidewalks

CR-31 – Council unanimously approved the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program subgrantee agreement with the Adams County Board of County Commissioners. The city will receive \$205,019 in CDBG funds for ADA-compliant sidewalks and ramps.

Ordinance Contract Amended

CR-32 – Council unanimously approved an addendum to a Professional Services Agreement with Clarion Associates for the Unified Development Ordinance. This enhances public outreach for the project and provides for additional meetings with the consultant and City Council, the Task Force, Planning Commission and the public to discuss zoning and land use in the city. The amount of the contract rises by \$35,700, to \$208,890.

Pair Reappointed to the Northglenn Youth Commission

CR-34 and CR-35 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Chandler Sanchez and Mariah Witkowski to the Northglenn Youth Commission. Their terms run Feb. 23, 2018, to Feb. 23, 2019.

– Local Legislative Recap by John Eisel, Public Communications Specialist

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JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL

6-year-old Brodie won the "Guess How Many" contest at Noel Northglenn, giving the closest estimate as to the number of jingle bells in a jar at the event. His prize? The Leroy Elementary student rode to school in a police SUV with officers Scott McNeilly, left, and Jeramie Lund on Jan. 24.



DEADLINE MARCH 11 FOR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Time is running out Northglenn High School and Vantage Point High School seniors!

The deadline to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship provided by SAFEbuilt is March 11.

Go to www.northglenn.org/scholarship for more details, including the application.

SAFEbuilt provides building division services for the City of Northglenn.



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
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Problems	
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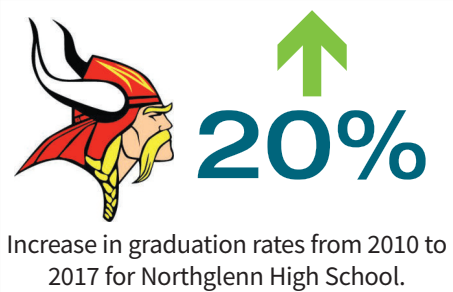
Grad Rates Rise for Local Schools

Courtesy Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Northglenn High School and Vantage Point High School continue to make strides in improving graduation rates. The Northglenn High School graduation rate for 2017 is 89.8 percent, up more than 20 percentage points from 2010. The Vantage Point High School graduation rate is 42.8 percent, which is up from 27.8 percent in 2015. In addition, for the first time since 2013, all district comprehensive high schools exceeded the state average.

The districtwide four-year on-time graduation rate for Adams 12 Five Star Schools continues to rise, reaching 84.4 percent for the Class of 2017 (not including charters). That's up more than 11 percentage points from 2010, making it the district's highest graduation rate since the state changed how the rate is calculated. The Five Star District surpassed the state average of 79 percent, as reported by the Colorado Department of Education, by more than 5 percentage points, the most it's been above the state since 2010.

"This continued increase in our four-year on-time graduation rate is a direct result of the hard work of our staff at all levels," Superintendent Chris Gdowski said. "Our high school staff may take the students to the finish line, but that wouldn't be possi-

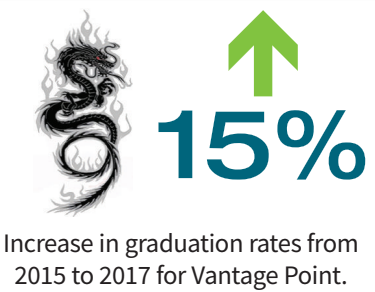


“Our high school staff may take the students to the finish line, but that wouldn’t be possible without the foundation that is built at the elementary and middle school levels.”

– Chris Gdowski, Adams 12 Superintendent

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In addition, a record 80.4 percent of Hispanic students graduated in four years, up nearly 30 percentage points since 2010,



The 2017 graduation rate for all Adams 12 Five Star School District high schools:

- Horizon: 95.6 percent
- Legacy: 92.9 percent
- Mountain Range: 89.6 percent
- **Northglenn: 89.8 percent**
- Thornton: 83.5 percent
- **Vantage Point Alternative: 42.8 percent**
- Westgate Charter: 86.4 percent

when the Hispanic graduation rate was less than 51 percent. This closes the gap between Hispanic and non-Hispanic students to 6.7 percent.

To read more, visit www.adams12.org.

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

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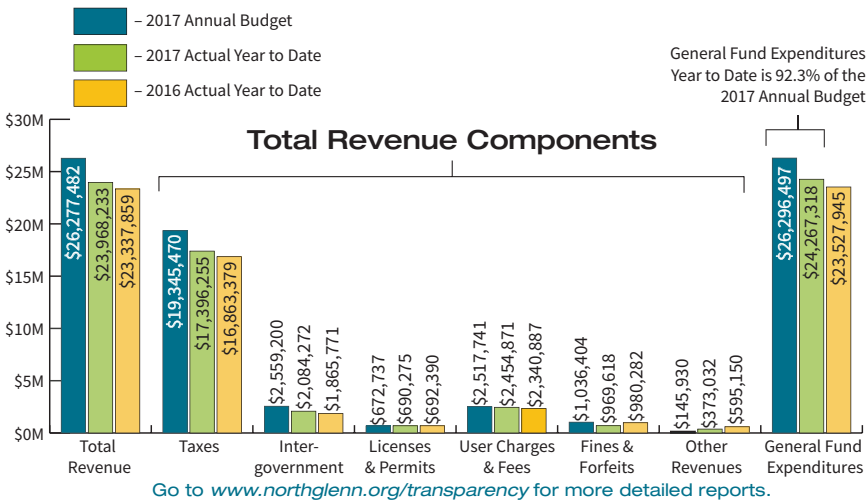


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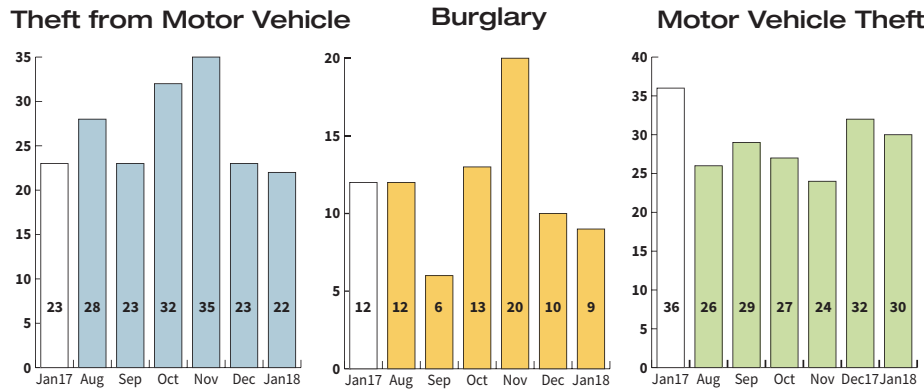
December 2017 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of December



January 2018 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 January of 2017. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



TRAFFIC CALMING MEETING

Tues., March 27, 5-7 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Residents are invited to a neighborhood meeting to provide feedback on potential traffic calming measures on two sections of street in Northglenn:

- **112th Place, from Clarkson Street to Larson Lane**
- **Livingston Drive, from Roseanna Drive to 104th Place**

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.

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.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS. CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 11. When you change your clocks, make sure to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms!

Working smoke alarms are a key factor in helping you survive a fire in your home.

— North Metro Fire Rescue District

E-WASTE RECYCLING

Sat., April 7, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Thornton Infrastructure Maintenance Center, 12450 Washington St.

Adams County residents are welcome to drop off their electronic waste.

Cost is \$10 per vehicle – including one CRT/tube television. For another \$10 (\$20 total), they will accept up to two more CRT/tube televisions. Cash and credit card are accepted.

Monitors and TVs with exposed tubes, appliances with Freon and chemicals are not accepted.

For more information contact Jen Rutter with Adams County at 720.523.6841 or jrutter@adcogov.org.



INSIDE OUT



The contractor for the Northglenn Justice Center continues to work on the exterior shell, interior partitions and the electrical and HVAC systems. Infrastructure for the new traffic signal is also being installed. The future home of the Police Department and Municipal Court is set to open in the fall. For a live view of the site, please click on the link at www.northglenn.org/justicecenter.

Train to Lifeguard

► City Now Hiring

Don't stop your education just because it's spring break - learn to be a lifeguard!

The city is hosting lifeguard training 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., March 26, through Fri., March 30, at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

After completing the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, you'll be certified in lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED and other skills for two years.

Plus, then you can apply to be a lifeguard for the city.

To sign up, you must be at least 15 years old. Participants need to complete specific tasks that include, but are not limited to,



swimming 300 yards continuously, treading water for two minutes using only the legs and a timed event that shows swimming and diving ability.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Cost is \$125 for residents, \$140 for non-residents. Contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 or shanson@northglenn.org for more details. Go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800 to sign up. **RECTRAC CODE: 10103001**

AUDITIONS: "LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS"

The Northglenn Players will hold auditions on March 5. For more information and to sign up, go to www.northglennarts.org/auditions.

SAVE THE DATE WARD 1 MEETING

Sat., April 7, 2 p.m., The Glenn Bar and Grill, 11140 Irma Drive

Topics of discussion will include:

- Meet new council member Leighty
- Justice Center
- Public safety

For more information, contact Council Member Jordan Sauers at 303.252.3848 or jsauers@northglenn.org, or Council Member Meredith Leighty at 303.918.1568 or mleighty@northglenn.org.

\$25 Discount for Garden In A Box

Plant a garden for a greener future! With the help of Garden In A Box - a selection of professionally designed perennial gardens - you can save water, beautify your landscape, and enrich your community. These xeric (low-water) garden kits include 14 to 30 starter plants, a comprehensive plant and care guide, and one to three plant by number maps.

No green thumb required! Designed for all gardening levels, these do it yourself garden kits make Colorado landscap-

ing easy. Enjoy locally-grown, pollinator-friendly plants that offer a beautiful alternative (or complement) to a traditional lawn.

In partnership with Resource Central, the City of Northglenn offers a limited number of \$25 discounts to our customers, making a greater step towards water conservation. Gardens start at \$79 and are competitively priced. Find the perfect garden for your unique space at www.resourcecentral.org/gardens.

Donate Old Cell Phones

Give your old cell phone new purpose.

The Police Department partners with Secure the Call to collect and distribute old cell phones so more vulnerable community members can use them when in need. All powered cell phones can call 911, whether there's a service provider or not. Anyone can use them to call for help in an emergency.

You can drop off your phone(s) in a secure barrel in the police lobby, 11701 Community Center Drive. Secure the Call clears the data off the phones and then distributes them to senior centers, domestic violence shelters and law enforcement agencies.

If you or someone you know could use one of these phones, call 303.450.8759. For more about the program, please go to www.securethecall.org.



The city's donation box is right at the entrance as you walk into the police lobby at City Hall.

Free Tax Prep at County Sites

► Service NOT Provided at Northglenn Senior Center

Adams County is offering free tax preparation at two county buildings this spring, but NOT at the Northglenn Senior Center.

Please note that space is limited and your combined income cannot exceed \$56,000.

You may go to either of these two locations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or until filled to capacity) through April 12.

- **Adams County Human Services Center**, 11860 Pecos St. in Westminster, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- **Adams County Government Center**, 4430 S. Adams County Parkway in Brighton, on Wednesdays ONLY.

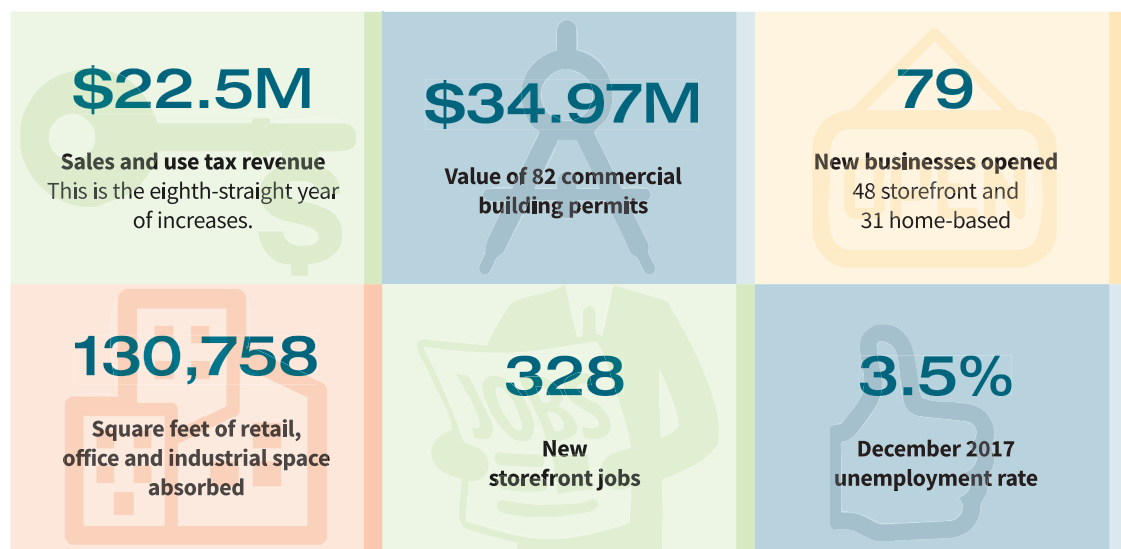
Please bring with you:

- A government-issued photo ID

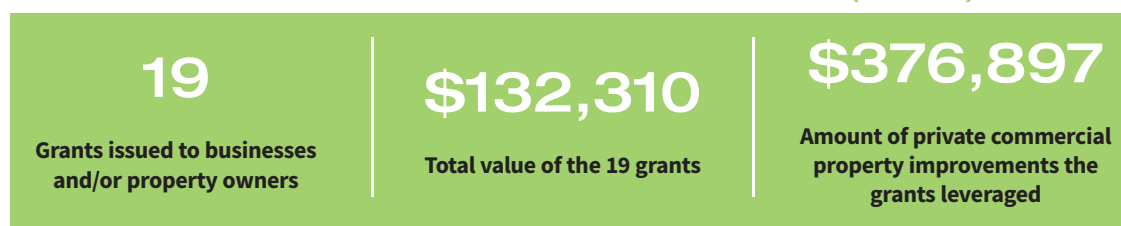
- Social Security cards for you and all dependents
- All W2s, 1098 and 1099 forms
- Proof of any other income received
- Any deductible expenses
- A copy of last year's tax return

For more information, call the county's Income Tax Help Line at 720.523.6163.

2017 ECONOMIC INDICATORS



NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY (NURA) IN 2017



The city and NURA offer 50/50 matching grant programs to support existing Northglenn businesses and property owners who wish to make exterior improvements and/or utility upgrades. For more information on these programs, contact Jill Mendoza at 303.450.8938 or jmendoza@northglenn.org.



CAFFEINE PICK-ME-UP

Apparently you can have too much Starbucks. With the new Starbucks opening on 104th Avenue (see ribbon cuttings, right column), the modular drive-through Starbucks located near 104th Avenue and Interstate 25 was taken apart and re-assembled at Washington Street and Garland Drive, in the Walmart Neighborhood Market parking lot. It's already back operating.



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 or call 303.643.5642.
- The Mercantile at Karl's Farm** opened a new 6,000-square-foot retail store at 1741 E. 120th Ave., and employs six people. They provide restored, re-purposed and custom furnishings, as well as art and collector's items. Hours are Monday to Wednesday by appointment only and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 720.240.7529 or go to www.yourmercantile.com.
- 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.
- 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.

WINTER BIKE TO WORK DAY

Council Member Joyce Downing, far left, stopped by the Winter Bike to Work Day station at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Feb. 9. With her are Catherine Sanders, center, and Cathy Bird, right, of Smart Commute Metro North, which helped sponsor the station with the city. About 10 people stopped by the station, with another five to eight riding by in the park.



RIBBON CUTTINGS

STARBUCKS



Starbucks held its ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 1. This 2,200-square-foot, full service retail store is located at 550 W. 104th Ave. and employs 20 people. For more information, call 303.255.5628.

SPEEDPRO IMAGING



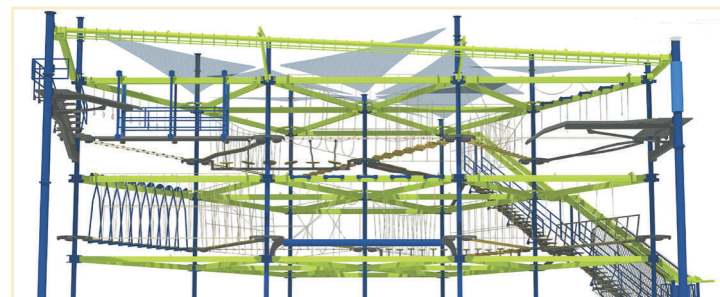
SpeedPro Imaging held its ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 1. This high-quality large format printing company is located at 425 W. 115th Ave., Unit 3, and employs three people. For more information visit www.speedpro.com/locations/northglenn-co/ or call 303.632.5545.

NEW HOMES IN NORTHGLENN



The **Northglenn Pavilion Villas**, built by Berkeley Homes, held its grand opening Jan. 27 and 28 to showcase its two show homes at 122nd Avenue and Claude Court. The Pavilion Villas will have 34 individual duplex units, ranging from 1,667 to 1,823 square feet in size. For more information visit www.liveberkeley.com/pavilion-villas.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE



Boondocks, located at 11425 Community Center Drive, is adding a new 38-foot ropes course with 31 different walkway elements and a new sky rail zip line. The addition is scheduled to be open by the end of March.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY



The city's Digital Advertising Billboard Signage (DABS) program offers Northglenn businesses affordable advertising opportunities to market and promote their business on the Mile High Outdoor digital billboard sign located at Interstate 25 and 104th Avenue. For more information, please contact Jill Mendoza at 303.450.8938 or jmendoza@northglenn.org.



Alpine bluegrass



Bluebunch wheatgrass



Buffalograss



Woolly broom

WINTER GROWING SEASON

Four 18-to-25-foot steel and acrylic sculptures were installed in February at the Webster Lake Promenade.

Created by CJ Rench Design Studio of Oregon, the designs were picked over 97 other submissions, and represent native grasses of Colorado.

Additional lighting, plaques and minor landscaping will be installed over the next few months.

Thanks to Hawkins Development, the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation and the Northglenn Urban Renewal Foundation for helping fund the pieces.



Construction Projects

- Construction to stabilize **Grange Hall Creek at Larson Drive** continues. The space for Grange Hall Creek to flow under the road will increase, reducing the potential for flooding.

However, it will force that stretch of road to be closed midway through the project for a couple more months. The trail will remain open, with short detours around the work area. The entire project should be complete by late spring.
- The below-ground dugouts at **Rotary Park** have been demolished due to safety concerns. A new set of above-ground dugouts and benches are set to be installed by this spring.
- The playgrounds at **Village Greens I and II** are being replaced with new equipment that was selected by children who live in the neighborhood. Removal and replacement of the playground equipment began in mid-February and is anticipated to be done by early March.

Rendition of a new playground at Village Greens



FLOWER(BED) POWER

Do you enjoy planting flowers and tending to gardens? The city could use your help! Volunteers are needed for the Flowerbed Partner Program, where persons or groups adopt a flowerbed to care for during the spring and summer.

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



NIGHT OF THE STARS



Congratulations to the 2018 Night of the Stars winners, listed to the right! After winning the local competition on Feb. 9 at the D.L. Parsons Theatre, they now move on to compete in the state grand finale next month.

- **Age Group - Category - Winner, Performance**
- K-2 - Music - Vienna Dai, piano
- K-2 - Variety - Nadia Prasad, Taekwondo
- 3-5 - Vocal - Madison Nguyen
- 3-5 - Music - Jeffrey Dai, piano
- 3-5 - Variety - Mya Prasad, Taekwondo
- 6-8 - Vocal - Bella Moore
- 6-8 - Music - Noah Archuleta, keyboard/sing
- 6-8 - Variety - Savannah McFarland, hula-hoop
- 9-12 - Vocal - Nicole Darby
- 9-12 - Music - Moses Bagley, original rap
- 9-12 - Variety - Michael Casey, comedy

2018 SUMMER MOVIE SERIES SET



JUMANJI (2017)
JULY 25



WONDER
AUG. 1



COCO
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES
AUG. 8



STAR WARS:
THE LAST JEDI
AUG. 15

After an online vote, these four movies were chosen to be presented this summer at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. In partnership with El Comercio de Colorado Newspaper, Coco will be shown with Spanish subtitles and Cine en el Parque festivities, including pre-movie activities, games, live DJ music, contests and food trucks.

SUMMER JOBS

Thinking about a summer job? Go to www.northglenn.org/jobs for more information regarding the following seasonal positions:

Seasonal Job	Pay Per Hour
Park Maintenance	.....\$11.28-\$11.97
Park Rangers	..... \$11.28
Cashier	..... \$10.21
Pedal Boat Attendants	..... \$10.21
Lifeguards	..... \$10.73
Lifeguard Instructors	..... \$11.28
Head Lifeguards	..... \$11.85
Youth Sports Instructors	..... \$10.84
Day Camp Aides	..... \$10.21
Day Camp Asst. Director	..... \$11.74
Day Camp Director	..... \$12.96





FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT Fri., March 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Sure, Easter egg hunts are easy – but what about finding the eggs at night?

Supplied only with a flashlight and basket, youth ages 9 to 14 scour the grounds for eggs. Some have candy – others great prizes! You never know what treasure is inside.

Check-in begins at 7 p.m., with the hunt to follow at 8:15 p.m. Once the eggs have been collected, we'll hand out prizes inside – including the grand prize giveaway. In the

gymnasium, a DJ plays music while you hang out or play on the inflatables.

Parents, please note: Participants must be 9 years old by March 15. Also, only registered youth are allowed in the event. NO EXCEPTIONS. Parents are encouraged to relax upstairs in the senior center while their kids have a great time.

Cost is \$6 for residents, \$7 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10967001**

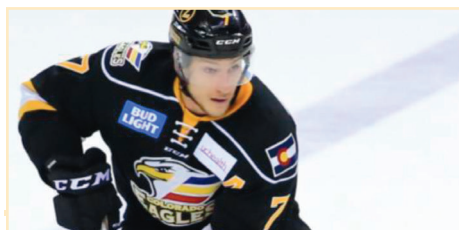
Kops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge

Fri., March 9, 6:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

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

Youth ages 9 to 14 can sign up to play as an individual or a team in this event, which provides a safe and fun experience. North Metro Fire Rescue District firefighters may play, too!

Hosted by the police and the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN). Cost is \$5 for residents, \$6 for non-residents and \$18 for a team up to six members. **RECTRAC CODE: 10967001**



COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES Colorado Eagles Hockey

Sun., March 11, 1:30-6:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

We're traveling to Loveland to watch the Colorado Eagles, a Colorado Avalanche affiliate team. Please bring money to buy a meal, as outside food will not be allowed in the arena. For youth ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$30 for residents, \$35 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10965001**

SCULPTURE DEDICATION "See Through Other Eyes: Spotted Owl"

Fri., March 16, 1:30 p.m., Northwest Open Space, W. 112th Avenue and Ranch Drive

The city will dedicate 2016/2017 People's Choice Award winner *See Through Other Eyes: Spotted Owl* at its permanent location on the east side



of Northwest Open Space. Artist Ellen Woodbury will talk about her piece. Go see the sculpture now – it has already been installed. For more details, contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org.

STEM LEGO Challenge Workshop

Mon., April 2, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well Teknologies and thousands of LEGOs. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects. For youth ages 6 to 11. Cost is \$34 for residents, \$37 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10638001**

REC CENTER & THEATRE

- The **Northglenn Recreation Center**, 11801 Community Center Drive, is southeast of Interstate 25 and 120th Avenue. Inside the rec center is the **D.L. Parsons Theatre**.

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



SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

What's better than a day off from school? Going on fun trips!

School's Out Specials are for youth ages 11-15. Trips run 9 a.m.-4 p.m., leaving from and returning to the rec center. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents per trip. This includes admission, transportation and supervision. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. **RECTRAC CODE: 10964001**



Mon., March 26: Loveland Laser Tag Fun Center

In addition to navigating Northern Colorado's largest laser tag arena, you can tackle the climbing wall, play in the arcade and more.

Tues., March 27: Topgolf & A Movie

Topgolf is a premier entertainment venue with fun point-scoring golf games for all skill levels. Follow that up with a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

Wed., March 28: Ice Skating & Swimming

We'll spend the day at APEX, first skating on frozen water, then swimming in pool water.

Thurs., March 29: Jump City & A Movie

Jump around through tons of activities including trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Then catch a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

REGISTRATION WITH A 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.



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

St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Fri., March 16, 12 p.m.

Get your Irish on for this fun annual event. The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the corn beef and cabbage, you supply a side dish or dessert. Cost is free. Please register by March 14. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530008**



Peace in the Present Moment

Thurs., March 22, 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. For people of all ages. Cost is free. Please RSVP by March 20. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527002**

Take the Mystery Out of Marijuana

Mon., March 26, 1 p.m.

Learn about the differences between medical and recreational marijuana, the types of products available and how it works in this presentation from a local dispensary. For people of all ages. Cost is free. Please register by March 23. **RECTRAC CODE: 10527001**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"The Dry"

Tues., March 27, 1 p.m.

Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago, Luke had been his alibi when Falk had been accused of murder. But now more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then, and now Luke is dead. Cost is free. Call 303.450.8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy of the book.



FESTIVE FRIDAY

Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

Fri., March 30, 9 a.m.

Enjoy a hot breakfast before heading out to the backyard to see what the Easter Bunny left. Cost is \$7. Please register by March 28. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530009**

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Rockies Opening Day Party

Fri., April 6, 12 p.m.

Celebrate the home opener with hot dogs, popcorn and peanuts. Make a felt pennant and show your purple pride! Cost is free. Please register by April 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 10530010**

Help Maintain Our City's Beauty

► Volunteers Needed for Citywide Outdoor Cleanup on St. Patrick's Day

Help keep our city beautiful by joining over 300 other volunteers to help clean up more than 30 miles of Greenway Trails in the city.

Every year, at least 500 bags of leaves, branches, trash and debris are removed from the riverbeds, parks and trail areas.

Enjoy this great way to get outside, have some exercise and help out in the community. After the cleanup, we'll all celebrate with lunch! Crew leaders are needed for the event. Training is provided.

FARMERS HIGHLINE CANAL CLEANUP

When: Sat., March 17, 8:30-11 a.m.

Where: Locations throughout the city; meet at the police lobby, 11701 Community Center Drive

Register: Go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800. Use code 10118001

More Information: Contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



Scout troops, church groups, outdoor lovers and community volunteers are all invited!

Bottom floor layout

Top floor layout

Sketch of the center

POSSIBLE REC CENTER PLANS

The public had their first chance to see renditions and diagrams of a possible new recreation center/senior center/theatre at an open house on Feb. 13. The city has sought public comment on the project for the past five months. This included presentations at events and meetings by an advisory board made up of city residents and rec center patrons. For more information on the project, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter. Feedback from this open house will be given to City Council in March.

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A CAPPELLA CONCERT



Shows at 7:30 pm
DL Parsons Theatre



March 16
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May 18
FACE
\$15 adult | \$12 youth & seniors

TRAVEL FILM SERIES



March 21
Blazing Paddles
by Gray Warriner

Hang on as we kayak over waterfalls and raft down North America's wildest and most scenic rivers. Discover Oregon's Rogue River history and visit Zane Grey's cabin; float into the mountain wilderness of Idaho's Salmon River; ride roller coaster waves through Hell's Canyon; trace Lewis & Clark's trail on the upper Missouri; explore the desert depths of the Grand Canyon and discover a hidden gorge in Fiji. Topping off this grand adventure, we visit Victoria Falls and challenge the biggest rapids in the world on Africa's Zambezi River.

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

adult \$7.50
youth & seniors \$6.50

YOUTH THEATRE



Big Fish
Presented by Northglenn Youth Theatre
Directed by Kimberly Jongejan
Musical Direction by Jeremy Kurn

APRIL 20-29
adult \$10
youth & seniors \$8

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