

# **BURNS NAMED WARD 1 CITY COUNCIL REP**

On March 20, Megan Burns was appointed by City Council and then sworn in as the new Ward 1 representative. Her term will run through November 2023. Burns takes the place of Ashley Witkovich, who resigned from office effective Feb. 18. The May issue of the Connection will feature a Q&A from Burns. ► Go to www.northglenn.org/meganburns for her voting record and board appointments.

# Repairs for Community Center Drive Bridge Work to Start in August or September

# **PUBLIC MEETING:**

Thurs., April 27, 6 p.m., **Northglenn Recreation** Center, 1 E. Memorial **Parkway** 

Do you live near or travel often on the Community Center Drive bridge over I-25? Come join your fellow

community members to learn more about an upcoming project on the Community Center Drive of Transportation (CDOT). Bridge at a public meeting. Representatives from the contractors responsible for the project, Collins Engineers, will do a presentation and answer questions.

The project will repair deficiencies identified by the Colorado Department Work should begin in August or September. During construction, bridge traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. The project is expected to last

between 90 and 120 days. Federal funds provided by CDOT's Off System Bridge Program are covering the

► More details will be available at www.northglenn.org/ ccbridgerepair as project plans finalize.

# Help Create Parks & Rec Playbook

**OPEN HOUSE: Thurs., April 6,** 5-8 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

How do you envision the future of Northglenn's Parks, Recreation & Culture Department? We want to hear your voice as we prepare the Northglenn Playbook — the department's long-range

plan. Join us at this open house and have your voice heard!

If you can't make the April 6 meeting, an online survey will be available at www. northglenn.org/playbook. Residents and frequent users of Northglenn's recreation services are encouraged to fill it out.

The city is working with a consultant on Northglenn Playbook to create a vision and direction that helps guide parks, recreation and culture in the city over the next 20 years. The plan is set to be finished by next winter.

For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/playbook.

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# **CLOSURES**

The Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center & Theatre will be closed on Sunday, April 9, in observance of the Easter holiday.

No other services will be affect-



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# HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

# Council Legislative Recap: Mar. 2023

Here is a recap of recent votes, a glance into the most discussed topics and a look ahead for City Council. Council votes on two types of items: An ordinance (CB) is an enforceable law or regulation that requires two majority votes by council to pass; a resolution (CR) is a decision, opinion, policy or directive and only requires one majority vote to pass.

► All items passed unanimously.

#### FEB. 27: REGULAR MEETING

- INTERVIEW: Stratus Mushabe -**Planning Commission**
- PRESENTATIONS: Youth Commission Annual Report; Northglenn Arts & **Humanities Foundation Annual Update**
- CONSENT AGENDA: CR-31 Youth Commission Appointment - Suyash Shrestha; CR-32 Northglenn Arts & **Humanities Foundation Per Capita Funding**
- PUBLIC HEARING and ORDINANCE -**SECOND READING:**
- CB-2001 Safety Sensitive Zones Ordinance
- ORDINANCE FIRST READING:
- CB-2002 Supplemental Appropriation
- RESOLUTIONS:
- CR-33 Mayor Pro Tem Election •
- CR-35 N Line Operations and Maintenance IGA
- CR-36 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Ward 2 Member Appointment - Christina Cimino
- CR-37 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board At-Large Member Appointment - Catherine Schyling
- DISCUSSION ITEMS: Stadium Tax **Funding for Youth Activity Programs**; Adams County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Transportation Improvement Program Application Support; Ward 1 City Council Vacancy Process

#### MARCH 6: STUDY SESSION

• Topics: Healthy Kids Beverage Policy; 2023 Update to the Sustainability Plan; Fleet Electrification Advisory Program; Special Events 2022 Recap and 2023 Plans; Civic Center Phase 3

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Ward 4 Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa was elected as Mayor Pro Tem.

# PROCEEDS FROM BRONCOS SALE GOING TO ARTS, REC PROGRAMS

The City received \$394,396 through the Metropolitan Football Stadium District (MFSD) from the recent sale of the Denver Broncos.

The MFSD collected a one-tenth of 1% sales tax in each of the municipalities within the seven-county metro Denver district between 2001 and 2011. This sales tax funded approximately 75% of the cost of the construction of Empower Field at Mile High. The terms in the MFSD Act identified a "sharing amount" that would be distributed to each of the jurisdictions within the district upon the sale of the franchise. These funds are required to be used for youth activity programs.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board provided recommendations to City Council on how to utilize

the funding. Council made a few adjustments, and the funding will be allocated as follows:

- \$30,000 to the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation to distribute in the form of scholarships and/or added value to arts programming for youth.
- \$30,000 to be distributed in the form of scholarships for active recreation programs. Staff is working to identify a partner agency to accept and distribute these funds to Northglenn youth.
- \$200,000 for an **aquatic** adventure course: leveraging funding as grant match to secure additional funds.
- \$134,396 to the construction of Odell Barry Park, a project that is currently underfunded.

# **MULTI-YEAR APPROACH FOR** OLD REC CENTER SITE PREPARATION

On March 6, council received an update on the Civic Center Phase 3 plans including site remediation, demolition of the old recreation center, and the implications these first two items have on developing the site.

Under current environmental guidelines, the site has soil contamination. Additionally,

it was discovered the old recreation center has contaminated materials. There is no risk to those in or around the building or grounds, but there are materials that need specialized abatement under today's standards.

These issues increase the cost of building demolition and site

preparation necessary before redevelop-

Staff recommended a multi-year approach to spread the cost out over three years and also allow time to pursue state and federal grant funding to offset those costs. There was council consensus to support the multi-year plan.

# **MEETINGS &** STUDY SESSIONS

Council must have two meetings a month. They also typically have two study sessions monthly to learn about and discuss topics in-depth. Special meetings are scheduled if more time is needed to complete city business.

Time/Date: Council meetings and study sessions are both at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month; study sessions are on the first and third Monday.

Location: Meetings are held in City Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

#### **WATCH & LEARN**

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube .com/cityofnorthglenn.

Listen to the April meetings by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/ webdocs for meeting ID.

#### **Channel 8 Rebroadcast** Schedule:

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

Watch videos at www.youtube. com/cityofnorthglenn or www. northglenn.org/webdocs.

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

# **COUNCIL SCHEDULE**

All meetings start at 6 p.m.

- April 3 and 17, May 1: Study Session
- April 10 and 24: Regular Meeting
- **Tentative topics:** City Hall Public Art Design, Comprehensive Plan Ratification, International Building Codes, Parks Naming Policy, Electric Scooters and E-Bicycle Follow-Up, Boards & Commissions Overview, Unified Development Ordinance Amendments
- ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for the most up-to-date agenda.

# YOUR THOUGHTS?

Input from residents makes a difference - the mayor and council members appreciate hearing from you! Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments

are not heard at study sessions.

Anyone may address council in person or by phone. To call in, see the top of the agenda posted online at www. northglenn.org/webdocs. For in person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

You may also call or email council to share your opinion on city issues. > Contact details are below.

# **CITY WARDS**



# MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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#### MARCH 13: REGULAR MEETING

- PROCLAMATIONS: Women's History Month - March 2023
- PRESENTATIONS: Good Neighbor Awards; Recognition of Former Mayor Pro Tem & Ward 1 Council Member Ashley Witkovich
- CONSENT AGENDA: CR-43 Planning Commission Appointment - Stratus Mushabe; CR-44 Adams County E911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Updated IGA; CR-46 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board At-Large Member Appointment - Rayana Blackmon; CR-48 Youth Commission Reappointment -Griffin Wood; *CR-53* Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ex-Officio Member - Mayor Meredith Leighty
- PUBLIC HEARING and ORDINANCE -**SECOND READING:**
- CB-2002 Supplemental Appropriation
- ORDINANCE FIRST READING:
- CB-2003 2021 International Building Codes and 2020 National Electric Code

#### • RESOLUTIONS:

- CR-47 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Youth At-Large Member Appointment - Gilkah Argueta
- CR-38 Thornton, Federal Heights, and Northglenn Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
- CR-39 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Ward 4 Member Appointment - Richard Volk
- CR-40 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board At-Large Member Appointment - Don Vallero
- CR-41 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board At-Large Member Appointment - Patricia Marquez
- CR-42 Addendum #5 to the Professional Services Agreement with Cumming Management Group
- CR-45 York Street Bridge Improvements IGA
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Safety Sensitive Zone Maps by Ward; Strategic Planning Approach; City Council Quarterly Agenda Planning

# MARCH 15: STUDY SESSION

**Topics:** Ward 1 Council Vacancy Interviews; Ward 1 Council Vacancy **Discussion and Next Steps** 

Wed. April 19 • 6-7:30 p.m.

# Parry's Pizzeria

100 E. 120th Ave. in the Promenade

#### Discussion Topics

**Yard Water Conservation Programs Recycle & Yard Waste Programs** Street & Traffic Safety **New City Hall** 





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New council member Megan Burns, left, was sworn in by Judge Amanda Bailhache on March 20. ➤ See more on the cover.

#### MARCH 20: SPECIAL MEETING

- RESOLUTIONS:
- CR-50 Ward 1 City Council Member **Appointment - Megan Burns**
- CR-49 Designating Safety Sensitive 7ones
- CR-51 Contract Amendment No. 1 with FCI Constructors, Inc. for City Hall Initial Guaranteed Maximum Price
- CR-52 Contract Amendment No. 2 with FCI Constructors, Inc. for City Hall Partial Guaranteed Maximum Price #1
- · CR-56 Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board Appointment – Council Member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa
- DISCUSSION ITEMS: 2022 Pavement Condition Assessment, Rocky Flats Stewardship Council 101, Proposed Modifications to the Unified **Development Ordinance (UDO** Amendment #3)
- A number of council members were at the National League of Cities conference in Washington. D.C. on March 27, so no meeting was held due to lack of a quorum.

# **PHONE NUMBERS**

# **EMERGENCIES: 911**

Animal Control303.450.8886
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
Economic303.450.8743 Development
Fire (non-emergency) 303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)
Graffiti Hotline303.252.3849
Communications 303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services. 303.280.7876 (Code Enforcement)
Parks & Trails303.280.7821
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
Streets303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling 303.450.4004
Utility Billing303.450.8770
Volunteering303.450.8904
Water303.450.4045 Conservation Hotline
Water/Sewer Problems . 303.450.8770
Water/Sewer303.451.1289 24-hour Line

# **NORTHGLENN** CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to residents as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at www.northglenn.org/connection. Contact John Eisel at jeisel@ northglenn.org for any questions, comments or concerns.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.northglenn.org/ nextdoor



www.instagram.com/ cityofnorthglenn



# DON'T PAY FOR PASSPORT FORMS

Did you know that you never need to pay for passport forms?

The City Clerk's Office has seen an increase in the number of residents using third-party sites that charge for their assistance in completing an application.

However, these forms are available for free at any acceptance facility, and the Department of State has a free form filler at www.travel. state.gov.

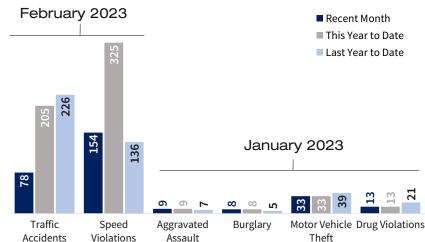
► For all passport-related questions please contact Tori Gillott at 303.450.8753 or email her at tgillott@northglenn.org.

The City Clerk's Office accepts passport applications by appointment only. You can schedule an appointment for up to six people at www.northglenn.org/passports.



# **Northglenn Police Statistics**

Go to www.northglenn.org/crimestats for more data.



# HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT



Work is well underway on the 120th Avenue Improvements Project. The street is being widened from two to three lanes in each direction from Sylvia Drive to the N Line overpass. Please note that traffic will go down to one lane in each direction at times. There will be night work at 120th Avenue and Claude Court to expedite the project and minimize daytime traffic delays. Construction is scheduled to run through October 2023. ▶ For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/120thavenue.

# Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 4

#### Tim Long



After 25 years of living in Ward 4, Tim Long now serves as a council member. Long resides with his wife Donna near Sperry Park where they oversee their home-based national K-8 teacher training program. Between them they've raised six offspring who have spread their

wings into four states, which makes for interesting travel planning. Professionally, Long has worked in healthcare administration in both foreign and domestic venues for decades including four Denver-area hospitals.

Additionally, Long has a track record of several non-profit boards including seven years with the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority and the North Metro Fire Rescue District for 12 as its treasurer.

• What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing? Ensuring safe neighborhoods is key. The No Need for Speed Program is a worthy approach to reduce speeding and racing. Car theft, catalytic converter stealing with an uptick in gangs filtering into Northglenn is a concern for our police officers. They seem busier than ever.

Infrastructure improvements in addition to city streets

that include drinking water, wastewater and stormwater projects may be in need of some creative financing in the near future.

Smart prioritization of city funds needs to keep pace with our first responder calls, inclusive of police, emergency medics and firefighters. These folks it seems more and more are going into harm's way arm-in-arm. Their latest training activities address these potential emergencies along with disaster planning.

• What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing? Homelessness is a highly complex concern requiring appropriate responses and the coordination of many resources. Northglenn's Crisis Response Unit (CRU) has earned its place as a proven entity especially given increases in mental health emergencies and folks making poor habitual drug-use choices.

Above all, working with respectful approaches and attitudes, it is up to us to remain committed to positive actions with respect to the honor and trust of everyday Northglenn-Americans.

ON THE WEB: To read the entirety of his Q&A, go to www.northglenn.org/timlongqa. The Q&A for Shannon Lukeman Hiromasa is located at www.northglenn.org/shannonlukemanhiromasaqa.

# Public Works Dept. Earns Elite Honor



# WHEN IN WARD 4

Want to know where some of the best places in Ward 4 are? Come along and join Mayor Pro Tem Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa on her journey. This includes spots in the Northglenn Marketplace and Northwest Open Space. To view the video, go to www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

The city's Public Works
Department will soon
become the ninth in the state
and 182nd in the nation to
receive accreditation from
the American Public Works
Association (APWA).

This voluntary process has taken over two years and required intense evaluation of 561 specific areas – everything from the department's procedures to communication to culture.

This has led to improved operating procedures, more efficiency and increased preparedness in case of an emergency.

"This is a great accomplishment for our department and city," said Public Works Director Kent Kisselman.

For more information on the APWA, go to www.apwa. net.

# MORE THAN MINGLING

The March 18 edition of Mingle with the Mayor was a little different than most. Although there were updates from the city, Mayor Meredith Leighty wanted discussion groups where residents could talk about key issues for the city. It was interactive with great ideas generated. Look for responses to the meeting questions in the next Connection.

# Access City Help With App

# Report Issues, Request Service With Follow Up Guaranteed

What's the best way to report an issue to the city? Access Northglenn!

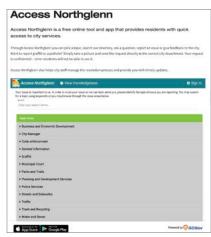
You could use Access Northglenn for a variety of reasons:

- Let us know about a pothole or need for street repair
- Contact the Police Department about a variety of issues or services (However, always use 911 in an emergency!)
- Send in a code enforcement
- Request trash services like receiving a new cart
- Send us a broken link or old information on www.northglenn.org
- And so much more!

When you fill out a report on Access Northglenn, staff who are trained to handle your issue or request are immediately notified. They can then respond to you if they have questions – or start work on correcting the item. The entire process is tracked, with oversight from city staff leadership, to make sure nothing falls through the cracks. (We even encourage council to utilize Access Northglenn.)

If you have a smartphone, the Access Northglenn app is available on the iPhone App Store or Google Play (search for 'Northglenn.') No smartphone? No problem. You can submit your item directly at www.northglenn. org/accessnorthglenn or click the teal 'Report an Issue' button on the right hand side of www.northglenn.org when looking at it on a desktop.





www.northglenn.org/access northglenn

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

# Join Team Northglenn This Summer!

# City Now Hiring for Range of Seasonal Jobs

The City of Northglenn programming greatly increases in the warmer months – the Kiwanis Pool opens, parks and

trails need more

maintenance,

rangers support

more park users,



we have many community events, there are summer youth programs and camps, plus public

works projects ramp up. This means we are looking for quite a few people to help out!

Anyone age 15 and over is encouraged to apply for seasonal jobs. There are a wide variety of positions. Working on Team Northglenn is worthwhile. Our employee values are Customer Service Excellence, Inclusivity, Integrity, Accountability, Respect and Joy. We work hard, have fun, and are lucky enough to have rewarding jobs that bring valuable services to our community.

If you are a job-seeker or know someone looking, check out *www.northglenn.* org/jobs to see our current openings. We need you on Team Northglenn!

– City Manager Heather Geyer



Park Ranger Karen Keeney works with visitors to the city's Summer Job Fair on March 14. Anyone could come in and apply for a number of seasonal jobs. For a full list of seasonal jobs available, see the table to the right.



#### SEASONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

• Position: Hourly Pay

• Day Camp Aide: \$15.05

• Day Camp Leader: \$18.21

• Teen Trip Leader (Roving Rec): \$18.21

• **Lifeguard:** \$16.56 (training provided)

• Lifeguard/Swim Instructor: \$18.21

• Head Lifeguard: \$20.03

• Pedal Boat Attendant: \$15.05

• Cashier: \$15.05

Parks Laborer: \$18.21Parks Trainee: \$16.56

• Park Ranger: \$20.03

Youth Sports Instructor:

\$16.56

► Go to www.northglenn.org/jobs for a list of all positions open with the city – seasonal and permanent.

Northglenn is an EEO/ADA employer. Reasonable accommodations will be made for disabled applicants in application and testing processes.

Contact the Human Resources Department at 303.450.8761 or hr@ northglenn.org for more about the city's hiring process.



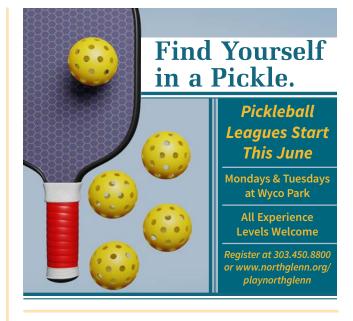


# **IMMORTALS**

As frequent swimmers at the Northglenn Recreation Center, Craig, James, Gabe and Al knew full well the city has been hard-pressed to recruit lifeguards. So the four of them, dubbing themselves "The Immortals," stepped up.

"We hate to see the pool closed due to staffing, so we decided we could get trained and help out!" said Gabe. Thank you for your help, Immortals!

The city is always hiring lifeguards – immortal or not. Hours are flexible, free training is provided, you have free access to the rec center, and pay starts at \$16.56 per hour. For more information, go to www.northglenn.org/recjobs.



# SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION IS NEAR!

Online: www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn Walk-In: Rec Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway Phone: 303.450.8800



Method	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start
Online	Mon., Apr. 10, 5 a.m.	Mon., Apr. 17, 5 a.m.
Walk-In	Mon., Apr. 10, 8 a.m.	Mon., Apr. 17, 8 a.m.
Phone	Mon., Apr. 10, 8 a.m.	Mon., Apr. 17, 8 a.m.

Information about classes and activities for May through August is in the rec guide or at www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. Find it at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or www. northglenn.org/recguide. Register early! Many classes and activities have attendance requirements.

**Note:** Registration for Northglenn Arts classes and programs is already underway.

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Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

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# Programs Assist With Water Savings

It's spring! It is wonderful to see spring flowers, hear the birds chirping, and feel the warm sunshine.



Now is the time many residents tackle lawn and garden projects. I want to make sure you are aware of some city programs that can help you save money, water and work.

Leighty

To support our commitment to environmental sustainability, we

designate funds for programs that encourage water conservation. Some are discounts or free services in partnership with Resource Central, and some are simply rebates.

For details on all these programs go to www.northglenn.org/waterrebates.

**Slow the Flow** is a program to help optimize your sprinkler system. Simply make an appointment and a technician will come to evaluate your outdoor



Garden in a Box Example

irrigation system and provide suggested improvements. You can start making appointments now; evaluations begin in May. A 90-minute consultation is free for Northglenn residents!

Garden in a Box kits are now on sale. Get them quick, they always sell out! There are a variety of

sizes to choose from, and kits include plants that look great even though the whole garden uses very little water. There is a \$25 discount for Northglenn residents. This is an easy way to add some curb appeal with minimal upkeep.

Lawn Replacement Program applications are open now. This water conservation effort includes free low-water plants and lawn removal service discounts for Northglenn residents. A certain amount of lawn must be removed to qualify for the program. One of the participants in this program won a Yard of the Month award last year!

Water rebates are available on an ongoing basis. If you invest in a water-efficient toilet, water-efficient washing machine, rotary sprinkler head, irrigation timer or rain barrel, you may be eligible for a rebate.

Happy spring, Northglenn!

- Mayor Meredith Leighty

# **Electronics Recycling Event for County**

#### **NOTE NEW LOCATION!**

#### Sat., April 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Riverdale Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

Adams County residents can dispose of their electronic waste, such as old computers, tablets, cell phones and more. The recycling process is safe and responsible, ensuring a high level of data destruction.

Reservations are encouraged and can be done at http://bit.ly/E-Waste\_April2023.

The cost is as follows, which can be paid with cash or credit card:

- \$15 per vehicle for all electronics, including up to one television or computer monitor
- \$25 for each vehicle carrying up to three televisions and/or computer monitors (no more than three

televisions/monitors will be taken)
The following items are not accepted:

- Alkaline batteries
- Monitors and televisions with exposed tubes
- Trash
- Light bulbs
- Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors
- Thermostats
- Neon signs
- Radioactive equipment

 Anything that contains mercury, freon or other chemicals

Remember that throwing electronics in the trash is not allowed in Colorado.

For more details on the event, contact Thornton's Environmental Services at 720.977.6200. For information about certain electronics and data destruction, please contact Techno Rescue at 303.482.2207.

# Expanded Yard Waste Center Hours for Spring

Spring is upon us, which means taking care of some much-needed yard work after the long winter.

However, you don't need to fill up your precious trash cart space with old grass, leaves and branches. Northglenn residents can bring them to the city's Yard Waste Mulching Center.

Starting April 1 and going through November, the facility is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday. It's located at the south end of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court. Just go right through the gate as you enter the parking lot.

Only Northglenn residents can drop off debris. Please bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill with a photo ID. The city will take most yard waste except for dirt, sod or gravel.

As a bonus – the yard waste is churned into mulch that is free and available to the entire community. That includes residents, non-residents and businesses. Please bring shovels, as the city does not provide any tools. However, staff can help load the mulch into trailers and pickups if you sign a liability waiver.

➤ Questions? Call 303.450.4004 or go to www.northglenn.org/yardwaste.

# City Options to Dispose of Large, Bulky Items

We're in the midst of the spring cleaning season, which can lead to a lot of big, bulky items for disposal, such as furniture, appliances or construction waste. You have options, as the city provides the following solutions to help out in these situations:

- Free Landfill Day is Saturday, May 13, at the landfill in Commerce City. More details will be in the May Connection, or are up now at www.northglenn.org/freelandfillday.
- A single-family residence can have up to **two special pickups** per calendar year. We'll come by and take up to 10 bulky household items. Go to www.northglenn.org/specialpickup for more information and then call 303.450.4004 to schedule.
- Any group of five single-family

- residences in the same area can request a roll-off for free. All the details and the application form are at www.northglenn.org/rolloff.
- July 15 is **Dumpster Day** at the Maintenance & Operations Facility, where the city will dispose of garbage or large items for free. Go to www. northglenn.org/dumpsterday for the list of acceptable items.

Please check the specific web page for any prohibited items for each of these services.

As a side note, large items like these should not be left in the public view, as this is against the city's Municipal Code.

If you have any additional questions, please call 303.450.4004.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS**

# Environmental Education Week Sun., April 16 to Fri., April 21

Celebrate National Environmental Education week by picking up free packets from the front desk of the Northglenn Recreation Center or at www.northglenn.org/parkranger.

They're full of fun activities – most of which can be done anywhere in the metro area. These include wildlife scavenger hunts, Leave No Trace fun, micro-trash info, word searches/crosswords and more!

# Climate Change Discussion

Tues., May 23, 5 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Hear from experts and community leaders about the negative effects of climate change and learn how communities are addressing it.

More information on the event will be online at www.northglenn.org/ sustainabilitycommittee and in the May Connection.

# SMART COMMUTE METRO NORTH

# eBikes Available for Loan-to-Own

Smart Commute is taking applications from qualified residents in Adams and Broomfield counties to participate in its loan-to-own eBike program.

They plan to launch another round of eBikes in late April/early May just in time for spring commuting. Check out <a href="https://bit.ly/3lz6AkY">https://bit.ly/3lz6AkY</a> for more

information and to see if you qualify.

Besides the residency requirement, participants must actively use the eBike to get to work and run errands and provide trip data using a smartphone.

For questions or for more information about the program, please contact Jeanne at 720.263.0106.





# Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse Served Large Business of the Year Honor

Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse was chosen for the 2022 Large Business of the Year Award.

Parry's launched in 2007 in Parker as a New York-style pizza joint that was great for a quick bite and perhaps a beer or a glass of wine. The Northglenn location opened in 2015 and currently employs 65 employees. Overall, they have 20 locations in Colorado, Texas, and Arizona with plans to open more stores in 2023. As of today, Northglenn is their busiest location.

Parry's chose Northglenn because of the community and its beautiful and convenient location. They take pride in being a part of the community they serve by offering fundraising opportunities for local schools, churches, non-profits, community organizations, youth clubs, or teams.

Over the past 15 years, they have become known for crafted pizza, wings and calzones at a family-friendly value and their unique, industrial New York warehouse feel, complemented by textiles and fixtures that make one feel like they are closer to being in the big city.

Parry's mission statement is "Craveably crafted food and beer served with uncommon hospitality." They are very

**Note:** This is the fifth in a series featuring winners from the 2022 Business Appreciation Event.



Regional Partner Scott Gerlach and Managing Partner Kiersten Klaus accepted the award from Council Member Becky Brown last October.

proud of the food they serve to the community. Stop by and check them out.

Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse is located in the Webster Lake Promenade at 100 E. 120th Ave.

For more information, call 303.451.1313 or visit www.parryspizza.com/locations/ northglenn.

# AWARD NOMINEES

- AutoZone Auto
- Bad Daddy's Burger Bar
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
- LongHorn Steakhouse
- Panera Bread
- Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse

# **%** RIBBON-CUTTING DUTCH BROS. COFFEE



Dutch Bros. Coffee held its ribbon-cutting on Feb. 22 at its second Northglenn location, 1571 E. 120th Ave. at Karl's Farm. This drive-thru coffee shop specializes in coffee, blended drinks, energy drinks, and more. They plan on employing 25 people. ➤ For more information, call 541.955.4700 or go to www.dutchbros.com.



In addition to new retail like Dutch Bros. (shown above), a wide range of housing options are being built or moved into at Karl's Farm, located at Race Street and 120th Avenue.

# **HOUSING STATS: FEB. 2023**

- Median List Price: \$512,900
- Inventory: 13
- Median Days on Market: 14
- **Median Rent:** \$2,408

SOURCE: ALTOS

# WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES?



Colorado Community Media, the publisher of the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel, encourages everyone to vote for their top local businesses in categories ranging from hair salons to restaurants and everything in between.

The publication will recognize winners in its annual 'Best of the Best' issue for 2023 based on votes from readers in the Northglenn and Thornton area. Voting is open until April 15. To vote, go online to bit.ly/3ZXB5Qt.

# **BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 2023 Q2**

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

# 30 Years

Office Depot

#### 20 Years Fastsigns

15 Years

- Ham's Lawn Care
- Circle K #6515
- Premier Automotive Repair
- Circle K #6521
- Abo's Pizza
- New Day Dentistry
- rue21
- Cigarettes & Gifts



# 10 Years

- Acupuncture
- The Little Massage Shop
- Goodfellas Heating and Cooling
- Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Company • Bethel Coach Tours
- Shahrzad's
- Colorado Sun Tofu Company
- America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses
- Avamere **Transitional Care** and Rehabilitation

# 5 Years

- Awakening Balance
   Leroy Storage
  - Spot Wash on Irma
  - Spot Wash on Pearl
  - Creative Realities
  - A&C Autoworks
  - Cannabody Alternative Medicine and Massage
  - Black Ops Rescue
  - AutoZone Auto Parts
  - Arby's
  - Northern Colorado Training Institute
    - Home-based businesses in italics.

# **EV CHARGER BENEFITS** for Your Business



Stand Out

Offering EV charging stations can distinguish your business from others, attracting new customers and employees looking for a charge

There are lots of apps out there where folks can look for public charging stations. By having a charging station on these apps, more customers are likely to find your store!



# **Prepare for** the Future

As EVs continue to grow in popularity, EV charging stations will transition from amenities to necessities.

Stay ahead of the curve and learn how to provide this service effectively.



# **Show Your Commitment to** Sustainability

When customers and employees see EV charging stations, they'll know you are contributing toward a sustainable future

# Offer a Perk to **Employees**



Having EV charging onsite allows you to offer discounted charging to employees who have EVs helping with employee attraction and retention.

Charging fees can be assessed to cover installation and electricity costs and charging stations in community areas provide opportunities for corporate sponsorship or targeted advertising

ChargePoint data shows that charging stations increased average EV driver dwell time by 50 minutes (ChargePoint). This means customers will have more time to spend in your business! Studies find that shoppers spend about a dollar per minute they are in a store. Adding EV charging can triple



The City of Northglenn adopted an Electric Vehicle (EV) Action Plan in April 2022. This EV Action Plan is a roadmap to support the increased use of EVs throughout the City with a focus on the municipal fleet, public adoption, public charging, and policy. > For more information on EV stations from Xcel Energy, go to https://bit.ly/3lqyRKx. ▶ An online map of all EV charging stations is available at https://bit.ly/3LHlBM9.

# Help Victims of Crime in the Community

# Northglenn and Thornton Victim Advocate Program Seeks Volunteers; Training in April

Help people when they absolutely need it the most. The Northglenn and Thornton Victim Advocate Program offers immediate on-scene assistance to crime victims.

Victim advocate volunteers have an important role in the criminal justice system, and really set the tone for the law enforcement process. They help ensure victims are treated with fairness and dignity, and work as a support system during the trauma while giving them information and resources.

Our victim advocates undergo a 40-hour free training to ensure that victims of crimes are aware of their rights afforded to them by the state. Advocates are called out to crime scenes by officers to assist victims Requirements to be a victim



Join the staff and volunteers of the Northglenn and Thornton Victim Advocate Program, pictured above.

immediately after the crime has occurred.

#### **Volunteer Commitment** & Training

There is an application at https://victim services forms.thorntonco.gov/.

advocate include:

- Must be 21 years of age
- Pass a background investigation and drug screening
- Have a valid Colorado driver's license with a good driving record
- · Be able to maintain confidentiality, strong interpersonal

# START BY BELIEVING

In 2018, the Police Department joined the "Start by Believing" campaign, which encourages everyone to treat sexual assault victims with more consideration and care.

With April being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Police Department and the city are encouraging everyone to pledge to "Start By Believing." Just go online to www. northglenn.org/believe and fill out the electronic form.

#### Campaign

The global campaign began in 2011 by End Violence Against Women International. Many victims of sexual assault never talk about or report the crime, and when they do, the victims face doubt and blame, rather than compassion and support. This often prevents the victim from seeking help through the justice system.

skills, and be self-motivated

- Able to perform under emotional and adverse conditions while being compassionate and non-judgmental with crime victims
- Willing to commit to at least 12 months of service

The next round of training starts in mid-April - please apply by April 10. We hope to see you there!

For more details, go to www. northglenn.org/victimservices.



Recipients at the Northglenn Police Department's 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony on Feb. 22 in recognition of their accomplishments for 2022:

# **Letters of Recognition**

- Officer Jose Carrazco
- Police Records Specialist Elaine Czipulis
- Officer Joseph Gutierrez
- Victim Advocate Alondra Jaramillo
- Lead Police Records Specialist Cynthia Pettinato
- Officer Chad Reffel
- Detective Jackie Spresser
- Officer Cameron Woods

#### Certificate of Commendation

- Detective Damon Hoodak
- Officer Joseph Gutierrez x 2
- Detective Jeremy Mayns
- Officer Nathaniel Thompson

# **Excellence in Policing**

- Detective Paul Gesi
- Detective Jean Mahan

# Meritorious Service

Officer Jaszen Burbank

- Property/Evidence Custodian Max Collins
- Criminalist Paige Serna

# Life Saving

- Officer Tanner Barnes
- Co-Responder Lacey DeMars
- Co-Responder Jayme Schledewitz

# Volunteers of the Year

# **Retirees' Special Award**

• Claudia Aguirre

# Trainer of the Year

Sworn – Officer Patrick Toelle

# Employee of the Year

- Sworn Officer Jeramie Lund
- Civilian Animal Control Officer Michelle Soustek

# Chief's Service Award

 Crisis Response Unit Program Manager Jessica Hulse

# Leadership of the Year

• Sworn – Officer Jordan Gillette

# NORTH METRO FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT BRIEFS

# Vote by May 2 for Fire Board

North Metro Fire will host its board of directors' election on May 2, with eight candidates vying for three at-large board positions.

Residents and property owners are encouraged to cast a vote at one of the district's voting locations between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 2. Voting locations

will be North Metro Fire's Station 62 (10550 Huron St., Northglenn), Station 64 (13515 Lowell Blvd., Broomfield) and Headquarters (101 Spader Way, Broomfield).

Those who are unable to vote in person and who wish to vote by absentee ballot must apply for a ballot no later than April 25. Absentee ballot applications are available on North Metro Fire's election webpage or in person at the district's

headquarters along with information on the election, board candidates and board responsibilities.

For more details, visit www. nmfr.org/boardelection.

# Learn About North Metro Fire **Through Citizens** Academy

North Metro Fire invites residents to join its Citizens Academy, running May 10

through June 14.

The seven-week academy is a fun and interactive way to learn about North Metro Fire, emergency operations, firefighter training and services to the community.

Go behind the scenes to see what happens from the time a 911 call is placed all the way to what firefighters do on scene. Learn from members of North Metro Fire's special teams. Gain hands-on expe-

rience with the firefighters' tools. Learn how emergency response is funded and how taxpayer dollars are utilized. Train to give CPR and use an AED. It's all part of the Citizens Academy.

The academy is free for residents, but participants must submit an application by April 14 in order to join the academy. ► For more information go to www.nmfr.org/ citizensacademy.

# CHALK ART WALK COMPETITION Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Festival Lawn, 1 E. Memorial Parkway Gather as a family or team of up to four people to create a marvelous piece of chalk art. Participants receive a concrete canvas, chalk, and can potential-

of chalk art. Participants receive a concrete canvas, chalk, and can potentially win a prize! Don't want to compete? Just stop by and enjoy the fun with local art and craft vendors by Denver Makers Market, a photobooth, and food trucks! For more information, visit www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800. Use RECTRAC CODE: 10921002 to register.

Volunteers are needed for the event.

Go to www.northglenn.org/teens for more information.



# GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!

There is still time to submit your entry for our photo contest!

Send us your best photos of your favorite trails, tree, animal, or anything in Northglenn that you love!

Photos must be submitted to David Mullen at dmullen@northglenn.org by April 7.

For more details head to www.northglenn.org/photocontest.





City Hall in the early 1980s



City Hall in 2018

# HISTORY BUILDING

Do you have pictures of buildings in Northglenn from the 90s, 80s, 70s, 60s – maybe before?

Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission member Elizabeth Candelario is working on a book showing the architecture of the city. So, pull out your polaroids, programs or anything else that shows the outside of a house, store, school or any other type of building in Northglenn. Elizabeth would love to hear from you! Photo submissions are due by April 10. You may contact her at *ejcandelario@hotmail.com*.



# Northglenn Arts

MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS at NORTHGLENNARTS.ORG or 303.450.8888

# **FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS**

Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Kids ages 5 to 10 and their grown-ups can come create an awesome art project together! We'll provide all the materials. Cost is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents. Price covers four people; additional participants are \$8 each. Please register by May 3.

Call 303.450.8800 or go to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. RECTRAC CODE: 10316006

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

# **ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS**

The content below was provided by Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

## MVT! MVT! MVT!



Cabrini Lovato, a teacher at Westview Elementary, was selected as the Denver Nuggets Most Valuable Teacher for March!

As the Denver Nuggets MVT, Cabrini received a \$1,000 Classroom Improvement Grant, a classroom visit by super mascot Rocky and Denver Nuggets dancers, and an experience at a Denver Nuggets game where she was recognized.

Adams 12 is proud to have Cabrini as part of its Five Star Family, elevating student success in every classroom, every day!

# A-C-C-O-M-P-L-I-S-H-M-E-N-T



Adams 12 was well represented in the Colorado State Spelling Bee with four students participating, including two who attend Northglenn schools!

Aditi Muthukumar emerged victorious in the 52nd round with the word "hylozoism"! Aditi is a 7th grader at Hulstrom K-8 and competed against her sister, Aadhya, who is a 4th grader at the same school. Congratulations!

Aditi and her family will travel to Washington, D.C. at the end of May, where she will compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. We wish her the best of luck!

# 7TH ANNUAL FIVE STAR 5K & 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK/ROLL

Sat., April 29, 8 a.m. (1-Mile); 8:45 a.m. (5K), Riverdale Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

This family event and wellness festival is an opportunity for the Five Star District and surrounding communities to celebrate a commitment to the overall well-being of its students, families, staff, and community.

The Five Star District is invested in the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) approach to education and is committed to ensuring that all



students are safe, supported, healthy, engaged, and challenged.

All funds raised will go toward enhancing wellness programs and whole child initiatives in Five Star Schools, including physical activity, health education, and social-emotional learning.

# Cost is as follows:

# 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk/Roll:

- Free: District Title I school students
- \$5: Youth ages 12 and younger

Adults may participate with their student at no cost.

# 5K Run/Walk/Roll

- Free: District Title I school and FutureForward campus students
- \$10: Youth 21 years and younger
- \$30: Adults 22 and older

Other discounts are available for military and families.

➤ For more information and to register for the event visit www. adams12.org/fivestar5k.

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM SHINES

The city's preschool program has received its first Level 5 rating from Colorado Shines in its history.

Colorado Shines is the quality rating and improvement system for all of Colorado's licensed early care and learning programs that serve children up to 5 years old.

Achieving this designation requires a significant amount of dedication from staff. The program also benefited from the improved amenities at the new rec center. The city offers preschool for youth ages 3 to 5.



For more information, go to www. northglenn.org/preschool.

### YOUTH TO BE HONORED BY COUNTY

On Feb. 6, City Council honored the 27 Northglenn nominees for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA). Four of those honorees – Brisa Arredondo, Gissel Delgadillo, Richard Gomez and Alexandria Martinez – will be honored at the county level on April 20. ACMCYA honors local youth who have overcome hardship to become productive and successful students and residents in the community. Congratulations!

# YOUR BIKE MATTERS

This is why bike donations matter! A fifthgrade student at Leroy Elementary School recently had his bike stolen and was very upset. Sgt. Brown, Officer Lund and Jenni Murphy heard this story and wanted to lend a helping hand by giving him one of our donated bikes, a helmet and a bike lock!



The Northglenn Bike Program is always accepting bikes regardless of the amount

of wear and tear and particularly needs adult-sized bikes. To donate, drop it off at the Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court.

► For more information, email Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org



Organize and assist with events and community service projects.

Make recommendations to Council and staff about issues affecting youth in the area.

# JOIN THE NORTHGLENN YOUTH COMMISSION!

Make your voice heard in local government!

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Northglenn Rec Center. northglenn.org/nyc

Go here for more information or to apply!

# City Hall Construction Will Lead to a Pinch for Event Parking

Flowers will start to bloom soon as the weather gets warmer, and that means more community activities and events in and around the city's Civic Center. Construction on our new city hall will begin in April and will reduce the amount of available parking at times around City Hall and E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

What can you do to avoid getting caught

• Park in the RTD Wagon Road Park-n-Ride and take the tunnel underneath Interstate 25 that leads right to the rec center

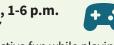
- Get dropped off by a friend, taxi or through ride-hailing
- · Carpool with others who are attending the same activity/event

And just so you can plan ahead, Community Center Drive will be CLOSED during Food Truck Carnival operating hours in May and during the fireworks display at the July 4th Festival.

# **YOUTH & TEEN**

Get your kids out of the house and having fun. These activities are held at the Northalenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

# Video Game Day Sat., April 8, 1-6 p.m. Ages 10-17



Have some festive fun while playing local pick-up competitive games! Participants will receive fun prizes. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by April 5. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. RECTRAC CODE: 10921001

# **NOW OPEN TO YOUNGER AGES!**

# **Teen Night Out** Sat., April 22, 7-9 p.m. Ages 10-17

Jump into the pool and watch a PG-13 movie. We'll provide inner tubes – just bring a towel and swimsuit! Cost is free – no sign-up needed. The first 60 youths ages 10 to 17 can attend. The movie will be announced a week in advance at www.northglenn.org/teens or on Parks and Rec social media channels. Drop-off is no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is no later than 9:15 p.m.

# **HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES**

Improve your health! These classes are at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. Call 303.450.8800 or go online to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn and use the RecTrac Code to register.

### Sound Bath

Sat., April 15, 12-1:30 p.m. Ages 16+ or 12+ with an adult

Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Please register by April 12. RECTRAC CODE: 10423001

# Weight Room Orientation



Tues., May 2, 12-1 p.m. Ages 14+

The weight room at the rec center offers a variety of workout equipment and resources. If you are new to the weight room, this is a great place to start! Cost is free. Please RSVP by April 25. RECTRAC CODE: 20425001

# GOOD NEIGHBORS RECOGNIZED

Do you have a good neighbor that watches over your home when you're gone or drives you to appointments?

Nominating them for the city's Good Neighbor Award is a great way to show your appreciation and honor them.

meeting, Council honored three exemplary residents for their service to others in the community:

- Judy Ekstein
- Jerry Nichols
- · Phil Khel

At City Council's March 13 Go online now to www.northglenn.org/ goodneighbor to enter your nominee. The next deadline is July 16.



# **SENIOR CENTER**

Activities are for people 55 and over, are free, and are held at the Northglenn Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted. For items with a RecTrac Code, stop by the center, go to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn, or call 303.450.8801 to sign up.

#### **ESTATE PLANNING**

# Wills, Trusts and Medicaid - Oh My! Tues., April 4, 2 p.m.

What's the difference between a will and a trust? Which one would work best for you? Learn how to plan properly to protect your family, especially when special needs children are involved, from Althaus Law. Also, find out about Medicaid and how to best plan for the future so you can have the peace of mind you deserve now! Please sign up by April 3. RECTRAC CODE: 10527001

# First Friday Flick Fri., April 7, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and popcorn. Titles will be announced one week prior at the center and online. RECTRAC CODE: 10530001

### Gaming With The Chief



Fri., April 14, 10:45 a.m.

Challenge Chief Jim May in crokinole – a disk-flicking dexterity board game. No need to sign up – just come on by!

# Senior Birthday Party for April Fri., April 14, 1 p.m.



Come celebrate everyone who is celebrating a birthday in April. (And if you have a birthday in April - let us know in advance!) No pre-registration is required.

# **Garden Tea Party** Fri., April 21, 1 p.m.

Join us for afternoon tea and then learn about gardening in Colorado from a master

gardener. RSVP by April 19. Cost is \$10. RECTRAC CODE: 10530011

#### **SENIOR BOOK CLUB** "The Girl on

the Train"



# Tues., April 25, 1 p.m.

A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life in a novel that was turned into a major motion picture. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

#### **PINS & PUTTS**

# Mini-Golf at **Boondocks**



#### Wed., April 26, 1 p.m., meet at Boondocks, 11425 **Community Center Drive**

Spending the afternoon playing mini-golf is a hole-in-one! The top scorer captures a prize. Payment is on your own at Boondocks (estimated at less than \$10). Please register by April 24. RECTRAC CODE: 10531005



# **CROKINOLE - TEENS VS. SENIORS**

Wed., May 10, 2-4 p.m., **Northglenn Recreation** Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway | Ages 10-17, 55+

Youth and teens will compete against seniors to find out who is the master of this puck-sliding game. Prizes awarded to the winners! Cost is free. Please RSVP by May 8. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www. northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. RECTRAC CODE: 20921003

# GOING THE EXTRA YARD

The city honors well-kept and waterwise yards through its Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program.

However, we need volunteers to traverse areas around town to pick the winners. If you're interested in helping select some of the best yards in Northglenn, please contact Jenni Murphy at

jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904. Listed below are the areas that currently need a judge:

- Area 4: Near Wyco Park, STEM Lab and Hulstrom
- Area 7: Near Leroy Elementary School and Al Thomas Park
- Area 9: Near Malley Shopping Center and the post office



# A great family day out to fish, bike, learn and have fun!



Awards will be

presented in 6
age categories
and for the overall
longest fish.

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Awards presented at 11 AM Attendees must bring their own fishing pole, tackle and bait as none will be provided.

No registration necessary; first 300 participants receive a goody bag.

Also Enjoy a Bike Rodeo and Giveaway!



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**Learn More at:** 

northglenn.org/derbyday





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