




American Legion Post 22

PHOTOS BY LINDSAY VANDEWART



AN HONOR FOR THOSE WHO SERVED

The city once again honored all those who served in the United States Armed Forces during a Veterans Day ceremony at the Northglenn Veterans Memorial on Nov. 11. Special thanks to American Legion Post 22, which gave a rifle salute and presented the colors. In addition to the Legion members, speaking at the event were the mayor, members of City Council and Doug Good Feather of the Lakota Way Healing Center. After the ceremony, many gathered in the rec center for a free lunch served by senior center staff, City Manager Heather Geyer, Rosie Garner and Girl Scout Troop 65790. They were treated to a performance by the Colorado Chord Company. Thanks to all who attended and helped out!



Council Member Rich Kondo, who served in the Navy and Navy Reserves, spoke at the event.

Dec. 2023

Northglenn Connection

2 New Council Members

► City Ballot Items for Sales Tax Extension, Gender-Silent Titles Pass

City residents elected two new members and five returning members to City Council during the Nov. 7 election. At the time of printing, the election was not yet certified, but unofficial results indicate the following individuals have won their races:

- Incumbent Meredith Leighty will serve a second term as mayor.
- Incumbent Megan Burns was elected to a four-year term in Ward 1.
- Adam Nowicki was elected as the new Ward 2 representative.
- Incumbent Katherine Goff will serve a second term in Ward 3.
- Incumbent Rich Kondo was elected to fill a two-year term in Ward 3.
- In Ward 4, incumbent Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa was elected to fill a four-year term.



Adam Nowicki, left, and Jody Roper were elected to serve in Ward 2 and Ward 4, respectively.



- Also in Ward 4, Jody Roper was elected to fill a two-year term.

Voters in Wards 3 and 4 elected two council representatives due to vacancies on council that were filled by appointment, as required by the City Charter, in May 2022 and February 2023. The shortened two-year terms are necessary to keep the council terms staggered.

► Go to www.adamsvotes.com for local voting results.

Additionally, voters approved two local ballot measures this year. Ballot Issue 3G, approved by 67% of voters, will extend the current ½% sales tax on non-food purchases with the revenue dedicated to supporting public safety, capital improvements including residential streets and park amenities, and other general operations, without a scheduled end date. Ballot Question 3H, approved by 55% of voters, will amend the City Charter by replacing gender-specific pronouns and terms with gender-silent position titles.

The mayor and council members will be sworn in at the Dec. 11 council meeting, which starts at 6 p.m. Term-limited Ward 2 council member Becky Brown and outgoing Ward 4 council member Tim Long will also be recognized for their service on Dec. 11. A public reception will follow in the recreation center community rooms.

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TRASH PICKUP DELAYED ONE DAY DURING LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER, FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY

The city will NOT pick up trash on Christmas – Monday, Dec. 25, or New Year’s Day – Monday, Jan. 1.

Trash and recycling pick up will be delayed by one day those weeks – Dec. 25 to 29 and Jan. 1 to 5. So if your trash/recycling day is normally on a Monday, it will be

picked up on Tuesday, Wednesday on Thursday, etc. This includes Friday, which will be taken care of on Saturday.

► For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or email bsherrill@northglenn.org.



Festive Four

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CLOSURES

City facilities will be closed or have modified schedules in observance of the Christmas (Dec. 25) and New Year’s Day (Jan. 1) holidays.

- City Hall, Municipal Court, Maintenance & Operations Building, Parsons Theatre: Closed Mon., Dec. 25 and Mon., Jan. 1
- Northglenn Senior Center: Closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1
- Northglenn Recreation Center: Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1; Open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 24 and Sun., Dec. 31

• Trash will be delayed those weeks. See left for more information.

CITY MOURNS PASSING OF PROMINENT VOLUNTEER



On Nov. 18, the city lost a valued volunteer and respected community member.

Lucille Rivera served on the Northglenn Arts & Humanities

Foundation (NAHF) and was a former member of the Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) Board. Her impressive service included Executive Director of the Chicano Humanities and Arts Council, Inc., eight years of leadership at

Clínica Tepeyac, photographer (*she had her own business*), and more.

In her NAHF board application, this response from Lucille stood out: "I believe that my purpose in life is to be a servant. Something that I have done in different

ways my whole life. I feel honored and humbled to be able to serve in my community if given the opportunity."

She will be deeply missed by many. Our condolences to her loved ones.

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.

Local Legislative Recap: Nov. 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.

NOV. 6: STUDY SESSION

- **TOPICS:** Senior Continuum of Care and New City Hall Furniture Update

NOV. 13: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Transgender Awareness Month - November 2023; Small Business Saturday - November 25, 2023; **Native American Heritage Month - November 2023**
- **PRESENTATION:** Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Update
► New members are sought for the board, see Page 3 for details.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** September 2023 Update
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-145 Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Reappointment - Wes Dunbar; CR-146 Youth Commission Appointment - Kate Fiel; CR-147 Purchasing Policy
- **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:**
 - CB-2015 Eastlake Rezone to Multifamily
- **RESOLUTIONS:**
 - CR-144 Storm Drainage System Mapping and Condition Assessment
 - CR-148 Parks Building and Facility Remodel



Council had a proclamation in honor of Native American Heritage Month on Nov. 13. Those present to accept the proclamation gave a prayer and dance, which can be viewed at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

- CR-149 2023 Utility Emergency Response Contract Addendum #1
- CR-150 Assignment of Incentives from Prost Brewery Company to Prost Holdings, LLC
- **MARIJUANA LICENSING:**
 - Transporter License Application with Delivery Permit - ABC Delivery, LLC dba Better Days Delivery



- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Shelter-Neuter-Release Program Update

NOV. 20: SPECIAL MEETING

- **Topic:** Council appointee evaluation

NOV. 27: REGULAR MEETING

Due to the holiday, the Connection went to press before the Nov. 27 City Council meeting agenda was published; meeting information will be in the January 2024 Connection.

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

Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

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

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

Meetings are at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers except for Dec. 18, which is at the Justice Center.

- **Special Meeting:** Dec. 4
- **Organizational Meeting/Swearing-In:** Dec. 11
- **Study Session:** Dec. 18 (*council orientation*)
- *The Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 meetings are canceled due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.*
- **Tentative Items:** Economic Development & NURA Reports; Shared Victim Services IGA
► 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:

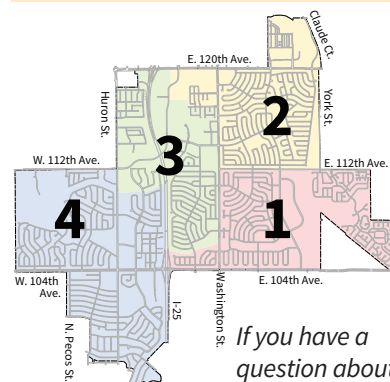
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are

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



If you have a question about what ward you live in, please call 303.450.8756.

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (NEW MEMBER SWEARING-IN ON DEC. 11)

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MAYOR PRO TEM

"If you can make it through the night, there's a brighter day."

– Tupac Shakur

Do you know of a young Northglenn student who has demonstrated this ideal?

We're looking for nominees for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards. These honor young people who have overcome overwhelming obstacles to become successful and productive students and members of the community. Nominees must be in sixth through 12th grade and up to 20 years old as of Dec. 31, 2023.

Council will honor Northglenn nominees at a special event on Feb. 5, and at least one of them will be recognized at the county level in April.

► Nominations must be sent in by Jan. 12 to <https://bit.ly/3F24Tme>.



Looking for a way to give this holiday season? New toys, diapers and non-perishable food are being collected by the city through Dec. 15.

The toys will be distributed as part of the Police Department's participation in the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Kids, while local food banks will receive the food and diapers. (Diapers are particularly high on the wish list this year.)

You can drop off donations at City Hall, Justice Center, Maintenance & Operations Building, and the main and senior/theatre entrances to the Northglenn Recreation Center.

Thanks again to the Northglenn-Thornton Rotary Club, which is sponsoring and promoting the drive!

PHONE NUMBERS

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
Economic	303.450.8743
Development	
Fire (non-emergency)	303.452.9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303.252.3849
Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services .	303.280.7876
(Code Enforcement)	
Parks & Trails.....	303.280.7821
Planning & Zoning.....	303.450.8739
Police (non-emergency) .	303.288.1535
Police Records	303.450.8892
Rec Center	303.450.8800
Senior Center.....	303.450.8801
Snow & Ice Removal.....	303.450.4001
Streets.....	303.450.4001
Trash & Recycling	303.450.4004
Utility Billing	303.450.8770
Volunteering	303.450.8904
Water	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems..	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

UTILITY BILL HELP AVAILABLE

The Northglenn Community Foundation offers utility bill assistance to Northglenn households that have lived in the city for at least six months and meet certain income thresholds. Funds are paid directly to the city utility account.

► For guidelines or to apply, go to www.northglenncf.org and click "Utility Assistance" on the top menu.



CITY GEAR ON SALE!

What do you get for the city resident who seemingly has everything? That's right! Northglenn Gear!

The city has apparel and merchandise available so you can show off how much you love being from Northglenn.

► Just go to www.northglenn.org/gear to see the designs and items available.

And for a little more incentive, from Dec. 1 through 20 everything is 10% off!

All proceeds from the site go to the Northglenn Community Foundation, which supports events, activities and programs in the city.

DIVERSITY BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

Northglenn's residents represent a gamut of backgrounds. Help celebrate our multiculturalism by joining the city's Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) Board.

The board holds public events and engagement while providing recommendations to council. They meet at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive.

► For more details, go to www.northglenn.org/diseboard.

Board Spots Open

- Ward 2 (one spot)
- Ward 3 (two)
- Ward 4 (one)
- At-large (one)

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

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



Consecutive years the city has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The most recent honor is for the 2023 Budget.

To win the award, the city had to publish a budget that serves as a policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device. ► View the 2023 Budget at www.northglenn.org/finance.

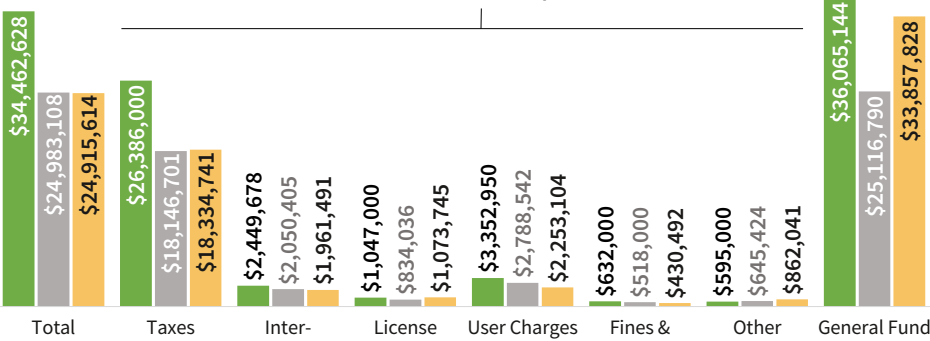
September 2023 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of September.

- 2023 Annual Budget
- 2023 Actual Year to Date
- 2022 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 69.6% of the 2023 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components

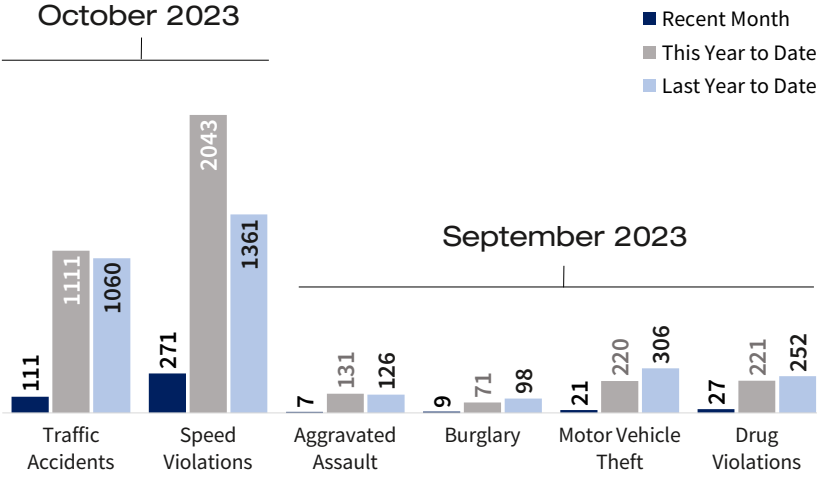


Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports.

Northglenn Police Statistics

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

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Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

2023 Wrapping Up Nicely



Leighty

Happy holiday season Northglenn!

I'm honored to have been re-elected as mayor of the City of Northglenn and I'm dedicated to serving our whole community. I look forward to seeing you all at a variety of events and celebrations in the next few months. As we look back on 2023, we have a lot to appreciate about our great city!

Business growth in Northglenn is on the rise! Have you made it over to Raising Cane's Chicken? It recently opened at 120th and Irma, and I was excited to meet the manager on grand opening day.



Prost Brewery is scheduled to be open by the end of 2023.

In the Northglenn Marketplace, Prost Brewery expects to open at the end of the year! With 300,000 annual expected visitors, 200+ new jobs, and a \$25 million investment in our community, it will also be a fun new place to gather with friends.

Our city has enjoyed some serious "sprucing up" this year. We had the widening of 120th Avenue, many park improvements, repaved streets, water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades, and also construction began on our new City Hall (*read more below*). I am thankful we have the

resources to invest in our community and continually improve city services and facilities for our residents.

In my role, I have the opportunity to represent Northglenn regionally and locally to ensure that we have a voice in state decisions. Using feedback from residents, business owners and city staff is a priority for me. Our "small but mighty" city has a chance to be a frontrunner in the climate efforts in our state and we should all be proud of the direction we are heading. I am excited to work with a newly-elected City Council and we will continue to seek out your input and engagement.

I wish you all a healthy and safe holiday season!

– Mayor Meredith Leighty



City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

And to Top It All Off...

► New City Hall Reaches Construction Milestone



Geyer

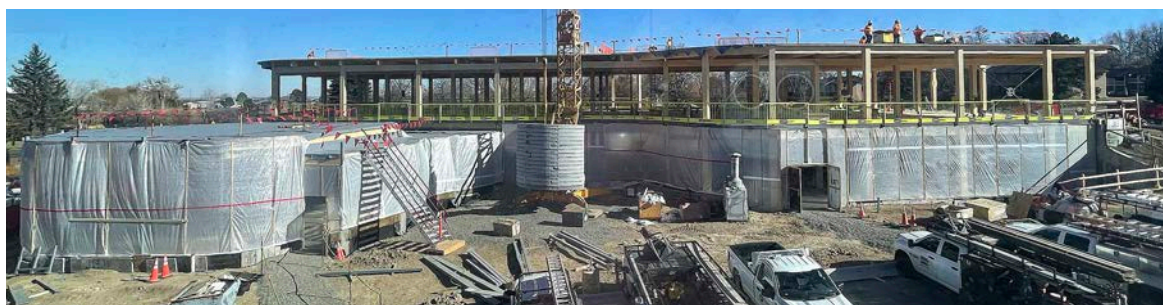
On Nov. 13, council and project teams gathered to mark the last beam placed atop the new City Hall! The topping out ceremony is a tradition in which the tallest and last beam is placed on a project, marking a major construction milestone. Project team members including city staff, FCI Constructors (*general contractor*), Cumming Management Group (*project managers*), and Anderson Mason Dale Architects pointed out construction highlights to elected officials and then all could sign their name on the building.

As a reminder, the new City Hall building design process began in fall 2021, the project broke ground in June 2023, and anticipated completion is late fall 2024. Community members were invited to give input on the building design and function; that led to including enhanced public spaces. Council Chambers (*which hosts a variety of public meetings*) will have more accessibility and functionality. In addition, new community rooms and lobby space encourages increased public involvement. Of course, the new City Hall will continue to provide residents the same services as the current facility.

Also, the new City Hall will be Net Zero, meaning it will generate as much energy as it uses and will have a CORE Green Building Rating. The \$33.78M endeavor is fully funded by the ½% sales tax and 4% Special Marijuana Tax, both of which can only be used for capital projects. I am thrilled to say we are on schedule and on budget!



Members of City Council at the new City Hall topping out ceremony on Nov. 13



You can now see the scale and footprint of the new City Hall, which is located just to the east of current facility.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/newcityhall for more information and a link to a camera feed of the site.

Broadband Work Continues

Broadband infrastructure continues to be installed in Northglenn. This is a private industry project, however, if you have questions about work in your area there is information at www.northglenn.org/t-fiber and links to the companies doing the work.

If interested, you can be listed on a commemorative plaque in the lobby if you would like to donate towards the public artwork that will be a focal point in the main lobby area. ► For details, go online to <https://northglennarts.org/city-hall-campaign>.

Old Recreation Center Coming Down Soon

The old recreation center building interior demolition and abatement is complete. We had hoped the entire building would be torn down in November, yet utility shut-offs and state approval caused some delays. As soon as the city receives clearance from the state, the building will be taken down.

Watching the construction progress is amazing. I hope you share my enthusiasm and make plans to explore our new community facility next year.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

City Looking at Underground Water Storage

► Drilling Near Water Treatment Plant to See Viability

The city is testing the viability of using Aquifer Storage and Recovery, or ASR, for storing excess water supplies during wet or average years. ASR injects water into deep bedrock aquifers for long-term storage. The water is then available for future recovery during droughts or seasonal high-demand periods. If successful, ASR will provide additional drought resilience and

sustainability to the city's water supplies. The viability of the project will be decided sometime in 2024.

As part of the project, two wells are being drilled just south of the Water Treatment Plant, 2350 W. 112th Ave., and should be complete by March 1, 2024. Drilling can run 24 hours a day at times. Soundwalls are in

place to help mitigate the noise, but those nearby may still be able to hear the drilling.

The city thanks you for your understanding and apologizes for any inconvenience.

► For more on the project, contact Water Resources Administrator Silas Adams at sadams@northglenn.org or 303.450.4045.

Businesses Need to Renew Their City License for 2024

► Includes Home-Based, Non-Profits

Don't forget to renew your business license for 2024!

Every business located and/or engaged in Northglenn city limits is required to have a valid license.

It's a quick and easy process! Business licenses are free and must be renewed every year by Dec. 31.

► Renew online at <https://northglenn.munirevs.com>.

Engaged in the city means performing or providing services or selling, leasing, renting, delivering, or installing tangible property for storage, use or consumption.

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Cost to renew your business license.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Storefront
- Home-based
- Non-profits
- Short-term rental of a residential property, and/or room and board

► If you have questions regarding renewals, contact the Sales Tax Division at 303.450.8729 or salestax@northglenn.org.

Munirevs Technical Support

blt.str.support@govos.com or 888.751.1911

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER



MISSING PIECE PUZZLE EXCHANGE WINS CITY'S 2023 HOME-BASED BUSINESS AWARD

Note: This is the first in a series featuring winners from the 2023 Business Appreciation Event.

A conundrum that has plagued puzzle aficionados for decades – what to do with them after you've put them together?

Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange has found an answer – don't buy the puzzle, just rent it!

Customers can go to their website, www.puzzleexchange.com, and check out the rental options so they can decide what is their best option.



Denise Hoffman, left, and Erin Leidy of Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange

For this out-of-the-box idea, founder Erin Leidy and CEO Denise Hoffman won the 2023 Home-Based Business of the Year Award.

"We started the business from home because we wanted to see if it would work," said Leidy. "We started with a small office in the basement and it grew exponentially to filling our garage with puzzles."

They now also have a space in Painted Tree in the

NOMINEES

- Lindsey Bittner Graham
- Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange
- Nova Staging and Redesign

Marketplace to continue to get the word out about their business and customers across the nation.

Northglenn has been a good home for them. They love the encouragement of their neighborhood, the community, and eating lunch in their kitchen or petting their pets when they need a break.

"When I found out we won this award, I felt so supported. It is a great place to start a business," said Leidy.

► For more about Missing Piece Puzzle Exchange, call 303.801.8255 or go to www.puzzleexchange.com.

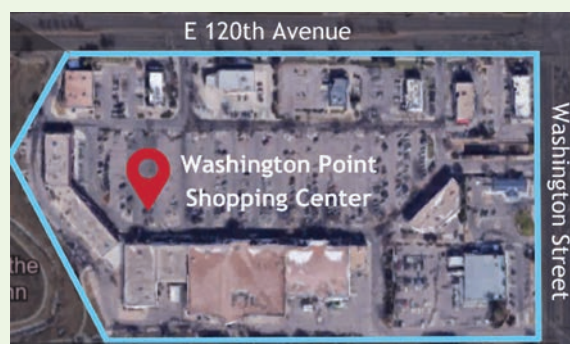


WASHINGTON POINT THOUGHTS?

The Washington Point Shopping Center at 120th Avenue and Washington Street is an important economic hub for Northglenn!

The city and NURA are exploring options to support the center to meet the current and future needs of our community.

In order to develop improvement paths for consideration, we want to hear from all impacted parties. This includes business owners, property owners, public officials, shoppers, and residents.



► Please take a few minutes to take the online survey at <https://bit.ly/washpointsurvey>, or scan the QR Code. You could win a \$25 gift card!



PLEASE WELCOME



RAISING CANE'S

Raising Cane's held its ribbon-cutting on Nov. 14. This fast food chicken restaurant employs 100 people in its 3,783 square-foot building at 1611 E. 120th Ave. ► For more information, call 801.316.2557 or go to www.raisingcanes.com.

Have you opened a business in Northglenn in the past three months? The city would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you to the community!

► Please contact Marisa Phillips at mphillips@northglenn.org or 303.450.8840 for more information.

★ Find city businesses at www.shopnorthglenn.org



NEW BUSINESSES: OCTOBER 2023



- **Cobblestone Auto Spa** built a 6,634-square-foot car wash for individual and fleet vehicles at 11270 Huron St. ► For more details, call 720.716.5993 or go to <https://cobblestone.com>.
- **Raising Cane's** built a 3,783-square-foot building at 1611 E. 120th Ave. This fast food chain specializes in chicken fingers. They currently employ 100 people. ► For more details, call 801.316.2557 or go to www.raisingcanes.com.
- **Re-Cell, LLC** purchased a 4,000-square-foot facility at 10475 Irma Drive, Suite 1. This company specializes in testing, refurbishing, sales, and shipping of used cell phones and they currently employ 15 people. ► For more information, call 720.507.7177.

Old Street Signs for Sale!



Give the gift of history this holiday season with an actual street sign featuring the retired City of Northglenn logo!

Order yours at www.northglenn.org/signs. They are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds benefit the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN).

If you have ordered a sign but haven't picked it up yet, please call 720.598.2164.

Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

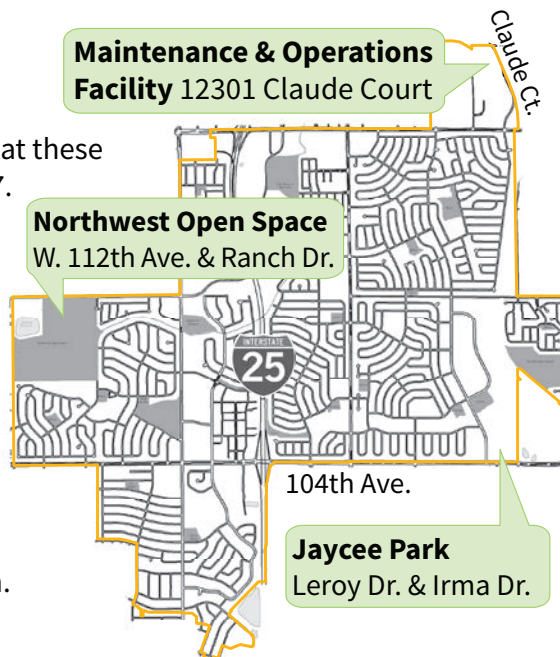
Residents can drop off Christmas trees at these three spots from Dec. 26 through Jan. 7.

Please remove tinsel and decorations from your tree. Trees dropped off will be turned into mulch that will be available to the public.

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

Trees left on the curb will NOT be taken.

Call 303.450.4004 for questions.



WINTER/SPRING REC REGISTRATION IS NEAR!

Method	Resident Start	Non-Resident Start	Web: www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn
Online	Mon., Dec. 11, 5 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 18, 5 a.m.	
Walk-In	Mon., Dec. 11, 8 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 18, 8 a.m.	
Northglenn Arts/NYT Acad.	Underway	Underway	

Details about rec classes and activities for January through April is in the city's rec guide or at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn. Find the guide at the recreation center, City Hall or www.northglenn.org/recguide.

Phone: 303.450.8800
Walk-In: Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Keep Your Holidays Safe

▶ Watch Out for Potential Fire Hazards



North Metro Fire Rescue

This holiday season, whether you go all out like Clark Griswold or keep your decorating to a minimum, there are certain fire hazards associated with decorations all residents should avoid. Follow these tips from North Metro Fire to help keep your family and home safe this December:

- Choose holiday decorations that are flame-resistant.
- Water your Christmas tree daily to keep it from drying out.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets. The circuit can overheat and cause a fire.
- Never connect more than three strings of incandescent lights together.
- Make sure your lights are third-party tested for safety, and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use battery-powered candles instead of traditional ones.
- If using traditional candles, make sure they are at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn. Never leave candles unattended in a room.
- Make sure all extension cords and electrical decorations are marked for proper use and in good condition.
- Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs).
- Replace any string of lights or decorations with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- Turn off your Christmas tree lights (and any other powered decorations) before leaving your home or going to bed.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop, and keep watch over anything cooking.

Take Precautions Against Porch Pirates

With Americans shifting their spending habits online, that means a lot more opportunities for crooks to steal packages right off your doorstep. These thieves, also known as porch pirates, can strike at any time – but especially during the day when people are typically at work.

If you suspect a package has been taken, first contact the shipping company and/or seller, as there may be a delay in delivery.

However, if you've confirmed the package was dropped off – but now is gone – let the Northglenn Police Department know at www.northglenn.org/reportonline or 303.288.1535. The



Thieves are out looking for packages delivered to homes when no one is there.

police could respond with increased patrols in your neighborhood and notifications for residents to be on alert.

Still, there are steps you can take to prevent porch piracy before it happens.

Free

- Require signatures for deliveries.
- Have a friend or neighbor grab a package if you know you won't be home.

- Have it delivered to a brick-and-mortar store. (Amazon has lockers where you can retrieve packages.)

- If allowed, have deliveries sent to your work, or to a friend or family member you know will be home.

Costs money

- Rent a post office box.
- Purchase a door camera, which has a double benefit. Thieves will likely avoid your porch if they know they're being videotaped.

Also, If they're so unwise that they still take your package, they'll be caught on camera (and the Northglenn Police Department will be very interested in the recording!)

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

Fri., Dec. 8, 8-9 a.m., Safeway Starbucks, 500 E. 120th Ave.

Come talk to Police Chief Jim May on the second Friday of every month about any police or public safety concerns you may have. As an added bonus – the coffee's on us!



May

DECEMBER REC CENTER SALE

Black Friday may be over, but the Northglenn Recreation Center still has a deal for you!

In December, all punch passes are 10% off. This is open to all ages and residencies, and is good for renewals, too. To get the discount, you must stop by the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

▶ For more information, call 303.450.8800.



NEED OFF THE NAUGHTY LIST?

One way to trade coal for presents is to help with the city's Snow Stormers program!

These volunteers shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities, and it can be done before or after work.

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

▶ The Northglenn Recreation Center, Northglenn Senior Center and Parsons Theatre are located at 1 E. Memorial Parkway.

▶ For items with a **RECTRAC CODE**, go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800.

★ SENIOR CENTER

Unless noted, activities are for people 55 and over, held at the Northglenn Senior Center, and free. To register, stop by the center, call 303.450.8801, or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.

Gaming With The Chief
Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.

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



of female friendships. Stop by the center or call 303.450.8801 to reserve a copy.

Holiday White Elephant Brunch
Fri., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.

One last holiday celebration before the end of the year as you join us for brunch. Make sure you bring a wrapped item of value for a white elephant gift exchange after we eat. Cost is \$10. Please register by Dec. 20. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530006**



Holiday Potluck
Fri., Dec. 15, 12 p.m.

Bring a side dish or dessert and your singing voice for this fun holiday lunch with friends. Entertainment will be provided. Register by Dec. 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530005**



SENIOR BOOK CLUB: “Find Me”
Tues., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

The disappearance of a young woman leaves her best friend reeling and an NYPD homicide detective digging into her own past in this twisty mystery about the power



First Friday Flick
Fri., Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and free popcorn. Titles will be announced one week prior at the center and online. Please sign up in advance. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530002 (December) | 10530001 (January)**

☺ TEEN ACTIVITIES

Is your older child/teen looking for something to do? This is just a sample of what’s available at the rec center. Open to youth ages 10 to 17.

Gingerbread House Competition
Sat., Dec. 9, 3-6 p.m.

Can you build the best, most creative or most unique gingerbread house? Participants will receive supplies and are welcome to bring their own. While competing, enjoy a winter-themed movie, music, snacks and hot drinks. Contest rules and guidelines are at www.northglenn.org/teens. Cost is \$5. Please register by Dec. 2. **RECTRAC CODE: 30921003**



Teen Adventures
Jan. 2-5, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., leave and return to the rec center

Celebrate a day off from school by going on an adventure! Each day, head to a regional attraction for some fun.

- Jan. 2: APEX Indoor Pool
- Jan. 3: Urban Air Adventure Park
- Jan. 4: Boondocks
- Jan. 5: Frisco Adventure Park

▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/teens to find out the Jan. 8 and 15 trips.

Video Game Days
Sat., Dec. 16, 1-6 p.m.

Compete in local pick-up competitive games. We have gaming laptops, PS5, Xbox S and Nintendo Switch consoles. Snacks and drinks provided. Having an account to log in to systems is encouraged, but not required. Players can win great prizes! Cost is \$5. Please sign up by Dec. 9. **RECTRAC CODE: 30921001**

Destinations may change depending on weather. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle, cold-weather clothing and swimming attire as appropriate. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Registration is due two weeks in advance of each trip date except for the 15th, which is one week. **RECTRAC CODE: 10924011 (Ages 10-13) and 30924012 (Ages 14-17)**

🏠 STONEHOCKER HOLIDAYS

Enjoy these events at Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway.

Free Bike Giveaway
Sat., Dec. 2, 9-11 a.m.

Free refurbished bicycles of all sizes will be given away — first-come, first-served. Registration is not needed, just stop by before they’re all gone!

Olde Fashion Christmas
Sat., Dec. 2 and Sun., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy holiday music in the city’s oldest standing building. Kids can head upstairs for photos with Santa, and afterward they’ll receive a free book.



👤 YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Who says big kids have all the fun? These activities at the rec center give young children a place to interact in a supervised environment while having a blast! Use **RECTRAC CODE: 30206003** for both.

Adult’s Night Out
Thurs., Dec. 21, 5:30-8 p.m. | Ages 3-10

Need a night out to get some shopping done, have a nice dinner, run errands or just get some quiet time? Bring your kids over to the rec center, where they can bustle around the indoor playground and children’s classroom. We’ll have fun, games, crafts, pizza and plenty of playtime. Children must be potty

trained. Cost is \$18 for residents and \$25 for non-residents, with a second child discount of \$13 for residents, \$19 for non-residents. Register by Dec. 14.

Family-Friendly New Year’s Party
Sun., Dec. 31, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Ages 0-10

Bring the family to ring in the New Year and still get to bed on time. Head to the community rooms for games, treats, dancing, a noon-year countdown, and more! Sign up by Dec. 27. Cost is \$5 for residents per person, \$6 for non-residents. Children 2 and under are free.



🏃 FITNESS

Whether you’re getting fit for the holidays or setting a New Year’s resolution, the rec center has classes, activities, and trainers to help you to your goals!

Sound Bath Workshop
Sat., Dec. 16, 12-1:30 p.m. | Ages 16+, 12+ with guardian

Experience what sound vibration immersion can do for your body, mind and energy field. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Please sign up by Dec. 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 30423001**

New Year’s Yoga Workshop
Fri., Jan. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Ages 16+

Welcome the new year with intention and positivity. This workshop is designed to help you kick-start your resolutions and create a strong foundation for a healthier and more balanced year ahead.



Weight Room Orientation
Fri., Jan. 5, 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Ages 14+

The weight room offers a variety of workout equipment and resources. If you are new to it, this is a great place to start! Cost is free. Please RSVP by Dec. 29. **RECTRAC CODE: 10425001**



Begin by setting intentions followed by an energizing and goal-oriented yoga session. Next, complete a vision board that will visually represent your goals. Finish with breathwork to align your mind, body and spirit. This class is suitable for all experience levels. Register by Jan. 3. Cost is \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. **RECTRAC CODE: 10423004**



Try the Tri Indoor Triathlon
Sun., Jan. 7, 8 a.m.-noon | Ages 12+ \$50 | **RECTRAC CODE: 10750001**

Kick off 2024 with a triple threat – swim for 10 minutes, cycle for 30, then run for 20. Whether you’re a seasoned triathlete or new to the challenge, this is a great way to set your year in motion. Awards for top finishers in men’s, women’s, master’s, and 17 & under categories. Register by Jan. 2.

🏀 BASKETBALL

Start the New Year with some hoops at the rec center gymnasium.

EYG Youth Camp
Jan. 2-4, 1:30-4:30 p.m. | Ages 7-14

Players learn how to dribble against pressure, score in a variety of ways and beat the defender to create great shots. Emphasis will be on scoring, shooting and ball-handling skills. Cost is \$70 for residents, \$78 for non-residents. Registration is open until the first day of camp, unless full. **RECTRAC CODE: 30855003**

6-Foot and Under Tournament
Sat., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 18+

Adults 6 feet tall and under can hoop it up in this 4 vs. 4 tournament. Rims are set at 8.5 feet tall and dunking is allowed.

Teams have four to eight players, and they must provide white and black shirts or jerseys. The single-elimination tourney is limited to 12 teams. All squads play at least three games. Cost is \$140 per team. Please register by Jan. 8. **RECTRAC CODE: 10746003**

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