

GROUND BREAKING

June 5 marked an exciting milestone for Northglenn! City Council and City Manager Heather Geyer presided over the official ground-breaking ceremony for the new City Hall. The facility, which will be the first municipal building in Colorado to be Net Zero and built to CORE standards, is expected to open in late 2024. The new building will be located just east of the current City Hall. ► For more information about the new facility, go to [www.northglenn.org/newcityhall](http://www.northglenn.org/newcityhall).



Renditions of the new City Hall



July 2023

Northglenn Connection

Charter Questions and Tax Extension on November Ballot?

City Council is considering placing two local issues on the ballot this fall. The first concerns asking voters whether an existing ½% sales and use tax should be extended; the second is for approval to update language in the City Charter.

Council discussed the possibility on June 5 and will discuss the matter further in August to make a final decision on which, if any, issues will go on the ballot for voters to decide.

1/2% Sales and Use Tax

This sales tax was originally approved by voters in 2001, then extended twice by voters, and is currently still in place through 2025. Anyone who makes a purchase in Northglenn pays the sales tax (resident or not); for example, any purchase of \$100 is taxed 50 cents. The sales tax generates about \$3.5 million each year and has been used to purchase water rights,

which helps ensure a stable water supply for our residents and businesses. Council is considering asking voters to broaden the use of funds for investments in roads, public safety and parks as well as water rights.

Charter Language Update

The City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter was adopted in 1975. The City Charter details the structure and powers of the city’s government, and amendments must be approved by the city’s voters.

Council is considering placing a question on the ballot asking voters to update the language in the charter. Specifically, the changes would be to use titles throughout the document to improve accuracy and clarity. Below are two examples of typical language in the document and possible updates.

Current Charter Language	Possible Modified Language
<b>Section 4.11 – Emergency Ordinances</b> Emergency ordinances for the preservation of public property, health, peace, or safety shall be approved only by the unanimous vote of <b>councilmen</b> present or a vote of five (5) <b>councilmen</b> , whichever is less.	Emergency ordinances for the preservation of public property, health, peace, or safety shall be approved only by the unanimous vote of <b>council members</b> present or a vote of five (5) <b>council members</b> , whichever is less.
<b>Section 2.7 – Recall</b> Any incumbent of an elective office may be removed from office by the qualified electors of the City after <b>he</b> has held office for six months.	Any incumbent of an elective office may be removed from office by the qualified electors of the City after <b>the incumbent</b> has held office for six months.

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Music, food and fun are featured at this free community event highlighting city services and accomplishments.

Join Mayor Meredith Leighty and council members to:

- Groove to That Eighties Band
- Enjoy a hot dog dinner (thank you for serving it up, American Legion Post 22!) and Kona Ice dessert
- Check out the slide show about city happenings

STATE OF THE CITY

5:30 to Dark, Thurs., July 20, Festival Lawn, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

northglenn.org/stateofthecity

- Chat with your elected officials and get an update from Leighty
- Visit a variety of city booths with activities and giveaways
- See the drone show!

There will also be BBQ and beverages for purchase, benefiting local nonprofits.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and plan to stay until nightfall because the drone show finale will be quite a sight!

CLOSURES

Independence Day, Tues., July 4

All city facilities are closed except for the Police Department.

City facilities are open July 3, but the City Council study session is canceled.

The holidays will not affect trash pickup by the city.

PROUDLY CELEBRATING

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NORTHGLENN JULY 4TH FESTIVAL



## Local Legislative Recap: June 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.

### JUNE 5: SPECIAL MEETING

- **INTERVIEW:** Beth McIlree - Planning Commission
- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Pride Month - June 2023
- **PRESENTATIONS:** Youth Commission Quarterly Update; 2023 Legislative Session Recap
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-82 Colorado Legal Services Landlord/Tenant Legal Services IGA Renewal
- **RESOLUTIONS:**
  - CR-83 Addendum #6 to the Professional Services Agreement with Cumming Management Group
  - CR-84 Authorizing Navy Federal Credit Union as a Tenant at Webster Lake Promenade
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** RTD Partnership Program; Draft Ballot Questions for 1/2% Sales Tax Extension and Gender-Silent City Charter Language ► See cover for more information.

### JUNE 12: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Juneteenth - June 19, 2023



Everett Renberg, chair of the city's Diversity, Inclusivity and Social Equity (DISE) Board, accepts the Juneteenth proclamation. Recently declared a federal holiday, Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States.

## ALL POLITICS ARE LOCAL



Newly-elected U.S. Rep. Yadira Caraveo (CO-8) recently opened her district office in Northglenn. CO-8 is a new Congressional district that includes large swaths of Weld County and Adams County, including Northglenn. She is pictured here (middle-right, in the gold dress) with members of City Council and city staff. Also attending the opening were other local state and federal officials, including U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet and State Rep. Jenny Willford (HD-34), who represents Northglenn. You can reach Caraveo's office at 303.723.6560.

- **PRESENTATIONS:** 2022 Audit
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** April 2023 Update
- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-85 Planning Commission Reappointment - Bryan Weatherly; CR-86 Planning Commission Appointment - Elizabeth McIlree
- **PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCES - SECOND READING:**
  - CB-2008 Electric Mobility Devices Ordinance Amendment
- **ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:**
  - CB-2004 Unified Development Ordinance Amendments
  - CB-2009 Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine Licenses and Tasting Permits
- **RESOLUTIONS:**
  - CR-87 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Audit Acceptance
  - CR-89 Connect Northglenn Multimodal Improvements
- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Fourth of July Fireworks Operational Plan; Civic Center Parking Analysis Proposal



Starting June 30, the Police Department will have teams out looking for fireworks. Those caught setting them off or hosting them face a \$1,000 minimum fine! The city still has signs (shown above) available at City Hall, the Justice Center and the rec center if you would like to spread the word. If you notice fireworks activity IN PROGRESS, call 303.288.1535. Please make sure you have a location to report.

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

Listen to the July meetings by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://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 p.m.
- Monday: Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

Watch videos at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) or [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

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

## COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Meetings start at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers.

- **Special Meetings:** July 17 and 31
- **Regular Meetings:** July 10 and 24
- **No Meeting:** July 3 (holiday)
- **Tentative topics:** Neighborhood Beautification Awards, Headwaters Senior Housing Rezoning, Emergency Operations Plan Adoption, Parks & Recreation Long Range Plan "Northglenn Playbook", Good Neighbor Awards, Dog Boarding/Kennels in Residential Zones

► Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://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:

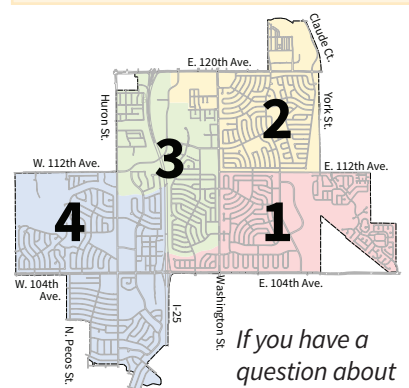
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments

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](http://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

### MAYOR



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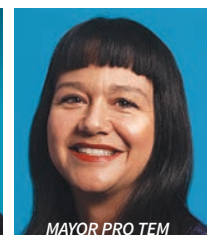


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# It's a National Night Out!

## ▶ Annual Event Returning to Neighborhoods

Tues., Aug. 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.,  
locations throughout Northglenn

National Night Out (NNO) is back where it belongs – in the homes of Northglenn residents! This national event is America’s night out against crime. Everyone is encouraged to visit with their neighbors, city officials, police and fire personnel while enjoying a potluck at a neighbor’s house.

Most residents host on their driveway or in their open garage so neighbors can meet up and get to know each other.

▶ Interested in hosting an NNO event at your home? Contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or [cmiller@northglenn.org](mailto:cmiller@northglenn.org).

# VALE Board Taking Applications

## ▶ Grant Funds Available to Anti-Crime Nonprofits

The Northglenn VALE (Victim Assistance Law Enforcement) Board will start accepting grant applications on July 6 for funds to be available in 2024. The application deadline is 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31. (Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline date.)

City Council created VALE in 1990 to enhance victim assistance, crime prevention, and law enforcement programs in their efforts to assist victims and witnesses of criminal

violations. As part of that purpose, the city also established a VALE account. It receives funding from a variety of citations issued by the Northglenn Police Department. These funds are available to all nonprofit organizations that assist crime victims or provide crime prevention programs. Preference will be given to those organizations serving Northglenn residents.

All requests will be submitted to the VALE Board for evaluation and approval.

▶ Applications are at [www.northglenn.org/vale](http://www.northglenn.org/vale).

Please contact Jason Johnson at 303.450.8703 or [jjohnson@northglenn.org](mailto:jjohnson@northglenn.org) if you have any questions.

# Safely Dispose of Your Household Chemicals

July 22, 26 and 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Veolia Colorado Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center, 9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson

Normal cleaning and home maintenance can lead to paint, cleaners, yard products and other chemicals building up over time. Through this opportunity, Adams County residents can drop off a range of

hazardous household products in a safe manner. (See list below.) You must provide proof of residency. Cost is \$.99 per pound; the normal flat rate per vehicle is waived. Household

paints and stains in their original containers are free to dispose of. ONLY credit cards are accepted – NO cash. You must register in advance to participate. (See link below.)

▶ Go to [www.adcgov.org/recycling-and-sustainability](http://www.adcgov.org/recycling-and-sustainability) and click on the appropriate link to sign up.

**Accepted Items:**

- Insecticides
- Household/bathroom cleaners
- Photo chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries
- Degreasers

- Weed killer
- Furniture polish
- ABC fire extinguishers
- Laundry products
- Rug cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Rodent poison

- Gasoline
- Starter fluid
- Rust remover
- Adhesives
- Turpentine
- Oil filters
- Propane


**Not Accepted:**

- Sharps

- Radioactive material
- Needles
- Tires
- Ammunition
- Smoke detectors
- Prescription pain killers
- Fireworks

▶ Go to [www.northglenn.org/altwaste](http://www.northglenn.org/altwaste) for information about disposing of products that are not accepted.

**ADULT & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID CLASS**



Sat., July 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway | Ages 11+

This adult and pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants.

It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion, a valid two-year digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED is issued. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$72 for non-residents. Please register by July 22.

▶ Call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 20636001**

**SHRED A THON**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sat., Aug. 19, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Marketplace

**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

**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](http://www.northglenn.org/connection). Contact John Eisel at [jeisel@northglenn.org](mailto:jeisel@northglenn.org) for any questions, comments or concerns.

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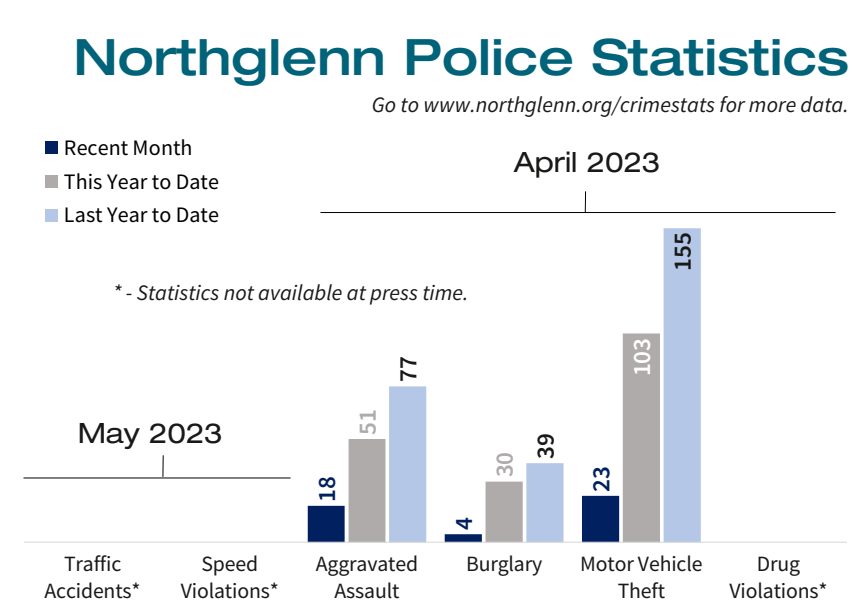
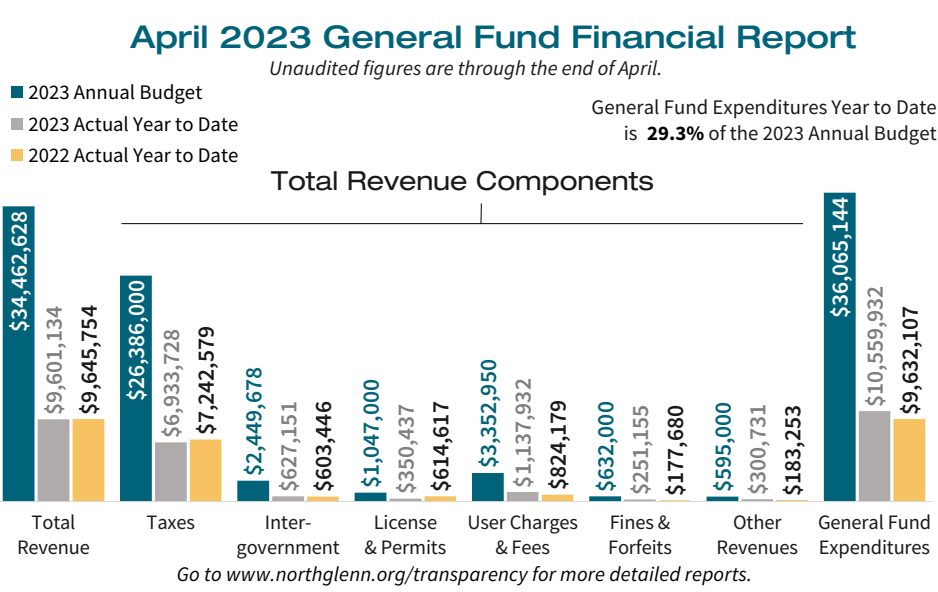
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## Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

# Time to Celebrate This Month

Welcome to July, Northglenn! I look forward to celebrating with you at two very significant events this month!

### July 4th Festival

Let's gather together on July 4th and celebrate the birth of our great nation. Northglenn residents and friends have long gathered across the city at home BBQs and at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park with family picnics. I remember many happy childhood holidays celebrating at what was once called Webster Lake Park and snuggling up with family to watch the fireworks show. We are all looking forward to bringing back an awesome show this year!



Leighty

The annual car show is one of my favorite events and I can't wait to honor our veterans with American Legion Post 22.

Celebrating our patriotism, honoring our freedom and the sacrifices made by those who protect it, and coming together as a community is what Independence Day is all about!

► See more about July 4 on Page 8 or at [www.northglenn.org/july4](http://www.northglenn.org/july4).

### State of the City

On July 20 we will host a new event: The State of the City! This is a FREE event with live music and a full representation of what our city is really about.

We have been working toward specific and clear strategic goals for the past five years and we are excited to share with you our progress, the current state of things and our future goals and next steps! I hope to see you there!

► Learn more about the State of the City on the cover.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty



Get out your red, white and blue for the July 4th Festival!



## City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

# Channeling Open Communication

## ► City Strives to Be Clear and Transparent With Information

If you follow the city on Facebook, you may notice we sometimes have comments on posts that may make you ask the question, "Why doesn't the city delete that comment?" Or, "Why doesn't the city block that person?"

Some cities avoid potential issues with freedoms of speech by not allowing comments on social media; however, we value engagement, transparency and free speech. We feel it's important to let people weigh in on what is happening in the city and interact with each other. We do not delete comments (though sometimes Facebook does) and only

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respond if there is a legitimate question or inaccuracy to address.

As city manager, this often brings to light the importance of consistent communication and how often misinformation is shared via social communication channels or by word of mouth. For example, if someone posts that the city does not enforce the fireworks ordinance, that does not mean it is true. In fact, the city puts a considerable amount of resources into its enforcement.

When in doubt, reach out to us. The city allocates a significant amount of funding and staff time into city communications.



Geyer

If you have a question or concern about your city services (maybe even a compliment!), I encourage you to use the Access Northglenn app on your smartphone, or you can go to [www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn). This program routes inquiries to staff and has an excellent track record for prompt response.

Please also feel free to email me at [hgeyer@northglenn.org](mailto:hgeyer@northglenn.org). I respond to all my emails personally and loop the appropriate staff in to respond.

• The Connection is one of the best sources of information! Right now you're staying connected with what is going on in the city.

• Council meetings are live at [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn) and Comcast Channel 8, plus past meetings can be viewed on YouTube and also at <https://webdocs.northglenn.org>. All public meetings and documents are there, too.

• Using the search bar at the top of [www.northglenn.org](http://www.northglenn.org) is another great resource.

• Wondering about the city budget? The full annual budget book is online, and we have a variety of financial reports available at [www.northglenn.org/transparency](http://www.northglenn.org/transparency).

– City Manager Heather Geyer

## CIVIC CENTER PARKING UPDATE



With the recent groundbreaking (see cover), construction on the new City Hall is well on its way. This project is affecting the immediate area and beyond.

**The south entrance to the Civic Center is now closed until the opening of the new City Hall.** You must use Memorial Parkway or park in the old rec center lot to access the area. Note: Some of the old recreation center parking lot may need to be used for material storage for construction of the new City Hall.

The south parking lot for the current City Hall, which has the post box and utility drop-off, is still accessible. To reach it, you need to take Memorial Parkway to the rec center, then make two lefts.

### It's A Dirty Job...

You may have noticed a large dirt pile built up off East 112th Avenue, just west of the Northglenn Justice Center. This dirt comes from the excavation of the construction site for the new City Hall. The dirt pile will be in place until the end of construction of the new City Hall, when it is used for backfill. This is scheduled for the end of 2024. In the meantime, the dirt will be fenced off for safety.



**A quick roundup of roadwork activities in your city.**

**Rain is great for the environment; not so much for road construction. Work was delayed on all the projects listed below. Information is accurate as of press time and subject to change.**

• Paving on the **Residential Street Program** should be finished by the end of July. This includes repaving of the following sections of street and some curb and gutter work:

- Muriel Drive - Irma Drive to Washington Street
- 113th Place - Highline Drive to cul-de-sac at west end
- Lincoln Drive - 113th Place to Malley Drive

- Sherman Drive - 113th Place to North End
- Ura Lane - 104th Avenue to Varese Lane
- 114th Place - Larson Lane to Clarkson Street
- Carlile Street - 114th Place to 115th Avenue
- Bowman Place - Marion Street to Irma Drive

Various cracksealing is scheduled to occur in late August.

• **Huron Street from 97th Avenue to 104th Avenue** is being repaved, with some curb and gutter work as well. Construction should be done by mid-July. Traffic may be limited to one lane each direction in certain sections.

• Traffic calming modifications to the **Marion Street and East 105th Place median** are now done.

• Workers have been plugging away on the **120th Avenue Improvements Project**.

• Ironically with the weather, the storm drain is now complete on the north side and underway on the south side.

• Paving on the north side should be done by now, weather permitting. Traffic would then be shifted, with westbound using the new pavement.

• Pedestrian lighting will soon be installed on the north side.

• Signal light infrastructure at Irma Drive, Race Street and Claude Court has been installed. New poles will be placed at those intersections soon, starting with Race Street.

When finished, East 120th Avenue will be widened from two lanes to three in each direction from Sylvia Drive, just east of Washington Street, to the N Line overpass. This will eliminate a bottleneck over that stretch.

► For more on 120th Avenue, go to [www.northglenn.org/120thavenue](http://www.northglenn.org/120thavenue).



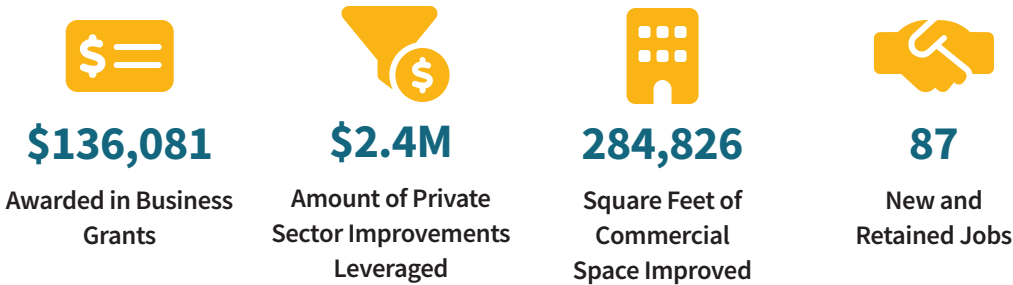


ON BOARD  
FOR REDEVELOPMENT

Thank you to the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority! Its primary purpose is to improve business areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight, assist development and redevelopment projects, and plan and build public and public-related commercial improvements.

From left are Kathie Novak, Vice Chairman Jerry Gavette, Council Member Becky Brown, Ronald Coleman, Chris DeMay, Advisor Pat McCune, Chair Rosie Garner and Leslie Carrico. ▶ For more, go to [www.northglenn.org/nura](http://www.northglenn.org/nura).

2022 NURA INDICATORS



WHAT DO YOU THINK?  
BUSINESS SURVEY OPEN

The city wants to hear from business owners to better understand how we can assist your business. ▶ Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at [www.northglenn.org/businesssurvey](http://www.northglenn.org/businesssurvey).

The first 100 businesses to complete the survey will be entered in a drawing to win one month of free advertising on the electronic billboard at 104th Avenue and Interstate 25 (market value of over \$5,000).

Three lucky winners will be randomly drawn. The survey will be open until July 15 at 11 p.m., and the drawing takes place July 17.



Your business could be highlighted on the digital sign off Interstate 25, south of 104th Avenue.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Shannon Fields at [sfields@northglenn.org](mailto:sfields@northglenn.org).

BUSINESS HELP  
AVAILABLE

In addition to the Northglenn Economic Development Department, the North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is another great resource for local businesses.

It helps existing and new businesses grow and prosper by providing free and confidential consulting and low-cost training programs.



Their main office is at Front Range Community College in Westminster, 3645 W. 112th Ave.

▶ For more information, call 720.893.1589, go to <https://northmetrosbdc.com> or email [northmetro.sbdc@frontrange.edu](mailto:northmetro.sbdc@frontrange.edu).



BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: Q3 2023

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

- 35 Years**

  - Colorado Gum Care
  - Dean's Lock & Safe Service\*

**25 Years**

  - Glitter Box\*
  - J&E Interiors\*
  - Koppenheffer & Koppenheffer\*

**20 Years**

  - Mercedes Mexican Restaurant
- Nena's Beauty Salon

**15 Years**

  - Analytics Informatics Institute\*
  - Farrell Consulting\*
  - Pat-Cin Enterprises

**10 Years**

  - A Small Business Solution
  - Bella In You Day Spa
- Quirky Homebrew Supply

• R&M Liquors

• Sasha's International

• Shadows

• Wright Counseling

**5 Years**

  - Affordable Dentures & Implants - Northglenn
  - Diguang USA
- First Love You\*

• Esthetics By Leigh

• Hair by Della

• Liquor Locker

• Pasito A Pasito Nannies Daycare\*

• Phenix Salon Suites

• Purple Moon Early Learning Center

• Sensible Choices Counseling

\* Denotes home-based business

KEEP NORTHGLENN  
BUSINESSES BEAUTIFUL

Commercial property owners, we need your help! Regular maintenance of your landscaping, signage, parking lots, and buildings is part of what makes Northglenn beautiful.

Do you need professional help keeping up with your property maintenance? ▶ Business owners and residents can search for Northglenn-based contractors at [www.shopnorthglenn.org](http://www.shopnorthglenn.org).

NURA GRANTS: Q2 2023

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority awards matching grants for up to \$12,500 through its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) and Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG) programs. BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from the public right-of-way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

BIG Grants	Amount	Use
Palmer Plaza	\$8,262.50	Parking lot improvements
Mochinut	\$2,303.60	Exterior signage
Prost Brewing Company	\$12,500	Exterior signage
Twisted Shears Grooming Lounge	\$3,623.71	Exterior signage

BUAG Grants	Amount	Use
Mochinut	\$12,500	Grease interceptor
Prost Brewing Company	\$12,500	Gas line

▶ To learn more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible, email Marisa Phillips at [mphillips@northglenn.org](mailto:mphillips@northglenn.org).



SPORTS PAY\$

Sports have a big impact on the Colorado economy. A report from the Common Sense Institute found that 13.7% of the economic activity in Colorado is tied to the sports, recreation, and tourism sector. That's over \$60 billion of GDP that includes over 600,000 jobs and almost \$30 billion in disposable personal income.

**\$25M**

Economic impact of the NBA Finals being held in Denver

The Denver Nuggets' championship win alone is estimated to have as much as \$25 million in direct economic impact, just from hosting the NBA Finals.

That doesn't include another \$100 million in indirect benefits – much of that from spending at local restaurants, bars, stores, entertainment venues, and hotels. And many agree the big win gives the Denver metro area equally big visibility on an international level.



Northglenn staff showed their support for the Nuggets before their series in the NBA Finals against the Miami Heat.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

**3.1%**

In May 2023, Northglenn had an unemployment rate of 3.1%. This compares to 2.9% last year at this time.  
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment





The city uses front loaders like this to collect the materials dropped off during Dumpster Day.

## Time to Toss It Out!

### ► City Taking Large Items at Dumpster Day

**Sat., July 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court**

Trash carts can handle most disposal needs, but sometimes a dumpster for those big and awkward items is required.

Dumpster Day allows Northglenn residents to conveniently clear up their garage, toss out old furniture and dispose of items that can't fit in a trash cart. Just drive on over and dump your stuff in.

Some of the accepted items include carpet, fencing, furniture, exercise and sports equipment, and more!

#### Rules include:

- Open to Northglenn residents only – no businesses
  - Proof of residency, such as a driver's license or current utility bill with photo ID, is required.
  - The resident must be present.
  - Only one load per residence
  - Only one pickup or single-axle trailer – double-axles will be turned away.
  - Prohibited items include tires, concrete, electronics, wet paint, dirt, sod, chemicals, mattresses, box springs and freon-charged appliances. For ways to dispose of these items go to [www.northglenn.org/altwaste](http://www.northglenn.org/altwaste).
- For more information, go to [www.northglenn.org/dumpsterday](http://www.northglenn.org/dumpsterday) or call 303.450.4004.

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Tons of materials collected at last year's Dumpster Day



### WHAT'S NORTHGLENN'S MOST MAGNIFICENT TREE?

The best time send in your nomination for Northglenn's Most Magnificent Tree is now. The second-best time is before July 27, since that's the deadline for entries.

If you know of an amazing tree in the city, let Jenni Murphy know about it at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org). The owner of the tree will receive a plaque for the tree along with \$100 off their utility bill.

### CONSERVATION OFFERS

#### Lawn Removal

The city and Resource Central want to help you transform your thirsty lawn into a beautiful, low-water landscape! Check out the new Lawn Replacement Program for discounts when you remove a section of lawn. Visit [www.ResourceCentral.org/lawn](http://www.ResourceCentral.org/lawn) or call 303.999.3820 ext. 221 to enroll!

#### Garden in a Box

Get your yard in shape this year! Visit [www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens](http://www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens) to order your waterwise Garden In A Box today, and claim your discount for Northglenn utility customers.



### JUNE 2023 YARD WINNERS

**Congratulations to all the folks we honored with yard awards in June! Your work keeps our city beautiful.**

#### Yard of the Month

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|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lorraine Hall, 3021 E. 108th Dr.</li> <li>• Andy Doerr &amp; Rick Pepin, 10908 Columbine St.</li> <li>• Brad Heppler &amp; Nicole Taylor, 11764 Claude Ct.</li> <li>• Marie &amp; Tom Cardenas, 2140 Phillips Dr.</li> <li>• Frankie &amp; Lisa Dean, 11355 Downing Dr.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luis Nava &amp; Manuela Valenzuela, 10861 Mildred Dr.</li> <li>• Scott &amp; April Ellis, 10438 Pearl Way</li> <li>• Toni Rae &amp; Glen Irvin, 10449 Pearl Way</li> <li>• Tilly &amp; Mike Cummings, 10996 Pearl St.</li> <li>• Leo &amp; Mary Weins, 115 Linda Sue Ln.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don &amp; Sonja Munson, 11128 Melody Dr.</li> <li>• Mary &amp; Sid Hollender, 11052 Claire Circle</li> <li>• Mike &amp; Celeste Candelaria, 981 Kennedy Dr.</li> <li>• Tom &amp; Tammie LaRoche, 10778 Varese Ln.</li> <li>• Chang &amp; Mai Xiong, 9764 Fred Dr.</li> </ul> |
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### GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS

Is there someone in your neighborhood who goes above and beyond their neighborly duty?

Whether it's watching some pets while you're away, shoveling your driveway after a fresh snow fall or even just waving hello each day, the city wants to recognize these residents with a Good Neighbor Award. The next deadline to nominate your neighbor is July 16.

Each nominee will be recognized by City Council and receive a goody bag to show our appreciation for all they do.

► Questions? Go online to [www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor](http://www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor) for more information or to give your nomination.



### CITY PRIDE



Hundreds gathered in Festival Lawn on June 10 for Northglenn PRIDE, a celebration of the local LGBTQIA+ community. They were treated to a variety show before dancing in the silent disco. Thanks to everyone who turned out!



### GIVING IS CONTAGIOUS

The city would like to thank a few organizations for their recent generous gifts.

- The Northglenn Community Foundation received \$2,000 from Moose Lodge 2166 and T-Mobile added another \$1,000. The nonprofit works with the city on a number

of programs and activities.

- American Legion Post 22 picked up bicycles from the Evans Police Department and dropped them off to the Northglenn Bike Program. The bikes will be repaired, refurbished and then given away. ► See more on the giveaway to the right.

### NORTHGLENN BIKE GIVEAWAY

**July 1 and Aug. 5, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court**

Receive a free bike that has been cleaned up and/or repaired by Northglenn Bike Program volunteers. Availability is first-come,

first-served.

You can also drop off an unused bike for donation; boys and adult bikes are the biggest need, but we happily accept any type you have.

► Contact Jenni Murphy at [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8904 with any questions.



SENIOR CENTER

Activities are for people 55 and over 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](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn), or call 303.450.8801 to sign up.

First Friday Flick  
Fri., July 7 and Aug. 4, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and free popcorn. Titles will be announced one week prior at the center and online. Cost is free, but please sign up in advance.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20530001

Pedal Boat Races  
Thurs., July 13, 9 a.m.,  
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park,  
11801 Community Center Dr.

Grab a partner (or we'll find one for you) and race around a short course on Webster Lake. Cost is free. Please RSVP by July 11.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20531004

Sip and Paint  
Tues., July 18, 1 p.m.



Create a still-life painting with live, step-by-step instruction from Senior Center staff. Participants will receive a parcel of painting supplies to create their own masterpiece. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Sign up soon – classes are limited to 12 people and they fill up quickly! Cost is \$20.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20532001

Luau and Lunch  
Fri., July 21, 12 p.m.

Join us for lunch and entertainment with a luau theme; grass skirts and Hawaiian attire are encouraged. Register by July 18. Cost is \$15.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20530006

SENIOR BOOK CLUB:  
“The Car Share”  
Tues., July 25, 1 p.m.



A 90-year-old woman with Alzheimer's and a heartbroken young man end up sharing a ride to Brussels that changes their lives forever. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

PINS & PUTTS: Bowling  
at Boondocks  
Wed., July 26, 1 p.m.,  
meet at Boondocks, 11425  
Community Center Drive

Have some spare time for bowling? The pin king or queen wins a prize! Payment is on your own at Boondocks (estimated at \$10). Please register by July 24.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20531005

Summer Salad Days  
Tues., Aug. 1, 12 p.m.

Bring a salad of any type to this potluck – green, fruit, pasta, macaroni or maybe a desert salad. Cost is free – just contribute to the potluck. Register by July 29.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20530003

SPORTS EVENTS



Mudapalooza 15  
Sat., July 22, 8:30 a.m.-  
6 p.m., Northwest Open  
Space, East 112th Avenue  
and Ranch Drive

The mud, nets and beers are back for Mudapalooza 15!  
  
Get together a group of eight to 12 adults for the city's co-ed mud volleyball tournament. Cost is \$325, and the sign-up deadline is July 15 or until filled. A team roster must be submitted before the tournament. Documents and more information are online at [www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza](http://www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza).  
  
► Call 303.450.8800 or go online to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20748001

Adult & Youth  
Wiffleball Tournaments

Adult: Sat., Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Youth: Sun., Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Ages 9-18

Northwest Open Space, East 112th Avenue and Ranch Dr.  
  
The city's annual wiffleball tournaments are back! Time to go full plastic surgeon and carve up a batter with a wicked curve or slice liners over the fence.

Adult teams have three to five players; youth teams four to six. The adult tournament has competitive, recreational and 40+ divisions. The youth tourney is divided into ages 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14, as well as high school. Go to [www.northglenn.org/wiffleball](http://www.northglenn.org/wiffleball) for all the rules.  
  
Cost for each team is \$120. Registration deadline is July 28 or until filled. ► Call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to register.  
RECTRAC CODE: Adult – 20747001, Youth – 20747003

July is Park and Rec Month in Northglenn

► Free Activities, Facility Access

America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month since 1985. A program of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the goal is to raise awareness of the essential services that park and recreation professionals provide to communities across the U.S.  
  
This July, the city's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is celebrating with the theme "Where Community Grows." All month long, we'll highlight the ways our community is stronger, more vibrant

and more resilient because of parks and recreation.  
  
To celebrate, we will offer FREE activities throughout the month. This includes free admission days at Kiwanis Pool and the Northglenn Recreation Center, free pedal boat rentals at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, rock snake creations at local parks, and much more. This is in addition to the weekly visits by the Anythink Book Mobile at the rec center and the free movies and concerts in the park.  
  
► For more details and a complete schedule, go to [www.northglenn.org/recmonth](http://www.northglenn.org/recmonth).

POOL TIME



Free Family Swim  
Thurs., July 13,  
5-8 p.m., Kiwanis Pool,  
550 Garland Dr.

Northglenn families can enjoy a summer evening at the pool – and some free ice cream. For more information, call 303.450.8800. In case of inclement weather, call 303.457.1578 for potential closures.  
  
Flick & Float  
Sat., July 22, 7-9 p.m.,  
Northglenn Recreation  
Center, 1 E. Memorial  
Parkway  
  
Jump into the pool and watch a PG-13 movie. We'll provide inner tubes – just bring a swimsuit and towel! Cost is free – no sign-up needed. The first 60 people can attend. The movie

New Schedule for  
Rec Center Pool  
The swimming schedule at the Northglenn Recreation Center has recently been updated. Open swim in the lap pool is 12:30 to 4 p.m. every day. The activity pool is open 12:30 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. ► For the complete swimming schedule at the rec center, which includes lap swim, classes and lessons, go online to [www.northglenn.org/aquatics](http://www.northglenn.org/aquatics).

will be announced at [www.northglenn.org/teens](http://www.northglenn.org/teens) or on Parks and Rec social media channels a week in advance. Drop-off starts at 6:45 p.m. and pick-up is by 9:15. All facility and aquatics age restrictions apply.

GET ACTIVE!

Inside and out, get fit and healthy this summer. Activities take place at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted. For items with a RecTrac Code, call 303.450.8800 or go to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn) to sign up.

Intro to Belly Dancing  
Wed., July 5, 7-8 p.m.  
| Ages 16+

You have a belly – why shouldn't it be dancing? Join renowned instructor and performer Phoenix in this energetic class designed to introduce you to the beauty and art of belly dancing.  
  
Cost is the entry fee to enter the center; no pre-registration is required. If you like it, sign up for the weekly class starting July 12! Call 303.450.8800 for more information.

Yoga in the Park  
Thursdays, July 6 through  
Aug. 10, 7-8 p.m., Danahy  
Park, Roseanna Dr. and  
Livingston Dr.

Connect with yourself, your community, and nature in this class designed to leave you feeling welcomed, supported, and just the right amount of challenged. For all levels. Please bring your mat (or blanket) and any props you might want. Cost is the drop-in fee and you can sign up the day of the activity.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20401003

Drum Circle  
Sun., July 9, 12-1:30 p.m. |  
Ages 16+

Drumming allows us to connect with ourselves and others in order to release, restore and heal. It is a universal language where all people can be free from words and concepts, a space of self-discovery and expression. No experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, although you can bring one if you would like. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Sign up through the day of the event.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20423003

Weight Room  
Orientation  
Tues., July 11,  
12-1 p.m. | Ages 14+



The weight room 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 July 4.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20425001

Sound Bath  
Sat., July 15,  
12-1:30 p.m. | Ages 16+



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 July 12.  
RECTRAC CODE: 20423001





**NORTHGLENN**  
**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CELEBRATIONS**

**NOON - 9:30PM**  
**E.B. RAINS JR. MEMORIAL PARK**

ARRIVE EARLY FOR NEARBY PARKING. OVERFLOW SPOTS AVAILABLE AT WAGON ROAD PARK N RIDE.

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12 to 3 p.m. - Car show

12 to 8 p.m. - Bounce houses open

12 p.m. to fireworks or sell out - Community booths, food vendors and beer garden open

2:30 p.m. - Car show awards

2:30 p.m. - Concert by Latin Sol

3 p.m. - Rotary Duck Derby Big Duck Race

4 p.m. - Rotary Duck Derby Ticket Holder Duck Race

4:30 p.m. - Concert by Dotsero

5 p.m. - Pedal boats close

6:30 p.m. - Military recognition by American Legion Post 22

7:30 p.m. - Concert by Hot Lunch

8:45 p.m. until fireworks over – Community Center Drive is closed for safety.

9 to 9:30 p.m. - Fireworks! (Based on weather. If not set by 10 p.m., show moves to 9:30 p.m. July 5.)

**NORTHGLENN.ORG/JULY4TH**



# Northglenn Arts

Performances at the Parsons Theatre  
1 E. Memorial Parkway, Northglenn

**SUMMER**  
**CONCERTS & MOVIES**  
**FESTIVAL LAWN**

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS START AT 7PM - MOVIES BEGIN AFTER CONCERTS

**2023**



**JULY 12**  
**CONCERT & MOVIE**  
**NARROW GAUGE**  
*Country & Classic Rock*  
**TOP GUN MAVERICK**

**JULY 19**  
**CONCERT & MOVIE**  
**ELEKTROHORNZ**  
*Old School Funk*  
**Disney Hook**

Northglenn Youth Theatre

**GAME OF TIARAS**  
**AUGUST 4-6**

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