

June 2023

Northglenn Connection

Housing Changes Up Front

City Council recently approved changes that allow more flexibility for approved driveway materials and water-friendly front yards.

The first change involves driveway surfaces. Prior to these amendments, driveways were only permitted to be built with hard-surface materials that included concrete. Now, rock and gravel driveways are also allowed. They must include an approved landscaping barrier differentiating between driveway areas and landscaping areas.

The second change provides residents with the option to rock or mulch most if not their entire front yard. However,

► Gravel and Rock Driveways, Mulch and Rock Yards Allowed With Caveats

Front Yard Size	Minimum Landscaping Needed for Mulch or Rock Yards
1,000 square feet (sq. ft.) or less	One tree – and – either three shrubs (5-gallon) or a combination of 10 ornamental grasses or perennial flowers
1,000 to 2,000 sq. ft.	One tree – and – either four shrubs (5-gallon) or a combination of 12 ornamental grasses or perennial flowers
More than 2,000 sq. ft.	Two trees – and – either three shrubs (5-gallon) or a combination of 10 ornamental grasses or perennial flowers

in order to do this, minimum landscaping requirements are required. The chart above describes the minimum landscaping for these situations.

► Please contact the Planning Division at development@northglenn.org or 303.450.8739 with any questions.

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CLOSURES

Juneteenth, Mon., June 19

- **Closed:** City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Facility, and Municipal Court
- **Open:** Parsons Theatre, Senior Center, Northglenn Recreation Center and Police Department

Independence Day, Tues., July 4

All city facilities are closed except for the Police Department.

The holidays will not affect trash pickup by the city.



POOL PARTY

The city was honored that Gov. Jared Polis announced funding for lifeguard training across the state from the Northglenn Recreation Center pool on May 15. The governor also recognized Northglenn's "Immortals" lifeguards while he was here! The Immortals are four senior patrons of the pool who decided to become lifeguards when the city was facing a shortage.

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, or would like more information on jobs with the city, go online to www.northglenn.org/jobs, or stop by our career fair on June 20. ► See the story to the right for details.

Career Fair for City Jobs

Tues., June 20, 3-7 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center Community Rooms, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Discover your limitless career possibilities and get connected with one-of-a-kind opportunities in your community!

There's a variety of professional and entry positions in the organization, especially Police; Public Works; and Parks, Recreation & Culture.

Also, those hired for civilian positions who stay on the job for six months receive a \$500 bonus.

Please bring resumes as interviews will be held on-site when appropriate. If you don't have a resume, the city has one you can fill out at www.northglenn.org/hr or at the career fair.

► For more details, email hr@northglenn.org or call 303.450.8761.

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Council Recap: April and May 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 unless noted.

APRIL 24: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Arbor Day - April 28, 2023; National Small Business Week - April 30-May 6, 2023; National Day of Prayer - May 4, 2023; Jewish American Heritage Month - May 2023

- **CONSENT AGENDA: CR-66**

Acceptance of Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Program DOLA Grant

- **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES - SECOND READING:**

- **CB-2000** Unified Development Ordinance Amendments (Passed 8-1, no vote Brown) ▶ See cover for more information.

- **CB-2005** Supplemental Appropriation and CIP Carry Over

- **ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:**

- **CB-2006** Revisions to Industrial Pretreatment Program Requirements

- **RESOLUTIONS:**

- **CR-71** Alvin B. Thomas and Rotary Park Pavilion Contract Award

- **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Parks, Recreation & Culture 2022 Year in Review & Annual Report (see the report online at www.northglenn.org/parksboard)

MAY 1: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Colorado Legal Services Tenant/Landlord Legal Services IGA Renewal; Housing Policy Recommendations; Introduction to Emergency Preparedness; City Council Quarterly Agenda Planning

MAY 8: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage



The Public Works Department received a plaque recognizing its accreditation from the American Public Works Association. Northglenn is the ninth city in the state and 182nd in the nation to earn this standing. This voluntary process took over two years and required intense evaluation of everything from the department's procedures to communication to culture. This has led to increased efficiencies for the department and the lowering of liability and insurance premiums.

Month - May 2023; Mental Health Awareness Month - May 2023; National Fentanyl Awareness Day - May 9, 2023; National Law Enforcement Memorial Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day - May 14-20, 2023 & May 15, 2023; National Public Service Recognition Week - May 7-13, 2023

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Dedicated Service Award - Isaiah Salgado Rael, Youth Commission

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** March 2023 Update

- **CONSENT AGENDA: CR-72** Historic Preservation Commission Reappointment - Maryann Gillespie

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** National League of Cities Capstone Project

MAY 15: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Year-End 2022 and Q1 2023 Economic Development & NURA Reports; Standley Lake Regional Park Security Assessment

MAY 22: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** National Gun Violence Awareness Day - June 2,

2023; National Public Works Week - May 21-27, 2023

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Public Works Accreditation, Peter Adler, American Public Works Association Accreditation Council

- **CONSENT AGENDA: CR-73** Planning Commission Reappointment - Nathan Romero; **CR-74** Youth Commission Reappointment - Akaam Sandhu; **CR-75** 2023 Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids Removal, Hauling & Disposal; **CR-81** Capital Equipment Purchases

- **ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:**

- **CB-2008** Electric Mobility Devices Ordinance Amendment

- **RESOLUTIONS:**

- **CR-76** Contract Amendment No. 3 with FCI Constructors Inc. for City Hall Partial Guaranteed Maximum Price 2

- **CR-77** Bull Reservoir Pump Replacement Change Order #2

- **CR-78** 2023 Residential Streets Program

- **CR-79** 2023 Personnel Summary Amendment

- **CR-80** Park Naming Policy

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

- **Special Meeting:** June 5
- **Regular Meeting:** June 12
- **No Meetings:** June 19, 26 and July 3 (holidays and Colorado Municipal League conference)
- **Tentative topics:** Youth Commission Quarterly Update, 2023 Legislative Recap, 2022 Audit, Electric Mobility Devices, Senior Housing Rezoning, Emergency Operations Plan, July 4 Fireworks Police Operational Plan

▶ 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:

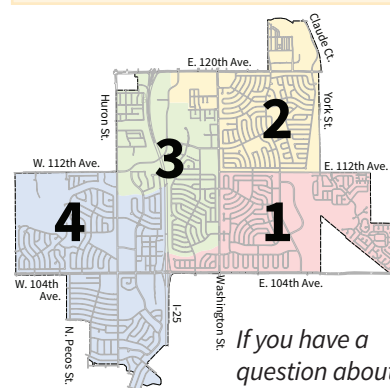
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments

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

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FUN FOR ALL

The city's Food Truck Carnival was a huge hit. Thousands attended the festival, held May 19-21 in the Civic Center. In addition to food trucks and carnival rides, patrons were treated to live music and walk-around entertainers. Thanks to everyone who attended!



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 MIDDLE SCHOOL

NMS Teacher Earns Fulbright Scholarship

Will Study in Jordan This Summer

Adams 12 Five Star Schools



Alvarez

Northglenn Middle School Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education teacher Megan Alvarez was recently selected as one of only 16 educators across the US to be awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

She will study migration, culture, and the refugee experience in Jordan as part of the Fulbright Hays Seminar Abroad program. Megan will travel to Jordan for the summer and participate in various workshops, engage with local leaders and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, work with Jordanian educators and community members, travel to important cultural and historical sites, and visit a refugee camp.

As part of her participation, she will be creating a comprehensive curriculum project to be used in the classroom and that will be shared with educators in both Adams 12 Five Star Schools and across the country. Congratulations!

Property Tax Exemption for Seniors

Senior property owners could have a discount applied to their property taxes. For those who qualify, 50 percent of the first \$200,000 of the actual value of the property is exempted.

The Senior Citizen Exemption is available to applicants when:

- The applicant is at least 65 years old on Jan. 1 of the year in which he/she applies; and
- The applicant or his/her spouse is the owner of record and has owned the property for at least 10 consecutive years prior to Jan. 1; and
- The applicant occupies the property as his/her primary residence, and has done so for at least 10 consecutive years prior to Jan. 1.

Applications are available at the Northglenn Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, or online at www.adcogov.org/exemptions. They must be submitted by July 15 to have the exemption apply to next year's tax bill. Seniors that were previously approved do not need to reapply.

For more details, go to the website or call the Adams County Assessor's Office at 720.523.6038.

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



A FUN (K)NIGHT

City officials and staff helped celebrate Northglenn Middle School's 62nd anniversary on May 11. They had a great time, and were glad to be a part of the special night. This included Mayor Meredith Leighty, pictured, who gave out free books to students and staff.

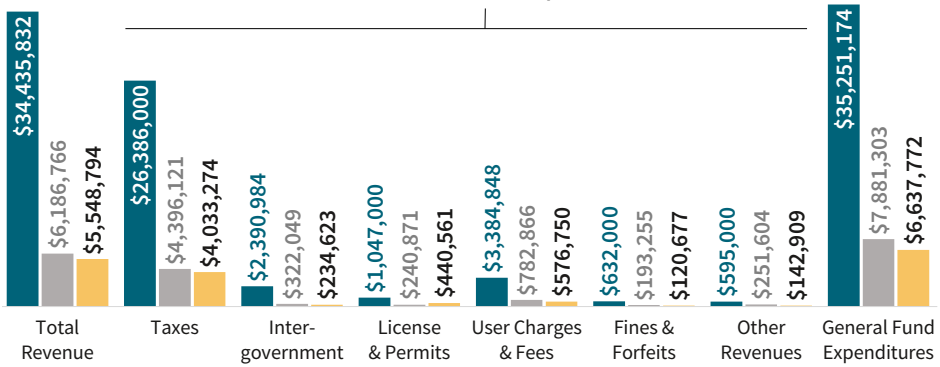
March 2023 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of March.

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

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is **22.4%** of the 2023 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components

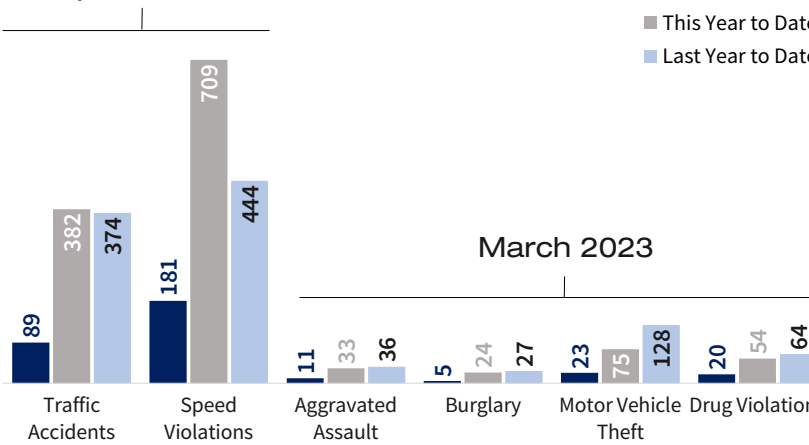


Go to www.northglenn.org/transparency for more detailed reports.

Northglenn Police Statistics

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

April 2023



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty



NAILED IT!

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT 2023

Back to the Strategic Planning Board



Leighty

One of the cornerstones of city government is strategic planning. With input from the residents, council and city staff collaboratively design a plan that moves our city forward. We meet annually to review our priorities and recommit to the vision, mission and values of the City of Northglenn.

The vision set forth back in 2019 was interrupted by a global pandemic and yet the City of Northglenn stuck together and continued, stronger than before. The amount of progress that has been made over the last four years is astounding.

► Council and Staff Review Past Success and Future Goals

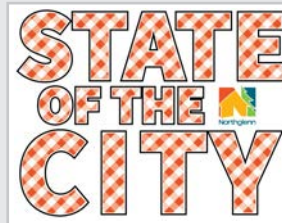
On May 13, council and staff came together, once again, to assess our progress. At the strategic planning retreat, entitled "Nailed it!", we celebrated successes, reviewed our financial outlook, visualized the work we've done in our eight strategic goal areas and prioritized our future.

We will share more information in the coming months, however, our preliminary list of priorities for this year include:

- Continuing to fund the residential street paving program at the current level
- Improving park amenities
- Making improvements to Northwest Open Space (including paving the south parking lots)

5:30-8 p.m.
Thurs., July 20,
Festival Lawn,
1 E. Memorial
Parkway

Mayor Leighty gives an update on how our city is doing and a look to the future.



- An overlay on Huron Street to take advantage of cost savings if done in conjunction with another project

All of this work lays a great foundation for council to develop its 2024-2029 Strategic Plan early next year. The amazing work in Northglenn will continue, which makes me proud to serve as your mayor! I look forward to celebrating these accomplishments with you at the State of the City event on July 20.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

► Free Signs Available to Spread the Word

Fireworks are always a big issue once the warm weather rolls in. Though I know many residents love fireworks, I also know just as many dread them. I hear from residents every year. I'd like to remind you of our local laws prohibiting the use of fireworks that leave the ground.



Geyer

In 2019, City Council passed an ordinance that illegal fireworks use has a minimum mandatory fine of \$1,000. That means if an officer finds you in possession, using, or evidence of use of fireworks in Northglenn you will be issued a ticket and fined at least \$1,000. This policy was enacted based on complaints.

Additionally, our local no fireworks laws include a provision regarding property owners. If persons are shooting off fireworks from your property, you could face the same fines even though you may or may not be the person using personal fireworks.

To help educate residents, we do frequent messaging via city channels (this newsletter, social media, water bills, events). We also provide free No Fireworks yard signs to residents if they would like to put up a sign in their yard (see right).

Please be kind to your neighbors, veterans and pets – follow our local laws and do not use personal fireworks. There are many free professional fireworks shows on and around July 4 in our area to enjoy, including in Northglenn. Thank you. ► See www.northglenn.org/fireworks for more information.

– City Manager Heather Geyer



Don't Blow It!

Fireworks Illegal in Northglenn

\$1000 Min Fine



We've updated the message – but the point is the same: fireworks that leave the ground or explode are illegal in Northglenn. The city has two new signs that are available for residents to pick up and place in their yard. One asks people to be respectful to veterans and pets who may be sensitive to fireworks. The other really sticks out. You can get them at City Hall, the Justice Center and the Northglenn Rec Center during business hours while supplies last.

- To report firework activity IN PROGRESS, call 303.288.1535 or use the Access Northglenn app.



Enjoy our local parks, music, food and chatting with City Council members.

• 5:30 p.m. **Visit with City Council and staff and get a \$7 food truck coupon**

• 6-8 p.m. **Live Music**

June 1

Central Park at Fox Run
(E. 108th Ave. & Fox Run Pkwy.)

June 22

Wyco Park (117th Way & Wyco Dr.)

www.northglenn.org/neighborhoodnights

EV Showcase

Drive Electric Colorado will be hosting an electric vehicle showcase to allow residents the opportunity to check out a variety of EV models, get their questions answered, and learn more about driving electric at the two Neighborhood Nights events this month.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR BOARDS

Want to get involved in your city's government? Volunteer for a board or commission! Currently, the Citizens' Affairs Board (CAB) has a vacancy for Ward 1, while the Liquor Licensing Authority has a regular and alternate member opening.

CAB hears proposals for the city from the public. The board shares this information with city staff so concerns can be resolved or proposals can be reviewed. The Liquor Licensing Authority grants or refuses licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, as well as reviews applications for alcohol sales or consumption on public grounds.

- To apply, or for more information, go to www.northglenn.org/boards.

ENJOY THE CONNECTION?



We want to make sure you receive this month's issue on time. Help us out by emailing jeisel@northglenn.org with your address, Connection edition and the exact date it arrived in the mail.

A R T I S T E D G E

▶ Young Entrepreneur Award for Student Selling Digital Designs Online

Yvette Klinger, owner of The Anubis Emporium, is the winner of the 2022 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

She is an artist who likes to sell items with a quote and a minimalistic design or her own designs on prints, stickers, or other items.

“I’ve always been pretty creative when it comes to artwork,” said Klinger, a student at Northglenn High School. “I was the kid who doodled on my math test.”

Many years back she got her first iPad and realized digital art was versatile. She delved deeper into art and tried both digital and traditional art forms but fell in love with digital. It became her niche.

For Yvette, the most interesting thing about owning a business is not knowing who you are going to meet until you’ve already done it. “I didn’t realize I was going to develop this sense of community where we shared ideas for the whole world.”

She utilizes a number of online companies for ordering, print on-demand production and shipping, so there are no storage costs.

“Receiving this award is a boost of confidence. Yes, I’ve been recognized for the hard work that I’ve done but everyone



Klinger accepts the award from Council Member Katherine Goff in October 2022.

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

AWARD NOMINEES

- Marcella Aguilar, Gogo Pop Earrings
- Jessy Martinez, 5280 Baking
- Yvette Klinger, The Anubis Emporium
- Daniela Moncivaiz
- Kirsiana Rodrigues Pacheco, KJS Designs

else did great too! They understand what a business really is like and helped me get to this place,” said Klinger.

“Cheers to everyone who helped me!”

▶ Visit the online store at <https://theanubisemporium.bigcartel.com>.

PLEASE WELCOME

LOS DOS POTRILLOS COCINA Y CANTINA



Los Dos Potrillos held its ribbon-cutting on May 4. This Mexican restaurant purchased 5,246 square feet at 100 E. 120th Ave., Unit E110. They plan on employing 50 people. ▶ For more information, call 720.750.5779 or go to www.los2potrillos.com.

VIVID BEAUTY CLINIC



VIVID Beauty Clinic held its ribbon-cutting on May 4. This beauty spa leased 3,200 square feet and specializes in cosmetic injectables, advanced permanent makeup, body wellness treatments, skincare, lash extensions, and teeth whitening. They are located at 421 W. 104th Ave., Unit L, and employ seven people. ▶ For more information, call 720.461.1602 or go to www.vagaro.com/vividbeautyclinic.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK



On April 24, council proclaimed April 30 through May 6 as National Small Business Week in the city. Economic Development Director Allison Moeding, with certificate, accepted the proclamation.

99.9%	33.2M	61.7M	17.3M
Percent of American businesses are classified as small (less than 500 employees)	Small businesses in the United States	Employees of small businesses in United States, 46.4% of total in private sector	Jobs small businesses created from 1995 to 2021, 62.7% of total
Source: SBA.gov			

HAPPY DUMPLING



Happy Dumpling held its ribbon-cutting on May 5. This dumpling and milk tea restaurant leased 1,536 square feet at 1024 W. 104th Ave. and will employ six people. ▶ For more information, call 303.451.8952 or go to www.happydumplingco.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 Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org or 303.450.8938.

STATISTICS

MAY HOUSING

- Median List Price: \$529,000
 - Median Rent: \$2,516
 - Median Days on Market: 35
 - Inventory: 7
- SOURCE: ALTOS

APRIL UNEMPLOYMENT

2.6%

SOURCE: COLORADO DOLA

BUSINESS EMERGENCY CONTACTS UP TO DATE?

If there's an emergency at your place of business, whether that is medical, a fire, or a crime committed, the Northglenn Police Department need to know who to contact.

▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/emergencycontact, where you can let the department know who to reach out to, in the order you want.

Unsure who your emergency contacts are? Reach out to Officer Chris Miller at cmiller@northglenn.org or 303.450.8852, or Officer Jeramie Lund at jlund@northglenn.org or 303.450.8850.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



MOUNTAIN MAN NUT & FRUIT CO.

Mountain Man Nut & Fruit held its 10-year anniversary open house on April 29. This snack company is a locally-owned franchise that leases 1,634 square feet at 421 W. 104th Ave., Unit F. They employ two people. ▶ For more details, call 303.428.8605 or go to www.mtnman.com.

Chief Talk: A Quarterly Message from Police Chief Jim May



Flock Cameras Help Track Criminals, Deter Crime



May

While driving around Northglenn, you may have noticed more cameras popping up around the city. The Northglenn Police Department has teamed up with Flock Safety to install automatic license plate reading cameras. These cameras are placed at intersections around the city and capture pictures of license plates and vehicles every day.

The cameras send real-time alerts when a stolen car or a known suspect enters the city. Officers can search

plates for a person of interest or get pinged when a car they are looking for passes by. The cameras can also send alerts if a vehicle associated with a missing person in an AMBER or Silver Alert is detected.

Ten of these cameras are installed around the city. We hope the installation of these cameras will not only help solve crimes, but also act as a deterrent. Nearly 70% of all crimes involve a vehicle. If we can quickly identify stolen vehicles, or ones used in crimes, we hope criminals will steer clear of our city.

We know privacy is a concern. Just license plates and vehicles

are captured in the pictures. Also, they're not traffic cameras. They won't be used for issuing any traffic violation tickets. All the data is erased after 30 days, unless there is a request the image be saved because it's part of an active investigation or is being used as evidence.

Flock Safety cameras are in use in thousands of cities across the country, and the company works with more than 2,000 police departments. We are proud to be one of those departments using the cameras to enhance public safety and ensure your safety.

– Police Chief Jim May

SAFETY SENSITIVE ZONES ARE NOW BEING ENFORCED THROUGHOUT NORTHGLEN

This is a new ordinance that encourages drivers to follow the posted speed limit.



These zones follow rules similar to school and construction zones as fines double in these areas.

They were chosen due to known speeding issues and high-volume vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

The new ordinance works in conjunction with other city residential traffic efforts like No Need for Speed and the Traffic Calming Program.

Go to www.northglenn.org/ssz for more information. If you have a question, please submit them via the Access Northglenn app or at www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn.

SAFETY BRIEFS

Kondo Elected to Fire Board



Council Member Richard Kondo was elected to the North Metro Fire Rescue District (NMFRD) Board of Directors on May 2. He joins Broomfield residents Elizabeth Law-Evans and Patrick Browne as new members on the board. They replace current Northglenn council member Tim Long, City of Northglenn resident and employee Jenni Murphy, and Broomfield resident Robert Nielsen, who were term-limited.

Hosts Sought for National Night Out

National Night Out is back in the neighborhoods of Northglenn – be a part of it!

We're looking for residents willing to host a block party the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 1.

You'll meet and visit with neighbors, first responders and local officials while feasting on a potluck during a glorious Colorado summer evening.

► For more information or to sign up, contact Officer Chris Miller at cmiller@northglenn.org or 303.450.8852, or Officer Jeramie Lund at jlund@northglenn.org or 303.450.8850.



Eat at Taziki's to Benefit CPAAAN

Wed., June 21, 12-8 p.m., Taziki's, 100 E. 120th Ave. in the Webster Lake Promenade

Have a Mediterranean-inspired meal at Taziki's and help out local nonprofit CPAAAN. Just mention CPAAAN at the register and they will receive a portion of the profits.

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN) is a 501(c)3 volunteer organization that works in partnership with the Northglenn Police Department (NPD) and city residents through volunteer, educational and support programs. Funds collected are donated to NPD functions such as Safe Street Halloween, Cops vs. Kids events, National Night Out and Christmas Crusade.

Can't join us in person? Don't worry, you can still support them by ordering online at www.tazikis.com, using promo code CPAAAN at checkout.

► For more information, contact Denise Clarke, CPAAAN secretary, at denysue@q.com.

BEHIND THE BADGE



Go "Behind the Badge" and discover the extraordinary lives of our Northglenn police officers! We unveil the personal side of the brave men and women who protect and serve our community. In these short interviews, we want you to see our officers as real people with lives outside law enforcement. ► Go to www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn to view them all!

LOOK OUT FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

A harmful algal bloom (HAB) is an overgrowth of algae in a water body that could affect water quality & aquatic life.

Some HABs produced by bacteria can create toxins that may also harm people, animals, and the local environment.

The City of Northglenn has a monitoring program for this purpose and posts signage if HABs have been identified.



HOW TO IDENTIFY A HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM

Algal blooms can make the water appear green, blue, brown, gold or red.



Seeing colors, scum, mats, foam or paint-like streaks in the water or clumps on the shore may indicate a bloom.

However, only professional water testing can confirm if HABs and toxins are present.



Shower immediately.
See a doctor or vet
if symptoms occur.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Vary depending on how the person or animal was exposed, and whether the HAB is in salt or fresh water.



Ear, eye, nose, skin
and throat irritation,
and headache



Paralysis,
respiratory
illness, and
seizures



Abdominal pain,
diarrhea, liver and
kidney damage,
and vomiting



Drooling, diarrhea,
low energy, not
eating, stumbling,
tremors, and vomiting



Clean fish well
and discard of
remains properly

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

Stay away from the water
when a suspected HAB is present.



DON'T

Play with scum or
mats on the shore



DON'T

Let animals drink water,
eat algae, or swim



DON'T

Wade

IF YOU THINK YOU OR YOUR PET HAVE BEEN EXPOSED OR ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS,
contact poison control at 1.800.222.1222, or your health care provider or veterinarian.

Information and some graphics provided by the Environmental Protection Agency.



La ciudad puede proporcionar un cartel que esté traducido al español. Póngase en contacto con John Eisel en jeisel@northglenn.org.

Do Not Take Any Chances With Fire

North Metro Fire Rescue

As temperatures rise and the ground dries out, the risk of grass fires spreading increases. North Metro Fire and the City of Northglenn have partnered to minimize risks in and around open space areas and parks. Residents must also take action to help prevent a fire from spreading in your neighborhood.

- Remove dead grass, leaves and debris within a 5-foot perimeter of your home.

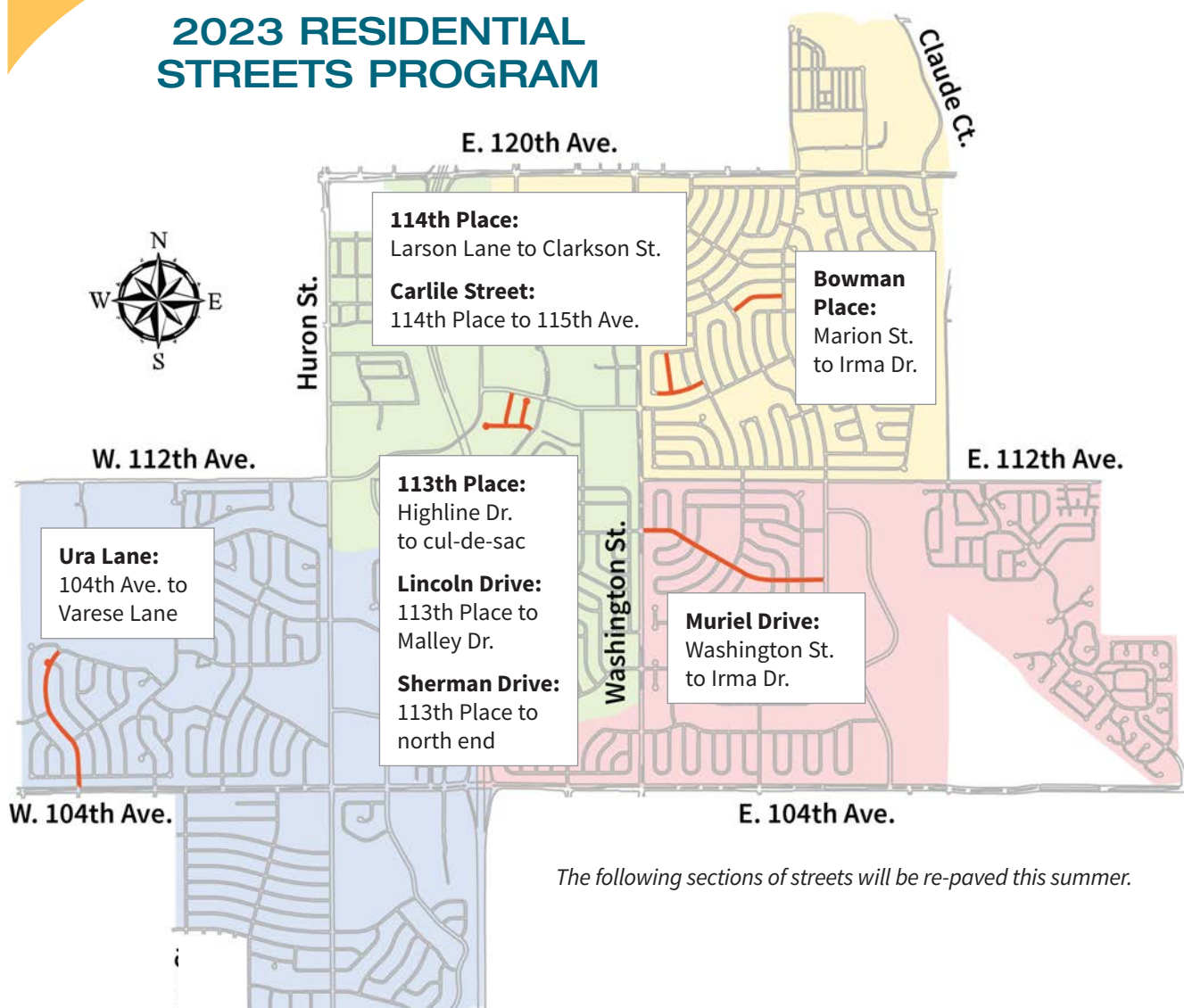
- Remove pine needles and leaves from your gutters, window wells and beneath your deck.
- Use hardscaping materials, such as gravel and pavers, instead of mulch in areas close to your home.
- Prune tree limbs that are close to or touching your home.
- Adhere to burning and grilling restrictions in your area.
- Don't leave any open flame unattended.

- Thoroughly extinguish fires before going inside (that includes cigarettes as well).

We are all accountable for the safety of our neighborhoods. Learn more on how you can help protect your home and what we are doing to protect you at www.nmfr.org/beprepared or scan the QR code.



2023 RESIDENTIAL STREETS PROGRAM



A quick roundup of roadwork activities in your city.

Huron Street from 104th Avenue down to the city limit (just past West 97th Avenue) will be re-paved. The project should start June 1 and be finished by the end of the month. ARPA funds are covering the work.

120th Avenue Improvements: Rain is great for trees and lawns – not so much for street construction.

The unprecedented amount of rain the area has received in May and April slowed down construction on the 120th Avenue Improvements Project. Still, the north side of the project is now on pace to be finished by the end of June (weather permitting, of course.) Traffic will then be shifted to the north lanes, so work can begin on the south.

When finished, East 120th Avenue will be widened from two lanes to three in each direction from Sylvia Drive to the N Line overpass. ▶ For more details on the project, go to www.northglenn.org/120thavenue.

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CIVIC CENTER PARKING UPDATE

A number of construction projects, particularly work on the new City Hall, will impact travel in that area.

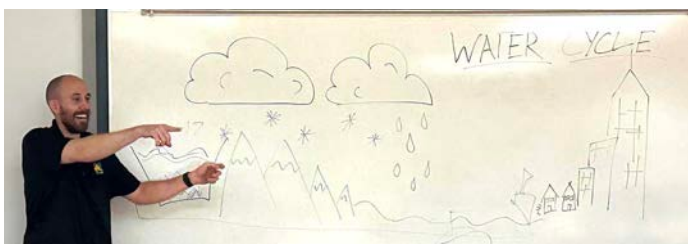
May 30 through June 2: Memorial Parkway will be closed from Community Center Drive to Festival Lawn. Motorists can enter the area from the south access drive. After this, Memorial Parkway should be fully open for the duration of City Hall construction.

June 5 through 9: Xcel Energy will close off Northglenn Way – the street in front of the recreation center – from the intersection with Memorial Parkway going south roughly 200 feet. The roundabout in front of the recre-

ation center will still be accessible. The theatre parking lot and south City Hall parking lot will remain open. We are continuing to work with Xcel on the west City Hall parking lot.

From June 12 through the end of construction: The south access road will be closed. Those wanting to access the south parking lot of City Hall will have to use Memorial Parkway and swing around.

We will provide updates on the City's social media and at www.northglenn.org/newcityhall as we get closer to the various closure. So please check in often for updates.



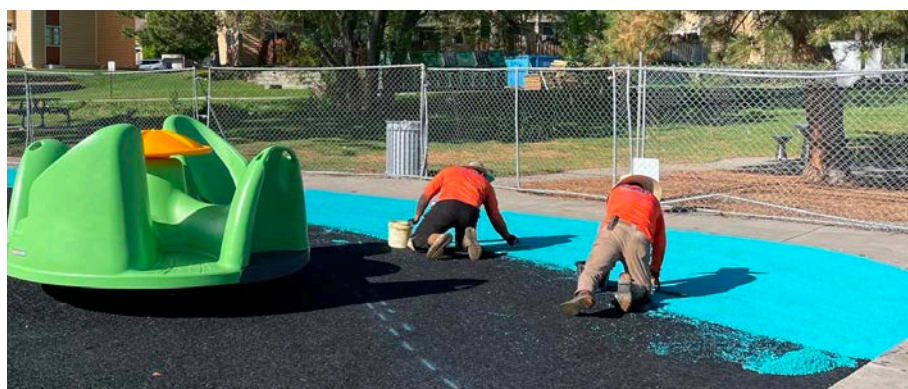
THE WAY OF WATER

Several staff participated in the annual Youth Water Festival at Front Range Community College on May 18. They educated elementary students on topics including wildlife & camping, music made with and about water, the water cycle and more!



When planting or installing new landscaping, ensure you don't cover your water meter.

Water meters must be serviced from time to time. If you planted or put landscaping features over the meter, the city will have to remove them to service your water meter.



THERE'S A FENCE FOR A REASON...

Reminder – please STAY OUT of fenced off areas. Someone hopped the fence at the E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park playground and ran through the wet safety surfacing. Thankfully, the repairs were made and as of press time, the playground will re-open by Memorial Day weekend.

GOAT-ING GREEN

► Animals Provide Weed and Fire Mitigation, Along With A Fun Event at Northwest Open Space

Nearly 1,500 people attended the Live Goat Encounter at Northwest Open Space on April 30.



The city is always looking for creative sustainable methods to carry out its Open Space Management Plan.

In October 2022, the city reached out to Regis University to do an environmental assessment at Northwest Open Space. It was largely driven by residential feedback that arose after the Marshall Fire for more in-depth studies on the City's wildfire mitigation plan. This assessment found that Northglenn could provide fire and noxious weed mitigation as well as soil stabilization through biological means: goats.

- Goats eliminate the need for traditional mechanical methods (mowing) of fire and noxious weed mitigation that introduce fossil fuels and loud noises into the protected natural areas.
- Goats prefer eating weeds over grass, leaving the natural habitat intact and no pesticides have to be used for the weeds.
- Soil stabilization through goats' naturally-produced fertilizer organically feed the soil and improve the ecosystem.

So, in late April and early May, 150 Spanish goats grazed the Oscar Arnold Nature Area, on the north side of the open space. They covered twice the area originally planned, and now the city is looking at bringing them back next year.

And to make an event out of it, on April 30 the city hosted a live goat encounter. Nearly 1,500 people came out to visit the goats as well as get up and personal with a range of birds and exotic creatures that were brought in.



BICYCLE BRIEFS

Monthly Free Bike Giveaway

June 3, July 1 and Aug. 5, Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court



Receive a free bike that has been cleaned up and/or repaired by the 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 or 303.450.8904 with any questions.

Bike to Work Day Wed., June 28, 6:30-9 a.m., E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Dr.

Bike to Work Day is only a few weeks away. This day is a Colorado tradition, and is a great reason to get back on your bike (whether for work or play).

With plenty of free food and fun around the region, Smart Commute Metro North and the City of Northglenn encourage you to ride your bike that day! Stop by the park for breakfast burritos, drinks, swag (and even some encouragement, if needed). For more information, or to commit to participate, go to <https://biketoworkday.co> (note: '.co' is accurate).

► Questions? Feel free to contact Catherine with Smart Commute at catherine@smartcommute.org.



TREE TOPS



The city had a belated Arbor Day celebration with some fifth-grade students at Leroy Drive Elementary on May 2. Park Ranger Karen Keeney and City Arborist Joel Szymanski (pictured with some Leroy Drive students) talked about how to properly plant trees and their role in the ecosystem. The students also helped staff plant two trees at the school.

MOST MAGNIFICENT TREE

Do you know of a particularly pretty tree in Northglenn? Nominate it for the 2023 Most Magnificent Tree award! Send the location by July 27 to Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.





REGISTER NOW FOR MUDAPALOOZA

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



Get out the duct tape and old t-shirt for Mudapalooza, the city's adult co-ed mud volleyball tournament. Cost is \$325 for a team of eight to 12 adults. At least half the players on the court must be female. Sign up deadline is July 15 or until filled. A team waiver and roster must be submitted before the tournament. Those documents, along with rules and event information, can be found at www.northglenn.org/mudapalooza.

► Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register.
RECTRAC CODE: 20748001

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS

Since its start in 2000, more than 75 people have been honored with Good Neighbor Awards.

They've helped with shoveling snow, delivering groceries, organizing block parties and so much more.

Do you know someone like this? Nominate them for a Good Neighbor Award today at www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor.

The next round of nominations ends July 16. Honorees will be recognized at a City Council meeting and receive a goody bag.



HOUSE PARTY

Thanks to everyone who came by the Stonehocker Farmhouse on May 6 to celebrate its 120th birthday. Hosted by the Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation, visitors enjoyed music, lawn games, cake and tours of the house. Special guests included members of the Stonehocker family, pictured above with Mayor Pro Tem Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa on the far right. Located at 10950 Fox Run Parkway, the farmhouse is Northglenn's oldest standing structure. ► For more about the building and its history, go to www.northglennhistory.com



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JUNE 14

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JUNE 21

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80's Music

Selena

JULY 12

CONCERT & MOVIE

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MAVERICK**

JULY 19

CONCERT & MOVIE

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REEL GOOD TIME

Congratulations to Elijah Balch, whose impressive angler skills led to the top prize at the Kids’ Fishing Derby on April 29. The 7-year-old reeled in a 13-inch trout out of Webster Lake at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. For his great deed, he received a trophy and \$100 gift card to Boondocks.

The fishing was just a portion of the grander Derby Day, as youth practiced bicycle safety during the bike rodeo portion of the event. Thanks to everyone who joined us for a wonderful spring morning, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Age Group	Winner	Trout Length (In.)
2-3	Emerie Balch	12 ¾
4-5	Anjelo Mindosa	10 ½
6-7	Christopher Sierra	11 ½
8-9	Aaron Kalisman	11 ¾
10-11	Trevor Disney	11 ¾
Overall	Elijah Balch	13



Most of the winners with Mayor Meredith Leighty



SENIOR CENTER

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

First Friday Flick
Fri., June 2 and July 7, 1 p.m.

Hang out and enjoy a movie and popcorn. Titles will be announced one week prior at the center and online. Cost is free. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530001**

Gaming With The Chief
Fri., June 9, 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 Picnic
Fri., June 16, 11:30 a.m.,
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park,
11800 Community Center Dr.



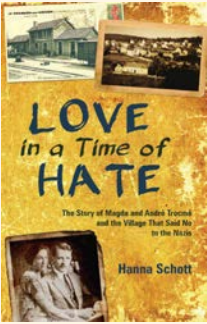
Time for a summertime favorite! Enjoy fried chicken and all the fixings at the Ponderosa/Blue Spruce Pavilion. Open to Northglenn residents ages 62+ and Northglenn Senior Organization members. Please RSVP by June 13. Cost is \$3. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531002**

Art on Parade
Breakfast Tour

Wed., June 21, 9 a.m.,
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park
Take a walking tour of all the new Art on Parade sculptures, provided by the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation. Before the tour, meet at the Dogwood Pavilion for breakfast burritos. Cost is free, but you must RSVP by June 19. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531003**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB: “Love
in a Time of Hate”

Tues., June 27, 1 p.m.
This book tells the gripping tale of Magda and André Trocmé, the couple that transformed a small town in the mountains of southern France into a place of safety during the Holocaust. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for a copy.



PINS & PUTTS:
Miniature Golf
Wed., June 28, 1 p.m.,
meet at Boondocks,
11425 Community Center Drive



Take in a round of miniature golf. Prizes are awarded for the best score or any hole-in-one. Cost is around \$10, which is paid for at the fun center. Please sign up by June 26. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531005**

Scavenger Hunt
Fri., June 30, 1 p.m.



Get moving and thinking as you search for clues and prizes. Fun and refreshments for all. Cost is free. Please register by June 28. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530003**

THERE'S MORE!

These events are just a small sampling of what is offered at the Northglenn Senior Center. Classes, trips, parties, assistance and just a comfortable place to have a cup of coffee. We're open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays – come on by anytime!

GET ACTIVE!

Inside and out, get fit and healthy this summer. For items with a RecTrac Code, call 303.450.8800 or go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up.

Weight Room
Orientation



Tues., June 6, 12-1 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation
Center, 1 E. Memorial
Parkway | 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 May 30. **RECTRAC CODE: 20425001**

Yoga in the Park
Thursdays, June 8 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. All levels are welcome. Please bring your mat (or blanket) and any props you might want. Cost is free and you can sign up the day of the activity. **RECTRAC CODE: 20401003**

Free Family Swim
Thurs., June 15, 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.

Sound Bath
Sat., June 17, 12-1:30 p.m.,
Northglenn Rec Center
| 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 June 14. **RECTRAC CODE: 20423001**

Glow Walk Zumba
Tues., June 20, 7:30-9 p.m.,
meet at Festival Lawn, 1 E.
Memorial Parkway | All ages

Zumba is already a fun way to exercise – what could make it better? Glow sticks! Start out at Festival Lawn for a Zumba warm-up, then take a walk around Webster Lake before returning to the lawn for more Zumba. Cost is free, but please register by June 13. **RECTRAC CODE: 20428001**

Flick & Float
Sat., June 24, 7-9 p.m.



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 will be announced at 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.

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

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.



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