

After receiving more than 50 photo submissions in the citywide photo contest, the city is pleased to announce Heather Benson (left) and Crystal Mendoza (right) as winners. Both photos are from the banks of Webster Lake at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and exceeded all our expectations!



May 2023

Northglenn Connection

Gain Insight Into Public Works

OPEN HOUSE: Tues., May 23, 3-7 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

Get a better idea of how Public Works supports the Northglenn community at

our fourth annual open house as part of National Public Works Week.

You'll be able to meet Public Works staff, see and climb on some of the equipment we use, and learn about how we process

and conserve the city's water.

There will be hands-on activities, giveaways and fun for the whole family. The entire event is free – we're even providing food.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK: MAY 21-27

More than 30,000 departments in the U.S. and Canada use National Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life.

CONNECTING THE WORLD

THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

NOW HIRING!

With so many exciting things happening in Public Works, we are excited to share we are growing our team! Stop by our booth to learn more about the job opportunities currently available and what it's like to work for the city!

► For a list of openings in Public Works, go to www.northglenn.org/pwjjobs or use the QR code.

Department Earns National Accreditation

The Public Works Department recently received full accreditation from the American Public Works Association (APWA) for the first time.

This accreditation formally verifies and recognizes that the agency is in full compliance with the recommended management practices set forth in APWA's Public Works Management Practices Manual.

Northglenn is the ninth agency in Colorado to achieve accreditation.

"It is a tremendous accomplishment to have accreditation, this honor certifies

what we have built over the last four years. This kind of thing doesn't happen without the managers and staff that put in the work and effort every day," said Public Works Director Kent Kisselman.

This voluntary process has taken over two years and required intense evaluation of 561 specific areas – everything from the department's procedures to communication to culture. This has led to improved operating procedures, more efficiency and increased preparedness in case of an emergency.

The purpose of accreditation is to promote excellence in the operation and

management of a public works agency, its programs and employees.

Open to all governmental agencies with responsibilities for public works functions, initial accreditation from APWA is for a four-year period, during which time semi-annual updates will be required to demonstrate continuing compliance. After that, there is a re-accreditation process that builds on the original accreditation, encouraging continuous improvement and compliance with newly-identified practices.

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

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BIG TOP

SENIOR CELEBRATION

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Council Legislative Recap: April 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.

APRIL 3: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Regional Transportation District Update; City Hall Construction Parking; City Hall Public Art Project Update; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Assessment Update

► All items passed unanimously.

APRIL 10: REGULAR MEETING

- **PROCLAMATIONS:** Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2023; Volunteer Recognition Week - April 16-22, 2023

- **PRESENTATIONS:** Special Recognition of Sessions Harlan - Northglenn Police Department; Municipal Court Triannual Update

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** February 2023 Update

- **CONSENT AGENDA:** CR-54 2022-2023 Sustainability Plan Adoption; CR-57 Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Reappointment - Kathie Novak; CR-58 Historic Preservation Commission Reappointment - Jerry Gavette; CR-59 Historic Preservation Commission Ex-Officio Member - Council Member Burns; CR-60 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Ex-Officio Member - Council Member Burns; CR-61 North Area Transportation Alliance Representative - Council Member Jaramillo; CR-62 ADCOG Subregional Transportation Forum Alternate - Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa; CR-63 Outside Agency Funding Committee Member - Council Member Walker; CR-65 First Amendment to Regional MOU Regarding Homelessness Services;



Sessions Harlan, a security officer at Vantage Point High School, earned a Citizen Commendation from the Northglenn Police Department. Last August, he acted swiftly and decisively in breaking up a fight. He disarmed a student who had a weapon that could have led to catastrophic injuries. Thank you, Mr. Harlan!

► May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. As part of its commitment to a Diverse Community, council is scheduled to have a proclamation to honor the designation at its May 8 meeting.

CR-67 Capital Equipment Purchase

• PUBLIC HEARING & ORDINANCE - SECOND READING

- CB-2003 2021 International Building Codes and 2020 National Electric Code

• ORDINANCES - FIRST READING:

- CB-2000 Unified Development Ordinance Amendments
- CB-2005 Supplemental Appropriation and CIP Carry Over

• RESOLUTIONS:

- CR-34 Comprehensive Plan Ratification
- CR-64 Commitment to Net Zero Building Codes in Northglenn

- CR-68 Opposition to Statewide Land Use and Zoning Preemptions in Senate Bill 23-213

- CR-69 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Community Safety Member Appointment - Dan Shube

- CR-70 Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Community Safety Member Appointment - Joel Brown

APRIL 17: STUDY SESSION

- 2023 Police Department Events; Electric Scooters and E-Bike Update; Parkview Townhome Parking; Park Naming Policy

► The Connection went to print before the April 24 meeting was held. Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs or check the June Connection for details.

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 May 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

All meetings are in Council Chambers and start at 6 p.m. unless noted

- **Study Session:** May 1
- **Strategic Planning Session:** May 13, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Northglenn Justice Center
- **Study Session & Special Meeting:** May 15
- **Regular Meeting:** May 8 and 22
- **Tentative topics:** Emergency Preparedness, NURA Year-End and Q1 Reports, and Housing Policy

► 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:

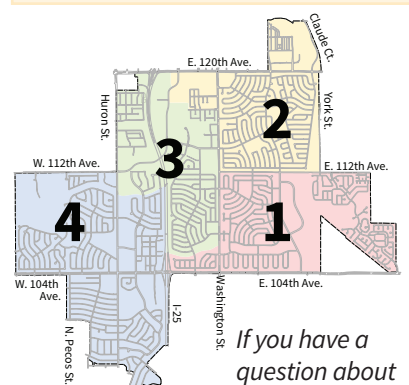
Comments on city business or matters of community interest are heard at the start of regular meetings, and comments on items previously addressed by council during the meeting are heard at the end. Comments

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.

► **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS RETURNING TO NEIGHBORHOODS!** If you are interested in hosting a block party on Tues., Aug. 1, please contact Officer Chris Miller at 303.450.8852 or cmiller@northglenn.org, or Officer Jeramie Lund at 303.450.8850 or jlund@northglenn.org.



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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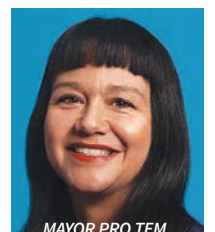


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Getting to Know Your Council Members: Ward 1

Megan Burns



It didn't take Megan Burns long to get active with the city. She moved to the Grant/Washington neighborhood with her husband and son (and now there's a little girl on the way!) in March 2022. She quickly joined the Citizen's Affairs Board and then was appointed in March to the Ward 1 council position after Ashley Witkovich left office.

- **What Do You Like Most About Northglenn?** This is an amazing and supportive community. I take my son for walks most days and love seeing my neighbors and casually chatting. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming. It reminds me of the Philadelphia suburb I grew up in.
- I also love the parks and open spaces. I enjoy taking long walks to catch a beautiful sunset on the trails.
- Also, as a busy mom, I am a big fan of our easy access to so many diverse stores and the amazing events that my family loves to attend!
- **What is Your Education and Career Experience?** I got my BA at Ithaca College, where I studied pre-law,

business, and psychology, and during the pandemic, I got my certificate in journalism from Michigan State. I have spent most of my career in content marketing and social media.

• **Why Did You Run For Office?** The main reason was to represent the views of my neighbors who are young families moving into the area and want to help shape our community and make sure we are planning for a sustainable future for our children.

I also would love wider sidewalks!

- **What Community Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** More local and small businesses. Ward 1 only has three restaurants! Also, I would love to make Northglenn more walkable and accessible to all community members.
 - **What Regional Issues Are You Most Interested in Addressing?** Expanding access to public transportation. The N Line is great; however, it's not always easy to get to.
- ▶ **ON THE WEB:** To read all of her Q&A, go to www.northglenn.org/meganburnsq. The Q&A for Nicholas Walker is available at www.northglenn.org/nicholaswalkerqa.

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	



TREE TOPS

Some trees are pretty. Others picturesque. But it takes a special quality to take the title of Northglenn's Most Magnificent Tree!

If you know of a tree inside city borders that stands out among the rest, nominate it for the award. It can be on public or private land. A plaque will be made for the winning tree and the owner will receive a \$100 discount on their water bill.

To enter, please email Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org. Include your name, number and the location of the tree. Entries will be accepted until July 27.

◀ **Holly Dowling's mighty oak at 789 Dean Drive was named the 2022 Most Magnificent Tree.**

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.

CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION

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

Climate change is a global occurrence that requires comprehensive action across communities. It impacts public health, water, waste management and overall quality of life.

Hear from experts and community leaders about the risks posed by climate change and the actions communities, including Northglenn, are taking to reduce their contributions to climate change and manage its negative effects. Also, learn actions you can take as an individual.

▶ For more information or to RSVP, go online to www.northglenn.org/climatediscussion.



The Parks, Recreation & Culture Department is in the midst of updating its long-range plan, called Northglenn Playbook, but it needs your feedback to make it successful! Go to www.northglenn.org/playbooksurvey, where you can answer questions online about everything from parks to facilities to programs to classes – and more! This survey will be open through the end of May.

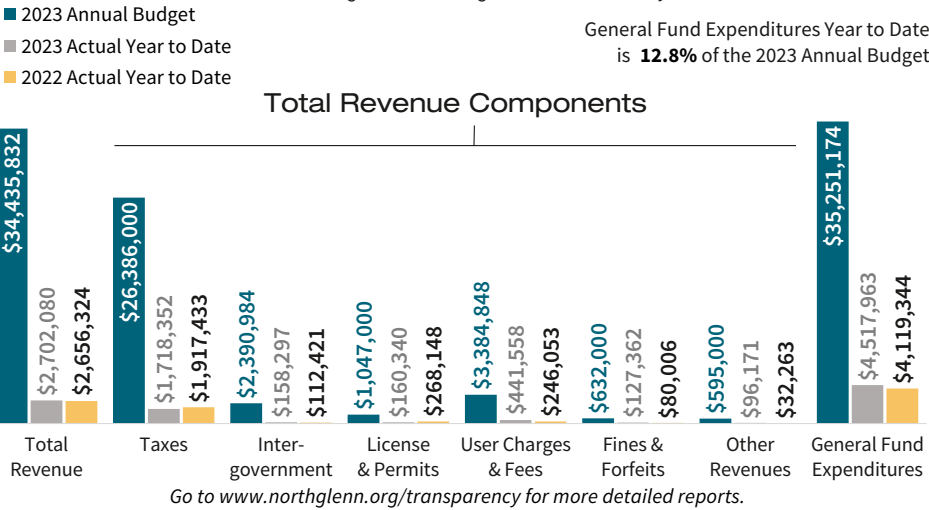
▶ For more information about this endeavor, go to www.northglenn.org/playbook or contact Jesse Mestrovic at 303.450.8838 or jmestrovic@northglenn.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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- www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn

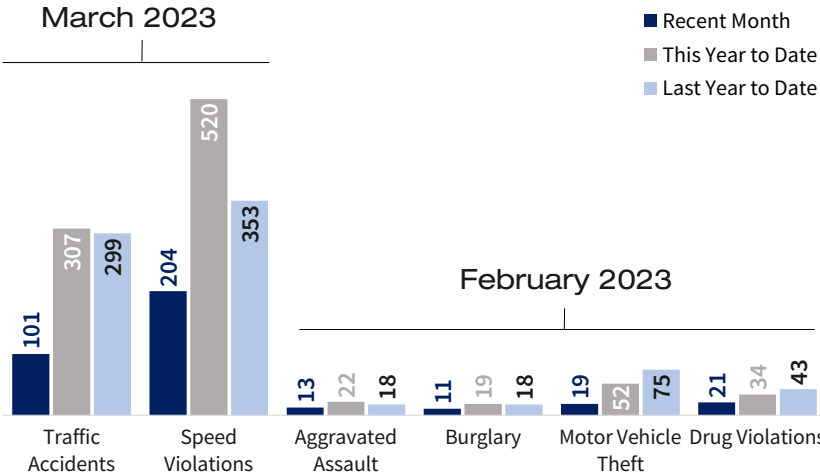
February 2023 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of February.



Northglenn Police Statistics

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



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

New Beginnings This Spring

Spring is in full bloom and there is evidence of new beginnings and new growth all around Northglenn!



Leighty

I'm reminded of the quote: "An optimist is the human personification of spring" by Susan J. Bissonette. Read on for several fresh happenings in our city.

Welcome

I'd like to formally welcome our two newest council members, Tim Long in Ward 4 and Megan Burns in Ward 1. Both of these individuals bring a spirit of optimism and service to their roles on council.

Mingle Feedback

The Mingle with the Mayor event

in March was reformatted to ensure that resident feedback was collected in a way that will lead to improvement and change. Thank you to those that attended and I look forward to hosting more of these types of gatherings in the future.

As promised, the feedback was presented at the following council meeting and also shared with city staff. The questions (and answers) can be found online at www.northglenn.org/virtualtownhall.

Strategic Planning

This month, council and staff will come together at a strategic planning retreat. This is the last year of our five-year strategic plan; the number of benchmarks we have met in this ambitious plan is impressive! The details will be shared at the State of the City

in July. Next year, council will engage in a robust strategic planning process to lead us through 2025 and beyond.

► Go online to www.northglenn.org/strategicplan for details.

State of the City

Mark your calendar for the Northglenn State of the City on July 20. This will be a free event, open to all residents. There will be fun, prizes, food and more! This is a great opportunity for City Council, staff and our most engaged volunteers to share what they are doing to ensure that Northglenn is thriving. You can also learn more about recent projects and future goals. I hope to see you there! ► Learn more about the State of the City and its sibling Neighborhood Night events on Page 8.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty



A quick roundup of roadwork activities in your city.

- Progress continues as planned on the **120th Avenue Improvements Project**. Crews are simultaneously working on lighting, curbs, stormwater infrastructure and the street itself. Motorists and pedestrians may notice some dark patches, as lighting is being removed and installed on both sides of the 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, eliminating a bottleneck over that stretch. ► For more information on the project, go to www.northglenn.org/120thavenue.

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Civic Center of Attention

► Work on New City Hall Leading to Parking Adjustments



Geyer

Exciting things are happening on the Civic Center Campus!

New City Hall Construction

Phase 2 of the Civic Center Master Plan is coming to life with the construction of the new City Hall.

Construction partner FCI has been busy working on site preparations. This includes demolition of existing sidewalk, removal of trees and parking lot asphalt. The construction area is visible through the fencing on the east side of the existing City Hall. The 32,600-square-foot new City Hall will be nestled into the hillside south of Memorial Parkway. The City plans to break ground on the construction of this new facility on June 5.

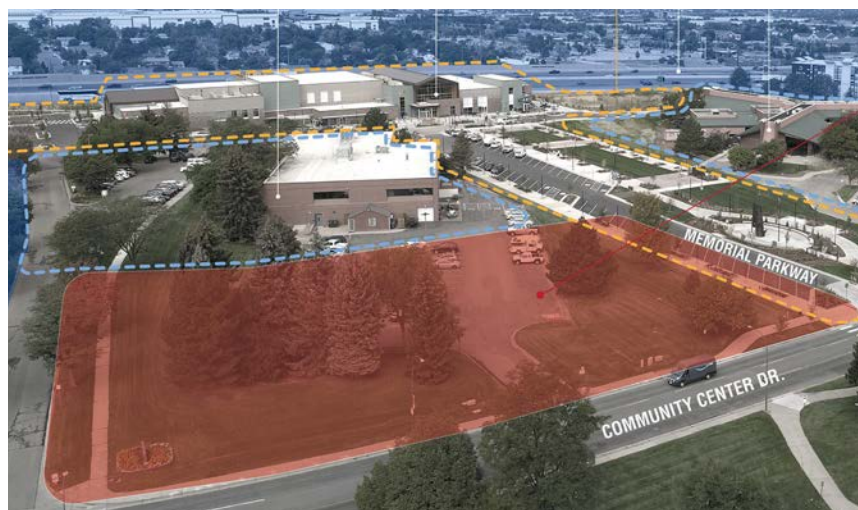
Please know that there will be construction activity in this area through the fall of 2024. While we don't have an exact move-in date, we hope to be in the new facility by the fall of 2024/winter 2025.

Plan Ahead for Parking

With so much going on in such a small area, invariably parking is going to be affected. A map of the construction area and parking options is available at www.northglenn.org/newcityhall.

We will push out updates on any changes to parking via social media and in the Connection.

- Between June 2023 and November



This red area of this map is the footprint for the new City Hall. You can see the current facility to the east and the rec center in the background. Crews have started preparing the ground ahead of the official groundbreaking on June 5.

2023, parking on the south side of Memorial Parkway will be fenced off. Construction fencing will shift south and those parking spaces will be available later this year.

- Between December 2023 and October 2024, the south entrance to City Hall will not be accessible. The public can still enter through main entrance of City Hall, via Memorial Parkway.
- All city facilities will be open as usual during construction.
- Parking will be available in the old Northglenn Recreation Center lot during construction. The only exception is during Food Truck Carnival, May 19 through 21. For large city events, I recommend parking at the Wagon Road Park N Ride, located on Huron Street and 120th Avenue. Additional lighting and police presence will be provided at night to support use of the tunnel under Interstate 25 during our special events.
- Visitors are flocking to the new

Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre! This means that depending on the day, time and what programming is happening at the facility, please plan extra time to find parking.

A Couple Quick Updates

- Community Center Drive Paving – Repaving between 120th Avenue and Malley Drive will start May 1.
- The current City Hall main entrance parking lot will be repaved May 8. The area needs a little extra TLC beyond just patching potholes. The repaving will be done in a financially responsible manner so it can hold up for 18 to 24 months.
- Old Recreation Center Building – Staff is working on plans to demolish the building in the fall of 2024. The facility will remain fenced off until that time. The city is required to complete environmental remediation on the site and the building, which is why the demolition has been delayed.

– City Manager Heather Geyer



CITY PRIDE

Show off your love for Northglenn! Go online to www.northglenn.org/gear, where you can purchase shirts, sweatshirts and mugs with designs proclaiming you live in Northglenn and you love it!

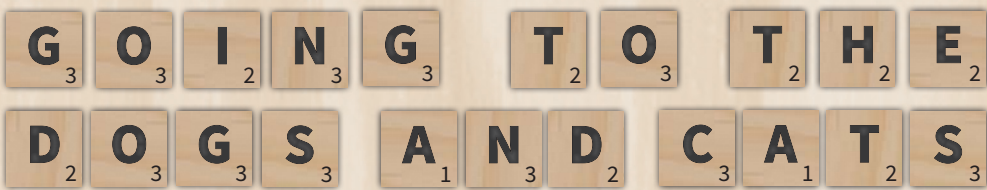


STONEHOCKER FARMHOUSE 120TH BIRTHDAY

Sat., May 6, 1-4 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

Visit and celebrate the oldest house in the city while enjoying music, lawn games, and birthday cake! Cost is free. Sponsored by the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission.

► For more details go online to www.northglennhistory.com.



▶ 30+ Years in Northglenn Leads to Longevity Award for Animal Clinic North

Animal Clinic North doesn't need nine lives to have a long run in business.

The veterinarian office, owned by Dr. Kerry Madole, won the 2022 Longevity of the Year award.

The business opened in Northglenn 31 years ago as a small office and now has expanded to a four-doctor practice with more than 12 staff members.

Animal Clinic North sees mostly cats and dogs. They have between 15,000 to 20,000 clients who have two or three pets each and offer everything from vaccines to complex surgeries.

"We are blessed with one of the best staff we could put together. My crew works extremely hard every day and comes to work with a great attitude, and I couldn't be more proud of them," said Madole.

Animal Clinic North focuses on comprehensive care for everyone who wants to take care of their pet. People have different levels of resources available and Animal Clinic North will help families make the right decision for the pet and the family. Staff have to understand what a client feels for their pets and have empathy to show that they have the situation under control.

Madole has always wanted to be a veterinarian. "I started life on a farm and gained a lot of experience. My mom jokes that when I was 5 years old, I told her that I wanted to be a veterinarian," he said.



Dr. Kerry Madole accepts the award from former council member Ashley Witkovich in October 2022.

AWARD NOMINEES

- Abbey Carpet & Tile
- Animal Clinic North
- Charles Marx, DDS
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
- Denver Boxes
- Gunther Toody's
- Gymnastics Unlimited
- Office Depot
- Pearle Vision Eyecare Center

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

He added that he feels kindred to Northglenn's welcoming, supporting community and how down-to-earth it is.

"What this award means to me is that the community continues to support this clinic and has allowed us to keep growing and provide more services," said Madole.

New Economic Development Director for City

▶ Moeding Comes from Evans with 20+ Years in Field



Moeding

On April 10, the City of Northglenn welcomed Allison Moeding as the new Economic Development Director and NURA Executive Director, following the retirement of longtime director Debbie Tuttle.

Moeding's economic development career spans more than 20 years, working for cities in Kansas, Maryland, and Colorado. With experience in municipal business recruitment, business retention and expansion programs, and urban renewal, Allison looks forward to getting to know the 1,000+ businesses located in Northglenn and supporting the needs of our community.

Feel free to reach out and introduce yourself! You may contact her at 303.450.8743 or amoeding@northglenn.org.

NOW OPEN



LOS DOS POTRILLOS



Los Dos Potrillos Cocina y Cantina opened to the public on April 10 at the Webster Lake Promenade, 120th Avenue and Grant Street. Gov. Jared Polis even stopped by. This is the fifth Denver area location for the Mexican restaurant, but the first in the northern suburbs. ▶ For more information, go to www.los2potrillos.com.

NEW BUSINESSES: Q1 2023

• **Davidson Agency** leased an 830-square-foot office at 11684 Huron St., Suite 103-A. This insurance broker currently employs two people. They offer auto, health, life and business insurance plans. ▶ For more details, call 720.600.6301 or email idavidson@farmersagent.com.

• **Dutch Bros Coffee** built a 950-square-foot building at Karl's Farm, 1571 E. 120th Ave. This drive-thru shop specializes in coffee, blended drinks, energy drinks, and more. They employ 25 people. ▶ For more details, call 541.955.4700 or go to www.dutchbros.com.

• **Inner Journey Counseling Center** leased a

Want a Ribbon-Cutting?

Have you opened a business in the city in the past three months? The city would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you! Please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.

170-square-foot unit at 11166 Huron St. This one-person business provides individual therapy services. ▶ For more information, go to www.innerjourneycounseling.com or call 720.466.5667.

• **MJ Spa** leased a 1,315-square-foot unit at 466 Malley Drive. This company specializes in Chinese Massage Therapy. They currently employ two people. ▶ For more details, call 720.609.6640.

• **Northglenn Auto Body** leased 1,000 square feet

at 11450 Huron St. This one-person business specializes in automotive repair and detail. ▶ For more details, call 303.862.9216.

• **Scissorhand Colour Studio** leased a 1,225-square-foot unit at the Northglenn Marketplace, 421 W. 104th Ave., Suite B. This business is a full-service hair studio and currently employs three people. ▶ For more details, call 303.993.7679 or visit www.instagram.com/scissorhandcolourstudio.

BUSINESS AFTER-HOURS

If you are interested in co-hosting a Business After-Hours with the City of Northglenn, contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or sfields@northglenn.org.



2023 Q1 NURA GRANTS

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.

Business	Grant	Amount	Use
Palmer Plaza	BIG	\$4,075.98	Exterior signage

▶ Interested in learning more about NURA grants and if your business is eligible? Email Shannon Fields at sfields@northglenn.org or 303.450.8938.



KEEP UP WITH ADAMS COUNTY

Adams County wants to make sure local business owners know about its voluntary Business Registration Program. By signing up, business owners will receive updates on helpful county resources and relevant news. The program is open to all businesses in Adams County; go to www.adcogov.org/business-registration-program.

HOUSING STATS: APRIL 2023

- Median List Price: \$495,000
- Median Days on Market: 12
- Median Rent: \$2,599
- Inventory: 13

SOURCE: ALTOS



Free Landfill Day for Residents May 13

Sat., May 13,
7 a.m.-2 p.m.,
Tower Road Landfill,
19260 E. 88th Ave.,
Commerce City

Take advantage of this free opportunity to get rid of all the items that are too large or bulky to go in your trash cart.

Rules include:

- Only city residents are eligible. Proof of residency such as a driver's license or a current utility bill with picture ID is required.
- Only one load per

household is allowed.

- Loads must be covered.
- Mattresses and box springs cost \$34 each to drop off.
- People bringing a pickup truck or trailer face a gate charge plus taxes and fees if they have more than five cubic yards of materials.
- A safety vest will be provided at the entrance and must be worn while unloading.

Appliances with or without Freon are

accepted and recycled free of charge.

Prohibited items:

- Electronics
- Medical waste
- Tires
- Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Hazardous materials
- Ammunition and fireworks
- Liquids of any kind

Call 303.450.4004 weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for help with the unaccepted items or for more about Free Landfill Day.

WATER BRIEFS

Sprinkler Evaluations Available for Free

Get your sprinkler system checked with a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler evaluation by Resource Central and the City of Northglenn!

Sprinkler evaluations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your lawn healthy. It's easy to sign up and get long lasting results! Simply register at www.resourcecentral.org/sprinklers or call 303.999.3824.

Water Report Now Available

View the Drinking Water Quality Report for 2022 online at www.northglenn.org/waterreport. It contains detailed reports and lab results about the city's water supply.

If you have questions, or would like a paper copy or a translation of the report, contact John Winterton at jwinterton@northglenn.org or 303.450.4074.

MONTHLY FREE BIKE GIVEAWAY

Starting May 6 and continuing the first Saturday of the month through August | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Maintenance & Operations Facility, 12301 Claude Court

After a break for the new year, the city's free monthly bike giveaway is back!

Just stop by and staff or volunteers will hand out a donated bike that has been recently refurbished by Northglenn Bike Program volunteers.

There are all kinds of sizes, but definitely more kids' bikes in stock. Availability is first-come, first-served. Bikes may also be dropped off for donation.
► Questions? Contact Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org or 303.450.8904.

SUMMER FUN

Youth ages 12 to 14 can get out and have some summer fun – both in the Denver area and around town. Go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800 and use the RecTrac code to register.

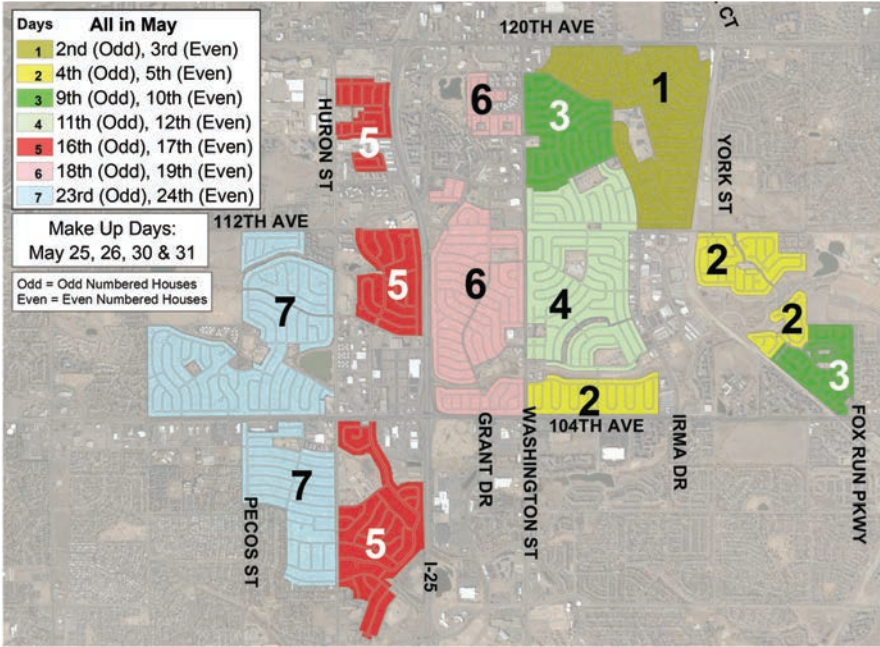
Fun in the Park Fridays, June 2 to Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us for games, crafts and fun! Locations rotate between E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, Northwest Open Space and Hugh Danahy Park. Go to www.northglenn.org/teens for the schedule. Don't forget a sack lunch, water and sunscreen. Cost is \$30 for the entire summer; come to as many or as few days as you would like. **RECTRAC CODE: 20968001**

Roving Rec June 5-Aug. 10, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Arrive and depart from the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Have fun all summer long with trips throughout Northglenn, the metro area, and Colorado! Trips are starting to sell out, so sign up quickly! Cost is \$45 per trip for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Register for three trips in a week and receive a discount!

► Go to www.northglenn.org/teens for the complete list of trips, related RecTrac codes, and all the required program paperwork needed.



STREET SWEEPING MAP

The map shows areas labeled 1-7. Each area requires two days to complete. Your address determines your sweeping day.

If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, you are on the odd schedule. If the number of your address ends with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, you are on the even schedule.

- The first date is the odd-numbered side of the street.

- The second date is the even-numbered side of the street.

You must keep the sweeping side of the street clear from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for both days of the cycle. You may still drive on the street, but not park.

This process will continue throughout the schedule.

Street Sweeping in May

The city's goal is to sweep all streets twice a year. It helps keep our roads, air and water clean by collecting dirt and other particulates. This spring, sweeping begins May 2 and runs through the end of the month.

However, we need help from residents. Review the map above to see when your street is scheduled, then please make sure any vehicles, trailers, carts or other large items are off the street or on the opposite side on your scheduled day. If something is in the way, the city will NOT sweep that area. Thank you for doing your part!

As a reminder, signs will be put up on the Monday before an area is swept.

To reduce confusion and disruption, the city will stick to the schedule,



weather permitting. If something causes us to miss any street(s), they will be rescheduled for the end of the month. If needed, a new schedule will be posted at www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping.

Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to the web page.

Have A Rec Adventure

Spend your summer exploring what the city's awesome park and recreation amenities have to offer with the Summer Adventure Membership Promotion.

Purchase the pass anytime in May. You'll have unlimited access to the Northglenn Recreation Center and Kiwanis Pool for three months from the date of purchase. Additional benefits include:

- Three buddy passes for the rec center (expire Aug. 31)
- Three pedal boat passes for use at

Age Group	Fee (Resident/Non-Resident)
Youth (3-17 years)	\$56R / \$70NR
Adult (18-61 years)	\$102R / \$128NR
Senior (62+)	\$69R / \$86NR
Family (Up to four in household)	\$156R / \$195NR

E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park (expire Sept. 4)

- Three buddy passes for Kiwanis Pool (expire Sept. 4)
- 20% off any pavilion rental (expires Aug. 31)

Note, these are non-refundable and non-transferable. To purchase, go to the rec center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway. ► For more information, call 303.450.8800.

Pedal Boats, Kiwanis Open End of May

Pedal Boat Rentals
Open daily from Memorial Day through Aug. 13 and then weekends until Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. | E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

Bask in the glory of a Colorado summer as you leisurely ride on a pedal boat on Webster Lake. Cost is \$3 per person

per half hour. Corporate and group rentals are available; to schedule please call 303.450.8942.

Kiwanis Pool
Open daily from May 27 through Aug. 13, then weekends until Sept. 4, but hours vary | 550 Garland Dr.

Take a break from the hot summer day by going in the pool, relaxing under the cabana or dancing in the water play area. Individual cost is \$2.50 to \$5.75 depending on age and residency.

Aquafit classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays

at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., and Fridays only at 9:30 a.m. Private rentals are available on Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings.

► For the most up-to-date schedule, or for more information, go online to www.northglenn.org/kiwanis.

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, or call 303.450.8801 to sign up.

National Pizza Day
Fri., May 19, 12 p.m.

Join us for a pizza party and some pizza-themed activities. Register by May 17. Cost is \$12. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530001**

SENIOR BOOK CLUB: “The Personal Librarian”
Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.

This remarkable novel focuses on J.P. Morgan’s personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene. The Black American woman was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for a copy.

PINS & PUTTS: Bowling at Boondocks

Wed., May 24, 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 May 22. **RECTRAC CODE: 20531005**



Tye Dye Party
Fri., May 26, 1 p.m.

We will be rocking to music of the 60s and 70s while tie dying canvas shopping bags. Refreshments are included. Please sign up by May 24. Cost is \$10. **RECTRAC CODE: 20530002**

CROKINOLE – TEENS VS. SENIORS

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

Youth and teens will compete against seniors to find out who

is the master of this puck-sliding game. Prizes awarded to the winners! Cost is free. Please RSVP by May 8. Call 303.450.8800 or go online to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to register. **RECTRAC CODE: 20921003**

GET ACTIVE!

Inside or outside, these activities will get you up and moving! For items with a RecTrac Code, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800 to sign up.

Chalk Art Walk Competition
Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Festival Lawn, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy.

Gather as a family or team of up to four people to create a marvelous piece of chalk art. Participants receive a concrete canvas, chalk, and can potentially win a prize! Cost is free. Don’t want to compete? Just stop by and enjoy the fun with local art and craft vendors by Denver Makers Market, a photobooth, and food trucks! **RECTRAC CODE: 10921002**

Intro to Line Dancing
Thurs., June 1, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway | Ages 18 and up

Come join us for a fun, introductory-level drop-in session and see what line dancing is all about! Cost is the drop-in fee for the rec center; no pre-registration necessary. If you love it (and we know you will), sign up for the session starting June 8! Call 303.450.8800 or stop by the center for more details.

Paddle & Run
Sat., June 3, 8-11 a.m. (race start times vary), E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive | Ages 12 and up

Northglenn’s mini extreme race is back with the Paddle & Run. It’s great for triathletes looking for a local workout, or those who just want to go out and have fun. Start out with a 2-mile run, push through a ½-mile ride in a kayak, then finish up with another 2-mile run.

You can compete as an individual or a duo. All participants receive a t-shirt and breakfast burrito.

- For individuals, cost is \$40 through May 21 and \$55 from May 22 to 27.
- For teams, cost is \$70 through May 21 and \$90 from May 22 through 27.



Sign ups will not be accepted on race day. **RECTRAC CODE: 20750001**

Weight Room Orientation
Tues., June 6, 12-1 p.m., Northglenn Rec Center | Ages 14 and up



The weight room at the rec center offers a variety of workout equipment and resources. If you are new to the weight room, this is a great place to start! Cost is free. Please RSVP by May 30. **RECTRAC CODE: 20425001**

YOUTH & TEEN

Get your kids out of the house and having fun. These activities are held at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted. For items with a RecTrac Code, go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn or call 303.450.8800 to sign up.

Video Game Day
Sat., May 13, 1-6 p.m. | Ages 10-17



Have some festive fun while playing local pick-up competitive games! Participants will receive fun prizes. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by May 10. **RECTRAC CODE: 20921001**

Charity Gaming Live Stream
Sat., June 3, 2-5 p.m., www.twitch.tv/southsuburbanesports

Join us online as we play video games and raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver. Donations can be made directly to the charity through the Twitch live stream. Sponsored by the Northglenn Youth Commission. **RECTRAC CODE: 20921002**

Flick & Float
Sat., May 27, 7-9 p.m. | All Ages

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



Babysitting Class
Sat., June 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 11-14

Learn about basic childcare such as feeding, bathing and diapering. Also stressed will be home and fire safety and prevention and treatment of common injuries. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$72 for non-residents. Please RSVP by May 27. **RECTRAC CODE: 20636002**

JUNE

NORTHGLENN ARTS SUMMER EVENTS

2023

FREE EVENTS - LIVE MUSIC AT 7PM

FOOD TRUCKS - MOVIES

JUNE 7 CONCERT
THE LONG RUN
Tribute to the Eagles

JUNE 8 KIDS EVENT
10AM
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
Featuring Tiny Mule Music

JUNE 14 CONCERT
HAND TURKEY BAND
Groovy Party Tunes

JUNE 21 CONCERT & MOVIE
TEN YEARS GONE
Tribute to Led Zeppelin

JUNE 28 CONCERT & MOVIE
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Neighborhood Nights Coming to Your Ward

► Enjoy Food Trucks, Music

Summer evenings in the park have become a staple of City Council's outreach with residents.

This positive policy continues with Neighborhood Nights ... coming soon to a park near you!

- June 1 – Ward 1: Central Park at Fox Run (East

108th Avenue and Fox Run Parkway)

- June 22 – Ward 2: Wyco Park (117th Way and Wyco Drive)

- July 20 – State of the City: Festival Lawn (11701 Community Center Drive)

- Aug. 10 – Ward 3: E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park (West of 117th Avenue and Lincoln Street)

- Aug. 24 – Ward 4: Danahy

NEW STATE OF THE CITY EVENT

The July 20 Neighborhood Night event has been leveled up to the State of the City! Meet with Mayor Meredith Leighty and council members, hear what has been accomplished, our current endeavors and where the city is going.

As a bonus, in addition to music by the popular That Eighties Band, the food at this event will be free and there will be a drone light show to wrap up the evening!

Park (Roseanna Drive and Livingston Drive)

Each evening comes complete with a local band and food

trucks – performing on June 1 will be the Steve Thomas Trio, with Darleen's Dillaz for dinner and Kona Ice for dessert.

The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m., where you can meet with your respective City Council members, along with various staff members. As a bonus, if you meet with council, you'll receive a \$7 coupon for the food truck. The music runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/neighborhoodnights or check out future editions of the Connection for more information.

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