



Paving the Way

As part of Webster Lake Promenade and new SCL Community Hospital roadway utility modifications, construction on Grant Street began March 14. Construction extends from the entrance of 120th Avenue and Grant Street down to the first entrance of the Northglenn Recreation Center along Community Center Drive. The construction will include raised medians with landscaping, concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk replacement, asphalt milling and overlay and landscape improvements. The construction is scheduled to be complete in early July. At various times during the construction process traffic will be reduced to a single lane.

New City Manager Announced

■ Hayes Previously Served as Commerce City Deputy Manager

Northglenn has a new city manager. James Hayes was unanimously appointed at the March 14 City Council meeting and will assume his new duties on April 18.

"I am honored and excited to be selected to serve as the city manager for the city of Northglenn," Hayes said. "I look forward to returning to the city and working with the City Council, staff, residents, and business owners to help Northglenn continue to grow and thrive."

Hayes replaces former city manager John Pick, who resigned in July of 2015.

"We're looking forward to having Jim on board as city manager," said Mayor Joyce Downing. "His depth of experience and can-do attitude set him apart from other candidates. His previous experience with the city provides him with a unique perspective and understanding of Northglenn."

As Hayes is welcomed by Northglenn, he will be missed in neighboring Commerce City, where he served in a series of progressively responsible posi-



James Hayes served as the director of the city of Northglenn's Planning Department from 2007 to 2011. This time also included stints as acting City Manager and Finance Director.

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– Mayor Joyce Downing, on new city manager James Hayes

tions. He started as director of Community Development in 2011, then was named Deputy City Manager in 2012.

In Commerce City he worked closely with the city manager to implement city council's goals through adoption of the budget, implementation of the annual work plan and management of the capital improvement program. In addition, he provided oversight to public works, parks and recreation, the community development departments and the economic development division.

"As deputy city manager, Jim has been an integral part of the city's administration, advancing key initiatives to help our community's vision," said Commerce City Mayor Sean Ford. "We

are proud of his selection and expect him to continue to do great things for another city within Adams County."

This is a homecoming for Hayes, who served as the city's director of Planning and Development from 2007 to 2011. While at Northglenn, he managed several disciplines including planning, economic development, building services, code enforcement, housing and community engagement.

Under his direction, the city adopted a new comprehensive plan in 2010 and he also served as acting city manager and finance director during Northglenn's executive-level transition in 2008-2009.

In addition, he spent 10 years as planning manager for Adams County.

Hayes also has private sector experience managing land acquisition, entitlement and development for Pulte Homes.

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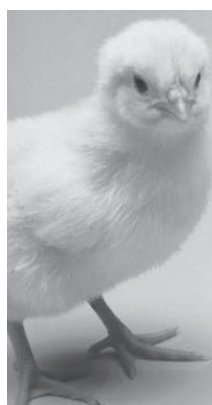
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Council Scheduled to Vote on Chickens and Bees

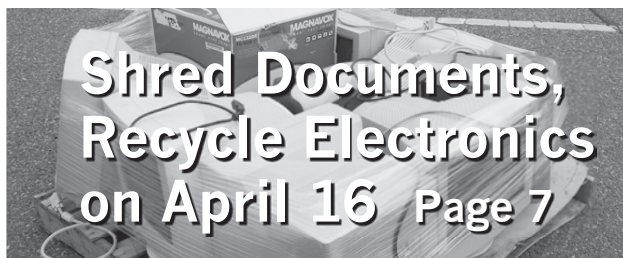
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Council Study Sessions & Meetings

Council Meeting:
7 p.m. Mon., April 11 and 25

Study Session:
6 p.m. Monday,
April 4, 18 and May 2

Residents are welcome at council meetings and study sessions.

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Study sessions are held as needed on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Call 303-450-8756 for more information.

Location: Study sessions and council meetings are held at City Council Chambers in City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

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Audio/Video: If you missed the latest council meeting, watch it on Comcast Cable Channel 8.

- **Sunday:** Council meetings at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at 2 and 10:30 p.m.

- **Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** Council meetings at 12:30 and 10:30 p.m., study sessions at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

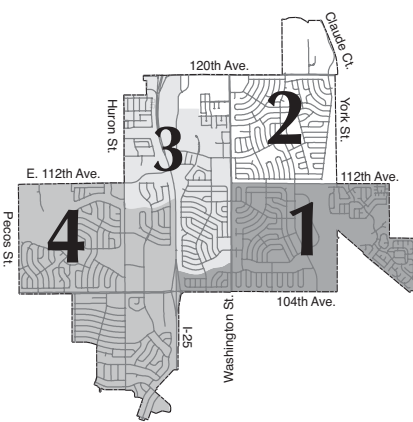
- **Tuesday & Thursday:** Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at noon

- **Saturday:** Council meetings at noon and 7:30 p.m., study sessions at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

City Wards

If you don't know which ward you live in, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-450-8756.



Great Job!

Council honored the 11 city nominees for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Award (ACMCYA) at the March 14 meeting.

The award goes to youth ages 13 to 19 who are role models and inspirations to everyone. They have overcome obstacles through service to self, family, school or community. This award offers them opportunities for further development as valued and contributing members of society.

In back from left are Akeylah Trudel, Alexander Montelongo, Oscar Salgado Hernandez Jr., Benjamin Fisher Whelan, Julissa Padilla Mora and Joal Martinez. In front from left are William Vovan, America Velasquez, Jihan Shah and Oscar Robert Martinez Jr. Not pictured is Lychelle Vornholt.

Joal Martinez and William Vovan were selected for countywide recognition. They will be honored at the Adams County banquet on April 28.



Feb. 22, 2016

Resolutions:

Funding for NAHF

CR-22 – In a unanimous decision, council approved funding for the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) in the amount of \$38,648.

Parks and Rec Board Can Approve Fee Waivers

CR-23 – Council unanimously approved a revised Parks and Recreation Advisory Board fee waiver policy allowing the board to review and rule on applications for fee waivers for use of parks as well as recreational facilities and programs.

Sewer Line Program OK'd

CR-25 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Insituform Technologies, LLC for the 2016 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program in an amount of \$222,962, with a contingency of \$27,038.

March 14, 2016

Resolutions:

New Public Works Trucks

CR-24 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the purchase of city

vehicles for the Public Works Division. Purchase orders were approved for a 2016 Ford F-250 4x4 truck from O'Meara Ford in an amount not to exceed \$33,616, as well as a 2016 Ford F-250 XL 4x4 truck from Spradley/Barr Ford Lincoln of Greeley in an amount not to exceed \$33,517.

Radios Approved for Police Department

CR-26 – Council unanimously approved a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$54,133.69 to Motorola Solutions for the purchase of 13 radios and equipment for the Police Department.

Lehman Reappointed to Historic Commission

CR-27 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the reappointment of Yvonne Lehman as a regular member of the Historic Preservation Commission for a three-year term beginning Feb. 25, 2016, and expiring Feb. 25, 2019.

City Manager Named

CR-28 – Council unanimously approved the agreement between the city and James Hayes, appointing Hayes as city manager effective April 18, 2016. **Please see story on cover.**

NAHF Seeks Funds From SCFD on Behalf of City

CR-29 – Council unanimously confirmed the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation designation as the agency seeking funds from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District on behalf of the city.

City Council Supports SCFD Reauthorization

CR-30 – Council unanimously approved a resolution supporting reauthorization of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, providing vital funding to cultural and scientific organizations in Northglenn.

Transfer of Business Ownership Approved

CR-31 – In an 8-1 decision, council approved the transfer of ownership of a 20 percent interest in a medical marijuana center with optional premises cultivation and a retail marijuana store with optional premises from B*Good Ventures, LLC to Cheri Hackett.

■ **VOTES: Yes** – Downing, Dodge, Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, B. Brown, Whitman, Esquibel. **No** – Snetzinger.

– Local Legislative Recap
by Margo Aldrich, Public
Communications Manager



The North Metro Fire Rescue District board of directors election is Tuesday, May 3, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two Northglenn residents and three Broomfield residents are running to fill three spots.

One location where residents may vote is Station 62, 10550 Huron St. in Northglenn. If you

want an absentee ballot, please submit an application by April 29.

For more information, contact Heather Brown at 303-452-9910 or hbrown@northmetrofire.org, or go to www.northmetrofire.org.

Meet Your Mayor and City Council Members

Mayor



Joyce Downing
303-457-3542
mayor@northglenn.org

Ward 1



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mayor pro tem

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Kyle Mullica
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Ward 4



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Kim Snetzinger
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On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for more information about what council is voting on and what they'll be addressing.



All those flowers you see in city parks and around City Hall and the rec center? The city grows many of them. For four years, the city has rented 500 square feet in the city of Westminster's greenhouse. Seeds are planted, watered, fertilized, transplanted and finally put into the ground, where they are cared for throughout the season. City employees Doug Kegerreis and Ben Cathcart decide which flowers to grow based on climate conditions, cost, seed availability and the design for each flower bed. Growing the flowers is cost efficient. The city saves between \$6,000 and \$7,000 each season, which allows us to plant more flower beds!

If you would like to help take care of one of these flower beds, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

Local Cities Teaming on Hazard Plan

■ Online Survey for Residents to Fill Out

The cities of Northglenn, Thornton and Federal Heights are teaming up to develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Preparing and adopting this plan will help identify the risks and vulnerabilities that the communities face from natural hazards. These include severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, drought, public health hazards and other natural events. The planning includes input from businesses, nonprofits, citizens, schools and others.

Your input is important! Complete the survey by going to www.northglenn.org/hazardsurvey.

Numbers to Know	
EMERGENCIES/POLICE	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
Code.....	303-280-7876
Enforcement	
Communications ..	303-450-8713
Economic	303-450-8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg)...	303-452-9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline	303-252-3849
Parks & Trails.....	303-280-7821
Planning & Zoning .	303-450-8739
Police	911
Police Records.....	303-450-8892
Rec Center.....	303-450-8800
Senior Center	303-450-8801
Snow &	303-450-4001
Ice Removal	
Streets.....	303-450-4001
Trash &.....	303-450-4004
Recycling	
Utility Billing.....	303-450-8770
Volunteering	303-450-8904
Water.....	303-450-4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer	303-280-7803
Problems	
Water/Sewer	303-451-1289
24-hour Line	

Education in Northglenn

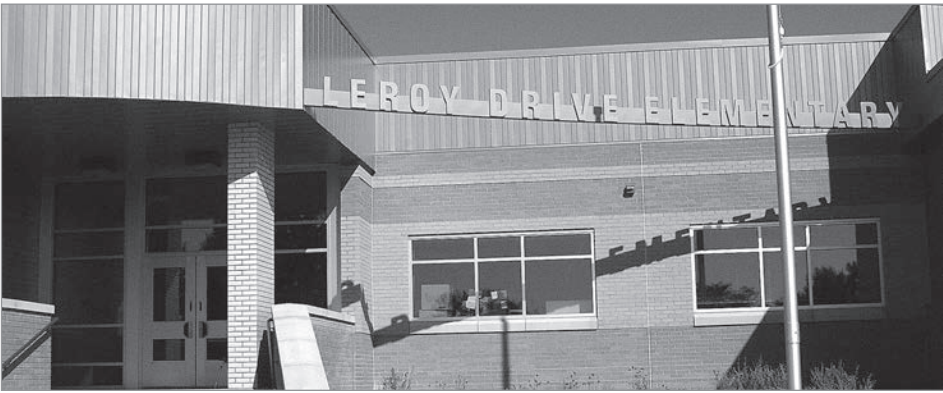
Associate Degree Program Coming to Northglenn High School

About 65 current eighth-graders in Adams 12 Five Star Schools will make history with the 2016-2017 school year as they become the inaugural class of metro Denver's first early college opportunity through Northglenn High School's P-TECH 9-14 model (Pathways in Technology Early College High School).

P-TECH is a national grant program intended to create a public-private partnership to prepare thousands of Colorado students for high-skill jobs of the future.

With the support of industry partner Level 3 Communications and higher education partner Front Range Community College, students will leave EC@N-STEM (Early College at Northglenn STEM) with a high school diploma, an Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) in Computer Information Systems and relevant work experience.

EC@N-STEM is open to all incoming freshmen. To learn more, visit <http://northglennstem.weebly.com>.



NORTHGLENN SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: Leroy Elementary

Leroy Elementary, an IB World School, is an accredited International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school. Leroy provides a rigorous, inquiry-based education encouraging students to be internationally-minded citizens. The Programme offers a transdisciplinary framework encouraging students to use the curriculum to inquire about local and global issues. Spanish is also offered as a second language for all students, first through fifth grade.



- **Grades:** K-5
- **Enrollment:** 415
- **Address:** 1451 Leroy Drive
- **Phone:** 720-972-5460
- **Online:** leroy.adams12.org



the Northglenn Connection

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community.

To suggest topics, stories or article ideas for this newsletter, contact Margo Aldrich at 303-450-8713 or maldrich@northglenn.org.

This publication and past editions are also available at www.northglenn.org/connection.

Social Media

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- www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn

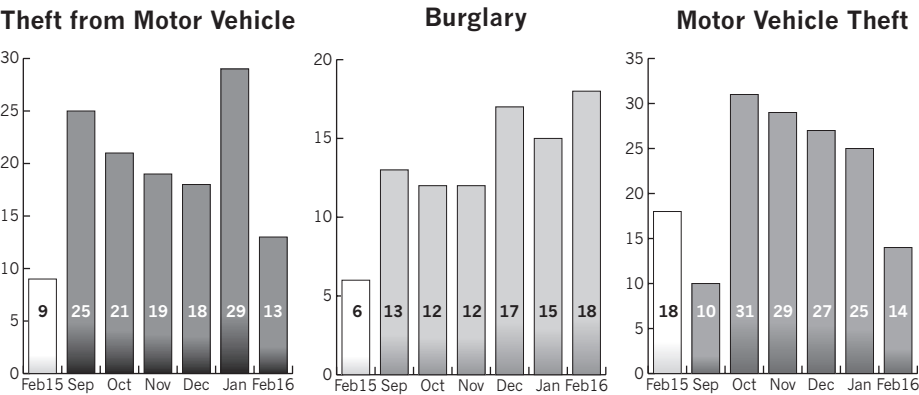


Entries Sought for Congressional Art Contest

Rep. Ed Perlmutter has invited local high school students to enter the Congressional Art Competition. Guidelines are at www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition. Artwork is due by May 2. Local students submitting a piece of artwork should contact Hannah Mullen at hannah.mullen@mail.house.gov or 303-274-7944.

City of Northglenn Feb. 2016 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the Northglenn Police Department for theft from a motor vehicle, burglary and motor vehicle theft in the city over the last six months as well as from February of a year ago. To report a crime, call 911.



Form

1040

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

(99)

2015

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

Tax Filing Assistance at the Northglenn Senior Center

☐ Free help is available through April 12 on a first-come, first-served basis. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

☐ Combined income must be under \$56,000. Bring all tax forms from this year and last, as well as Social Security cards. Call 720-523-6163 for details.

Trash

Can't fit everything in your trash cart (or not sure what to do with it?) We have a solution. Call 303-450-4004 with questions about any of these items:



Free Landfill Day for Northglenn residents is Saturday, May 14, at Tower Road Landfill.
www.northglenn.org/freelandfillday



Keep yard waste out of your trash cart by taking it to the **Yard Waste Mulching Center**, 12301 Claude Court. It's now open for spring/summer hours every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Make sure you have proof of residency!
www.northglenn.org/yardwaste



Have a **large project with a lot of debris** and your trash cart can't contain it all? Rent a roll-off. If you share it with four neighbors, you can rent the roll-off for free!
www.northglenn.org/rolloff



Not sure how to dispose of something? We have a special waste disposal list at www.northglenn.org/altwaste.



The city can help with the disposal of furniture, mattresses, appliances and other **bulk items** through a special pick-up. www.northglenn.org/specialpickup



The city will collect up to five gallons of used **motor oil** or **antifreeze** on your regular trash day. The chemicals must be placed in clear plastic, one-gallon containers with the resident's address clearly marked on the container. Used milk jugs work well for this. Just set the containers next to your trash cart.
www.northglenn.org/altwaste

Code Enforcement

With spring here, the Neighborhood Services Division will be surveying neighborhoods to make sure homes are safe and clean.

Below are some of the **most common issues** they notice:



Paint on the home is cracking or peeling



Grass is too long (over 8 inches tall)



Yards have patches of **bare dirt** or **dead grass**



Lots of **weeds** in the grass, decorative rock or gravel



Trees that are dead, sick or infested by insects



Bushes or trees that have **grown out too far** over sidewalks, public walkways or streets, or that **obstruct the view** of traffic signs or signals. Also, watch out for tall vegetation on corners that blocks the view of traffic.



Trash in the yard



Also, **garage sales** cannot last more than three straight days, and residents can only have two sales in one year. Please keep garage sale signs on your property, with no attachments like balloons.



If you have any **questions or concerns** about code enforcement, please call 303-280-7876. We're happy to work with you.

Spring Cleaning



With the weather warming up, we would like to inform you about some of the services available and tips to make your spring cleaning effective and safe for the environment.

Clean Water

Water that flows down the gutter is not treated, so it's crucial to keep any pollutants out!



Only use the recommended amount of **lawn, plant and insect chemicals**. The unabsorbed extra can wash off and pollute our water.



Bag, compost or mulch **yard waste**. Or, bring it to the Yard Waste Mulching Center. Don't brush them into the gutter or allow them to get blown by the wind. Chemicals on these 'natural' items can seep into the water.



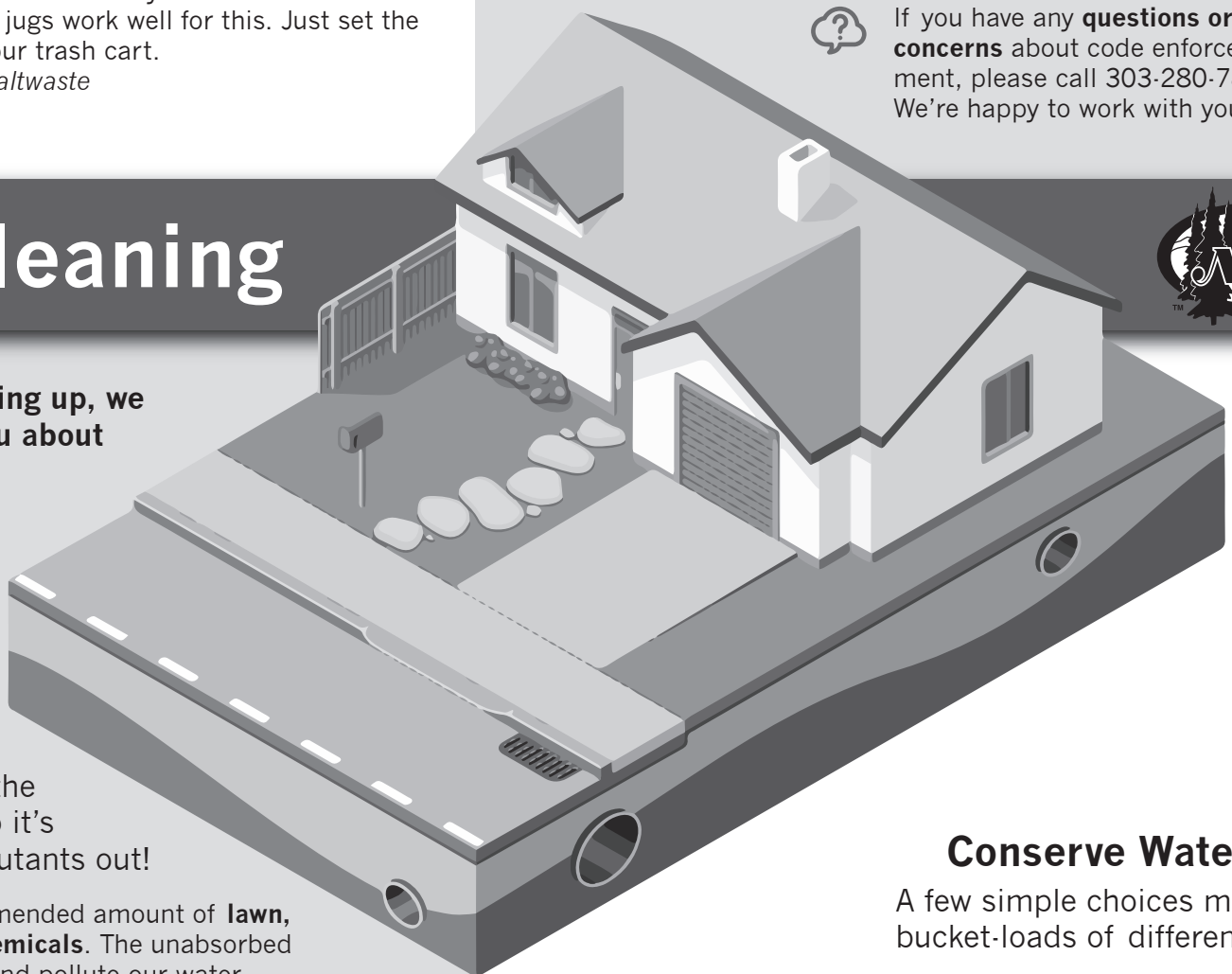
Don't put unused **paint** in your trash, in the gutter or down the drain. Northglenn has two free drop-off sites for recycling of old or unused paints: Sherwin Williams and Kwal Paints. For more information go to www.paintcare.org or call 303-450-4004.

Hydrant Flushing Starts in April

The city will flush fire hydrants from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays from mid-April through May, weather permitting.

Flushing may cause a slight rusty color in the water of nearby homes. Fix this by turning on all the faucets for a few minutes. Rusty water poses no health risk. However, avoid washing light-colored clothes to avoid discoloration.

Please call 303-280-7803 for questions.



Conserve Water

A few simple choices make bucket-loads of difference.



Use a broom to clean hard surfaces – **not the hose!**



Is your **sprinkler system** running efficiently and effectively? Get a FREE home consultation by calling 303-999-3824 or going to www.conservationcenter.org.



You can attend our **free class** on how to get the most out of your watering and how to be water-wise. The senior center is hosting the event at 1 p.m. Monday, April 11.



Landscape to take advantage of **rain water**.



Plant **native grasses or plants** that thrive in our dry, sunny state. Kentucky blue grass is NOT recommended.



Use **mulch!** Not only does it retain moisture in the soil, it suppresses weeds, keeps the soil cool and makes garden and tree beds look more attractive. Plenty of free mulch is available at the Yard Waste Mulching Center. (See trash section, above left.)

More of a Reach

Community Reach Center is expanding its 27,914-square-foot Northglenn facility. Located at 11285 Highline Drive, the nonprofit is adding a new 15,000-square-foot, 16-bed expansion that will be a short-term residential facility for adults. The building will support persons who need more intensive services than are available in a traditional outpatient setting. The project broke ground in mid-February, and the facility is anticipated to open this fall. For more information, please call 303-853-3455.



2015 Economic Development Recap

2015 Highlights



SCL Health Hospital

- First hospital in Northglenn
- Groundbreaking in July, with opening in fall 2016
- 60,000-square-foot facility
- More than 100 jobs



Texas Roadhouse

- Regional training center for the restaurant chain
- New 7,900-foot building
- 140 jobs



EPA Grant

The EPA awarded Northglenn two Brownfield Community Wide Assessment grants totaling \$400,000 to conduct environmental site assessments over the next three years to prepare commercial sites for redevelopment opportunities.

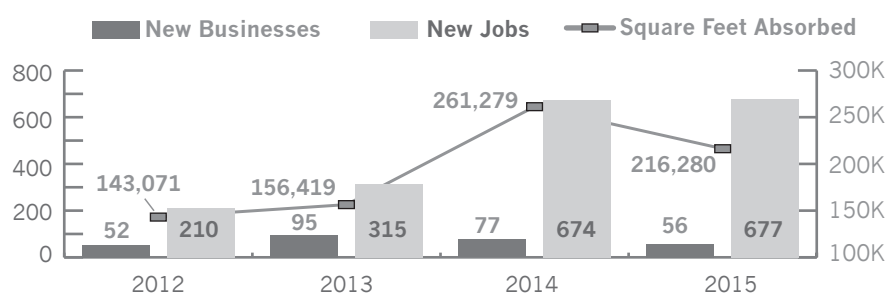


Webster Lake Promenade

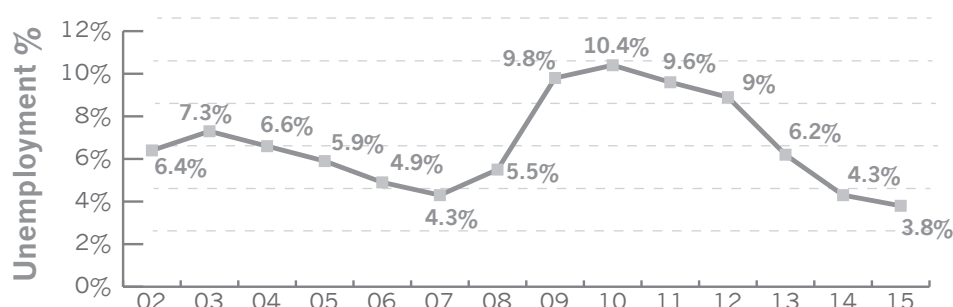
The final buildings were constructed at the Webster Lake Promenade and the city welcomed the following businesses into the center: **Parry's Pizzeria & Bar** | **First Watch Restaurant** | **Land Home Financial Services** | **Jim 'N Nick's BBQ**

2015 New Businesses

New Licensed Storefront Impact



Unemployment Rate History



December 2015 Rates:

(The city's rate is its lowest in 15 years.)



City



Adams Co.



State

2015 Economic Indicators

\$18.3M

Sales and use tax revenue, more than a 10% jump. This is the sixth-straight year of increases.



\$24.5M



Value of commercial building permits. That's twice as much as 2014 and more than 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 combined.

84



New businesses opened – 56 storefront & 28 home-based.

\$54,230

Amount of money the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority issued through nine Business Improvement Grants. This leveraged \$112,445.90 in private commercial property improvements.



Since 2011, more than 50 grants have been awarded for \$355,000.

Source: City of Northglenn & Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority

New Business Announcements

At the end of February, Northglenn had 927 businesses. Of that, 715 are storefronts and 212 are home-based. This year Northglenn has announced 23 new licensed storefront businesses, reporting 85 jobs, and the absorption of 40,595 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

• **Heady Hitters Glass, LLC** leased 600 square feet at 11221 Washington St., Suite A. The shop sells glass pipes and accessories and employs two people. Hours of operation are daily from noon to 10 p.m. For more information call 303-450-4102.

• **iLoveKickboxing.com** leased 2,800 square feet at 100 E. 120th Ave., Unit F-160. The fitness and kickboxing facility will open in May and employ four people. Hours of operation are daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information visit www.ilovekickboxingnorthglennco.com or call 303-835-0505.

• **Mattress Mart Discount Center, LLC** leased 3,000 square feet at 524 Malley Drive. Hours of operation are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The company plans to open in May and will employ one person. For more information call 502-609-9262.

New Care Center for Dementia, Alzheimer's

• **Ashley Manor Care Centers** is constructing two buildings totaling 11,456 square feet at 10525 Irma Drive. This residential Alzheimer's and dementia care facility will serve 32 residents and employ approximately 20. The facility is scheduled to be done in summer 2016. They have eight Colorado locations and 50 in Idaho and Oregon. For more information visit www.ashleycares.com.

Businesses Honored

• **Horizons North Credit Union (HNCU)** won the 2015 Sustained Leadership Award from the Metro North Chamber of Commerce for its long-term commitment to promoting leadership in the community.

• Auto insurance provider **Hucke Insurance Services, Inc.** was selected by Invisinet as the Most Outstanding Colorado Service Provider. Invisinet is a Denver-based investigative insurance research company. Hucke was selected based on customer service and community service.

Go to www.northglenn.org/ed to see the complete document.

HEAL Focused on Health

■ Food Access Assessment Survey Available Online

The name says it all.

Northglenn's Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee seeks to improve the overall health of the community.

After identifying public policies or programs that could lead to healthier eating or more active living, HEAL makes recommendations to city decision makers.

So far, the committee has worked on a healthy eating assessment for the city, which is found at www.northglenn.org/heal. The community is encouraged to give feedback.

The committee's 2016 work plan includes promoting improvements at Larson Park, which now has exercise equipment for adults.

HEAL will also have information in the Connection highlighting city programs or projects that promote healthier living.

Seven residents and business community members along with six city staff members make up the team.

For more details, go to www.northglenn.org/heal or contact City Planner Becky Smith at 303-450-8741 or bsmith@northglenn.org.



NORTHGLENN
HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

eLeMeNO-P A+



Fort Collins-based eLeMeNO-P delighted the audience on March 18 with a collection of popular favorites and original tunes as part of the city's A Cappella Concert Series. Check out 5280 A Cappella on April 15. See the cultural ad, top right, for more details.

Northglenn Arts

Classes | Film | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the DL Parsons Theatre



\$8 adults
\$7 youth & seniors

Northglenn Youth Theatre presents

CATCH ME
IF YOU CAN
THE MUSICAL

at the DL Parsons Theatre

April 22 - May 1

Visit northglenn.org/theatreperformances for show times

303.450.8800

11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233

www.northglenn.org/theatre

Performances

the A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES

Doors open at 7 pm | Curtain at 7:30 pm

Tickets \$10 adult, \$8 youth & seniors



April 15 5280 A Cappella



May 20 Face

New Summer Classes for Youth Theatre

■ Programs Serve Range of Experience Levels, Interests

The Northglenn Youth Theatre Academy (NYTA), a dramatic arts training branch of the award-winning Northglenn Youth Theatre (NYT), has an exciting expansion of offerings for the summer.

"We've had numerous requests for more and more opportunities for youth in the theatre arts. Traditionally, NYT has presented one larger summer show and then an additional acting camp – which have been very popular," said Cultural Coordinator Kimberly Jongejan. "This expansion will now allow for eight differently-themed camps, along with some really fantastic evening classes for those who cannot

"This expansion will now allow for eight differently-themed camps, along with some really fantastic evening classes for those who cannot make a daytime activity."

– **Kimberly Jongejan**
Cultural Coordinator

make a daytime activity."

Camps and classes will range in length and skill level, from a one-week beginning acting camp for early elementary students to a three-week musical theatre intensive camp for school-aged kids. These camps focus on specific titles such as *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Treasure Island*, *Rehearsal for a Murder*, *Beauty*

and *the Beast* and more!

Other classes include a Shakespeare studies workshop culminating in a field trip to see a staged production at the Colorado Shakespeare Festival.

One class focuses just on pirates, and will work towards a performance at Pirate Fest in September.

Another camp is entirely focused on masks and how masked acting requires different skills to be developed and explored when on stage.

Kristin Fernandez, who has worked for more than 20 years in youth theatre and education, is heading up the expanding educational offerings as an instructor.

"She's got a great vision to help grow the program to meet the demand," said Jongejan.

For more detailed information on the individual classes, check out the May to August recreation guide, or go to www.northglenn.org/nytacademy.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/nytacademy for detailed information about the classes.

Registration for Summer Recreation Classes and Activities is Almost Here!

Online : northglenn.org/recxpress

Phone: 303-450-8800

Walk-In: Northglenn Recreation Center,
11801 Community Center Drive

Registration Dates

Online Registration

Walk-In Registration

Phone Registration

Resident Start

Midnight, Mon., April 18

8 a.m. Mon., April 18

8 a.m. Wed., April 20

Non-Resident Start

Midnight, Thurs., Apr. 21

8 a.m. Thurs., April 21

8 a.m. Sat., April 23

Information about classes and activities for May to August is available in the city's recreation guide or at www.northglenn.org/recxpress. The rec guide is located at the Northglenn Recreation Center, City Hall or www.northglenn.org/recguide.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?
northglenn.org/jobs

B12: How to Save Your Memory

Thurs., April 7, 1 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Vitamin B-12 deficiency can often lead to memory loss. Come learn about this vitamin's benefits. All ages are welcome. Cost is free. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

Experienced Babysitter Class

Sat., April 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

This training prepares experienced babysitters ages 13 to 16 to watch over more children, hold longer jobs and oversee groups. Topics include CPR, first aid, cooking, allergies, potty training, special needs and emergency preparedness. Participants must have completed the city's Advanced Care Babysitting Class or pediatric CPR/first aid training, or have approval from the instructor. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 22242**

TRAVEL FILM SERIES

“The World of the Bear” and “Autumn in Denali”



Wed., April 13, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

Head north for two 40-minute films hosted by filmmaker Tom Sterling.

The World of the Bear ventures from Ontario to Alaska, highlighting bears from each region.

Autumn in Denali examines the six

million acres of mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes, tundra and forest of Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for youth and seniors. Call 303-450-8800 for more information.

Blitz Paintball

Sat., April 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Take aim at your opponents with 500 paintballs in various role-playing games at Blitz Paintball in Dacono. Cost is \$50 for residents, \$55 for non-residents, which includes transportation and equipment rental. For youth ages 11 to 18 as part of the Colorado Youth Adventures program. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 23444**

FAST FOOD for CPAAAN

Sonic on 120th Avenue east of Washington Street is hosting a fundraiser for the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn (CPAAAN).

On Wednesday, April 13, from 5 to 8 p.m., a percentage of all net sales will go to CPAAAN.

These funds will support the city's Citizens Police Academy and the Police Department.

4th Annual Electronic Disposal and Shred Event

Sat., April 16, 8 a.m. to noon, Northglenn Marketplace, Interstate 25 and 104th Avenue

The public is encouraged to protect the environment and their identity at the Northglenn Police Department's fourth annual Electronic Disposal and Shred Event.

Most electronics are accepted for disposal free of charge except for some televisions and monitors. Fees are \$5 for CRT-computer monitors and \$30 for CRT-tube television sets. Flat monitors and television sets are disposed free of charge.

Gather personal and sensitive documents in a box or bag and bring them in to be shredded. Shredding keeps your personal information safe and helps prevent identity theft and fraud.

Please note that medications will NOT be accepted.

Enter from the 104th Avenue entrance and head towards the northwest parking lot.

Proceeds from this event benefit Metro Denver Crime Stoppers; donations are gratefully accepted. Sponsors include Horizons North Credit Union, Shred-it, Techno+Rescue and Metro Denver Crime Stoppers.

For more information contact the Northglenn Police Department at 303-450-8893, or Officer Scott McNeilly at 303-450-8852 or smcneilly@northglenn.org.



At Home Alone + First Aid Class

Sat., April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Your pre-teen will learn how to stay safe and what to do in case of an emergency if they spend time home alone. This popular, entertaining workshop utilizes non-threatening and empowering interactive lessons, role playing and hands-on training.

Cost is \$35 for residents, \$38 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 22233**

Wild West Ranch

Sat., May 7, 12-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Learn what it's like to be a ranch hand. Pack your cowboy and cowgirl boots and head off to Wild West Ranch for horseback riding and hay rides. The grill will be fired up to enjoy hot dogs before the day's end. This Colorado Youth Adventures

Coffee with the Mayor: SCFD

Mon., April 11, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread in the Northglenn Marketplace



Downing

Kathy Imel, the Adams County appointee of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) board of directors, will discuss the funds distributed to cultural facilities throughout the metro area, including here in Northglenn, and how those

funds are utilized.

Mayor Joyce Downing will also be on hand to answer your questions and give updates on city happenings. Call 303-450-8713 for more information.

trip is for kids ages 11 to 18. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$38 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 23547**

Senior Center Events



These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, unless stated. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

For people ages 55 and over unless noted.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Shuffleboard Tournament

Fri., April 15, 10 a.m.

Shuffle on down for this friendly tournament. Who knows – you could be our next champion! If you don't have a partner, we'll find one for you. In between play, we'll take a time out for lunch. Cost is free. Please RSVP by April 11.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

“One Summer: America 1927”

Tues., April 26, 1 p.m.

Charles Lindbergh flies across the Atlantic. Babe Ruth slams 60 home runs. Al Capone tightens his grip on bootlegging. Al Jolson



2016 ACAN Senior Conference: Enriching the Mind, Body & Spirit

Thurs., April 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton

Don't miss this educational, fun-filled day of seminars and exhibits from the Adams County Aging Network. Cost is \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Visit acanonline.org or call 303-818-7232 for tickets or more details.

changes the motion picture industry with *The Jazz Singer*. All this, and much, much more transpired during the summer of 1927, as described by Bill Bryson. Call 303-450-8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

DINNER THEATRE PACKAGE

“Catch Me If You Can”

Thurs., April 28, 10 a.m.

Check out the Northglenn Youth Theatre's presentation of this musical comedy, which is based off the hit movie and true story of Frank Abignale, Jr. He ran away from home to pose as a pilot, doctor and lawyer – all while forging millions of dollars in checks. After the play, head up to the senior center for lunch. Cost is \$20. Tickets are available in the senior center until April 25 or until they sell out.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Mexican Fiesta

Fri., May 6, 12 p.m.

Enjoy a catered lunch with a fiesta flare, including dessert. After lunch take a whack at the piñata. Cost is \$9. RSVP by May 3.



On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/calendar for a complete listing of city-sponsored events and activities.

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MAY 15	11 AM - 4 PM (WITH CARNIVAL UNTIL 10 PM)	BANDS, TRUCKS, & CARNIVAL

Limited parking at event site. Most accessible parking available at Wagon Road RTD; easy walk to site through underpass. See details on website.

SE corner of 120th & I-25 @ Northglenn City Hall

Chickens and Bees in Northglenn?

City Council will have the first reading about allowing chickens and bees in Northglenn at the April 25 City Council meeting, 7 p.m., in Council Chambers in City Hall.

If this initiative passes the first vote, it will move forward to the next meeting, May 9, 7 p.m., where there will be a public hearing and a final vote to decide if residential ownership of chickens and bees will be allowed in the city. At the hearing, the public will be invited to express their opinion, either for or against.

For more information call 303-450-8713.

Why Join the Northglenn Senior Organization?

Maxine Foster at the senior center's Mexican Fiesta.

Maxine Foster says membership in the Northglenn Senior Organization (NSO) “keeps you going.” The activities and social aspect of belonging to the NSO can’t be beat – the potlucks, day trips and fun activities are designed just for seniors.

Foster, who worked for a judge in Denver District Court until her retirement, is now the president of the NSO and believes it’s invaluable for keeping seniors active and engaged. Foster encourages others to “do something for yourself and the city, join the NSO.”

For more information about the NSO, stop by the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, call 303-450-8801, or just talk to Maxine!