

# Street Construction Ongoing in Northglenn

## Melody Drive, South of 104th Avenue

You may have already seen the work being completed on Melody Drive. The entire street south of 104th Avenue will have a mill and overlay. This means the top layer of asphalt will be removed and a new layer placed on top.

During the last week of August, the first part of the project began with the replacement of water valves between 104th Avenue and Monterey Circle. By shutting down up to 20 feet of street, crews were able to add valves to help isolate the water line in case of disruption.

The first week of September brings the removal of speed humps. This will require 8-foot sections of road to be closed on one side of the street at a time while work is completed through the length of the roadway. This is expected to take only a few days.

Starting the second week of September and running through the end of the month, the mill and overlay will be completed with single-lane closures one section of street at a time. Striping will take place once this is completed.

There are no anticipated traffic diversions to accompany the single lane closures, but traffic will be slow.

## Grant Street Median

A portion of the median on Grant Street between 120th Avenue and Community Center Drive in Northglenn is being replaced to improve traffic flow and visibility around the south entrance to the Webster Lake Promenade.

Construction is scheduled to last until Sept. 13. The street is open to vehicles, but motorists should expect slower travel than normal. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction, and

crews will be on site weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Also, the crosswalk at the south entrance of the Promenade will be closed. Pedestrians can use the crosswalk just up the street at the entrance to SCL Health Saint Joseph Emergency – Northglenn.

Technology Constructors crews are realigning the curb on the median, removing some landscaping and making improvements to the median itself. The contract for this project is \$120,000.

*Crews clear out the median on Community Center Drive, just south of 120th Avenue. Work should be complete by mid-September.*

**Go to Page 6 for a map of other city street, concrete and trail projects.**



► Any questions or concerns may be sent through the Access Northglenn app or by calling 303.450.8835. More information is available at [www.northglenn.org/projects](http://www.northglenn.org/projects).



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## AND FOR MY THIRD TRICK...

Roughly 4,000 people flocked to the rec center for the city's third annual Magic Fest on Aug. 17. They enjoyed dozens of magicians performing acts of mentalism, sleight of hand and stand-up, along with shows just for youth. National act Jeff McBride wowed two sold-out crowds in the D.L. Parsons Theatre. Thanks to everyone who came, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



## IN THIS EDITION

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**CHEMICAL RECYCLE:** County residents can recycle hazardous household waste at a reduced cost on Sept. 25 and 28. ► **Page 6**

**AUDITION UNDER THE SEA:** The Northglenn Youth Theatre will be holding auditions for "The Little Mermaid." ► **Page 8**

## ! CLOSURES

- **City Hall, the Northglenn Recreation Center, the Northglenn Senior Center and Municipal Court** will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day. Administration, Building Division and the City Clerk's Office will be closed.

- Trash will be picked up as normal.
- The Sept. 2 study session has been canceled.

- The **Northglenn Recreation Center and Senior Center** will be closed Aug. 26 through Sept. 2 for annual cleaning and maintenance.

## CELEBRATE NORTHGLENN: 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Sat., Sept. 28, 4-7 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

All of Northglenn is welcome to help us celebrate the city's 50th anniversary. Come learn about Northglenn's history and then share your own story of Northglenn with us in this open house event.

Refreshments and heavy appetizers will be served. Space is limited, so you must RSVP by 5 p.m. Sept. 13 for this special event to Heather Rule Grady at 303.514.9650 or [hgrady@northglenn.org](mailto:hgrady@northglenn.org). First come, first served.

It's A Pirate's Fest For Us!  
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Kids Can Really Act Up in Class in Northglenn  
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**COUNCIL MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS**

**Council Meetings:**

7 p.m. Mon., Sept. 9 and 23

**Study Sessions:**

6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 16  
The Sept. 2 study session is cancelled due to Labor Day.

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

Study sessions are on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. as needed.

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



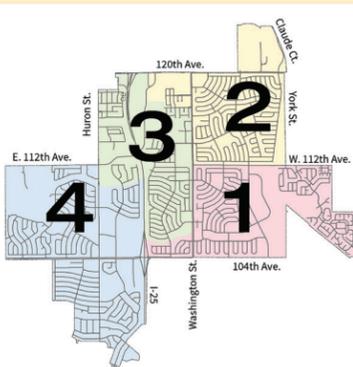
**Audio/Video:** Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn).

- **Sunday, Wednesday and Friday:** Meetings at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., sessions at 1 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:** Sessions at 7 a.m. & 7 p.m., meetings at 1 p.m.
- **Monday:** Meetings at 7 a.m., study sessions at 1 p.m.

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

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

**CITY WARDS**



**JULY 22, 2019**

**Ordinances: 2nd Reading**

**Franchise Agreement With Xcel Energy Extended**

CB-1930 – Council voted unanimously to renew the franchise agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado, aka Xcel Energy, for 20 years. The current franchise agreement for Xcel to provide natural gas and electricity service to the city would have expired on Aug. 17, 2019.

**Ordinances: 1st Reading**

**Initial Approval to Create Communications Department**

CB-1931 – On first reading, Council unanimously approved an ordinance that would amend Section 2-8-1(a) of the Municipal Code<sup>1</sup> and change the city's Communications Division into a department.

**Resolutions:**

**Rodriguez Named New Ward 4 Council Member**

CR-79 – Council voted 7-0, with one abstaining, to appoint Lauren Rodriguez as a Ward 4 council member. She fills the unexpired term of Antonio B. Esquibel, which ends on the organizational meeting following certification of the Nov. 5, 2019, election. For more information on the process, go to [www.northglenn.org/councilvacancy](http://www.northglenn.org/councilvacancy). ► **Yes:** Esquibel, Downing, Leighty, Duran Mullica, Sauers, Willford and Whitman. **Abstain:** Brown.

**Leighty Picked Mayor Pro Tem**

CR-80 – Council voted 7-2 to elect Meredith Leighty as Mayor Pro Tem. She takes the position of Antonio B. Esquibel, who was selected mayor by council in June. For more information, go to [www.northglenn.org/councilvacancy](http://www.northglenn.org/councilvacancy). ► **Yes:** Esquibel, Brown, Leighty, Duran Mullica, Rodriguez, Sauers and Willford. **No:** Downing and Whitman.

**Agreement With Counties for Conducting Elections**

CR-81 – Council unanimously approved an

intergovernmental agreement with Adams County and Weld County to participate in the Nov. 5, 2019, coordinated election. Although most city residents live in Adams County, a small number live near the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weld County. The counties will conduct the mail ballot election and will also provide voter service and polling centers prior to and on Election Day. The total cost is expected to be \$20,000. ► Go to [www.northglenn.org/election](http://www.northglenn.org/election) for more on the upcoming election.

**Officers to Continue Serving at Adams 12 Schools**

CR-82 – Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with Adams 12 Five Star Schools to continue to operate a joint school resource officer program. The city will provide a police officer to serve at Northglenn High School, Vantage Point High School/Crossroads Middle School and Northglenn Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year. The district will cover one half of the officers' salaries, a total of \$123,873. The city will cover the rest of the salary, along with benefits, equipment and training.

**Street Repairs Scheduled**

CR-83 – Council unanimously approved a contract with All Pro Pavement for the 2019 Residential Street Program. The following sections of street will have a mill and overlay<sup>2</sup>:

- **Grant Dr.** from Malley Dr. to Muriel Dr.
- **Larson Dr.** from Muriel Dr. to 105th Pl.
- **Phillips Dr.** from Claude Ct. to Irma Dr.
- **115th Ave.** from Claude Ct. to Irma Dr
- **Melody Dr.** from 104th Ave. to Huron St.
- **Truda Dr.** from Claude Ct. to Irma Dr.

These sections were chosen due to street conditions, to complete work on a segment, or because it is related to Connect Northglenn<sup>3</sup> or the Complete Streets Policy<sup>4</sup>. The cost will not exceed \$1,503,372.75. Work is expected to be completed in September. ► For a map of the repairs, go to Page 6.

**Deputy Judge to Preside Over Nuisance Cases**

CR-84 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Deputy Municipal Judge Kathryn Kurtz for on-call services to act as a hearing officer for nuisance enforcement and related matters. This will result in a timelier process.

**Policy Agenda of Colorado City Climate Group Adopted**

CR-85 – Council unanimously approved supporting the Colorado Communities for Climate Action's 2019-2020 Policy Agenda. Northglenn is a member of this coalition, which is made of local governments across the state that advocate for state and federal policies to protect Colorado's climate. Some of the group's focus areas include transportation, recycling, composting, climate change and other environmental issues.

**Interim Communications Manager Contract Extended**

CR-86 – Council unanimously approved a second addendum to the contract of Heather Rule Grady, DBA Insit. She has served as interim communications manager since March 2019. This addendum increases the total contract from \$50,000 to \$82,500 to allow for an additional scope of services to be completed through October 2019. Salary savings from not having a full-time communications manager is covering these costs.

**City Manager Salary Set**

CR-87 – Council unanimously approved the first amendment to the employment agreement with City Manager Heather Geyer, increasing her annual salary from \$163,000 to \$167,890.

**City Clerk Salary Set**

CR-88 – Council unanimously set the salary of City Clerk Johanna Small to \$105,101.20 annually.

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**Definitions to some terms used in this month's Local Legislative Recap that you may not be familiar with:**

- **Ordinance:** This is an enforceable law, statute or regulation that applies to everyone.
- **Resolution:** This is a decision, opinion, policy or directive by council.

**1. Municipal Code:** This document contains the city's regulations and laws.

**2. Mill and Overlay:** The top 1.5 inches of asphalt is removed and 2 inches of new asphalt applied. This adds 10 to 15 years life expectancy to the street.

**3. Connect Northglenn:** The city's bicycle and pedestrian master plan.

**4. Complete Streets Policy:** A policy that roadways are designed to safely and comfortably accommodate all users.

**5. Private Activity Bonds:** Tax-exempt bonds issued by public entities to provide low-cost financing for private projects that serve a public purpose.

**6. Tax Increment Financing (TIF):** A public financing method that generates net new property tax revenues from properties located within an urban renewal area. TIF is a new source of tax revenue, not an additional tax, and is reinvested in the community to redevelop and enhance commercial properties throughout the city.

On the Web: Go to [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs) for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

**MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### Communications Manager Position Modified to Director

CR-89 – Council unanimously approved the reclassification of the communications manager position to director. This results in a higher salary grade. Funding to absorb the reclassification is available in the 2019 Budget. An interim communications manager has been serving in the position since March 2019.

**AUG. 12, 2019**

### Ordinances: 2nd Reading

#### Communications Division Changed to Department

CB-1931 – Council voted unanimously to approve this ordinance. See the July 22 recap for more information.

### Resolutions:

#### Maintenance for Water Treatment Plant Filters

CR-90 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with USA Construction for the 2019 Water Treatment Plant Filter Media Replacement Project. The plant has eight mixed-media filters that capture fine particulates in the treatment process. USA Construction will remove the media in the filters, inspect the filters, then install new media. Also, two of the eight filters will be replaced. The cost will not exceed \$141,273.

#### Mondragon Named to Parks and Recreation Board

CR-91 – Council unanimously approved the appointment of Mary Mondragon as an at-large member to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Her term runs Aug. 12, 2019, to May 24, 2022. The board advises City Council and staff about parks and recreation plans, facilities and programs.

#### Gender Neutral Question on November Ballot

CR-92 – Council unanimously approved a ballot question to be placed on the Nov. 5, 2019, election to change current City Charter language to a gender-neutral form. Currently, the language in the City Charter refers to the male gender in references to positions including mayor, City Council and the city manager.

#### State First-Time Homebuyer Program to Receive Funds

CR-93 – Council unanimously approved assigning the city's 2019 Private Activity Bond<sup>5</sup> allocations to the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA). The 2019 allocation for Northglenn is \$2,031,435.

## WARD 2 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wed., Sept. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Larson Glenn Park, 112th Ave. and Larson Dr.

Ward 2 residents – summer may be over, but we can still enjoy everything Northglenn has to offer. Spend a beautiful fall evening discovering what's going on in your neighborhood and around the city.

Come learn about:

- The new recreation center and the overall Civic Center plan
- The development of Karl's Farm
- The designation of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church as a historic location

Council members Becky Brown and Joyce Downing will be on hand to take your questions and comments.

Families are encouraged to come. The city will provide child care and also have its Block Party Trailer on site, complete with fun games and activities. We'll even serve ice cream!

For more details, please contact one of the council members: Brown at 720.255.4708 or [bbrown@northglenn.org](mailto:bbrown@northglenn.org); or Downing at 303.457.3542 or [jdowning@northglenn.org](mailto:jdowning@northglenn.org).



Brown



Downing

CHFA will use these funds for its first-time homebuyer program for properties in Northglenn.

#### Repairs for Trails, Sidewalks

CR-94 – Council unanimously approved a contract with Keene Concrete for the 2019 Concrete Trails Program. Construction will address damaged concrete in the city's sidewalk and trail network. The work should start in September and be completed by October. The cost will not exceed \$74,901. ▶ To see a map of where the repairs are, go to Page 6.

#### Update for Water Treatment Plant Master Plan

CR-95 – Council unanimously approved a contract with JVA for the Water Treatment Plant Master Plan Update Project. The plan was completed in 2009 and now requires an update. Over the last 10 years there have been notable changes in drinking water regulations, modifications to the city's treatment processes and increases in drinking water demand. The cost will not exceed \$65,230.

#### City, NURA Agree On Financing for Civic Center

CR-96 – Council unanimously approved a cooperation agreement with the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) concerning future urban renewal financing. This agreement recognizes a \$11 million commitment from NURA to leverage its Tax Increment Financing (TIF)<sup>6</sup> revenue for infrastructure expenses of the Civic Center project. NURA implements council's redevelopment goals and plans by improving commercial areas in the city by eliminating blight, assisting public-private

## KNOW AN UNSUNG CITY HERO?

Do you know of a Northglenn resident whose actions go above and beyond to make the city a better place? Let us know at [www.northglenn.org/recognition](http://www.northglenn.org/recognition). They will be honored at a future council meeting!

redevelopment projects and fostering job creation and capital investment in the city. ▶ For more on the Civic Center project, go to [www.northglenn.org/civiccenter](http://www.northglenn.org/civiccenter).

#### Adams County Municipalities Team for Census Position

CR-97 – Council unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement with Adams County, Arvada, Brighton, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Thornton, Westminster and Bennett. They will share the costs for an Adams County census liaison position, which will support efforts to obtain a full count of all county residents in the 2020 Census. The cost to Northglenn is \$7,000 of the \$124,000 total for the two-year period.

#### Fee Waived for Event Permit

CR-98 – Council unanimously approved a fee waiver for the special events permit application filed by the Northglenn Community Foundation. A special events permit allows nonprofits to sell alcohol to the public at a special event. The foundation used this permit at the Paddle & Run, which was held on July 27 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.

## 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 Development.....	303.450.8743
Fire (non-emerg).....	303.452.9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)
Graffiti Hotline.....	303.252.3849
Marketing and Communications.....	303.450.8713
Neighborhood Services (Code Enforcement).....	303.280.7876
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 Conservation Hotline.....	303.450.4045
Water/Sewer Problems.....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer 24-hour Line.....	303.451.1289

## NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

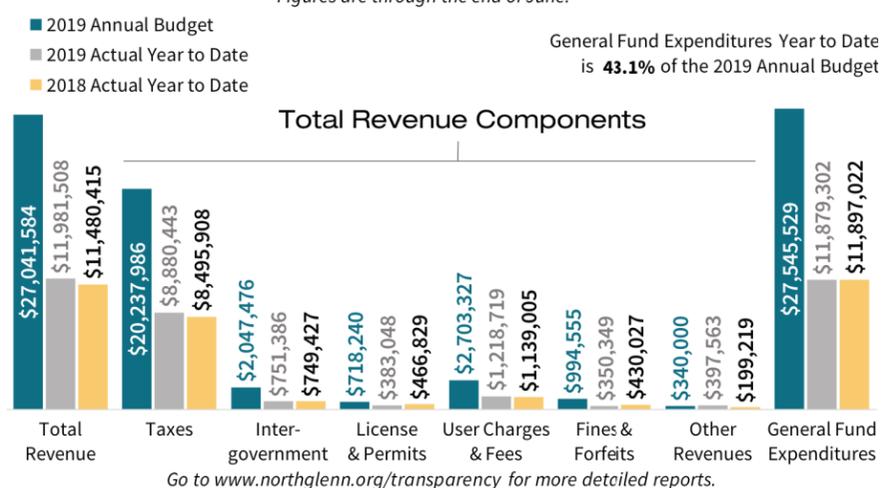
The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at [www.northglenn.org/connection](http://www.northglenn.org/connection).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- [www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn)
- [www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo](http://www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo)
- [www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn](http://www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn)
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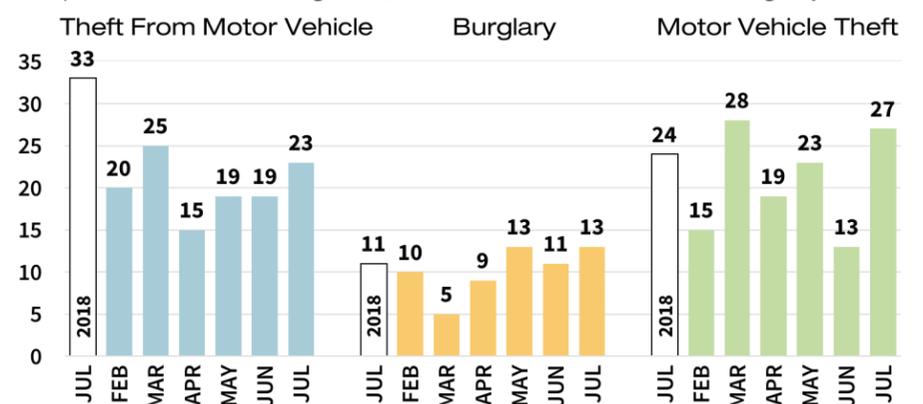
## June 2019 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of June.



## July 2019 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the Police Department for theft from a motor vehicle, burglary and motor vehicle theft in the city over the last six months and from July 2018. To report a non life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



## Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel

# Remember All of Our First Responders

Every September since 2001, I, as with many others, am confronted with a mixture of sadness and gratefulness throughout the month.



Esquibel

The remembrance of that terrible day on Sept. 11, 2001, when we were attacked as a nation fills me with grief and anger. It also fills me with a great appreciation for first responders, those who ran toward danger that day and those in our community who run toward danger every day.

Police officers and fire fighters are the front line for dealing with trouble and crises to keep all of us safe. They go

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Minimum number of weeks of training that Police Department recruits go through.

through rigorous training to be able to do their jobs at the highest level. And, I am grateful.

Our new police officer recruits participate in a 22-week academy through another agency. This is followed by a four to six week in-house academy, 12 weeks of field training and a two-week evaluation period. Our officers also receive multiple annual trainings to keep their skills fresh and to work on best practices.

At this time, Northglenn has been on

a hiring trend to fill out our police force in accordance with a five-year strategy. While this is a challenging time to recruit new officers for our city and others, we have been fortunate to have two new commanders join the city earlier this year. Two officer recruits graduated from Flatrock Police Academy in June and seven others in July and August. There is also a recruitment process underway for lateral police officers to join us from other cities.

A lot is happening, but our police force cannot do their work alone. We need all of you to help be the eyes and ears for the Police Department. We need one another to look out for one another. We are all Northglenn.

# Adams 12 Making The Grade

By Chris Gdowski

Adams 12 Superintendent



Gdowski

Adams 12 Five Star Schools' nearly 5,000 teachers, school office staff, bus drivers, principals, counselors and more look forward to serving the students of Northglenn and surrounding area for the 2019-20 school year. As we enter this new school year, I want to share some of the highlights that we are celebrating and building upon:

- Our students have demonstrated the greatest sustained academic growth over the past four years when compared to other school districts in Colorado serving 10,000 or more students.
- The district's graduation rate of 84.3 percent exceeds the state average, and the Hispanic graduation rate has jumped from 69.4 percent in 2014 to 80.7 percent in 2018.
- More than 30 school renovation projects are underway this summer as part of the voter-approved 2016 Bond Program. These projects include investments in safety and security, critical building repairs, playground upgrades, and improvements to schools' arts, music and physical education programs.

To continue building upon our success, we are furthering the work in our new strategic plan, ELEVATE. We are hiring more than 150 employees in support of investments our community prioritized through ELEVATE and the November 2018 passage of Ballot Issue 5C, a \$27 million mill levy override. Areas of investment include class size relief and the expansion of course options at the secondary level, adding additional academic interventionists at elementary and K-8 schools, introducing social and emotional learning specialists in grades K-8, and additional counselors at the high school level.

All of these successes and opportunities were made possible through our staff, students, parents and community members committing to partner and collaborate with one another. We are extremely thankful for the partnership and mutual trust we have with our community and are excited to build upon our collective stories of strength in the year ahead.

Step #1: Show me these crime types: Motor Vehicle Theft

Step #2: Show me crimes from the past month

SEARCH

CLEAR MAP

Your search matched 18 crimes.

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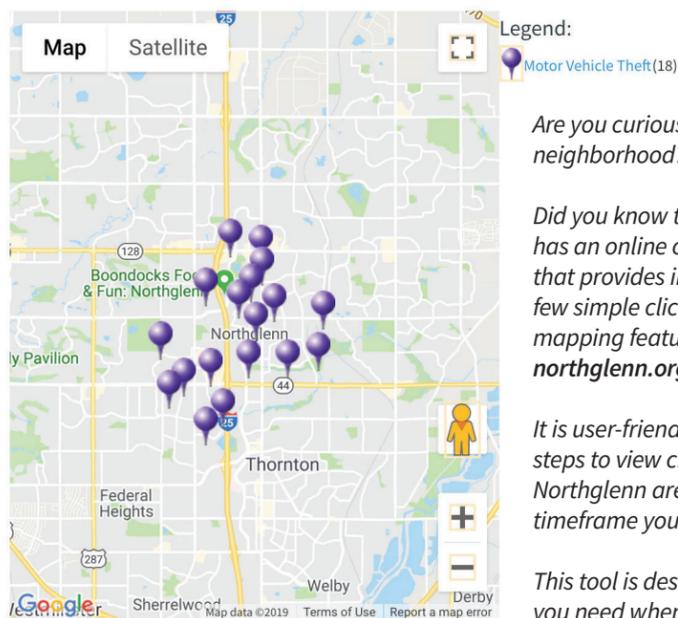
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## CITY CRIME STATS ONLINE

[www.northglenn.org/crimemap](http://www.northglenn.org/crimemap)



## 9/11 CEREMONY

North Metro Fire Rescue District invites residents to the annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony in Broomfield. The event begins at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Broomfield Amphitheater, 3 Community Park Road. Afterwards, attendees will proceed to the 9/11 Memorial to finish the ceremony.

### Seeking Participants

North Metro Fire encourages any area residents who were closely connected to the 9/11 attacks to share their stories. For more details, contact Sara Farris with North Metro Fire at 303.252.3017 or [sfarris@northmetrofire.org](mailto:sfarris@northmetrofire.org).

## GET INVOLVED

### CANDY DONATIONS SOUGHT:

On Oct. 26, thousands of costumed kids and their families will swarm Northglenn High School for the 20th year of Safe Street Halloween.

They'll receive piles of candy from local businesses, high school students and volunteers. That's a lot of sweets the police have to collect! Help out by donating candy at these spots Sept. 12 through Oct. 22:

- Northglenn Rec Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
- City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive
- Northglenn Justice Center, 50 W. Community Center Drive

- Horizons North Credit Union, 11455 Pearl Street

Sponsorship dollars are also being accepted. Please contact Officer Jeramie Lund at 303.450.8851 or [jlund@northglenn.org](mailto:jlund@northglenn.org) to assist or for more information.

### SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED:

Even though it's only September, snow is not far off. The city is looking for volunteers to shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities. **The schedule is very flexible.** Volunteers can shovel day or night – as long as the snow is cleared 24 hours after the precipitation ends. For more details on volunteering, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).



**SAFETY TIP: Flashing yellow lights alert motorists that buses are preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate motorists must come to a stop and may not pass the bus for any reason until the stop sign is retracted.**



## TRAFFIC STATS

Traffic statistics compiled in July 2019 by the Police Department.

- Traffic Stops: 264
- Municipal Traffic Summons: 116
- Traffic Accidents: 104



## 2019 NORTHGLENN BUSINESS SURVEY

### Business Retention is the Foundation of a Healthy Local Economy, and is a Top Priority for the City.

To better understand the business climate of Northglenn, the Economic Development Division distributed a survey to all companies in the city. This is the city's 6th annual business survey and we had 60 responses.

42%

Made capital investments in 2018.



57%

Plan on making capital investments in 2019.

### Top 5 Challenges

1. Marketing and social media
2. Expanding sales
3. Cash flow
4. Access to customers
5. Workforce quality



45%

Expect to increase their workforce in 2019. That's the same as in 2018.



85%

Have less than 10 full-time employees.

51%

Had an increase in sales revenue in the last 12 months.



91%

Expect an increase in sales revenue in the next 12 months.

62% 2018



55% 2019

Rate the availability of a qualified workforce as good to excellent.

52% 2018



51% 2019

Plan to expand products and/or markets.

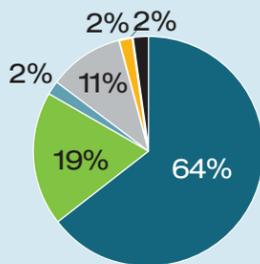


45%

Plan to expand locally in the next 24 months.

78%

Operate in less than 5,000 square feet of space.



### Respondents\*

- Service
- Retail
- Manufacturing/Distributor
- Restaurant
- Nonprofit
- Entertainment

\*11% were home-based



PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WWW.NORTHGLENN.ORG/BUSINESSVOTE

## Time Left to Vote for City's Top Business

You still have time to tell us your favorite Northglenn business – but don't wait too long!

Everyone is invited to vote for the city's Business People's Choice Award, which will be given out at October's Business Appreciation Breakfast. Go to [www.northglenn.org/businessvote](http://www.northglenn.org/businessvote) to enter your selection. Voting ends at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

This award represents the cornerstones of business success: outstanding customer service and quality products. The winner will be decided through popular vote.

The only criteria are that the business must be located in Northglenn, be in good standing with the city and cannot win two years in a row.

## HAVE YOUR SITES SET



The Adams County Economic Development (ACED) Site Selection Summit was held July 23 to 25. Northglenn Economic Development staff members Debbie Tuttle and Shannon Fields participated in hosting five national site selectors and the senior editor from "Site Selection Magazine."

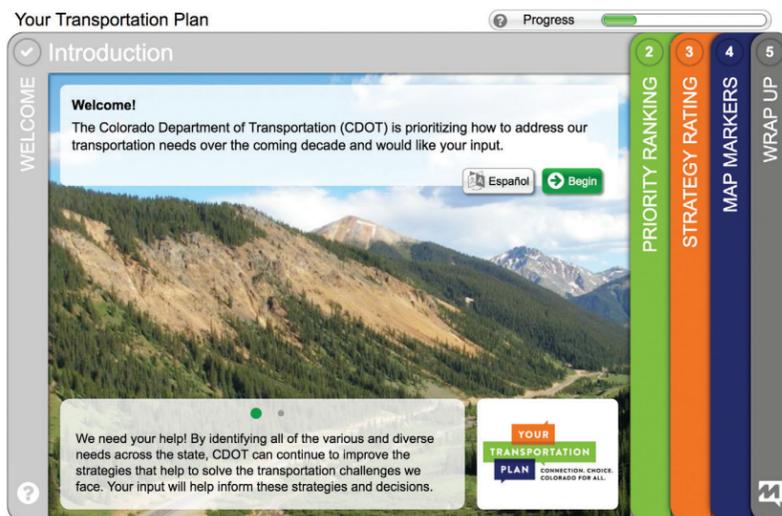
The event was designed to promote the county as the ideal location for business relocation and expansion projects. During a site selector's panel breakfast, they gave input on what they had learned and recommendations on how to better compete in the region, nationally and globally.

ACED works to attract and expand high-caliber companies, jobs, and development, which will fuel prosperity in our diverse local communities. With abundant available land, there's never been more opportunity in Adams County.

### 2020 CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

Apply today at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs).

### Your Transportation Plan



## TRAFFIC TALES

CDOT wants to hear from you!

Nobody knows the state's traffic and transportation issues better than people who are in it every day.

Go online to [YourTransportationPlan.MetroQuest.com](http://YourTransportationPlan.MetroQuest.com) to tell CDOT where problems exist and what their priorities should be!

## DO YOU WANT A RIBBON-CUTTING?

Have you opened a business in the city in the past three months?

Northglenn would be happy to have a ribbon-cutting to welcome you to the community!

It will be featured in the Connection and at [www.northglenn.org/ribboncuttings](http://www.northglenn.org/ribboncuttings). For more details, please contact Shannon Fields at 303.450.8938 or [sfields@northglenn.org](mailto:sfields@northglenn.org).

## GRANT AWARDS

The following matching grants were awarded by the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) from June through August of this year.

Business Improvement Grants (BIG) are for exterior improvements. Business Utility Assistance Grants (BUAG) are for utility upgrades:

- The Courts – \$12,500 (BIG)
- Laundry Spot – \$12,500 (BUAG)
- Northglenn Square – \$12,500 (BIG)
- Bank of the West – \$12,500 (BIG)

## WHO WOOD HAVE GUESSED?



Darold and Lynn Hedenskog's oak at 10662 Sperry St. was selected as the 2019 Most Magnificent Tree. They will receive a plaque for the tree and their August water bill will be forgiven for winning the award. Thanks to everyone who nominated a tree!

## AUGUST 2019 YARD WINNERS

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

## Yard of the Month

- Philip Jones & Jose Mata, 11694 Claude Ct.
- Ruth Duncan, 10774 Northglenn Dr.
- Jim & Brenda Kaylor, 1075 Claire Lane
- Gordon & Patty Velotta, 1465 Regina Lane
- Carol Gdowski, 10530 Gilpin St.
- Manuel & Maria Giron, 11344 Sherman Dr.
- Debbie Tuttle, 11114 Navajo St.
- Dan & Toni Korinck, 11300 Irma Dr.
- Luis & Janette Garcia, 11787 Keough Dr.
- George & Jorge Kennedy-Antillon, 10678 Varese Lane
- Andrew & Myra Wilson, 10725 Fillmore Ct.

- Jeanell Mascarenas, 10994 Steele St.

## Long Term Home Beautiful

- Tom & Marie Cardenas, 2140 Phillips Dr.
- Clint & Stacy Janis, 10676 Logan Ct.
- Jerry & Sandra Meier, 10964 Manet Way
- Larry & Marie Montoya, 10929 Murray Dr.
- John & Lorraine Gibbons, 1511 Coring Pl.
- Mike & Tammy Travis, 109 Muriel Dr.
- JoAnn Ranger & Leo Roland, 366 Wallace St.
- The Hale Family, 11343 Humboldt St.
- Gary & Judy Jasper, 11850 Irma Dr.
- Bonita Garcia & Jim Berry, 10479 Quivas St.
- Justin & Lindsey Spanier, 11153 Fillmore Way
- Troy & Lorraine Hall, 3021 E. 108th Dr.
- John & Kelli Leiker, 10242 Monterey Cir.

## Pow-Wow in Northglenn

**Sept. 14 & 15, 12 p.m., Stonehocker Park, 10950 Fox Run Parkway**

This year, the Healing Hoop Pow-Wow celebrates its fifth annual event at Stonehocker Western Heritage Park. The free event will feature native dancers as well as two drum groups from the Wyoming

Wind River Reservation. There will be a healing honoring all military veterans, arts and crafts, vendors and more.

Learn more about the Pow-Wow at [www.lakotaway.org/events/2019/9/14/5th-annual-healing-hoop-pow-wow](http://www.lakotaway.org/events/2019/9/14/5th-annual-healing-hoop-pow-wow).

## Tours for City's Original Homes

**Sunday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Deza Estates, Perl Mack Homes and Stonehocker Farmhouse**

In celebration of the city's 50th anniversary, the Historic Preservation Foundation will host an open-house style tour of some of the vintage homes in our community. Locations include:

- Deza Estates, a small enclave of custom mid-century modern style homes built in the 1950s
- The city's first Perl Mack-developed neighborhoods, which were named "The most perfectly planned

community in America" by Life Magazine in 1962

- Stonehocker Farmhouse, the oldest standing brick farmhouse in Adams County, and listed on the National Historic Register

The cost is \$10 a person. For more go to [www.northglennhistory.com](http://www.northglennhistory.com).

Also, the foundation is looking for homes to feature, so if you live in a Perl Mack or Deza Estates house and want to share your home, contact Lauren Weatherly at [lauren.weatherly@boulderjourneyschool.com](mailto:lauren.weatherly@boulderjourneyschool.com).

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Adams County Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Days

**Sept. 25 and 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Veolia Colorado Recycling Center, 9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson**

Adams County residents are invited to dispose of many of the household chemicals and items that are hard to get rid of. The cost is a discounted rate of \$.85 per pound, with no charge for house paints or stains and no vehicle fee. See below for what is and is not accepted. Proof of Adams County residency is required.

## Accepted:

- Household/ bathroom cleaners
- Photo chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries
- Furniture polish
- Fire Extinguishers
- Laundry products
- Insecticides
- Degreasers
- Weed killer
- Rug cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Rodent poison
- Gasoline
- Starter fluid
- Rust remover
- Adhesives
- Turpentine
- Oil filters

## Not accepted:

- Ammunition
- Smoke detectors
- Prescription pain killers
- Fireworks
- Tires

**FREE MULCH AVAILABLE:** Every year the city's Yard Waste Mulching Center recycles enough tree branches to produce 327 tons of mulch.

Although the city uses the mulch for landscaping, there's plenty left over – so come and get it – for free! Anyone can take the mulch. That includes residents and businesses, local or not.

Through November, the center is open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The only catch is that you must bring shovels, as the city does not provide tools. Staff can help load mulch into trailers and pickups if a waiver is signed.

For more information, call 303.450.4004.



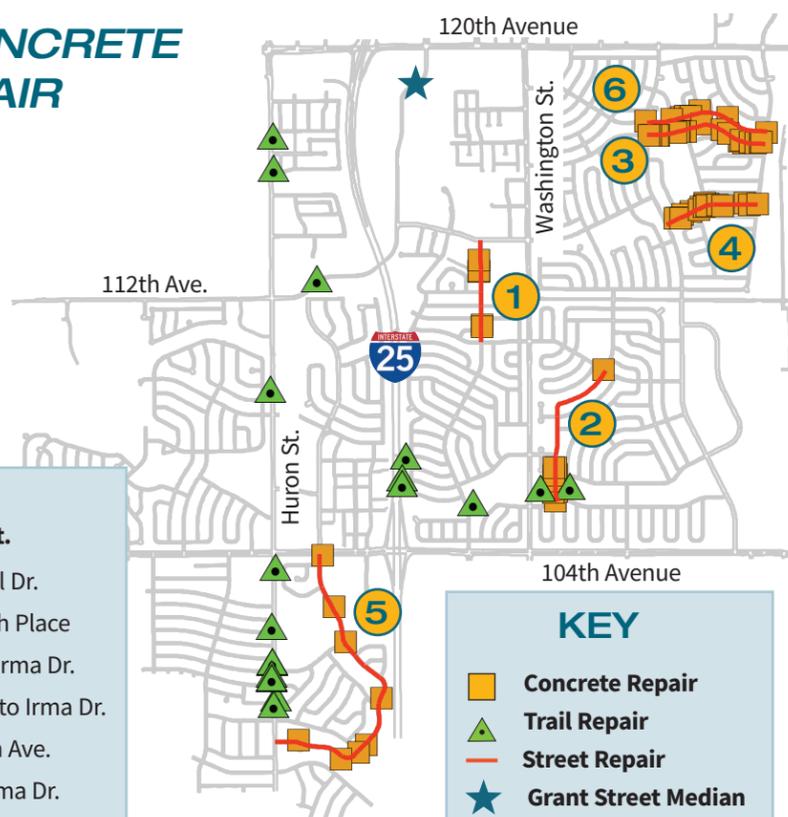
## 2019 ROAD, CONCRETE AND TRAIL REPAIR

This map shows the locations of the Grant Street median improvements, along with the concrete, trail and street repairs that are scheduled through CR-83 and CR-94. (See *Local Legislative Recap* for more details.) Listed below are the affected street sections.

## Mill and Overlay

Replaces the top layer of asphalt.

1. Grant Dr. – Malley Dr. to Muriel Dr.
2. Larson Dr. – Muriel Dr. to 105th Place
3. Phillips Dr. – Claude Court to Irma Dr.
4. 115th Avenue – Claude Court to Irma Dr.
5. Melody Drive – South of 104th Ave.
6. Truda Dr. – Claude Court to Irma Dr.



Phase I improvements are nearing completion for Northwest Open Space. On Aug. 12, the prefabricated concrete building was placed inside a newly-developed plaza in the center of the athletic complex, next to the ballfields. The building has plumbed restrooms, a concession stand and a small storage area.

Other improvements on the site include additional parking, relocation of the playground, a shade structure, drainage improvements and upgraded irrigation.



## Northglenn Youth Commission Informational Meeting | Tues., Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Help give a voice to youth in the community! The Northglenn Youth Commission is looking for new members. Youth ages 13 to 18 who are city residents or Adams 12 school district students are eligible to join. Please attend this meeting; you can find out what the commission is all about and give us your ideas for new projects and goals. Oh – and we'll also have pizza. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Amanda Peterson at 303.450.8950 or [apeterson@northglenn.org](mailto:apeterson@northglenn.org).

### ##### REGISTRATION WITH RECTRAC

For events with an eight-digit RecTrac Code, sign up by calling **303.450.8800** or going to [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn). Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

### RECREATION CENTER & D.L. PARSONS THEATRE

The **Northglenn Recreation Center**, 11801 Community Center Drive, is southeast of I-25 and 120th Avenue.

Inside the recreation center is the **D.L. Parsons Theatre**.

### Learn to Belly Dance

Wed., Sept. 4, 7-8 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Have fun learning how to belly dance from Phoenix, a nationally-known instructor. You'll work on posture, technique and developing your style while improving flexibility and muscle control. For people ages 16 and up. Prices are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Sept. 2. **RECTRAC CODE: 30315005**

and meditation. This deeply healing experience helps reduce stress, anxiety, insomnia and fatigue. All levels are welcome. Prices are \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Sept. 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 30424001**

### Babysitting Class

Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

First-time babysitters 11 to 13 will learn how to watch over young kids. Skills covered include CPR, first aid, diapering and bathing, feeding and more. Please bring a sack lunch. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. RSVP by Sept. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**



### ! NO DOG DAZE OF SUMMER

The Dog Daze of Summer event scheduled for Labor Day has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### TRAVEL FILM

#### "The Making of California"

Wed., Sept. 25, 10 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

This is the story of California. In the midst of the Great Depression, the world's greatest water works project made the desert bloom and enabled the U.S. to leapfrog the world and change entire watersheds. Cost is \$7.50 for adults,

\$6.50 for seniors and youth. Go to [www.northglennarts.org](http://www.northglennarts.org) for tickets.

### CPR and First Aid Class

Sat., Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children using evidenced-based treatment recommendations. This class is ideal for babysitters, child care professionals and youth sports coaches who need CPR/First Aid (re)certification. Open to people ages 13 and older. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Prices are \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Sept. 28. **RECTRAC CODE: 30636001**

### Yoga Nidra

Mon., Sept. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Enjoy 45 minutes of restful yoga postures followed by 15 minutes of relaxation



## Senior Center Events

These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center and are for people ages 55 and over, unless noted.

To sign up or for more details, call 303.450.8801. For items with a RecTrac code, you can sign up at [www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn](http://www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn).



#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### Fitness Potluck

Fri., Sept. 6, 12 p.m.

We're celebrating our senior fitness activities with a potluck! If you have scanned your rec center card nine times in August, you'll receive a free t-shirt. And because the Broncos' season opener is that weekend, everyone is encouraged to wear orange and blue. Cost is free, but you must bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP by Sept. 4. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530001**

#### SENIOR MOVIE DAY

### "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

Tues., Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m.

British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly-restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless charms in unexpected ways. Cost is free.



#### SENIOR EXCURSION

### Grand Lake & Rocky Mountain National Park Fall Color & History Tour

Wed., Sept. 18, 7 a.m., meet at the center

Enjoy a walking tour of Old Grand Lake with Dave Lively, a certified guide in Grand County. The tour includes a box lunch and transportation to Rocky Mountain National Park. Cost is \$85. Please RSVP by Sept. 3. **RECTRAC CODE: 30528007**



#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### Miniature Golf

Fri., Sept. 20, 12:15 p.m., meet at Boondocks, 11425 Community Center Drive

Take in a round of miniature golf at Boondocks. You could win prizes for the best score or any hole-in-one. Cost is \$8.50, which you pay for at the fun center. Please sign up by Sept. 18. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530002**

### Downsizing Class

Mon., Sept. 23, 1-3 p.m.

Learn about downsizing and how to de-clutter your home, whether you are planning a move or plan to stay put. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by Sept. 20. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

#### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

### "Jell-O Girls"

Tues., Sept. 24, 1 p.m.

This gripping examination of the dark side of an iconic American product is a moving portrait of the women who lived in the shadow of its fractured fortune. Cost is free.



### Wildlife Adventure Travel Photography Presentation

Mon., Sept. 30, 1:30-3 p.m.

Award-winning wildlife photographer Michelle Theall has spent 25 years traveling the world to capture images of polar bears, leopards, whales and other animals in their natural habitat. She will be showing her images and telling stories, as well as discussing upcoming trips offered by her company, Wild Departures. The cost is free and the event is open to people of all ages. Please RSVP by Sept. 27. **RECTRAC CODE: 30527001**

#### FESTIVE FRIDAY

### Oktoberfest Potluck

Fri., Oct. 4, 12 p.m.

The Northglenn Senior Organization provides the brats and sauerkraut; you bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is free for this fall tradition at the senior center. Please RSVP by Oct. 2. **RECTRAC CODE: 30530004**

#### SENIOR EXCURSION

### Fiske Planetarium

Wed., Oct. 9, 12 p.m., meet at the center

Travel up to Boulder to watch the 30-minute film "Dynamic Earth," followed by a 30-minute live science talk. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by Oct. 7. **RECTRAC CODE: 30528007**



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DL Parsons Theatre

This is a FREE but ticketed event.  
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