

STAY OFF THE ICE

Recently, North Metro Fire Rescue and the Thornton Fire Department teamed up to do ice rescue drills at local lakes. They used mannequins to simulate both pulling the person from the water and then helping the person recover from hypothermia.

Please remember that it is prohibited to go on the ice at any of the city's lakes and ponds – no matter how cold the weather has been.

If you discover a person or animal that has fallen through the ice, call 911 immediately. Do not go out on the ice. Otherwise, authorities may have two rescues to make!



March 2021

Northglenn Connection

Force is Strong With This One

► Necessary Sewer Pipe Project Will Affect Traffic, Water at Various Spots in West Northglenn Through January '22

The largest of the Northglenn Underground projects is about to dig in – literally. At the end of March, contractor BT Construction will begin the Force Main A project. This is a major sewer line replacement that stretches nearly the entire length of Northglenn along Leroy Drive and Irma Drive.

"Big infrastructure replacements are messy and disruptive...and also important," said city Civil Engineer Michael

Roman. "Frequent sewer line breaks due to aging sewer lines are a lot more disruptive, though, so we really need to get this replacement done."

The project will take place from March 2021 to January 2022, but not the entire stretch the whole time. Work will be done in sections, and at times with two crews in different locations along the line.

What should you expect?

Traffic impacts due to construction will be the most noticeable to people in the area. Residents near the replacement area may have water/sewer interruptions or limited access to driveways for short periods of time when work is done nearby.

Early notification of impacts is a priority, so please watch for direct mail, door hangers and social media notifications so you know what to expect.

On Dec. 21, Council unanimously voted to issue Wastewater Revenue Bonds to finance this replacement and other improvements. The estimated cost to replace Force Main A is \$14 million.

Check out www.northglenn.org/ForceMainAProject for ongoing details, and the virtual info meeting on March 15 for an overview of the entire project.

IN MEMORIAM

The City of Northglenn passes on its condolences to the family and friends of Donald Burback, who recently passed away. The former mayor was one of the inaugural members of Northglenn's City Council. ► [Read more on Page 2.](#)



IN THIS EDITION

WARD MEETINGS: Wards 2, 3 and 4 all have virtual neighborhood meetings in March. ► [Page 4](#)

COP TALK: Residents are invited to participate in a virtual Q&A with Police Department deputy chief candidates. ► [Page 5](#)

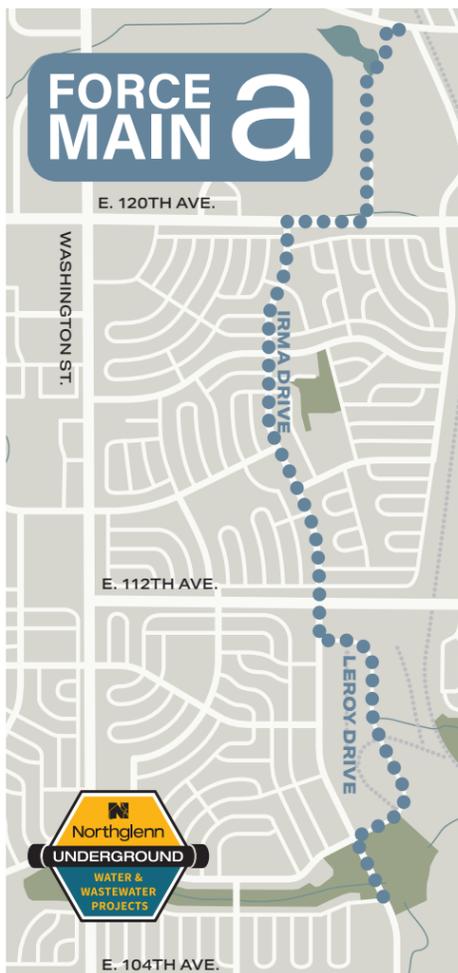
CONSERVATION GARDEN: You can order a water-friendly Garden In A Box now and receive it in May! ► [Page 7](#)

SPRING CLEANING: Still time to volunteer for this year's Farmers' High Line Canal Clean Up. ► [Page 8](#)

COVID CLOSURES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Building and Municipal Court are CLOSED to the public, though all are accessible by phone, email or web.

The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center require pre-registration for use. ► [See Page 5 for more details.](#)



LIFT STATION A AND FORCE MAIN A REPLACEMENT IS COMING SOON!

What: Lift Station A collects nearly all sewage from Northglenn and pumps it through Force Main A to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Weld County.

Why: The lift station and a portion of its force main are being replaced by BT Construction (contracted by the City of Northglenn) due to deteriorated condition, which has caused frequent breaks.

Where: Along Irma Drive from Leroy Drive to 120th Avenue.

When: Work begins the end of March 2021. Estimated completion date is Jan. 2022.

How: The work will be done in sections up to two blocks at a time. Properties affected by the construction will receive notifications before work in the area begins. Tunneling pits will be installed at 112th Avenue and 120th Avenue to avoid major disruptions, but turn lanes or access roads may be closed.

STAY INFORMED!

LUNCH + LEARN

Grab your lunch and tune in to find out more project details!
Noon, March 15, 2021 — www.northglenn.org/forcemainmeeting
 or call 720.961.5043 (Meeting ID: 148 670 0019)

EMAIL

Send questions or concerns to NFMA@BTconstruction.com

WEB

www.northglenn.org/ForceMainAProject for project details, updates and to sign up for news via email

PHONE

303.219.9784 — please leave a voicemail, calls will be returned ASAP

City Council Honors Burback

▶ Former Mayor, Council Member Served Community

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.

FEB. 1: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** 2020 Year-End, Q3 and Q4 Economic Development and NURA Reports

FEB. 8: REGULAR MEETING

- **Proclamations:** American Heart Month – February 2021; Black History Month – February 2021; Children’s Dental Health Month – February 2021
- **Financial Report:** December 2020 Update
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-16 2021 Water Rights Engineering; CR-17 2021 Capital Equipment Purchases – passed unanimously
- **Public Hearings and Ordinances on Second Reading:**
 - CB-1966 Electric Vehicle Ordinance Amendment – no public comment received, passed unanimously
- **Ordinances on First Reading:**
 - CB-1967 Heavy Truck Traffic Restrictions – passed unanimously
 - CB-1968 Define Economic Nexus and Update Methods for Collection and Remittance of Sales Tax – passed unanimously
- **Resolutions:**
 - CR-18 Updated IGA for the North Metro Youth Diversion Program – passed unanimously
- **Discussion Items:** CARES Act Funding Final Report; 2021 Event Planning

FEB. 15: STUDY SESSION CANCELLED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS’ DAY

FEB. 22: REGULAR MEETING

- **Special Presentation:** Mayor Leighty honored former mayor Don Burback, who recently passed away. Council expressed their appreciation of his impact on our community to family members in attendance.
- **Presentations:** Introduction of Adams County Commissioner Lynn Baca; Youth Commission Annual Report
- **Consent Agenda:** CR-19 Planning Commission Reappointment – Mindy Petter; CR-22 Assignment of Contract from Veris Environmental to Denali Water Solutions; CR-23 Colorado Legal Services Pilot Program Renewal; CR-24 Adams County Open Space Grant Support for Jaycee Ball Field Lights – passed unanimously
- **Public Hearings and Ordinances on Second Reading:**
 - CB-1967 Heavy Truck Traffic Restrictions – no

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REMEMBERING DON

Excerpt from a speech Mayor Leighty gave at the Feb. 22 council meeting. To see the entire speech, go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs.



Burback at the city’s 10th Anniversary event.

Donald E. Burback passed away on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021.

He was a candidate in the city’s very first election on April 8, 1969, and served as a Ward 1 council member from April 1969 to Jan. 7, 1982.

He was elected as mayor to serve a two-year term from Jan. 7, 1982, to Jan. 5, 1984.

He was chosen again to represent the residents of Ward 1 as a council member at a special election in 1986 to fill a vacancy on City Council.

While on council, Don served as the first Mayor Pro Tem, ex-officio member of the Planning Commission, and alternate representative to the Denver Regional Council of Governments.

He served on the Council Traffic Committee, Utility Commission, Liquor Licensing Authority, Committee on Appointments, 10th Anniversary Committee, Standley Lake State Parks

Committee, and was designated as project manager of the Wastewater Treatment Project in 1982. During his two-year break from council from 1984 to 1986, Don was a member of the city’s Election Commission.

Through his campaigns, Don said he was running for the chance to be a public servant, not a politician. His priorities included providing services to residents, building trust, and maintaining honesty and openness in government.

Mayor Burback and his wife, Mary Lou, raised their sons Steven and David in Northglenn.

Don was a member of the Elks Lodge, a charter member of the Masonic Lodge, a leader in Cub Scout Pack 523, active in Boy Scouts, a Little League football and baseball coach, and a former director of the Northglenn Jaycees. Don was also active in his church.

Former mayor Burback was a member of the Northglenn City Council for 17 years in total and was well-respected for his experience, his priorities to see Northglenn become a safe, self-sustaining community, and his dedication to the City.

We honor Mayor Burback’s service to the city both as an elected official and an engaged resident.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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:

- Public comment for regular and special meetings may be submitted to jsmall@northglenn.org or 303.450.8757 prior to the meeting start time. Comments are not taken at study sessions.
- You may also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues. ▶ **Contact information below.**

MEETINGS & STUDY SESSIONS

City Council is required to 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 are 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

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

Location: Meetings, study sessions and special meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Go to www.northglenn.org for updates on future meetings and study sessions.

WATCH & LEARN ... VIRTUALLY

Listen to the March meetings, study sessions and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. See agenda for meeting ID.

Council meetings and study sessions are shown live on Comcast Channel 8 or 881 HD in Northglenn and on www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

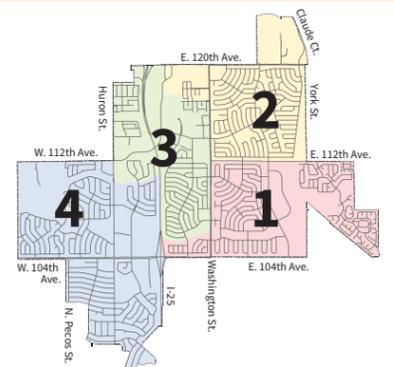
Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

- **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.

CITY WARDS



▶ Online: Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for audio, video and documents from council meetings and study sessions.

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MAYOR PRO TEM

PROGRESS IS HOT, IN SPITE OF THE COLD



Despite the chilly weather, the sun shines on construction of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre.

The theatre side of the building is progressing well with some finishes going in such as wall and floor tile, and even millwork in the green room and rehearsal room. Also, the elevator cab has been installed in this side of the building.

The joists in the pool area are being painted and will allow for the finish work

on the concrete pool deck to begin next month.

On the exterior of the building, siding installation has started on the north face of the building, which can be seen by passers-by on Interstate 25.

Other major outdoor improvements have wrapped up for the winter months, with landscaping installation planned for this spring and summer.

The solar array subcontractor has been selected and has begun finalizing the

design details and project scope. Staff is also weighing the costs and benefits of expanding the solar array.

The new 87,887-square-foot facility, located behind City Hall and just south of the current center, will offer swimming, fitness areas, preschool, arts & culture programming and classes. Estimated completion is late 2021.

► For more details, or to see a live camera view of the site, go to www.northglenn.org/newrecenter.

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
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.....	303.450.4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer Problems....	303.450.8770
Water/Sewer.....	303.451.1289
24-hour Line	

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public comment received, passed unanimously

- **CB-1968** Define Economic Nexus and Update Methods for Collection and Remittance of Sales Tax – no public comment received, passed unanimously
- **Resolutions:**
 - **CR-20** Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board Appointments – passed unanimously
 - **CR-21** 2021 Utility Emergency Response Contract Change Order #1 – passed unanimously
- **Discussion Items:** NGCC Master Plan Phase 1 Implementation February Update

DIVERSITY LISTENING SESSION

Save the date! On **Wednesday, April 7**, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., the Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board, with support from the Equity Project, will be conducting a listening session with the community.

What issues do you see around diversity, equity and inclusion in our community?

Look for your opportunity to join in on the conversation in next month's Connection.

CITY EARNS FINANCE AWARD

The city's Finance Department earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its 2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is the audited year-end financial statement for the city. The certificate is the highest recognition in government accounting and financial reporting. This is the 31st consecutive year the city has received the award. To see the 2019 CAFR, go to www.northglenn.org/cafr.

NOMINATE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Do you know a Northglenn resident who makes a difference by helping others, beautifying our city, volunteering, supporting their neighbors, or in other ways demonstrating "Good Neighbor Behavior"?

Go to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor to nominate them for the award, along with eligibility rules.

The next deadline is March 12, so don't wait!



NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to residents as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community. This and past editions are also at www.northglenn.org/connection. Contact John Eisel at jeisel@northglenn.org for any questions, comments or concerns.

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo



www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn



www.northglenn.org/nextdoor



www.instagram.com/cityofnorthglenn



COUNCIL SCHEDULE

March meetings will be virtual. Upcoming topics (tentative):

- **Study Sessions:** 6 p.m. Mon. March 1 and 15
- **Regular Meetings:** 7 p.m. Mon. March 8 and 22
- **Adams County Commissioners and Mayors Youth Awards**
- **July 4 events and fireworks enforcement**
- **Good Neighbor Awards**

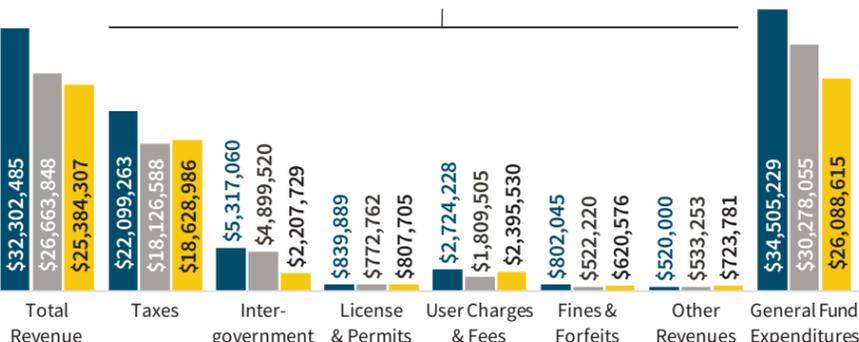
December 2020 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of December.

■ 2020 Annual Budget
 ■ 2020 Actual Year to Date
 ■ 2019 Actual Year to Date

General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is **87.7%** of the 2020 Annual Budget

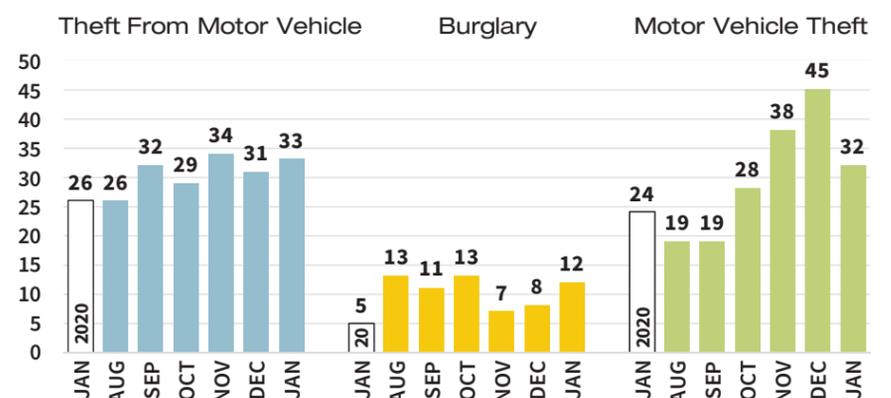
Total Revenue Components



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

January 2021 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 January 2020. To report a non life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.



Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty

Meredith Leighty

Keep Up The Good Work, Northglenn!

► COVID-19 Levels Dropping Despite Slow Vaccine Roll Out



Leighty

Nice Job Northglenn

Our COVID-19 rates have declined significantly and there is only one group responsible – YOU. Thank you for continuing to honor health protocols like wearing masks and social distancing! Please keep it up. I know this is a long haul but a few more months of hanging tough will save lives.

Vaccines

I'm sure many of you, like me, feel the COVID-19 vaccine roll out has been slow and confusing. I am in at least one meeting a week asking for vaccines ASAP. In fact, there are many voices asking for action on this front on behalf of Northglenn residents. We offered our rec center as a vaccine site and have hosted one "pop-up" vaccine clinic so far. Here's hoping we host more as vaccines become available!

Teamwork:

City Leadership Reviewing Strategic Plan

The entire City Council and Leadership Team met for an extended planning session on Saturday, Feb. 27. In addition to team building, our purpose was to briefly review what has been accomplished on the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan, what is in process, prioritize the

remaining items, and adjust action items if necessary. Some action items will be affected by budget; knowing the economy is stressed, we are taking a conservative approach to city finances this year.

Engage:

Opportunities to Reach Elected Officials

I hosted my first virtual Coffee with the Mayor last month, and three of our four wards have meetings this month. ► See all the details below. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities! Though we welcome public comment at regular meetings and frequently engage in responding to emails and phone calls, ward and mayor mingle meetings are the best way to have true conversations between City Council members, staff and neighbors.

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer

Heather M. Geyer

Serving Carefully

► COVID-19, Water Levels Requiring City to Constantly Monitor Situation

Proceed With Caution...that is the current approach on a couple of fronts so far this year.

First, COVID-19 operations. As we have navigated this bumpy ride over the last year, it's been a delicate balance. How do we keep staff safe while providing critical city services? Are we able to provide solid customer service without in-person contact? How can we provide desired community programming with minimal health risks?



Geyer

Cases are down, but we are intentionally moving forward slowly. In terms of lessons learned, we closed, reopened and closed again; had two case spikes; have seen different strains; and heard word of outbreaks at other organizations making staffing critical operations almost impossible...caution is the best course of action.

Tri-County Health Department is continuing to work with the State of Colorado to ensure vaccine equity, but until they are easily accessible we will take baby steps for everyone's safety. To date, eligible police officers, code enforcement officers and preschool teachers have been able to receive the vaccine under the state's vaccine framework. All other staff will not be eligible until Phases 2 and 3.

Critical services like water, public safety, and sanitation have few choices – they must happen. Programming is optional – both in what we offer and whether residents choose to participate. Other services fall somewhere in between. Critical services, of course, continue as they have the whole time. For now, we are offering optional

"How do we keep staff safe while providing critical city services?"

"Are we able to provide solid customer service without in-person contact?"

"How can we provide desired community programming with minimal health risks?"

programs within health department restrictions. For those in-between, we offer services by phone, email or web as much as possible to minimize contact. ► Learn more about city services right now on Page 5.

Unlike optional programming like events and recreation, at-risk residents (and employees) take part in critical services and customer services (like paying utility bills or permitting) and we have a duty to minimize the number of persons that come in contact with each other along with protocols like masks, social distancing, and staying home if sick. So, virtual meetings are a part of our foreseeable future!

The second "proceed with caution" area is water. We keep a close eye on Standley Lake and the watersheds that feed it since it is Northglenn's main water supply. This year precipitation is low and more severe drought conditions are likely. We are looking at ways to reduce water use at city facilities and parks, and we ask residents to do the same. One thing you can do is order and install a new Garden In A Box. ► Learn more on Page 7.

– City Manager Heather Geyer

WARD 3 VIRTUAL MEETING

Residents using the Internet can ask questions over chat; those calling in may email questions to council members.

Bring Your Questions and Comments About the City!

Sat. March 6 ◦ 1-2:30 p.m.

Log-In Information:

- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: www.northglenn.org/ward3march21
- Phone: 720.961.5043 ◦ Meeting ID: 148 164 2746

Discussion Topics Include:

- 2021 Residential Street Program for Ward 3
- Homelessness Task Force
- Diversity Board
- COVID-19 vaccine: How to sign up, access info
- New Rec Center construction
- Police Board



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WARD 4 VIRTUAL MEETING

Residents using the Internet can ask questions over chat.

Those calling in may email questions to council members.

Thurs. March 11 ◦ 6-7 p.m.

Log-In Information:

- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: www.northglenn.org/ward4march21
- Phone: 720.961.5043 ◦ Meeting ID: 148 821 6764

Discussion Topics Include:

- Homelessness Task Force
- Saving energy and money



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Ward 2 Virtual Neighborhood Meeting

6 p.m., Wednesday, March 17

Topics include:

- Sustainability Committee
- New Rec Center, Senior Center and Theatre update
- CARES Act funds report
- Economic Development and NURA update
- Drought and possible water restrictions this year

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: www.northglenn.org/ward2march2021

By Telephone: 720.961.5043 ◦ Meeting ID: 149 773 5316

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Ward 2 residents are invited to call or log into this meeting with your council members.

They'll share news about what's going on in the city and listen to your questions, comments and concerns.

MASK UP & MOVE FORWARD | COVID-19 OPERATIONS

COVID-19 details can change quickly. Below are general guidelines for city services, facilities and programs.

City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Building and Municipal Court are closed to the public to reduce COVID-19 risk. In-person meetings are not available for those facilities. However, staff can be reached by email or phone. **Note: The city's police, water and wastewater, and trash and recycling services are all operating as normal.**

CITY HALL

No In-Person Contact; All Departments Open
Go to the phone directory on Page 3 or call 303.451.8326 to reach divisions, departments or services in City Hall. Other options and details are below.

- **Bidding**
 - Go to www.northglenn.org/bidding for live viewings of bid openings.
- **Building**
 - Permits can now be pulled online at www.northglenn.org/buildingpermit.
- **Boards and Commissions**
 - All meetings are virtual. Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for links.
- **Code Enforcement** (*Neighborhood Services*)
 - Notices will be posted in case of a possible code infraction; no face-to-face contact will be initiated. Contact information is provided on the notice.
- **Utility Billing**
 - Call 303.450.8770 if you are having difficulty paying your utility bill.

Not Operating

- **Passports**
 - Visit <https://travel.state.gov> for service updates and options.

JUSTICE CENTER

- **Court**
 - With the exception of trials, cases are being heard online or over the phone at least through April 6. Go to www.northglenn.org/court or call 303.450.8701 for more information.
- **Police**
 - The Police Department is operating

as normal, with in-person hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In case of an emergency or a crime in progress, call 911. For all other incidents, call 303.288.1535.

- Prescription delivery is available to residents 65 or older or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. Call 303.450.8893 or go to www.northglenn.org/prescription for help.

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FACILITY (PUBLIC WORKS)

- **Right of Way Permits**
 - Visit www.northglenn.org/row for forms.
- **Trash and Recycling**
 - Carts are being picked up as normal. Please have them out to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

RECREATION

- **All recreation programs require pre-registration.** Sign-up is available at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.
- Offerings may change. For updates, call the recreation center at 303.450.8800 or senior center at 303.450.8801, or go to www.northglenn.org/recguide.

Open

- Parks and trails

Limited

- **Northglenn Recreation Center**
 - The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Rentals of rooms in the rec center, senior center or D.L. Parsons Theatre are now available on a limited basis.

Aquatics

- The rec center is hosting lap swim, small group fitness classes and small swim team practices.
- Private swim lessons are available on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Go to www.northglenn.org/aquatics for the most up-to-date schedule.

Fitness

- The rec center cardio/weight room is open by appointment only.
- Small in-person group classes and virtual classes are available.
- Personal training costs are reduced to the drop-in fee to accommodate those not comfortable in a group.

Arts and Culture

- Limited programs are available.
 - ▶ Go to www.northglennarts.org or see Page 8 for more details.

Preschool

- Limited spaces are open for youth ages 3 to 5; go to www.northglenn.org/preschool for information.

Seniors

- The Northglenn Senior Center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays for one-on-one appointments only. Call 303.450.8801 or email kfisher@northglenn.org to reserve a time.
- Videos and virtual activities are available at www.northglenn.org/seniors. ▶ See more on Page 8.

Sports

- Adult and youth basketball leagues are now operating.
- Karate classes begin in early March.

COVID BRIEFS

Vaccines for Health Workers, Seniors

According to the Tri County Health Department's COVID-19 Page, www.tchd.org/COVIDvaccine, vaccination priority in Colorado is in this order:

- **Now:** Highest and moderate-risk health care workers; highest-risk individuals; people age 65 and older; first responders; pre-K-12 educators and child care workers in licensed programs; and continuity of state government
- **Soon:** Frontline essential workers and people age 16 to 64 with two or more high-risk conditions
- **Spring:** People age 60 to 64, people with high-risk conditions, continuation of operations for state government and continuity of local government
- **Summer:** Anyone age 16 to 59

Go to the website above or call 1.877.462.2911 for more details.

COVID-19 Vaccine Phone Numbers

If you are eligible for a vaccine (see brief, above), here is a list of providers you can contact:

- **Centura Health:** 866.414.1562
- **Clinica Family Health:** 720.443.8461
- **HealthONE:** 303.453.2477
- **Kaiser Permanente:** 855.550.0951
- **Thornton Fire:** 303.538.7602
- **UCHealth:** 720.462.2255

For a more complete list of providers or more information, call 303.220.9200 or visit www.tchd.org/COVIDvaccine.

Testing Sites in Area

Go to www.northglenn.org/covid19testsites, which takes you to the Tri-County Health Department's site and a list of test locations. **Please check the website for details before going to the testing site.** Times and days vary, and some places require pre-registration. Some locations in the area include:

- **FREE:** Riverdale Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton – Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **FREE:** Water World, 8801 N. Pecos St., Federal Heights – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily
- **FREE:** Crossroads Church, 10451 Huron St., Northglenn – Wednesdays, 7 to 11 a.m.
- **\$95:** IECRM parking lot, 11429 Pearl St. in Northglenn – Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. into March. Credit card only, but HSA cards accepted. To make sure the site is still operating, call 303.659.9700, text 720.807.1706 or live chat at www.advurgent.com.

DEPUTY CHIEF CANDIDATE VIRTUAL FORUM

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30-8 p.m.,
www.northglenn.org/deputychief

You are invited to engage with applicants for the Police Department's new deputy chief position. In line with the Community Co-Production Policing philosophy, the community can hear

from the candidates and ask questions through a virtual forum.

You may submit questions by March 7 at www.northglenn.org/deputyquestion or ask them via a moderator during the event. The recording of the session will be available starting March 10 at www.northglenn.org/police for those unable to attend.

- **Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:** www.northglenn.org/deputychief

- **Or by telephone:** 720.961.5043 • **Meeting ID:** 149 467 1183

Resource Navigator Available to Assist

Do you need assistance applying for benefits or connecting with community organizations? This could include signing up for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid, or obtaining a Colorado ID.

Community Resource Navigator Jessica Hulse is available to help from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive. Just head over to the west side of the building, through the sliding glass doors.

Resources for housed and unhoused residents will be explored based on individual needs. For more information, call 720.822.0558.



Learn more about Community Resource Navigator Jessica Hulse through one of our employee profile videos. They are all available online at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

When You Change Your Clocks,

CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES, AND TEST TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE WORKING.

TRAFFIC STATS

January 2021 traffic statistics compiled by Northglenn Police:

- Traffic Tickets: 196
- Traffic Accidents: 58



COVID-19

TRI-COUNTY HOSTING WEBINARS

The Tri-County Health Department holds weekly COVID-19 webinars for all businesses. The English sessions are from 10 to 11 a.m.

on Fridays and in Spanish from 4 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday. For more information on how to register for these webi-

nars, go to www.tchd.org/836/Business-Support.

To receive the latest updates sent right to your phone

via WhatsApp, join the Business Re-Opening Task Force chat group by going to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwL00e2cgYY23ZEmNvSE8M>.

NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) is governed by a board of commissioners consisting of seven members appointed by the mayor with the approval of City Council to achieve the redevelopment goals of the city.

NURA's primary purpose is to improve business areas in Northglenn by eliminating blight, assisting development and redevelopment projects, and planning and building public and public-related commercial improvements.



► For more details, including a map of the urban renewal areas, documents and current board members, go to www.northglenn.org/nura.

2020 NURA GRANTS

In 2020, NURA issued nine business grants totaling \$92,048. This leveraged \$5.5 million in private commercial property improvements.

BIG	Amount
BBVA Bank 112 th Ave.	\$12,500
Golden Blade Barber Shop	\$1,550
Holly Street Suites	\$12,500
NNN Huron 112 LLC	\$12,500
Office Plaza North	\$12,500
Office Plaza South	\$12,500
Scales 'N Tails	\$2,998
TOTAL	\$67,048

BUAG	Amount
BBVA Bank 112 th Ave.	\$12,500
NNN Huron 112 LLC	\$12,500
TOTAL	\$25,000
Total Grants	\$92,048



Golden Blade Barber Shop (top) and Scales 'N Tails (bottom) each received a Business Improvement Grant (BIG) to cover some of the cost of their outdoor signage.

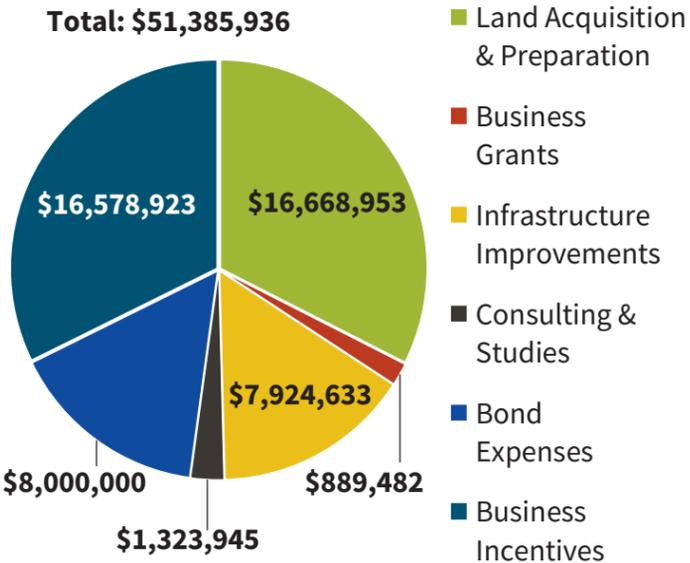
NURA awards matching grants for up to \$12,500 through its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) and Business Utility Assistance Grant (BUAG) programs. BIGs are for exterior improvements that are visible from the public right of way, while BUAGs are for utility upgrades.

Since 2005, 153 grants and incentives have been awarded for a total amount of \$17.5 million.

► Go to www.northglenn.org/grants for more information about the BIG and BUAG programs.

REINVESTMENT BY PROJECT CATEGORY (1995-2000)

Total: \$51,385,936



2020 NURA INDICATORS



\$92,048

Total Business Grants



\$5.5M

Amount of Private Sector Improvements Leveraged



58,304

Square Feet of Commercial Space Improved



39

New and Retained Jobs



9

Total Grants Awarded

NORTHGLENN AT A GLANCE

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs

\$66,300



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



20%

HAVE BACHELOR'S DEGREES



\$397K

AVERAGE HOME SALE PRICE



14,439 HOUSEHOLDS

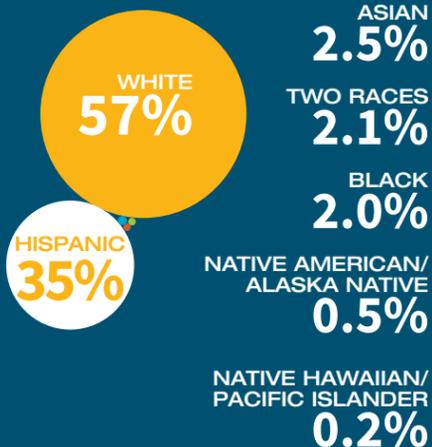


MEDIAN AGE 33



2.9 HOUSEHOLD SIZE AVERAGE

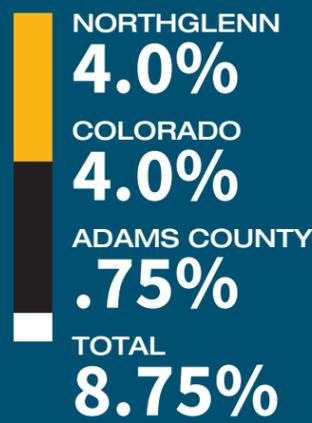
RACE



LOCATION



SALES TAX



38,608



PROPERTY TAX RATE 11.597 MILLS



A DRY COLD

City staff have been tracking the drought conditions throughout the state and how it is affecting the city. The graphic above shows Northglenn's supply of water in Standley Lake, the city's main source of water.

At the end of January, the total was only 4,061 acre feet. That's down 28% from the average for this time of year.

Although new restrictions are not in place, conservation now will make a difference later this year.



**How Does Your Garden Grow?
Sustainably, With Garden In A Box**

Resource Central

You've decided that this is the year you'll finally get your yard in shape – but how can you get the gorgeous, colorful garden you've always wanted without paying the professional price tag and doubling your water bill? Easy. With just a click, you can order a

xeric (low-water) garden kit in March that's ready to pick up and plant in May.

These pre-designed kits are tailored to Colorado soil, and the simple plant-by-number maps take the guesswork out of buying and planting. Plus, the garden kits can help you save

around 1,000 gallons of water compared to a traditional grass lawn (not to mention savings on your water bill!). Starting at just \$111, there's a Garden In A Box to fit your budget.

Gardens sell out quickly – visit <https://ResourceCentral.org/Gardens> and see if you

qualify for a \$25 discount for City of Northglenn customers. Order your waterwise Garden In A Box today and spend time enjoying your yard this summer.

► Go to <https://resourcecentral.org/gardens> to order.

- Tips and programs to reduce water use are available at www.northglenn.org/conservation or www.northglenn.org/rebate.
- To see the current drought conditions in the state, visit www.drought.gov/drought/states/colorado.



Light 'Em Up!

The city plans to install a lighting system at Jaycee Park similar to the one shown above.

► Letters of Support Sought for New Lights at Jaycee Park Ball Field

The city is applying for a grant with Adams County Open Space for ball field light improvements at Jaycee Park – but we could use your help!

summer, and fall. This project would cut electricity costs, optimize visibility of a ball in play, and reduce glare onto property around the park.

Plans include upgrading the electrical system and replacing the existing ball field lighting with a new, more efficient LED lighting system that meets modern standards. Located at Leroy Drive and Irma Drive, Jaycee Park is home to Northglenn's only lit softball/baseball field. Adult and youth leagues play there constantly throughout the spring,

Letters of support from you – our community members – greatly increase the likelihood of a grant request receiving funding. Please email them to jberry@northglenn.org by March 26. You can also mail the letters to the City of Northglenn at 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233, attention Juliana Berry.

If you have any questions about either of these projects, please reach out to Parks Project Manager Juliana Berry at jberry@northglenn.org, or the Planning Department at development@northglenn.org.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SURVEY

What do you think about electric vehicle charging?

Residents are encouraged to take a three-minute survey at www.northglenn.org/pevsurvey by March 19.

This information will be used to demonstrate the community's commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability.

The city is currently pursuing the installation of Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV) charging stations at the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre, and at Jaycee Park.

Just go to www.northglenn.org/sugarpledge, where you can learn some surprising and even unsettling facts about sugar, fill out the pledge, and set a specific goal to help you lower your sugar consumption!

In response, the city's Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Committee is encouraging everyone to take the Sugar Pledge to reduce consumption of this sneaky assailant.

TAKE THE PLEDGE AND TAKE A PASS ON SUGAR

A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine costs go up – not down.

This sweet substance plays a heavy factor in the high levels of chronic diseases and obesity for Americans.

Free Home Energy Squad Visits Available

Xcel Energy

Take advantage of FREE energy-saving services from the city and Xcel Energy!

The Northglenn community is committed to conserving resources and promoting sustainability to provide an exceptional quality of life and resilient future for its residents and businesses. As part of this effort, Northglenn is offering a limited number of FREE Home Energy Squad® visits from Xcel Energy as part of its ongoing Ward Challenge! Reduce your energy costs and earn points for your ward by participating!

With a Home Energy Squad visit, a technician will come to your home and provide \$200 worth of services, including:

- Switching out incandescent lightbulbs to LEDs
- Replacing showerheads with energy-efficient models
- Weather-stripping one drafty, exterior door
- Installing a programmable thermostat or a smart thermostat you already own
- Checking water heater insulation and temperature for efficient operation

You'll start seeing savings immediately and improve the comfort of your home. Xcel Energy is committed to maintaining the health and safety of customers and is following all recommendations from the CDC related to COVID-19.

To take advantage of FREE visits provided by the City of Northglenn, call 303.446.7910 and tell them you're a Northglenn resident!

Virtual Visits

Home Energy Squad also offers virtual visits if you aren't comfortable having someone come to your home. Using a smart device such as a cell phone or tablet, a technician will guide you through your home to identify key opportunities for efficiency improvement.

These virtual visits are \$25, which can be earned back in a gift card for installing energy-saving measures that are verified during the follow-up virtual visit. You'll receive:

- Direct interaction with a technician to identify potential improvements
- NO COST energy-saving items delivered to your home for DIY installation (these items qualify you for the \$25 gift card)
- Virtual installation support
- Safe and reliable service from local experts with follow-up opportunities for planning next steps

To schedule an appointment, go online to <https://XcelEnergy.com/HomeEnergySquad> or call 303.446.7910. Note, virtual visits are not eligible for the free offer from the City of Northglenn.

► To learn more about the Ward Challenge visit www.Northglenn.org/SaveEnergy.

VOLUNTEERING

Still Time to Sign Up For High Line Canal Cleanup

▶ **9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13**



Spring has almost sprung in Northglenn, which means it's almost time for the Farmers' High Line Canal Cleanup!

With COVID-19 forcing the cancellation of last year's event, the city needs as many volunteers as possible to clear up over 30 miles of Greenway Trails, riverbeds and walkways. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part. This includes sports teams, church groups, fraternal organizations, school groups or just proud

patrons of our parks and trails.

To maintain safety, groups will go directly to their cleanup area; no large in-person gatherings will take place. Volunteers will receive a coupon to Boardwalk Pizza for their efforts.

In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the same time on March 20.

▶ **For more details or to register, go to www.northglenn.org/fhcc.**

DO YOU HAVE FLOWER POWER?

The city needs a volunteer to tend the flowerbed at Winburn Park, located at Huron Street and Santa Fe Drive.

For more details on this or other volunteer programs, please contact Jenni Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.



SENIOR CENTER VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

Spellbinders Oral Storytellers Event

Wed., March 17, 1:30 p.m., www.northglenn.org/spellbinders

Enjoy the powerful art of storytelling through this online event! Three storytellers will take turns presenting.

Garden Tea Party

Fri., March 26, 1 p.m., online

Make sure you're ready for planting season with this online class from Master Gardener Rosie Garner! At your doorstep, we'll drop off a gift bucket

complete with tea bags in time to watch the tutorial. You must register by March 22. Cost is \$5. Go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up. **REXPRESS CODE: 10530011**

Colorado Rockies Opening Day Party

Thurs., April 1, 2 p.m., www.northglenn.org/rockies2021

Don your purple and black to watch the Colorado Rockies take on the division rival Los Angeles Dodgers in the opening game of the season. Cost is free.

▶ All events are for people ages 55 and over. Videos and other virtual activities are available at www.northglenn.org/seniors.

▶ Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Northglenn Senior Center is only open for one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Call 303.450.8801 or email kfisher@northglenn.org to reserve a time.

Kiwanis Pool, 550 Garland Drive

INTERESTED IN A SUMMER JOB?
We are currently hiring for Aquatics, Parks, Day Camp and Sports.
To apply or for more details, go to www.northglenn.org/jobs.

YOU COULD WORK HERE THIS SUMMER!

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Northglenn Arts

Virtual classes and in-person options at the D.L. Parsons Theatre
Inside the Northglenn Recreation Center | 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn



Northglenn Youth Theatre Academy

In-Person at the D.L. Parsons Theatre

Small, in-person classes offered on location at the theatre.

Drama

Just Off Center Comedy/Improv Mar 10-Apr 7 \$40/\$44

Apr 14-May 5

Page to Stage

Mar 11-Apr 8 \$40/\$44

Apr 15-May 13

Intro to Acting

Mar 11-May 5 \$88/\$93

Dance

Musical Theatre Dance and Movement Intensive Apr 6-May 11 \$60/\$66

Spring Break Drama Camp

Join us for a fun time as we work on a short skit! Camp is held in-person at the theatre and will culminate in an informal presentation via Zoom for family and friends.

Ages 7-11 March 22-26 Monday-Friday 9:00 am-Noon \$100/\$110

Ages 12-18 March 22-26 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm-4:00 pm \$100/\$110

Virtual At-Home Opportunities

Enjoy classes via Zoom from the comfort of your home.

Acting with an Accent European Dialects Mar 1-30 \$25

Level One and Level Two Apr 12-May 4 \$25

Cinematic Teen Scene Study Mar 3-Apr 28 \$50/\$55

Mastering a Monologue Mar 11-Apr 22 \$40/\$44

NYT Productions

Support local youth theatre!
Live Stream Tickets \$20



BIGGETY BAD & THE THREE LITTLE PIGS March 5-7



THE WORST PLAY IN THE HISTORY OF EVER April 9 -11



PYGMALION April 23-25



11701 Community Center Dr.
Northglenn, CO 80233-1001

for more information, visit northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8846

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