ARRGH... THESE BE STRANGE WATERS

Due to conditions at Webster Lake, the Cardboard Regatta, one of the highlights of Pirate Fest, had to move to the recreation center pool this year.

Participants made the best of it, fitting their large cardboard, paper and duct tape creations through the glass doors for the competition.

Back across the street at E.B. Rains Memorial Park, thousands of pirates, buccaneers, mateys and a few mermaids enjoyed music, costumes, food and fun during the two-day event, Sept. 20 and 21.
AUG. 26, 2019

Resolutions:
Police Department Receives Grant for Vehicle Training
CR-99 – Council unanimously accepted a grant from Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) for $8,200. The funds will cover the cost to purchase and install vehicle bumper guards for Tactical Vehicle Intervention (TVI) training.

Civic Center Streets Named
CR-100 – Council unanimously passed a resolution to name two streets within the future Northglenn Civic Center. The east-west street will be called “Memorial Parkway.” It will go from Community Center Drive to the front of the new Northglenn Recreation Center/Senior Center/Theatre. The north-south street will be “Northglenn Way.” It will run along the front of the new rec center.

Engineers Hired for Civic Center Project
CR-101 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Group 14 Engineering to be the building enclosure and commissioning consultant for Phase 2a of the Civic Center Master Plan. Group 14 will check building systems and enclosure early in design, during construction and upon completion. This will help identify any potential issues that have a long-term impact on building or occupant health. The cost will not exceed $91,000. For more information on the project, go to www.northglenn.org/newreccenter.

Project to Address Pedestrian Mobility on East 112th Place
CR-103 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Northern Colorado Concrete (NCC) for the 2019 CDBG Pedestrian Mobility Asphalt Project. NCC will:
- Install a raised crosswalk and two ADA ramps at East 112th Place at the Wyco Trail crossing
- Replace asphalt at several locations on Claude Court between East 112th Place and 120th Avenue

The amount will not exceed $124,403.50. The city will use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the project.

Lane Stripping on Claude Court
CR-104 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Kolbe Stripping for the 2019 CDBG Pedestrian Mobility Lane Stripping Project. Kolbe will install a bicycle lane and shared lane striping on Claude Court from 120th Avenue to the Wyco Trail crossing on East 112th Place. The amount will not exceed $75,596.50. The city will use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the project.

City Wards
Call 303.450.8756 if you are unsure of what ward you live in.

City Wards
1. Envoy
2. Northglenn
3. Legion
4. City Park

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. POST Board: This state board documents and manages the certification and training of all Colorado peace officers.
2. Northglenn Civic Center: This is the area where City Hall and the current Northglenn Recreation Center sit. This land is currently undergoing redevelopment. For more information on the project, see the cover page story.
2a. Phase 1 includes the design and construction of the new Northglenn Recreation Center/Senior Center/Theatre, the Memorial Parkway and associated infrastructure.
3. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds: These are federal dollars that address low-to moderate-income populations through providing a suitable living environment.
Residents Sought for City Groups

Citizens' Affairs Board Gives Residents a Sounding Board
Do you have an idea or suggestion to share with your city government? Pass it on through the Citizens’ Affairs Board (CAB)!

The board hears proposals for the city from the public. CAB shares them with city staff so concerns can be resolved and proposals reviewed. Council may also assign special tasks to CAB.

Contact the Citizens’ Affairs Board by going to www.northglenn.org/cab, emailing citizensaffairsboard@northglenn.org or attending a meeting. CAB meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive. The public is always invited.

Also—CAB has two open positions. If you are interested in volunteering, go to the website to find the application form, along with more information on the board.

July 2019 General Fund Financial Report

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 August 2018. To report a non-life-threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.
Voters to Receive Ballots in Mail for November Election

City Candidate Forum on Oct. 16

Northglenn voters will elect a mayor and one council member each in each of the city’s four wards in the Nov. 5, 2019 election (see list of candidates below). Voters will also decide whether the language in the city’s charter should be amended to be gender-neutral (see wording below).

Ballots for the Nov. 5 election will be mailed to registered voters by the Adams County Election Department beginning Oct. 11.

Ballots cannot be forwarded through the mail, so it is important that your voter registration record is accurate. The city encourages all voters to check your voter information to ensure you are receiving the correct ballot for your ward. Voters can review and change their registration address at www.GoVoteColorado.com.

Residents with a Colorado driver’s license or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue can register on the website to vote. Voter registration can also be done in person at the City Clerk’s Office, Adams County Election Department and at motor vehicle locations.

Completed ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 to be counted. Postmarks do not count. Instructions on returning your ballot, either by mail or at a drop-off site, will be included with your ballot.

Voters can also physically drop off their ballot at an Adams County Voter Service & Polling Center, or a 24-hour drop box (see below for locations).

City of Northglenn Ballot Questionnaire: Gender Neutral Charter Language

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter be amended to make the language throughout the Charter gender neutral?

Northglenn Candidate Forum

Wed., Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

The Northglenn Senior Organization is hosting a forum that will bring together the candidates running for mayor and City Council in the Nov. 5 election.

A representative from the League of Women Voters will moderate the event.

Please arrive early if you would like to submit questions. After the forum will be a meet and greet with all the candidates. All interested residents are encouraged to attend this free engagement.

If you can’t make it, the forum will be recorded and aired on Channel 8 and the city’s YouTube page at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn.

The City of Northglenn is providing facilities and resources for the candidate forum, and by doing so does not promote any candidate.

The Northglenn Senior Organization and the League of Women Voters are nonpartisan organizations and neither endorse nor oppose candidates.

List of Candidates

In ballot order

- Mayor: Joe Brown, Mark Philip Bresnahan, Mike B. Lighty
- Ward 1: Ashley Wibovich
- Ward 2: Becky Brown, Spencer Vale, Jay Michael Jaramillo
- Ward 3: Katherine E. Goff

Adams County Voter Service & Polling Centers

Open Oct. 28-Election Day, Nov. 5

Voters who need a replacement ballot or who may need to use an accessible voting machine can go to an Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center. Residents also need to register in person there prior to and on election day.

Hours of Operation

- Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Election Day, Nov. 5, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Nearby Voter & Polling Centers

- Adams County Economic Development, 12200 N. Pecos St., Westminster
- Westminster Motor Vehicle, 8452 N. Federal Blvd., Westminster

Go to www.adamsvotes.com for all locations.

$120M Proposed Budget

The proposed 2020 City Budget was presented to City Council on Aug. 5. The proposed city budget is built on a strategic framework to meet the desired level of services by the community, invest in city infrastructure and build financial sustainability for the future.

The proposed 2020 Budget does not anticipate any new tax increase.

The chart to the bottom shows projected revenue for the eight funds that comprise the budget.

Proposed 2020 Major Capital Projects

- New Recreation Center.............$51M
- 120th Avenue Widening.............$11M
- Lift Station A & F Force Main Replacement.............$3M
- Residential Street Program.............$800K

Overall, citywide revenues for the proposed 2020 Budget stand at $85 million with city-wide expenditures at $120 million. The personnel budget expects a 4.27 percent rise. This includes three new police officer positions. The General Fund, which includes salaries and day to day operations, is balanced.

A public hearing on the proposed 2020 Budget is set for Oct. 14 and adoption of the budget is scheduled for Oct. 28.

To view the proposed budget, go to www.northglenn.org/2020budget.
The city honored the late Robin Gayton with a park bench dedication on Sept. 14 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Robin started her dance studio more than 44 years ago at the then-Northglenn Community Center.

The city will honor Robin as a Northglenn Legacy at the 8th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on Oct. 25 (see below).

She spent the last four decades sharing her love of dance and inspiring thousands of students.

In 2018, Gayton Dance won the Northglenn Gem award at the Business Appreciation Breakfast.

Gayton Dance is located at 2145 E. 120th Ave. Unit B. Go to www.gaytondance.com for more information.

The city would like to recognize and thank the following companies, which celebrated major milestones in doing business in Northglenn. Congratulations! Home-based businesses in italics.

**BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES: 3RD QUARTER OF 2019**

- **40 Years**
  - Vero's
- **30 Years**
  - McDonald’s Restaurant #422
- **20 Years**
  - Crossroads Counseling Association

**NEW BUSINESSSES: JULY AND AUGUST 2019**

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<td>Mountain View Pain Center leased 3,398 square feet at 1190 Grant St., Suite 300. This medical office specializes in pain management. They employ four people. For more information, call 720.713.2464 or go to <a href="https://mountainviewpaincenter.com">https://mountainviewpaincenter.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Phenix Salon Suites welcomed these businesses to their location at 10620 Melody Drive, Unit F: Artistry Aesthetics offers aesthetic services and employs one person. For more information, call 720.334.0050.</td>
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**SMALL BUSINESS LIGHTING REBATES**

Switch to energy-efficient lighting that can drive long-term energy and cost savings to your bottom line. Lower your upfront costs and speed up the payback on a wide range of lighting efficiency projects, including LED upgrades, with Xcel rebates. For more details, go to www.xcelenergy.com/programs_and_rebates with Xcel rebates. For more details, go to https://mountainviewpaincenter.com.

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The city is hosting its 8th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast, which is part of the ongoing effort to recognize local businesses for their commitment and contributions to the community.

The event is open to Northglenn entrepreneurs and business owners.

For more information on the event, contact Economic Development Manager Debbie Tuttle at dtuttle@northglenn.org or 303.450.8743.

**On the Web:** Go to www.northglenn.org/biz to find out more about economic development in Northglenn.
Police Department Moving Ahead With Officer Recruitment

One of the questions I often get as mayor is what the city doing to hire more police officers? In the fall of 2018, our city manager, Heather Geyer, and Police Chief Jim May developed a Five-Year Staffing Plan to hire additional police officers. City Council approved this plan, which incrementally increases the number of police officers between 2019 and 2023. Over a five-year period, the city will increase sworn officers by 12 positions. In the 2019 City Budget, City Council increased police officer staffing by two positions. The 2020 proposed city budget includes three additional positions. This will bring the total number of police officers to 59.

In addition to police officers, the department is led by Chief May, nine sergeants and four commanders. In late spring 2019, the department hired two new commanders, Heidi Waits and Mike Prange. We are fully staffed with nine sergeants.

The department has continued to build its team in accordance with the plan. Currently, the department has five vacant police officer positions. Chief May is working towards having these positions filled by spring of 2020. Once the vacancies are filled, one of the biggest changes you will see is a dedicated traffic unit.

The low unemployment that we have been experiencing along with societal challenges in the perception of policing has resulted in seeing a significant decline in the number of applicants applying to fill vacancies. However, with this in mind, the Police Department offers a competitive salary and benefits. We have been running lateral recruitment processes and offering an award upon successful completion of the field training program to attract talent from local enforcement agencies in Colorado as well as out of state.

Coffee with the Mayor
Mon., Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread inside the Northglenn Marketplace, 1304th Avenue and I-25

Have a cup of coffee with Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel and find out what’s going on in Northglenn. This month, discussion focuses on capital improvements and public works projects. Call 303.450.8713 for more information.

City Dedicated to Code Enforcement

In my first year as City Manager, one area has received a lot of attention – Code Enforcement. I often get questions (and complaints) about things not being done or whether we have enough staff and when things take longer than we hope.

Like most things, code enforcement is a process and there are many things that happen once a complaint is filed and until it is closed out. In Northglenn, 30 percent of our code enforcement activity is complaint based and 70 percent is proactive enforcement. Our officers take complaints via phone, in person or through the Access Northglenn app. They also work a specific geographic area in the city, which allows them to become familiar with neighborhoods and to be proactive when they see properties with violations while on patrol.

Our Neighborhood Services Division is in the Planning Department. There are seven employees: five officers, one supervisor and an administrative assistant who in 2019 will have handled 2,195 cases. Of those total cases, 95.5 percent are residential, meaning this does not include multi-family residential, commercial or industrial properties.

With about 9,400 single family residential units in Northglenn, staff touches approximately 30 percent of these each year. Properties may have single or multiple violations at any given time.

What does this mean for our residents? We need you to be the eyes and ears of our community. It means if you see something, say something. However, just because you see something, that doesn’t mean nothing is being done about it. Within our process, a property owner is given a defined amount of time to get the property into compliance.

How to Report a Complaint
You can report a complaint through the Access Northglenn app on your phone or by calling 303.280.7876. Some residents have asked if they can submit anonymous complaints. The simple answer is yes. Most complaints can be made anonymously. However, because of the Fourth Amendment, when the violation cannot be seen from the public view of the officer, we will need your permission to gain access onto your property to view the violation. An officer may need to testify as to how they viewed the violation and who gave them permission to enter your property.

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City Manager Heather Geyer is available at 303.450.8709 or hegyer@northglenn.org.

City Taking Steps to Prevent Spread of EAB

The presence of emerald ash borer (EAB) – an invasive, highly destructive tree pest – has been confirmed in Westminster.

Emerald ash borer (EAB) is a non-native, wood-boring beetle that is responsible for the death or decline of millions of ash trees in the United States and Canada. EAB attacks and kills stressed and healthy ash trees. It is so aggressive that trees typically die two to four years after becoming infested. As a non-native insect, EAB lacks natural controls in North America to keep it in check.

EAB was first confirmed in Colorado in 2013, in Boulder. Since then, the pest has been confirmed in five other municipalities in Boulder County, as well as in Broomfield in late August.

After the confirmation of this pest in Broomfield, Westminster forestry staff conducted further investigation and discovered the pest near 128th Avenue and Zuni Street.

Around 15 percent or more of all urban and community trees in Colorado are ash species susceptible to EAB.

Northglenn Response
So far, Northglenn has had no confirmed cases of EAB. However, with confirmed cases so close, city parks staff have begun treating about 250 ash trees on city property with a pesticide that makes them undesirable to EAB and other insects. Also, they have stopped planting any new ash trees susceptible to EAB.

EAB Tips for Residents:
• Determine if you have any ash trees. They have compound leaves with five to nine leaflets. Leaflets, buds and branches grow directly opposite from one another. Mature ashes have diamond-shaped bark ridges.
• If you have an ash tree, start planning. Decide if the health of your ash tree merits treatment or if it would be best to replace it. If you aren’t sure, contact a certified arborist.
• Recognize signs of EAB:
  • Thinning of leaves in the upper tree canopy
  • 1/8-inch-diameter holes on the bark
  • Vertical bark splitting with winding S-shaped tunnels underneath
• Report suspect trees by calling the state Department of Agriculture at 1.888.248.5535.

For more on identifying ash trees, EAB and treatment options, go to www.eabcolorado.com.

Access Northglenn is a free online tool and app that provides residents with quick access to city services, including reporting code enforcement issues. The app is available on Google Play or the Apple App store. You can also make a report online at www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn.

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The city takes pride in keeping our residential streets as clean as possible. In order to do that, the Streets Maintenance Division sweeps all city streets in the spring and again in the fall.

The fall sweeping will begin on Oct. 8 and continue through the end of the month. We need help from residents to get the job done. Please review the map below to see when your street is scheduled and make sure you have moved any vehicles, trailers and any other items off the street or to the opposite side of the street on your scheduled day.

We will only be on each street the day(s) scheduled. That means if a vehicle is not moved in time, that area will not get swept. Please notify your neighbors if you see their vehicles parked incorrectly.

To help reduce confusion and disruption to residents, once the schedule is made we must stick to it, weather permitting. If we have a weather or other emergency that causes us to miss any street(s), the affected streets will be rescheduled after the schedule has been completed. If needed, a new schedule will be posted at www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping.

Thank you for doing your part! Some of the benefits of street sweeping include:

- Prevents trash and other contaminant from running into local waterways
- Reduces dust and improves air quality
- Keeps pavement markings visible to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists

Questions? Call 303.450.4001 or go to www.northglenn.org/streetsweeping.

**Street Sweeping Map**

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

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

**Example:** On the map, the area identified as 1 will have all streets in that area completed on Oct. 8 and 9.

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

- **Rewriting:**
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As of Oct. 12, the city performed street sweeping throughout the town in the city.

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**Public Works Update: Projects Impacting Residents and Ensuring the City’s Infrastructure is Sound**

**Concrete Trails Replacement**
- **Update:** The contractor, Keene Concrete, began work on Sept. 16.
- **Description:** Every year the city allocates money for concrete trail repair throughout Northglenn. This year sections of Huron Trail, Community Center Drive Trail and the Grange Hall Creek Trail will be repaired.
- **Anticipated Completion:** September

**E. 112th Ave. and York St.**
- **Update:** Signal poles were installed and paving scheduled for the last week of September. The signals will remain out of service until the Thornton portion of the project is further along and proper stripping can be completed.
- **Description:** Roadway improvements to East 112th Avenue, including:
  - Extension of the sidewalk from the train crossing to York Street on the north side of East 112th Avenue
  - Improvements at East 112th Avenue and York Street intersection
  - Installation of a traffic signal at Fox Run Parkway and East 112th Avenue
- **Anticipated Completion:** November

**Residential Street Program**
- **Update:** The contractor completed work on 115th Avenue and moved to Phillips Drive. Truda Drive was added as an alternate and will be next, then crews will move on to Grant Drive and Melody Drive.
- **Description:** The program maintains and improves Northglenn streets and sidewalks. Included this year is removing and replacing the top layer of asphalt on Melody Drive and adding bike lanes to it. The following streets will also be worked on:
  - Phillips Drive from Irma Drive to Claude Court
  - East 1115th Avenue from Irma Drive to Claude Court
  - Grant Drive from Malley Drive to Muriel Drive
  - Larson Drive from Muriel Drive to East 105th Place
  - Melody Drive from West 104th Avenue to Huron Street
  - Truda Drive from Irma Drive to Claude Court
- **Anticipated Completion:** October

**Community Center Drive Median Replacement**
- **Update:** Completed ahead of schedule and under budget.
- **Description:** The Community Center Drive median block wall was reduced to ground level and sight distance increased through the crosswalk area. A new curb, striping and signage have been completed.

**Grant Drive Four-Way Intersections**
- **Update:** Complete.
- **Description:** A couple of months ago Engineering Division staff received a request for crosswalks at Grant Drive and Leonard Lane. The resident was in a wheelchair and it was difficult crossing the uncontrolled intersection. Engineering performed the analysis and Streets Division crews made this intersection a four-way stop with crosswalks. The resident contacted engineering the same day and thanked the city for the work and accessible path. Later, crews made the intersection of Grant Drive and Northglenn Drive a four-way intersection with crosswalks.

**Projects Starting Soon**
- Rehabilitation of sewer line pipes by lining the areas that might have damage
- Water line replacement on a section of Garland Drive
- Storm drainage improvements on areas around the city that need repair

**Public Works Update:**

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**Free Landfill Day:**
- **Oct. 12:**
  - 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tower Road Landfill, 88th Avenue, east of Tower Road, Commerce City
- **Northglenn residents** can bring up to five cubic yards of materials. Call 303.450.4084 weekdays, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for help with the unaccepted items or for more information about free landfill day.

**Your Street Sign?**
- **Go to www.northglenn.org/signs to buy a retired street sign with the city’s old logo. Signs are sold first-come, first-served.**
- **Funds benefit CPAAAN.**

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2. Shelter Plan
Taking appropriate shelter is critical in times of disaster. Depending on the disaster and your location, it could be a basement, closet, crawl space, roof or pre-designated shelter. In your home or work, know where the safest location is, and pass along the information to family and colleagues.

3. Emergency Kit
A basic emergency kit should include the following items:
• Water – One gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
• Food – At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food per person
• Manual can opener for food
• Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
• Flashlight
• Extra batteries
• First aid kit
• Whistle to signal for help
• Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
• Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
• Local maps
• Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
• Medications

4. Evacuation Route
Plan how you will leave and where you will go if you are advised to evacuate.

National Preparedness Month, recognized each September, promotes disaster and emergency planning. Northglenn has generally been spared from the ravages of natural disasters. But depending on the season, blizzards, flooding and tornadoes are each very real threats.

This year’s National Preparedness theme is “Prepared, Not Scared.” With that in mind, the Police Department encourages residents to take these steps:

1. Sign up for CodeRED
CodeRED is the Emergency Notification System in Adams County. Notifications are based on information from local public safety officials, including the Police Department and North Metro Fire Rescue. Alerts could include natural disasters, missing persons, shootings, shelter-in-place, evacuations, fires, road closures, etc.

Codelled is set up to contact all home landline phone numbers within a geographical jurisdiction. If you do not have a home landline and only a cell phone, you are not automatically in the notification system. You will need to register your cell phone to receive alerts by going to www.northglenn.org/codered and click on the Codelled button, shown to the right.

If you have specific questions about CodeRED, please call 303.288.1535.

Make sure your home has installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 5 through 12
Whether seven years old or 77 years old, everyone should know at least two ways out of their home and any residence or business they are visiting.

With today’s construction and home furnishings, families may have two minutes to get out of their home before they are overcome with smoke and fire. However, planning out ways to escape during a fire is only the first step. In order for it to be effective, families must practice their plan throughout the year.

Here are some tips to help parents teach their kids about fire safety:
• Draw a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows.
• Have your children point out all the potential exits.
• Discuss who will help children, older adults and people with disabilities wake up and get out.
• Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them.
• Establish a meeting place outside and away from the home.
• Have properly installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
• Practice what to do in case there’s smoke – get low and get out fast.
• Practice using different ways out.
• Set up a surprise alarm once your kids are asleep to test their reaction.
• Encourage them to practice again after you leave for any reason.
• Teach your kids to go to your meeting place and call 911 from a cell phone or neighbor’s phone.

Get more tips and download an escape plan at www.nmfr.org/fpw.
Safety Tip Source: National Fire Protection Association

With the majority of civil work nearing completion on the North Metro Rail Line, and integrated testing of train signals and systems ramping up, the Regional Transportation District (RTD) is taking every opportunity to spread its safety messages to drivers and pedestrians.

Throughout spring and summer 2019, RTD worked to raise public awareness about electrified lines and commuter rail testing, including taking its Mock Railroad Crossing on the road to teach young riders about safely crossing railroad tracks.

As fall approaches, RTD is expanding its train safety program to include outreach to students and parents at local schools as well as participation in community events.

“Safety is RTD’s number one priority and we have an excellent safety record that we want to maintain during construction, testing and once the future N Line is in service,” RTD Manager of Project Outreach Lisa Trujillo said. “This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to people and raise awareness about the importance of safety around commuter rail trains.”

For more information, or to request safety outreach for your school or public event, visit the N Line project or call 303.289.6000.

HELP NEEDED SHOVELING SNOW
The city is seeking volunteers for the Snow Stormers program to shovel snow for seniors or residents with physical disabilities.

Many of them need their sidewalks cleared because medical supplies are delivered to their residences or so they can safely leave their homes.

Need is great, as residents are on the waiting list. Volunteers can shovel before or after work. For more information, contact Jenn Murphy at 303.450.8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

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FIRE SAFETY OPEN HOUSE & COOKOUT
Sat., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., North Metro Fire Station 63, 10941 Irma Dr.
North Metro Fire Rescue District is celebrating Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5 through 12 with interactive activities to help families understand the importance of fire safety in the home.

Kids will learn about smoke alarms and what to do when they sound off. They’ll also tour an inflatable house, find out how to avoid hazards in the home and practice crawling out if there’s a fire. Firefighters will work with the kids on calling 911 and relaying their address and the emergency.

Residents are invited to tour the station and fire engine and enjoy hot dogs with the firefighters. Additionally, the district will hand out free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms from Kidde to anyone needing one for their home. For more information, go to www.nmfr.org/fpw.

RTD RAISING AWARENESS ON COMMUTER RAIL SAFETY
About The North Metro Rail Line
The North Metro Rail Line is an 18.5-mile electrified commuter rail line, with 13 miles currently funded and under construction from Denver Union Station to Eastlake / 124th Station in Thornton. It will connect Denver and Adams County by serving Commerce City, Northglenn and Thornton.

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Unprecedented Academic Growth for Adams 12 District

4 City Schools Receive Highest Rating Ever

For the fourth consecutive year, Adams 12 Five Star Schools has been accredited as a Performance District, the second-highest rating for school districts in the state of Colorado. The Five Star District earned 61.9 percent of framework points, an increase of nearly 5 percentage points since 2016 when the district received its first Performance rating.

Based on the recent state release of preliminary ratings for school districts, the Five Star District has demonstrated the greatest sustained academic growth over the past five years as compared to districts with similar demographics. Comparable districts include eight additional school districts across the state with similar student enrollment, free and reduced lunch percentage, and the percentage of English language learners.

In 2014, the Five Star District was rated an Improvement District and ranked eighth out of nine comparable districts; in 2019 the Five Star District now ranks second among those same districts.

“Now as a district, we will work together to build on a foundation of very good to even better to take the top spot,” said Superintendent Gdowski.

Northglenn Schools

For schools in Northglenn, eight out of 11 reached the Performance category, with four schools receiving their highest rating ever: Malley Drive Elementary (earning first performance rating), Northglenn Middle, Stukey Elementary and Vantage Point High School.

In addition, for the first time in district history, all three alternative campuses – Vantage Point, Pathways and New America School – received a performance rating.

CIVICS TOUR FOR NORTH MOR

Third graders from North Mor Elementary toured the Civic Center on Sept. 6 as part of their civics class curriculum.

During their tour, the students got to:

• Talk with Mayor Antonio B. Esquibel in the D.L. Parsons Theatre

• Top: Tour the current Art on Parade series in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park with Cultural Programs Supervisor Michael Stricker. This student had a seat with one part of the sculpture “Maestra: Forever Young.” Vote for this piece to win the People’s Choice Award at www.northglennarts.org.

• Middle: Meet with City Manager Heather Geyer and Municipal Judge Amanda Bailloache in City Council Chambers. Geyer talked to students about the role of council in local government. Behind Geyer was Bailloache, who discussed being Northglenn’s judge.

• Bottom: Climb through some of the city’s parks and public works vehicles. Students watched the grapple pick up large items before they were put into the truck’s basin.

• Learn about all the city events

• Tour the Northglenn Recreation Center

• Meet with Northglenn Police Officers and North Metro Fire District Firefighters

Mammogram Exams at Fire Station Oct. 29

Women ages 40 and older can receive a mammogram through the Saint Joseph Mobile Mammography Van. Those interested should contact St. Joseph at 303.689.4505 to schedule an appointment and review a list of qualifications. Walk-up appointments are welcomed as scheduling allows. Exams take less than 20 minutes. They are conducted by St. Joseph’s specialists and breast radiologists using some of the latest technology in imaging.

The St. Joseph Mobile Mammography Van accepts most commercial insurance plans, with the exception of Kaiser Permanente. Those members may get a mammogram at the Kaiser Permanente Breast Center. Usually, insurance covers 100% of the screening without co-pay; however, coverage varies. For women who don’t have insurance, Saint Joseph Hospital offers affordable self-pay options.

Census Hiring

Play a critical role in the future of Northglenn and Adams County while earning money – work for the 2020 Census!

The results of the 2020 Census help determine Colorado’s representation in Congress, as well as how state and federal funds are dispersed.

You’ll work in the Northglenn area with flexible hours. Earn great pay every week – even for training.

The 2020 Census does have some requirements for employees. You must be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen, have a valid Social Security number and email address, pass a criminal background check and have dependable transportation.

Applying is easy. Just go to www.2020census.gov/jobs to learn more, then click on “Apply Now.” You may also call 1.855.562.2020.
LOCATION:
Northglenn High School
601 W 100th Pl, Northglenn CO

What better way to celebrate Halloween than with Scooby Doo and his friends! Candy and other Scooby snacks will be plentiful!

Details at:
NORTHGLENN.ORG/SSH

including parking, where to get in line and some of the fun activities of the event.

Candy donations accepted at City Hall, the Justice Center, Northglenn Rec Center and Horizons North Credit Union!
I Want to Be An Astronaut Mini-Camp
Sat., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Northglenn Rec Center
Youth ages 5 to 10 will see and feel what it is like to train to launch into space and explore the solar system.
They will learn about how NASA prepares astronauts for space travel, design their own space missions, try planet walking in micro gravity boots, experience a simulated rocket launch and more.
Prices are $15 for residents, $20.50 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 12.
RECTRAC CODE: 30643001

Yoga Nidra
Tues., Oct. 22, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Rec Center
Enjoy 45 minutes of restful yoga postures followed by 15 minutes of relaxation and meditation. This deeply healing experience helps reduce stress, anxiety, insomnia and fatigue. All experience levels are welcome. Prices are $15 for residents, $20 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 16. For people ages 16 and up.
RECTRAC CODE: 30424001

CPR and First Aid Class
Sat., Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Rec 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 (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

Basketball Camp
Sat., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Rec Center
Youth ages 7 to 14 will perform the same innovative and cutting-edge drills used by NCAA and high school players. However, the drills will be broken down for maximum effectiveness. For more information go to www.eygbball.com. Cost is $25 for residents, $30 for non-residents.
RECTRAC CODE: 30855003

Medicare Monday
Mon., Oct. 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Medicare experts will discuss changes to this federal health care program as the open enrollment period begins. If you have questions and seek free, impartial and experienced advice for any section of Medicare, please come. People of all ages are welcome to this free event. Please RSVP by Oct. 18.
RECTRAC CODE: 30527001

Festive Friday
Pie Bake-Off
Fri., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Who will be the queen or king of pies this fall? Does your apple, chocolate or even shepherd’s pie have what it takes to win? After judging, everyone can sample the entries. Cost is $83 if you are not competing. Please RSVP by Oct. 16.
RECTRAC CODE: 30665001

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.

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 sign up by Oct. 2.
RECTRAC CODE: 30530004

Senior Excursion
Fiske Planetarium
Wed., Oct. 9, 12 p.m., meet at the senior center
RECTRAC CODE: 30528007

Brave Conversations
Mon., Oct. 14, 13:30-3 p.m.
Learn how to determine and legally make your medical and end-of-life care decisions known to doctors and loved ones. Topics include durable power of attorney, living will, organ donation and more. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please sign up by Oct. 11.
RECTRAC CODE: 30527001

Senior Book Club
Tues., Oct. 22, 1 p.m.
The arsons started on a cold November midnight and didn’t stop for months. Night after night, the people of Accomack County waited to see which building would burn down next, regarding each other at first with compassion, and later suspicion. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center for more information.

Senior Excursion
Haunted Stanley Hotel Tour & Lunch
Sat., Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Rec Center
Immerse yourself in the rich story of the historic Stanley Hotel! This 75-minute walking tour introduces you to Mr. F.O. Stanley, his wife Flora, Stephen King and other noteworthy visitors over the last 110 years. Prices are $40 for residents, $45 for non-residents. Please RSVP by Oct. 11.
RECTRAC CODE: 30965001

COLO. YOUTH ADVENTURES
RECTRAC Code
Sat., Oct., 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Rec Center
RECTRAC CODE: 30528007

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.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/calendar for more events, activities and meetings going on in the City of Northglenn.
The Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) and the city invite residents and art lovers to vote for their favorite piece in the 2019/20 Art on Parade program. Sculptures are on display in 2019/20 Northglenn Art on Parade. NAHF has purchased the past winners of the People’s Choice Award and placed them at locations throughout the city.

For more information contact Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727 or mstricker@northglenn.org.

Ballots are available at the rec center or at www.northglennarts.org. Voting ends on Nov. 1.

The winning artist will be awarded a $1,000 prize sponsored by Michael Stricker Real Estate. An additional $500 prize sponsored by Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) will be awarded to the People’s Choice Award winner. The People’s Choice Award Ballot is available on NorthglennArts.org.

Voting will close November 1. Voted sculptures will be permanently displayed in Northglenn.

Voting for the “People’s Choice” award begins June 17. Please visit the park, view the sculptures and cast your vote.

Visit NorthglennArts.org for more information. The locations of the six Art on Parade sculptures at E.B Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive.

2019/2020 People’s Choice Award Ballot

1. Golden Dancer
2. Hands of Time
3. Dancing Flame
4. Salvere
5. Grass Ballet
6. Maestro: Forever Young

TAKE A MINUTE AND VOTE ONLINE AT NorthglennArts.org

For tickets & more information, visit northglennarts.org or call 303.450.8800

Performances at the DL Parsons Theatre (inside the Northglenn Recreation Center) 11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn

Films start at 10am
$7.50 Adults
$6.50 Youth & Seniors

OCTOBER 23
How to Barter for Paradise
A film by Michael Wigge

NOVEMBER 20
Cuba: On the Edge of Discovery
A film by Brent Winebrenner

2020 Travel Films
January 15 | Spain & Portugal
February 19 | India
March 25 | Alaska

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Gratefully.

LEARN TO SWIM!

Does your child know how to swim? The Northglenn Recreation Center hosts classes Monday through Saturday in the morning and Monday through Thursday in the mid-afternoon. Go to www.northglenn.org/aquatics or call 303.450.8800 for more information.

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