

BRAVO!

This year's Veterans Day event had some extra luster.

With assistance from American Legion Post 22, the city re-dedicated the Northglenn Veterans Memorial and its updated plaza on Nov. 11. In addition to a three-shot volley and speeches from members of Post 22, Mayor Meredith Leighty, pictured top left, and other city staff spoke at the event.

Afterward, people gathered in the community room of the new rec center for comradery and a delicious plate of spaghetti. The Colorado Chord Company joined the festivities to sing several patriotic songs.

Thanks to everyone who attended, and especially those past and present who have served in our nation's military.



December 2021

Northglenn Connection



COVID-19 UPDATE: MASK PUBLIC ORDER IN EFFECT

Information as of Nov. 29.

Tri-County Health Department has issued a new public health order for Adams County that requires masks to be worn in all public indoor spaces for everyone ages 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. The order runs

through Jan. 2 (unless extended).

This order includes all indoor City of Northglenn facilities.

No events have been cancelled or modified, though masks must be worn inside facilities. Any updates on scheduled programs will be posted at

www.northglenn.org.

► For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, testing or boosters, go to Page 5.

► Read the entire public order at www.northglenn.org/maskorder.

IN THIS EDITION



DOWNING TIME: Council member leaving office after 30+ years. ► Page 2

FIREWORKS ILLEGAL

Starting the new year with a bang doesn't mean using fireworks to celebrate.

Lighting fireworks in the city could mean a fine of at least \$1,000 for the one setting them off as well as the person who owns or lives on the property.

To report fireworks in Northglenn, have the address ready and call 303.288.1535, use the Access Northglenn app, or go to www.northglenn.org/accessnorthglenn.

CLOSURES

City facilities will be closed or have modified schedules in observance of the Christmas or New Year's Day holidays.

City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Building and Court

- Closed Thurs., Dec. 23; Fri., Dec. 24; Thurs., Dec. 30 and Fri., Dec. 31

Northglenn Senior Center

- Closed Dec. 24 and 31
- Northglenn Recreation Center**
- Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1
- Open 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and then 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturday, trash will be picked up as normal. However, the Yard Waste Mulching Center will be closed Jan. 1.

Old Recreation Center May Be Used For Seasonal Housing

► Would Run December '21 to March '22

On Dec. 6, Council will consider allowing the old recreation center, 11801 Community Center Drive, to be used as temporary seasonal housing for 20 to 25 people from December 2021 to March 2022. This would be for night stay only.

Adams County has approved funding for this temporary program and Denver Rescue

Mission is on board to operate.

In Adams County, homelessness has rapidly increased by at least 40 to 45% since the pandemic and during the 2020-2021 cold-weather season, there were at least 800 unsheltered.

This year one of the major Adams County cold weather care programs will not operate, leaving a big gap in services for some of the most vulnerable in the city.

The old rec center is slated for a public-private development

project. There is no planned use of the facility this winter.

The proposed program has a very limited capacity. Twenty users could apply for short-term residence with a referral from community partners (the 20 would be the same participants for the season, not different people each night); five spots would be open to individuals referred by the Police Department.

Individuals would only be allowed in the building during evening/night hours; no loiter-

ing during the day would be permitted. This use would be one-time only and temporary through March 2022.

A public meeting for residents and businesses in the surrounding area was held on Dec. 1. You can view a recording of the meeting, proposal details and FAQs, as well as leave comments or questions, at www.northglenn.org/oldrectempuse.

For more information, contact Assistant to the City Manager Rupa Venkatesh at rvenkatesh@northglenn.org or 720.376.8069.

Two New Members Elected to Council

City residents elected two new members and three returning members to City Council during the Nov. 2 election.

- Nicholas Walker will be the new Ward 1 City Council member.
- Jay Jaramillo was

selected as the new Ward 2 representative.

- Julie Duran Mullica will serve a second term in Ward 3.
- In Ward 4, Jenny Willford will have a second full four-year term.

- Also in Ward 4, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa was elected to fill a two-year term.

The two-year term was created by Antonio B. Esquibel's resignation, which took effect in June when he moved out of state. Lukeman-

Hiromasa was originally chosen by council to serve in the position until the election; now she will fill the remaining two years of Esquibel's term.

The city had no local questions on the ballot.

The council members will be sworn in at the Dec. 13 council meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. A public reception will follow in the rec center.

► Go to www.adamsvotes.com for the voting results.

City Council Legislative Recap: Nov. 2021

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.

NOV. 1: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** CASA Letter of Understanding, Snow Removal Accessibility, 2022 Recreation Fee Schedule Update, Northwest Open Space Recycling Center

NOV. 8: SPECIAL MEETING

- **Proclamations:** Native American Heritage Month – November 2021; Small Business Saturday – November 27, 2021
- **Financial Report:** Sept. 2021 Update

- **Consent Agenda:** CR-100 2022 Recreation Fee Schedule; CR-111 Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force IGA; CR-120 Acceptance of 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant; CR-121 Planning Commission Reappointment - Sonia DiCarlo; CR-122 Youth Commission Reappointment - Isaiah Salgado-Rael; CR-123 2021 Landfill Services Contract Addendum – passed unanimously

- **Ordinance – Emergency:**
 - CB-1977 Modifications to Regulations to Minimize Flood Losses – passed unanimously
- **Resolution:**
 - CR-124 Bull Reservoir Pump Station Replacement – passed unanimously

NOV. 15: STUDY SESSION

- **Topics:** Northglenn City Hall Project Update; 2021 4th of July Fireworks Enforcement Debrief

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 are held in City Council Chambers in the lower level of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

DOWNING COMPLETING THREE DECADES ON COUNCIL

After more than three decades, Joyce Downing will be included on the City Council roll call for the last time on Dec. 13.

The current Ward 2 council member and former mayor has decided to end her distinguished service as an elected official in Northglenn.

Downing was initially appointed to fill a vacancy as Ward 2 council member in October 1990. Since then,

she served over four terms as a council member for Ward 2 and two terms as mayor, from November 2009 to 2016. Her one break from council over the last 30-plus years was forced due to term limits.

Although she served the entire community, her passions were for local and regional transportation, assisting workers at the old Rocky Flats complex, and especially historic preservation.

During her involvement, the Stonehocker Farmhouse was transformed from a weathered and worn-out structure to a historically-recognized home that hosts events and activities throughout the year. Both Stonehocker and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church were added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Also, Downing served on numerous regional and national committees with

organizations such as Colorado Municipal League, National League of Cities, North Area Transportation Alliance, Smart Commute Metro North and RTD.

Thank you, Council Member Joyce Downing, for your dedicated service to our community. Your work has touched Northglenn and surrounding areas in too many ways to count. You will be missed.

WATCH & LEARN

The public is invited to attend City Council meetings and study sessions in person.

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

Listen to the December meeting, study session and special meeting by phone at 720.961.5043. See the agenda at www.northglenn.org/webdocs for meeting ID.

Channel 8 Rebroadcast Schedule:

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

Watch videos at www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn or www.northglenn.org/webdocs.

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

WARD 3 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sat., Dec. 11 • 9-10 a.m.

Northglenn Senior Center
1 E. Memorial Parkway
We'll have coffee and pastries!

WARD 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS



Julie Duran Mullica
720.365.7077
jmullica@northglenn.org



Katherine E. Goff
720.668.8110
kgoff@northglenn.org

Win free tickets to a Parsons Theatre show!

Per public health orders, everyone ages 2 and up must wear a face mask to this meeting.

NOMINATE YOUTH FOR HONOR

Do you know of an Adams County youth who has overcome great hardship?

Nominate that person for the Adams County Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA). This program honors young residents who have faced overwhelming obstacles to become successful and productive students and

members of the community.

Nominees must be in sixth through 12th grade, up to 20 years old, as of Dec. 31, 2021.

Nominations are due by Jan. 31 at <https://bit.ly/acmcy2022>. For more information, email Jenni Murphy at jmurphy@northglenn.org.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Here are options to learn more about council action and weigh in:

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

are not taken at study sessions.

- Anyone may address council in person or via phone. For the phone option, see the top of the agenda posted at www.northglenn.org/webdocs. For in-person, there is a sign-in sheet or speak up when prompted by the mayor.

- Also, public comment may be submitted before the meeting starts via email at jsmall@northglenn.org or voicemail at 303.450.8757.
- You may also call or email the mayor or council members to share your opinion on city issues.

► Contact details below.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

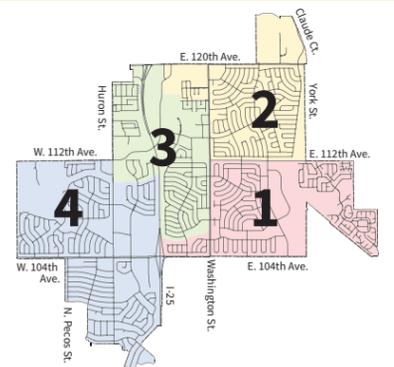
December meetings are in-person.

- **Dec. 6, 6 p.m.:** Special meeting followed by study session
- **Dec. 13, 7 p.m.:** Organizational meeting and swearing-in ceremony (public reception to follow)
- **Dec. 20 and 27:** Cancelled

Upcoming Topics (tentative):

Good Neighbor Awards; Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board Update and Recommendations; Use of Old Rec Center for Cold Weather Accommodations (see cover); Draft Legislative Issues Guide

CITY WARDS



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

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (SWEARING-IN OF NEW COUNCIL ON DEC. 13)

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City Manager's Column: A Letter from Heather Geyer *Heather M. Geyer*

Vision Building for New City Hall

The October 2021 opening of the new Northglenn Recreation Center, Senior Center and Theatre marks the completion of Phase 1 of the 2017 Civic Center Master Plan. Use of our new facility is off



Geyer

to a strong start based on visitor numbers and programming. We continue to work out the kinks (so to speak) in operating our brand-new facility and appreciate your patience as we do so.

Momentum from opening the new building is driving energy and excitement around Phase 2 of the Civic Center Plan, which includes design and construction of a new city hall. In May, the City engaged Anderson Mason Dale Architects (AMD) to design and construct the new facility. The first phase of the design process is to pinpoint what activities and amenities will take place in the building, then determine the space needed.

City Council members and staff have toured several public buildings over the last few weeks to see how space is used differently. Staff and resident

surveys, City Council interviews, and public input have been gathered by the architectural firm to help guide the space needs assessment and future design of the building.

On Nov. 15, AMD debriefed City Council on key themes/input that has been heard up to this point in the process. Residents who responded to the online survey identified these top 10 adjectives that best described the collective experience and identity of the new City Hall:

1. Accessible/welcoming
2. Efficient
3. Practical
4. Sustainable (environment)
5. High tech
6. Innovative
7. Collaborative
8. Secure
9. Professional
10. Social

Design of the new facility will take approximately 10 months and is slated to wrap up by the end of second quarter 2022. We hope to break ground on construction of the facility by third quarter of 2022 with the opening by the fall of 2023.

Designing a building to serve and meet the needs of the community for the next

50 to 100 years is no small task. This is why customer service excellence is a core organizational value that will be honored in the design.

As a side note, the City already has the funds in place to construct the new facility.

As for the old rec center, work continues in partnership with Continuum Partners on the public-private portion of the plan. Staff plans to bring forward a Redevelopment Agreement with Continuum by the end of February 2022 for the remainder of the site. Stay tuned for more details!

As our work continues in bringing the Civic Center to life, I encourage you to join us for Noel Northglenn and visit the Festival Lawn this holiday season. As you can see on Page 7, the Antique Fire Truck is there and is a great backdrop for a fun family holiday photo!

We have much to be thankful for this holiday season. Thank you for calling Northglenn home!

– City Manager Heather Geyer

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

Mayor's Memo: A Message from Mayor Meredith Leighty *Meredith Leighty*

Make an Impact for the Holidays

It's the holiday season – and no matter how you celebrate



Leighty

this time of year, it is a good time to reflect on “the giving season.” One thing that makes

me proud to live in and serve Northglenn is the “unity” we put in community. Here are some ideas to bring some cheer to our world:

Donate goods or money. There are several options if you would like to support families in need nearby with toy, food or monetary dona-

tions. A few of those opportunities are listed on Page 6. Also, did you know our waste collection team picks up used bicycles for our bicycle refurbish program? Call 303.450.8904 to make arrangements.

Shop local. Small businesses need our support to stay in business. Check out www.shopnorthglenn.org for a list of local companies. You can also see a map of city shopping areas on Page 4. Remember – gift cards to local services like haircuts and manicures are great ideas, too!

Help a neighbor. How about rolling out trash carts for an

elderly neighbor on an icy day, picking up mail or the newspaper for those out of town, or reaching out to see if someone is okay after an illness? You could be nominated for a Good Neighbor Award like the residents listed on Page 6.

Volunteer. Volunteering on a holiday is popular, yet year-round programs are typically more in need. In Northglenn, Snow Stormers continue to look for help, as does the Senior Hub. ▶ *Go to www.northglenn.org/volunteering for city opportunities.*

Get vaccinated. COVID-19 rates are high in Adams County, and medical facili-

ties are maxed out. I encourage you to get your COVID-19 vaccine and booster as well as a flu shot. This is not only for your health, but the health of those around you and to support our health-care workers. ▶ *Check out how to get vaccinated on Page 5.*

Come to an event. We have programming options that are family-friendly, senior-oriented, good for a date night and more! Join in some of the fun happening in your city. ▶ *See pages 6 and 8.*

I wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season!

– Mayor Meredith Leighty

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

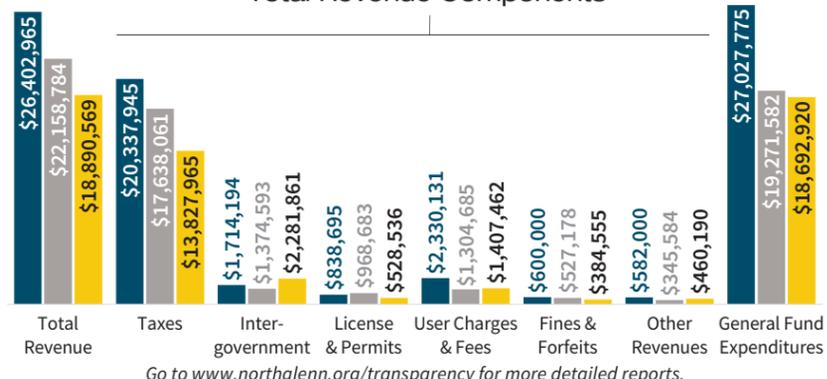
September 2021 General Fund Financial Report

Unaudited figures are through the end of September.

■ 2021 Annual Budget
 ■ 2021 Actual Year to Date
 ■ 2020 Actual Year to Date

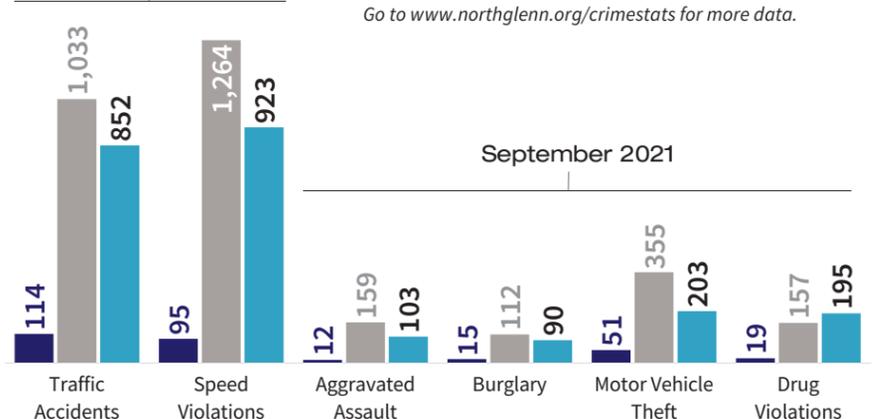
General Fund Expenditures Year to Date is 71.3% of the 2021 Annual Budget

Total Revenue Components



Northglenn Police Statistics

October 2021
 ■ Recent Month ■ 2021 Year to Date ■ 2020 Year to Date
 Go to www.northglenn.org/crimestats for more data.



3 Stores Moving into Marketplace

The city and Hutensky Capital Partners (HCP), which owns all of the Northglenn Marketplace except for Lowe's Home Improvement, are continuing to work together to revitalize the shopping center.

Here are a few updates on future renovation and new companies coming to

the Marketplace, located at Interstate 25 and 104th Avenue:

Harkins Theatre

Harkins Theatres signed a 10-year lease at the Marketplace. However, the film and movie industries were severely impacted by COVID-19, and the future of the movie theatre market is uncertain at this time.

Rather than leaving a large vacancy for an extended amount of time at the Marketplace, HCP released Harkins from its lease and is currently pursuing a new tenant for the space.

New Tenant Announcements

Three new tenants announced they will be opening at the Northglenn

Marketplace in 2022. Five Below and dd's Discounts will be occupying the former Office Depot space, and Painted Tree Boutiques will take the former Sports Authority building.

There is a lot of work occurring in the background, so stay tuned for more exciting news at the Marketplace.



These three retail stores will be coming to the Northglenn Marketplace in 2022.



Northglenn Shopping Locations

shop & dine
Northglenn

Do your part to support our businesses as they recover from the pandemic by shopping and dining in the city during the holiday season and throughout the year.

A list of all Northglenn businesses can be found at www.shopnorthglenn.org.

RIBBON-CUTTINGS DENVER RECOVERY GROUP



Denver Recovery Group held its ribbon-cutting on Nov. 18. This addition treatment center leased 1,825 square feet at 11658 Huron St., Suite 300. They employ six people. For more information, call 720.616.0049 or go to www.denverrecoverygroup.com.

MODERN MIND



Modern Mind held its ribbon-cutting on Nov. 18. This business provides workforce coaching to big and small companies. They leased co-working space in Office Evolution at 11990 Grant St., Suite 550 and employ two people. For more information, call 303.960.5141 or go to www.modernmind.io.

SILVERTOUCH AESTHETICS



SilverTouch Aesthetics held its ribbon-cutting on Nov. 18. This one-person skincare treatment facility leased space in Office Evolution at 11990 Grant St., Suite 550. They specialize in facials, lash lift/curl and brow shape, lash tint, and brow henna. For more information, call 303.808.4428 or go to www.silvertouchaesthetics.com.

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

THANKS TO OUR 2021 CITY EVENT SPONSORS!



... as well as Renewal Colorado, SCL Health and Bank of Colorado.

New event sponsorship opportunities will be coming in 2022. Learn more at www.northglenn.org/sponsorship.



Youth Suicide Prevention Session Dec. 9

Thurs., Dec. 9, 6-7:30 p.m., go to www.adams12.org/bhc to register for this online event

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

The social, emotional and mental wellbeing of our students is central to their capacity to learn.

That is why Adams 12 Five Star Schools has partnered with several community partners to create the Building Healthy Communities event series. This ongoing event series will give you the information and skills you need to navigate the unique pathways of youth development with confidence.

Please join us as Adams 12 welcomes experts from the field of suicide prevention to learn more about suicide in our community.

Building Healthy Communities: Understanding Youth Suicide will be held virtually via Zoom. You will learn more about:

- Current suicide facts and

- trends
- Public health initiatives
- Strategies for supporting youth
- Offering support during a time of grief

The evening will close with a message of hope from Dr. Brook Griese, co-founder of Judi's House.

▶ Adams 12 recognizes topics like this can bring up strong emotions; for mental health concerns please call the Colorado Crisis Support Line at 844.493.TALK (8255) or go to your nearest hospital. You can also use the Colorado Crisis chat or text TALK to 38255.

Do Your Part to Stop Porch Package Piracy

Few things take the joy out of the holidays, but having your packages snatched from your doorstep is certainly one! Here are a few tips to prevent porch piracy:

Free

- Require signatures for your deliveries.
- Ask a friend or neighbor to pick up your package.
- If available, have the package delivered to a store. Amazon has its own lockers where you can pick up your orders.
- If allowed, have packages sent to your workplace – or to a friend or family member you know will be home.

Costs Money

- Rent a post office box.
- Purchase a door camera. Like a guard dog, it helps dissuade thieves just by its presence, and if someone is brazen enough to steal your package, they'll be caught on camera. *(And the police will be very interested in the video!)*

If you believe your package has been stolen, first contact the shipping company and/or seller, as the package may still be en route.

If you've confirmed that the package was delivered, report the theft at 303.288.1535 or at www.northglenn.org/reportonline. Police may respond with an increased presence in your area and alert the community.



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CCPP BOARD OPENING FOR WARD 1

Ward 1 residents! Would you like to work with the Police Department in how it serves the community?

The city currently has an opening for your

ward on the Community Co-Production Policing Advisory Board.

They meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at City Hall.

For more details about

the board or to apply, go to www.northglenn.org/ccppboard.

Applications will be accepted through Jan. 10; interviews are the week of Jan. 17.

COVID-19 UPDATE

MASKS A MUST IN INDOOR PUBLIC AREAS

Face masks are now required for all individuals ages 2 and up inside public facilities in Adams County, regardless of vaccination status. This includes all City of Northglenn facilities.

For the latest on COVID-19 in Adams County, go to the Tri-County Health Department web page at www.tchd.org/covid19. It also has links to state and federal websites.

COVID-19 CITY SERVICE MODIFICATIONS

- **Council meetings and study sessions are in person.** The public may call in to comment, attend in person, or watch on Channel 8 or YouTube.
- **City Hall** is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The **Maintenance & Operations Building** is open 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
- **Municipal Court** is open. Through the rest of the year, traffic and code/zoning cases will be held virtually. Juvenile cases, criminal cases and trials will be in person. ▶ Call 303.450.8701 or go to www.northglenn.org/court for more.
- **Passport services** through the City Clerk's Office are available weekdays. Appointments are required; go to www.northglenn.org/passports to schedule.
- **Prescription delivery** is open to residents 65+ or who can't pick up or have their order delivered. ▶ Go to www.northglenn.org/prescription or call 303.450.8893 for details.

COVID-19 BRIEFS

Information as of Nov. 29.

Free Vaccines Available

- Anyone 12 and older can get a free COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy, doctor's office, pop-up or local clinic, or mobile vaccine bus near you. No ID or insurance needed. Most providers take walk-ins and same-day appointments. You are entitled to paid time off from your job to get vaccinated and recover from any side effects.
- Vaccines for youth ages 5 to 11 are also available, but appointments are likely necessary. Check with your child's medical provider or go to <https://covid19.colorado.gov/kids-vaccines> for clinics available.
- Another way to find a vaccine clinic is by calling the state's vaccine hotline at 877-CO VAX CO (877.268.2926). The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- You can also schedule a vaccine appointment by calling the Tri-County Health Department at 303.220.9200. Their nurses are currently administering adult and child routine vaccines, COVID-19 vaccine, and the flu shot.
- The Westminster Office, 1401 W. 122nd Ave. #200, offers walk-ins and appointments every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Individuals younger than 18 years of age require parent/legal guardian consent; a note or phone call is acceptable. Call 303.451.0123 for details.

Test Sites Open

It's easy to get a free, fast, and safe COVID-19 test. Pre-registration speeds up the process, but is not required. No insurance or ID needed. Find a full list of testing sites at www.tchd.org/COVIDtesting. CDC recommends getting tested if you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection.

Free Testing Sites in or Near Northglenn

- In Northglenn, 9Health365 offers free COVID-19 testing through the end of December at Crossroads Community Center, 10451 Huron St., on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Results are available in 48 or 72 business hours, depending on the test. NOTE – You must pre-register by calling 720.419.1087 or going online to <https://covidcheckcolorado.org>.
- Free testing is also available at Front Range Community College, West 112th Avenue and Stuart Street in Westminster. They are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Pre-registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3878qzf>. It's not necessary but may speed up the process. Results are available within about three business days at <https://mako.luminatehealth.com/common/signup>. For more information, call 719.416.5857 or go online to www.makomedical.com.

▶ Northglenn residents may call 303.450.8801 to find a vaccine.

BOOSTER, VACCINE CLINIC ON DEC. 8

Wed., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway

Moderna booster shots for COVID-19 are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Your booster doesn't have to be the same type/brand as the doses you already received. Bringing your vaccination card is helpful.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends

everyone over 18 get a booster shot.

If you got Pfizer or Moderna for your first two doses, you should get a booster approximately six months or more after your initial dose. For Johnson & Johnson, it's two months.

First-time vaccinations will also be available on a walk-in basis for people ages 12 and up. For youth ages 5 to 11, please sign up in advance at www.northglenn.org/dec8covid.

Call 303.450.8801 for more details.

OPENING ACTS



The new Parsons Theatre opened its doors with a couple of fan-favorite regional acts, including the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, shown here, presenting a patriotic performance on Veterans Day.

On Oct. 15, Chris Daniels & The Kings with Freddi Gowdy and special guest Hazel Miller opened up the facility. In November, the all vocal rock band FACE Vocal Band packed the theatre, and Su Teatro's "War of the Flowers" shared a local play about the 1968 Kitayama Carnation Strike.

More is on the way, with Motones & Jerseys performing "Holiday Hi-Fi" on Dec. 11 and 12 (see Page 8 for more details). For a list of all the public events presented by Northglenn Arts at the Parsons Theatre, go to www.northglennarts.org.

Dear Santa...

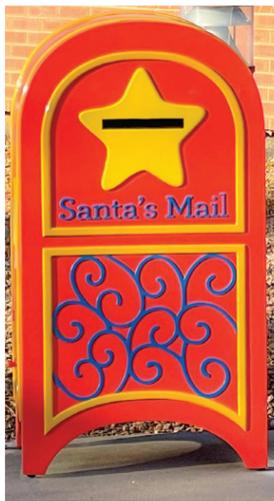
► Youth Can Submit Letter in Mailbox Until Dec. 12 at City Hall

Santa is already making his list and checking it twice, but has your child told Santa what they want him to bring from the North Pole this year?

For a direct line to Mr. Claus, we encourage your kids to write a note and put it in the Red Santa

Delivery Mailbox at City Hall through Dec. 12. We will be sure it gets to the North Pole with your requests.

Plus, if you include your mailing address on the letter, your child will receive a response from Santa's elves.



Look for Santa's mailbox, shown above, in front of City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive!

Council to Honor Latest Batch of Good Neighbors

Its people are what make a city great, and we want to continue honoring those Northglenn residents who keep making a difference in the community.

The 10 people listed were nominated for the Good Neighbor Award, and will be honored at the council meeting on Dec. 6:

- Jim Falk
- Anthony and Jenifer Higgins
- George Klocker
- Dean and Bev Lauer
- Jennifer and Chris Mennenga
- Kurt and Katie O'Donnell

They were recognized for shoveling snow, taking

care of needed tasks, or just checking in from time to time, among other helpful deeds for their neighbors.

If you know of an individual, family or another group who deserves to be honored, go online to www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor and fill out the nomination form.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Information as of Nov. 29.

Tri-County Health Department has issued a public health order for Adams County that requires masks be worn in all public indoor spaces by everyone ages 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. This runs through Jan. 2, 2022.

Activities are for people 55 and over and they take place at the center, 1 E. Memorial Parkway, unless noted.

For items with RecTrac codes, call 303.450.8801 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn to sign up.

Artwise Painting Class

Thurs., Dec. 23, 1 p.m.

Sparkle with the snow and paint a friendly winter gnome as it steals away

from its home with live step-by-step instruction from Senior Center staff. Painting supplies will be provided. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by Dec. 16. RECTRAC CODE: 30532001

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

"Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise"

Tues., Dec. 28, 1 p.m.

Ruth Reichl, world-renowned food critic and former editor in chief of Gourmet magazine, knows a thing or two about food. She also knows that you need to be anonymous when reviewing some of the most high-profile establishments in the world. Cost is free. Call or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

DONATIONS TAKEN UNTIL DEC. 17

Want to help your neighbors in need? Look for the big green bins at City Hall, Maintenance & Operations Building, Northglenn Recreation Center, and Justice Center through Dec. 17.

One bin will be for non-perishable food; the other for new toys. Everything collected in the bins will be

distributed to residents of Northglenn and nearby communities.

An online option is to assist the Police Department and its partnership with KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children. Financial donations are being taken now at <https://kygo.com/christmascrusade>.

Free Bike Giveaway Event

Sat., Dec. 4, 9-11 a.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

The Northglenn Bike Program will be giving away about 300 bicycles to the community on a first-come, first-served basis.

Over the past year, these refurbished bikes were donated by the public, and program volunteers cleaned them up and made the necessary repairs so they can be given away.

Those who stop by are invited to stay for the Olde

Fashion Christmas event, which starts at 10 a.m. ► See below for more on Olde Fashion Christmas.

The city is still taking used bicycles; drop them off at the Maintenance & Operations Building, 12301 Claude Court.

Have an Olde Fashion Christmas

Sat., Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

After a year's hiatus, return to the beautiful, turn-of-the-century Stonehocker Farmhouse for an Olde Fashion Christmas.

With this free event, you can enjoy holiday music as soon as you enter the door from local performers, including the Northland Chorale. You can then browse affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers in the kitchen. Santa awaits upstairs to take photos with the kids. Afterward, they can

pick out a free book to bring home, thanks to Northglenn Build A Generation.

Facemasks are required indoors for all visitors ages 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status. This is in compliance with public health orders for the county.

Go online to www.northglenn.org/oldefashionchristmas for more details. You can also contact Council Member Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or nhpf1999@aol.com. Presented by the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission.

SET A FOUNDATION OF READING

The City of Northglenn, the Westminster Rotary Clubs and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library have teamed up to provide FREE books to all our kids. From birth until their fifth birthday, each enrolled child receives a free, age-appropriate book every month. Simply go to <https://imaginationlibrary.com> and select either 'Check Availability' or 'Can I Register My Child?' and complete the registration.



SHINY ANTIQUE

The city's most cherished holiday decoration is back, and this year we've decided to pair it with our newest facility.

The Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission's antique firetruck, which every year is covered in lights, has been placed on the Festival Lawn in front of the new Northglenn Recreation Center. Check it out anytime between now and Jan. 3.

WATER UTILITY BILL AID

Are you anticipating difficulties covering your water utility bill this winter?

The Northglenn Community Foundation's Utility Assistance Program and the state's Colorado Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) are both offering assistance.

Go to www.northglenncf.org or <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap> for more details on the respective programs.

NG GEAR ON SALE

Nothing says you love Northglenn like a t-shirt, hoodie, mug or even sweatpants that say "I ♥ Northglenn." Or maybe you just want people to follow you to Northglenn, or that they should relax, because they're on Northglenn time.

All of these awesome options and more are available for purchase on various apparel and accessories by going to www.northglenn.org/gear.

In addition to showing you're #NorthglennProud, all proceeds go to the Northglenn Community Foundation.

Plus, through Dec. 31, everything on the site is 15% off — just use the code 'holiday'!

Dec. 2021 Sustainability Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>► 'Tis the season for giving, but it can be a time of conservation and sustainability, too! This calendar provides a myriad of ways to help you be merry and green!</p>			<p>Get a Real Tree for the Holidays</p> <p>You can get a permit from the National Forest Service to cut your own tree or try to buy from a sustainable tree farm.</p>	<p>Turn Holiday Lights Off When Not in Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn them off at night. Put them on a timer. 	<p>Volunteer in the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food pantry Nursing home City boards and committees Snow Stormers 	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Home Energy Efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule a Home Energy Squad visit. Use a smart thermostat. Go to www.xcelenergy.com/residential for more. 	<p>Gifts That Inspire Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reusable straws Reusable water bottles and coffee mugs Reusable produce and grocery bags 	<p>Insulate Your Home 🏠</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put weatherstripping around doors and windows. Fill in small cracks in the attic with DIY foam insulation. 		<p>Give Gifts That Don't Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor experiences Fun classes Charitable donations 		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Open shades in the day so the sun can warm your home.</p>	<p>Give Away Items You Don't Use</p> <p>Do you have clothes, furniture, sports equipment blankets or other items that are just gathering dust? Bring them to a local thrift shop. Northglenn has several locations that will take your donated items.</p>	<p>Northglenn's Sustainability Plan</p> <p>► Learn about it at www.northglenn.org/sustainability.</p>	<p>Support Organic and Local Farmers by Buying Their Food for Your Holiday Fest</p> <p>Local and organic food not only taste better, but you'll also be doing your part for your community and the planet, too.</p>		<p>Trade your high-water-use washing machine or toilet for a high-efficiency model</p> <p>► Go to www.northglenn.org/rebate to see if you can get a rebate from the city.</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Wrap Your Presents Right! 📦</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own wrapping paper or go without – most mass-produced wrapping paper is not recyclable. Recycle and decorate newspaper for wrapping paper, or use old maps, comics, etc. Get creative! If traditional paper cannot be avoided, save it and reuse the wrapping paper and packaging next year. 			<p>Combine car rides or take your bike instead (if the weather allows).</p>	<p>Avoid Food Waste 🍴</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use reusable or compostable plates and utensils. Avoid making too much food – try to prepare for what you need and if you do have extra find ways to use all the leftovers or share with others. 		<p>Shop 'N Dine Northglenn</p> <p>► Go online to www.shopnorthglenn.org for a directory of city businesses.</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p>Recycle your tree at one of the city's drop sites! (See below)</p>	<p>What to Recycle?</p> <p>Know what Northglenn accepts in recycling to reduce contamination.</p> <p>► Go to www.northglenn.org/recycling for details.</p>	<p>Use Energy-Saving LED Holiday Lights</p> <p>LED lights are more efficient, durable, and longer-lasting than fluorescent incandescent lights. They don't burn out like other bulbs and they also don't get hot to the touch, so they are a lot safer, too!</p>		<p>Don't let your car sit to warm up (and if it runs with no driver or passenger – that is illegal!)</p>	<p>Shovel snow from sidewalks next to your trees, not into the street.</p>	<p>"...to create and maintain conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations..."</p> <p>— National Environmental Policy Act of 1969</p>

City of Northglenn 2022 Recycling Collection Schedule

Blue-lid recycling carts will be collected on your trash day every other week. Your recycling week is either BLUE or YELLOW depending on your location on the Recycling Map (on back page).

JANUARY 2022					FEBRUARY 2022					MARCH 2022					APRIL 2022									
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MAY 2022					JUNE 2022					JULY 2022					AUGUST 2022									
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Curbside recycling calendars for 2022 have been mailed with your utility bill. You can also go to www.northglenn.org/recycling to download the schedule. Free magnets with the calendar are also at City Hall or the Maintenance & Operations Building entryway.

Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

Residents can drop off Christmas trees at these three spots from Dec. 27 through Jan. 7.

Please remove tinsel and decorations from your tree. Trees dropped off will be turned into mulch that will be available to the public.

Residents can cut up their tree and put it in their trash cart. However, the cart lid must be closed.

Trees left on the curb will NOT be taken.

Call 303.450.4004 for questions.



We're working to ensure things continue "Looking Up!" for the city through the update to our new comprehensive plan.

However, to make the new plan a success, we need feedback from all our residents.

Go to www.northglenn.org/lookingup to check out all the surveys, maps and documents.

This month our surveys are focused on transportation issues like electric vehicles, public transit, and more.

Let us know what you think, and you may just win our monthly raffle to receive a \$25 gift card to a local business!



Santa And Mrs. Claus, carriage rides, bake sale, pizza, kids crafts, learn hula hoop and so much more!

LOCATION: *Parsons Theatre at New Northglenn Recreation Center
1 East Memorial Parkway*

NOEL
NORTHGLENN
FRIDAY
DEC
3
5-8 PM

Join us in the Parsons Theatre for a special performance by Animal Farm.

Shows every hour starting at 5:15 PM.

*Wearing masks required for all guests two years or older.
Free COVID vaccines to children 5-11 will be offered at Noel Northglenn.*

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Northglenn Arts

Performances, classes and camps at the Parsons Theatre
 1 E. Memorial Parkway, Northglenn 80233



Northglenn Arts Presents
MOTONES & JERSEYS
 HOLIDAY HI-FI
 DEC 11 at 7:30 PM
 DEC 12 at 2 PM

Adults \$20-25 | Youth, Seniors, Military \$18-23 | Groups \$15-20

JAN 13
7:30 PM
 Members of the Colorado Symphony present
Mendelssohn's Octet

NYT & NYT ACADEMY
 NORTHGLENNARTS.ORG/EDUCATION

The award-winning Northglenn Youth Theatre program is thrilled to offer **NYT Academy** which presents classes, workshops, and personalized training to complement the acclaimed main stage productions.

Winter classes begin the week of January 4th and include drama, dance (for youth and adults), and art classes in fiber arts, jewelry making, painting and sculpture.

Registration begins December 13 for Residents and December 20 for Non-Residents.

Northglenn Youth Theatre Presents
Disney FROZEN JR.
JAN 28-30
 Adults \$13-15 | Youth, Seniors, Military \$11-13 | Groups \$8-10

Shows and events for our winter season have been announced! The Travel Film Series is back and begins in January! Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Phamaly Theatre Company and Matilda the Musical are just a few highlights. Visit our website for details.

for pricing, event information, and to purchase tickets visit **northglennarts.org** or call 303.450.8888

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