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Flood Regulations Amendment Approved

CB-1861 – In a unanimous decision, council approved a bill for an ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding flood regulations to accommodate updated mapping and reports of floodplain areas within Northglenn.

Ordinances: 1st Reading

Backflow Amendment Initially Approved

CB-1859 – Council unanimously approved a bill for an ordinance amending the Municipal Code concerning backflow prevention in the city’s water distribution system.

Re-Zoning Initially OK’d

CB-1863 – Council unanimously approved a bill for a special ordinance rezoning the real property at 550 W. 104th Ave., the former Belco Credit Union location, from C-4 Commercial Restricted Service with Provisions to C-4 Commercial Restricted Service. This would result in an amendment to the city’s zoning map.

Resolutions:

Changes to Urban Renewal Plans

CR-162 – Council unanimously approved a non-substantive modification to the Northglenn Urban Renewal Plan No. 1 by adding an addendum addressing House Bill 15-1348, which imposes additional burdens on urban renewal authorities if new projects are added to their plans after 2016.

CR-163 – Council unanimously approved a substantial modification to Northglenn Urban Renewal Plan No. 2 in two ways: first, by the addition of an addendum addressing House Bill 15-1348; and second, by implementing a TIF in all areas of Plan No. 2 not currently subject to TIF.

City Pay Plan Adopted


Department Head Pay Approved by Council

CR-170 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the minimum and maximum salary ranges for department heads.

2016 Budget Approved

CR-171 – Council unanimously approved the 2016 Budget for the city and the appropriation of the sums within the budget.

The Link to Provide PD Assessments of Juveniles

CR-172 – Council unanimously approved the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the city of Northglenn; the cities of Thornton, Brighton, Commerce City and Westminster; Adams County represented by and through the Adams County Sheriff’s Office; and The Link, for the provision and funding of juvenile assessment services by The Link.

Shared Victim Services Program IGA Approved

CR-173 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the cities of Northglenn and Thornton for the 2016 Shared Victim Services Program.

VALE Grant Accepted

CR-175 – Council unanimously approved acceptance of a grant award of $2,499 from the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for the grant application submitted by the Police Department for the purchase of Callyo Mobile Bug Device equipment.

Grant for Bulletproof Vests Accepted

CR-176 – Council unanimously approved acceptance of a grant award of $3,300.27 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the grant application submitted by the Police Department to purchase bulletproof vests through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership program.

Emergency Operations Plan Passes

CR-177 – Council unanimously approved the adoption of an emergency operations plan that provides general guidelines and principles for planning, managing and coordinating response actions of the city during and after a major disaster or emergency.

Training Grant Accepted

CR-178 – Council unanimously approved adoption of a grant award of $7,494.85 from Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for the grant application submitted by the Police Department for the purchase of arrest control training equipment and training ammunition.

Weatherly Appointed to Historic Commission


Subdivision Improvement Agreement Approved

CR-180 – Council unanimously approved the Northglenn Pavilion filing No. 4 between the city and Claude Court 1-40, LLC. This will accommodate public infrastructure for the construction of 37 residential units in a duplex configuration.

Mill Levy Approved

CR-181 – Council unanimously approved the mill levy for fiscal year 2015, to be collected in 2016, for municipal purposes. The levy is established at 11.597 mills, with 4 mills to be dedicated to rehabilitation and reconstruction of city streets. This mill levy is not a new or additional tax; it has been in place since 1991 and is based on property taxes.

City Clerk Pay Changed

CR-182 – In a unanimous decision, council approved a salary adjustment with a friendly amendment for City Clerk Johanna Small.

Jan. 11, 2016

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Backflow Measure OK’d

CR-1859 – Council unanimously approved this bill. See the Dec. 14 recap for details.

Bellco Property Re-Zoned

CR-1863 – Council unanimously approved this bill. See the Dec. 14 recap for details.

Resolutions:

Public Posting Places at City Hall, Online

CR-1 – Council unanimously approved establishing a designated public place for the posting of meeting notices as required by the Colorado Open Meetings Law. Notices will be placed on the bulletin boards at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, as well as at www.northglenn.org.

Auditing Services Agreement Amended

CR-2 – In a unanimous decision, council approved Addendum No. 1 to the professional services agreement.

Continued on Page 3
Council Meeting:
7 p.m. Mon., Feb. 8 & 22

Study Session:
6 p.m. Mon., March 7
(The Feb. 15 study session has been canceled due to President’s Day.)

Residents are welcome at council meetings and study sessions.
Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
Study sessions are held as needed on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Call 303-450-8756 for more information.

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

Audio/Video: If you missed the latest council meeting, watch it on Comcast Cable Channel 8.
• Sunday: Council meetings at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at 2 and 10:30 p.m.
• Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Council meetings at 12:30 and 10:30 p.m., study sessions at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
• Tuesday & Thursday: Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at noon.
• Saturday: Council meetings at noon and 7:30 p.m., study sessions at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

You can also listen to audio recordings of the day after meetings occur at www.northglenn.org.

City Wards

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

Social Media
• www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn
• www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo

City of Northglenn Dec. 2015 Crime Statistics

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

Educational Coffee with the Mayor

Coffee with the Mayor went on a ‘field trip’ to Northglenn High School STEM in January. Superintendent Chris Gadowski of Adams 12 Five Star Schools, left, talked about the changes and progress that schools in Northglenn and district-wide have made. School teachers and administrators also discussed the dramatic, positive effect that the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) focus has had on the high school since its implementation in August 2012.

New Vehicles for Police

CR-3 – Council unanimously voted to authorize purchase orders to Sill-Terhar Motors, Inc., for a total amount not to exceed $112,855 for the purchase of four police vehicles.

Agreement With County for Animal Control

CR-4 – Council unanimously approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the city and the Adams County Board of County Commissioners for animal shelter/animal control services.

Landfill Contract OK’d

CR-5 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement between the city and Allied Waste Systems of Colorado, LLC for calendar year 2016 landfill services in an amount not to exceed $200,000.

City Contracts for Recycling Services

CR-6 – In a unanimous decision, council approved a service agreement between the city and Waste Management of Colorado, Inc., for calendar year 2016 single stream recycling services.

$45K for Lift Station Maintenance

CR-7 – Council unanimously approved a professional services agreement between the city and Ramey Environmental Compliance, Inc., for 2016 lift station maintenance services in an amount not to exceed $44,642.

Company Hired for Signal Maintenance

CR-8 – In a unanimous decision, council approved an agreement between the city and Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc., for traffic signal maintenance in the amount of $86,880, with a 10 percent contingency of $8,688.

Karl’s Farm Dairy Land to Have Master Plan

CR-9 – In an 8-1 decision, council approved a professional services agreement in the amount of $39,000, with a 10 percent contingency of $3,900, for a total amount not to exceed $42,900.

Companies Hired for Pipeline Repair

CR-10 – Council unanimously approved agreements between the city and American West Construction, LLC, in an amount not to exceed $60,000, and between the city of Northglenn and C&L Water Solutions, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $60,000, for emergency pipeline repairs. The total appropriation for emergency pipeline repairs shall not exceed $85,000.

Information: Call 303-450-8713

The Northglenn Connection is a monthly publication that is delivered to city residents.

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

Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community.

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

You may also contact Aldrich for questions or comments about Channel 8 television program.

November 2015 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of November

To view the full report, visit www.northglenn.org/finance.
Bridge to the Future

Parks and Rec Board Valuable for City

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**Ambulance Membership Program Can Save Money:**
Avoid costly bills from ambulance transport through the North Metro Fire Rescue District’s Ambulance Membership Program. If you have an emergency and receive care from the district, the program will cover the deductible or co-pay for ambulance care and transport costs. The membership is not a substitute for insurance and is only available to residents in the fire district who have medical coverage. The cost is $25 to $35 depending on the type of membership.

North Metro Fire provides emergency ambulance and fire service to Northglenn, Broomfield and other parts of the north metro area. To learn more, sign up or renew your membership, call 303-452-9910 or go to www.northmetofire.org/ambulance-memberships.

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**Apply for Scholarship:**
SAFEbuilt, which provides build- ing division services for the city, is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a Northglenn High School STEM or Vantage Point High School senior. Students must be accepted to an accredited institution, submit an application and write an essay of at least 500 words explaining why they deserve the scholarship.

Applications are located at www.northglenn.org/scholarship. They are due to the student’s counseling office by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11.

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**Space Exhibit at Library:**
On Friday, Feb. 5, Anythink Libraries will open Discover Space: A Cosmic Journey. This interactive exhibit is on display at Anythink Huron Street through March 14. The reception will take place at 9417 Huron St. from 5 to 7 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

Discover Space is an opportunity for all community members to explore space science, from planet Earth through the solar system and beyond.

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**County Photo Contest:** Adams County is conducting a photography competition open to all county residents. They are looking for beautiful images captured within the county with an emphasis on landscape and urban settings. You can submit as many high-resolution photographs as you would like. Photographs captured at seven megapixels or larger are required. No cell phone photos are accepted.

Send your submissions and/or questions to photocontest@adcogov.org. All entries are due by March 1.

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**Northglenn is my home and I am invested in the community. Supporting our city as an active participant keeps our city a place we all want to call home.”**

– Karen Kneupfer
Two-year member, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

As a Northglenn resident for 34 years and a longtime city volunteer, when Karen Kneupfer thought about joining the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, she wondered if she had the experience necessary.

But as a concerned resident, her input into keeping our parks system beautiful and safe for the long term is invaluable. Resident involvement is an important voice in government, and they are encouraged to join city boards and commissions.

The Parks and Rec Board advises council and staff about plans for city parks, facilities and programs. They also make recommendations to City Council on contracts and expenditures for projects and hold public hearings for capital improvement projects and recreation services.

The board consists of five residents, one representing each ward and one representing the city at large. Members serve three-year terms.

The board meets the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 11791 Community Center Drive.

For more details, contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821 or bstraushein@northglenn.org.

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**Mad Hatters**
The Northglenn Senior Center hosted a Mad Hatter Tea Party on Jan. 15 as part of the Festive Friday Series. Turn to Page 7 to see what the center has planned for February.

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**On the Web:** Go to www.northglenn.org/parksboard for more information.

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**Bridge to the Future:**

 Been down 120th Avenue lately? The bridge that will carry RTD’s Commuter Rail over 120th Avenue is in place. When completed in 2018, the 18.5-mile electric commuter rail line will connect Union Station with Commerce City, Northglenn, Thornton and North Adams County along the “N Line.” For more information, go to www.rtd-fastracks.com.

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**Snow Stormers program**
84-year-old Mary Lou has benefited from the city’s Snow Stormers program for three years. With a fixed income, chronic back problems and difficulty getting around, she relies on the program. But Northglenn has lots of residents just like Mary Lou who need help. Volunteers can shovel in the morning or evening.

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**News Briefs**

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- **One Spot Open; Board Meets on Second Thursday of Month**

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The Doctor Will See You Soon

New traffic signals have been installed on Grant Street, at the intersection of the Webster Lake Promenade and the future SCL Health Community Hospital of Northglenn. This location was selected to keep traffic moving safely in and out of the Promenade and the new medical facility. The signals are a part of an overall Grant Street project that includes raised medians and landscaping. Funding for the project was provided by the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority. The new traffic signals are scheduled for testing this spring.

Coffee with the Mayor: SCL Hospital

8:30 a.m. Mon., Feb. 8, at Atlanta Bread in the Northglenn Marketplace

Take a break and enjoy a cup of coffee with Mayor Joyce Downing. She’ll answer your questions and let you know what’s going on in Northglenn.

Learn all about SCL Health Community Hospital of Northglenn. The new medical facility is being built on Grant Street, south of 120th Avenue.

A number of officials will be on hand:

• Tajquah Hudson, SCL Health chief strategy officer and senior vice president of Strategy and Business Development
• Kim Stefan, regional CEO for SCL Health
• Jason Lisovicz, vice president of marketing for Emerus. Emerus is partnering with SCL Health on the hospital.
• Dr. Kelli Lewis, medical director for SCL Health

The guest speakers will talk about the services provided at the hospital, the types of cases they normally see at community hospitals and the medical professionals who will provide the care.

New Business Announcements

At the end of December, Northglenn had 908 businesses. Of that, 697 are storefronts and 211 are home-based. This year Northglenn has announced 57 new storefront businesses, reporting 677 jobs and absorbing 216,280 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

• Asian Buffet leased 6,085 square feet at 10695 Melody Drive and employs five people. Hours of operation are daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 303-452-5332.
• PrimeSource Staffing leased 3,006 square feet at 10190 Bannock St., Suite 201, and employs three people. Hours of operation are weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.primesourcestaffing.com or call 303-651-9186.
• Mile High PC Repair Northglenn leased 1,441 square feet at 508 Malley Drive and employs two people. Hours of operation are Monday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 720-387-8063.
• CinnaBox leased 1,400 square feet at 2145 E 120th Ave., Unit A. The bakery employs two people and specializes in cinnamon rolls and other sweet treats. Hours of operation are everyday but Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 719-330-4857 or visit www.facebook.com/cinna.box.

Building Up

Precision Metal Manufacturing Makes Community a Priority

Note: This is the second in a series of stories featuring winners from the 2015 Business Appreciation Breakfast.

Precision Metal Manufacturing has made giving back to the community as important as the products they build.

For their dedication, the city honored the company with the 2015 Northglenn Community Impact Award.

Precision Metal has taken a leadership role in local charity drives, including food and clothing campaigns for area residents and the Northglenn Bike Program. They also assist Coats for Colorado, Children International, Eastern Plains Safe Shelter and more.

Northglenn High School and Front Range Community College students have learned about the various manufacturing job opportunities available through tours of their 73,000-square-foot facility at 11060 Irma Drive.

The company’s focus on helping others compliments their business success.

Precision Metal is nationally-recognized as a leading sheet metal and machine manufacturer. They build complex structures and components for medical, agricultural, telecommunications, aerospace and other industries.

With a facility they expanded in 2009, and recent additions to their machine shop, the company looks forward to taking on even larger projects in the future.

For more information on the company, call 303-853-8424 or go to www.precisionmetalmg.com.
Remember the fun of summer when you were a kid? Exploring the outdoors, spending time with friends, playing games and splashing in the pool? Pass those memories on to your children through the city’s Summer Day Camp.

This program creates an exciting and safe environment for kids ages 6 to 11. As they take part in unique experiences and adventures, they also build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships.

The camp runs from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays from May 31 to Aug. 12. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

Registration is for one week at a time. The cost is $135 a week for residents, $148 for non-residents. (The price is reduced for the shortened weeks of Memorial Day and Independence Day.)

Go to www.northglenn.org/recexpress or call 303-450-8800 to sign up. The camp is limited to 60 participants a day, with a ratio of at least one staff member for every 10 kids.

“I love the Northglenn day camp program. Besides doing really cool stuff like roller skating, swimming, hiking and going to parks and plays, my boys took swimming lessons, kept up on their reading skills and even learned how to start and maintain a small garden.”

– Summer Day Camp Parent

Fun in the Summer Sun
Summer Day Camp Provides Great Experiences for Youth 6-11

Learning how to garden is just one of the many activities featured in the Summer Day Camp. Others include:

• Swimming
• Field trips
• Roller skating
• Pedal boats
• Theater performances
• Fun in the park
• And much more!

Parents Meeting
A parent handbook and emergency packet, which includes immunization information, is online at www.northglenn.org/youthprograms. Please bring the completed paperwork to the mandatory parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 24 at the rec center.

For more information, contact Kelli Scharfenberg at 303-450-8776 or kscharfenberg@northglenn.org.

Special Event
Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Ball
Ages 5-13

February 27 6-9 pm

This year’s theme will take us on an evening in the alluring Amazon - so don your most beautiful outfits and prepare to dance the night away! Dads and their special little ladies (age 5-13) are invited to enjoy a light dinner, dancing, and fun activities. Each couple will receive a commemorative photograph and a special momento. Buddies, grandpas and uncles are welcome to attend as appropriate.

Tickets $55 resident / $60 non-resident per couple $20 each additional daughter

This event traditionally sells out, so register early. Online registration NOT available. Please register each individual daughter. Formal attire is strongly encouraged.

Deadline to register is February 18th. Call 303-450-8800 to reserve your spot!

Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm
Sunday at 2 pm

303.450.8800
11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233
www.northglenn.org/theatre

The 17th Avenue Allstars captivated the audience with a collection of melodious tunes that spanned the decades, while throwing in some well-timed humor. The long-time Denver group opened up the city’s 2016 A Cappella Concert Series on Jan. 15 at the D.L. Parsons Theatre. To see more photos, go to www.northglenn.org/galleries.

Ruby Blue Quartet
Fri., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

The next concert in the A Cappella Concert Series is the Ruby Blue Quartet. This all-female barbershop group have been performing since 2009 and ranked 25th in the world at the international a cappella competition last fall.

For more information about the remaining concerts of the series, go to www.northglenn.org/acappella or call 303-450-8800.

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LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?
northglenn.org/jobs
**Upcoming City Events**

**Night of the Stars Talent Show**
Fri., Feb. 5, 7:9 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Cherish this moment... on your favorite contestants in the 10th annual Night of the Stars Talent Show. Area youth will compete in Voice, Music and Variety categories with four age groups. Cost is $8 for tickets. Stop by the Northglenn Recreation Center or at the box office the night of the show for tickets.

**YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS**
“Catch Me If You Can!”
Feb. 7, 10 & 11, D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Dr.

The Northglenn Youth Theatre is hosting auditions for “Catch Me If You Can!” – a musical based on the 2002 movie. Approximately 45 roles are available for youth ages 8 to 18. Participants should prepare a one-minute comedic monologue and 16 to 32 bars from a contemporary musical. An accompanist is provided, so bring your music. A headshot and résumé are required. Cost is $100, but only if cast. To schedule an audition appointment, go to www.northglenn.org/auditions or e-mail nyt@northglenn.org.

**Recreation Programming**
**Public Hearing**
Thurs., Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, 11801 Community Center Drive

What kind of recreation programming would you like to see at the city? The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is seeking public input and ideas to help them make recommendations to City Council. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 303-450-8800.

**School’s Out Specials**
**Ice Skating & Swimming**
Fri., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Youth ages 11 to 15 can spend Lincoln’s birthday ice skating at the Apex Center in Arvada before returning to the rec center for swimming. Bring a swimsuit, towel and change of clothes. A pizza lunch is included. Cost is $35 for residents, $40 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register.

**Travel Film**
Grand Canyon
Wed., Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive

From soaring rock formations to the ragging white water rapids of the Colorado River, marvel at the majesty of the grandest canyon on the planet! Filmmaker Dale Johnson will be on hand to narrate. For more information, call 303-450-8800. Cost is $7.50 for adults, $6.50 for youth and seniors.

**TRAVEL FILM**
**Colorado Youth Adventures**
Skiing & Snowboarding
Mon., Feb. 15, 6:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Youth ages 11 to 18 can go skiing or snowboarding at Eldora Mountain Ski Resort on Presidents Day. Bring money for lunch. Registration by Feb. 6 is required. Cost is $55 for residents, $60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register.

**First Aid Class for Residents**
**For Preteens**
Sun., Feb. 21, bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. from the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

“Hello, Dolly!” is a Broadway blockbuster, winning 10 Tony awards in 1964 and spawning decades of sold-out performances. Aspiring actors ages 10 to 18 can view this production at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown. Lunch is included. On the way back, everyone will discuss the performance as a learning tool. Cost is $45. Sign up deadline is Feb. 14. For more information or to register call 303-450-8785 or e-mail nyt@northglenn.org.

**Healthy Living Series**
**Alzheimer’s Disease Early Detection**
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Thurs., Feb. 18, 1 p.m.

Stress taking a toll? Learn healthy eating and stress management tips for everyday life.

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

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**Experienced Babysitter Class**
Sat., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

This training prepares experienced babysitters ages 13-16 to watch over more children, hold longer jobs and oversee group settings. Topics include CPR, first aid, cooking, allergies, potty training, special needs and emergencies. Participants must have completed the city’s Advanced Care Babysitting Class, pediatric CPR/first aid training or approval from the instructor. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is $55 for residents, $60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. REC EXPRESS CODE: 222316

**SCHOOL’S OUT SPECIALS**
**Souper Bowl Lunch**
Fri., Feb. 5, 12 p.m.

Follow that up with a potluck, free. Please RSVP by Feb. 2.

**COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES**
**Day Trips**
**Hoodie Hoo Day**
Fri., Feb. 19, 12 p.m.

Help chase away the winter blues by participating in a contemporary musical. An accompanist will be on hand to narrate. One day the wife of a couple whose home passes every day on the train goes missing, and the woman is convinced she knows what happened. To reserve a copy, call 303-450-8801.

**TRAVEL FILM**
**Hello, Dolly!**
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**Senior Center Events**
These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, unless noted. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

- For people ages 55 and over unless noted.

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**Soup Bowl Lunch**
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Are you ready for some football ... and a bowl of soup? Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite team’s color (orange and blue)! and participate in football-themed events. The Northglenn Senior Organization will provide the soup – you bring the side dishes. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Feb. 2.

**Advanced Planning**
**Mon., Feb. 8, 1 p.m.**

Learn why making funeral arrangements ahead of time is a good idea. Open to all ages.

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**Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting**
**Wed., March 9, 6:30-8 p.m.**
**The Studio School • 10604 Grant Drive**

- **GET INVOLVED**
  - Ask questions & learn about what’s going on in Northglenn and Ward 3:
  - Chickens and Bees Update
  - Economic Development
  - Northglenn Justice Center
  - I-25 and Concrete Wall Update
  - Overall City Updates

- **QUESTIONS?**
  - Please contact Marci Whitman or Kyle Mullica.

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The city wants to know your thoughts on the Connection. Because we want it to meet the needs of residents, we are seeking input from you so that we can provide the very best newsletter possible.

1. How regularly do you read the Connection?
   a. I rely on it!
   b. Every month
   c. Once in a while
   d. Never

2. What are your three favorite aspects of the Connection?
   a. News About Northglenn
   b. Economic Development
   c. Local Legislative Recap
   d. Upcoming City Events
   e. Information About City and Other Government Programs
   f. Northglenn Arts Feature on Page 6
   g. Other

3. Does information in the Connection influence you to attend an event or program?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Sometimes

4. Do you read the Connection online?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Sometimes

5. What would you like to see more of or less of in the Connection?

6. What is your age?
   a. Under 18
   b. 18-45
   c. 45-65
   d. 65 and over

Other comments are welcome:

Thank you! We appreciate your input. Please return completed surveys by March 1, 2016, and send to:

Margo Aldrich
City of Northglenn
11701 Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80233-8061

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/connectionsurvey to fill out this questionnaire online.