2015 was an exciting year for the city of Northglenn. We experienced new growth as businesses moved in, and current businesses continued to thrive. There’s a lot to be proud of in our city.

Northglenn continues to focus on economic development. Northglenn has its first hospital! In July, SCL Health broke ground on a full service hospital at 112th Avenue and Huron Street. Northglenn continues to grow and improve what we have.

Planning for the city’s future, a Civic Center Master Plan is being developed to help us make the best decisions for land use on Community Center Drive. Also, RTD’s Commuter Rail will launch in Northglenn in 2018, but we are preparing now. Planning is under-way for the station and the area around the station to be built at 112th Avenue and York Street. A public forum was held in November to gain public input, and that information is shaping the planning process.

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Amendment for Industrial Pretreatment Regulations
CR-1858 – In a unanimous vote, council approved amending certain sections of Chapter 16, Article 15, of the Municipal Code, regarding industrial pretreatment regulations for public sewers. The purpose is to control industrial pollutants that could cause interference with the wastewater treatment process.

Regulations Amendment to Minimize Flood Losses
CR-1861 – Council unanimously approved changes to Article 52 of the Northglenn Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to regulations to minimize flood losses. This is based on planning performed by the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, which includes Adams County.

Pair Reappointed to Youth Commission Board
CR-153 & 154 – Council unanimously approved the reappointments of Alexandra Donnici and Savannah VanDuy to the Northglenn Youth Commission Board of Directors for one year. Both terms expire Nov. 25, 2016.

Council Scorecard
Nov. 23, 2015
Ordinances: 2nd Reading
Measure Result Vote
CR-1858 Passed Unanimous

Ordinances: 1st Reading
Measure Result Vote
CR-1860 Passed Unanimous
CR-1861 Passed Unanimous

Resolutions
Measure Result Vote
CR-123 Passed Unanimous
CR-153 Passed Unanimous
CR-154 Passed Unanimous
CR-155 Passed Unanimous
CR-156 Passed Unanimous
CR-157 Passed Unanimous
CR-158 Passed Unanimous
CR-159 Passed Unanimous
CR-160 Passed Unanimous

Dec. 7, 2015
Resolutions
Measure Result Vote
CR-161 Passed Unanimous
CR-164 Passed Unanimous
CR-165 Passed Unanimous
CR-166 Passed Unanimous
CR-167 Passed Unanimous
CR-168 Passed Unanimous

Resolution Result
CR-164 – Council unanimously approved adoption of the third amendment to the amended and restated City of Northglenn General Employee’s Pension Plan. The general employee and police pension plans require plan amendments to be made from time to time to update language with respect to new I.R.S. regulations.

Police Pension Plan Amendment Approved
CR-164 – Council unanimously approved an amendment to the Police Money Purchase Pension Plan. See CR-161 for details.

Pair Reappointed to Liquor Authority
CR-165 & 166 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Verna Sullivan and Sharon Whitman as regular members of the Liquor Licensing Authority. They will each serve two-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and expiring Dec. 31, 2017.

Local Legislative Recap
Marquez Reappointed to VALE Board
CR-167 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Patricia Marquez as a regular member of the Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016 and expiring Dec. 31, 2018.

Larsen Reappointed to Youth Commission
CR-168 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Peyton Larsen to the Northglenn Youth Commission Board of Directors for a one-year term expiring Dec. 16, 2016.

Meet Your Mayor and City Council members

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Ward 1 Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Leroy Elementary, 1451 Leroy Drive
Start off the New Year with updates on the major developments in Northglenn while getting to know your new council member.

Mayor Pro Tem Carol Dodge, along with recently-elected council member Jordan Sauer, will answer your questions and respond to your concerns.

Topics of discussion include:
• 112th Avenue FasTracks station
• Chickens and bees
• Economic development
• 112th Avenue construction

Residents of Ward 1 are encouraged to come, but the entire city is welcome.

For more information please contact Dodge at 303-601-3630 or jsauers@northglenn.org or Sauer at 720-936-3442 or jsauers@northglenn.org.

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On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs to view council votes, documents and agendas.
2016 Budget Approved

The budgeting process for the city is thoughtfully and carefully planned, with several steps taken before the final Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget, totaling $56 million in 2016, is approved by City Council. During the Dec. 14 City Council meeting, the 2016 Budget was approved. In keeping with the city’s commitment to financial transparency, the budget will be incorporated in the city’s financial transparency portal in January. You can access it at www.northglenn.org/transparency. The print version of the budget is available at www.northglenn.org/finance.

Here are some of the capital projects budgeted for 2016:
- Northwest Open Space improvements
- Residential street program
- 99th Avenue reconstruction
- Northglenn Justice Center
- Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements

In addition, the number of employees will remain the same as 2015; no positions were added.

Go to www.northglenn.org/finance or /transparency for more details.

Legislator Contact Information

With the Colorado General Assembly going into session this month, here is contact information for the city’s representatives:

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Rep. Steve Lebsock
House District 34
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Letters can be sent to the following address, care of the representatives:
Colorado State Capitol, 200 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80203

City of Northglenn Nov. 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 November of a year ago. To report a crime, call 911.

On the Career Path

Sgt. Brandon Hipp of the Police Department talks with an attendee of the Adams County Commissioners’ Career Expo on Dec. 1 at the Denver Marriott. The expo allows eighth graders in the county a chance to talk with a diverse range of professionals about what skills and education is needed to go into their respective fields.
Church and Northglenn Christian shared with Northglenn’s Crossroads Church. Food and clothing were also given away as part of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Christmas Crusade for Children. This program helps out children from senior centers, domestic violence shelters and law enforcement agencies to distribute as needed. Since all cell phones can connect to 911 whether it has service or not, they can be used in case of an emergency. All private information is removed before they are given away. If you or someone you know is in need of an emergency-only phone, please call the city’s Victim Services Unit at 303-450-8759.

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**Police**

**News Briefs**

- **SIGN UP FOR NEWS E-NEWSLETTER:** Want information about Northglenn sent straight to your inbox? Sign up for Northglenn eNews, your e-mail source for news about Northglenn. You’ll receive news as it happens and information about city events and activities with more detail than you’ll find on social media. Go to www.northglenn.org/enews to sign up.

- **REBATES FOR TOILETS, WASHERS:** City residents who replace old, high volume toilets and washing machines with low-flow or high-efficiency models can qualify for rebate credits to their water bills. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information and rebate application forms can be found at www.northglenn.org/rebate, or by calling 303-450-4045.

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**Better to Give**

Northglenn got into the spirit of giving this holiday season.

- **Above:** Preschoolers at Gethsemane Lutheran School helped load toys, bikes and other presents into the back of the city’s SWAT van. The toys, which were collected by all the students of the Northglenn school, were given away as part of the Christmas Crusade for Children. This program helps out children from throughout the Denver metro area.

- **City employees filled 15 large carts with food and 10 with clothing and toys for Northglenn families in need. Many city apartment complexes, schools and businesses partnered with the city and collected truckloads of food and clothing.**

- **Because of city employee and community generosity, over 500 families received food, gift cards, clothing and toys through our partnership with Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Food and clothing were also shared with Northglenn’s Crossroads Church and Northglenn Christian Church.**

Thank you, Northglenn! Your caring and giving were truly appreciated. This is the spirit that makes Northglenn shine, and makes it the special city we love.

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Other potential consequences include:

- The stolen car could be used in another crime
- The stolen car could be involved in a traffic accident
- Criminals could gain access to your home by having your house keys or garage door opener
- Your insurance rates could rise
- Criminals would have possession of any important papers in your car

Also – it’s illegal.

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Rookie of the Year Award and the People’s Choice Award. Denver Escape Room won a public online vote for The People’s Choice Award.

Denver Escape Room isn’t just a fun place to go with friends on a weekend; it is also a corporate team building experience. Coworkers have to communicate and work together to solve a problem in a specific time limit. After the game is over, the team discuss their experience relating what they saw in the room back to their workplace.

Denver Escape Room is located at 11674 Huron St., No. 300. For more information, call 720-379-7656, e-mail info@denverescaperoom.com or go to www.denverescaperoom.com.

A committee selected Denver Escape Room for the rookie award based on several criteria, including innovation, community involvement, leadership, customer service, business longevity and entrepreneurship. Denver Escape Room wasn’t just a fun place to go with friends on a weekend; it is also a great teambuilding experience, especially for corporations. Coworkers have to communicate and work together to solve a problem in a specific time limit. After the game is over, the team works with a corporate trainer to facilitate discussion. As the team debriefs, they talk through their experience relating what they saw in the room back to their workplace.

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Planning Commission Makes Recommendations on Land Use, Zoning

Take an active role in how Northglenn will look five, 10, even a hundred years from now. The city is seeking two residents to serve on the Planning Commission. The commission considers development requests and makes recommendations to City Council on land use and zoning issues. Recently the Commission reviewed and approved the SCL Hospital at 120th Avenue and Grant Street. Experience with land development, architecture or other government boards is helpful, but not necessary. What’s important is a committed interest in Northglenn. The volunteer commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers. The time commitment is four to eight hours each month, which includes meetings. Members are appointed by City Council to serve three-year terms. For more information contact Travis Reynolds at treynolds@northglenn.org or 303-450-8836. It is a great way to serve your community, stay on top of what’s happening in Northglenn and learn a little about governance and regulation along the way.
Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge
Sat., Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801
Community Center Drive
Youth ages 7 to 16 can test their dribbling,
passing and shooting skills in this fun and
exciting event. Cost is free. Participants will
compete according to their age, so please
show up at the times below:
• Ages 7-8: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
• Ages 9-10: 10-11 a.m.
• Ages 11-12: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Ages 13-14: 1-2 p.m.
Call 303-450-8800 for more information.

CPR & First Aid Class
Sat., Jan. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801
Community Center Drive
Gain the knowledge and confidence to
step forward if needed in an emergency. The
certification issued at the end of the class
fulfills all state, OSHA and Social Services
requirements. Please bring a lunch. For peo-
ple ages 16 and up. Cost is $55 for residents,
$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or
go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register.
RECXPRESS CODE: 22399

Inner Tube Water Polo Tournament
Sat., Jan. 16, 12 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801
Community Center Drive
Time to decide who is the best inner tube
water polo team in Northglenn! Team fee is
$110 for this one-day, 7 vs. 7 tournament.
The city will provide the inner tubes. For
adults 18 and up. Call 303-450-8800 or go to
www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register.

Youth Auditioning Workshops

Auditioning 101
Sun., Jan. 10, 10-3:30 p.m.
First-time auditioners ages 6 to
10 can learn the bare basics of
what to expect, how to prepare
and tips for present-
ing yourself in the
best light. Cost is $25.
RECXPRESS
CODE: 23644

Intermediate Workshop
Sun., Jan. 31, 2-4 p.m.
Aspiring young actors ages 11 to
18 can learn about writing a
resume, selecting and preparing a
monologue, taking headshots and
giving the best first impression.
This is a great way to get positive
feedback and constructive cri-
criticism. Cost is $25.
RECXPRESS
CODE: 23448

Babysitting Class
Sat., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801
Community Center Drive
First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 learn
what they need to know when responsible
for young children. Skills covered include
CPR, first aid, growth and development,
safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and
bathing. Cost is $55 for residents, $60 for
non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to
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Senior Center Events

Senior Reach
Tues., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
Learn about Senior Reach, which is for seniors who could
use counseling support for issues like grief, stress, sad-
ness, life transitions, isolation and other challenges of aging.
This program, administered by the Community Reach
Center, connects people to community resources through
referrals and in-home care management. Please RSVP.

Wills and Trust
Workshop
Mon., Jan. 11, 1 p.m.
Making provisions for your estate,
transfer of your assets and
care of people and
organizations is an essen-
tial matter. Learn about these
issues and take comfort in
knowing your wishes will be
honored.

Mad Hatter
Tea Party
Fri., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Wear your favorite hat and
enjoy afternoon tea and pas-
tries in this Festive Friday
event. Cost is $3. Please
RSVP by Jan. 8.

“Song of the
Lark”
Tues., Jan. 26, 1 p.m.
Thea Kronborg, a
minister’s daughter in a
provincial Colorado
town, seems destined
from childhood for a
place in the wider world. But
as her path to the world stage
leads her ever farther from the
towel town she can’t forget
and from the man she can’t
afford to love, Thea learns that
her exceptional musical talent
and fierce ambition are not
enough. To reserve a copy,
stop by the center or call 303-
450-8801.

11TH ANNUAL
Chili Cook-Off
Potluck
Fri., Jan. 29, 12 p.m.
Think you make the best chili?
Enter it in the Northglenn
Senior Organization’s 11th
Annual Chili Cook-Off. Red
and green chili are judged
in separate categories. Bring your
chili entry or a complementary
side dish. A sign-up list is
available at the center. RSVP
required by Jan. 25.

Souper Bowl Lunch
Fri., Feb. 5, 12 p.m.
Are you ready for some
football... and a bowl of
soup? Show your team spir-
it by wearing your favorite
team’s colors and participate
in football-themed events.
The Northglenn Senior
Organization will provide
the soup — you bring the side
dishes and desserts. 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. Call 303-450-
8801 for more information.

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

**Holiday Bike Clean Up and Repair Morning:** Thanks to everyone who helped make this year’s event a huge success! More volunteers than we’ve ever had gathered at the Maintenance & Operations Facility the morning of Dec. 12. They helped clean and fix 376 bikes that had been collected all year as part of the Northglenn Bike Program. The spruced-up bikes were given away to local families.

**Noel Northglenn:** Fun was everywhere at this year’s Noel Northglenn, held Dec. 4 at the recreation center. In addition to food, music, activities and of course, Santa, the city introduced the Noel Northglenn Tree Festival, which raised more than $1,000 for the CPAAAN Gift Program. To the left is Chief Jim May with one of the Police Department’s trees.

**Olde Fashioned Christmas:** Mayor Joyce Downing and the rest of the Historic Preservation Commission enjoyed music and treats at the Stonehocker Farmhouse on Dec. 5 and 6. They would like to thank the volunteers from the commission and foundation who made the event possible, Northglenn Build A Generation for donating books for children, Lloyd and Karen Swaithes for loaning the antique sleigh, and the musicians who entertained everyone throughout the day.

**Thank you to our tree sponsors:**
• Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, Winner: Best Tree
• Northglenn Community Foundation, Winner: Best Theme
• Donor Alliance, Winner: Most Unique
• Webster Lake Relay for Life
• Police Department (two trees)
• Northglenn Senior Organization
• Mountain View Family Dental
• Northglenn High School (NHS)
• NHS Student Council
• City Council
• Beth and Lucy Garst
• Avamere Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Facility
• Gethsemane Lutheran School
• Northglenn Youth Commission

For information on how your business can donate a tree to the 2016 Tree Festival, contact Ashley Garst at agarst@northglenn.org.