



State of the City On the Move in '15



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.



2015 was an election year. We said farewell to outgoing City Council members Wayne Dodge, Ward 1; Leslie Carrico, Ward 2; and Gene Wieneke, Ward 4. In their place we have some new faces – Jordan Sauers, Ward 1; Becky Brown, Ward 2; and Antonio B. Esquibel, Ward 4. Marci Whitman from Ward 3 was re-elected. We thank the outgoing council members for their service to the city and look forward to what the next four years will bring.



Ground broke on the new SCL Health Community Hospital in July.

Northglenn continues to focus on economic development. Northglenn has its first hospital! In July, SCL Health broke ground on a full service hospital and medical office facility on Community Center Drive. The restaurants and businesses at Webster Lake Promenade are thriving, business is even better than anticipated, and the 4th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast was a great success.



Work continues on the multi-million dollar improvements on the Wastewater

Treatment Plant, road work is nearly done on 112th Avenue and a new combined police station/municipal court is being considered for the area near the water towers on Community Center Drive 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 underway 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.



Residents continue to support city events. Family-friendly and community-oriented, the 4th of July Family Festival, Kids Fishing Derby, the brand new Pirate Fest, Safe Street Halloween and Noel Northglenn all drew large crowds from the city and beyond. The city also participated in Colorado Cities and Towns Week, a statewide event, with tours of the Water Treatment Plant and a BBQ. After a well-received opening in 2014, the city held an expanded Summer Movie Series in August.



Thousands embarked on Northglenn for the inaugural Pirate Fest. The second voyage is in September.

The recreation center saw improvements in 2015 with remodeled locker rooms and bathrooms, along with a renovated pool. Also, over \$600,000 in grants were received to restore and improve our parks and recreation facilities.



Northglenn continues to grow and change. The city has gone green by purchasing solar power. This step will save the city nearly \$600,000 over the next 20 years. Northglenn and CDOT have made improvements on the Northglenn section of I-25, adding an express lane and building new sound walls.

Northglenn's Ralston House serves abused and neglected children in Adams County.



The Finance Department launched a new web site that details the city's expenses and income. Check it out at www.northglenn.org/transparency. The city is proud to provide this level of transparency to the residents.



Remember you are always invited to attend council meetings. They are open meetings and we welcome public interest. Feel free to call or e-mail your council member or me if you have a question; come and have coffee with me at Coffee with the Mayor; or simply stop and say hello. I want to stay in touch with you.



Northglenn is our home. It's where we have chosen to live, have businesses, and raise our families. I want to make sure that you continue to be proud of our city and have an opportunity to have your voice be heard.



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CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The normally scheduled City Council study session for that evening has been canceled.

The Northglenn Recreation Center and Northglenn Senior Center will be open as normal.

Trash service will not be affected.



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A Cappella Concert Series Returns Page 6

17th Avenue Allstars Perform Jan. 15! ▶



Nov. 23, 2015

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Amendment for Industrial Pretreatment Regulations

CB-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.

Ordinances: 1st Reading

Zoning Amendment OK'd

CB-1860 – Council unanimously approved an amendment to the existing Planned Unit Development zoning of parcels at 12155 Claude Court. Several reasons for the amendment were cited, including that the proposed development for the site is not inconsistent with the city's master plan.

Regulations Amendment to Minimize Flood Losses

CB-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.

Resolutions:

New Facility for Ralston House Approved

CR-123 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the agreement between the city of Northglenn and cities of Thornton, Westminster, Federal Heights, Brighton, Commerce City and Aurora, the city and county of Broomfield, and Adams County regarding the construction of the Ralston House in Northglenn.

Pair Reappointed to Youth Commission Board

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

Two Added to Parks and Recreation Board

CR-155 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the appointment of Avery Anderson as the Ward 2

member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to fill the unexpired term of Brian Swinbank. Anderson's term began Nov. 23, 2015, and expires May 24, 2018.

CR-156 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the appointment of Susan Waldman as the Ward 4 member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to fill the unexpired term of Leonard Avery. Waldman's term began Nov. 23, 2015, and expires May 24, 2016.

\$120K Grant Approved for Northwest Open Space Renovation

CR-157 – Council unanimously approved the acceptance of an Adams County Open Space Grant and approved the grant agreement between the city and the Adams County Board of Commissioners for \$120,000 to be used for the Northwest Open Space Design Project.

\$94K Grant OK'd for Fox Run Renovation Project

CR-158 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the acceptance of an Adams County Open Space Grant and approved the grant agreement between the city and the Adams County Board of Commissioners for \$94,355 to be used for the Fox Run Renovation Project.

\$3,500 Grant OK'd for Honeybee Habitat Project

CR-159 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the acceptance of an Adams County Open Space Grant and approved the grant agreement between the city and the Adams County Board of Commissioners for \$3,500 to be used for the Honeybee Habitat Project.

Standley Lake Pipeline Expenditures Approved

CR-160 – Council unanimously approved the authorization of necessary expenditures to accomplish the annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the Standley Lake Pipeline in the amount of \$159,000. Funds will be transferred from the city's Water and Wastewater Fund to the Standley Lake Joint Operating Escrow Account.

Dec. 7, 2015

Resolutions:

Employee Pension Plan Amendment Approved

CR-161 – Council unanimously

Council Scorecard

Nov. 23, 2015

Ordinances: 2nd Reading

Measure Result Vote

CB-1858 Passed Unanimous

Ordinances: 1st Reading

Measure Result Vote

CB-1860 Passed Unanimous

CB-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

ly 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.

Ward 1 Meeting

Thurs., 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.

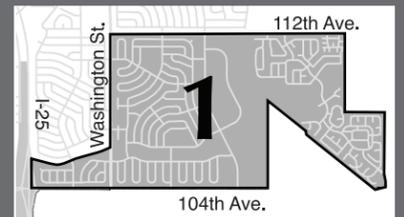
Mayor Pro Tem Carol Dodge, along with recently-elected council member Jordan Sauers, will answer your questions and respond to your concerns.

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 303-601-3633 or cdodge@northglenn.org, or Sauers at 720-936-3442 or jsauers@northglenn.org.



Ward 1 Boundaries

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.

– Local Legislative Recap
by Margo Aldrich, Public
Communications Manager

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

Meet Your Mayor and City Council members

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Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4



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Council Study Sessions & Meetings

Council Meeting:
7 p.m. Mon., Jan. 11 & 25

Study Session:
6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 1

(The Jan. 18 study session has been canceled due to Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

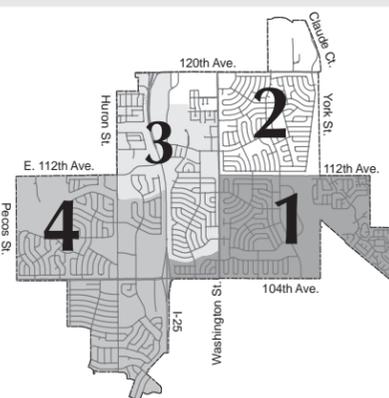
- **Tuesday & Thursday:** Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at noon.

- **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 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



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 Mart. 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.

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.

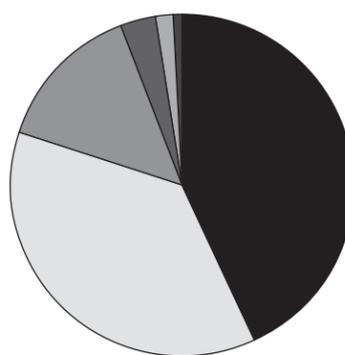
During the Dec. 14 City Council meeting, the 2016 Budget was approved. In keeping with the city's commitment to financial transparency, the budget will be incorporated in the city's financial transparency portal in January. You can access it at www.northglenn.org/transparency. The print version of the 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.

2016 Budget Fund Appropriations



- **General Fund**
\$24,237,169
- **Water and Wastewater Fund**
\$20,849,239
- **Capital Projects Fund**
\$7,863,103
- **Sanitation Fund**
\$1,849,757
- **Conservation Trust Fund**
\$1,050,000
- **Stormwater Fund**
\$333,194

Go to www.northglenn.org/finance or [/transparency](http://www.northglenn.org/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:

Sen. Beth Martinez Humenik
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senatorbethmartinezhumeniksd24@gmail.com

Rep. Steve Lebsack
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steve.lebsack.house@state.co.us
www.stevelebsack.com
Twitter: @RepLebsack

Letters can be sent to the following address, in care of the representatives: Colorado State Capitol, 200 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO, 80203

Numbers to Know

- EMERGENCIES/POLICE 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
- Communications .. 303-450-8713
- Customer 303-450-8994 Solutions
- Economic 303-450-8743 Development
- Fire (non-emerg)... 303-452-9910 (North Metro Fire Rescue)
- Graffiti Hotline..... 303-252-3849
- Neighborhood..... 303-280-7876 Services
- Parks & Trails..... 303-280-7821
- Planning & Zoning . 303-450-8739
- Police 911
- Trash Carts/ 303-450-4004 Roll-Off Rentals
- Street Repair 303-450-4001
- Rec Center..... 303-450-8800
- Records (Police) ... 303-450-8892
- Senior Center 303-450-8801
- Snow & 303-450-4001 Ice Removal
- Storm Drainage... 303-450-4001
- Street Sweeping .. 303-450-4001
- Trash/Special..... 303-450-4004 Pick-up
- Utility Billing/ 303-450-8770 Cust. Service
- Volunteering 303-450-8904
- Water..... 303-450-4045 Conservation Hotline
- Water/Sewer 303-280-7803 Problems
- Water/Sewer 303-451-1289 24-hour Line

The Northglenn Connection

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.

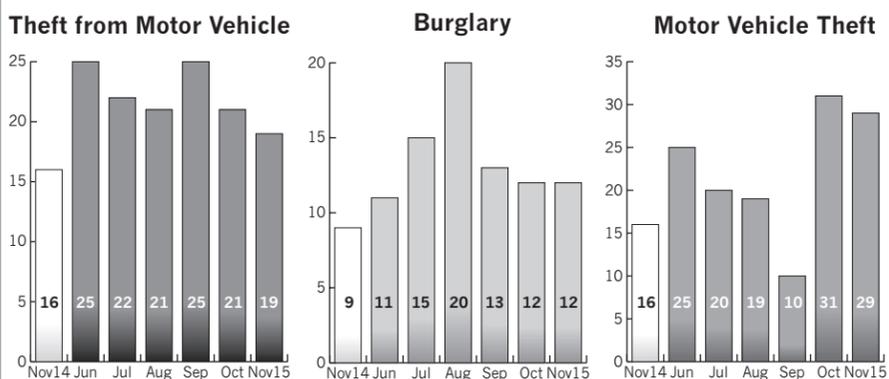
Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community.

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

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

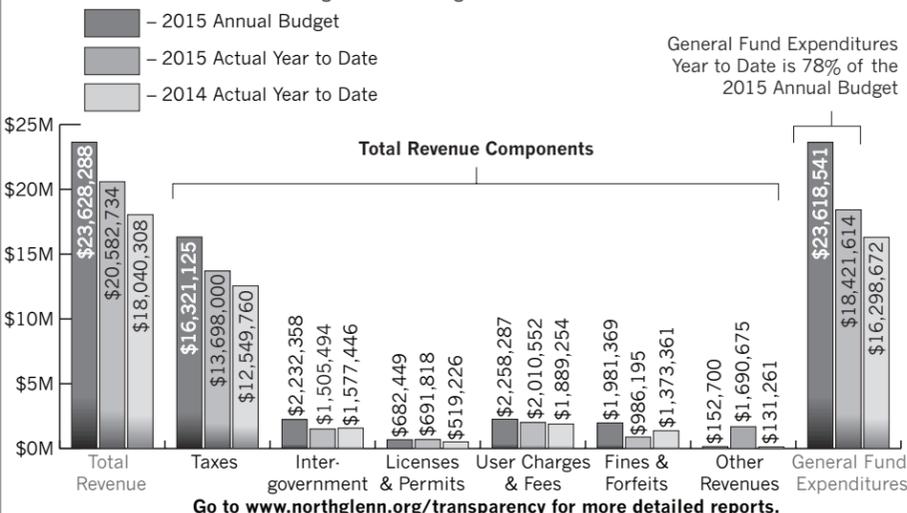
City of Northglenn Nov. 2015 Crime Statistics

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.



October 2015 General Fund Financial Report

Figures are through the end of October



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

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.

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.

Well Deserved Shave



After raising more than \$4,000 as part of No-Shave November, many officers with the Police Department were treated to a well-earned shave at Floyd's Barbershop in Northglenn on Dec. 1. All the proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.

Unattended Cars Ripe for Theft

Running Vehicles Left Alone Illegal

In cold weather, many of us have gone out to start the car so it can warm up, then we run back inside.

That's a bad idea.

Every year, a number of these "puffers" (auto thieves' term for vehicles left alone with the motor running), are stolen from metro area driveways.

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.



The Police Department has a video about puffer theft located online at www.northglenn.org/crimeeducation.

Drop Off Old Cell Phones at PD

Secure the Call Cleans Out Data, Gives Them Away for Emergency Use

Did you receive a cell phone for the holidays? Great! Now, what are you going to do with your old phone?

One option may be to drop it off in the Secure the Call receptacle at the entrance of the Northglenn Police Department.

Secure the Call is a nonprofit organization that provides free cell phones to 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 from the phones 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.



This receptacle is located at the main entrance of the Police Department at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive.

On the Web: Go to www.securethecall.org for more information about the program.

Cops Fighting Cancer

Northglenn Police officers and staff participated in the 13th Annual Cops Fighting Cancer event at Children's Hospital in Aurora on Dec. 17. There were 30 participating agencies with over 250 attending officers. It is estimated that approximately 7,000 children have benefited from this program over the last 13 years. To see more photos, go to www.facebook.com/northglennpolice.



Lighting Strikes Twice



If at first you succeed, try again. Annaleya Cook, a 4-year-old from Federal Heights, won the annual 2015 Count the Lights contest for the second year in a row. She made the closest guess on the number of lights on an antique firetruck that was placed in the Northglenn Marketplace in November and December. She won a \$1,000 grand prize. All the winners are listed to the right. Thanks to the Northglenn Urban Renewal Foundation, which donated \$2,500 in prize money. Sponsors included Dodge Signs and the Northglenn Historic Preservation Foundation, while Cinzzetti's made an in-kind gift.

Count the Lights Winners

Name, Age, Hometown, Prize

1. Annaleya Cook, 4, Federal Heights, \$1,000
2. Hanna Reese, 9, Northglenn, \$700
3. Noah and Jake Rempel, 6 and 4, Westminster, \$500
4. Shelby Lyda, 10, Broomfield, \$200
5. Anna Sandoval, 17, Fort Collins, \$100

2015 NORTHGLENN BUSINESS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST WINNER

Breakout Opening for Denver Escape Room in Northglenn

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

Imagine being trapped in a room – maybe with friends and family, but possibly strangers. The only way out is to find clues and solve puzzles until you uncover the hidden key. Some people might think this sounds terrifying; others might find it fun. Denver Escape Room owner Brian Lacertosa thinks it sounds like a business.

When Brian first visited an escape room in New York City, he did not escape; but he was captivated by the idea. He returned to Colorado and decided to bring the concept to Northglenn. The business started at the end of 2014 and since then, it has taken off.

Denver Escape Room was honored with the Rookie of the Year Award and the People's Choice Award at the city's 2015 Business Appreciation Breakfast on Oct. 21.

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 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 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.

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.

New Business Announcements

At the end of November, Northglenn had 925 businesses. Of that, 707 are storefronts and 218 are home-based. This year Northglenn has announced 48 new storefront businesses, reporting 678 jobs and absorbing 233,511 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

- **American Convenience Store 2** leased 2,080 square feet at 11340 Huron St. The convenience store is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and employs two people. For more information call 303-931-1534.

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- **Caring Senior Service of Denver East** leased 681 square feet at 10465 Melody Drive, Suite 219. They provide in-home care for seniors, and employ eight people. Hours of operation vary. For more information call 303-565-9268 or go to www.caringseniorservice.com.

- **Center Real Estate Group, LLC** leased 650 square feet at 10465 Melody Drive, Suite 119. The company provides real estate sales and employs two people. Hours of operations vary. For more information visit www.centerregroup.com or call 303-881-2192.

- **Gifted & Talented Institute** leased 320 square feet at 10465 Melody Drive, Suite 309. The business provides psychotherapy and employs one person. Hours of operation vary. For more information call 303-877-8503.

- **Graham Associates, LLC**, leased 480 square feet at 10464 Melody Drive, Suite 218. The company employs one person and is an independent factory representative primarily for fireplace distributors. Hours of operation vary. For more details call 303-503-0478.

- **Mr. Sids Fine Auto Upholstery, LLC** leased 6,800 square feet at 10575

Melody Drive. They employ five people. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday by appointment. For more information visit www.mrsidsauto.com or call 303-404-6518.

- **Zinadela's Closet** leased 1,800 square feet at 530 Malley Drive. This is a second hand consignment store and employs two people. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 303-255-5598.

Ribbon Cuttings

Glamour Hair Salon



Glamour Hair Salon held its ribbon cutting on Dec. 2. They leased 1,235 square feet at 998 W. 104th Ave. The beauty salon employs six people. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information call 303-396-8031.

Scissorhand Design Studio



Scissorhand Design Studio held its ribbon cutting on Dec. 2. They leased 1,235 square feet at 421 W. 104th Ave., Suite B, in the Northglenn Marketplace. The barbershop employs eight people. Hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more details call 720-502-5652.

Interested in having a ribbon cutting? For more information, please contact Economic Development Specialist Ryan Rogowski at 303-450-8938 or rrogowski@northglenn.org.

Northglenn Business Anniversaries: October to December 2015

The city would like to recognize and thank the following businesses, which recently celebrated operating milestones in Northglenn. Congratulations!

40 Years

- Goodyear Auto Service Center #8124
- O'Meara Ford Center

20 Years

- Christy's Bookkeeping Service
- Melody Barber Shop

15 Years

- US Bank
- Farmers Insurance Group - Pancratz
- Space Movers, Inc.
- Step by Step Child Development Center
- Check Into Cash
- Aceite Energy Corporation
- Normac Kitchens, Inc.

- Geoscience Petroleum Services, Corp.

10 Years

- Timeless Expressions Photography
- Dollar Tree Stores Inc. #3144
- Weatherstone Capital Management

- Papa Murphy's Pizza #024

5 Years

- Rocky Mountain Xtreme, LLC
- T-Mobile
- LCL Hunting
- Julez 7 Jewelz, LLC
- Crossfit Surge

- Artistic Touch Furniture Repair Co.

- Seoul BBQ 2 and Sushi
- Physician Preferred Products
- Frida's Oven
- Melody Day Spa

Italics denotes home-based business.

News Briefs

■ APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

SAFEbuilt, which provides building 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.

■ **REC CENTER MEMBERSHIP SALE UNTIL JAN. 16:** Discounts on Northglenn Recreation Center memberships are available through Jan. 16.

Renewals of annual and six-month passes are 15 percent off, while new members receive 20 percent off. Prices depend on residency, age and number of people covered under a membership.

Call 303-450-8800 or stop by the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, for more information.

Northglenn Arts

find your creative side

Classes | Film | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the DL Parsons Theatre

the A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES



January 15
17th Avenue Allstars
Doors open at 7 pm | Curtain at 7:30 pm

The 17th Avenue Allstars are celebrating their 26th year as one of Denver's top musical acts singing contemporary a cappella. The Allstars have performed across the US and opened for BB King, The Temptations, Dave Mason, Mel Torme, and Robert Cray. They have also been named the official anthem singers of the Denver Broncos. The 17th Avenue Allstars perform doo-wop favorites of the 50's to contemporary a cappella covers, straight ahead rock tunes or a cappella vocal jazz.

Tickets \$10 adult, \$8 youth & seniors

Travel Film

January 20 **Central & South America**

Shows begin at 10:30 am and include a 15-minute intermission with refreshments.

Tickets \$7.50 adult, \$6.50 youth & seniors **SERIES TICKETS 4 FILMS for ONLY \$20!**

303.450.8800

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

Auditions

RED Riding Hood

Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre Ages 6 - 18

Approximately 60 roles available. In order to audition, you must be available to attend all rehearsals. No prepared materials are necessary. The audition will be a full two hours.

Auditions January 18
Check-In: 3 - 3:45 pm

Audition begins promptly at 4 pm. We will turn away late-comers. Roles will be cast at the end of auditions.

Fee \$60, payable only if cast

Rehearsals January 18 6:30 - 8:30 pm
January 19 - January 22 4 - 8:30 pm

Performances - Saturday, January 23 at 3 & 7 pm

Tickets: \$8 adult, \$7 youth & seniors

Night of the Stars Talent Competition

Ages 5 - 18

Auditions January 25
Schedule your appointment at northglenn.org/talentshow

Dress Rehearsal February 4 from 4 - 6 pm
Local Competition February 5 at 7 pm
at the D.L. Parsons Theatre

Help Shape Northglenn of the Future

■ 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

The **Planning Commission** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

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.



Help us select the movies to be shown at EB Rains Jr Memorial Park this August.

Vote for your favorite!
Ballots available online
January 18 - February 5
northglenn.org/summermovies

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/planningcomm for more details about the commission.

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99) **2015**
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

Tax Filing Assistance at the Northglenn Senior Center

Adams County Tax Assistance will help low-income residents with tax filing from Jan. 25 through April 12 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants must have a combined income of less than \$50,000. Please bring all tax forms from this year and last, as well as Social Security cards.

The service is available 1 to 6 p.m. Mondays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

Electronic filing is available. For more information, call 720-523-6163.

Christmas Tree Drop Off Spots

The city has three locations for residents to drop off Christmas trees that have been cleared of tinsel and decorations:

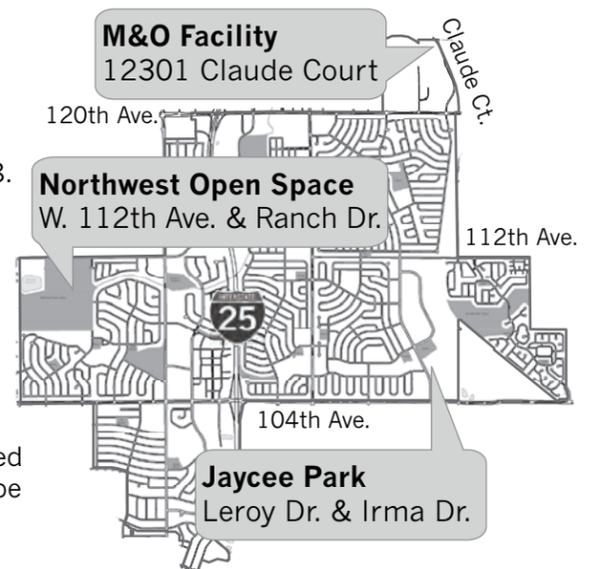
- Northwest Open Space
- Jaycee Park
- Maintenance & Operations Facility

These spots are available for drop off through Friday, Jan. 8.

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

Christmas trees placed at the curb will NOT be picked up.

Call 303-450-4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays for questions.



2016 Recycling Calendar Now Available

The city has updated its recycling calendar for 2016 to help you keep track of your curbside recycling pick-up day. The calendar was mailed out with the December utility bill and posted online at www.northglenn.org/recycling. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for curbside recycling, please call 303-450-4004 or go to the website.



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 14 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 people 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. **RECPRESS CODE: 22239**

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. **RECPRESS CODE: 23398**

NYT SHOW HOPPERS

“Mary Poppins”

Sun., Jan. 17, bus leaves at 12:30 p.m. from the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

This field trip is geared toward actors ages 10 to 18 who want to have a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time checking out *Mary Poppins* at the PACE Center in Parker. As a learning tool, everyone will discuss the



Coffee with the Mayor: Back to School Edition!

Mon., Jan. 11, 8:30 a.m., Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place

We're kicking off 2016 with a special Coffee with the Mayor hosted by Northglenn High School (NHS). Mayor Joyce Downing will answer any questions you have and tell you what's new in Northglenn. Adams 12 Five Star Schools Superintendent Chris Gdowski will be on hand to discuss

what's going on in Northglenn schools and innovations in education. NHS culinary students will provide the coffee.

Guests are invited to park in the lot off of Huron Street and use the STEM entrance (seen above).

For more information call 303-450-8713.

production on the ride back. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign up deadline is Jan. 10. Call 303-450-8785 for more information or to register.

SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

Trampoline Fun Center & a Movie

Mon., Jan. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Youth ages 11 to 15 can spend their day off jumping around at Trampoline Fun Center before catching a G, PG or PG-13 movie. School's Out Specials trips include admission, lunch, transportation and supervision. Please pack two snacks and a water bottle. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 22315**

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

Unser Racing

Mon., Jan. 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Dr.

Do you have the need for speed? Ride the

Youth Auditioning Workshops

Classes at the D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to sign up.

Auditioning 101

Sun., Jan. 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

First-time auditioners ages 6 to 10 can learn the bare basics of what to expect, how to prepare and tips for presenting yourself in the best light. Cost is \$25. **RECPRESS CODE: 23449**

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 criticism. Cost is \$25. **RECPRESS CODE: 23448**

tracks at Unser Racing, then go to lunch at Quaker Steak and Lube as part of the Colorado Youth Adventures program. Open to kids ages 11 to 18. Note: All participants must have a notarized waiver to participate or a legible copy of a parent's driver's license included with the waiver. Cost is \$70 for residents, \$77 for non-residents. Please sign up by Jan. 11. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 23441**

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 www.northglenn.org/recxpress to register. **RECPRESS CODE: 22235**

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.



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, sadness, 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 pastries in this Festive Friday event. Cost is \$3. Please RSVP by Jan. 8.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

“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 humble 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 spirit 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.

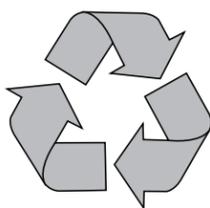
Learn why making funeral arrangements ahead of time is a good idea. Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

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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.

■ **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 Swaites for loaning the antique sleigh, and the musicians who entertained everyone throughout the day.



Carolers



"Snow Globes" in the pool

■ **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.

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.*