Justice Center Update

Police Chief Jim May gives a presentation on the Justice Center as Mayor Joyce Downing and other members of City Council, city staff and project experts look on. The public informational meeting was held Aug. 18 at the Maintenance & Operations Building. The new center will house the Police Department and Municipal Court. Construction is scheduled to start at Community Center Drive and 121st Avenue, near the water towers, sometime in 2017. For more information on the project, including renderings, go to page 4 or visit www.northglenn.org/justicecenter.

Master Plan for Civic Center

Resident Input Desired to Shape Future of Area Southeast of Interstate 25 and 120th Ave.

How should the Northglenn Civic Center look and feel 25 years from now? The city of Northglenn is working on the Civic Center Master Plan, an exciting project that will write the next chapter in the community’s bright future!

What is a Master Plan?

A master plan is a vision for the future of a particular area that is based on thoughtful and strategic analysis along with community input.

Where is the Civic Center Site?

The southeast section of Interstate 25 and 120th Avenue, including the Municipal Campus, where City Hall and the Northglenn Recreation Center sit.

The Project

In 2011 the city embarked on the redevelopment effort. With the development of the Webster Lake Promenade and the SCL Health Community Hospital under construction, the city turned its attention to the Municipal Campus site, with the master plan process beginning in June 2015. The city must plan wisely to ensure the best use of the land where the Northglenn Recreation Center and City Hall are located.

Project Goals

- Enhance community identity;
- Evaluate the best location and design for municipal facilities;
- Build on the success of the Webster Lake Promenade and SCL Health;
- Strengthen connections between the possible uses of the land.

Once complete, the city envisions an inviting and functional heart of the community, one residents will be proud of and that will serve the needs of residents now and for generations to come.

Schedule

The plan is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Implementation of the plan will take several years and will be phased in over time. Cost is also a consideration; being fiscally responsible is a top priority.

Online

Go online to www.northglenniviccenter.org for details on what has been done to date and how you can contribute to this once in a generation effort.

Come Learn About the Civic Center Master Plan

Civic Center Master Plan Informational Meeting
Tues., Sept. 20, 6-8 p.m., Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Your input and participation is vital to the success of this project – we want to hear from you! What do you want to see on this land? More retail? Residential? What are your thoughts on the recreation center and City Hall? Refreshments will be provided and prizes given out.

Coffee with the Mayor
Mon., Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread at the Northglenn Marketplace, 1-25 and 104th Avenue

Mayor Joyce Downing welcomes Planning and Development Director Brook Svoboda to talk about the Civic Center Master Plan and answer your questions.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenniviccenter.org for more information about the project.
Local Legislative Recap

Council Study Sessions & Meetings

Council Meeting:
7 p.m., Mon., Sept. 12 and 26

Study Session:
6 p.m., Mon., Sept. 19 & Oct. 3

The Sept. 5 study session is canceled on Labor 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 or go online to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for more information.

Meet Your Mayor and City Council Members

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City Wards

City Wards Map: If you’re unsure which ward you live in, call the City Clerk’s Office at 303-450-8756.

July 25, 2016

Resolutions:

Donelson Reappointed

CR-75 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the reappointment of Annette Donelson as a regular member to the Board of Adjustment for a three-year term to begin July 26, 2016, and expire July 26, 2019.

Funds Approved for 104th Avenue Project

CR-76 – In a unanimous decision, council approved a contract with Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, LLC for the East 104th Avenue Rehabilitation Project in the amount of $270,880, with a contingency of $27,088.

Overcoating on High Zone Tank Moves Forward

CR-77 – Council unanimously approved a contract with The Base Group, Inc. for the High Zone Tank Exterior Overcoating in the amount of $55,250, with a contingency of $11,050.

Rec Center Parking Lot Repairs Approved

CR-78 – Council unanimously approved the Trade Contractor Agreement with Foothills Paving and Maintenance, Inc., in an amount of $83,086.50, with a contingency of $16,913.50, for a total amount not to exceed $100,000, for the Recreation Center Parking Lot Repairs Project. (See photo, right)

Pipeline Funds Approved

CR-79 – Council unanimously approved the transfer of funds for the city’s share of the annual CIP program for the Standley Lake Pipeline in the amount of $150,000 from the Water and Wastewater Fund to the Standley Lake Pipeline Joint Operating Escrow Account.

Pipeline and Wastewater Funds Approved

CR-80, CR-81, CR-82 – In a unanimous decision, council granted access easement, private sanitary easement and maintenance easement to 2255 E. 104th Ave., LLC, also known as Northglenn Self Storage.

Retail Marijuana License Approved

CR-83 – In a 5-2 vote, council approved the retail marijuana license application for Washington Point Management, LLC d/b/a Growhouse Northglenn. The new outlet will be located at 11919 Washington St.


Council Pledges Support for Law Enforcement

CR-84 – Council unanimously approved a resolution in support of the Northglenn Police Department and law enforcement officers nationwide. Quoting the statement, "The City Council of Northglenn stands together with our Northglenn Police officers and all officers across the country. Together we are united; ‘Fortes in Unitate’ – Strength in Unity." Aug. 8, 2016

Ordinances: First Reading

Initial OK for Revision of Stormwater Ordinance

CR-1870 – Council unanimously gave initial approval to a change in wording of Municipal Code Section 16.13.9 to correctly reflect the intent of the MS4 Permit and the requirements under the Colorado Discharge Permit System and the Federal Clean Water Act.

Resolutions:

Resource Officer Program Approved

CR-85 – Council unanimously approved the Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County School District No. 12 for a Joint School Resource Officer Program.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/webdocs for more information about what council is voting on and what they’ll be addressing.
Northglenn has events and activities throughout the year. Some are regularly scheduled, such as Coffee with the Mayor. Some are designed to engage with the residents on a specific issue, like the Civic Center Master Plan Open House. Others are just for fun, like Pirate Fest. We celebrate our community and residents year round, so for Colorado Cities and Towns Week 2016, we hope you enjoy our salute to city services video, and Where in Northglenn Is It? contest. Celebrate Northglenn, a place to call home.

Where in Northglenn Is It?
On Facebook and Twitter
You’ve heard of Where’s Waldo, this is Where in Northglenn Is It? Photos of Northglenn landmarks will be posted on Facebook and Twitter. Can you find it? When you do, post its location. Some will be easy to find, others are just for fun, like Pirate Fest. We celebrate our community and residents year round, so for Colorado Cities and Towns Week 2016, we hope you enjoy our salute to city services video, and Where in Northglenn Is It? contest. Celebrate Northglenn, a place to call home.

A Salute: City Services
A video presentation about city services. Watch it on Channel 8, YouTube, www.northglenn.org or the city’s social media pages. It takes a lot of people with specialized skills and equipment to run a city. They are mostly in the background, quietly working to provide water service, fix our streets, pick up trash, trim trees, process our passports and keep us safe.

Education in Northglenn
NORTHGLENN SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:
Northglenn High School STEM
At Northglenn High School, students receive a diverse and outstanding educational experience, particularly through Northglenn’s STEM education program.

A Precious Child supports Adams County and six others counties in the area. Their goal is to distribute 11,000 backpacks this fall.

Thank You From the Northglenn Community Foundation!
The Northglenn Community Foundation (NCF) would like to thank everyone who participated in the “Fill A Backpack Drive!”
With your help, the NCF delivered 35 backpacks filled with needed school supplies to A Precious Child for distribution. Students who otherwise would not have the supplies need to be successful in school now have equipment to start the year off right.

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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
Code .................. 303-280-7876
Enforcement
Communications .... 303-450-8713
Economic .............. 303-450-8743
Development
Fire (non-emerg.) .... 303-452-9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)
Graffiti Hotline ...... 303-252-3849
Parks & Trails ........ 303-280-7821
Planning & Zoning .. 303-450-8739
Police .................. 911
Police Records ...... 303-450-8892
Rec Center .......... 303-450-8800
Senior Center ...... 303-450-8801
Snow & Ice........... 303-450-4001
Streets ............ 303-450-4001
Trash & Recycling ... 303-450-4004
Utililty Billing ...... 303-450-8770
Volunteering ........ 303-450-8904
Water ................. 303-450-6045
Conservation Hotline Water/Sewer ...... 303-280-7803
Sewer ............... 303-451-1289
24-hour Line

The Northglenn Connection is delivered monthly to city residents. Use it as a reference for city information and to learn about what is happening in the community.
To suggest topics, stories or article ideas for this newsletter, contact Margo Aldrich at 303-450-8713 or maldrich@northglenn.org. This publication and past editions are also available at www.northglenn.org/connection.

Social Media
www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn
www.twitter.com/NorthglennCo
www.youtube.com/cityofnorthglenn
www.nextdoor.com

Northglenn July 2016 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 July of a year ago. To report a crime, call 911.
Help Crime Victims in Need

Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit Seeks Volunteers

Want to give back to your community by helping those in crisis? The Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit is accepting applications for volunteer victim advocate positions. Advocate volunteers provide on-scene crisis support to victims and witnesses of violent crimes, sudden death and other emergencies. Becoming a victim advocate is a big responsibility. But the rewards are immeasurable!

“It’s been an advocate since 2009,” said victim advocate supervisor Vira Herrera. “It’s the best thing I’ve ever done. It is so rewarding to be able to truly help people when they are in crisis. I encourage anyone who is interested to give us a call. Being an advocate is being a part of a team that genuinely cares about people. I like that.”

If you think becoming a victim advocate is for you, learn more by calling 720-977-5172.

Volunteer Requirements

• Be at least 21 years old
• Undergo a background screening
• Finish 40 hours of training
• Respond within 35 minutes of dispatch contact
• Be self-motivated and have strong interpersonal skills
• Maintain confidentiality
• Commit to three 12-hour on-call shifts per month, including holidays, and to 12 months of service

National Night Out in the Rain

A little rain couldn’t dampen the spirits of everyone who celebrated National Night Out throughout the city on Aug. 2. Left: Rain a problem? Wrong! This block party simply scooted all their food and beverages inside the garage for a cozy gathering. Right: Mayor Pro Tem Carol Dodge tries out the side carriage on a vintage motorcycle at one block party. The community celebration gives residents a chance to meet city officials, police officers, firefighters, city staff and their neighbors.

News Briefs

9/11 CEREMONY IN BROOMFIELD: North Metro Fire Rescue District, the Broomfield Police Department and the City and County of Broomfield will host their annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at 8 a.m. on Sept. 11 at the Broomfield Amphitheater, 3 Community Park Drive. Local residents with personal connections to the 9/11 attacks will speak before a procession to the 9/11 Memorial to conclude the ceremony. The event is free and open to the public.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDS PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE: Ward 1 Council Member Jordan Sauers attended the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund’s two-day conference, National Policy Institute on Planning and Preparedness in Boston on Aug. 19 and 20. It’s designed to help communities prepare for and recover from various types of disasters and emergencies.

SNOW SHOVELERS SOUGHT: The city is seeking volunteers to shovel snow for seniors or residents with disabilities. Volunteers can shovel before or after work. For more information, contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or jmurphy@northglenn.org.

FREE CPR CLASSES: North Metro Fire Rescue District will offer free Family & Friends CPR classes in Northglenn. They are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 1, and 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 2, at the recreation center, 11801 Community Center Drive. Although participants will not earn certification cards, they will learn how to deliver life-saving CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED). To sign up for a 90-minute class, call 303-452-9910 or e-mail fcpp@northmetrofire.org.

RALSTON HOUSE OFFERS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PRESENTATION: Learn ways to prevent child abuse by inviting a Ralston House staff member to speak to your parent group, coaches meeting or administrative meeting. This free presentation will give tips on preventing child abuse for mandatory reporters, and provide tips to parents on how to keep your children safe. Ralston House’s mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing.

Visit www.ralstonhouse.net to learn how you can help kids or to schedule a free prevention presentation.

Focus on Justice

Right: The latest renditions of the Justice Center. The top is the west side of the building, facing the mountains. The bottom is the view of the east side, which will face Interstate 25. Below: One of the latest editions of Northglenn News features Mayor Joyce Downing talking to Public Works Director David Willett and Police Chief Jim May about the Justice Center project. Watch it at www.northglenn.org/northglennnow.

Bottom: Judge Corinne Magid, center, and Council Member Joe Brown, right, talk to a resident about the Justice Center at the open house on Aug. 18.

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

Watch at northglenn.org/northglennnow.
Time Running Out to Vote for Your Favorite Business

Do you have a favorite Northglenn business? Is there a place in town where the customer service is amazing? Or the products you can buy are top notch? Let us know. The public is invited to vote for the city’s Business People’s Choice Award, which will be awarded at October’s Business Appreciation Breakfast. This award represents the cornerstones of business success: outstanding customer service and quality products.

The winner will be decided through popular vote. The only criteria is that the business is located in Northglenn. Beyond that, it is up to the public to decide on their favorite. Everyone is invited to cast his or her vote for their favorite Northglenn business at www.northglenn.org/businessvote. Voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9.

Lifting Celebration

Mayor Joyce Downing helps local company Toytec Lifts celebrate its 12th anniversary and fourth customer appreciation day on Aug. 20. Toytec sells lift kits and other products and accessories for Toyotas.

New Business Announcements

At the end of July, Northglenn had 914 licensed businesses. Of that, 714 are storefronts and 200 are home-based. In 2016, Northglenn has announced 44 new licensed storefront businesses, reporting 171 jobs, and the absorption of 106,506 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

- Centura Health Physicians Group Primary Care-Northglenn purchased the former Complete Family Care business at 11310 Huron St., Suite 100. They leased 10,000 square feet and employ 17 people. This primary health care provider specializes in pediatric, adult and senior care. Hours of operation are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 303-450-7435 or visit www.chpprimarycare.org.

- Cindy Chandler Hair Salon leased 350 square feet at 2145 E. 120th Ave., Unit G, in the Northglenn Pavilions. The beauty salon is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information call 303-915-8295.

Renovation for Albertsons

The 22-year-old Albertsons grocery store located at 500 E. 120th Ave. has begun a major renovation to its 43,000-square-foot building. Improvements will include upgrades and expansions to the delicatessen, produce, floral, meat and seafood departments, plus more. For more information visit www.albertsons.com or call 303-920-2636.

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Northglenn Business Anniversaries: July to September 2016

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

35 Years
- Northglenn Optometric Center
- Randmaster Auto & Tire

30 Years
- Dodge Sign Company

25 Years
- We Solve Problems, Inc.

20 Years
- Adjustments For Life
- AMF Northglenn Lanes #358

15 Years
- Acupuncture & Healing Center of Colorado
- Bank of The West
- Luan K Tran, DDS
- Menu Design
- Preferred Roofing
- Roth Automotive Services

10 Years
- CubeSmart
- AVC Distributor

5 Years
- Boardwalk Pizzeria
- Hi-Lite Candles
- Wright and Associates
- Granada’s Residential & Commercial Cleaning
- L & L Construction & Remodel
- Tanja R Fairclough, LPC

2 Years
- Storm Guard

1 Year
- 106,506 square feet of office, industrial and retail space.

Unemployment rate for Northglenn in July. That is higher than the state’s average of 3.6 percent and the same as the county’s average. At this time last year, the city’s rate was also 3.8 percent.

3.8%
– Source: CDLE

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/businessvote to make your choice.

Ribbon Cuttings

Mattress Mart Discount Center held its ribbon cutting on July 26. The 3,000-square-foot mattress store is located at 524 Malley Drive, in the Malley Heights Shopping Center. Hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.mattressmartdiscountcenter.com or call 303-920-2636.

IECRM

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Independent Electrical Contractors (IECRM) and the Independent Electrical Contractors Training Trust Fund held a ribbon cutting on Aug. 12 at its 23,350-square-foot facility at 11429 Pearl St. They made a $2.6 million investment to retrofit the building. IECRM is an electrical and renewable energy trade contractor association and training facility. Annually, more than 1,100 electrical apprentices and licensed electricians will take classes there in person or online. Eight full-time employees and 35 part-time instructors work there. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and classes are Monday through Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information visit www.iecrm.org or call 303-853-4866.

Storm Guard

Storm Guard of North Metro Denver held its ribbon cutting on Aug. 5 at their office located in Office Plaza South, 11152 Huron Street, Suite 211. The company specializes in exterior home restoration, including roofing, siding, windows, gutters and painting. For more information, go to www.stormguardnorthmetrodenver.com or call 303-785-9010. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, with emergency tarping services available.

Has your business opened within the last six months? Interested in having a ribbon cutting? Please contact Ryan Rogowski at 303-450-8938 or rrogowski@northglenn.org.
Stonehocker Park to Host Pow Wow

Witness Traditional Native American Dancing, Singing

Stonehocker Farmhouse, near 10950 Fox Run Parkway, will be the gathering.

The 2nd Annual Healing Hoop Pow Wow will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 24 and 25 at the Stonehocker Farmhouse, 16950 Fox Run Parkway.
Upcoming City Events

Theatre Auditions
All auditions are by appointment only at the D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive. To schedule an audition or for more information go to www.northglenn.org/auditions.
Those auditioning should have the following prepared:
• Memorized one-minute monologue
• Current headshot
• Current résumé

NORTHGLENN YOUTH THEATRE
“Doctor Dolittle”
Sept. 4 and 6
Youth ages 8 to 18 are invited to audition for the production of Doctor Dolittle. Approximately 45 roles are available.
Those auditioning should have 16 to 32 bars from a children’s musical or movie ballad prepared. (Bring sheet music, no acapella or tracks – accompanist provided.)

More Summer Movies! Due to rain forcing two Summer Movie Series films indoors, the city added two to their schedule:
The movies start at dusk at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. They are free to the public.
• Friday, Sept. 2: “Avengers – Age of Ultron”
• Friday, Sept. 9: “Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl”

Wilderness and Remote First Aid & CPR
Sat., Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
What if someone sustained an injury in a remote area with no cell phone coverage? What would you do? Participants ages 14 and over will learn life-saving techniques along with basic first aid. The class meets OSHA and Colorado Fish and Wildlife Division requirements. Cost is $69 for residents, $76 for non-residents. Go to www.northglenn.org/recexpress or call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recexpress to register. RECXPRESS CODE: 24807

Colorado Youth Adventures
Elitch Gardens
Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
Do you love the thrill of Mind Eraser, Boomfang or Tower of Doom? Youth ages 11 to 18 can spend the day at Elitch Gardens riding roller coasters and playing carnival games. Please bring money for dinner. Cost is $35 for residents, $40 for non-residents.

National Youth Arts Regional Ceremony
Sun., Sept. 18, 7-30 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre, 11801 Community Center Drive
National Youth Arts (NYA), honoring outstanding work by youth in the arts, will host its regional ceremony for theatre this year in Northglenn. The NYA reviewed the theater performances from over 160 members in 70 cities from 15 states. Winners from the Rocky Mountain area will receive their awards at the event. Come celebrate youth theatre in the region! For more information call 303-450-8785.

National Youth Arts
Cost is $55 for residents, $60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/recexpress.
RECXPRESS CODE: 24892

Historic Preservation Foundation Garage Sale
Sept. 24-25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway
Can you find treasure at this annual garage sale? Proceeds benefit the foundation. Donations are welcome. For more information contact Joyce at 720-232-4402 or nhpf1999@aol.com.

Babysitting Class
Sat., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn the skills necessary to watch over young children. Topics covered include CPR, first aid, growth and development, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and bathing. Participants earn a CPR/First Aid certificate upon completion. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is $55 for residents, $60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 for more information.
RECXPRESS CODE: 24844

Senior Center Events
These events occur at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive, and are for people ages 55 and over, unless stated.
Call 303-450-8801 for more information.

Festive Friday
National Piano Day
Fri., Sept. 16, 3 p.m.
Enjoy a piano sing-a-long with Chase Norris in this free event. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Sept. 14.

Disaster Preparedness
Tues., Sept. 20, 1 p.m.
Learn what you need to know and have prepared before an emergency hits in this workshop presented by the Senior Hub.
Please RSVP by Sept. 16. For people of all ages.

Pain Free Posture
Mon., Sept. 26, 1 p.m.
A representative from the Pain Free Clinic will present information on posture and being pain free. RSVP by Sept. 23. For people of all ages.

On the Web: Go to www.northglenn.org/calendar for a complete list of city-sponsored events.
The Pirate Ball
Fri., Sept. 16; 5:30-10 p.m.
$30 for dinner and two beverages
$20 for dinner only
The Pirate Ball will include music on the main stage, the opening of the mermaid stage, sword fighting, a dinner, a walk-around treasure map contest, crowning of the "Pirate King" and wonderful drinks including mead, rum and beer. This will be a social engagement for our pirates and costumes will be encouraged (if not expected).

Pirate Festival
Sat. Sept. 17; 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Free To Attend | Costumes Encouraged
The Pirate Fest is for everyone, including kids and families. This event includes:
- A pirate ship
- 3 stages of entertainment
- Crafts and vendors
- Activities for kids including bounce houses
- Historical reenactments
- Sword fighting & archery
- Food & booth vendors, which includes adult pirate drinks
We will also have the Cardboard Boat Regatta with races starting at 1 p.m. Pirates can gather with their boat made from cardboard, duct tape and paint to sail across Webster Lake for a chance at a prize. Register your boat in advance or attend our training from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 7 at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park!
The Pirate Festival is FREE to attend, so come on by!

For more details and to buy tickets for the Pirates Ball go to www.thepiratefest.com.

A’ hoy mateys - Pirate Fest is back for a swashbuckling good time and this year we’ve added mermaids to the bounty!