Utility Rate Increase for City

Due to Needed Upgrades

The city is as efficient and careful as possible when providing safe and reliable utility services to customers. Still, the cost of obtaining water and treating it before and after residential and business use continues to increase. A water rate increase is something city staff and council would like to avoid. However, due to the costs of maintaining and improving our water and wastewater treatment systems, a water rate increase is scheduled for the city.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2018, water and sewer rates will go up by 6.7 percent, with a small increase scheduled for each January through 2022. For example, if your monthly water bill for 15,000 gallons is $100, your bill will be $106.70.

Even with this increase, rates for Northglenn residents are still mid-range compared to other cities in the north metro area.

If you have questions, please go to www.northglenn.org/water or call 303.490.8713.

Assessment for New Rec Center

Focus Now on Program, Budget, Market Analysis

The city has been evaluating the possibility of a new recreation center, senior center and theater. The process has five steps: 1. front end public input, 2. program/budget/market analysis, 3. operational costs, 4. conceptual design and 5. implementation plan.

The initial public process finished in mid-October. This included informational events at the recreation center and Pirate Fest; a public open house, focus groups and a survey that received over 500 responses. The survey was designed to ask people for feedback and rank potential elements by importance.

The city has also been working with a project advisory group to help guide the assessment. This group is made up of a variety of community members and current facility users.

This group has outlined the following vision: “Northglenn’s new recreation center, senior center and theater should support and enhance health, wellness, culture and quality of life for all Northglenn residents for generations to come.”

Goals were also established with the group to help guide the assessment moving forward. These include:

- Create a multi-generational facility that serves the needs of all user groups.
- Ensure that successful existing programs and activities are supported in the new facility.
- Maintain affordability of facility while ensuring fiscal responsibility and revenue generation.
- Prioritize the needs of Northglenn residents while still ensuring more users are attracted to the facility.
- Remain genuine to Northglenn’s past, present and future and continue to celebrate the “small-town feel”.

Currently, the assessment is in the program/budget/market analysis step. Using the input received from the community, the committee is evaluating what amenities may be in a new facility.

The project team is working on determining size and location of program elements within the facility, as well as completing a market analysis to better understand potential costs and revenues.

City staff will be bringing draft components of the assessment to City Council for a study session on Dec. 4. A second open house for the public to review the assessment and recommended programs will occur on Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Northglenn Senior Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

Additional comments or questions? E-mail Amanda Peterson, director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, at apeterson@northglenn.org.

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CLOSURES

City Hall (Includes Municipal Court, Police Records and Building Division)
- Closed Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25
- Closed New Year’s Day, Monday, Jan. 1

Northglenn Senior Center
- Closed Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26
- Closed New Year’s Day, Monday, Jan. 1

Northglenn Recreation Center
- Closed Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25
- Closed New Year’s Day, Monday, Jan. 1
- Open 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24
- Open 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on New Year’s Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31

Trash Collection
- Trash will NOT be collected on Christmas Day or New Year’s Day. See page 4 for more details.

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LEGISLATIVE RECAP

COUNCIL MEETINGS AND STUDY SESSIONS

Council Meeting: 7 p.m., Mon., Dec. 11
Special Meeting and Study Session: 6 p.m., Mon., Dec. 4
Study Session: 6 p.m., Mon., Dec. 18
The Dec. 25 council meeting and Jan. 1 study session are canceled.
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.
Location: Study sessions and council meetings are held at City Council Chambers in City Hall,
11701 Community Center Drive.

CATFISH AWARDED AT CITY COUNCIL

At the Nov. 13 council meeting, Milley Arguello received the mounted catfish that she caught to win the 29th Annual Kids Fishing Derby back in June. The 23 1/8-inch fish was over 13 inches longer than the next-biggest fish caught at the event, with Milley's dad, Chris, along with then-council members Kyle Mullica and Kim Snetzinger. Congratulations, Milley!

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR: ELECTIONS

Mon., Dec. 11, 8:30 a.m., Atlanta Bread in the Northglenn Marketplace, 104th Avenue and i-25
Have a hot cup of coffee and pastries for our annual holiday gathering. City Clerk Johanna Small will speak about the election process. Newly-elected officials are invited to attend. For more details, call 303.450.8713.

Cunis Named to Northglenn Youth Commission
CR-119 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the appointment of Isabelle Cunis to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Northglenn Youth Commission for a one-year term, commencing Nov. 13, 2017, and expiring Nov. 13, 2018.

Abatement Services Contract Approved
CR-120 – Council unanimously approved an on-call abatement services contract to retain a hearing officer to provide over show cause hearings for abatements.

Bank Hired for Treasury Management Services
CR-121 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the agreement with UMB Bank for treasury management services.

Project Resolution Tabled
CR-122 – Council unanimously voted to table CR-122, regarding the Farmers Highline Headgate Replacement Project.

Company Hired for Traffic Signal Improvements
CR-123 – In a unanimous vote, council approved the agreement with W.L. Contractors, Inc., for an amount not to exceed $101,680, for the 2017 Traffic Signal Improvements Program.

~ Local Legislative Recap by Mango Aldrich, Public Communications Manager

ELECTION RESULTS

Go online to www.northglenn.org/2017vote for city results from the 2017 election.

SAFE STREET

The Police Department offered another ghoulshion wonderland for Safe Street Halloween on Oct. 28. Thousands of costume-clad kids and their fun-loving families lined the hallways, gymnasium and courtyard. They enjoyed a trunk-or-treat by local businesses, a decorated gym and dozens of classrooms decorated by Northglenn High School students. Council Member Antonio Esquibel handed out candy along with members of the Citizens’ Police Academy Alumni Association.

CITY WARDS

Not sure which ward you live in? Call 303.450.8756.

CITY COUNCIL

Official results for the 2017 City Council elections were released after our print deadline. The list of council members and contact information will return in the January Connection.
Adams 12 Seeks to ELEVATE Success

District Working on Strategic Plan

Adams 12 Five Star Schools has launched a year-long engagement process to develop a new five-year strategic plan. Called ELEVATE, the districtwide process will engage parents, community members, students and staff starting this fall and ending with a strategic plan in August 2018. Based on insight and feedback, the plan will feature district strengths, new priorities and outcomes for the next five years.

This fall parents and community members attended ELEVATE community sessions where they shared stories of student success and identified the strengths that made those stories possible. The new strategic plan will look to amplify and build upon those strengths.

Due to high student achievement, the Five Star District has been accredited as a Performance District for the second consecutive year by the State of Colorado. In addition, the percentage of students meeting and exceeding state expectations increased in six of seven grade levels from 2016 to 2017.

With tremendous student success leading the way, the district has begun to look ahead to ensure students are set up for further achievement and paths to success. Instead of focusing on issues to fix, the district is building on district strengths to elevate student and district success.

By starting with listening sessions in the fall, the ELEVATE process will learn how staff and community feel about the district today and where they want the district to be in five years. In the spring, this process will culminate with a full day session to begin to design our future based on fall feedback. The new plan is expected to be unveiled by August 2018.

For more information, please visit www.adams12.org/elevate.

October 2017 Crime Statistics

These charts show statistics from the 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 October of 2016. To report a non-life threatening crime, call 303.288.1535. Dial 911 in an emergency.
Neighborhood Services Handles Code Enforcement

In Northglenn, Neighborhood Services is code enforcement.

The Neighborhood Services Division handles the enforcement of the city’s Municipal Code that relates to health, safety, property maintenance and public nuisance on private property.

This could include litter, graffiti, weeds and more. See list of top code enforcement violations, right.

Neighborhood Service Officers drive around neighborhoods and respond to reports of potential violations.

If an officer sees a violation on private property, they will leave a notice on the front door. This notice is simply a warning. It is not a citation, a summons and complaint, and definitely not a fine.

The notice only states the issue and how long the property owner has to correct the problem.

(Almost 90 percent of the notices are fixed quickly by residents – thank you Northglenn!) If you receive a notice and either don’t understand the issue or cannot fix the problem in time, please call Neighborhood Services at 303.280.7876.

That way, we can work together to find a solution that works for you, the city and the neighborhood.

The goal of Neighborhood Services is to keep our parks, trails, businesses and homes beautiful.

If you have any questions about the Neighborhood Services Division, please call 303.280.7876.

TOP 10 CODE VIOLATIONS

1. Litter on public property
2. Grass taller than 8 inches
3. Illegal vehicles: All cars parked in view of the public, including the driveway or street, must be generally intact, operable and have current license plates.
4. Overhanging trees and shrubs: Overhanging tree branches must be at least 14 feet above the street and 6 feet above a public sidewalk. Also, trees and branches can’t block the view of a traffic sign or signal.
5. Properties that are not substantially weed-free
6. Graffiti
7. Dead or diseased trees and shrubs
8. Snow and ice on sidewalks: Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice 48 hours after the stop of snowfall. If the ice or packed snow cannot be removed without damage, sand or salt must be put down.
9. Lack of residential landscaping
10. Vehicles not parked on an approved surface such as a full cement or brick pad.

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:

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

These spots are available for drop off from Tuesday, Dec. 26, through Friday, Jan. 12.

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

Trees put on the curb will NOT be taken.

Call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays for questions.

NO TRASH PICKUP ON CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR’S DAY

The city will NOT pick up trash on Christmas – Monday, Dec. 25, or New Year’s Day – Monday, Jan. 1.

If your trash is normally picked up on Monday by the city, it will instead be collected the next day. Households that normally have Tuesday pickup will still have their garbage and recyclables taken away on Tuesday. Residents are urged to have their trash and recycling carts out on the curb by 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

The trash schedule for the rest of the week will not be affected.

For more information, please call 303.450.4004 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or e-mail bsherrill@northglenn.org.

Snow Removal Priorities for Paths and Sidewalks

When it starts snowing, the city begins clearing the 30 miles of public sidewalks and paths in the Greenway Trail System. A priority system is in place so the most-used paths, trails and sidewalks are cleared first. These are usually near businesses, government offices, high-density residential areas, schools and school bus pickup areas.

The next priority is paths that are connectors to the city’s Greenway Trail System or lead to regional trail systems. The last priority is internal loops in city parks.

The city aims to have all paths cleared 24 hours after the snow has ended, but weather can delay that. Patience with our snow removal efforts is appreciated.

SERVICES

TAKING SHAPE

With winter set to pouonce on the Front Range at any time, the contractor for the Northglenn Justice Center is focused on finishing the exterior before the cold weather settles in. On the inside, the priority is the masonry.

The Justice Center will house the Northglenn Police Department and Municipal Court when it opens in the fall of 2018. For more information on the project, including a link to see a live camera of the construction site, go to www.northglenn.org/justicecenter.

REPORT GRAFFITI IMMEDIATELY

If you see graffiti in Northglenn, call 303.252.3849 IMMEDIATELY!

That’s whether the graffiti is on public property or not. The sooner graffiti is washed off, the less likely that location will be vandalized again.

WHO TO CALL?

Although you might think of contacting Neighborhood Services for these issues, they’re actually handled by someone else:

- Animal control – Call the Police Department at 303.288.1535
- Illegal vehicles parked on the street (not private property) – Call the police at 303.288.1535
- Wild animals – Call Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 303.291.7227

FACT OR FICTION?

Old and unused paint can be recycled.

Find all Northglenn’s trees, parks and greenways at www.northglenn.org/trees.
Northglenn Honors Local Businesses at Breakfast

The city recognized local businesses for their achievements and contributions to the community at its 6th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, Oct. 27.

“Northglenn is proud to have such a dynamic base of businesses that contribute to our robust economy,” said former mayor Joyce Downing. “Our city is made up of more than 900 strong entrepreneurial businesses that employ thousands of people, and bring new dollars into our community each and every day.”

2017 Northglenn business of the year award winners included:

- Home-Based Business: ABC Delivery
- Rookie Business: Storm Guard of North Metro Denver
- Small Business: 2nd Time Sports
- Mid-Size Business: El Mirador Mexican Restaurant
- Large Business: Jim ‘N Nick’s Bar-B-Q
- Business Longevity: North/Western Electrical Corporation of Colorado
- Young Entrepreneur: Boden Lanham, Boden Prints
- Legacy: John A. Fischer

“Every year it is a pleasure to showcase and share amazing stories of our successful Northglenn businesses,” said Debbie Tuttle, the city’s economic development manager. “This year’s breakfast theme was “Discover Northglenn,” and this event is the prime opportunity to discover many of our successful businesses. The city is committed to creating a positive business climate for its businesses. If they are successful — Northglenn is successful!”

Támara Kleinberg was the keynote, speaking about how businesses can discover their innovation advantage.

- People’s Choice: Adjustments for Life
- Reinvestment: 888
- Community Impact: SCL Health Community Hospital – Northglenn
- Legacy: John A. Fischer

Recognition for Healthy-Focused Businesses

Northglenn businesses — do you encourage a healthier lifestyle for employees and customers?

The city’s Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Committee wants to recognize you through the HEAL Business Challenge!

In this program, Northglenn companies are honored at different challenge levels for promoting those values in their workplace:

- Healthy Eating (Having healthy snacks and beverages in vending machines and common areas)
- Active Living (Subsidizing wearable technology to help employees track activity)
- Worksite Wellness (Send a wellness newsletter or e-mail series to employees)
- Community Engagement (Participate in programs such as the city’s Snow Stomers or Park and Trail Partners)

Studies show when businesses commit to health, they have happier, healthier and more productive employees, which leads to better customer service.

Depending on the level reached, businesses are acknowledged with stickers, certificates, mentions in city newsletters and recognition at Northglenn’s annual business breakfast.

Application forms and a full list of eligible healthy practices are at www.northglenn.org/health.

For more details, contact Ashley Kaede at akaede@northglenn.org or 303.450.8836.

Enterprise Zone Businesses Eligible for Tax Credits

Business owners may be eligible to earn tax credits when purchasing equipment, training employees or providing health insurance. In order to earn these credits, you must be pre-certified before you make any qualifying purchases. Log on to www.choosecolorado.com to request the Pre-Certification of Enterprise Zone (EZ) Tax Credits.

You must pre-certify on an annual basis and pre-certification can be done up to three months in advance of your business’ tax year start date. For more information regarding the EZ and to find out if you are eligible for tax credits through the program, contact Angie Bedolla at 303.453.8518 or abedolla@adamscountyed.com.
Lifeguard Training
Over Holiday Break

Become a lifeguard—be in demand!
The city is hosting lifeguard training 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, through Fri., Dec. 30, at the Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive.

After completing the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, you’ll be certified in lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED and other safety and lifesaving skills for two years.

You’ll also be able to apply to be a lifeguard for the city.

To sign up for the training, you must be at least 15 years old. Participants need to complete specific tasks that include, but are not limited to, swimming 300 yards continuously, treading water for two minutes using only the legs and a timed event that shows swimming and diving ability. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Cost is $125 for residents, $140 for non-residents. Contact Steve Hanson at 303.450.8942 for more information on the course. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnortghlenn to sign up.

REC GUIDE
Details about recreation classes, programs and events are included in the recreation guide. Pick one up at City Hall or the rec center or go to www.northglenn.org/recreguide.

BASKETBALL SEASON
Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge
Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
Boys and girls ages 6-13 will test their dribbling, passing and shooting skills in this statewide basketball competition. Top finishers advance to the sectional event. Cost is free and no registration is required. Call 303.450.8928 for more information.

40 and Over Basketball League
Stay in the game! This Sunday evening league kicks off on Jan. 14, with an eight-week season, plus playoffs. Cost is $460 per team. Go to www.northglenn.org/playnortghlenn or call 303.450.8800 to register.

Elevation Youth Basketball Camp
Wed., Dec. 27-Thu., Dec. 29, 1:30-4:30 p.m.,
Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive
You’ll perform the same dynamic and cutting-edge drills used by NCAA and high school players, but we’ll break down the drills and concepts so that you can have the same edge over the competition that they do. For ages 7-14. For more information go to www.eyeball.com.

Cost is $60 for residents, $65 for non-residents. Call 303.450.8800 or go to www.northglenn.org/playnortghlenn to sign up. REC TRAC CODE: 30885003

Go to www.northglenn.org/sports to learn about all the youth and adult sports available through the city!
CALANDER

SCHOOL’S OUT SPECIALS

What’s better than a day off from school this holiday break? Going on fun trips!

Fri. Dec. 29: Ice Skating and Swimming
 Glide across the ice or held onto the side of the rink at the Apex Center. Afterward, we’ll go swimming in the rec center pool. Be sure to bring a swimsuit, towel and change of clothes.

Thurs. Jan. 4: Jump City and a Movie
 Jump around through tons of activities including trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Follow that up with a G, PG or PG-13 movie, which will be decided on later.

Wed. Dec. 27: X-Arena and a Movie
 Change to X-Arena for gladiator games before going to a G, PG or PG-13 movie.

Wed. Jan. 3: Snowshoeing & Stanley Hotel Tour
 We hope you take a shine to this trip. Head up to Estes Park for snowshoeing and lunch, then tour the famous Stanley Hotel.

Fri. Jan. 5: Paintball & Swimming
 Spend the morning building it out at American Paintball, then take to the pool at the rec center in the afternoon.

BABYSITTING CLASS
Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglen Recreation Center
First-time babysitters ages 11-13 will learn how to watch over young children. Topics include CPR, first aid, growth and development, safety, feeding, discipline, diapering and bathing. Participants earn a CPR/First Aid certificate. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is $50 for residents, $60 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 306366001

STICKY FINGERS YOUTH COOKING CLASS
Mon., Dec. 11, 5-6 p.m., Northglen Recreation Center
Kids ages 6 and up will prepare and eat healthy recipes in a fun, engaging and real world way. They’ll have a blast discovering how easy and fun it is to cook. Cost is $21 for residents, $23 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 306355001

RYAN CHRYS AND THE ROUGH CUTS

The Nightly Met Christmas Special
Tues., Dec. 19, 6 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre
Enjoy a fantastic night of entertainment as Ryan Chrys and the Rough Cuts highlight a slate of 10 acts.

The show will be videotaped as part of the Nightly Met, a student-run talk show at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Hosts are Northglen resident Avery Anderson, along with Amin Dwyer.

Proceeds benefit the Denver Actors Fund, which assists Colorado theater employees in medical need.

Cost is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, students and military. For tickets and more details go to www.northglennarts.org.

COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES

Snow Tubing & Beau Jo’s Pizza
Thurs., Dec. 28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the Northglen Recreation Center
Have a blast mountain tubing at Colorado Adventure Park before stopping for lunch at Beau Jo’s Pizza. Lunch is included in the fee, but an extra snack is advised. Please dress for the occasion – hat, gloves, winter coat, snow pants, goggles and sunscreen.

For youth ages 11-18. Cost is $45 for residents, $50 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 309655001

At Home Alone + First Aid Class
Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Northglen Recreation Center
Does your child spend a few hours alone before or after school? This popular, entertaining workshop for youth ages 10-12 will prepare them to look after themselves, how to stay safe and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Cost is $45 for residents, $50 for non-residents. RECTRAC CODE: 106366001

SANTA AT THE FIRE STATION
Tues., Dec. 5, 5:30-7 p.m., North Metro Fire Rescue Station 62, 10550 Huron St.
Santa Claus is trading in his sleigh for a fire truck – at least for one night!

North Metro Fire Rescue District and A Precious Child invite the community to this free evening of holiday fun. Guests can build holiday crafts, enjoy delicious treats, take a FREE photo with Santa and tour the station. Also, A Precious Child will collect unwrapped toys to be given away to children throughout the metro area.

For more information, please call A Precious Child at 303.466.4272.

REGISTRATION WITH RECTRAC CODE
For events with an eight-digit RecTrac Code, sign up by calling 303.450.8800 or going to www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.
Make sure you have the accompanying code available.

REC CENTER, THEATER & E.B. RAINS PARK

• The D.L. Parsons Theatre is inside the Northglen Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive. That is southeast of Interstate 25 and 120th Avenue.

• E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park is located across the street from the rec center at 11880 Community Center Drive.

Items with a HEAL Committee logo promote healthy eating and/or active living.

LUNG FUNCTION SCREENING
Thurs., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
National Jewish Hospital offers free, non-invasive testing to measure how much and how fast you can move air into and out of your lungs. Appointments are required. Call 303.450.8601 or stop by the senior center to schedule. Open to all ages.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART
Wed., Jan. 3, 12:15 p.m., meet at the senior center
take a guided tour of the Anschutz Collection at the American Museum of Western Art. View work depicting the American West from the 1980s through the present day. Cost is $7. RECTRAC CODE: 100258007

GUTEN FREE HOLIDAYS
Thurs., Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Whether need or choice led you to eat gluten-free, this diet is helping many people with less bloating, less brain fog and better sleep. Find out what a gluten-free diet entails and how to take it to the next level. Cost is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP by Dec. 12. RECTRAC CODE: 305270002

FESTIVE FRIDAY
New Year’s Kick Off
Fri., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
Celebrate the arrival of 2018 with a party! Music and refreshments will be provided. Cost is free. Please register by Jan. 3. RECTRAC CODE: 105300003

SENIOR BOOK CLUB
Potluck Lunch
Tues., Dec. 19, 11:45 a.m.
We’re trading novels for cookbooks this month with a potluck lunch. Cost is free.

FESTIVE FRIDAY
Holiday Breakfast
Fri., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Have breakfast with your friends before we head off into the Christmas weekend. Cost is $7. Please RSVP by Dec. 20. RECTRAC CODE: 305300006

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

These events occur at the Northglen Senior Center, and are for people ages 55 and over, unless noted.

To sign up or for more information, call 303.450.8601. For items that have a RecTrac code, you can register at www.northglenn.org/playnorthglenn.

Senior Center Activities

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American Museum of Western Art
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Meet Santa and his Reindeer at The Marketplace at Northglenn

Saturday
December 9, 2017
10am to 2pm

The first 100 kids to arrive receive a Holiday Plush Polar Bear!

Clydesdale Carriage Rides with Santa
Mrs. Claus’ Cookie Kitchen
- Decorate & Take Cookies Home
- Elf Face Painter & Balloon Artist
- Strolling Christmas Magician

Visit The Marketplace at Northglenn • 1-25 & 104th Avenue

11th Annual Count the Lights Contest
Northglenn Marketplace • 104th Avenue & I-25
Nov. 22-Dec. 18 at 1pm
Go to www.northglenn.org/counttheLights to enter.
Open to youth ages 6-18.

One entry per person.
$1,000 Grand Prize!

Performers at Olde Fashion Christmas

Olde Fashion Christmas
Sat., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway

The Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission invites you to an Olde Fashion Christmas at the beautiful, historic Stonehocker Farmhouse.

Enjoy taking pictures with Santa as holiday music fills the house. Then browse the affordable baked goods, gifts and stocking stuffers available.

Go online to www.northglenn.org/oldefashionchristmas for a list of performers, including the Northland Chorale.

For more details, contact Joyce Downing at 720.232.4402 or njph@1999@aeol.com.

Will anyone’s heart grow three sizes this night? This year’s event theme is The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.

Go to www.northglenn.org/noel or call 303.458.8935 for more information.