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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Pirate Festival Returns to Northglenn**

#### **Pirate Ball for Adults Free to Attend This Year**

**Sept. 5, 2017** – Welcome all ye scallywags and buccaneers to this year’s Pirate Festival. Northglenn’s E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11800 Community Center Drive, marks the spot for this two-day annual event!

#### **Pirate Ball**

*Friday, Sept. 15, 5:30-10 p.m.*

Adults 18 and up are invited to dress up as pirates, captains, wenches and everything in between. Enjoy pirate music on the main stage, sword fighting, the mermaid pool, a walk-around treasure map contest and the crowning of the “Pirate King.” The cost to attend this year is free – but you can purchase dinner, drinks and plenty of beer, mead and of course, rum!

#### **Pirate Fest**

*Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.*

Now it’s the whole family’s turn to take part in the pirate-themed fun and adventure. When you’re not walking aboard the pirate ship, visit with the mermaids or challenge your friends and foes to a sword fight! This event is also free to attend, but you can purchase gifts, food and beverages from a wide range of vendors.

Local pirates can prove they are sea worthy (and handy with duct tape), by building a ship for the Cardboard Boat Regatta. Construct your ship and see if you can navigate Webster Lake faster than your competitors. The regatta sets sail at 1 p.m. – cost is \$20 to enter, but free to watch!

Get more information on Northglenn’s swashbucklin’ affair at [www.thepiratefest.com](http://www.thepiratefest.com).

*Yo Ho Ho!*

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