

## SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Right: Carolers sing at the Olde Fashion Christmas on Dec. 3 at the Stonehocker Farmhouse. Below: Children sat on Santa's lap to recite everything from their Christmas wish list at Noel Northglenn, held Dec. 2 at the Northglenn Recreation Center.



# Northglenn Connection

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## State of the City

# Plenty to be Excited About

When I look back on 2016, I see years of hard work and planning leading to tangible results.

In 2014, City Council launched a strategic plan entitled "Vitalization." We wanted to bring energy and life to the city through redevelopment, civic engagement and a renewed sense of community.



Joyce Downing

Some of the goals included being ready for the arrival of FasTracks, determining what to do with our City Hall, recreation center and police station, bringing new and exciting events into the community and evaluating how we are seen and how we present ourselves to the community.

I can happily say that after two years, many of our goals have been completed – or are now ready to launch.

The city has been working simultaneously on three massive development projects at

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once, with real progress on all.

The Justice Center, future home of the Police Department and Municipal Court, will break ground this spring. We expect to settle on a plan for the Civic Center – the area around City Hall and the Recreation Center – this spring as well. FasTracks has two stations along Northglenn's border, and we've partnered with Thornton to make sure we take advantage of every benefit that commuter rail has to offer.

Our events initiative launched in 2015 with Pirate Fest, and then reached new levels in 2016 with the Food Truck Carnival. We had 39,000 people attend the event – way beyond what we expected. Just wait – we'll be pulling a third new event out of our hat in 2017!

As for how we present ourselves, well, you can take a look at this copy of the *Connection*, with new colors, a new style and a new logo. Earlier this year, I started hosting a new city television show – *Northglenn Now* – so residents can learn about what their city is doing and how some organizations are making a difference in the community.

All of this is just a glimpse of what your city initiated or is working on – and the work is certainly not over.

We have a lot of big things planned for 2017 related to infrastructure, communications, planning and more. I implore you to let us know what you think – whether it's me, another council member, or City Manager Jim Hayes, who came to the city in April. Northglenn is growing and changing, and the decisions we make now will affect the city for decades to come.

This is going to be a big year for Northglenn.

– Mayor Joyce Downing



Rendition of the west side of the Northglenn Justice Center.

## NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

First it was in color, then it wasn't, and now the *Connection* is in color again. We hope you like the new look!

The *Connection* is an important way of staying in touch with you by sharing information about the city, so we thought color was appropriate.

The colors and design reflect the city's rebranding, which will

be utilized throughout the city starting in January.

The cost of printing in color was a minimal increase; each issue of the *Connection* costs less than 15 cents to print, even with color.

Tell us what you think! Call 303-450-8713 or leave a message at northglenn.org/contact.

## IN THIS EDITION

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**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL:** The city has three locations to drop off your trees. **Page 6**

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## CLOSURES

**New Year's Day (Jan. 1)**

- **City Hall** (includes Municipal Court, Building Division and Police Records) will be closed Monday, Jan. 2.
- The **Northglenn Recreation Center** will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31. It will be closed on New Year's Day.
- The **Northglenn Senior Center** will be open as normal.
- **Trash** will be collected as normal since New Year's Day falls on a Sunday.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** (Monday, Jan. 16)
- **City Hall** is closed that day.
- The **recreation center** and **senior center** will be open as normal.
- **Trash** will be picked up as normal.

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## COUNCIL STUDY SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

### Council Meeting:

7 p.m. Mon., Jan. 9 and 23

### Study Session:

6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 6

The Jan. 2 and Jan. 16 study sessions are canceled as the city observes New Year's Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, respectively.

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.

**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.

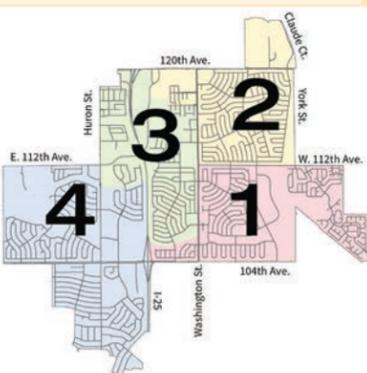
- Tuesday & Thursday: Council meetings at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., study sessions at noon

- Saturday: Council meetings at noon and 7:30 p.m., study sessions at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Audio recordings are available the day after meetings occur at [www.northglenn.org/webdocs](http://www.northglenn.org/webdocs).

## CITY WARDS

If you're not sure which ward you live in, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-450-8756.



NOV. 28, 2016

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

### Code Modified for Liquor Licensing

CB-1877 – Council unanimously approved on second reading an ordinance amending the Municipal Code related to liquor licensing. The amendments conform to new state laws related to lodging and entertainment facilities, liquor licensed drug stores and retail liquor stores.

Ordinances – 1st Reading:

### Initial Acceptance of Grant Fund Allocation

CB-1878 – In an 8-1 vote, council initially approved a \$205,347 increase in revenues and expenses in the Community Development Block Grant Fund to account for the Pedestrian Mobility Grant accepted previously by City Council. In addition, \$420,000 was approved for the purchase of real property at 421 W. 112th Ave.

- **Votes:** Yes – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, B. Brown, Dodge, Whitman, Esquibel. No – Snetzinger.

Resolutions:

### Rodriguez Ornelas Named to Youth Commission

CR-127 – Council unanimously appointed Cindy Rodriguez Ornelas to serve on the Northglenn Youth Commission for a one-year term from Nov. 28, 2016, to Nov. 28, 2017.

### Contract with City Attorney Amended

CR-128 – Council unanimously approved an amendment to the contract with city attorney Corey Y. Hoffmann, extending the contract and increasing the hourly rate from \$165 to \$185.

### Decision on HVAC for City Hall Postponed

CR-129 – Council unanimously tabled an agreement with Trane in the amount not to exceed \$77,801 for the City Hall Roof Top Unit Project. The equipment is a replacement for an HVAC unit that is no longer serviceable. Costs will be confirmed and the resolution voted on at a later date.

### Xcel Given Easement

CR-130 – In a unanimous decision council approved granting an easement to Xcel Energy in order to provide gas service to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## HOME ON THE RANGE



From left, Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF) Director Michael Stricker, Mayor Joyce Downing and NAHF President Rosie Garner attend the dedication of *Bison* on Dec. 3 at Stonehocker Farmhouse, 10950 Fox Run Parkway. *Bison* is the 2015/2016 Art on Parade winner.

### City Takes Position on Immigration Laws

CR-131 – Council unanimously approved a resolution upholding that the city and its police department do not enforce federal immigration laws against individuals who have not committed a crime.

DEC. 12, 2016

Ordinances – 2nd Reading:

### Grant Funds Allocated; Property Purchased

CB-1878 – In a 7-1 vote, council approved this ordinance on second reading. See the Nov. 28 recap for details. • **Votes:** Yes – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, Whitman, Esquibel. No – Snetzinger.

Resolutions:

### Johnson Reappointed to Board of Adjustment

CR-133 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of James Johnson as a regular member to the Board of Adjustment. The term runs Dec. 13, 2016, to Dec. 13, 2019.

### Foster and Lawless Reappointed to Liquor License Authority

CR-134, 135 – Council unanimously approved the reappointments of Maxine Foster and Caron Lawless as regular members to the Liquor Licensing Authority, respectively. Their terms both run Jan. 1, 2017, to Dec. 31, 2018.

### Monroe Reappointed to Planning Commission

CR-136 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Gaye Monroe as a reg-

ular member to the Planning Commission. Her term runs Dec. 13, 2016, to Dec. 13, 2019.

### Carrico Reappointed to VALE Board

CR-137 – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Leslie Carrico as a regular member to the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board. The term runs Jan. 1, 2017, to Dec. 31, 2019.

### Mill Levy Set for 2017

CR-138 – Council unanimously approved a mill levy for 11.597 mills, 4 mills of which shall be dedicated to rehabilitation and reconstruction of city streets. This is unchanged from last year.

### 2017 Budget Approved

CR-139 – In a 7-1 vote, council approved and adopted the 2017 Budget. See the story on page 3 for more information. • **Votes:** Yes – Mullica, Sauers, J. Brown, Downing, Dodge, Whitman, Esquibel. No – Snetzinger.

### 2017 Pay Plan Adopted

CR-140 – Council unanimously approved and adopted the 2017 Pay Plan, effective Dec. 24, 2016. This plan supersedes and replaces all previous pay plans.

### Department Head Salaries Approved

CR-141 – Council unanimously approved the salary ranges to be paid to department heads effective Dec. 24, 2016.

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## MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS



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## 2017 BUDGET

City Council approved the 2017 Budget at the Dec. 12 council meeting.

In keeping with the city's commitment to financial transparency, the budget will be incorporated into the city's financial transparency website in January. You can access it at [northglenn.org/transparency](http://northglenn.org/transparency).

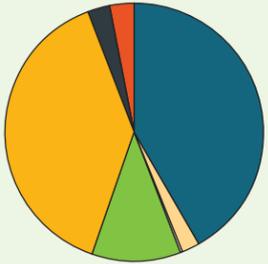
The print version is available now at [northglenn.org/finance](http://northglenn.org/finance).

### Major Projects:

(Costs listed are only for budgeted spending in 2017.)

- Wastewater Plant Headworks & Clarifier ... \$9.93M
- Northglenn Justice Center.....\$2.7M
- Grange Hall Creek Phase I – Larson.....\$1.3M
- Northwest Open Space Facility Improvement.....\$1M
- Parks Maintenance Facility.....\$675K
- Kiwanis Bath House Renovation.....\$500K
- Residential Street Program .....\$450K
- 99th Avenue Reconstruction.....\$350K
- Kiwanis Pool.....\$300K Splash Pad
- Ralston House Project ....\$280K

## 2017 Budget Fund Appropriations



Total Appropriations: \$62,044,853

- General Fund \$25,938,169
- Water and Wastewater Fund \$24,151,853
- Capital Projects Fund \$6,861,714
- Sanitation Fund \$1,854,261
- Conservation Trust Fund \$1,400,000
- Stormwater Fund \$1,633,509
- CDBG Fund \$205,347

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### Police Department Joins Data Warehouse

CR-142 – Council unanimously approved the Member Agency Joinder Agreement and Services Agreement with Numerica Corporation for a Law Enforcement Data Warehouse, to be used by the Police Department for data collection and sharing. This will not have any budget impact unless the police acquires additional licenses for the warehouse.

### Council Approves 2017 Traffic Signal Program

CR-143 – Council unanimously approved an agreement with Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc., for the 2017 Traffic Signal Inspection, Testing, and Emergency Response Program in an amount not to exceed \$115,000.

### Recycling Service Agreement Approved

CR-144 – Council unanimously approved the Service Agreement with Waste Management of Colorado, Inc., for 2017 single stream recycling services. Single stream means all recyclables can be deposited into the same bin.

### Landfill Agreement for 2017 Approved

CR-145 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the Professional Services Agreement with Allied Waste Systems of

Colorado, LLC, for landfill services in 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

### Emergency Pipeline Repair Contract OK'd

CR-146 – Council unanimously approved agreements with American West Construction, LLC and C&L Water Solutions, Inc. for emergency pipeline repairs in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The city manager has the authority to allocate another \$50,000 if necessary, so the total appropriation for 2017 emergency pipeline repairs shall not exceed \$150,000.

### Legal Services Agreement Approved

CR-147 – In a unanimous decision, council approved the agreement with Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, & Gunn, P.C., for legal services in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for 2017.

### Water Engineering Services Approved

CR-148 – Council unanimously approved a contract with TZA Water Engineers for specialized water engineering services in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for 2017.

– Local Legislative Recap by Margo Aldrich, Public Communications Manager



Go to [northglenn.org/webdocs](http://northglenn.org/webdocs) for more on City Council actions.

## 2017 RECYCLING CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

The city has updated its recycling calendar for 2017 to help you keep track of your curbside recycling pick-up day. The calendar was mailed with the December utility bill and posted online at [northglenn.org/recycling](http://northglenn.org/recycling). If you have any questions, or to sign up for curbside recycling, please call 303-450-4004 or go to the website.



## ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Council Member Marci Whitman took this photo of two city employees helping out a driver stuck in the snow. This was at the corner of Washington Street and Garland Drive, around 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Great job!

## 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
Economic .....	303-450-8743
Development	
Fire (non-emerg).....	303-452-9910
(North Metro Fire Rescue)	
Graffiti Hotline .....	303-252-3849
Neighborhood Services ...	303-280-7876
(Code Enforcement)	
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 Removal .....	303-450-4001
Streets .....	303-450-4001
Trash & Recycling .....	303-450-4004
Utility Billing .....	303-450-8770
Volunteering .....	303-450-8904
Water .....	303-450-4045
Conservation Hotline	
Water/Sewer .....	303-280-7803
Problems	
Water/Sewer .....	303-451-1289
24-hour Line	

## NORTHGLENN CONNECTION

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.

This publication and past editions are also available at [northglenn.org/connection](http://northglenn.org/connection).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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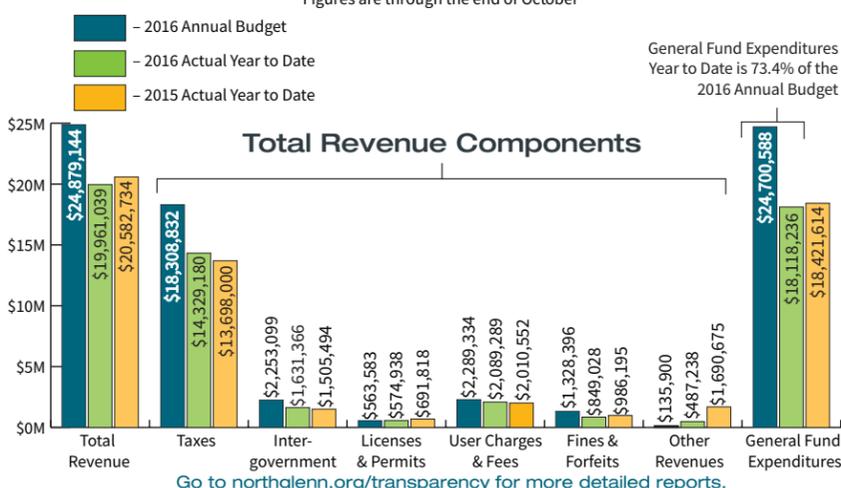


[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)



## October 2016 General Fund Financial Report

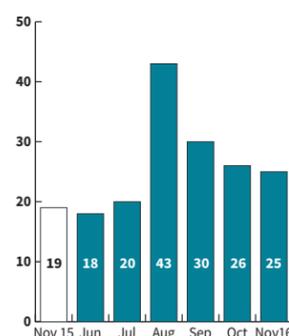
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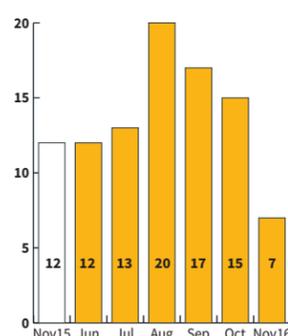
## Northglenn Nov. 2016 Crime Statistics

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 November of 2015. To report a crime, call 911.

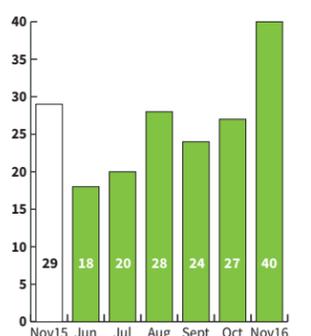
### Theft from Motor Vehicle



### Burglary



### Motor Vehicle Theft





## TOP CODE VIOLATIONS

Code enforcement can be confusing for residents. What is a violation? What isn't?

The city's Neighborhood Services Officers, who handle code enforcement in Northglenn, would like to help out by providing the top 10 violations that they run into on a day-to-day basis.

### 1. Littering on Public Property:

Littering includes any items not designed for outdoor storage, including auto parts or piles of green waste or other debris. *Code: 9-11-14*

### 2. Grass and Weed Height Control:

Grass and weeds should be less than 8 inches high. *Code: 9-11-27(a)(b)*

### 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. *Code: 11-46-2*

### 4. Overhanging Trees and Shrubs:

Overhanging tree branches must be at least 14 feet above the street and 8 feet above a public sidewalk. Also, trees and branches can't block the view of a traffic sign or signal. *Code: 9-11-29*

### 5. Weed Control:

All developed properties must be maintained substantially weed-free. *Code: 9-11-27(a)*

### 6. Graffiti:

Please call 303-252-3849 to report graffiti as soon as you notice it – either on private or public property. The sooner it is removed, the less likely that spot will be tagged again. The city has a program to help remove graffiti from private property, free of charge. *Code: 9-11-29.5(b)*

### 7. Dead or Diseased Trees and Shrubs:

Trees, tree limbs, shrubs and other vegetation that are dead, broken, diseased or infested by insects must be removed. They could endanger property, people or other vegetation. *Code: 9-11-28*

### 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. *Code: 16-1-2*

### 9. Residential Landscaping:

Yards must be landscaped with grass, rock or mulch. *Code: 11-6-14*

### 10. Vehicle Parked on an Unapproved Surface

Vehicles must be parked on an approved surface such as cement or pavers. *Code 11-7-3(c)(2)*

If you have any questions about any of these items, or about code enforcement in Northglenn in general, please contact Neighborhood Services at 303-280-7876.

# Progress Continues on Justice Center

► Groundbreaking Set for 112th and I-25 This Spring

With the Northglenn Justice Center design nearing completion and the groundbreaking in the spring, the city would like to keep the residents updated about the progress being made while answering some questions you might have.

#### • Where will the center be located?

The center will be located on the vacant land overlooking Interstate 25, just south of 112th Avenue. It's scheduled to be open in late 2018/early 2019.

#### • What services will be provided there?

Both the Police Department and Municipal Court will move into the facility when it is finished.

#### • How was the need for a new Justice Center determined?

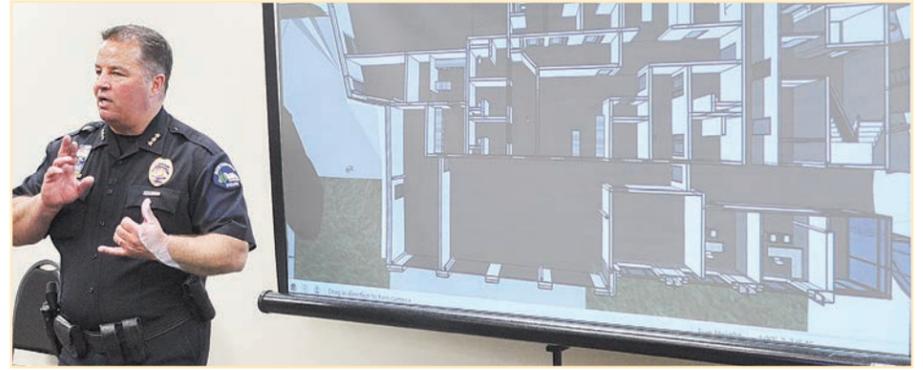
A Police Needs and Space Assessment conducted in 2014 stated that the current space was no longer functional. The building's systems need to be replaced, and the building is nearing the end of its functional life. Also, the size and configuration of the space don't meet the needs of the department, or modern police standards. Needs include areas for preparation, processing and storing of evidence, as well as booking and holding areas.

#### • How was the decision made to move forward?

The design contract was approved by City Council on Feb. 8, 2016. It was carefully thought out and the decision was not taken lightly. However, ultimately council felt a new Justice Center was necessary to serve the residents of the city.

#### • How was the location selected?

There were only two sites in the city that did not require a significant amount of property acquisition – near the current location in the Civic Center or by the water towers on 112th Avenue and Community Center Drive. The location on 112th is



Police Chief Jim May gives a presentation about the Northglenn Justice Center on Aug. 18, 2016, at the Maintenance & Operations Building. The entire city was invited to come learn about the Justice Center and ask any questions they may have.

better for many reasons; one being it will ease traffic and safety concerns near the Civic Center.

#### • How was the information about the center communicated to residents? How was it distributed and where was it available?

The city has strived to keep residents informed about the Justice Center through all appropriate channels, and the center has been a popular topic at council meetings and other public events.

The city held a well-attended forum for residents who live near 112th Avenue and Interstate 25 in October 2015. An open house was held on Aug. 18, 2016, with every household in the city being mailed an invitation.

Information was in the *Connection* 12 times since 2014, and articles about the center have appeared in the *Denver Post* Adams County *YourHub* section and in the *Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel*. Updates have been posted on the city's social media pages and a basic fact sheet is available at [northglenn.org/justicecenter](http://northglenn.org/justicecenter).

The center has been discussed at a number of neighborhood and council meetings, which are open to the public. Agendas and related document for the meetings are on the city's website at [webdocs.northglenn.org](http://webdocs.northglenn.org) or at the City Clerk's Office.

#### • What is the cost of the new Justice Center?

The final cost for the entire project is estimated at \$23 million.

#### • Why did the costs increase?

The costs changed over time because the original estimate didn't include some unknown costs, and because Denver is a competitive market where labor, materials and building costs are climbing.

#### • Is the building design taking away from functionality?

Not at all! The designs are beautiful, but functionality has always been the first priority. This facility will serve the needs of the city for decades.

#### • How much money has been spent on the Justice Center so far? And where is the money coming from?

Costs to date are approximately \$750,000. The Justice Center is being funded by the city's ½ percent sales tax that is restricted to capital projects. In November 2015, Northglenn residents voted to extend this sales tax indefinitely, without a sunset clause.

An FAQ sheet is located at [northglenn.org/justicecenter](http://northglenn.org/justicecenter). If you have additional questions, please call 303-450-8713.

**On the Web:** Go to [northglenn.org/justicecenter](http://northglenn.org/justicecenter) for more information on the project.

## COPS FIGHTING CANCER



The Northglenn Police Department joined a number of other law enforcement agencies as they visited Children's Hospital in Aurora as part of the Cops Fighting Cancer Program. Its mission is to provide individualized financial, practical and emotional support to Colorado cancer patients and their families. To see more photos from the event, please go to [www.facebook.com/northglennpolice](http://www.facebook.com/northglennpolice).



## Alzheimer's Support Group to Start in Jan.

► Meets on 4th Saturday Every Month in Rec Center

Starting Jan. 28, the Northglenn Recreation Center will begin hosting support groups for people who are caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia.

The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth

Saturday of every month.

The groups are offered in a confidential setting and led by trained facilitators through the Alzheimer's Association. The meeting provides an opportunity for caregivers to share concerns, coping techniques and

tips when caring for a loved one.

Registration is not required and it is free to attend.

For more information, call 1-800-272-3900 or go to [www.alz.org/co](http://www.alz.org/co).



## THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW



Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members Carol Dodge, Becky Brown, Joe Brown, Jordan Sauers, Marci Whitman, Antonio B. Esquibel and Kyle Mullica attended the grand opening of SCL Health Community Hospital-Northglenn on Saturday, Dec. 3. The facility is scheduled to open in late January. The hospital employs 20 people and is open 24 hours daily. For more information call 720-573-5095 or visit [www.sclhealthsystem.org](http://www.sclhealthsystem.org).

## Comment Needed on 112th Station Area Plan

### FasTracks Rail Station Set to Open in 2018

The N-Line of the RTD FasTracks commuter rail line will launch in 2018, and the cities of Northglenn and Thornton are looking for resident feedback to make sure we're ready.

The draft 112th Avenue Station Area Master Plan is available for public review online at [www.northglennstation.org](http://www.northglennstation.org).

People who live, work and attend school in the area are urged to look at the draft of the plan and provide feedback, but comments from all residents and potential station users are welcome.

The plan will guide land use and transportation infrastructure in the area to make sure it supports the station while providing a vibrant, walkable and mixed-use community. The goal is to create a hub that connects the 112th station to local neighborhoods.

Over the past year, the two cities have hosted multiple public and stakeholder meetings and taken in feedback to put together this draft.

Comments will be accepted until Jan. 7, 2017.

For more information, please go to the website or contact Planning Manager Becky Smith at 303-450-8741 or [development@northglenn.org](mailto:development@northglenn.org).



The 112th Avenue Station Area Master Plan focuses on the 1/2-mile radius around the location of the station, 112th Avenue and York Street in Northglenn. This includes the area south and east of Hulstrom K-8, the northern portion of Fox Run, the Northglenn industrial area and a portion of Thornton.

**On the Web:** Go to [www.northglennstation.org](http://www.northglennstation.org) to view the plan and for more information.

### TWITTER BUSINESS

The city's Economic Development Division is on Twitter. Go to [twitter.com/northglennbiz](https://twitter.com/northglennbiz) for the latest updates on business in the city, as well as news, events and tips that affect you!



## NORTHGLENN BUSINESSES

### Through the End of November

- 930 Licensed Businesses
- 720 Storefront Businesses
- 210 Home-Based Businesses
- 68 New Licensed Storefront Businesses Announced
- 322 Jobs Added
- 186,354 Sq. Ft. of Office, Industrial & Retail Space Absorbed



### New Business Announcements

- **Injury Rehabilitation Specialists** leased 5,078 square feet at 11411 Pearl St. This medical facility provides injury rehabilitation services and employs five people. Hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 303-577-9780 or visit <https://injuryrehabcolorado.com>.
- **Urban Squeeze LLC** leased 935 square feet at 11310 Huron St., Suite 220. This spa provides massage, facials and personal care services and employs three people. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call 720-445-5228.
- **Smith, Shellenberger and Salazar LLC** leased 2,764 square feet at 11990 Grant St., Suite 100. They offer legal services and employ eight people. Hours are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 303-255-3588 or visit [www.ssslawyers.com](http://www.ssslawyers.com).
- **Flowerbox** leased 600 square feet at 11221 Washington St., Unit B. This floral and gift store employs one person. Hours are Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 303-255-4776.

## Volunteers Needed

### Northglenn High Offering Junior Achievement Program

Northglenn High School continues to lead the way in providing classes and programs that prepare students for college and careers.

In February, every ninth grade student will participate in the Junior Achievement Be Entrepreneurial program in their economics class, where they will learn how to start their own entrepreneurial ventures. The final project is a Shark Tank-type presentation to local business people. Junior Achievement prepares young people to thrive in the workplace by inspiring a passion in free enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Volunteers are needed! The time commitment can vary to meet your schedule. Information is provided to help you mentor and guide the students through their program. For more information contact Charlene Moser at 720-530-6369 or [cmoser@jacolorado.org](mailto:cmoser@jacolorado.org).

## SNOW STORMERS



### Looking for a way to benefit the community?

Many residents can't shovel snow from their own sidewalks. You and your employees can help by taking the Snow Stormer Business Challenge. Just sign up to clear snow for one or more city residences. The need is great and the personal reward tremendous. Shoveling can be done before, after (or perhaps during) work, whatever works for you and your business.

Your company will be honored with certificates of participation. The most committed business will even receive a golden shovel as a small token of appreciation.

For more about volunteering with Snow Stormers, contact Jenni Murphy at 303-450-8904 or [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

## Northglenn Business Anniversaries: October to December 2016

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

### 25 Years

- Wallace Associates

### 20 Years

- Blue Line Security
- Comfort Dental Group of Northglenn
- BBS Fault
- Original Designs by Gene
- Petco Animal Supplies Stores

### 15 Years

- Picasso
- Banks School Supply
- Metro North, Ltd.
- Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaner
- Firestone Tire and Service
- Burger King #5199

### 10 Years

- USA Food & Gas
- Fazoli's Restaurant
- Senior Hub Adult Day Service
- Heather Harrell Photography
- United Beverages
- Circle K Store #2709859
- Golden Scoop

### 5 Years

- Care Group of Northglenn
- Tasty Garden
- Core Progression Elite Personal Training
- Bright Look Bookkeeping
- Windstone Acupuncture
- Cornerstone Services
- Grow Depot
- Smart Start

### Notable 2016 Anniversaries

(Not in this quarter)

- 7-Eleven Store #29314: 40 years
- Metro Brokers, Inc.: 35 years
- Charles Marx, DDS: 30 years
- Asay & Associates: 30 years
- Animal Clinic North: 25 years

- Gymnastics Unlimited: 25 years
- ASAP Alterations: 25 years
- Pioneer Sand Co.: 25 years
- Debonaire Hair: 25 years
- KWAL-Howells #1644: 25 years

*Italics denote home-based business.*



## NEWS BRIEFS

### REC CENTER PASSES ON SALE:

Discounts on recreation center memberships are available until Jan. 22. Renewals of annual and six-month passes are 15 percent off, while new members receive 20 percent off. Prices range from \$60 to \$403.75, depending on residency, age and number of people covered by a membership. Call 303-450-8800 or stop by the center, 11801 Community Center Drive, for more details.

### \$1,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:

SAFEbuilt, which provides building 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 as to why they deserve the scholarship. Applications are at northglenn.org/scholarship. They are due to the student's counseling office by 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 10.

### PARKS BOARD SEEKS MEMBERS:

The parks and rec board is seeking new members. They advise council and staff about parks, facilities, programs, capital projects and recreation services. They meet on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. For details, contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821 or bstraushein@northglenn.org.

## NORTHGLENN NOW



Watch the latest episodes of *Northglenn Now* in January! In the first, Parks, Recreation and Culture Director Amanda Peterson and Leslie Carrico of the Northglenn Community Foundation talk about the foundation and what it does. In the second, representatives from CDOT and Smart Commute Metro North discuss the upcoming HOV 3+ transition on I-25 in the north metro area. Episodes are on northglenn.org/northglennnow, Channel 8, YouTube and the city's social media pages.

# Northglenn Arts

Classes | Films | Auditions | Performances

Offered through the City of Northglenn at the DL Parsons Theatre

## the A CAPPELLA CONCERT SERIES

Doors open at 7 pm | Opening acts begin at 7:15 pm



The a cappella movement is taking the country by storm, and we're excited to bring back our newest concert series featuring vocal bands from near and far! A perfect date night outing or a fun time for a friends' night adventure. Appropriate for the whole family!



January 20  
Motive



February 17  
The bFlatirons



March 17  
Choice City Singers



April 14  
Rubix



May 19  
FACE

\$10 adult \$8 youth & seniors

Series tickets: \$40 adult \$35 youth & seniors

303.450.8800

11801 Community Center Drive | Northglenn, CO 80233

northglenn.org/theatre

## YOUTH AUDITIONS



Auditions for youth ages 6 - 18 are being held for the Missoula Children's Theatre's musical retelling of RUMPELSTILTSKIN. Approximately 60 roles available. In order to audition, you must be available to attend all rehearsals. No prepared materials are necessary. The audition will last a full two hours.

Auditions: January 23

Check-in: 3 - 3:55 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 23

6:30 - 8:30 pm

January 24 - 27

4 - 8:30 pm

Performances: January 28 at 3 & 7 pm

Tickets: \$8 youth/seniors, \$10 adults



## Talent Competition

Auditions: January 30

For complete show information, participant rules and to schedule your audition appointment, visit northglenn.org/talentshow



# Input on Northwest Open Space Sought

## ► City to Host Three Public Meetings

The city is holding the first of three open houses to discuss future plans for Northwest Open Space. City residents, neighbors, athletic teams and other interested users are welcome to come discuss needs for the space and to give feedback on a few initial concept designs. Please stop in at any time during the open house!

The city intends to add permanent restroom facilities, concessions, shelters, and other site amenities. Additionally, the city will be addressing drainage, field orientation and the need for additional parking and trail improvements throughout the space. Your input and feedback are an important part of the design process.

## OPEN HOUSE

Wed. Jan. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.,  
Northglenn Senior Center, 11801  
Community Center Drive

The Oscar Arnold Nature Area will be maintained in its natural state.

Funding for design has been provided by the Adams County Open Space grant program.

For more, contact Dana Kester at dkester@northglenn.org or 303-450-8838.

## WHOOOO WON?



The Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) announced that Colorado artist Ellen Woodbury is the recipient of the 2016/2017 People's Choice Award for her sculpture, *See Through Other Eyes: Spotted Owl*. The award is part of Northglenn's Art on Parade program. The piece will remain on display at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park through May. The permanent location for the sculpture will be announced in the summer.

## 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:

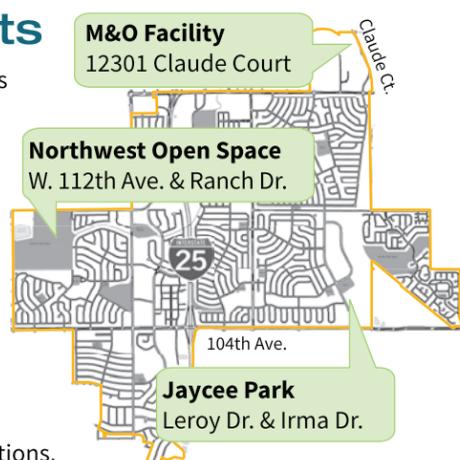
- Maintenance & Operations Facility
- Northwest Open Space
- Jaycee Park

These spots are available for drop off through Friday, Jan. 13.

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.



## SUMMER MOVIE series

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

Vote for your favorite!  
Ballots available online in January  
northglenn.org/summermovies



## SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIALS

### Jump City and "Sing"

Mon., Jan. 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center



Bounce into the new year at Jump City, with its tons of activities, including trampolines, rock climbing and a mechanical bull. Follow that up by catching the new animated film *Sing*. For youth in fifth through ninth grades. Cost is \$35 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25615**

### Babysitting Class

Sat., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

First-time babysitters ages 11 to 13 will learn the skills necessary 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 upon completion. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25594**

### Auditioning 101 Class

Sun., Jan. 15, 2-3:30 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

This workshop is great for the first-time auditioner! We will cover the basics of what to expect, how to prepare and also give some tips to help young actors ages 6 to 10 present themselves in the best way. Cost is \$25. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25735**

## COLORADO YOUTH ADVENTURES SNÖBAHN Indoor Ski + Snowboard Center

Mon., Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., meet at the Northglenn Recreation Center

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, kids ages 11 to 18 can spend the morning at Denver's newest indoor sports venue – SNÖBAHN. Each youth will get at least a 30-minute



Joyce Downing

### Coffee with the Mayor: Back to School Edition

Mon., Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m., Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place

We're kicking off 2017 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 and Board President Kathy Plomer will be on hand to discuss what's going on in Northglenn schools. NHS culinary students will provide the coffee. Guests are invited to park in the lot off of Huron Street and use the STEM entrance, shown above. For more information call 303-450-8713.

lesson with time to practice and 30 minutes on the snow tubing hill. Please pack a sack lunch. Cost is \$45 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25611**

for adults, \$6.50 for youth and seniors. Call 303-450-8800 for more information.

adults, \$8 for youth and seniors. Call 303-450-8800 for ticket information.

### Wilderness & Remote First Aid and CPR

Sat., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center



What if someone sustained an injury in a remote area with no cell phone coverage? Learn about first aid practices and other life-saving measures, including making a stretcher, CPR, triage and tourniquets. The class meets OSHA and Colorado Fish and Wildlife Division requirements. Open to people ages 14 and up. For more information, e-mail [faroutfa@gmail.com](mailto:faroutfa@gmail.com). Cost is \$69 for residents, \$76 for non-residents. Go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) or call 303-450-8800 to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25733**



### CPR & First Aid Class

Sat., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center

Learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children while earning your CPR/First Aid (re)certification. Ideal for experienced babysitters, child care professionals and youth sports coaches. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25599**

### Sticky Fingers Cooking Class for Kids

Mon., Jan. 16, 5-6 p.m., Northglenn Recreation Center



Let your child release their inner chef! Students ages 6 and up will prepare and eat healthy, global-inspired recipes while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real world way! They'll create a full recipe in each class they attend. Cost is \$21 for residents, \$23 for non-residents. Call 303-450-8800 or go to [northglenn.org/recxpress](http://northglenn.org/recxpress) to register. **REXPRESS CODE: 25627**



### TRAVEL FILM National Parks

Wed., Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

This film will explore the efforts of Theodore Roosevelt and others in creating the country's national parks. In the process, be captivated by the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, the Canyonlands, the Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, Mount Rainier, Yosemite and more. Cost is \$7.50

### "Rumpelstiltskin"

Sat., Jan. 28, 3 and 7 p.m., D.L. Parsons Theatre

The Missoula Children's Theatre presents *Rumpelstiltskin*, an original adaptation of the classic children's story. A strange little gnome appears from here, there and everywhere. He will spin your straw into gold...for a price. If his price is too steep, you must guess his name... RUMPELSTILTSKIN! Cost is \$10 for

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



## Senior Center Events

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

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### New Year, New You

Fri., Jan. 6, noon

Get a healthy start to 2017! Learn about resources to help you achieve your New Year's resolutions, including the center's new fitness class, BOOM™. You don't need to RSVP – just stop by.



#### Pain-Free Posture

Mon., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

Stasia Humphrey with Pain Free Clinic will discuss how a good posture can help alleviate pain. Cost is free. For people of all ages. Please RSVP by Jan. 13.

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### Chili Cook-Off Potluck

Fri., Jan. 20, noon

Think you make the best chili? Enter it in

the Northglenn Senior Organization's 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off! Red and green chili are judged in separate categories. Bring your chili entry or a complementary side dish for this potluck. A sign-up list is available at the center. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Jan. 17.

#### Stay Safe from Scams

Mon., Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

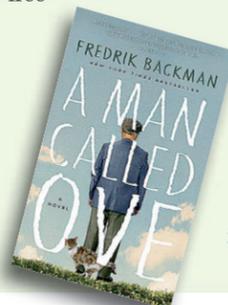
Find out from the Northglenn Police Department about the latest scams and what to avoid. Afterward, they'll answer any questions you may have. Cost is free and is open to people of all ages.

### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

#### "A Man Called Ove"

Tues., Jan. 24, 1 p.m.

Ove is a curmudgeon – the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars



caught outside his bedroom window. But must Ove be bitter? Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. Call 303-450-8801 or stop by the center to reserve a copy.

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

#### Souper Bowl Lunch

Fri., Feb. 3, noon

Are you ready for some football ... and a bowl of soup? Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite team's colors while participating 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. 1.

**New Alzheimer's Support Group Starting! See Story on Page 4.**



**On the Web:** Go to [northglenn.org/calendar](http://northglenn.org/calendar) for a list of city events, meetings and activities.



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## A Fresh Look

### ► City Officially Unveils New Logo

The City of Northglenn is excited to introduce ... a new logo.

The new look will help set us apart from surrounding cities and communicate a sense of vitality, that Northglenn is a place where families and businesses can thrive.

While the 44-year-old logo worked well for the city for many years, it didn't quite reflect what Northglenn was becoming – a revitalized city with an eye on the future.

In 2014, City Council developed a strategic plan for the city that included marketing and branding, including the possibility of a new logo.

In 2016, a new logo was approved, one that was based on what community research told us: Northglenn residents view the city



The new official City of Northglenn logo.

*The new look will help set us apart from surrounding cities ...*

as a place to call home and that they love the parks and trees.

The roll out of the new logo and rebranding will take four to five years in order to accommodate budget and staff time constraints. There will be a cost, but it is a very small percentage of the city's approved budget. Because we want to be efficient, we will use up existing supplies and replace items as needed so it will be manageable.

Cities and businesses infrequently change their logo, it requires a lot of thought and commitment. This new logo should last a long time.



An artist's rendition of the street signs with the new logo.

### 415 BIKES DONATED



Many volunteers gathered at the Maintenance & Operations Facility for the annual Holiday Bike Clean Up on Dec. 10. These bicycles were donated during the year through the city's bike program. Volunteers washed the 415 bikes so they were ready to be donated to families in the community. To donate an old or unused bike, please call 303-450-8904 or e-mail [jmurphy@northglenn.org](mailto:jmurphy@northglenn.org).

