



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is observed nationwide to celebrate the importance of trees and to inspire individuals, communities, and organizations to plant, nurture, and protect trees for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** trees play a vital role in enhancing the quality of life in our community by improving air quality, conserving water, reducing stormwater runoff, providing wildlife habitat, and increasing property values; and
- WHEREAS,** a healthy urban forest contributes to the beauty, environmental sustainability, and economic vitality of the City of Northglenn; and
- WHEREAS,** for the last 36 years, the City of Northglenn has been recognized as a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation, demonstrating its commitment to effective urban forest management, tree care, and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, the City will partner with Colorado Tree Coalition to host the 2026 Tree-Mendous Northglenn Tree Sale, which offers residents the opportunity to purchase affordable trees to increase both tree diversity and density while maximizing the many benefits trees provide; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebration of Arbor Day, Forestry staff will lead an educational workshop on April 22nd for children in the preschool program at the Northglenn Recreation Center; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes the importance of maintaining and expanding its tree canopy through responsible planting, care, and community involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim April 24th, 2026 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to celebrate by supporting conservation efforts and helping to sustain our community's urban forest for generations to come.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of April 2026.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

