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Dedication of Northglenn Sculpture Garden

A celebration of public art

(Northglenn, CO) The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting and dedication of the Northglenn Sculpture Garden located in the Eleanor M. Wyatt Centennial Park on June 10, 2016, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Speakers will include Mayor Joyce Downing; Kathy Imel, Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Board of Directors, Adams County Appointee; Amanda Peterson, director of Parks, Recreation and Culture; and Michael Stricker, Cultural Programs director for the city of Northglenn. Several artists will be in attendance, a student quartet from Northglenn High School will provide entertainment, and wine and light appetizers will be served. There is no charge to attend the event, but guests are asked to RSVP by calling 303.450.8846 or visiting <https://northglenn.webconnex.com/SculptureRSVP>.

The open-air installation celebrates and demonstrates the impact of public art in our community. By designating a park to house a collection of varying works, Northglenn creates a destination for visitors to get to know our community, engage in art conversations, and experience the beautification of Northglenn. The Eleanor M. Wyatt Centennial Park and Sculpture Garden will encourage visitors and Denver area residents to visit Northglenn. The park, located at Kennedy Drive and Melody Drive directly behind the Northglenn Marketplace, was selected as the site for the Sculpture Garden because of its location, ease of access, and capacity to hold public art installations.

The Sculpture Garden currently holds four sculptures, and will eventually hold between 10 and 20. The garden will be developed over time – it could take 20 years to populate the space with sculpture.

Sculptures and installations are paid for by the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation through Northglenn's Art on Parade program, with major funding coming from the SCFD and other grants. Questions or interest in participating in the Northglenn's public art programs, or about the Sculpture Garden, are directed to Cultural Programs Supervisor, Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727.

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