

Englewood Citizen

May-June 2014

2014 Citizen Survey will be in the mail soon

For the first time in five years, the City of Englewood is conducting a citizen survey to gauge satisfaction with City services and to help set priorities for Englewood’s future.

The survey will be sent to 1,200 randomly-selected households in mid-May. Those who are selected will receive a postcard letting them know they have been selected to participate. A short time later, they will receive the survey itself, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The survey, which is being conducted by the National Research Center, is part of the National Citizen Survey offered by the National League of Cities. The national survey provides a statistically valid and cost-effective template for measuring community opinions. The survey will be customized for Englewood, but is standardized enough that we can measure our results against hundreds of other communities across the country.

The results of the survey should be available in late July and the complete report will be posted on our website.

If you receive the survey: If you are one of the residents randomly selected to participate, we hope that you will answer the survey candidly and thoroughly.

If you don’t receive the survey: Only those households randomly selected will be able to fill out the printed 2014 Citizen Survey, but we would welcome feedback from any other residents who would like to offer it. A shorter online version of the survey will be available on our website from May 16 through June 13, 2014. The results of the online survey will not be included in the official citizen survey reports, but the results will be compiled and forwarded to City Council and all City Departments.

If you have questions about the survey, contact the City Manager’s Office at 303-762-2310.



The “Paseo” in the 3400 block of South Broadway provides a scenic walk-through for shoppers and pedestrians.

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You weren’t chosen to participate in the Citizen Survey?

You still have an opportunity to let us know what you think! A shorter version of the survey will be available on our website from May 16 through June 13.

www.Englewoodgov.org/2014-citizen-survey



Mayor Pro Tem Linda Olson
City Council, District 2

Message from City Council

As spring is bringing change to our surroundings, it is also heralding change in our city. Recently City Manager Gary Sears announced his intent to retire at the end of the summer, after he guides the city through one more annual budget planning cycle. Manager Sears has done an excellent job during his 17

years of serving Englewood. At the outset of his service, he led us through a major construction project, which ensured Englewood was a key part of the RTD light rail system. At the sunset of his service, he and his professional staff led us successfully through one of the worst economic recessions. We have much for which to be thankful and will celebrate Manager Sears formally later this summer. But don't hesitate to express your gratitude before then. In the meantime our City Council is beginning a thoughtful, well-planned hiring process for the City Manager position, ensuring strong continuity and solid leadership for Englewood's future.

In much of life, timing is everything. While we are conducting a search for our next great Manager, we have also embarked on a revision of the city's comprehensive plan. This revision will give our city's leadership a road map into our next five to ten years. As described on page 1, the 2014 Citizen Survey is key to building our priorities and redeveloping this plan. Please, please return your thoughts through this survey, if chosen. And if not chosen, please watch for the shorter online version made available mid-May to mid-June. Citizen feedback is crucial to the next comprehensive plan and will ensure our leadership, including a newly hired manager, is informed and builds a vision with your input.

Keeping the public equally informed and engaged is no small task. These are exciting times with new development projects, long-range planning, and public safety notices all vying for your attention. Stay plugged in through our city website (www.engagewoodgov.org) and by getting electronic notices via email through our E-notifier (look for the "Notify Me" button on our website's homepage). Talk to your neighbors and help them be informed and engaged. Consider serving on a Board and Commission as new seats open this June (see page 4). Every great city needs great, engaged citizens.

As always, please feel free to contact me for more information and ways to be engaged: lolson@engagewoodgov.org.

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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, please notify the City of Englewood (303-762-2405) at least 48 hours in advance of when services are needed.

Please join us in honoring Kells Waggoner as Englewood's 2014 Citizen of the Year

Monday, May 12 • 7 pm

Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

The community is invited to join City Council at a reception honoring long-time resident and volunteer Kells Waggoner as Englewood's 2014 Citizen of the Year.

Englewood businesses and residents are invited to attend!

Business Summit

hosted by Englewood City Council

**Thursday, May 15, 2014
7:30 - 10 am**

Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Featuring:

- **Elizabeth Garner**, State of Colorado Demographer
- **Brad Segal**, President of Progressive Urban Management Associates
- **Q&A** with Englewood City Council

RSVP via email by May 2 to:
BusinessSummit@englewoodgov.org.



Concrete Utility work under way

Englewood's annual Concrete Utility program is in full swing. Concrete inspectors have identified damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalks throughout the community. If you notice pink paint markings on the concrete adjacent to your property, that means it has been identified as being in need of repair.

Repairs are presently under way and will continue throughout the summer. The contractor making

the repairs will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts and will provide any additional necessary information about the repairs.

If you have questions about the Concrete Utility or would like to have your concrete inspected, contact Englewood's Concrete Utility Hotline at 303-762-2360 or by email at concreteutility@englewoodgov.org.

Englewood joins Get Movin' challenge

GET MOVIN' 30 MINUTES A DAY FOR 30 DAYS!



The City of Englewood has joined LiveWell Colorado's 2014 "Get Movin' Challenge" and we invite you to join the fun!

We all know Colorado is one of the most active states in the nation. Let's prove Englewood is one of the most active communities in Colorado!

Participants are encouraged to do 30 minutes of exercise a day for 30 days. Any type of physical activity counts.

If you would like to sign up, visit www.getmovinchallenge.org and create a "Map My Fitness" account. During the month of May, log 30 minutes of activity a day and you will not only "get movin'" with thousands of other Coloradans, you will be registered to win prizes!

For more information on the Get Movin' challenge, visit www.getmovinchallenge.org or www.englewoodgov.org.

Free! **Workshop**
for first-time homebuyers

**Wednesday, May 7
5:30 - 9:30 pm**

Malley Center

Peak Classroom - 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website (www.coloradohousingassistance.org) or call 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.



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Charlotte's Web

Saturday, May 3 at 2 pm
Hampden Hall
(1000 Englewood Parkway)

Master puppeteer Betsy Tobin returns to Englewood with her retelling of EB White's classic children's story. Free, but seating is limited so arrive early!

Sponsored by Englewood Public Library and Englewood Parks & Recreation

Jeremy Bitner Fallen Officer Run

Saturday, June 14

Register online at
www.bitnermemorialfund.org

The run/walk raises funds for the families of fallen law enforcement officers in Colorado.



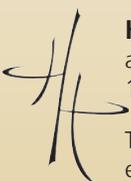
Final concerts of the season!

Friday, May 16 • 7:30 pm
Daniel Christian

A pop/rock sensibility blended with country/folk roots

Saturday, May 17 • 2 pm
Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert

Honoring Englewood's late Mayor, Olga Wolosyn, featuring the UCAM Shuffle (Up Close and Musical).



Hampden Hall
at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Tickets & information at
englewoodarts.org.

City Council seeks volunteers for Boards and Commissions

City Council is seeking interested community members to fill vacancies on Englewood's boards and commissions. Board and commission members serve in an advisory role to City Council on matters ranging from recreation programs to zoning policies. If you would like to get more involved in your community, serving on a board or commission is a great way to start.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on one of these boards, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/boards-commissions for more information and an application, or call the City Manager's Office at 303-763-2310.

The application deadline is Friday, May 30, 2014. City Council will interview applicants on Monday, June 9.

Cleanup Coupons available soon

Keep Englewood Beautiful's Cleanup Coupons program gives Englewood residents a chance to get rid of oversized trash at a reduced rate.

Residents may pick up a free coupon at the Community Development Department (3rd floor Englewood Civic Center) or at one of the distribution events listed to the right.

The coupons are valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station. Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household.

For more information about the program or coupon distribution, call KEB at 303-762-2347. For information on fees, load size, and accepted materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

Cleanup Coupon distribution:

Saturday, June 7 • 10-11:30 am
Englewood Civic Center
1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)

Saturday, June 21 • 10-11:30 am
Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Check our website for the complete schedule (englewoodgov.org/KEB)

Summer Drama Auditions: The Sound of Music!

Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28

6:30 - 7:30 pm (8-12 years of age) • **7:30 - 9 pm** (age 13 and up)

Malley Recreation Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Have you longed to be the star of the stage? Why not audition for the popular Englewood Summer Drama program. This year's musical is Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." To audition, please prepare a one-minute song. An accompanist will be available. For more information, call 303-762-2662.

Coffee with a Cop

Join officers from the Englewood Police Department for coffee and discussion.

Thursday, May 15

7:30 - 9:30 am

Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Wednesday, June 11

7:30 - 9:30 am

Starbucks (Bates & Broadway)

Opera Colorado's Touring Production of **Romeo & Juliet**

presented by the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission and Greenwood Village Arts and Humanities Council

Thursday, May 29

Two shows: 4 pm & 7:30 pm

Hampden Hall
1000 Englewood Parkway
(2nd Floor Englewood Civic Center)

The performance is free, but tickets are required. Tickets available at the Englewood Public Library Library (1000 Englewood Parkway)

Epic Spring Cleaning Event

A benefit for Inter-Faith Community Services and ARC Thrift Stores

Saturday, May 17 • 8 am - 2 pm

AutoLab • 4000 S. Broadway

Spring cleaning your closets? Why not donate your gently used clothing, household items, furniture, or non-perishable food items. Donations are tax-deductible. For information on Inter-Faith Community Services, visit www.ifcs.org. For information on ARC Thrift Stores, visit www.arcthrift.com.

Summer fun starts Memorial Day weekend at Belleview Park!

Pirates Cove, the Belleview Park Children's Farm, and the Miniature Train all open for the season on Saturday, May 24



Pirates Cove Family Aquatic Center

Splash, float, and swim at the outdoor leisure pool, lazy river, competition pool, and slide tower!

Open 10 am to 6 pm during the summer
1225 W. Belleview Avenue • 303-762-COVE (2683)
Visit www.piratescovecolorado.com for details.



Belleview Park Children's Farm

Visit cows, pigs, goats, sheep, and more at the farm!

5001 S. Inca • 303-798-6927 • \$1.75/person (under 2 free)
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm
(Closed Mondays except Memorial Day and Labor Day)



Englewood Miniature Train

Take a scenic ride around Belleview Park on the train!

5001 S. Inca Street • 303-794-7357 • \$1.75 per person
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm
(Closed Mondays except Memorial Day and Labor Day)

May 18 - 24 is national EMS Week

May 18-24, 2014 is national Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. This year's theme is "EMS: Dedicated. For Life." The City of Englewood Fire Department is staffed by firefighters who are cross-trained and State-certified as emergency medical technicians and paramedics to provide 9-1-1 emergency response, treatment, and transport. Englewood's two

ambulances and three fire trucks are equipped to deliver 24-hour advanced life support services to Englewood residents and visitors. The Department also has a long-standing partnership with Swedish Medical Center for medical direction and continuing education. For more information on the Englewood Fire Department, visit www.Englewoodgov.org/fire.

Malley Center Parking Lot Garage Sale

Saturday, June 14 • 8 am - 2 pm

Malley Recreation Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Over 50 vendors selling antiques, furniture, kitchenware, and more. If you are interested in renting a space, call the Malley Center at 303-762-2660 to register.

New Business Update

As space allows in the *Englewood Citizen*, we like to keep the community informed about new businesses in Englewood. The City of Englewood welcomes the following new businesses:

Denver Media Center

3855 South Broadway
denvermediacenter.com
303-872-9993

This newly constructed state-of-the-art studio offers audio and video production services.

Have a new business?

If you have opened a new business in Englewood, please let us know and your business could be profiled in the *Englewood Citizen* (as space allows). Email us at info@englewoodgov.org and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Fearless Communications
www.fearlesscommunications.com
303-550-6207

Fearless Communications offers 30+ years of experience, providing content development, professional editing, and writing skills training and coaching.

Expedition Backcountry Adventures
expeditionba.com
303-378-3834

This family-owned company organizes executive retreats, wilderness intercept trips for struggling teens, and backcountry adventure trips for youth groups.

Lil B's Custom Fabrication
1713 W. Baltic Place
303-475-1035

Specializing in off-road customization and fabrication for off-road vehicles and 4X4s.

Graffiti Paint Out

Join other volunteers to help clean up graffiti in the community.

Sat., May 10 • 9 - 11:30 am

Sat., June 21 • 9 - 11:30 am

If you would like to help with a Graffiti Paint Out, visit our website for more information or call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490. Pre-registration is required.



Want to know what's happening in your neighborhood? The Englewood Police Department partners with Nextdoor, an online networking site aimed at helping neighbors connect with each other.

- Get to know your neighbors
- Plan community events
- Share information about traffic, lost pets, and crime
- Get updates on important community issues

For more information about the Nextdoor program, visit our website or call Englewood's Police Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490.

www.englewoodgov.org/nextdoor

Summer Reading kicks off June 9

The Englewood Public Library's Summer Reading program begins June 9. This year's program will feature special programs and fabulous prizes for the whole family, from toddlers to seniors. Sign up at the Library.

Don't miss the kick-off event for the **Children's Summer Reading Program – Wednesday, June 18** at 10 am at the CityCenter



Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway), featuring Bill Coleman and lots and lots of bubble fun!

Also at the Library:

Coffee with Kara Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am

eBooks - download thousands of books from the Library on your smartphone or tablet. Visit www.englewoodpubliclibrary.org and click on Downloadables.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
www.englewoodpubliclibrary.org

The *Englewood Citizen* newsletter is published every other month by the City of Englewood to provide residents and businesses with news and information about the City. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2316. This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

Website: www.englewoodgov.org

Email: info@englewoodgov.org

Did you know?

The Humane Society of the South Platte Valley has a low-cost spay and neuter clinic? They also offer training classes for pets (and pet parents).

Visit hsspv.org for call 303-703-2938 for details.



2129 W. Chenango Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120
hsspv.org • facebook.com/hsspv

Friendly reminders from our Code Enforcement Division (just in time for summer!)

Trash and weeds:

- Trash must be in covered containers and not put out sooner than 24 hours prior to pick-up.
- Grass and weeds must be no taller than six inches.
- Vegetation must be trimmed back to the edge of sidewalks, streets, and alleyways to allow clear passage.

Garage Sales:

- Only two garage sales are allowed each year at the same location and a garage sale can last no longer than three days.
- Signs advertising the sale can be no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches and cannot block the view of traffic.

Details on these and other regulations are available on our website: www.Englewoodgov.org/code-enforcement.

If you have questions or would like to report a violation, contact our Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335, by email at CodeEnforcement@Englewoodgov.org, or visit our website: www.Englewoodgov.org/code-enforcement.

Sounds of Summer

Free Thursday night concert series • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

- June 12** Michael Aldridge Modern Rock
- June 19** Runaway Express Folk & Bluegrass
- June 26** Four Ever Fab Beatles Tribute Band
- July 10** Papa Juke Blues
- July 17** Raising Cain Classic & Modern Rock
- July 24** Unforgettable Dance Band of the 30s, 40s, 50s
- July 31** The Jersey's Beach & Classic Rock
- August 7** Buckner Funkenjazz Old School Funk & Jazz

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner. In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598.



Brought to you by
Englewood Parks & Recreation
and sponsored in part by SCFD.



Sewer Repair Loan

A new loan program is available to low- and moderate-income Arapahoe County homeowners for the repair or replacement of residential sewer lines.

The Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) has been selected by the State of Colorado to administer the loan program. The goal of the program is to improve water quality in the South Platte River watershed by helping facilitate repairs of leaking residential sewer systems.

The program's interest rate is based on the homeowner's income. For instance, a family of four earning \$38,350 to \$61,350

annually is eligible for a 1% loan; a family of four earning \$61,351 to \$76,700 is eligible for a 3% interest rate loan. All terms are five years.

The loan covers improvements such as:

- Repair or replacement of deteriorated private residential sanitary sewer systems
- Repair or replacement of private individual sewage disposal systems
- Clearing, cleaning, scoping, and locating backed-up sewer lines.

For details on the loan program, contact Brenda Bruce or Shannon McGinty at 303-534-3872 or visit renewdenver.org.

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Upcoming Events

Sat. May 3	Charlotte's Web Hampden Hall (Free performance - see page 3 for details.)	2 pm
Mon. May 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. May 16	Englewood Arts Concert - Daniel Christian Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	7:30 pm
Fri. May 16	Family Movie Night at the Recreation Center Free family movie at the Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.	6 - 8 pm
Mon. May 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. May 24	Opening Day – Pirates Cove, Belleview Park Farm & Train (see page 5)	
Mon. May 26	Holiday - Memorial Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center Closed	
Mon. June 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 12	Sounds of Summer Concert - Michael Aldridge CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)	6:30 pm
Sat. June 14	Jeremy Bitner Fallen Officer Run Cornerstone Park (See www.bitnermemorialfund.org for details)	
Sat. June 14	Malley Center Parking Lot Garage Sale Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (see page 5)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. June 14	Zumba in the Park (Parks & Recreation offers free demonstrations) CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)	10 - 11:30 am
Mon. June 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 18	Children's Summer Reading Kick-off Event (see page 6) CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)	10 am
Thurs. June 19	Sounds of Summer Concert - Runaway Express CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)	6:30 pm
Fri. June 20	World's Largest Swim Lesson Pirates Cove - Free swim lesson (+ free admission to Pirates Cove for participants)	9 am
Thurs. June 26	Sounds of Summer Concert - Four Ever Fab CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)	6:30 pm

Due to space constraints, we don't have room to list all meetings or events. Please check the Calendar of Events on www.engagewoodgov.org for a complete listing.

Friday, July 4

Family Festival & Fireworks

Belleview & Cornerstone Parks
 (near Belleview & Windermere)

Field games and family-friendly activities all afternoon.

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details and a complete schedule of events as the date gets closer. If you would like to volunteer for the event, contact Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490.

A reminder about illegal fireworks:

Fireworks are illegal in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Marshal. Englewood Police will strictly enforce fireworks violations over this year's Independence Day holiday.

Hole-N-One Junior Golf

The popular Hole-N-One Junior Golf program starts in June. Register now!

Broken Tee Englewood
 2101 W. Oxford Avenue
 303-762-2670

www.brokentee.org.com/-hole-n-one-junior-golf-program

