

Englewood Citizen

September-October 2014

Citizen input needed to help guide future of Englewood

The City of Englewood is currently working on three major planning projects and we will need your input to help guide their success. The three projects are separate but related, and all will help guide future improvements in Englewood. Over the next several months, we will look to the community to generate ideas and offer feedback on the following projects:

Englewood Comprehensive Plan Update: This project will focus on updating Englewood's 2003 comprehensive plan. The revised plan will establish a vision for Englewood's future and address topics such as land use, housing, parks and open space, business and employment, transportation, and sustainability. The plan will also include a set of strategies needed to implement the plan over time.

Englewood Light Rail Corridor Next Steps Study: This is a follow-up to the original

Englewood Light Rail Corridor Station Area Master Plan adopted in 2013. The Next Steps Study will investigate infrastructure alternatives for bicycle and pedestrian connections to the nearby light rail stations. It will also offer implementation strategies for attracting development to the corridor.

Walk and Wheel Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and Implementation Program:

This project will build on the community-wide bicycle route signage program completed in 2012. The project will identify Englewood's top priority projects for making upgrades to the bicycle and pedestrian networks throughout the community.

We want your input! A coordinated public planning process is being developed to make sure the Englewood community has a hand in shaping these future community plans. Watch for updates and notices on our website. All upcoming events and opportunities will be posted and you can register for our eNotifiers (click on the "Notify Me" button) to receive email alerts about community planning events.

Opportunities for Input

Watch for updates and opportunities to get involved in these planning efforts by visiting our website:

www.engagewoodgov.org



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www.engagewoodgov.org

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Jill Wilson
City Council, At Large

Message from City Council

At the end of August, we wished former City Manager Gary Sears well as he retired from the City of Englewood after a long and distinguished career in the field of municipal public management.

The award-winning CityCenter Englewood transit-oriented development stands as Gary's

most visible contribution, but there are others spread throughout the community with updated parks and new recreational facilities, quality ongoing city services, and many new retail and residential developments. In addition, he guided us through the most recent economic downturn without interruptions in city services.

I am grateful to Gary for his service and for the legacies that he left behind. I wish him a long and happy retirement.

The process of hiring a new City Manager was a challenging task. City Council engaged the help of a recruitment firm and we did our best to keep the community informed every step of the way. The process and timeline were posted and updated on the website throughout the recruitment process. Everything we could discuss publicly, we did. Labor negotiations and personnel matters fall under a protected meeting class, so all meetings about the applicants and the actual interviews were held in executive session to protect the privacy of the candidates. All other discussions about the process of the recruitment took place in public sessions and meeting recordings and minutes are posted on our website.

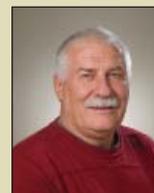
I am proud to say that all seven City Council Members worked together on this process. Even though we sometimes have our differences, we recognized the importance of this decision and we took the responsibility very seriously.

While we cannot announce the new City Manager until after this issue of the newsletter goes to press (negotiations are still under way), I believe the chosen candidate will serve Englewood well. He has a strong background in municipal government management and has good ideas about moving Englewood forward in a positive and productive way.

This is a very exciting time for Englewood!!

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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.

Update on Englewood's new City Manager

A search for Englewood's new City Manager has been under way since March, when former manager Gary Sears announced his retirement effective the end of August.

As this newsletter goes to press, negotiations are still under way with the chosen finalist so no announcement can be made at this time. Please visit our website (www.Englewoodgov.org) for the announcement and an introduction to Englewood's new City Manager.



Saturday, September 6
9 am to 3 pm

Pirates Cove 1225 W. Bellevue Ave.

Bring your pups to splash in the pool at Pirates Cove! The annual Doggie Plunge is a benefit for Freedom Service Dogs, a local non-profit that rescues shelter dogs and trains them as service dogs.

Register at www.freedom servicedogs.org.

2015 Calendar **Student Art Contest**

Deadline for entries is Friday, September 26.

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org for details.

KEB announces Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off: September 13 & 20

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has announced the dates for this year's Household Hazardous Materials Roundup: September 13 and 20. Each fall, KEB organizes the drop-off event to help City of Englewood residents safely dispose of common hazardous household chemicals and electronic equipment.

A list of accepted materials is included below. Proof of City of Englewood residency is required to participate in the program.

Keep Englewood Beautiful is a volunteer citizen board that focuses on environmental matters. Learn more about KEB at www.Englewoodgov.org/keb.

Household Hazardous Materials Roundup

Dates: Saturday, September 13 and Saturday, September 20

Hours: 8 am to 2 pm

Location: Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Dr.

Accepted Materials:

Household Hazardous Materials \$20 co-payment (Limit 10 gallons per household. Only residential material accepted.)

- Antifreeze
- Automotive/household batteries
- Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinners)
- Household lawn & garden chemicals
- Mercury (liquid, thermometers, relays/switches)
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paint
- Propane tanks

Electronic and Business Electronic Equipment \$20 co-payment for each CRT monitor and TV

(No charge for other electronic equipment.)

- Audio/video equipment
- Cell, portable, and desk phones
- Desktop copiers
- Fax machines
- Handheld/portable devices
- Printers
- Toner/inkjet cartridges



Theater in the Park
Androcles and the Lion

Free!

Thursday, September 11 • 10 am

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Parkway

This performance is free and open to the public.
Visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2680
for more information.

Sponsored in part by Betty's Toys and the SCFD.



We would love your input about the Englewood Library!

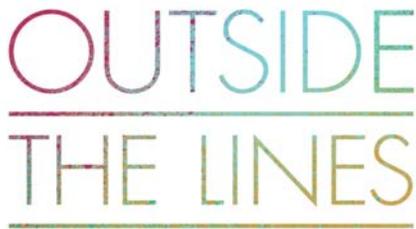
The Pew Research Center has developed an online survey so local libraries can gather information about their community's attitudes toward the library.

The Englewood Public Library Board will be working on updating its key goals for the future, and input from this survey will be a helpful part of the process.

If you are interested in participating, please visit the library's website at www.engagewoodgov.org/library.

Take the Pew Research Center survey on Englewood Public Library at the Library's website: www.engagewoodgov.org/library.

When was the last time you said *hello* to your library?



LIBRARIES REINTRODUCED

Outside the Lines is a week-long celebration (September 14-20) to reconnect with the creativity, technology, discovery, and all of the fun and unexpected experiences happening in libraries today. The Englewood Library is joining other libraries across the country to celebrate!

Friday, September 19
11 am - Noon

BookBodies: Stretch your Mind and Body at the Library (for all

ages). For more information on the Outside the Lines campaign, visit www.getoutsidethelines.org.

Also coming up at the Library:

Author Margaret Coel
Saturday, October 11 at 2 pm
Hampden Hall (2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center), 1000 Englewood Parkway

Join us for an afternoon with New York Times best-selling author Margaret Coel, a Colorado native who writes the acclaimed *Wind River* mysteries and more. Ms. Coel will share her story, answer questions, and will sign books. Books will be on hand for purchase from the Tattered Cover.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
www.engagewoodpubliclibrary.org

Englewood Cleanup Day

Saturday, September 13
9 to 11:30 am

Want to help clean up the community? Join other volunteers to collect litter, cover up graffiti, and work on other cleanup projects throughout Englewood.

Please register ahead of time so we know how to plan. To sign up, call 303-762-2490 or visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations

Save the Date: Child Car Seat Safety Event

September 27 • 9 am to 2 pm

Miller Field • 3600 S. Elati Street

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/fire as the date gets closer for more information on the activities planned.

2015 Budget Public Hearing

**Monday, September 15
7:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
City Council Chambers (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

City Council invites input from the community on the City of Englewood's proposed 2015 budget. An overview of the proposed budget will be posted on our website approximately a week before the public hearing.

www.engagewoodgov.org/budget

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

**Weds., September 3
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 303-762-2347.

Distracted Driving Class

**Wednesday, Sept. 24
5 - 7 pm**

Englewood Police Department
3615 S. Elati Street

Anyone age 15 and older welcome! The class is free, but registration is required. Contact Toni at 303-762-2490 to register.

2015 Budget Process

An update from the members of Englewood's Budget Advisory Committee

The five members of the Citizen Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) have learned a tremendous amount about the city and its finances since we started meeting in the summer of 2013. We have been extremely impressed by the commitment and dedication of City Council and city staff.

We especially appreciate the sincere effort city staff make to provide excellent services while doing more with less. The City of Englewood is financially

strong, but does have some long-term issues that need to be addressed. We hope you will take a few minutes to review the new Citizens' Budget in Brief and the first BAC report to Council on our webpage (www.engagewoodgov.org/budget-advisory-committee).

We also hope you will join us and give your input at the public hearing for the 2015 budget on September 15 at 7:30 pm in the Englewood Civic Center, 2nd Floor Council Chambers.

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:

The Blue Chair
3427 South Broadway
www.thebluechair.org
303-761-1408

The Blue Chair features new, old, and bold home furnishings; refurbished and repurposed furniture and local art.

Harbor Freight Tools
705 W. Hampden Avenue
www.harborfreight.com
303-761-1466

"Quality tools at ridiculously low prices." Harbor Freight Tools recently opened at CityCenter Englewood.

Shade
2700 S. Broadway
www.getshade.com
Shade provides sun and weather control devices, including customized canvas, mesh, flags, banners, wind tarps, and more.

Spicy Basil Asian Grill
3299 S. Broadway, Unit C
www.spicybasilenglewood.com
303-761-7888

This long-popular restaurant just opened a location in Englewood, featuring a variety of Asian dishes, dine in or take-out, and offering free delivery within a limited area.

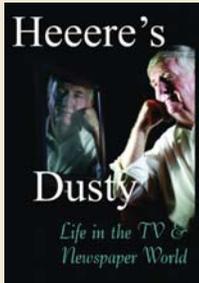
Titan Construction, LLC
3534 S. Lincoln Street
www.TitanColorado.com
303-783-4636

This locally owned and operated company offers expertise in residential and commercial construction, including new structures, additions, and renovations.

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@engagewoodgov.org and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Guest speaker series at Malley Center to feature journalist Dusty Saunders



Thursday, October 9 • 10 - 11:30 am

Malley Recreation Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Dusty Saunders, long-time Denver journalist will speak about his 54 years at the *Rocky Mountain News*. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Malley Center front desk or by calling 303-762-2660. The Malley Center Guest Speaker series is sponsored in part by Kaiser Permanente.

Coffee with a Cop

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

**Wednesday, September 10
7:30 - 9:30 am**

Starbucks • Bates & Broadway

**Thursday, October 16
7:30 - 9:30 am**

**Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway**

Ambulance transport fees help offset operational costs

Last year, almost 2,500 patients were transported to area hospitals by Englewood "firemedics" (firefighter/paramedics). Ambulance transport fees help offset the cost of the highly specialized equipment and supplies needed to provide this service.

To learn more about emergency medical services, transport fees, and other services provided by the Englewood Fire Department, visit our website at www.Englewoodgov.org/fire.



13th Concert Season!

Chamber Music of the Masters

Saturdays at 2 pm. Chamber music performances featuring musicians from the Colorado Symphony Orchestra (CSO).

Saturday, October 4 • 2 pm

Cellisimo featuring the CSO cello section playing Bach, Tchaikovsky, and Piazzolla.

Saturday, October 25 • 2 pm

The Sphere Ensemble A new local string ensemble performing imaginative concerts without a conductor.

Starlight Rhythms

Friday evenings at 7:30 pm. Top off your week with the popular Friday night concert series featuring jazz, folk, world music, and more.

Friday, October 3 • 7:30 pm

"Mean Mary" James Traditional American folk music.

Friday, November 7 • 7:30 pm

Katey Laurel Denver-based folk/pop songstress.

Visit Englewoodarts.org for the complete season lineup.



Hampden Hall

at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Tickets & information at
Englewoodarts.org.

Mark your calendars for KEB's annual Leaf & Tire Drop-off

October 26, November 2, and November 9 • 10 am - 2 pm

Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 West Radcliff Avenue

Recycle those autumn leaves and worn tires. For details on fees and accepted items please visit our website: www.Englewoodgov.org/keb.



Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Test Yours Every Month!

Fire Prevention Week • October 5-11, 2014 • Go to FPW.org



National Fire Prevention Week is October 5 through 11. To find out what the Englewood Fire Department has in store for National Fire Prevention Week, visit www.Englewoodgov.org/fire.

2014 Election Information

News from the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office about voter service changes

New this year, mail ballots will be sent to all active voters in Arapahoe County for the November 4 General Election. You can return your ballot by mail, or deliver it to one of more than 30 ballot drop-off boxes around the county, including the Englewood Civic Center.

Arapahoe County also will offer in-person voter services at Voter Service and Polling Centers, where citizens may register to vote through Election Day, update their voter record, request or replace a ballot, or vote on an accessible voting machine.

Ballots will be mailed beginning October 14. The **Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Parkway)** will serve as both a **ballot drop-off location and a Voter Service and Polling Center.**

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com to find your nearest ballot drop-off or Voter Service and Polling Center location. Hours and dates vary by location. Ballots must be received by Arapahoe County by 7 pm on Election Day to be counted.

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.engagewoodgov.org

Email: info@engagewoodgov.org



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Englewood places question on the November 4 ballot

The City of Englewood will participate with Arapahoe County in the General Election on November 4, 2014. In addition to the house and senate races, and state and county issues, there is one referred ballot question specific to Englewood voters.

The ballot question is listed in the box to the right. Voters interested in learning more about the ballot question can download a fact sheet from our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) or pick up

a copy in our City Clerk's Office (1000 Englewood Parkway - 3rd floor of the Englewood Civic Center).

Question No. ____

Shall the Englewood City Council be allowed, by Ordinance, to exchange Utility property owned in Douglas County for property of similar or greater value to promote development opportunities that will generate long-term revenue for the public?

___ Yes ___ No

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence happens in all races, age groups, sexual orientations, religions, social classes, economic backgrounds, and education levels. Domestic violence affects all of us directly or indirectly, but it can be prevented and overcome.

If you or someone you love is being abused or if you are hurting

someone you love, resources are available to help:

- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (1-800-799-7233 or www.ncadv.org)
- Englewood Victim Assistance at 303-762-2594 or 303-762-2452 or www.engagewoodgov.org/victim-assistance.

Englewood Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Wednesday, October 1 • 6 - 8 pm

Exhibit runs October 1 through 11

Malley Center 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Call for Artists: If you would like to submit artwork for this show, see your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide (page 4), visit our website (www.engagewoodgov.org), or call 303-762-2662 for more information. Entry forms are available at the Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Avenue); the Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln Street); and at the Englewood Library (1000 Englewood Parkway).



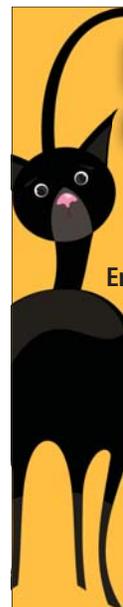
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Upcoming Events

Mon. Sept. 1	HOLIDAY - Labor Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center closed	
Tues. Sept. 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 6	Doggie Plunge at Pirates Cove 1225 W. Belleview Avenue (See page 3 for details.)	9 am - 3 pm
Thurs. Sept. 11	Free Theater in the Park CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details.)	10 am
Fri. Sept. 12	Free Family Movie Night Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Avenue	6 - 8 pm
Sat. Sept. 13	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 3)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 13	Englewood Cleanup Day See page 4 for details.	9 - 11:30 am
Mon. Sept. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting & Budget Public Hearing Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 20	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 3)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 27	Child Car Seat Safety Event Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street (See page 4)	9 am - 2 pm
Mon. Oct. 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 20	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 25	Halloween Carnival Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.	5 - 8:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 26	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 W. Radcliff (See page 6)	10 am - 2 pm
Sat. Nov. 1	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street	9 am - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 2	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 W. Radcliff (See page 6)	10 am - 2 pm
Mon. Nov. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 4	Election Day (See page 7)	

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.



Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 25
5 to 8:30 pm

Englewood Recreation Center
 1155 W. Oxford Ave.

Grab your costumes and head to the carnival for a frightfully fun time!

Admission is free; game tickets are 25¢. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

Save the Date!

Annual Malley Center Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 1
9 am - 4 pm

Artisan registration begins September 15 for Englewood residents. For details, see your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide or call 303-762-2662.