

Englewood Citizen

November-December 2014

Englewood Police Department cracks down on problem areas

In response to concerns expressed in the 2014 Englewood Citizen Survey results, and recent increased incidents of drugs and other crimes in Englewood, the Englewood Police Department is stepping up enforcement in trouble spots throughout the Englewood community.

Drug Task Force – Increased concentrated enforcement is just one of the steps being taken to address crime in Englewood. The Englewood Police Department is also partnering with a newly-formed regional drug task force aimed at fighting drug-related crimes across the south metro area.

Impact Team – The Police Impact Team also continues to focus on problem areas and has a strong presence at CityCenter Englewood, which has seen an increase in transients and related problems in recent years.

We need your help! The Police Department can't do it alone. Officers count on residents to report suspicious incidents and get involved in making their neighbors safer. If you see or hear something suspicious in your neighborhood, please report it to the Police Department.

You can also work with your neighbors to help combat crime by getting involved in a Neighborhood Watch group and by joining Nextdoor, an online social network that helps connect neighbors to stay informed about activities in their neighborhoods. The Englewood Police Department is a member of Nextdoor and posts regular safety updates and news items to Englewood's Nextdoor neighborhood sites. (Please note, the Police Department can only post information, but cannot see residents' posts.)

See it • Hear it Report it!

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Contact the Englewood Police Department:

- For Emergencies, dial 911 • For Non-emergencies, call 303-761-7410
- Visit the Police Department online: www.engagewoodgov.org/police
- Find out about Neighborhood Watch: www.engagewoodgov.org/neighborhood-watch
- Find out about the Nextdoor network: www.engagewoodgov.org/nextdoor



Help guide the future of Englewood! We are seeking input from the community on three significant planning projects. Please see details on page 3.

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Joe Jefferson
City Council, District 1

Message from City Council

Dear Neighbors,

Please join me in thanking Gary Sears for his 17 years of service to our community as our previous City Manager and in welcoming Eric Keck as our new City Manager! We all look forward to Mr. Keck's leadership and we will continue to focus on the need for sustainable

and enriching economic development, as well as effective management of the City's limited resources. We have been hard at work to create an environment that fosters desirable growth and development and we will strive to improve Englewood's image and perception of our community as a place to live, work and play.

Englewood relies heavily on the sales and use taxes, generated by our local businesses, to help pay for the wonderful services our residents deserve and have come to expect. Economic conditions have improved over the last few years but we still face significant challenges. 2013 marked a banner accomplishment for the City as we actually ended the year with a surplus in the General Fund for the first time since 2008 and the September 2014 Financial Report shows that year-to-date sales and use tax revenues are up 6.5% over 2013. Nevertheless, we still estimate a General Fund shortfall of over \$1.2 million for 2014 and we have many capital projects that have been deferred that need funding soon. Needless to say, we must remain diligent to ensure a sustainable future. Please take a look at the new Citizen Budget Advisory Committee and their work products to get a better idea of the City's financials! You can find information about the Budget Advisory Committee on our website at www.Englewoodgov.org/budget-advisory-committee.

As many of you know, I have been hosting monthly community meetings to help keep our community informed about what's going on in the City of Englewood and to get feedback from you. I believe that with this feedback, I can better represent us as a whole. The monthly meetings are held at the Twin Dragon Restaurant, located at 3021 S. Broadway. I typically host these meetings on the last Wednesday of every month at 6 pm (although we sometimes need to reschedule so check my webpage or e-mail). Please take a look at my webpage for updates or e-mail me with "Add Me" in the subject line to be added to the list for e-mail updates.

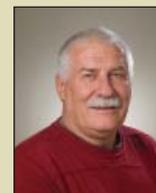
It is an honor to serve our community. As always, I invite your comments, questions, or concerns by e-mail or phone.

Respectfully,

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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.



ENGLEWOOD
FORWARD

We need your input to help move Englewood forward!

Over the next year, the City of Englewood will be working on three major planning projects and we need input from the community to help guide their success. Please join us for a November 12 kick-off meeting about these projects:

- Englewood Comprehensive Plan Update
- Englewood Light Rail Corridor "Next Steps" Study
- Walk & Wheel Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Project Kick-off Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 12

6 pm (Sign-in/refreshments)

6:30-8:30 pm (Presentation/breakout sessions)

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Visit www.engagewoodforward.org for details on all three projects and more information on opportunities to provide input.

www.engagewoodforward.org



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Update from Englewood's City Manager

Eric A. Keck began his role as Englewood's new City Manager in September. One of his goals is to communicate regularly with community members. His introductory message to the community is included below. For future updates, please visit www.engagewoodgov.org/city-manager.

Hello Englewood! It is an honor for my family and I to be able to serve this community. I am genuinely excited about the challenges and opportunities that exist here. My purpose and role in Englewood will be to provide competent leadership that will lead to success. I desire to do this in collaboration with our residents, businesses, and employees to help build a stronger, more vibrant and economically sustainable future.

There are a number of very exciting initiatives underway that I hope that our community will participate in and lend its voice to the direction of the City of Englewood. Please see the "Englewood Forward" information to the left on ways you can get involved.

My perception of our community is that it is struggling to figure out who and what it will be when it grows up. While we have a tremendous history that merits preservation, we must also be wise and bold enough to change in order to better respond to, and

hopefully move out in front of, the needs of the world today.

One of the largest challenges facing our community relates to our

long term financial and economic sustainability and the services that are provided by our government. We must have a healthy dialogue about where we are going and how we will get there with the resources that the public provides to us. In many instances there will have to be some tough decisions made about what will continue to be funded and what may have to end. Of immediate importance to me will be working collaboratively with our fire department and public to ensure that we can determine the best methodology of service delivery for our community and how to fund it in the future. Of paramount importance is the preservation of life, safety, and welfare.

I look forward to getting out more into the community to meet, speak with and understand the issues, challenges, and success stories of our community. Thank you and see you all very soon.



Eric A. Keck
Englewood City Manager

Crackdown on Crime

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Coming early next year, the Police Department will launch an online reporting system that will allow residents to file reports and submit crime tips via the Internet. Watch

for details on the new system in the January/February *Englewood Citizen* newsletter.

By working together, we can help make Englewood a safer community.

Malley Center to implement fee system

The Malley Senior Recreation Center will implement a new fee system starting December 1, 2014. The decision was made by Englewood Parks and Recreation staff, with input from the Malley Advisory Committee and the Malley Trust Fund Board.

"During the 2013 budget year, we looked long and hard at Malley's financial situation," said Joe Sack, Englewood's Recreation Manager. "Costs continue to increase and donations are not enough to offset operational costs. We all came to the same conclusion: In order to maintain our level of service, Malley must begin implementing an admission fee."

A variety of passes are available, from annual passes to daily access passes.

Annual Pass

\$39 for Residents

\$43 for Non-Residents

The Annual Pass offers unlimited access throughout the year to the

fitness center, Pickleball, table tennis, gym basketball, gym volleyball, computer lab, billiards, bridge, Bunco, lobby access, and the Malley library.

Silver Sneakers Annual Pass

\$20 for Residents

\$23 for Non-Residents

The Silver Sneakers Annual Pass offers access to the computer lab, bridge, billiards, Bunco, lobby access, and the Malley library.

Daily Admission

\$2 for Residents

\$4 for Non-Residents

Admission passes will be required starting December 1, 2014. You can purchase your pass beginning November 1, 2014 from the Malley Recreation Center, 3380 South Lincoln Street.

To find a pass that best fits your needs, call the Malley Center at 303-762-2660 or visit www.engagewoodrec.org.

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:

Fit Kitchen

901 W. Hampden Ave., Unit 102

www.gofitkitchen.com

303-781-8866

Offering healthy, pre-packaged meals cooked fresh daily. Fit Kitchen provides a fast "grab and go" service using foods that are locally sourced, organic when available, and no preservatives.

Hair by Victoria at Ying's Hairstyles

3378 South Broadway

www.victoria-robinson.weebly.com

720-775-9731

Hair By Victoria offers a variety of beauty services at affordable rates, including haircuts, color/highlights/ombre, perms, men's camo, relaxers, conditioning/scalp treatments, and more.

The Wing Guys

3298 South Broadway

www.thewingguys.com

303-955-0627

Located inside the Conoco at Floyd and Broadway, The Wing Guys is a dine-in/carry-out family restaurant offering a full menu with 13 signature sauces, chicken wings, "pig wings," barbecue, spices rubs, and more.

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.



Leaf & Tire Drop-off

Keep Englewood Beautiful is holding its annual recycling event to help residents recycle autumn leaves and worn tires.

Dates: Sunday, November 2 and Sunday, November 9

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Location: Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 W. Radcliff Ave.

Fees: No charge for leaves or garden waste
\$2 per unmounted tire; \$5 per tire on rim

Please note: Please leave bags open. Grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste will NOT be accepted, but flower and vegetable garden waste WILL be accepted.

This program is for residential recycling only and no materials will be accepted from commercial or service companies. For more information on the Leaf & Tire Drop-off, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/keb.

Science FUN at the Library!

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 4 pm
(for children 5 and up)

Experiment with Holiday Baking! The Englewood Library holds ongoing STEM programs for children. Check www.engagewoodgov.org/library for details on this and other upcoming programs.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
303-762-2560
www.engagewoodgov.org/library

Free! Workshop
for first-time homebuyers

Thurs., November 13
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.

MUTE EARTH Scott C. Johnson
Exhibiting November 1, 2014 - April 11, 2015



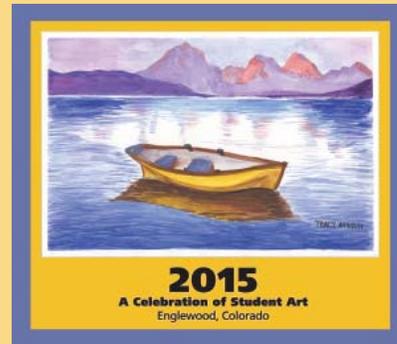
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2015 Englewood Calendar

Available beginning November 18

Englewood's 2015 Calendar will be available beginning Tuesday, November 18 at the following locations:

- **Englewood Civic Center**
3rd Floor City Manager's Office
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Englewood Library**
1st Floor Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Englewood Recreation Center**
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- **Malley Center**
3380 S. Lincoln Street



The calendars are free to Englewood residents and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Congratulations to our 2015 Calendar Artists: Ashley Berry (1st Grade, Clayton Elementary School); Tess Bray (11th Grade, East High School); Marisa Cordova-Gama (6th Grade, Bishop Elementary School); Gianna Ditsworth (4th Grade, Clayton Elementary School); Rebecca Flynn (12th Grade, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School); Sarah Hagan (Kindergarten, All Souls School); Illiana Johnson (2nd Grade, Clayton Elementary School); Michaelanne Jordan (8th Grade, Englewood Middle School); Correen Martinez (11th Grade, Englewood High School); Shawn Michaelis (12th Grade, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School); Megan Summers (4th Grade, Bishop Elementary School); Aidan Trujillo (1st Grade, Cherrelyn Elementary School); Tracy Zhai (8th Grade, West Middle School).

Changes coming to the Fire Department's dispatch process in December

The Englewood City Council recently approved a contract with the Metropolitan Area Communications Center Authority (MetCom), a dispatch center specializing in fire dispatch services. It was decided that joining a regional fire dispatch center would enhance service delivery and firefighter safety.

The new service is expected to start in early December.

What does this change mean to residents? The transition should be seamless for residents. When residents call 911 for a fire or

medical emergency, Englewood's dispatchers will transfer the call to MetCom, which will dispatch the appropriate Englewood crews and equipment depending on the details of the incident.

MetCom offers a state-of-the-art computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system and is recognized as an Accredited Center of Excellence by the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch.

For more information on the new dispatch service, visit the Fire Department's web pages at www.engagewoodgov.org/fire or call the department at 303-762-2470.

Don't leave your car running unattended

A reminder from the Englewood Police Department

As we head into colder weather, the Englewood Police Department offers a seasonal reminder to citizens: Do not leave your vehicle running and unattended. Not only does it create an opportunity for car thieves, it could be illegal!

During winter months, it is tempting to let your car warm up while you are getting ready to leave for the day, but this can create an easy opportunity for car thieves who specifically target neighborhoods and convenience stores looking for unattended running vehicles.

If Englewood Police Officers find a vehicle running unattended, they

will attempt to contact the owner of the vehicle as part of the effort to prevent this type of auto theft.

Colorado law prohibits unattended running vehicles, unless the vehicle is equipped with an automatic ignition cutoff feature. Police could issue a parking citation if they observe an unattended running vehicle.

The Englewood Police Department wants to continue to partner with our community to help prevent auto theft and other crime. For more auto theft prevention and crime prevention tips, please visit our website: www.engagewoodgov.org/police.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Thursday, November 13

7:30 - 9:30 am

Starbucks • Bates & Broadway

Thursday, December 18

7:30 - 9:30 am

Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Handling grief during the holidays

The holidays are often difficult for people who have experienced the death of someone loved. If you have lost a loved one, Englewood Victim Assistance encourages you to take good and gentle care of yourself during this time.

- Surround yourself with supportive and comforting people
- Talk about your grief and your loved one
- Honor yourself. Be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits
- Plan ahead for gatherings and decide with traditions you wish to continue

For more information or resources, please contact Victim Assistance at (303) 762-2452 or visit www.heartlightcenter.org/community-grief-resources/



**ENGLEWOOD
ARTS**

Visit englewoodarts.org for the complete season lineup.

Chamber Music of the Masters

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

Saturday, November 22 • 2 pm

Beethoven, Ravel, Villa-Lobos – Featuring Catherine Beeson and other members of the CSO.

Saturday, December 13 • 2 pm

Piano Fantasy – Pianist Stephanie Cheng playing Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, and more.



Hampden Hall
at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Starlight Rhythms

(Fridays at 7:30 pm) Popular Friday night concert series featuring jazz, folk, world music, and more.

Friday, November 7 • 7:30 pm

Katey Laurel – Denver-based folk/pop songstress.

Friday, December 12 • 7:30 pm

The Drifter Band – An uplifting acoustic trio playing bluegrass, folk, early rock, country, and Hillbilly Gospel.

Tickets & information at englewoodarts.org.

City Council seeks volunteers for boards and commissions

Interested in becoming more involved in your community? Consider serving on one of the City of Englewood's boards or commissions! It's a great way to help guide Englewood's future. There are also some positions for youth, which is a way to help fulfill community service hours for school. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 2, 2015. Visit englewoodgov.org/boards-commissions for details on each board and to apply online. For more information, call the Englewood City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310.



KEB's Holiday Decorating Event

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is holding its 27th annual holiday decorating event open to all Englewood residents and businesses. Catch the holiday spirit and help promote neighborhood pride by decorating your home or business for the holidays!

Entry forms will be available beginning November 17 online (www.Englewoodgov.org/keb), and at the Englewood Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center, and Community Development Department (3rd floor Civic Center). The entry deadline is Monday, December 1 at 4:30 pm.

For more information on the Holiday Decorating Event, visit KEB's web page (www.Englewoodgov.org/keb) or call 303-762-2347.

City of Englewood Holiday Closures

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 27

Englewood Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed

Friday, November 28

Englewood Civic Center and Library closed; Malley Center and Recreation Center open

Christmas:

Wednesday, December 24

Englewood Civic Center Offices and Library closed; Recreation Center and Malley Center open 8 am - 2 pm

Thursday, December 25

All City facilities closed

New Year's:

Wednesday, December 31

Englewood Civic Center Offices and Library closed; Recreation Center and Malley Center open 8 am - 2 pm

Thursday, January 1

Englewood Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed

Englewood Holiday Events

There are plenty of activities planned in Englewood to help celebrate the holiday season!

Malley Center Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 1 • 9 am - 4 pm 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Get a jump on holiday shopping with more than 100 artisans selling handmade crafts and fine arts.

Tree Lighting Monday, November 24 • 5:30 pm Englewood Civic Center 1000 Englewood Parkway

Mayor Penn and friends will light up the Christmas Tree in front of the Civic Center to help kick off the holiday season. Please join us for the festivities and refreshments!



Englewood Chamber's Holiday Parade Saturday, December 6 • 10 am

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual Holiday Parade for the first Saturday in December. The parade will start at Acoma and Englewood Parkway and will head west on Englewood Parkway to the Civic Center.

Santa Calling Monday, December 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Arrange for a call to your child(ren) from Santa Claus. To register your youngster, complete a "Santa Calling" form and return it by Friday, December 12. Forms will be available beginning November 10 online at www.Englewoodgov.org, and at the Englewood Recreation Center, Malley Recreation Center, and the Englewood Library.

Family Movie Night Friday, December 12 • 6 - 8 pm

Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Cure your winter blues with a free family movie at the Englewood Recreation Center. Bring your blankets, pillows, and camp chairs and enjoy a car-less drive-in movie! Refreshments will be available at family-friendly prices. (Doors open at 6 pm; movie starts at 6:20 pm.)

Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 13 • 8:30 am & 9:30 am seatings Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and a visit from Santa. Tickets are \$4.50 for children 2 to 10; \$5.50 for age 11 to adult; and free for children under 2 years of age. Tickets are available at the Malley Center, Englewood Recreation Center, and online at www.Englewoodrec.org.

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Upcoming Events

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 4)	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	
Sun. Nov. 9	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 W. Radcliff (See page 4)	10 am - 2 pm
Tues. Nov. 11	HOLIDAY - Veterans Day Englewood Civic Center and Library closed; Recreation Center, Malley Center open.	
Fri. Nov. 14	Mom Prom at the Englewood Recreation Center 1155 W. Oxford Ave. See your fall Play Englewood activities guide for details.	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Mon. Nov. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Nov. 24	Englewood Civic Center Christmas Tree Lighting 1000 Englewood Parkway	5:30 pm
Nov. 27/28	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center closed Thursday; Civic Center & Library closed Friday.	
Mon. Dec. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 6	Englewood Chamber Holiday Parade Englewood Parkway. See page 7 for details.	10 am
Sat. Dec. 13	Santa Pancake Breakfast Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 7)	8:30 & 9:30 am
Mon. Dec. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 24	HOLIDAY - Christmas Eve Englewood Civic Center and Library closed; Recreation Center, Malley Center open 8 am - 2 pm.	
Thurs. Dec. 25	HOLIDAY - Christmas Day All City of Englewood facilities closed, including Broken Tee Golf Course.	
Wed. Dec. 31	HOLIDAY - New Year's Eve Englewood Civic Center and Library closed; Recreation Center, Malley Center open 8 am - 2 pm.	
Thurs. Dec. 25	HOLIDAY - New Year's Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center closed; Golf course open.	

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.

Did you know...

The Library offers online magazines?

You can download magazines and read on the go—anytime, anywhere—with Zinio and the Englewood Public Library.

- Go to www.rbdigital.com/engagewoodco
- Create an account using your library card
- Download issues to your own device or read online
- Yours to keep - never overdue!

Questions? Ask a librarian or call the Library at 303-762-2560.

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway
 303-762-2560
www.engagewoodgov.org/library

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