

Englewood Citizen

May-June 2015

An Update on Englewood Forward

Comprehensive Plan • Light Rail Next Steps • Walk & Wheel

Since last November, the City of Englewood has been seeking input from the community for our “Englewood Forward” project. Englewood Forward includes three major planning studies: an update of the Englewood Comprehensive Plan; the Light Rail Corridor Next Steps Study; and the Walk & Wheel Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Input from our residents and businesses has been an important part of the process and we are grateful to the community that we have received so much feedback. Many community members have participated in the process every step of the way, and many more provided input via the Englewood Forward virtual workshops and online surveys.

All three projects are progressing and the public will soon have an opportunity to see the results

Neighborhood meetings

(Mark your calendars!)

Wednesday, July 8

5 to 7 pm: Belleview Park
Romans Park

Saturday, July 11

10 am to Noon: Bates/Logan Park
Centennial Park

1 to 3 pm: Baker Park
Duncan Park

of their input. And there is still time to get involved if you haven’t already! The Englewood Forward project team will be hosting a festive and interactive outdoor event on June 20 (see box to the right for details) to showcase many of the possible enhancements associated with the Walk & Wheel study.

Input on the comprehensive plan is still under way and several neighborhood meetings are scheduled at parks throughout Englewood on July 8 and July 11. (Mark your calendars and watch for details in our July-August edition.)

Based on input received to date on the comprehensive plan, the Englewood Forward team has envisioned Englewood as a series of interconnected neighborhoods. Participants were asked to evaluate their neighborhood areas—what currently exists, issues and opportunities, and the desired future character of that particular part of Englewood. This input will help ensure that preservation and future development occur in the desired amount, location, and type throughout the community.

For more information on Englewood Forward, the upcoming events, and to find out how you can get involved and provide input, visit www.EnglewoodForward.org.



Saturday, June 20 • 1-5 pm

3400 block S. Acoma St. (between Englewood Pkwy. & Old Hampden Ave.)

Join the Walk & Wheel team for an outdoor festival with exhibits and activities related to planned bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.

www.EnglewoodForward.org

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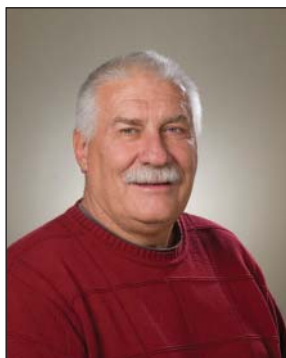
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Message from City Council

An appeal to the citizens and stakeholders of the City of Englewood

Mayor Randy Penn
City Council District 3

As you may know, three major planning efforts are under way in the City of Englewood. These projects are organized under the moniker “Englewood Forward” and encompass the Englewood Comprehensive Plan, the Light Rail Corridor Next Steps Study, and the Walk and Wheel Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

- **The Comprehensive Plan:** The revised plan will establish a vision for Englewood’s future and set forth broad principles to guide topics such as land use, housing, parks and open space, business and employment, transportation, and sustainability.
- **Light Rail Corridor Next Steps Study:** The Cities of Englewood and Sheridan are working together on this follow-up study to assess the development potential for transit-oriented, development for areas near the current and future light rail stations. (The Next Steps study is largely funded by a grant from the Denver Regional Council of Governments.)
- **Walk and Wheel Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan:** This plan is evaluating Englewood’s current walking and bicycling conditions and developing recommendations to strengthen walking and bicycling connectivity, safety, and to encourage more people to include walking and bicycling in their daily activities. (The Walk and Wheel project is funded entirely through a grant from Kaiser Permanente.)

The vision for these projects is being created through extensive public input, and we are delighted that we’ve had so much participation from the community.

If you haven’t been involved, here is my plea to you: I ask you to become informed, engaged, and become a driving force to help establish the needs of Englewood in the future. There is still time to become involved. Please see the schedule of upcoming meetings and events on page one of this newsletter.

For more information on Englewood Forward, visit the project website at www.engagewoodforward.org. You can read what input has been provided to date, participate in virtual workshops, and offer feedback on matters that are important to our community’s future.

Englewood City Council

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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.

New City of Englewood Mission

Earlier this year, City Manager Eric Keck presented the City of Englewood's recently-developed mission, vision, and organizational values.

Mission: To promote and ensure a high quality of life, economic vitality, and a uniquely desirable community identity.

Vision: To promote and ensure a high quality of life, economic vitality, and a uniquely desirable community identity through the delivery of reliable, affordable, and flexible services and by proactively collaborating with our citizens and businesses to develop

an environment that fosters safety and opportunity.

Organizational Values:

- Integrity
- Trust
- Respect
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Teamwork

Using input from the 2014 Citizen Survey and Comprehensive Plan update, City Manager Keck worked with every department in the City of Englewood to develop these foundational pieces that will help provide direction and purpose for employees.

Englewood Business Summit

Thursday, May 14
7:30 - 10 am

Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (2nd Floor)

Englewood businesses and residents are invited to join us for an interactive presentation focusing on how global trends can benefit local business.

Guest Speakers: Brad Segal, Progressive Urban Management Associates and Bruce Meighen, Logan Simpson Design

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org/doing-business for details.



Pirates Cove opens for the season Saturday, May 23!

1225 W. Belleview Ave.
303-762-COVE (2683)

Open daily 10 am - 6 pm
(through the summer)

Pirates Cove is available for
rentals and parties, too!

www.PiratesCoveColorado.com

Branding effort coming soon *Community input will be critical to the process*

The City of Englewood is embarking on a community branding and marketing effort. The City issued a Request for Proposals for the Community Branding/Marketing Project and received many qualified responses. The proposals are currently under review and we hope to have a contract with a qualified firm in May.

The City of Englewood's new mission statement (to promote and ensure a high quality of life, economic vitality, and a uniquely desirable community identity) helps set the stage for this branding effort. With an update of Englewood's Comprehensive Plan (Englewood Forward) under way, the timing is advantageous to undertake the project while community engagement is high. Many of the findings revealed through the Englewood Forward public input process will serve as a starting point for researching and developing a new brand identity.

From our 2014 Citizen Survey results and from input received to date through the Englewood Forward process, it is clear that many residents are looking for an updated community identity that they can connect to. A new Englewood brand will also help attract business and promote economic development.

The branding project will involve feedback from key stakeholders throughout the community and the City will be seeking broad input from residents and businesses. Keep an eye on upcoming issues of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter for details, and more information will also be available on the City's website (www.Englewoodgov.org) as details of the process unfold.

Watch for project updates and opportunities for public input on our website (www.Englewoodgov.org) and in the summer edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter.

Concrete Utility work begins soon

Englewood's annual Concrete Utility program will soon be under way and concrete inspectors are identifying 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 will take place this summer. The contractor making the repairs will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts and will provide any 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.

Garage Sale Guidelines

Planning a garage sale this summer? Please be aware of the City of Englewood's guidelines:

Sale Guidelines

- Only 2 sales are allowed per year at the same location.
- A sale may last for a maximum of 3 days.
- Only the person having control of the entire property may conduct a garage sale.

Sign Guidelines

- Signs can be no larger than 18"X18".
- Signs must not obstruct the view of traffic or hinder municipal operations.
- Signs must include the address of the person holding the sale and the sale dates.
- Signs can be posted a maximum of only 3 days before the date of the sale and must be removed the day after the sale.

Contact Code Enforcement at 303-762-2335 or visit www.englewoodgov.org if you have questions about garage sale policies or other Code Enforcement matters.



CONCERTS

Final concerts of the season!

Friday, May 22 • 7:30 pm • Dexter Payne Quintet

This jazz quintet's vibrant sound ranges from classical to samba-funk

Saturday, May 30 • 2 pm • Andrés Cárdenes Plays Strauss

Renown Cuban violinist Andrés Cárdenes and the Silver Ainomäe Ensemble



Hampden Hall

2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Parkway

Tickets & information at englewoodarts.org

Emergency Preparedness Tips from the Englewood Police Department

Every spring, we try to remind ourselves and our citizens about emergency planning and preparedness, especially as the severe weather season begins. Thunderstorms, lightning, floods, wildfire, and tornadoes are a regular part of springtime in Colorado.

Severe storms can produce heavy rain and floods, large hail, dangerous lightning, and tornadoes with little or no warning. Make sure that you and your family (or business employees) know what to do when a severe weather event occurs. Have a plan in place and practice that plan before you have to do it for a real event.

When planning for emergencies, it is also important to prepare for financial implications that may result. Information about financial planning for emergencies is available on the Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association website (www.rmiia.org).

For more information about Englewood's Emergency Management Office, visit www.englewoodgov.org. For additional resources see the box below.

Preparedness Resources

www.redcross.org/prepare
www.readycolorado.com
www.fema.gov

KEB announces annual Cleanup Coupons program

Keep Englewood Beautiful's (KEB) Cleanup Coupons give Englewood residents a chance to get rid of oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. KEB will provide free coupons valued at \$25 off regular fees at Waste Management's Transfer Station. The coupons will be available beginning June 1 at Englewood's Community Development Department (3rd floor, Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway). Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household. For more information and a list of coupon distribution dates and locations, visit www.englewoodgov.org/KEB (after May 18) or call 303-762-2347.

Interested in getting involved in the community?

Consider volunteering on a City of Englewood Board or Commission!

Board and commission members serve in an advisory role to City Council on matters ranging from zoning regulations to the arts (and many things in between)!

For more information and a list of current vacancies, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/boards-commissions or contact the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310.

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 29!

Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, May 6
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Wednesday, July 1
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Malley Center

Peak Classroom - 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website (www.chaconline.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.



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Inside Englewood's Boards & Commissions *The Englewood Cultural Arts Commission*

The Englewood Cultural Arts Commission is one of the City's busiest and most productive citizen boards. Made up of community volunteers who have a passion for the arts, this active group has helped make Englewood a place that welcomes art and artists.

The vision of the Cultural Arts Commission is to enliven the community – socially, economically, aesthetically – by promoting and supporting cultural arts and arts education.

"The Englewood Cultural Arts Commission has a lot of energy and enthusiasm!" says Chair Amy Martinez. "We love collaborating with other groups and creating long-term partnerships so we can continue to make Englewood an exciting place to be."

This group is good at collaboration. During 2014, they worked with Greenwood Village and Opera Colorado to provide two free performances of Romeo and Juliet by Opera Colorado Young Artists. They have also cultivated partnerships with a host of other arts-related organizations.

One of the biggest projects they undertook during 2014 was to archive the public art in the City of Englewood. Visit www.publicartarchive.org and search for "Englewood, Colorado" to see the collection.

Public Art Archive

To see the collection of public art throughout Englewood, visit www.publicartarchive.org and search for "Englewood, Colorado."



Members of the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission with the artwork the commission purchased for the Englewood Public Library. Left to right: Parks & Recreation Director Jerrell Black, Chrystie Hopkins, Melissa Izzo, Justin Rose, Martha Kirkpatrick, Chair Amy Martinez, Library Director Dorothy Hargrove, Kristin Skelton, Recreation Manager Joe Sack. (Commission members not pictured: Tammy Emmanuel, Youth Member Jared Munn, Council Member Jill Wilson, Council liaison to the Commission, and Kim Young, Englewood Schools liaison.)

"We love collaborating with other groups and creating long-term partnerships so we can continue to make Englewood an exciting place to be."

One of the Commission's goals for 2015 is developing an alley beautification project to enhance the aesthetics and safety of alleys throughout the community.

Stay tuned – more information on this project will be included in upcoming editions of the newsletter as details come together.

Are you interested in learning more or do you have ideas to contribute? Feel free to come to a commission meeting. The Cultural Arts Commission meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:45 pm in the Englewood Civic Center. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/boards-commissions for details on the Cultural Arts Commission and all the City of Englewood's citizen boards.

City Council Candidate Information Packets available July 1

During the November 3, 2015 Englewood Municipal Election, Englewood voters will elect four City Council members: one representative from District 1, one representative from District 3, and two At-Large representatives.

Candidate information packets for the election will be available beginning July 1, 2015.

All Englewood Municipal Elections are nonpartisan.

It is vital that anyone interested in running for office contact the City Clerk's office for information regarding the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act.

For more information on running for City Council, and the criteria and petitioning process, visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407 or 303-762-2405.

2015 City Council Election Timeline

Wednesday, July 1: Candidate Information Packets available in the City Clerk's office

August 4 - 24: Candidate petitioning takes place

November 3: Election Day

Malley Center Parking Lot Garage Sale

Saturday, June 20 • 8 am to 2 pm • Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Don't miss Englewood's largest garage sale, with more than 40 sellers offering antiques, furniture, kitchenware, camping gear, tools, clothing, and more!

Want to rent a space at the sale? Check your summer *Play Englewood* activities guide or call the Malley Center (303-762-2660) for details.

Englewood PD Upcoming Events

Coffee with a Cop

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

Thursday, May 28 7:30 - 9:00 am

Starbucks • Bates & Broadway

Wed., June 24 7:30 - 9:00 am

Nixon's Coffee House

871 Englewood Parkway

Graffiti Paint Out

Work with other volunteers to clean up graffiti throughout Englewood.

Saturday, May 9 9 - 11:30 am

Saturday, June 13 9 - 11:30 am

(Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or contact Toni at 303-762-2490 for details.)

Be Ready Trainings

Wed., May 27 5:30 - 7 pm

Disaster Preparedness for Businesses

Thursday, June 25 5:30 - 7 pm

Disaster Preparedness for Citizens

Advance registration required. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or contact Toni at 303-762-2490 for details

For details on these and other upcoming EPD events, visit:

www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations

"Celebrating Over 30 Years of Collection Acquisitions"

SELECTIONS FROM THE COLLECTION
1981 - 2015

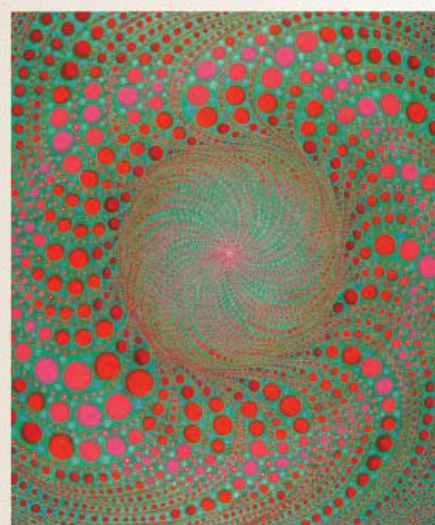
OPENING RECEPTION

Saturday- May 16, 2015

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

featuring live music by Covenhoven
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

SELECTIONS FROM THE COLLECTION
exhibits through July 11, 2015



PINK + GREEN by Barbara Takenaga, acquired by MOA in 2006



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

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:

Eye Logic

123 A West Hampden Avenue
www.eyelogicco.com
303-789-7486

Dr. Amy Gallegos has been practicing in Englewood for many years and has now opened Eye Logic, a full-service optometric and optical practice. Services include eye exams, glasses, contact lenses, and treatment of eye problems and disease.

Paradise Baggage Company

4442 S. Broadway
www.paradisebaggage.com
303-320-4646

Featuring beautiful luggage and travel accessories as well as fine business cases, backpacks, and leather goods.

The Breakfast Queen #2

3460 S. Broadway
thebreakfastqueen.com
303-761-9800

Now open in its new location (just a few doors down from the old location), The Breakfast Queen is still serving up a mouthwatering array of breakfast and lunch dishes.

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.

Sounds of Summer Concerts

Thursday evenings • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Parkway

Free concerts!
(Bring your lawn chairs
and sunglasses!)

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| June 11 | Tuesday Night Blues (Blues) |
| June 18 | Rock Dog Band (70s and 80s Rock) |
| June 25 | Boogie Machine (Funk, Rock, Disco) |
| July 9 | William & the Romantics (Big Band Swing) |
| July 16 | Chris Daniels and the Kings (Variety) |
| July 23 | Long Run (Eagles Tribute Band) |
| July 30 | Trail (Country) |
| August 6 | The Nacho Men (Swing, Disco, and beyond) |

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for event status.

Englewood Public Library News & Events

Summer Reading is almost here!

The fun begins on June 8.

Toddlers, children, teens, and adults can all sign up, read some books, and have a chance to win coupons and prizes. Check the Library's web page for details on all the special events, including:

- **Marvelous Mondays** (for children)
1 pm June 8 - August 3
- **Lego Legions** (for children)
1 pm Tuesdays and Fridays
June 9 - August 7
- **Thunderbolt Thursdays** (for children)
1 pm June 11 - August 6

- **Game Designer Megan Fox** (for teens and adults)
Saturday, June 20 at 1 pm

- **Author Kevin Anderson** (for teens and adults)
Sunday, July 12 at 1 pm

Explore the Nile!

Sunday, May 31 at 1 pm

Presented by the Egyptian Study Society for adventurers of all ages.

The Library has added hundreds of new titles to our Zinio digital magazine collection. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them as long as you want. We have everything from *National Geographic* to *Golf Digest* to *US Weekly*. Ask for help at the Library or visit us online.

Englewood Public Library • 1000 Englewood Parkway

www.englewoodgov.org/library • 303-762-2560

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Upcoming Events

Mon. May 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. May 14	Englewood Business Summit Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor	7:30 - 10 am
Sat. May 16	MOA Art Opening Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor (See page 6.)	6 - 9 pm
Mon. May 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. May 22	Englewood Arts Starlight Rhythms Concert: Dexter Payne Quintet Hampden Hall, Englewood Civic Center (See page 4.)	7:30 pm
Sat. May 23	Pirates Cove, Belleview Park Children's Farm & Train Open for the Season	
Mon. May 25	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center Closed	
Sat. May 30	Englewood Arts Concert: Andrés Cárdenes Hampden Hall, Englewood Civic Center (See page 4.)	2 pm
Mon. June 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 11	Sounds of Summer Concert: Tuesday Night Blues CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 7.)	6:30 pm
Mon. June 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 18	Sounds of Summer Concert: Rock Dog Band CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 7.)	6:30 pm
Sat. June 20	Malley Center Parking Lot Garage Sale 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 6.)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. June 20	Englewood Forward Walk & Wheel Outdoor Event 3400 block S. Acoma Street (See page 1.)	1 - 5 pm
Thurs. June 25	Sounds of Summer Concert: Boogie Machine CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 7.)	6:30 pm
Sat. July 4	Family Festival & Fireworks Belleview & Cornerstone Parks (See page 8.)	3 - 10 pm
Mon. July 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 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.

Saturday, 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.



**BROKEN TEE
 ENGLEWOOD**

Hole-N-One Junior Golf

Broken Tee's award-winning Hole-N-One program offers lessons to junior golfers (ages 5-15) of all abilities.

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

www.brokentegolf.com