

Englewood Citizen

September-October 2015

City Council seeks input on the proposed 2016 Englewood Budget

For the past few months, City of Englewood staff and City Council have been hard at work developing the 2016 City budget. The finalized budget proposal will come to City Council for consideration in early October, following a September 21 Public Hearing to gather input from residents. (See details to the right.)

Some of the highlights of the 2016 proposed budget include:

- Anticipated revenues have increased \$757,667 over 2015 (estimated);
- Expenditures have been budgeted at \$400,000+ less than 2015;
- We are able to include some safety-related staffing additions (Crime Analyst Technician and two Fire Code Inspectors).

Of particular note in the 2016 budget is the inclusion of several capital projects and equipment that we have not previously been able to fund, including:

- Technology enhancements to improve security and streamline document management flows;

- Open space enhancements and park playgrounds and shelters;
- Upgraded landscaping in the medians along Broadway;
- Recreation equipment enhancements at both recreation centers;
- Additional funding for road and bridge refurbishment; and
- Renovations at the Acoma and Jefferson Fire Stations.

Over the next year, the City will be transitioning to a Priority Based Budgeting program to help guide budget development. The process will help prioritize projects to ensure sound, long-term funding decisions. We anticipate that this process will be fully integrated for the 2017 budget.

To review the proposed 2016 City of Englewood Budget, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/budget.

Englewood's citizen-based Budget Advisory Committee has also played an important role in development of the budget. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/Budget-Advisory-Committee to see the board's annual budget report.

Budget Public Hearing Monday, Sept. 21 • 7:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Council Chambers
1000 Englewood Parkway

***We want your input
on the 2016 City of
Englewood Budget!***

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Watch for the Election Edition in early October!

This special edition will include City Council candidate profiles and information on ballot questions.



Mayor Pro Tem Linda Olson
City Council, District 2

Message from City Council

There are many great things happening around the city of Englewood. Let me share just two of my favorites.

The Englewood community has a strong history of volunteerism. As one of only two Cities of Service in the state of Colorado, I am pleased to announce that we have partnered with several local agencies to bring focus to our volunteerism as we remember September 11th this year. There will be four volunteer opportunities through the launch of our Days of Service initiative on September 11-12. Please see the article on page three for details. To sign up for these opportunities or look for other volunteer opportunities in Englewood, visit www.metrovolunteers.org/englewood.

Secondly, we are in the final stages of our community branding and marketing initiative, coinciding with our comprehensive city planning. We are pleased to have had so much citizen engagement through a variety of focus groups, stakeholder events, and survey results. Some of the things we have learned through the thousands of interactions are:

- We value hard work and great parks
- We value urban convenience with a small town feel
- We see ourselves as welcoming to all, with a family friendliness
- We might be slightly “quirky” but desire to be innovative
- We enjoy our strong neighborhoods and authentic people

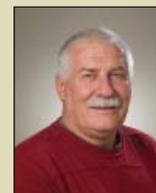
We know some of you would like to see improvements to Englewood. Safety, arts, parks and recreation are all areas you want to see strengthened. We also know that some of you are not fully supportive of this branding project. Others of you recognize that there is value in determining and capitalizing on the community’s strengths to create our own future together. Regardless, of your position, thank you for engaging in the process. It will guide us as we continue to articulate our place in the metro area.

I, personally, loved being a part of this branding process for the City of Englewood. I am excited about the momentum our community is experiencing right now and want to see Englewood keep moving forward in a positive way.

Linda Olson, Mayor Pro Tem
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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.

City of Englewood Days of Service

Lend a hand in Englewood!

On Friday, September 11, and Saturday, September 12, the City of Englewood is partnering with other area agencies on volunteer projects aimed at helping our community. If you are looking for an opportunity to help make your community a better place, please consider signing up to help.

Friday, September 11

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Brighten up the house of a family in need. Community Partners: Brothers Redevelopment and Kaiser Permanente

Friday, September 11

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tidy up the homes of some heroic furry friends at Freedom Service Dogs. Community Partner: Kaiser Permanente

Saturday, September 12

8 - 11 am

Family Tree House of Hope
Clean up around the facility and cook a meal for residents.
Community Partner: Xcel Energy. Sign up at xcelenergydos.volunteer.com

Saturday, September 12

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Fall Parks Cleanup
Help Englewood Parks & Recreation spruce up an Englewood park.

Sign up at:
metrovolunteers.org/englewood



facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO

Branding Project Update

Earlier this spring, the City of Englewood launched a community branding and marketing effort. After broad input from the community throughout the summer months, development of the new brand is wrapping up.

We are grateful to have had so much input from the community throughout this process. The consultant team heading up the branding initiative, Slate Communications, met with the City's volunteer citizen boards and visited several large community events throughout the summer to gather broad input that is helping develop the brand. Through the thousands of interactions with residents, businesspeople, and visitors, the overriding message the team heard is that people in Englewood love their community—they love their neighborhood parks, the small-town feel, the urban convenience.

They also found that most residents recognize that our community is changing and, for the most part, they embrace that too. Some of the words that were used to describe Englewood are "vibrant future," "changing," "growing," and "thriving."

There have been ongoing discussions about whether an updated logo would be a part of

Englewood's new brand. A logo is only a part of the broader brand, but it can present a strong visual with which residents, businesses, and visitors can identify.

At the time this newsletter goes to print, the brand platform and possible logo are still under consideration. Watch for an updated look in the coming months!

A successful brand can help attract and retain businesses, new residents, and help all community members feel connected to and proud of their community. A

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new brand and marketing strategy can also play an influential role in economic development, encouraging further investment in the community

by current and prospective businesses.

We know that there will be costs associated changing logos on signs, uniforms, fleet vehicles, etc. From the start, the branding initiative has taken this into account and a long-term plan is being developed to roll it out slowly as equipment comes up for replacement, ensuring we will be able to budget the investment over time.

For additional information about the branding project, visit www.englewoodgov.org/branding.

Student Art Contest 2016 Englewood Calendar

Deadline Reminder: Friday, September 25

Visit www.englewoodgov.org for details and entry forms.

KEB's Fall Leaf & Tire Roundup

Sunday, October 25,
Sunday, November 1, and
Sunday, November 8

10 am to 2 pm at

Mountain States Wood Recycle
2300 W. Radcliff Avenue

For details, visit Keep Englewood Beautiful's web pages at www.Englewoodgov.org/KEB or call 303-762-2345.

Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, September 2
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Wednesday, November 4
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Malley Center

3380 S. Lincoln St. (Peak Classroom)

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.

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

Englewood Public Library Events

Talk It Up!

Thursday, September 17, from 6 - 7:30 pm in the Library (Stop by when you can.)

Get a sneak peek at the most anticipated new books for fall. Whether you are looking for book club ideas or just wondering what to read next, we've got you covered. We will also be giving away advance copies of upcoming books for you to take home.

Color Your World with Chemistry!

Saturday, October 17, from 1 - 4 pm in the Children's Library

Celebrate National Chemistry Week and join us for experiments in color and fun. No registration

required. Recommended for school-age children.

It's a Mystery!

Friday, October 30, at 6 pm Hampden Hall (2nd floor

Englewood Civic Center)
Doors open at 5:30 pm for light refreshments.

Join us to hear a panel of mystery authors share ideas, creative writing tips, and highlights from their best-selling titles.

Authors Mark Stevens, Manual Ramos, Christine Goff, and Mario Acevedo will be part of a panel discussion you won't want to miss! Books will be available for purchase.

The Library is Open 7 Days a Week!

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8:30 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

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

Do you know where (or what) your curb stop valve is?

Every home in Englewood has a valve on the water service line. The valve is located near the front property line or sidewalk where the water service line comes from the City's water main.

That valve, commonly referred to as a "curb stop," is the property of the homeowner, but the City of Englewood's Utilities crews need to be able to access it in the event of an emergency.

The City of Englewood Municipal Code requires the property owner to make sure the valve is easily

accessible and that the valve works properly.

To find your curb valve, look for a round metal valve cover about four inches in diameter with a lock-down nut in it. That is your valve box cover. The valve itself is about five feet down.



To find out if the valve is accessible, or if you cannot locate it, call the Utilities Department at 303-762-2635 and the department will send a technician to locate it and make sure it is accessible.

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:

Allyn's Fabric and Bridal Supplies

www.allynsfab.com

3200 S. Acoma Street • 303-377-4969

With a motto of "We Sell Inspiration," Allyn's is famous for their customer service. They carry a variety of wedding supplies, fashion and bridal fabric, and a large selection of specialty wearable art.

Corner Bakery

www.cornerbakerycafe.com

501 W. Hampden Avenue

Opening September 14, this neighborhood favorite offers fresh flavors for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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.

Devil's Head Distillery

www.devilsheaddistillery.com

3296 S Acoma Street

720-935-0117

Artisan spirits born in Colorado. It's been a long time coming, but it looks like Devil's Head Distillery is finally ready to open! Look for their spirits and stop in for a hand-crafted cocktail.

East West Health Yoga Services

eastwesthealthprofessionals.com

3333 S. Bannock Street #125

303-578-8733

East West Health Professionals now offers donation-based yoga, specializing in corporate wellness and gentle healing yoga classes, and pain management, allergy elimination, and acupuncture.

Grills-N-Spills

www.grillsnspills.wordpress.com

303-781-4731

Mobile company offering cleaning, recycling, and refurbishing of gas grills. Mention "The Citizen" and receive a discount.

Sweet Pea Pet Spa

www.sweetpeapetspa.com

3511 S. Logan Street

303-806-0911

This locally owned and operated company offers full-service pet grooming.

Flashing yellow left-turn arrows explained

Confused by the new flashing left-turn arrows on intersections around town? You are not alone! Englewood's Traffic Engineer has received a number of calls from residents wondering why these flashing yellow left-turn signals have been installed.

The answer? The Colorado Department of Transportation now requires these flashing left-turn arrows every time a traffic signal is upgraded on a state highway (such as Broadway, Belleview, or Santa Fe Drive).



When you see a flashing yellow left-turn arrow, you can make your left turn after yielding to any oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

- A solid (steady) RED arrow means STOP and wait.
- A solid (steady) YELLOW arrow means prepare to stop, the left turn signal is about to change to red.
- A flashing YELLOW arrow means proceed with caution after yielding to any oncoming traffic and pedestrians (oncoming traffic has a green light).
- A solid (steady) GREEN arrow means proceed with left turn (oncoming traffic has to stop).

Flashing yellow left-turn arrows have been installed at: Broadway & Kenyon; Broadway and 5000 South (just north of Belleview); and Belleview & Clarkson.

For additional information about these and other signal-related matters, contact our Public Works Department at 303-762-2500.



Theater in the Park Rumpelstiltskin

Thursday, September 10 • 10 am

Amphitheater • 1000 Englewood Parkway

This performance is free and open to the public and appropriate for people of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the show. Visit www.englewoodgov.org for more information.

Sponsored in part by Betty's Toys and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

Call for Artists: Englewood Art Exhibit

Calling local artists to participate in the 10th Annual Englewood Art Exhibit!

The Englewood Parks and Recreation Department has issued a call for artists for its annual Englewood Art Exhibit. This exhibit is not juried and is for amateur artists only (artists by hobby, not profession) 18 years and older from the Denver metro

Artists' Reception

Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 6-8 pm

Malley Senior Recreation Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Meet the artists and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!

area. New this year, sculptures and other three-dimensional art will also be included in the exhibit. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, September 23.

Artwork will be on display in the lobby of the Malley Center from September 30 through October 10. An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, September 30, from 6 to 8 pm.

Display Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 7 pm

Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm

For details on submitting artwork for the show, see your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide or call Cheryl Adamson at 303-762-2662.

Input sought on draft Comprehensive Plan

After months of public input from interested community members, the Englewood Forward project team is ready to unveil

the draft updated Englewood Comprehensive Plan. The plan will serve as a strategic plan to help guide the desired future character of the community. The draft plan allows Englewood to be adaptive, flexible, responsible, and decisive in addressing location and type of future development in Englewood.

Your comments are needed to further help shape the plan. The draft plan will be discussed at an Open House on Wednesday, October 21, from 6 to 8 pm (see details to the left).

The draft plan will be available online in October. Visit www.engagewoodforward.org for more information.

Open House

Review the draft
Comprehensive Plan

Wednesday, October 21
6 - 8 pm

Englewood Civic Center
Community Room (2nd floor)
1000 Englewood Pkwy.



Englewood PD Upcoming Events

Coffee with a Cop

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

Saturday, Sept. 30 7:30 - 9:00 am

Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

It's National PrepareAthon! Day –
Disaster preparedness information will be available to anyone who stops by!

Thurs., Oct. 22 7:30 - 9:00 am

Starbucks • Bates & Broadway

Other EPD Events

Englewood Cleanup Day! Saturday, September 19

Work with other volunteers to clean up neighborhoods in Englewood. Registration is required. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or call Toni at 303-762-2490 for details.

Fire Prevention Event Saturday, October 10

Englewood PD and the American Red Cross want to make sure everyone who needs a smoke detector has one. If you or someone you know needs a smoke detector installed in their home for FREE, please contact Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490 for details.

Adult Self-Defense Class Saturday, October 24

Advance registration required for all classes. 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

**DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE.
MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.**



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PrepareAthon!

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KEB's Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off

Saturday, September 12
Saturday, September 19
8 am to 2 pm

Englewood ServiCenter
2800 S. Platte River Drive

Keep Englewood Beautiful's Household Hazardous Materials Roundup allows City of Englewood residents to safely dispose of common hazardous household chemicals and office equipment. Proof of City of Englewood residency is required to participate in the program.

Accepted Household Materials

\$20 co-payment
(Limit 10 gallons per household; only residential material accepted.)

- Antifreeze
- Automotive/household batteries
- Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene, thinners)
- Mercury (liquid, thermometers, relays/switches)
- Oil-based paint (no latex paint)
- Propane tanks

Accepted Electronics

\$20 co-payment per monitor and TV (No charge for other electronic equipment.)

- Audio/video equipment
- Cell/portable/desk phones
- Desktop/laptop/tablet computers
- Desktop copiers
- Fax machines
- Handheld/portable devices
- Printers
- Toner/inkjet cartridges

For more information on the Household Hazardous Roundup and other KEB programs, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB.

Inside Englewood's Boards & Commissions *Keep Englewood Beautiful*

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) is a national organization that unites citizens, businesses, and governments to find solutions to help prevent litter, reduce waste, and beautify communities.

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is a local affiliate of KAB and is one of Englewood's most active volunteer boards and commissions. They serve the Englewood community to:

- Help increase awareness of community environmental needs and issues;
- Improve cleanliness, community safety, and civic pride;
- Promote a "green" way of life; and
- Preserve and enhance environmentally sensitive lands.

In addition to maintaining the flower garden in front of the Englewood Recreation Center, KEB organizes several events throughout the year:

Englewood Cleanup Coupons

Every summer, KEB offers free coupons to the local Waste Management transfer station to help residents get rid of oversized trash at a reduced rate.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Roundup

The roundup, held every fall, provides residents an opportunity to safely dispose of common household hazardous materials and electronic equipment that are not accepted with normal trash pickup.



Englewood's KEB members (left to right): Bruce Werner, Kristen Kunz Martin, Jennifer Scoggins, Kathryn Sturtevant, and Council Member Bob McCaslin (Council liaison to KEB). Board members not pictured: Matthew Dillin, Roger Mattingly, Kaylene McCrum, Jenny Todd, and Jessie Van Gundel.

Leaf & Tire Drop-Off

When the autumn leaves start dropping each fall, KEB helps residents recycle leaves and old tires at the annual Leaf and Tire Drop-Off. The leaves are turned into mulch and the old tires are recycled into walking trails and running tracks.

Holiday Lighting Event

To help inspire neighborhood and civic pride, KEB encourages residents and businesses to decorate for the winter holiday season each year.

Details on all of KEB's events are posted on the City of Englewood's website: www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB. You can also like KEB on Facebook! Look for the link at www.engagewoodgov.org/social-media.

Interested in serving on KEB?

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/boards-commissions for more information on Keep Englewood Beautiful and all Englewood boards and commissions.

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 31 - Sept. 7	Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Annual Maintenance Projects	
Mon. Sept. 7	HOLIDAY - Labor Day Englewood Civic Center Offices/Library/Malley Center/Recreation Center Closed	
Tues. Sept. 8	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 10	Theater in the Park - Rumpelstiltskin CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 5)	10 am
Sept. 11 & 12	Englewood Days of Service (see page 3)	
Sat. Sept. 12	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 7)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 19	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 7)	8 am - 2 pm
	Englewood Cleanup Day (See page 6)	9 am - Noon
Mon. Sept. 21	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Sept. 22	Oktoberfest Lunch at Malley Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (303-762-2660 for details.)	11:30 am
Wed. Sept. 30	Englewood Art Exhibit Opening Reception Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln (See page 6)	6 - 8 pm
Mon. Oct. 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. Oct. 21	Open House: Englewood Forward Comprehensive Plan Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Community Room (See page 6)	6 - 8 pm
Sat. Oct. 24	Halloween Carnival Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave. (See page 8)	5 - 8:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 25	KEB's Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Raddliff Avenue (See page 4)	10 am - 2 pm
Sun. Nov. 1	KEB's Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Raddliff Avenue (See page 4)	10 am - 2 pm
Mon. Nov. 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 3	Election Day	

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 24
 5 - 8:30 pm

Englewood Recreation Center
 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Ready for a frightfully fun time? Grab your costumes and head to the Recreation Center for carnival games, candy, inflatables, and more.

Admission free; game tickets are 25¢.

Save the Date! Holiday Bazaar: November 7

Artisan registration for Englewood residents begins September 14. Check your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide or call the Malley Center at 303-762-2662 for registration details.