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NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2015

Englewood Parks and Recreation has an award-winning year

Parks and recreation is generally a feel-good proposition, with fun, fitness, and recreation at the core of everything the department does. But this year gave Englewood a reason to feel *really* proud of its Parks and Recreation Department.

The department received more than \$500,000 in grant funding over the course of the year, in addition to the \$718,000 Englewood received as our share of the Arapahoe County Open Space funding. The grants will be used for the new RiverRun Trailhead near Broken Tee Golf Course; to add new signage to Englewood's parks; and for cultural events and activities.

Englewood's Summer Drama program celebrated its 50th year this past summer. The program has been offering classes in drama and

musical theater to generations of community members. This year's production, *Shrek, the Musical*, in the newly remodeled Fisher Auditorium at Englewood Campus saw the largest attendance since 1999.

It was also an award-winning year for Englewood Parks and Recreation! Broken Tee Golf Course received a Player Development Award for providing programs for golfers at all levels. In September, the department was recognized by the National Recreation and Parks Association as a Gold Medal Finalist for excellence in program development and management. The department was also honored with a Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Columbine Award and a Colorado Lottery Starburst Award for the Duncan Park renovation project.

The Colorado Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) also conferred honors on some of Englewood's staff members: The Facility and Program Supervisor for Pirates Cove, Brad Anderson, has been named Aquatics Professional of the Year and Communications and Marketing Administrator Meghan Dwyer was named Outstanding New Professional.

Englewood Parks and Recreation Director Jerrell Black received the Fellow Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a CPRA Member. The award recognizes excellence in leadership, strategic planning, coalition-building, and innovation. Jerrell Black will retire early next year after leading Englewood Parks and Recreation for more than 25 years. The CPRA Fellow Award is a fitting salute to Jerrell's long and successful career.

Englewood's newly elected and re-elected City Council members will be sworn in during the November 16 Council meeting. Check www.ArapahoeVotes.com for Election results.



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Bob McCaslin
City Council, At Large

Message from City Council

I would like to thank the citizens of Englewood for allowing me to serve as your City Council representative for the past 10 years. I also want to thank my family, friends, supporters and former and current members of the City Council who have encouraged and supported me during my three terms in office.

Together, we have accomplished a lot over the last ten years. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Formation of a citizen task force to research and offer recommendations on a Dangerous Animal ordinance to address dogs and other pets exhibiting dangerous behaviors.
- Update of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Initiated a new brand platform for the City.
- Creation of an off-leash dog park, Canine Coral.
- Purchase, redevelopment, and dedication of Duncan Park.
- Creation of two City Community Gardens.
- Established a high priority for economic development and approval of a development incentive policy, resulting in new and planned developments throughout Englewood. Examples include Kent Place, Sprouts, King Soopers, Alta Cherry Hills, Broadway/Acoma Lofts, Oxford Station Development, and General Iron Works just to name a few.
- Redevelopment of Broken Tee Golf Course and long term lease of property for development of the adjacent River Point shopping area that provided for the environmental mitigation of the former landfill, all of which was paid entirely by the developer.
- Worked with Swedish and Craig Hospitals on their expansions.
- Supported, along with the City of Littleton, the formation of the non-profit Humane Society of the South Platte Valley, which provides sheltering services for stray animals for Englewood, Littleton, and Arapahoe County.
- Worked with South Platte Working Group to plan for the development of the River Run Trailhead to preserve the natural areas and increase the recreational use along the South Platte River.
- Partnered with Englewood School District for a new synthetic turf field at the High School and an improved gymnasium at Colorado's Finest High School of Choice for shared use between the City and the Schools.
- Ended each year for the last 10 years with a balanced budget.

A big thanks goes out to all the citizens and staff who served on the following committees with me: Keep Englewood Beautiful, Parks and Recreation Commission, Water and Sewer Board, and Code Enforcement Advisory Committee.

I would also like to thank the City of Englewood employees for their hard work and loyal dedication to the residents and businesses of Englewood.

I wish the next City Council well. Collaboration and communication will be key to accomplishing the City of Englewood's goals for the future. My hope is that the new Council members will work together on efforts that will enhance quality of life throughout our community.

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.

Notice anything different?

If you read the *Englewood Citizen* regularly, you may have noticed that this edition got a bit of a facelift. In October, after much input from community members, City Council approved a brand platform for the City of Englewood, including a new look and feel and a brand new logo!

We are fortunate (and grateful!) to have had such strong community engagement throughout the process of developing the brand. Thanks to all of you who weighed in along the way!

Why do we need a new brand?

From the 2014 citizen survey results, and from citizen input received through the Englewood Forward process, we knew that many residents are looking for an updated community identity. Our new brand will help present a collective identity—one that focuses on Englewood's strengths.

It can also help attract and retain businesses, new residents, and help community members feel connected

to and proud of their community. The brand and associated marketing strategy will also play an influential role in economic development, encouraging further investment in the community by current and prospective businesses.

Rolling out the brand platform

The new brand, including the logo, will be implemented over the course of the next several months and years. We know that there will be costs associated with changing logos on signs, uniforms, fleet vehicles, and other equipment and materials. We have taken this into account from the start of the branding initiative and plan to roll it out slowly as equipment comes up for replacement, ensuring we will be able to budget for the investment over time.

For background information on the project, visit our Branding Project page on our website: www.Englewoodgov.org/branding.



2016
A Celebration of Student Art
Englewood, Colorado

2016 Englewood Calendars available December 8!

Englewood's 2016 Calendar will be available beginning Tuesday, December 8, at these 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 2016

Calendar artists: Brianna Cervantes (9th Grader at Englewood High School), Isaiah (Jett) Coleman (11th Grader at Colorado's Finest High School of Choice), Miranda Coleman (9th Grader at EHS), Jes Connell (9th Grader at CFHSC), Gabriella Fatovic (Kindergartner at All Souls School), Alexis Garb (3rd Grader at Clayton Elementary), Avery Garcia (2nd Grader at Cherrelyn Elementary), Emelia Mullenberg (9th Grader CFHSC), Dustin Peterson (10th Grader at EHS), Brook Sullivan (6th Grader at Clayton Elementary), Jake Swenson (12th Grader at CFHSC), Eden Thomas (1st Grader at Cherrelyn Elementary), Estie Vercande (1st Grader at Cherrelyn Elementary).



New interactive sculpture at Duncan Park.

In October, the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission and the Englewood Parks and Recreation Department celebrated the installation of new artwork at Duncan Park: *Your Turn* by artist Michael Clapper. The interactive sculpture will change with participation from neighbors and other park-goers. Duncan Park is located at 4880 South Pennsylvania Street in Englewood.



KEB's Fall Leaf & Tire Round-up

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) sponsors the Leaf and Tire Round-up each fall to help residents recycle autumn leaves and old tires.

Sunday, November 1
Sunday, November 8
10 am to 2 pm

**Mountain States
Wood Recyclers**
2300 W. Radcliff Ave. (Littleton)

Fees: No charge for leaves!
\$2 per unmounted tire
\$5 per tire on rim
Additional fees for oversized tires. No tractor or monster tires accepted.

Please leave bags open. No grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste will be accepted. Please bring correct change for the tires.

This program is for residential recycling only; no materials will be accepted from commercial companies.

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

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:

Colorado Chiropractic Clinic
www.engagewoodchiropractor.com
865 Englewood Parkway
303-795-3668

Colorado Chiropractic Clinic's goal is to provide exceptional chiropractic care in a friendly, relaxing environment.

Creator Mundi
www.creatormundi.com
901 Englewood Parkway, Suite 112
(800) 894-8148

Featuring distinctive sacred art and gifts, Creator Mundi (Latin for "Creator of the world") offers a unique heirloom quality collection of religious art.

Got Woof?
www.gotwoofdenver.com
3242 S. Acoma Street
303-722-1330

Full-service dog daycare that offers full and half day care, overnight boarding, and grooming services in a clean, cage-free play environment.

Palango! Fitness on Broadway
www.palangofitness.com
3431 South Broadway
Offering cardio-toning and endurance group exercise classes that combine the best of Latin music and movements with fitness moves from boxing.

Radon-i-Nator
www.radoninatorllc.com
4520 S. Navajo St. Unit E
720-810-1874
Providing residential and commercial radon mitigation systems installed by certified radon technicians.

Studio 303 Salon and Boutique
www.studio303hair.com
3147 South Broadway
303-761-3039
A full service salon offering cuts, colors, treatments, and products for women, men, and children.

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 be sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Inside Englewood's Boards & Commissions Budget Advisory Committee

In 2013 the City of Englewood formed a Budget Advisory Committee in an effort to involve citizens in helping prioritize how tax dollars are spent. This volunteer citizen committee is tasked with advising the City on the development, evaluation, and implementation of the annual budget.

Each year, the committee meets with City departments to learn about the services each department provides, as well as the budget requests for the upcoming year.

The Budget Advisory Committee publishes an annual report each year that provides a breakdown, in laymen's terms, of the proposed budget. The report also provides a retrospective of the previous year's budget and recommendations on funding priorities going forward.

For more information and to read the committee's 2015 Annual Report to City Council, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/budget-advisory-committee.



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Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, November 4
5:30 – 9:30 pm

Malley Center

3380 S. Lincoln Street
(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.

Want to get more involved in your city government?

Consider serving on a board or commission! Englewood City Council is currently recruiting for vacancies on our various boards and commissions. Volunteering to serve on a board is a great way to get an inside look at your municipal government and help direct the future of your community.

Board and commission members serve in an advisory capacity to City Council on matters ranging from planning and zoning to cultural arts to water and sewer issues.

For a complete list of vacancies, or to apply online, please visit our website at www.engagewoodgov.org/boards-commissions. You can also pick up an application in the City Manager's office, 3rd floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

The deadline to apply for the current round of vacancies is Friday, December 11 (by 5 pm). City Council will interview applicants on Monday, January 11, 2016.

Library Events and Programs

Medicine Heart Dancers! Tuesday, November 24 • 4 pm

Englewood Civic Center
Community Room (2nd floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Celebrate Native American Indian Heritage Month with young artists performing traditional dances, complete with drums and costumes. All ages are welcome!

Please forgive our dust

We will be working on improvements to the Library's circulation area over

the next several weeks, including the addition of self-checkout options.

You will still be able to visit and use the Library but don't be surprised if you notice some areas temporarily off-limits. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

Story Times at the Library

The Englewood Library hosts regular story times for children and families. With different story times for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, there's something for everyone!



The Library is Open 7 Days a Week!

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8:30 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

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

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Concert Season!

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Saturday, November 7 • 2 pm • Clarinet Showcase
Featuring the Ainomäe Ensemble and Jason Shafer, CSO principal clarinet.

Friday, November 13 • 7 pm • Blues with the Delta Sonics
Featuring one of the finest blues acts in the area.

Friday, December 4 • 7:30 pm • Santa Baby with Brigitte Lee
Featuring the Ainomäe Ensemble and Jason Shafer, CSO principal clarinet.

Saturday, December 19 • 2 pm • Northern Lights for the Holidays
Featuring Silver Ainomäe, CSO principal cello.



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

Visit EnglewoodArts.org for tickets and information.

HERE COME THE HOLIDAYS!

And Englewood has plenty in store to help you celebrate!

Holiday Bazaar at Malley Center

Saturday, November 7 • 9 am - 4 pm

Malley Senior Recreation Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

More than 100 artisans will be showing their handmade crafts and fine arts at our always-popular annual Holiday Bazaar.

Civic Center Tree-Lighting

Monday, November 23 • 5:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Parkway

Help City Council light up the Christmas Tree in front of the Civic Center as we kick off the holiday season. Please join us for the festivities and refreshments!

Englewood Arts Concert: Santa Baby with Brigitte Lee

Friday, December 4 • 7:30 pm

Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Kick off the holiday season with a magical evening featuring vocalist/songwriter Brigitte Lee. Tickets and information at EnglewoodArts.org.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 12 • 8:30 am and 9:30 am seatings

Malley Senior Recreation Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Enjoy a pancake breakfast and a visit with Santa and receive a commemorative digital photo and a gift for the kids! Tickets are \$5.50/children ages 2-10; \$6.50/11 years to adult; and free for children under two years old. Tickets are available at Malley's front desk, the Englewood Recreation Center, or online at www.EnglewoodRec.org.

Santa Calling

Monday, December 14 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Arrange for the North Pole Operator to connect your child with Santa this holiday season. Calling time is limited, so please plan to have your children home during calling hours. To register your youngster, complete a Santa Calling form and send it in before December 11. Forms will be available beginning November 9 at the Englewood Recreation Center, Malley Center, Englewood Library, and online at www.Englewoodgov.org.

Englewood Arts Concert: Northern Lights

Saturday, December 19 • 2 pm

Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Featuring Silver Ainomäe, Colorado Symphony Orchestra principal cello. Tickets and information at EnglewoodArts.org.



Cool savings on high-efficiency furnaces

News provided by Xcel Energy about furnace rebates

Cooler temperatures mean it's time to turn on the heat. If you need a new furnace, consider a high-efficiency model to save money in energy bills. To help you save even more money on the cost of the furnace, Xcel Energy is now offering bonus rebates. Here's how it works:

From now until November 15, the rebate is \$240, double the usual rebate. Plus, if you qualify for an electronically commutated motor (ECM) rebate, you can earn another \$100.

What's so great about a high-efficiency furnace?

- It provides a consistent temperature and greater comfort.
- It saves you money.
- It helps your AC system work more efficiently.
- 94% Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency means only 5% of fuel is unused. Less waste is good for the planet.
- If it's more efficient, you might require a smaller furnace, which saves you even more money.

To get started and learn about eligibility requirements and application deadlines, please visit www.xcelenergy.com/ResidentialHeating.

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

Catch the holiday spirit with KEB's decorating event!

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has announced its 28th Annual Holiday Decorating Event. If you love lighting up your home or business for the holidays, this is for you!

Entry Forms: Available beginning November 16 at:

- www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB
- **Library** (1000 Englewood Parkway)
- **Recreation Center** (1155 W. Oxford)
- **Malley Center** (3380 S. Lincoln)
- **Englewood Civic Center** (Community Development Department (3rd floor 1000 Englewood Parkway)

Entry Deadline: December 1 at 4:30 pm

Display Dates: December 1 - January 4

For more information, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB or call 303-762-2345.

City of Englewood Holiday Closures

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26

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

Friday, November 27

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

Christmas

Thursday, December 24

Englewood Civic Center Offices and Library closed; Recreation Center open 8 am-2 pm; Malley Center open 8 am-1 pm

Friday, December 25

All City facilities closed

New Year's

Thursday, December 31

Englewood Civic Center Offices and Library closed; Recreation Center open 8 am-2 pm; Malley Center open 8 am-1 pm

Friday, January 1

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

Curb stop valves: the expanded edition

In the last issue of the *Citizen* newsletter, we explained how to find the curb stop valve in front of your house. Since that time, some of you have contacted us to ask what a curb stop valve is and why you need to know about it. Good questions, and we're sorry we didn't explain that in our previous article!

Why do I care about my curb stop? The valve (curb stop) on the water service pipe in front of your home is the last line of defense in the event of a water leak in your home. If you have a leak in your home and the main shut-off valve in the basement or crawl space doesn't work, the water must be shut off at the curb stop. If the curb stop doesn't work or can't be located, you will have to wait until a plumber can get there to shut it down.

Where is the main water shut-off in my house? In most homes, a shut-off valve is located in the basement or crawl space where the water pipe first comes into the house. Many homes in Englewood have a water meter located in the basement or crawl space. The main shut-off valve will be located just ahead of the meter.

What should I do if the main water shut-off in my house fails?

When you locate the main water valve for your home, try giving the handle a turn. Valves should be "exercised" regularly. If the valve closes and opens, great! If it doesn't budge (don't try too hard—valves can break) call a plumber while it's not an emergency.



How do I extend the stop box to grade? The vertical access pipe on the curb stop valve in front of your home comes in two parts: a larger diameter pipe and a smaller diameter pipe. They are threaded together so the top part can be moved up and down. To adjust the valve box so the lid is even with the surface of the ground, dig down until you can rotate the box up or down as needed.

Have more questions? If you have additional questions about curb stop valves or other water-related matters, call our Utilities Department at 303-762-2635.

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[A word or sign that has a number of meanings, interpretations or understandings]

An Exhibition by Joel Swanson
October 10, 2015 - February 27, 2016

The Museum's galleries are free and open to the public.
1000 Englewood Parkway • 2nd Floor • Englewood, CO

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Sun. Nov. 1	KEB's Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Radcliff 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 (Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details)	
Sat. Nov. 7	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 6 for details.)	9 am - 4 pm
Sat. Nov. 7	Englewood Arts Concert Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center (See page 5 for details.)	2 pm
Sun. Nov. 8	KEB's Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Radcliff Avenue (See page 4)	10 am - 2 pm
Wed. Nov. 11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day City Offices closed in observance of Veterans Day.	
Fri. Nov. 13	Englewood Arts Concert Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center (See page 5 for details.)	7 pm
Mon. Nov. 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Nov. 23	Englewood Civic Center Christmas Tree Lighting Englewood Civic Center (See page 6 for details.)	5:30 pm
Nov. 26 & 27	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving City Offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.	
Mon. Dec. 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Dec. 21	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Dec. 24 & 25	HOLIDAY: Christmas City Offices closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.	
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	HOLIDAY: New Year's City Offices closed in observance of the New Year's holiday.	
Mon. Jan. 4	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.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Thursday, November 19
7:30 - 9 am

Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Wednesday, December 16
7:30 - 9 am

Starbucks
Bates & Broadway

For details on these and other EPD events, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations.



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