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Citizen Survey results are in

Results show Englewood has its strong suits and its challenges

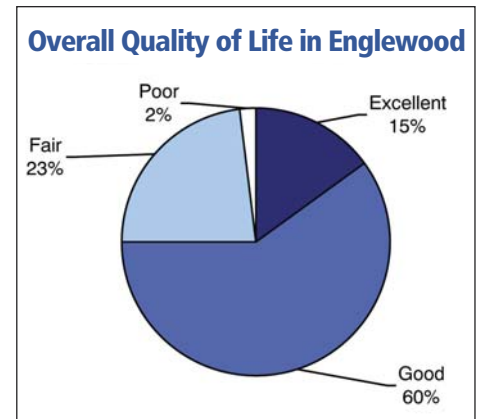
In January, City Council commissioned a Citizen Survey with a goal of determining residents' perceptions related to City services and finding ways to make improvements if necessary. The survey, which was sent to 1,200 randomly selected households, was also intended to gauge resident participation and expectations, and compare Englewood's results with those of other cities across the country. Many of the questions provided comparisons to the results of our 2001 citizen survey.

The survey results are in, and they show that our residents are satisfied with many of the community's amenities and services. Our citizens are also generally pleased with the overall direction the City is taking. However, the results also show we may have work do to in other areas if we are to meet resident expectations.

More than 75 percent of the survey respondents rated Overall Quality of Life in Englewood as "Good" or "Excellent." On the other hand, the results show that residents believe drugs, run-down buildings, weed lots, junk vehicles, and graffiti are problems in Englewood.

According to the survey, we received high marks for recreation programming, library services, fire and emergency medical services, planning, and zoning, but residents expressed concerns about the overall appearance of Englewood. The survey results also indicate some residents have concerns about crime prevention efforts and community safety after dark.

City Council and staff are in the process of reviewing and analyzing the results to *(Continued on page 3.)*



The chart above shows 75 percent of the residents who responded to the 2007 Citizen Survey rated Englewood's Quality of Life "Good" or "Excellent."

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Englewood PipeLine Keep an eye out for the Utilities Department newsletter and Annual Water Quality Report headed your way in early June.



Bob McCaslin
At Large

Message from City Council

Recently, I attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C. The purpose of my attending was to learn different ways to address issues that matter to hometown America. I had the opportunity to speak with fellow elected officials, attend workshops focusing on relevant topics, and listen to prominent presidential candidates. It became clear that local officials can and do make a difference in changing policies and the direction of a city. I returned home with a restored commitment to the citizens of Englewood.

However, it also occurred to me that citizens can and do make a difference in changing policies and the direction of the city. You might ask, how can one person change policy or direction of an entire city.

First, become informed. There are many ways to learn more about the workings of Englewood. We have a local newspaper, the *Englewood Herald*, published weekly with all meetings of the city listed. Our website, www.engagewoodgov.org, not only lists meeting schedules, but a lot of information pertinent to living in this city. The *Englewood Citizen*, the newsletter you are reading, updates you on the events of the city every other month. Meetings are always open to the public. You can hear firsthand the thinking of city officials. And, of course, you can contact your local council member!

Next, become involved. Many of our boards and commissions need interested volunteers. There is minimal commitment – usually one night a month, but you will make a difference. Attend a Council meeting – not only will you become informed, you will be able to voice your thoughts. Buy locally. Your dollars spent in Englewood benefit our city. Volunteers are always needed beyond being on a committee – contact the agency of your choice to find out how you can help.

Together, through OUR involvement, WE can make a difference for Englewood.

Board and Commission Members Sought

City Council is now accepting applications to fill current board and commission vacancies. Visit our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) or contact the City Manager's Office (303-762-2310) for an application or for more information. The deadline for applications is Friday, June 1, 2007 at 5 pm.

Englewood City Council



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Englewood City Council Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public, and interested parties are welcome and invited 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 the services are needed.

"Officer Nancy" to be honored as Citizen of the Year

City Council recently announced that the City will honor former Police Officer Nancy Peterson as Englewood's Citizen of the Year for 2007. The community is invited to attend a celebration in Nancy's honor. The event will be held on Monday, May 14 at 6 pm at the Malley Center, located at 3380 South Lincoln Street.

"We hope neighbors and block captains throughout Englewood will join us as we honor Nancy for her contributions to the community."

Nancy Peterson is likely most well known as "Officer Nancy," Englewood's Community Relations Officer who oversaw Englewood's crime prevention education efforts and Neighborhood Watch program.

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Woodward – an active Neighborhood Watch Block Captain – nominated Nancy Peterson for the Citizen of the Year



"Officer Nancy" and her friend McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog.

honor. "We hope neighbors and block captains throughout Englewood will join us as we honor Nancy for her contributions to the community," Mayor Pro Tem Woodward said.

Citizen of the Year Celebration

Monday, May 14 ■ 6 pm

Malley Center
3380 South Lincoln Street

Englewood Art Exhibit

Featuring local artists

May 15 through 20

Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center ■ 1000 Englewood Parkway

Display Hours: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm
Thursday: 5 - 8 pm Sunday: 2 - 4 pm

Citizen Survey Results

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determine what steps should be taken to address the concerns presented.

Thanks to all of our residents who took the time to return the survey. We appreciate your input.

If you are interested in reviewing the complete report of survey results, a copy is available in the reference section of the Englewood Library and on our website (www.Englewoodgov.org).

Food for Fines at the Library May 29 - June 10

Twice a year, the Englewood Public Library offers patrons a chance to pay off their overdue fines with the donation of non-perishable food items. The donated food items are given to the InterFaith Community Services Food Bank for distribution to local families.

The Spring Food for Fines program runs from May 29 through June 10.

- Two non-perishable items per overdue fine
- Food for Fines does not apply to lost or damaged materials

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
Friday/Saturday: 10 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

Concrete Utility work to begin in June

The City of Englewood's Concrete Utility identifies and provides for necessary concrete repairs throughout the community. Ninety five percent of the City's eligible properties participate in the Utility.

The Public Works Department is in the process of identifying damaged concrete that will be repaired during this year's program. If you notice pink paint markings on your curbs, gutters, or sidewalks, your property has been identified as being in need of repairs.

Work on concrete repairs is slated to begin in early June and will continue over the next six months. The contractor will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts.

If you have questions about Englewood's Concrete Utility program, or if you would like to have your concrete rated, contact the Concrete Utility Hotline at 303-762-2360 or by e-mail at concreteutility@englewoodgov.org.



Keep Englewood Beautiful announces **Good Neighbor Days** June 9 through September 30

Here's your chance to complete those cleanup projects you've been meaning to get around to!

Keep Englewood Beautiful's Good Neighbor Days program offers residents a chance to get rid of

oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. The program, which runs from June 9 through September 30, provides free coupons valued at \$20 off regular fees at the Waste Management Transfer Station (see coupon distribution schedule to the left).

Proof of City of Englewood residency is required, and only one coupon is available per household.

For additional information on Good Neighbor Days or coupon distribution, contact Keep Englewood Beautiful at 303-762-2342. For details on fees, load size, or accepted materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

Pick up your free Good Neighbor Day Coupon:

Saturday, June 9 ■ 10 - 11:30 am & Saturday June 23 ■ 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Civic Center

1st floor lobby - adjacent to Englewood Pkwy.

Watch the July/August edition of the *Citizen* newsletter for additional distribution dates.

Sounds of Summer

Free Concerts!
Thursday Evenings at 7 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway (at the base of the Englewood light rail station)

- June 21 Nacho Men**
Oldies, R & B
- June 28 Fat City Mardi Gras**
Blues, Zydeco & Dixieland
- July 12 Stephen Paul Orchestra**
Big Band
- July 19 Skean Dubh**
Celtic Music
- July 26 Michael Lloyd Band**
Piano Driven Rock
- Aug. 2 Whiskey Trip**
Classic Country & Western
- Aug. 9 Soul School**
Pop, Rock, Disco, Motown
- Aug. 16 Dotsero**
Contemporary Smooth Jazz

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for notice of cancellation or postponement.

Sponsored in part by:



EHS Reunion Band Concert

A free concert featuring Englewood High School Band Alumni

Saturday, July 7 ■ 2 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
(at the base of the Englewood light rail station)

For details, visit www.piratemarchingband.com.

Garage Sale Guidelines

As we head into the summer season, Englewood's Code Enforcement Division would like to offer these friendly reminders about garage or yard sales.

Sale Restrictions

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

Garage Sale Signs

The signs used to advertise the garage sale must meet the following provisions:

- Maximum size: eighteen inches by eighteen inches (18" X 18").
- The sign must include the address of the person holding the garage sale and the date of the sale.
- Signs may not be attached to traffic light poles, stop signs, or any other traffic control device or municipal utility pole.
- Signs must not obstruct the view of traffic or hinder municipal operations.
- The maximum number of days a sign can be posted is three (3) days before the date of the sale.
- The sign must be removed the day after the sale.

For further information, please call Englewood's Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335.

Summer is a busy season for street maintenance projects

Englewood's Public Works Department has scheduled maintenance projects for 145 blocks of city streets this summer. Some of the major projects will impact traffic on Broadway, Tejon, Huron, and other streets. Several residential streets throughout the community will also be impacted by repairs.

Public Works crews will do everything possible to minimize

inconveniences, but street closures will be necessary from time to time. Notices will be distributed to the affected properties evenings before work commences, and "No Parking" signs will be posted in those areas, as well.

For a detailed listing and tentative timeline of upcoming projects, log on to www.Englewoodgov.org and visit the "I Want To" section.

Notice of change in graffiti removal policies

A new policy recently went into effect that reduces the amount of time allowed for removal of graffiti to three days after a notice of violation. Studies have shown that rapid removal discourages additional incidents of graffiti. Details and tips on graffiti removal are available on our Web site (www.Englewoodgov.org).

Vicious Animal Task Force Update

In previous editions of the *Citizen* newsletter, we reported that City Council was considering amendments to Englewood's "vicious animal" ordinance. After several months of discussion and input from citizens and other interested individuals, Council has formed a Task Force to further review the proposal.

The Task Force will be asked to make recommendations related to the City's goal of insuring public safety through strengthening the current provisions in the Englewood Municipal Code related to vicious animals.

Updates on the process will be included on our website (www.Englewoodgov.org) and in future issues of the *Citizen*.

2007 Election Update

On November 6, 2007, Englewood voters will elect four City Council Members: one representative from District 1, one from District 3, and two At-Large.

Candidate Information Packets will be available July 2, 2007. If you are interested in running for City Council, plan to pick up an information packet in the City Clerk's Office (located on the third floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway).

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

For further information, visit our Web site (www.Englewoodgov.org) or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407.

Pirates Cove and Belleview Park Farm kick off the 2007 season Memorial Day weekend



The Leisure Pool at Pirates Cove features a large play structure, including the 750 gallon dump bucket, which is quite popular with those who are brave enough to stand beneath it!

**Opening Saturday,
May 26!**

Pirates Cove

Family Aquatics Center
1225 W. Belleview

Open 7 Days a Week: 10:30 to 6:30 pm

Belleview Park Farm

5001 S. Inca Street

Open Tuesday-Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm

"World Rhythms" Summer Reading program begins June 5

The Englewood Public Library's Children's Summer Reading program is exploring "World Rhythms" this year. The reading program is open to children from newborn to 12 years of age.

Participants can read on their own or have someone read to them. There are also plenty of activities scheduled throughout June and July to add to the fun (see schedule to the right).

The Summer Reading program kicks off Tuesday, June 5 at 2 pm in Hampden Hall with a special performance by Boulder Taiko "Habiki." After the performance, children can meet the drummers, enjoy refreshments, and register for the summer reading program.

Registration for this year's program starts Tuesday, May 29. Visit the Library's Children's Desk to sign up or for more information on the Summer Reading program.



Boulder Taiko's "Habiki" ensemble (left) will kick off the Summer Reading program with a performance at Hampden Hall.

Summer Reading Events:

Tuesday, June 5 ■ 2 pm

"Habiki" Taiko Drum Performance
Hampden Hall, 2nd floor Civic Center

Wednesday, June 6 ■ 11 am

Eco-musician **Lisa Hunter** -- stories and songs about Koalas and Eucalyptus trees (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 ■ 2 pm
Readers' Movie Wednesdays

Thursdays, June 7 & 21 ■ 1 pm

Tuesdays, July 3 & 24 ■ 1 pm

Culture Crafts - Stories and crafts from around the world. (ages 6 and up)

Mondays, June 11, 18 & 25 (Session I) ■ 2 pm

Mondays, July 9, 16 & 23 (Session II) ■ 2 pm

Hula Dancing Workshops (ages 7-12)

Tuesday, June 19 ■ 10:30 am (grades K-2)

Thursday, July 12 ■ 2 pm (grades 3-6)

International Cooking Workshops with Kid's Dishin' Nutrition's Dr. Rebecca Andrick.

Tuesday, June 26 ■ 2 pm

Thursday, July 26 ■ 2 pm

A visit to **Belleview Park Children's Farm**, featuring animal-friendly storytimes (all ages)

Participants must sign up in advance for most activities. Visit the Children's Desk at the Library for details on any of the Summer Reading Program events and activities.

Englewood Public Library ■ Children's Desk
1000 Englewood Parkway, 303-783-6960

Audition dates announced for Summer Drama Program

Audition dates have been set for Englewood Parks and Recreation's popular summer drama program. Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30 from 7 to 9 pm at Hampden Hall at the Englewood Civic Center.

Auditions for The Music Man

Tuesday, May 29
Wednesday, May 30
7 to 9 pm

Hampden Hall
at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Every year, the Summer Drama program offers aspiring actors an opportunity to take to the stage in a musical theater production. Participants attend acting classes and rehearsals throughout the summer.

If you plan to audition for the summer drama program, please have a one minute song prepared for the audition. An accompanist will be available.

This year's production will be the Meredith Willson classic "The Music Man." Performances are slated for July 27, 28, and 29.

For details on the audition process and the performances, see your summer recreation *Activities Guide*.

Fourth of July Family Festival & Fireworks

Wednesday, July 4
3 to 9:30 pm

- **Bellevue Park**
5001 S. Inca Street
- **Cornerstone Park**
5150 S. Windermere
- **Progress Park**
5100 S. Hickory

Join the fun at the annual 4th of July celebration

Featuring games, events, entertainment, and the usual spectacular fireworks show!

Please...

- No fireworks
- No alcohol
- No pets

Call for Volunteers: Calling all Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and other volunteers!

If you are interested in helping out at this event, please contact the Safety Services Department's Community Relations Office at 303-762-2490.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for a complete schedule of events.

Englewood Arts Concert Series

Join us for the final concert of the season!

Saturday, May 26 ■ 2 pm
The Zephyr Duo

featuring Allegra Wermuth on violin and Judith McIntyre on cello.

**Hampden Hall**
at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Ticket prices are \$10/\$5 for students. Call 303-806-8196 to reserve tickets or for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at the door prior to each concert.

Free first-time Homebuyer Workshops

Saturday, May 5
9 am - 3 pm

Thursday, May 17
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway

To register for the May 5 workshop, call Consumer Credit Counseling at 303-632-2202 or follow the link at their Web site: www.crediteducation.org. To register for the May 17 workshop, call Colorado Housing Assistance Corp at 303-572-9445. For general information on the classes, call 303-762-2349.

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Visit us online: www.engagewoodgov.org or e-mail us: info@engagewoodgov.org

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Upcoming Events

Mon. May 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sun. May 13	Mother's Day Special at the Recreation Center Moms get in free with a paid customer	
Mon. May 14	Citizen of the Year Celebration Malley Center (see page 3 for details)	6 pm
Mon. May 21	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. May 26	Pirates Cove & Belleview Park Children's Farm Open for the Season See page 6 or visit www.Englewoodgov.org for details.	
	Englewood Arts Concert: The Zephyr Duo (see page 7 for details)	2 pm
Mon. May 28	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day Civic Center Offices/Library/Malley/Recreation Center Closed	
May 29 - June 10	Spring "Food for Fines" at the Library See page 3 for details.	
May 29 & 30	Summer Drama Program Auditions Hampten Hall at Englewood Civic Center (see page 7 for details)	7-9 pm
May 27 - June 24	Long Arm Quilters Display at the Library	
Mon. June 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. June 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 21	Sounds of Summer Concert - Nacho Men CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (see page 4 for details)	7 pm
Thurs. June 28	Sounds of Summer Concert - Fat City Mardi Gras CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (see page 4 for details)	7 pm
Mon. July 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. July 4	Independence Day Celebration Belleview Park, Progress Park, Cornerstone Park (see page 7)	3 - 9:30 pm
	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Civic Center/Library/Malley/Recreation Center Closed	



Celebrate Bike to Work Day
Wednesday, June 27, 2007

Breakfast Stop 6-9 am

at the **Englewood Civic Center**
(at the base of the light rail station)

Bicyclists are invited to stop by the Englewood Civic Center for snacks, sports massages & more.

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org for details on Englewood's breakfast stop. Visit www.DRCOG.org for general information about Bike to Work Day.

It's easy to stay informed!



Sign up online to receive e-Notifiers of upcoming agendas, notices & more!

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