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## City to update Parks and Recreation Plan, Pirates Cove Feasibility Study

What should our parks, our recreation centers and Pirates Cove look like in the future? We want you to help us determine the answer!

The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Library is updating the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and developing a feasibility study to expand Pirates Cove Water Park. These will serve as a road map for future park development/redevelopment and provide for a balance of facilities, amenities, and recreation programs for the next five to ten years.

The Master Plan, last updated in 2006, will develop and prioritize recommendations for all park and recreation facilities and programs that will assist in improving health, strengthening the community's social fabric and economy, and preserving and enhancing the environment through parks and recreation.



### We want to hear from you!

Our citizen input process will kick off on Thursday, March 31 with an open house at the Englewood Recreation Center. Over the next few months, we will seek additional input from residents through stakeholder interviews, public meetings, and a citizen survey to gauge the recreational needs and desires of the community. If you are interested in being involved, contact Recreation Manager Joe Sack at [jsack@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:jsack@engagewoodgov.org) or visit the project website: [www.EnglewoodRec.org](http://www.EnglewoodRec.org). And keep your eyes out for an electronic suggestion box to add your ideas on a map online.

Once updated, the plan will require approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the City Council. The plan will become part of the Englewood Comprehensive Plan.



### Master Plan Open House

Thursday, March 31 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Englewood Recreation Center  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Stop by anytime during the open house to provide input to help guide the Master Plan! And visit [EnglewoodRec.org](http://EnglewoodRec.org) for details on upcoming meetings and additional opportunities for public input.



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**Steven Yates**  
City Council, At Large

## Message from City Council

### Think of Englewood First!

Sixty percent of funding for our city comes from sales tax and use tax from businesses located in Englewood, as well as purchases made by our residents. This is one of the things that has helped keep Englewood's property tax lower than a lot of other cities in the metro area.

The little things can make a big difference in our community. Think about all Englewood has to offer when it is time for you to shop or play. Really, there is very little you don't have access to right here in Englewood.

Over the past few years many new businesses have invested in our community: restaurants, breweries, distilleries, retail services, veterinarian clinics, medical, bike shops, auto services, car restoration services, and so much more!

The Historical Englewood business district located south of Yale to Hampden has many wonderful places to enjoy dining and meeting friends for a drink. Even shops that will help you enjoy your time spent on the many trails and parks of Englewood.

People don't often think of "The Hill," located west of Santa Fe and north of Dartmouth, but this area is a big part of our city and has many services to offer everyone in Englewood, along with employment opportunities.

For the business owners in Englewood, don't forget many of your business needs can be fulfilled in Englewood, and will make your business stronger. We have companies providing everything you need to outfit your business: signage, office supplies, tax services, banking, and printing to promote your business.

### *What do you get out of Thinking of Englewood First?*

You can enjoy a fantastic parks system, a beautiful library full of books and other resources, a recreation center that provides many activities, an award-winning senior recreation center, a vibrant, fun community made for families. This is why we should Think of Englewood First and support the people who support our way of life.

Our community has a bright future ahead of us, and an amazing history we can be proud of.

Think of Englewood First. Shop, Eat, Play, and Learn in Englewood!

Your public servant,  
Councilman At-Large, Steven R. Yates

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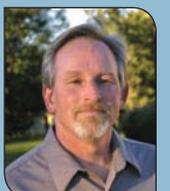
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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, please notify the City of Englewood (303-762-2405) at least 48 hours in advance of when services are needed.

# New Financial Portal Launched

## Residents can review financial reports and expenditures

The City of Englewood has launched a new online data portal that opens the books on Englewood's finances: the OpenEnglewood Financial Portal.

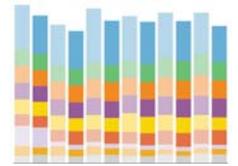
The City of Englewood has long posted budget information and financial reports on our website, but this new online portal provides a more detailed accounting of expenditures and revenues in an interactive digital format that is available 24/7.

The following reports are now available online:

- Sales Tax Revenues (by category and by geographic location)
- Current year budget expenditures
- Multiple-year comparison of budget expenditures
- General Fund Payment Register ("Checkbook")
- Salary Information for full-time City of Englewood employees



## OpenEnglewood FINANCIAL PORTAL



Additional reports may be added over time.

The reports offer financial information in a clear format that is easy to understand and easy to navigate. The OpenEnglewood Financial Portal will allow residents and others to review our financial situation and see how the City spends the monies the public has entrusted us with.

For years, City Council has had a strong interest in making as much

information as possible available to the public; the OpenGov portal is an effective tool to help us accomplish this.

For more information on the OpenEnglewood Financial Portal and to view the available financial reports, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org/openengagewood](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/openengagewood).

The OpenEnglewood portal is the result of a partnership with technology firm OpenGov.

[www.engagewoodgov.org/OpenEnglewood](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/OpenEnglewood)



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## Comprehensive Plan Update

### Watch for opportunity for public input!

Over the course of the last year and a half, we have been working on a major update to the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan sets the stage for land use and transportation planning throughout the community.

After months of gathering input from citizens and businesses in neighborhoods throughout Englewood, a draft has been finalized and is working its way through the approval process. The Englewood Planning and Zoning Commission has approved the plan and it will be forwarded to City Council with a recommendation for approval.

The initial City Council discussion on the finalized Comprehensive Plan is

scheduled for the City Council Study Session on Monday, March 14.

Citizens have had input throughout the process and will have one more opportunity to weigh in before the final plan is considered for approval by City Council. The Public Hearing date is not yet set, but watch for notices on our website or by signing up for our meeting notices (see "Stay Informed" eNotices signup to the left).

*Check our website after March 14 for details on the Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing.*

To review the draft Comprehensive Plan, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org/EnglewoodForward](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/EnglewoodForward).

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[facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO](http://facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO)

# Hampden Hall celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Englewood Arts now managing Hampden Hall

2016 marks 10 years of theatrical, dance, and musical performances in Hampden Hall at the Englewood Civic Center. Englewood Arts is celebrating with a very special concert on Saturday, March 19.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert

Saturday, March 19 • 2 pm

#### "Pictures at an Exhibition"

Natasha Paremski, piano

Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Tickets: [EnglewoodArts.org](http://EnglewoodArts.org)

Hampden Hall began as a partnership between the City of Englewood and Englewood Arts, a local non-profit arts association. Under the vision and planning of late Mayor of Englewood Olga Wolosyn, Englewood Arts Executive Director Eric Bertoluzzi, and Englewood Arts Chair Jim Copenhaver, the hall opened in March 2006. Since then, Englewood

Arts has hosted two popular concert series every year in Hampden Hall: a Saturday afternoon classical music series and the lively Friday night Starlight Rhythms concerts.

Englewood Arts recently took over management of Hampden Hall. The organization's cultural connections will help bring a broader range of performances to the venue and free up City of Englewood staff time. The City of Englewood and the Museum of Outdoor Arts still get priority scheduling for Hampden Hall.

Billed as "the most versatile arts space in the south metro area," Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center is a state-of-the-arts cultural arts facility. The 194-seat hall hosts events ranging from theatrical, dance, and musical performances to art exhibits and educational lectures. For more information on Hampden Hall, contact Eric Bertoluzzi at 303-806-8196 or visit [englewoodarts.org](http://englewoodarts.org).



## Opera Colorado

presents **Carmen**

Sunday, April 3 • 4 pm

### Hampden Hall

at the Englewood Civic Center

1000 Englewood Parkway (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Now is your chance to see Bizet's most famous opera (for free)!

Brought to you by the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission. Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. And for those of you who are curious about opera, there will be an interactive question and answer session following the performance.



## ENGLEWOOD ARTS CONCERTS

Friday, March 11 • 7:30 pm • Dave Tamkin

Boulder-based singer who has established himself as a growing Indie-roots songwriter, with a fresh sense of instrumentation, voice and energy.

Saturday, March 19 • 2 pm • Hampden Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Celebrating 10 years of Hampden Hall performances! Natasha Paremski on Piano

Friday, April 15 • 7:30 pm • Bluegrass & Jazz with Bettman & Halpin

Fiddler/vocalist Stephanie Bettman and Luke Halpin on guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo.

Saturday, April 16 • 2 pm • Schumann Cello Concert

Featuring Silver Ainomäe, CSO principal cello.

Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center  
1000 Englewood Parkway (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Englewood, Colorado

Visit [EnglewoodArts.org](http://EnglewoodArts.org) for tickets and information.



## Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, March 9  
5:30 – 9:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11  
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](http://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.

# Library Events and Programs

## Opening Reception: Student Art Show

Thursday, March 3 • 4 - 6 pm

The always-popular Englewood School District Art Show will adorn the Library March 3 - 27. Meet the artists at an opening reception! Join us for light refreshments and a chance to enjoy the creativity of students from kindergarten through high school.



## Spring Break Activities

Bored during Spring Break? Join us at the Library each day March 21 - 25 at 1 pm for a fun activity!

Monday & Wednesday - board games  
Tuesday & Friday - build with legos  
Thursday - spring crafts



## 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](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/library) • 303-762-2560

## One Book 4 Colorado

April 11 - 25 at the Library

Families with four-year-olds can visit the Library between April 11 and 25 to receive a free book. One Book 4 Colorado recognizes the value of getting a book into the home of every four-year-old in Colorado and fostering a culture of reading. The initiative is a collaboration between the Lieutenant Governor's Office, public libraries, other public agencies, and donors throughout the state.

Watch for special One Book activities during storytimes and after school.

## Check out our circulation desk enhancements!

You can now check out your own books - no waiting in lines if you're in a hurry. Librarians will still be nearby to answer questions and help you find books that have been sent from other libraries.

If you haven't stopped by the Library recently you'll be surprised by the new look. Come check us out!

## Summer Camp registration starts soon!

*Looking for a fun and safe way for your child to spend the summer?*

Englewood's summer camp offers a variety of activities and educational opportunities for children ages 5-14.

Visit [EnglewoodRec.org](http://EnglewoodRec.org) for details.



The Malley Center will be closed for maintenance from February 29 through March 6.

## Coffee with a Cop

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

**Wednesday, March 16**

7:30 - 9 am

**Starbucks**

Bates & Broadway

**Thursday, April 14**

7:30 - 9 am

**Einstein Bros Bagels**

697 W. Hampden

For details on these and other EPD events, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations).

## Love to be outside? Need a job?

The City of Englewood is now hiring for seasonal positions at Pirates Cove, Broken Tee Golf Course, Parks, and Belleview Park Farm and Miniature Train!

Visit [www.engagewoodgov.org/jobs](http://www.engagewoodgov.org/jobs) for details.

# Englewood Civic Center to host SBA "Emerging Leaders" initiative

**Attention Businesses!** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is bringing its executive level "Emerging Leaders" training series to Englewood.

Local recruitment for the 2016 Emerging Leaders program is under way. *The application deadline is Friday, April 1, 2016.* Classes will begin in April at the Englewood Civic Center.

The course is an intensive seven-month entrepreneurship education series that includes approximately 100 hours of classroom time and provides mentoring opportunities for small business owners.

There is no cost to participate, although participants are expected to commit the time needed to complete the curriculum over the course of seven months.

According to the SBA, 70 percent of the graduates of the Emerging Leaders

initiative have experienced revenue growth in their businesses and created new jobs in their communities.

The City of Englewood will be among 50 other cities across the country to host the program. Mayor Joe Jefferson (himself a small business owner in Englewood) is pleased the City of Englewood is able to host this training series. "We are proud to be a partner

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There are no restrictions on the types of businesses that can

participate. Past participants have included manufacturers, retail/wholesalers, contractors, professional services, and food service industries.

For more information on the program, including eligibility criteria and the application process, visit [www.sba.gov/emergingleaders](http://www.sba.gov/emergingleaders).



MUSEUM  
OUTDOOR  
ARTS

Visit MOA's indoor gallery at the Englewood Civic Center, 2nd Floor  
**Always Free and Open to the Public**  
Tours Available



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[www.moaonline.org](http://www.moaonline.org)

## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

**Saturday, April 30**

10 am - 2 pm

**Miller Field Parking Lot**  
3600 S. Elati Street

**Got Drugs?**

*Turn in your expired medications for safe disposal!*



The Englewood Police Department is partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on its prescription drug take-back initiative. The initiative helps residents properly dispose of unused medications and keeps them out of the hands of the wrong people.

If you have expired or unused medications you would like to safely dispose of, drop them off on Saturday, April 30 between 10 am and 2 pm at the Miller Field parking lot, located across from the Englewood Police Station.

For more information on the program, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

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](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)  
Email: [info@engagewoodgov.org](mailto: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:

### Beeline Bikes

[www.beelinebikes.com](http://www.beelinebikes.com)

1-855-58-BIKES

Beeline Bikes offers mobile bicycle repair at your home or work, whether you need a flat tire fixed or your bicycle needs a complete tune-up.

### Ladybird Poppy Floral Design

[www.ladybirdpoppy.com](http://www.ladybirdpoppy.com)

1515 W. Thomas Avenue, Unit A  
720-220-9654

Ladybird Poppy specializes in flowers for weddings and events. Founder Sarah Tedford has gained a reputation for gorgeous, eclectic concepts.

### Mary Ewing Law

[www.maryewinglaw.com](http://www.maryewinglaw.com)

3601 S. Pennsylvania Street  
303-761-1400

Over 40 years of experience, Mary Ewing Law offers legal representation in the areas of personal injury, divorce, workers' compensation, and employment matters.

### 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](mailto:info@englewoodgov.org) and be sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.



**The Great Egg Scramble** For children 1 - 8 • \$1 per child (at the gate)

**Saturday, March 19 • 10 am sharp**

**Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street**

No need to pre-register; just hop on down for the fun! The Scramble begins promptly at 10 am. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, call the Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598, ext. 4.

## Free Tax Return Preparation Assistance Every Friday at Malley through April 13

The Malley Senior Recreation Center's annual tax return preparation assistance program is under way. The program is for taxpayers with low/middle income, with consideration given to those age 60 and older.

Participants will need to bring a picture ID, Social Security card for yourself and any dependents, and all documents reporting income, interest, dividends, pensions, property tax receipts, and any other allowable deductions, plus a copy of your last year's tax returns.

**Fridays through April 13**

**9 am to 4 pm**

**BY APPOINTMENT**

**Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.**

Stop by the front desk at Malley or call 303-762-2660 to schedule your appointment.

This program is by appointment only. Call 303-762-2660 or stop by the front desk at the Malley Center to schedule your appointment.

For more information, call 303-762-2660 or visit [www.englewoodgov.org](http://www.englewoodgov.org).

FOR ADULTS, BOOMERS AND SENIORS

**ACTIVE AGING**  
**EXPO**

**Thursday, April 7**  
**3 - 6 pm**

**Malley Senior  
Recreation Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street

More than 50 agencies will be on hand to provide information on active aging programs, nutrition, wellness, health and safety, local community resources, volunteer opportunities, and more! Professionals will be available to answer your questions. Refreshments provided!

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**POSTAL CUSTOMER**

Clip & Save!

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

Feb. 29 - Mar. 6	<b>Malley Center Closed for Annual Maintenance (See p. 5)</b>	
Mon. Feb. 29	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers NOTE: This meeting was rescheduled from March 7.	7:30 pm
Fri. March 11	<b>Englewood Arts Concert: Dave Tamkin</b> Hampden Hall (See page 4 for details)	7:30 pm
Wed. March 16	<b>Coffee with a Cop</b> Starbucks, Bates & Broadway (See page 5)	7:30 - 9 am
Sat. March 19	<b>Great Egg Scramble</b> Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street (See page 7)	10 am
Sat. March 19	<b>Englewood Arts Concert: Hampden Hall 10th Anniversary</b> Hampden Hall (See page 4 for details)	2 pm
Mon. March 21	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sun. March 27	<b>HOLIDAY: Easter Sunday</b> Englewood Library and Englewood Recreation Center Closed	
Sun. April 3	<b>Opera Colorado presents Carmen</b> Hampden Hall (See page 4 for details)	4 pm
Mon. April 4	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thur. April 7	<b>Acting Aging Expo</b> Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln (See page 7)	3 - 6 pm
Fri. April 15	<b>Englewood Arts Concert: Bluegrass - Bettman and Halpin</b> Hampden Hall (See page 4 for details)	7:30 pm
Sat. April 16	<b>Arbor Day Tree Sale</b> Cushing Park, 700 W. Dartmouth Ave. (See page 8)	8 am
Sat. April 16	<b>Englewood Arts Concert: Schumann Cello Concerto</b> Hampden Hall (See page 4 for details)	2 pm
Mon. April 18	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Apr. 14	<b>Coffee with a Cop</b> Einstein Bros, 697 W. Hampden Ave. (See page 5)	7:30 - 9 am
Mon. May 2	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for a complete listing.

## Annual Arbor Day TREE SALE

**Saturday, April 16**  
8 am to Noon (or sell-out)

### Cushing Park

700 W. Dartmouth Avenue

Trees will be available for sale to Englewood residents on a first-come, first-served basis at the Parks Division's annual tree sale. Varieties will include fruit trees, as well as ornamental and shade trees.

The trees are \$35 each, which includes sales tax. (Cash or check only, please.)

For more information, call the Parks Division at 303-762-2523.