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River Run Trailhead slated to open in late July

Outdoor enthusiasts will be able to enjoy a brand new park beginning in late July! River Run Trailhead, located along the South Platte River adjacent to Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course, will have two man-made wave features for surfing (yes, SURFING!) and kayaking. The park will also include a playground, beach access, a picnic pavilion, access to regional trails, and public art.

The park is expected to open to the public in late July. An opening reception is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 25. (Please check the City of Englewood's website at www.engagewoodgov.org for details as the date gets closer.)

The River Run Trailhead is not a water park, but rather a park with water-related features. There will be no life-guards. *Park visitors who plan to surf and kayak are strongly encouraged to use safety equipment such as helmets and personal flotation devices.*

River Run is a partnership between the City of Englewood, the City of Sheridan, South Suburban Parks and Recreation District, Arapahoe County, the Colorado Water Conservation Board, and the Urban Drainage and



RiverRun Park is located adjacent to Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course (2101 West Oxford Avenue). As the newsletter goes to press, the park is in the final stages of construction. It is slated to open in late July.

Flood Control District. Englewood's portion is funded primarily by grants from Arapahoe County Open Space and Great Outdoors Colorado.

The River Run project is phase one of a multi-year cooperative effort in conjunction with the South Platte

Working Group to increase access, recreational, and educational resources along the South Platte River through Arapahoe County. For more information on future projects, visit Arapahoe County's website at www.arapahogov.com.



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**Rick Gillit, Mayor Pro Tem
Council District 4**

Message from City Council

“We have come a long way!”

In preparing this article I couldn't help but reminisce about how far we, as a city, have come in the last nearly seven years since I have served our City as Councilman. In 2008 we were in a financial collapse. The real estate bubble had burst and home values were at a severe low value! Foreclosures and bankruptcies were commonplace throughout our city. People had a hard time finding jobs. And most of all, it was difficult for our residents and our City Government financially! The City had furloughs, reduced services, and a Fire Department that was not well funded! I have learned that to appreciate where you are, you must sometimes acknowledge what you have come through to get there.

Today Englewood is in a much stronger state. We have had three consecutive years of surplus in our finances with this year looking very positive as well. We have hundreds of new residents moving into our community with our new apartments and duplexes that have come up! We have added new businesses like Sprouts at Belleview and Broadway and King Soopers Fresh Fare on Hampden and University. Many of our new car dealerships have had facelifts and major renovations. Home values are skyrocketing! Our City government is stronger and smaller! We have streamlined numerous processes and departments, and are providing high quality services to all who enjoy our City! We have a lot to be proud of!

A local news channel recently called us a “Bedroom Community” but I believe we are more than that! We are a community that cares about our neighbors, our parks, and our schools! We are a community full of history and we want to make more great history for our future generations!

We certainly have come a long way! I can't wait to see what is ahead for us all!

Feel free to email me at RGillit@EnglewoodGov.org or call me at (303) 246-4780!

Stay Informed! There are many important discussions and decisions on the horizon in Englewood as this newsletter goes to press. Want to stay up to date? Sign up for press releases, notices of community meetings and public hearings, monthly development updates, and more!



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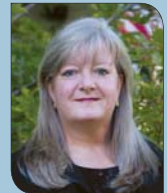
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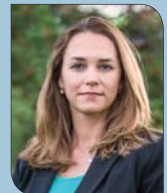
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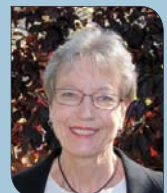
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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary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

City Council meetings and study sessions now webstreamed live

The Englewood City Council meetings are now webstreamed live on the City's new Meetings Portal!

Community members who want to follow City Council's discussions and decisions can now watch the City Council Study Sessions and regular meetings live online via the City of Englewood's Meetings Portal: <https://englewoodgov.civicweb.net/portal>. If you aren't able to watch the City Council meetings live or prefer to view them later, all videos will be archived on the meetings portal for on-demand viewing.

The portal, which launched in April, enables interested citizens to

access information about meetings, download agendas and meeting materials, minutes, and audio, and search for related documents.

City Council Study Sessions generally take place every Monday at 6 pm. (except the 5th Monday of the month). Regular City Council meetings normally take place the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm. People interested in receiving notices when the City Council agenda materials are posted can sign up on our portal: <https://englewoodgov.civicweb.net/portal/> (Look for the "Notify Me" button.)

KEB's Cleanup Coupons now available!

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is sponsoring its annual Cleanup Coupons program that gives Englewood residents a chance to get rid of oversized trash at a reduced rate. The coupons are valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station.

Residents may pick up a free coupon from the Englewood Community Development Department (3rd floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway) or at one of the distribution events listed to the right.

Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household. For additional information on program or coupon distribution, call KEB at 303-762-2349. For details on fees, load size, or accepted materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

For more information on this and other KEB programs, visit www.englewoodgov.org/KEB.

Cleanup Coupon Distribution

Pick up a Cleanup Coupon and meet your KEB community volunteers!

Saturday, July 16 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Civic Center
1st floor lobby (fountain side)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Saturday, July 30 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Saturday, August 13 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Civic Center
1st floor lobby (fountain side)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Saturday, August 27 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Student Art Contest 2017 Englewood Calendar

Wondering what to do during your summer break?

Consider entering our annual Englewood Calendar student art contest! Each year, the City of Englewood produces a calendar that showcases the community's talented young artists.

For more information on this year's student art contest and to download an entry form, visit www.englewoodgov.org/student-art-contest.

Deadline: Friday, September 30

[www.englewoodgov.org/
student-art-contest](http://www.englewoodgov.org/student-art-contest)

Englewood Summer
Drama presents:

Disney's Mary Poppins

Fisher Auditorium
The Englewood Campus
3800 S. Logan Street

Friday, July 29 • 7 pm

Saturday, July 30 • 7 pm

Sunday, July 31 • 2 pm

Tickets: \$12/advance; \$14 at the door. Tickets available now during regular hours at Malley Recreation Center (3380 S. Lincoln Street) and at the Fisher Auditorium Box Office (7-9 pm Monday through Friday beginning July 18 or 1.5 hours before showtime on the performance dates).

For more information, call the Malley Center at 303-762-2660.



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Library Events and Programs

Check Out Colorado State Parks!

You can now check out a Colorado State Parks backpack for one week to help you explore one of Colorado's 42 state parks for FREE! The backpacks contain a state parks pass and a variety of items (including binoculars) to help in your exploration. We only have two of these special backpacks, so plan ahead—they are available by reservation only.



The Check Out Colorado State Parks backpacks are made available through a partnership with the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado State Library.

Summer Reading under way

The Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing, with activities for children, teens, and adults.

Summer Family Programs:

(Through August 5 • M - F • 1 pm)

Monday: Family Game Day

Tuesday: Lego Free Play

Wednesday: Performers (puppets, music, storytelling, etc.)

Thursday: Interactive Programs (STEM, crafts, outdoor games)

Friday: Lego Free Play

DIY Fair at the Library

Sunday, July 17 • 1 - 5 pm

Learn new skills at our Do-It-Yourself Fair! We'll have demonstrations on a variety of topics from sewing 101 to home-brewing, old-school typesetting to organic gardening! Learn some new skills, get your hands dirty, and return home armed with new knowledge to fix, brew, and make things yourself!

Tales of the Unknown

Saturday, July 23 • 3 - 4 pm

(Teen Program) Imagine sitting around the campfire telling stories. Now picture this: those stories actually happening right in front of you, or in some cases... to you!

Travels in the Wide, Wide, World

Weds., August 10 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Author and adventurer Steve Sieberson will share stories and photos from his mountain-climbing adventures around the world. Light refreshments will be served and Steve's book will be available for purchase.

Used Book Sale

Saturday, August 13 • 10 am - 4 pm

Buy books and support the library! Gently-used books, DVDs, and CDs will be available for sale. Show up early for the best selection.

Check the Library calendar for details on these and other programs.

Sounds of Summer

Free Concerts!

Thursday evenings • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway

July 7 17th Avenue Allstars

July 14 Soul X

July 21 Mile High Big Band

July 28 Hazel Miller Band

August 4 HomeSlice Band

New this year: Food Trucks will be on hand for your dining pleasure!

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

Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Thursday, July 14

5:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, September 8

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.engagewoodgov.org

Email: info@engagewoodgov.org



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

Cool off at Pirates Cove this summer!

1225 W. Belleview Avenue
303-762-2683

PiratesCoveColorado.com

Lazy River • 35-foot slide tower
Leisure Pool • 25-meter 6-lane
Pool • Birthday Parties • More!



Park Use Permits

Planning a group activity at one of Englewood's parks?

Any group of more than 15 people scheduling an activity in a City of Englewood park should apply for a Park Use Permit. This applies to activities such as fitness classes, organized sports activities, daycares, or charitable groups.

Park Use Permits help ensure safety and equitable access for everyone in the community. Fees may apply for park shelter reservations or for commercial activities in the parks.

Call 303-762-2680 for more information.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

(We are still looking for input!)

Englewood Parks and Recreation has been gathering input from community members for the last several months to help guide an update of its Master Plan and determine the feasibility of a possible expansion of Pirates Cove.

Thanks to all of you who have offered suggestions on preliminary project ideas and plans for improvements to Englewood's parks and recreation offerings.

If you haven't had a chance to provide input, it's not too late! Plan to attend one of the events listed to the right and you will have a chance to weigh in and enjoy some great music, ice cream, and good fun. Help us prioritize the ideas submitted or add new ideas!

Please check www.engagewoodgov.org/prmasterplan for progress reports on the Master Plan update.

Master Plan Input Opportunities

Let us know what programs you'd like to see and have some FUN while you're at it!

Thurs., July 7 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Parkway

Visit the Master Plan booth before or after a free **Sounds of Summer** concert by the 17th Avenue Allstars!

Tuesday, July 12 • 6 - 8 pm
Ice Cream & Pickleball Social!

Cushing Park
700 W. Dartmouth Avenue (in the shelter by the playground)

Cool down with some ice cream and learn how to play Pickleball!

KidStage Family Nights

Shows to entertain the kid in all of us!

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Parkway)

July 5 Medicine Heart Dancers (Native American Dancing & Drumming)

July 12 Dr. Noize (Interactive music that will help you get creative)

July 19 Jim Jackson (Hilarious One-Clown Circus)

July 26 Denver Taiko (Japanese Drumming)

Bring a lawn chair & picnic dinner! Sweet treats will be available for purchase. In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598.



Englewood Police Department Events & Classes

The Englewood Police Department has a variety of events and classes lined up this summer. The community is invited to join in!

Coffee with a Cop

Join Officers for coffee and discussion.

- **Thursday, July 21** • 7:30-9 am
Starbucks • Bates & Broadway
- **Weds., August 17** • 7:30-9 am
Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Graffiti Paint Out

Work with other neighborhood volunteers to help clean up graffiti in Englewood.

- **Saturday, July 16**
9 - 11:30 am
- **Saturday, August 13**
9 - 11:30 am

Classes & Events

- **Adult Self-Defense Class**
Saturday, July 30
9 am - Noon
- **National Night Out**
Tuesday, August 2
(See details in the article to the right)

Registration is required for classes and Graffiti Paint Out events. To register, and for details on these and other EPD events, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or call 303-762-2490.



National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2

National Night Out, which takes place the first Tuesday in August, is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The event was started 33 years ago by the National Association of Town Watch. Now 16,000 communities across all 50 states participate.



Each year, neighborhoods throughout Englewood band together and host National Night Out parties. The get-togethers range from huge block parties to backyard neighborhood picnics. Those hosting parties can request visits from Englewood's Police

Department, Denver Fire Department, and Englewood's City Council Members.

If you would like to host a National Night Out party, or if you would like to find one taking place in your neighborhood, fill out a registration form (available on our website) or call Police Community Relations Specialist

Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490. Registrations are due July 26, 2016.

More information on National Night Out is available at www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or the National Association of Town Watch website at www.natw.org.

LUNCH on the lawn

(age 18 & under)

Monday - Friday • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center 1000 Englewood Parkway (right outside the Library)

FREE LUNCHES are available Monday through Friday, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, through August 10, 2016 (except July 4) at the Englewood Civic Center, *No registration required—any child 18 and under may eat lunch!*

Lunch on the Lawn is made possible by grant funding through the Cities Combating Hunger through Afterschool and Summer Meal Programs (CHAMPS) initiative and our partner, CitySquare Denver.



Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/summer-food-program or call 303-762-2310 for details.

SAVE THE DATE: KEB's Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off is September 10 & 17! Watch for details in the next *Citizen* newsletter or visit www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB.

Do you have an ash tree in your yard? READ THIS!

Tips from the Colorado State Forest Service on Emerald Ash Borer

Englewood's Parks Division wants to warn residents about a potential pest that could pose a serious threat to Englewood's tree canopy: the Emerald Ash Borer, an Asian beetle whose larvae tunnel and feed under the bark of ash trees.

The insect was likely introduced into the United States in packing materials commonly used for shipping. Since its arrival to the United States in the 1990s, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has caused the death or decline of tens of millions of ash trees in the eastern U. S. and Canada.

Is it in Colorado? Yes! The Emerald Ash Borer was first found in Boulder in 2013 and in Longmont just this spring. The Emerald Ash Borer has no native predators to keep its populations in check, and it is only a matter of time before it makes its way to other areas in Colorado.



The adult Emerald Ash Borer is about 1/2 inch long. (Photo courtesy of the Colorado State Forest Service)

There are an estimated 22,000 ash trees in Englewood and an EAB infestation could be devastating and costly. Because the EAB larvae reside under the bark of the ash trees, it can take up to four years before an infected tree shows visible signs of decline.

What are the signs

and symptoms? Signs and symptoms of an infestation include:

- Sparse leaves or branches in the upper part of the tree
- D-shaped holes approximately 1/8 inch wide (where the adult insects exit the tree)
- New sprouts on the lower trunk or lower branches
- Vertical splits in the bark



The Emerald Ash Borer larvae tunnel and feed under the bark. (Photo courtesy of the Colorado State Forest Service)

- Winding, S-shaped tunnels under the bark
- Increased woodpecker activity

What should I do if I suspect signs of infestation? The Colorado State Forest Service has posted a diagnostics video that can help you determine whether your tree has EAB: www.csfs.colostate.edu/emerald-ash-borer (look for the Videos tab). If you are still not sure, have the tree examined by a professional arborist. If you suspect an infestation, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 888-248-5535 or email CAPS.program@state.co.us.

Much more information on the Emerald Ash Borer is available on the Colorado State Forest Service's website: www.csfs.colostate.edu/emerald-ash-borer.

LED Streetlights coming to Englewood

Notice something different about your street at night lately? Do things seem a little brighter? That's because Xcel Energy is installing LED streetlights along arterials throughout Englewood this summer.

Why LED? Light emitting diode (LED) lights are more durable, long-lasting and cost-effective than the previously used high pressure sodium vapor (HPSV) lights. LED fixtures use up to 60 percent less electricity than HPSV lights and have a longer life, resulting in fewer replacements, less maintenance, and brighter streets. In pilot projects, LED streetlights have been linked to enhanced public safety because they deliver more visible light. They also provide an environmental advantage by using less energy.

Englewood is one of the first communities in the Denver-metro area to move forward with Xcel Energy's LED streetlight program. By the end of 2016, Xcel Energy expects to have replaced more than 15,000 lights, saving 48 communities more than \$175,000 annually. These new lights alone will help avoid almost 1 million pounds of CO₂ emissions per month—or the equivalent of removing more than 1,400 cars from the road.

So if the streetlights look a little different, it's not your eyes playing tricks on you—it's Xcel Energy and Englewood decreasing energy use and saving money.

Article provided by Xcel Energy

Business LED Lighting - O'Neil Road, Hudson, Wis.



Residential LED Lighting - 9th Street, Hudson, Wis.



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These photographs illustrate the difference between the old high pressure sodium vapor (HPSV) lights and the new light emitting diode (LED) streetlights.



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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Mon. July 4	HOLIDAY: Independence Day City of Englewood Offices/Library/Malley Center/Recreation Center Closed	
Mon. July 4	4th of July Family Festival & Fireworks Bellevue & Cornerstone Parks (See page 8 for details)	
Tues. July 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
	KidStage Performance: Medicine Heart Dancers Englewood Amphitheater (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 7	Sounds of Summer Concert: 17th Avenue Allstars Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 12	KidStage Performance: Dr. Noize Englewood Amphitheater (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 14	Sounds of Summer Concert: SoulX Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details)	6:30 pm
Mon. July 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. July 19	KidStage Performance: Jim Jackson Englewood Amphitheater (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 21	Sounds of Summer Concert: Mile High Big Band Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 26	KidStage Performance: Denver Taiko Englewood Amphitheater (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 28	Sounds of Summer Concert: Hazel Miller Band Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details)	6:30 pm
July 29/30/31	Summer Drama: Mary Poppins Englewood Campus Auditorium (See page 3 for details)	
Mon. Aug. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. August 4	Sounds of Summer Concert: HomeSlice Band Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4 for details)	6:30 pm
Mon. Aug. 15	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.

4th of July

Family Festival & Fireworks

**Monday, July 4
 3 – 10 pm**

Bellevue & Cornerstone Parks
 (near Bellevue & Windermere)

Enjoy family-friendly activities all afternoon.

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

Food trucks will be available this year, along with a variety of other vendors, activities, and games. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details and a complete schedule of events.

A reminder about illegal fireworks: Fireworks are illegal in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Marshal. Englewood Police will strictly enforce fireworks violations over this year's Independence Day holiday.