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An update on Englewood Police Department Facilities

The current Police Station for our city was built in 1972, well before the internet, modern computers and the overall growth of our community. In addition to policing Englewood's population growth, commercial density, and successful light-rail expansion, our police face a much wider array of criminals and criminal activity than ever before. Meth labs, illegal marijuana grow operations, white supremacists, and a proliferation of weapons on the street couldn't be anticipated by earlier police officers.

Not only have our police outgrown the facility, it does not meet the needs of a modern up-to-date police department. The police headquarters has leaky roofs and walls, bug infestations, inadequate storage and office space, and very poor locker rooms and training areas.



Englewood's Safety Services Complex was built in 1972. A ballot measure is proposed for the November Election to replace the current station with a new, up-to-date Police Headquarters.

Our station does not have enough holding cells, which has caused overcrowding. On numerous occasions, officers have had to put more than one prisoner in a holding cell or process them in an unsecured area due to a lack of space.

Because our police officers park in an unsecured parking lot that is open

and visible to the public, they have experienced vandalism to their vehicles. On several occasions, the police have witnessed people taking pictures of our officers' personal cars and license plates, thereby putting them and their families' safety in jeopardy.

Maintenance costs continue to bleed the city's general fund and patchwork

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Want to learn more?

Interested in hearing more about the proposed ballot measure to replace Englewood's Police Station? Please plan to attend an upcoming meeting:

Weds., August 31 • 10 - 11 am

Weds., September 7 • 6 - 7 pm

Englewood Safety Services Complex
3615 South Elati Street



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Lairett Barrentine
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Message from City Council

Last November the citizens of Englewood elected three new City Council members to guide the City into the future, demanding transparency, financial accountability, responsible growth, and a deep respect for our independence and community culture.

Several projects approved by the previous City Council are nearing completion. Now we must deal with the density, traffic, inadequate infrastructure, and their costs. Council will discuss putting an end to tax breaks, and imposing impact fees to ensure developers pay these costs, not the community.

Council is creating a new Comprehensive Plan that will be used to guide zoning, density, design, historical preservation, business, and investment in our community for the next 20 years. It is a work in progress. Balancing growth and community culture is up to the citizens, not the developers. Creating a sustainable plan will only happen with continual community input. I encourage everyone to take the time to attend or watch upcoming City Council Study Session discussions regarding the Comprehensive Plan and review the Comprehensive Plan on the City Website (www.EnglewoodGov.org/comprehensive-plan).

Transparency continues to be my most important issue. You can now find the City's Checkbook online (www.EnglewoodGov.org/OpenEnglewood), watch the City Council meetings from your living room, and listen to the Mayor and City Manager set the agenda. To watch the City Council meetings, visit www.EnglewoodGov.org and click the "Watch City Council Meetings" button. While not all the meetings are online yet, we have come a long way since last November.

In September this Council will be setting their first Budget using the Priority Based Budgeting method. With the City's spending open and available online, we have the opportunity for a ground level, hands-on review and input process from the City Council, staff, and most importantly, the public. Visit www.EnglewoodGov.org/Budget for information on budget and financial reports.

Many of our financial troubles, failed projects, and lost departments were due to poor planning, knee-jerk reactions, and a lack of communication with the community. As a result, many buildings and capital projects have been ignored through the years. Creating lasting solutions means we have to analyze all the options before we move forward.

I am excited and honored that you have given me the opportunity to serve this community. The information, suggestions and guidance you have provided at my town hall meetings, and people reaching out to share their concerns, has been an invaluable asset to me. Please check my web page (www.EnglewoodGov.org/Lairett-Barrentine) for future events or call me to schedule a time to meet.

Respectfully,

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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.

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repairs are not a long-term solution and do not address the modernization or safety problems our police currently face.

As a result, the Englewood City Council is considering submitting a proposed ballot measure to voters in November 2016 to replace the current station with a new Police Headquarters.



An Englewood Traffic Officer meets a potential future Officer at an open house at the Police Station a few years ago.

The Mayor and Council have said that for the purpose of protecting crime victims, police officers, and the community, the voters should be asked to consider a new Englewood Police Department headquarters building, including:

- Providing modern facilities for our police to preserve records and DNA evidence from cold case files to convict criminals in the future and meet national certification standards;
- Providing sufficient secured areas so victims who give their statements about a crime are not in close proximity to those arrested for committing the crime;

- Replacing the current police station built in 1972 with a modern up-to-date facility that allows for modern internet, modern computers and infrastructure, locker rooms and training equipment that meet today's modern policing needs;
- Providing Englewood police added tools, such as additional holding cells needed to more safely handle those arrested for suspected criminal activity and protect the public safety, and secured parking to protect officers and their families.

Cost: Multiple funding alternatives have been discussed. A general obligation property tax is the lowest cost alternative and allows our citizens to own the building from day one. Because interest rates are at historic lows, a \$27 million bond would cost homeowners \$2.00 per month for each \$100,000 of actual home value. So for example, if you live in a \$300,000 home, you would see an increase of \$6 per month on your property tax bill for a new Police Headquarters.

The Police Department and the city will be hosting two town hall meetings and building tours so the community can see the problems and hear about solutions. Officers will be present to offer small group tours and answer public safety questions.

The meetings will be held Wednesday, August 31, 2016, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, September 7, 2016, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the current Safety Services Complex, located at 3615 South Elati Street in Englewood. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

November 8 Election Information

As this newsletter goes to press, the ballot for the November 8, 2016, Election has not been finalized. It is anticipated that there will be some citizen-initiated and referred ballot questions specific to Englewood. For details on the election, visit:

www.ArapahoeVotes.com or www.EnglewoodGov.org/Election-2016

Public Hearing 2017 Budget

**Monday, September 19
7:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
Council Chambers (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Englewood City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed City of Englewood Budget for 2017.

We want your input! The proposed budget will be available for review by September 12 at the Civic Center, (Finance Department) or online at www.EnglewoodGov.org/Budget.

Want to keep tabs on Englewood's budget?

Residents interested in staying up-to-date on the City of Englewood's budget and revenue reports have a variety of options available.

The OpenEnglewood Financial Portal offers ongoing revenue and expenditure reports, as well as an online "checkbook" to track spending. Annual and monthly financial reports are also posted on our website, detailing sales and use tax collections, expenditures, and fund balances.

For links to all the reports, and our online financial portal, visit www.EnglewoodGov.org/Budget.



www.EnglewoodGov.org/Budget



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Englewood Police Department Events & Classes

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and classes!

Coffee with a Cop

Join Officers for coffee and discussion.

- **Weds., Sept. 21** • 7:30-9 am
Starbucks • Bates & Broadway
- **Thurs., Oct. 13** • 7:30-9 am
Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Volunteer Events

Work with other neighborhood volunteers to help others and clean up Englewood.

- **Day of Service**
Saturday, September 10
See page 5 or visit
www.BeATool.org for details.
- **Englewood Cleanup Day**
Saturday, October 1
9 - 11:30 am

Classes

- **Adult Self-Defense Class**
Saturday, October 15
9 am - Noon

Registration is required for classes and the clean-up event. To register, and for details on these and other events, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or call 303-762-2490.



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

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

An important message from Englewood's Victim Assistance Unit

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior used by the abuser to gain or maintain control over the victim. Domestic violence happens in all races, age groups, sexual orientations, religions, social classes, economic backgrounds, and education levels.

One in four women will become victims of a violent relationship in their lifetime. Sixteen percent of all physical assaults in the United States committed against men are by their intimate partners.

October is the time to bring awareness to domestic violence. It affects all of us directly or indirectly, but it *can* be prevented and overcome.

If you or someone you love is being abused, or if you are hurting someone you love, please call for help:

- **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- **Englewood Victim Assistance**
303-762-2594 or
303-762-2452

Call for Artists: Englewood Art Exhibit

Entries are now being accepted for the 11th annual Englewood Art Exhibit at the Malley Center. This exhibit is not juried and is for amateur artists only (artists by hobby, not profession) 18 years and older from the Denver metro area. The City of Englewood reserves the right to select the art for public display at this exhibit.

September 21. Entry forms are available online (www.EnglewoodGov.org) and at the Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln Street), Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Avenue), or Englewood Library (1000 Englewood Parkway).

An opening reception will be held on September 28, from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit will be on display in the lobby of the Malley Center through October 12.

Display Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 7 pm

Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm

For details on submitting artwork for the show, see your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide or call Cheryl Adamson at 303-762-2660.

Artists' Reception

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 6 - 8 pm

Malley Senior Recreation Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

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

Media can include two-dimensional and three-dimensional work. The deadline for entries is Wednesday,

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Household Hazardous Materials and Electronics Drop-Off

September 10 and 17 at Englewood ServiCenter

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has scheduled its annual Household Hazardous Materials and Electronics Drop-off to help residents safely dispose of common hazardous household chemicals and office equipment. Two drop-off dates are scheduled: Saturday, September 10, and Saturday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Englewood ServiCenter, located at 2800 South Platte River Drive.

The program is open to residents of the cities of Englewood, Littleton, Sheridan, and Columbine Valley. Proof of residency is required to participate. The materials that will be accepted at the drop-off are listed to the right.

For more information on this and other Keep Englewood Beautiful programs and events, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB.

KEB's Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off

Saturdays, September 10 & 17 • 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Englewood ServiCenter • 2800 S. Platte River Drive

Accepted Household Materials

\$20 co-payment

(Limit 10 gallons per household; only residential material accepted.)

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

Accepted Electronics

\$20 co-payment per monitor and TV

(No charge for other electronic equipment.)

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

LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: Colorado's Paint Stewardship regulations require the paint manufacturing industry to develop a program to manage post-consumer architectural paint. There are over 100 locations in Colorado that will accept latex and oil-based paint, including GreenSheen Paint at 1281 W. Dartmouth Ave. in Englewood (303-514-3955). Visit www.paintcare.org or call the PaintCare hotline at 1-855-724-6809 to find additional locations.



NEIGHBORHOOD
REHAB PROJECT

ARE YOU A TOOL?

Day of Service

Saturday, September 10

Neighbors helping Neighbors

The City of Englewood is working with the Neighborhood Rehab Project on a new volunteer initiative to help with home rehabilitation projects for elderly and disabled homeowners in Englewood.

For information on volunteering or sponsorship opportunities, visit:

www.BeATool.org



Opera Colorado presents

The Barber of Seville

by Gioachino Rossini

Sunday, October 16 • 4 pm

Hampden Hall at the Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Parkway

Enjoy Opera Colorado's most popular touring production! This FREE performance is brought to you by the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission. Free and open to the public; no tickets necessary. There will be an interactive question and answer session following the performance.

Mark your Calendars for Keep Englewood Beautiful's annual Leaf and Tire Drop-Off:

October 30, November 6, and November 13 • 10 am to 2 pm

Mountain States Wood Recyclers • 2300 W. Radcliff Avenue

Visit www.EnglewoodGov.org/KEB for details and watch for more information in the November/December edition of the *Englewood Citizen*.

Student Art Contest

2017 Englewood Calendar

**Deadline for entries:
Friday, September 30**

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org/student-art-contest for details and entry forms.

Top 50 Exhibition Opening Reception:

Thursday, October 27
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Atrium

Featuring the artwork of the top 50 finalists in this year's Student Art Contest. The art will be on display through November 18.

Reception sponsored by:



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Holiday Bazaar artist registration

The Malley Center's Holiday
Bazaar is Saturday, November 5!

Registration begins Tuesday,
September 13 for Englewood artists
interested in participating; registration
begins September 15 for non-
residents.

See the fall *Play Englewood* activities
guide or call the Malley Center at 303-
762-2660 for details on how to register.

Mark your calendars!

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 5
9 am - 4 pm

Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Library Events and Programs

Adult Programs

How to Start a Book Club (and Why!)
Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 6:30 pm

Did you know you can check out Book Club Kits at the library? Learn about our resources to support your existing club or help you start a new one!

Building Thrilling Characters
Sunday, September 25 • 3 pm

Join Colorado authors Shannon Baker (*Stripped Bare*), Mark Stevens (*The Allison Coil Mystery Series*), and Kevin Wolf (*The Homeplace*) for a discussion on how to build characters and weave them into a thrilling story.

The Power of Goddesses
Saturday, October 15 • 2 pm

This workshop will feature stories of well-known Greek goddesses who expressed their power in various ways.

Guided Meditation
Monday, October 17 • 7 pm

Leave your stress behind with a relaxing guided meditation and sound healing session, complete with sitar music by instructor Haji Basim.

New Classic Film Series

Kick back, have some popcorn, and watch these destined-to-be-classic films on the big screen in the library's Anderson Room!

The Devil Wears Prada
Monday, Sept. 19 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Monday, Oct. 10 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Children's programs

STEM Program
Thursday, September 1 • 4 pm

Why do boats float? What does it take to sink them? Set sail on our nautical STEM adventure and find out!

It's a Pirate Party!
Thursday, September 15 • 4 pm

Join us for pirate stories, games, crafts, and treasure. Wear your best pirate duds!

Peace Day
Thursday, September 29 • 4 pm

Make crafts in celebration of the International Day of Peace. Bring something white to tie-dye.

STEM Experiments
Saturday, Oct. 22 • 10:30 am - Noon

Celebrate National Chemistry Week with the Science Outreach Team from the University of Denver. This year's theme is "Solving Mysteries through Chemistry." (Great for school-aged children and parents too!)

Jam-BOO-ree
Saturday, Oct. 26 • 10 am - Noon

Get spooky at the library with games and crafts. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Story Times
The library hosts children's story times several times a week for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

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



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.Englewoodgov.org/library • 303-762-2560

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:

Anthology Fine Art
anthologyfineart.com
3419 S. Lincoln
303-534-1331

Custom Framing and Portraits
Offering picture framing and portrait photography, and a large gallery featuring local emerging artists.

Englewood Jewelry & Watch
englewoodjewelrywatchrepair.com
4455 S. Broadway #2
303-761-1198

A family-owned business specializing in watch and jewelry repair and sales, featuring a wide inventory of new, previously-worn, and Estate jewelry.

Have a new business?

If you have opened a new business in Englewood, please let us know and your business could be profiled in the *Englewood Citizen* (as space allows). Email us at info@englewoodgov.org and be sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Englewood to host LEADING EDGE™

Colorado Small Business Development Center Strategic Planning Course

From September through November, 2016, the Englewood Civic Center will host an intensive hands-on course designed to help entrepreneurs complete a fully-realized business plan.

The program includes five day-long workshop sessions, five hours of one-on-one consulting, and group interactive exercises. The final product of the course is a detailed business

The Guild
TheGuildEnglewood.com
3435 S. Inca St, Suite C
303-997-0322

Work. Craft. Together.
The Guild is a collaborative coworking space in Englewood, offering a whole lot more than a desk. Build your dreams alongside others in the Guild's unique cross-collaborative space.

Papa Murphy's Pizza
www.papamurphys.com
5098 S. Federal Boulevard
303-794-5800

Papa Murphy's take and bake pizza is now in Englewood! Visit Papa Murphy's website and sign up for their "Dinner Circle" to receive exclusive promotions and special deals.

Physical Therapy of the Rockies
ptoftherockies.com
296 W. Hampden Avenue
720-583-6425

Whether you have suffered an injury, are recovering from an illness, or are just looking to stay healthy or be more active, this clinic will design a program just for you.

plan that will include organizational matters, operations, marketing, and financials.

The course fee is \$495, with a \$50 discount for front-range Chamber of Commerce members.

The LEADING EDGE™ course begins Friday, September 9, and registration is now under way. Visit www.Aurora-SouthMetroSBDC.com for more information on the program.

Englewood JOB FAIR

Thursday, Sept. 29

9 am - Noon

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

Looking for a job? Meet a variety of local employers with an assortment of jobs available. The first 30 minutes will be dedicated to job seekers who are U.S. Veterans.

Looking for employees? Booth space at the job fair is free for Englewood employers. Space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve a booth space, email commdev@englewoodgov.org.

The Englewood Job Fair is a collaboration between the City of Englewood, Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center, and the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce.

Free Workshops for first-time homebuyers

Thursday, September 8
5:30 – 9:30 pm

Thursday, November 10
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.

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Weds. Aug. 31	Englewood Police Facility Meeting #1 Englewood Safety Services Complex, 3615 S. Elati St. (See p. 1)	10-11 am
Mon. Sept. 5	HOLIDAY: Labor Day City of Englewood Offices/Library/Malley Center/Recreation Center Closed	
Tues. Sept. 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Weds. Sept. 7	Englewood Police Facility Meeting #2 Englewood Safety Services Complex, 3615 S. Elati St. (See page 1.)	6 - 7 pm
Sat. Sept. 10	Day of Service/Neighborhood Rehab Project See page 5 or visit www.BeATool.org for details.	
	Household Hazardous Materials & Electronics Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 5.)	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 17	Household Hazardous Materials & Electronics Drop-Off Englewood ServiCenter, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 5.)	8 am - 2 pm
Mon. Sept. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting and Budget Public Hearing Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 29	Englewood Job Fair Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Community Room	9 am - Noon
Mon. Oct. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 22	Halloween Carnival Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.	5 - 8:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 30	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off Mountain States Recyclers, 2300 W. Radcliff Ave. (See page 5.)	10 am - 2 pm
Sat. Nov. 5	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St. (See page 6.)	9 am - 4 pm
Mon. Nov. 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 8	Election Day Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details.	

Due to space constraints, we don't have room to list all meetings or events. Please check the Calendar of Events on www.engagewoodgov.org for a complete listing.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 22
5 - 8:30 pm

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

A frightfully fun night for kids of all ages, featuring carnival games, inflatables, a haunted house, and special activities for toddlers.

Admission is free. Carnival game tickets are 25¢ each. Concessions will be available.

Don't forget to wear your costume!