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Bike/pedestrian bridges to span South Platte River

Work will soon begin on two bridges over the South Platte River that will greatly aid safety for pedestrians and bicyclists who use the Mary Carter Greenway and the South Platte River Greenway. One bridge will be built over the river at West Dartmouth Avenue and the other will be built along West Oxford Avenue near Broken Tee Englewood golf course.

The bridges are part of the South Platte River Open Space Plan and are almost entirely grant-funded with monies from Englewood's portion of the Arapahoe County Open Space Taxes, an additional Open Space Tax grant from Arapahoe County, the Denver Regional Council of Government's Transportation Improvement Project funds, and a Great Outdoors Colorado Legacy Grant. The remaining funds come from a financial contribution from Miller Weingarten Realty, the developer responsible for the golf course renovations.

The Dartmouth Avenue bridge offers a link from the Little Dry Creek trail system and will offer easy access to and from the Mary Carter Greenway trail to the south and the South Platte River



The bicycle/pedestrian bridges planned across the South Platte River at Dartmouth and Oxford Avenues will be similar to the one pictured above.

Greenway to the north. The bridge will allow trail users to avoid the heavy on-street traffic at this location.

The Oxford bridge will separate the South Platte Greenway trail from the cart path the golfers use. The renovation at Broken Tee Englewood increased usage of the current bridge. The new bridge will help alleviate the congestion caused by this increased traffic.

Work on the bridges is expected to begin in November and should be completed by spring of 2009.

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Jim Woodward
Mayor
At Large

Message from City Council

City Council and staff are completing the 2009 budget process during a time of national and global uncertainty, rippling down to local and personal concerns and distress. Although 2008 year-to-date financials for Englewood have been much stronger than other Metro communities, this is a time when staff and City Council are monitoring and being very conscious of expenditures and planning flexibility for our future expenditures as required.

Englewood does have some exciting and positive things happening. One is The Terraces on Pennsylvania, Englewood Housing Authority's new 62-unit affordable senior housing apartment complex located at US285 and Pennsylvania, which will be completed and open for occupancy in December. Featuring one and two bedroom apartments with spectacular views, this project will provide seniors who want to continue living in our City and relieve themselves of the chores and maintenance that go along with occupying a single family residence the opportunity to reside close to shopping, Swedish Hospital and public transportation. For qualifications and rental information, please contact the Burgwyn Company at 303 534-5740.

There are several other projects going on in Englewood. You may have noticed that Broadway between Yale and Hampden is going through a revitalization that includes new buildings, remodels, and new merchants. Broadway north of Belleview has new street medians and will soon see the redevelopment of the Vectra Bank site to include a new bank building and a Walgreens with access from Broadway and Belleview. The City has been working since 2003 on financing mechanisms and has been awarded numerous grants to construct two pedestrian/ bicycle bridges over the Platte River at Oxford and Dartmouth Avenues. Both bridges relieve some of the safety issues at both locations, and the Dartmouth Bridge will provide safe connectivity from the Mary Carter Greenway Trail to Cushing Park and the light rail station at CityCenter Englewood.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Mayor and a Council Member At Large in Englewood. I appreciate the support and open dialogue among my fellow council members and especially the comments, suggestions and sharing of ideas from citizen boards and commissions, and our citizens in general. I can be contacted at 303 781-5495.

Englewood City Council



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At Large



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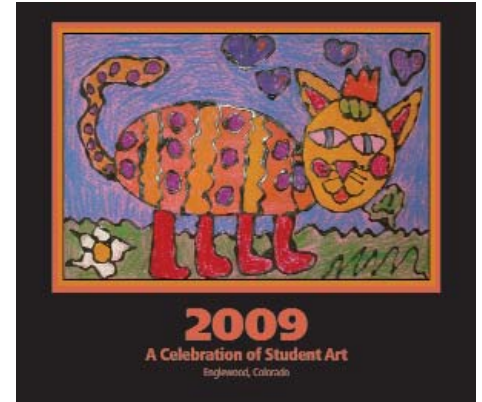
Englewood City Council Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public, and interested parties are welcome and invited to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting, and you have a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, please notify the City of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

2009 Englewood Calendars available November 18

Each year the City of Englewood produces a colorful calendar that showcases the artwork of our community's talented student artists. The 2009 Student Art Calendar will be available beginning November 18 at the following facilities:

- **Englewood Civic Center**
3rd Floor City Manager's Office
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Englewood Public Library**
1st Floor Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Englewood Recreation Center**
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- **Malley Senior Recreation Center**
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Congratulations to the artists whose work is included in the 2009 Calendar: Tess Bray, a 5th grader at St. Anne's Episcopal School; Zack Bueno, a 4th grader at Clayton Elementary; Patrick Constantino, a Senior at Colorado's Finest Alternative High School; Miguel Donohoo, a 3rd grader at Cherrelyn Elementary; Haley Ebert, a 3rd grader at Clayton Elementary; Sara Hyde, a 5th grader at Maddox Elementary; Kirstyn LeCavalier, a 5th grader at Maddox Elementary; Sofia Montoya, a 3rd grader at Charles Hay Elementary; Erin Petersen, a 3rd grader at Charles Hay Elementary; Darwin Porix-Mayen, a 1st grader at Bishop Elementary; Ben Prado, a 6th



grader at All Souls Catholic School; Natasha Prather, a 9th grader at East High School; Victor Rosales-Garcia, a 2nd grader at Clayton Elementary; and Nicoleigh Trampler, a 4th grader at All Souls.

Leaf & Tire Drop-off

November 1 & November 8 • 8 am - Noon

Pirates Cove Parking Lot • 1225 W. Belleview Avenue

No charge for leaves (Sorry, no grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste will be accepted. Residential recycling only – materials will not be accepted from commercial or service companies.) Leave bags untied to speed up unloading process. \$1.50/tire (unmounted); \$3/tire (on rim); additional fees for oversized tires. Please bring correct change.

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2342 for more information.

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DTV Transition Reminder

The Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 requires full-power television stations to cease analog broadcasts and switch to digital after February 17, 2009. If you have an analog television set, you will need to obtain a converter box that switches the signal from analog to digital. Visit www.dtv2009.gov or call the Coupon Program 24-hour hotline at 1-888-388-2009 (TTY: 1-877-388-4632).

Travel the world without leaving Englewood

Beijing Olympics, China, and Tibet

a free travel program

Thursday, November 20 • 7 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway

The Friends of the Englewood Public Library are hosting a very special evening with Marilyn and Dave Binkley, who will share photos and stories of their recent travels to China and Tibet.

The free program will take place Thursday, November 20 at 7 pm in the Englewood Civic Center's second floor Community Room.



Marilyn Binkley getting acquainted with a Panda bear during her visit to China.

Code Enforcement offers friendly reminder about removal of snow and leaves

The Englewood Municipal Code states that residents and businesses are responsible for clearing sidewalks after it snows.

Snow and Ice

Snow and ice must be removed from all sidewalks throughout the City within 12 hours after the snow stops falling. It is not permissible to push snow from private property (such as a driveway or parking lot) into the street. However, you may push the snow from your sidewalk into the street or alley as long as the snow does not hinder traffic flow.

Clippings, Leaves, and Branches

As you are doing your fall yard cleanup, please remember that it is not permissible to place any grass clippings, leaves, or branches into the gutter, street, or alley.

If you have any questions on these regulations or if you would like to report a violation, visit our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) or call the Code Enforcement Bureau at 303-762-2335.

Wanted: Board & Commission Members

Interested in volunteering to serve on one of the City of Englewood's boards or commissions? Call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310 or visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

Application Deadlines:

- The deadline for current commission members to reapply is Wednesday, November 26, 2008.
- The deadline for new members is January 2, 2009.

Streets crews are prepared for winter weather

Englewood's Public Works Department is ready for winter. The snow phone line and e-mail have been reactivated; the plows and graders are in good working order; agreements are in place with sub-contractors to help with snow removal in the event of heavy storms; and – most importantly – our streets crews are prepared to work around-the-clock if necessary to make sure streets are driveable.

Snow Phone Line

303-762-2520

Snow e-mail

snow@engagewoodgov.org

The Public Works Department's Snow Phone Line and e-mail are in place so residents can report problem areas after significant storms. The phone line and e-mail are monitored from 7:30 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and periodically on nights and weekends during major storms.

Snow plow routes throughout Englewood are prioritized by the number of vehicles traveling on each thoroughfare. When snow falls, streets are plowed in the following order:

1. Primary Grid Streets – Main thoroughfares like Broadway, Dartmouth, Oxford, Logan, and Tejon, as well as roadways adjacent to schools and hospitals.

2. Secondary Grid Streets – Streets or avenues like Delaware, Clarkson, Huron, Kenyon, Quincy, and Tufts that create links to the primary grid streets.

3. Residential Streets – Residential streets are generally not plowed unless they have steep hills and chronic icing problems or a snow emergency is declared. If snow accumulations are above eight inches, crews will "V" plow the centers of

all residential streets. Crews typically plow only once to avoid closing off the driveways of those residents who have already dug out their sidewalks and driveways.

Alleys are not plowed because of their narrow configuration, but crews may run front-end loaders through the alleys to help clear the snow from major storms.

The state highways that pass through Englewood (Santa Fe Drive, US 285, and a portion of Belleview and Federal) are the responsibility of the Colorado Department of Transportation.

For more information on snow removal prioritization and answers to frequently asked weather-related questions, visit the Public Works Department pages on Englewood's website: www.engagewoodgov.org.

Food for Fines

Pay off your Library late fees with a non-perishable food donation
December 1 through 14

Twice a year, the Englewood Library gives patrons an opportunity to pay off overdue fines through the donation of non-perishable food items. The donated items are given to Inter-Faith Community Services for distribution to local families through the agency's Food Bank.

The Library's Winter "Food for Fines" program runs from Monday, December 1 through Sunday, December 14, 2008.

Here's how the program works:

- Two non-perishable items cancel one overdue fine.
- The program does not apply to lost or damaged materials.
- Make sure the staff at the Circulation Desk is aware of your donation so your fine will be cleared.

Over the 18 years that the program has been in existence, Food for Fines has contributed over \$35,000 in donations to the InterFaith Community Services' Food Bank.

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm

Friday/Saturday: 10 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

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, call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2316. The newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

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

Englewood Arts presents

deLemos Duo

Saturday, November 8 • 2 pm

Featuring the works of Handel, Ravel, Tedeschi, Salzedo, and more performed by Jurgen deLemos on cello and Rachel Ellins on harp. Tickets: \$10/\$5 students

Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert

Saturday, November 29 • 7:30 pm

Featuring the works of Dvorak and Hanson's Jazz Concerto for Violin and Chamber Orchestra commissioned for this occasion and performed by Claude Sim on violin and the Up Close and Musical ensemble. Tickets: \$15 adults/\$10 students



Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

(2nd floor of the Civic Center) 1000 Englewood Parkway

Call 303-806-8196 for tickets, reservations, and information. www.engagewoodarts.org

Council amends zoning codes for boarding and rooming houses

Englewood City Council recently approved amendments to Englewood's zoning code for boarding and rooming houses. The amendments establish standards for boarding houses that require a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The changes allow boarding or rooming houses that operated before

May 5, 2008 to be "grandfathered" if they register and complete all requirements before December 5, 2008. Those that do not will be required to close.

For more information on these amendments, please contact the Community Development Department at 303-762-2342.

Free First-time Homebuyer Workshop

Wednesday, November 19 • 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center • 2nd Floor Community Room • 1000 Englewood Parkway

Register online for this free workshop at www.coloradohousingassistance.org or call the Colorado Housing Assistance Corp. at 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call 303-762-2349.

Holiday Events

Englewood Shines!

Sat., December 6 • 4 pm

CityCenter Englewood Piazza

(outside the Civic Center), 1000 Englewood Parkway. Santa arrives on light rail to help us celebrate the season! Enjoy music from the St. Louis School and Englewood High School choirs and watch "Englewood Shine" as Santa lights the tree. (Free)

Santa Calling

Wednesday, December 10

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sign up your youngster for a call from Santa – register by December 8. Forms available by November 24 at the Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Ave.), Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln St.), and online (www.Englewoodgov.org). (Free)

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13

8 am & 9 am seatings

Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Enjoy breakfast, featuring all-you-can-eat pancakes, music, gifts, and Santa Claus himself! (Tickets \$4.50/adults; \$3.50/children 10 and under)

New Downtown Holiday Decorations

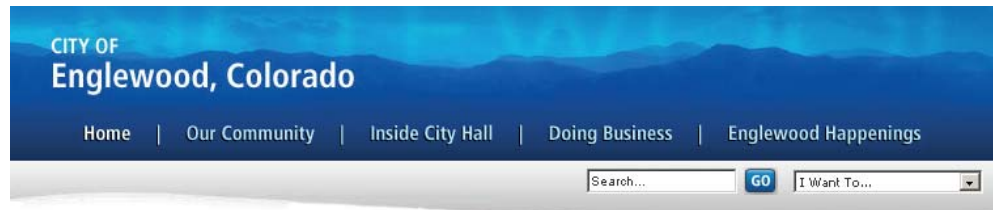
Englewood's downtown business district will be spruced up this holiday season with new holiday lights and decorations through a collaboration between the City of Englewood and the South Broadway Business Improvement District.

Fire Department benefits from equipment loan

The Englewood Fire Department recently received a loan of three Yamaha Rhino all-terrain vehicles from Grand Prix Motorsports. The Rhinos have been added to the fleet for use during public events such as the 4th of July festival to transport medics to injured citizens in the park or for hazardous material incidents to help transport personnel and equipment to the scene.



Firefighter/Engineer Daniel Alley (left) honors Terry Hayter, Grand Prix Motorsports General Manager, with a plaque thanking him, on behalf of the Englewood Fire Department, for the contribution of three Yamaha Rhino ATVs.



What's Online at englewoodgov.org?

Legal Publications and Public Notices In an attempt to reach a wider audience, we now publish our Legal Publications and Public Notices on the website, as well as in the *Englewood Herald* newspaper. Whether you are interested in a recently adopted ordinance or an upcoming public hearing, you can find the information in our Legal/Public Notices section under "Inside City Hall."

Do you have suggestions for information you would like to see on our site? Let us know by visiting the "Contact us" section on our website. Visit us online at www.Englewoodgov.org.

The Museum of Outdoor Arts premieres

Lonnie Hanzon's Magic Lantern

This solo exhibit by Lonnie Hanzon, MOA's Creative Director, offers an eccentric glimpse of a forgotten era through a collection of artifacts that are now obsolete.

November 6, 2008 through February 13, 2009

Opening Thursday, November 6 • 5 to 9 pm

Museum of Outdoor Arts

1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center)



Insulate Colorado rebates offered

The City of Englewood has partnered with the Colorado Governor's Energy Office on "Insulate Colorado" – a grant-funded program that offers rebates to help residents with the cost of installing insulation to increase energy efficiency in their homes.

The Insulate Colorado program offers rebates of 20% of the total qualified cost of installation, up to \$300. To participate in the program, a property owner (either owner-occupied or rental) must work with an eligible contractor to install insulation in the home's attic or exterior walls. When the work is completed,

the homeowner must submit a rebate request form, along with the substantiating paperwork, to the City for payment.

Rebates will be distributed on a first-received, first-paid basis until all program funds are gone. Rebates are limited to one per address.

Contact Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2342 or visit the City's website at www.engagewoodgov.org for more information on the Insulate Colorado program, including required forms and a list of eligible insulation contractors.

Is your home ready for winter?

The City of Englewood offers a low interest rate home improvement loan that may help with projects like window upgrades, furnace repairs, and other winterization efforts.

Interest rates are below 5.5%, and there are no income limits.

Call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349 for an application or more information on the Home Improvement Loan program.

Holiday Dinner

Police & Fire Volunteers

**Tuesday, December 2
6-8 pm**

Englewood Civic Center

1000 Englewood Parkway

- Neighborhood Watch Block Captains
- Graffiti Paint-Out Participants
- CERT participants
- Citizens Academy Alumni
- and all other Police Department & Fire Department Volunteers

Watch for your invitation in the mail or call Toni at 303-762-2490 for more information.

New Business Update

In each edition of the *Englewood Citizen* newsletter, we highlight new additions to our business community. Here is a list of businesses that recently opened or will be opening soon.

The Joshua School

**2303 E. Dartmouth Avenue
303-758-7171**

www.joshuaschool.org

The Joshua School, which recently relocated to Englewood, is a private, non-profit day school committed to helping each child with autism and developmental disabilities ages 2½ through 21, through individually tailored programs and a balanced curriculum.

Roos Only

**3395 S. Federal Blvd.
303-934-3400**

www.roosonly.com

Roos Only is not new to the Denver area, but it is new to Englewood! It is a family owned, full service Subaru repair shop with certified technicians committed to performing quality repairs.

Moe's Original Bar B Que

**3295 South Broadway
303-781-0414**

www.moesdenver.com

Moe's offers barbeque (sandwiches, platters, and southern-style side dishes), plus bowling and music in a relaxed environment.

Englewood Reads – The Englewood Public Library's children's Librarians will be visiting area schools from 00000 November 3 through 21 to introduce children to new authors and ideas, and all the Library has to offer. Each child will receive a bookmark from the Librarians, and each classroom will receive a new hardback book.

The Library also offers weekly story times in the Library's Story Time Room. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for schedules.

Clip and Save!



Upcoming Events

Sat. Nov. 1	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off See page 3	8 am - Noon
Sat. Nov. 1	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street	9 am - 4 pm
Mon. Nov. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 4	Election Day	
Sat. Nov. 8	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off See page 3	8 am - Noon
Tues. Nov. 11	HOLIDAY – Veterans Day Civic Center, Library, Malley Center Closed	
Mon. Nov. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 27 & Fri. Nov. 28	HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center Closed Thursday, Nov. 27 Civic Center, Library, Malley Center Closed Friday, Nov. 28	
Mon. Dec. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 6	Englewood Shines CityCenter Englewood – see page 6 for details.	4 pm
Sat. Dec. 13	Breakfast with Santa Malley Center – see page 6 for details.	8 am & 9 am
Mon. Dec. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Weds. Dec. 24	HOLIDAY – Christmas Eve Civic Center, Library, Malley Center Closed	
Thurs. Dec. 25	HOLIDAY – Christmas Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center, Golf Course Closed	
Weds. Dec. 31	HOLIDAY – New Year’s Eve Civic Center, Library, Malley Center Closed	
Thurs. Jan. 1	HOLIDAY – New Year’s Day Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center Closed	

Keep Englewood Beautiful sponsors annual Holiday Decorating Event

Catch the holiday spirit and decorate your home or business for a chance at an award from Keep Englewood Beautiful!

Entry forms will be available starting November 17 at these locations:

- Online:** www.engagewoodgov.org
- Library:** 1000 Englewood Pkwy.
- Civic Center:** 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (3rd Floor Community Development Department)
- Recreation Center:** 1155 W. Oxford Ave.
- Malley Center:** 3380 S. Lincoln St.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, December 3.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call the Community Development Department at 303-762-2342 for more information.



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