

Englewood Citizen

May/June 2009

City poised to take advantage of Federal stimulus funds

The City of Englewood is keeping a watchful eye on news and opportunities related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Federal economic stimulus bill. The City has already prepared applications for several grants that could provide stimulus funding in the areas of law enforcement, crime prevention, housing rehabilitation, neighborhood stabilization, and energy efficiency programs.

Much of the stimulus funding will be distributed through grants from agencies such as the State of Colorado and the Denver Regional Council of Governments. It will be a matter of time before details are available on the grant awards. In the meantime, City staff and City Council are having continued discussions about additional opportunities and how

to effectively focus our efforts once we receive word on the amount of funding we will receive and for which projects.

There are also credits or rebates that may be available to Englewood residents through County and State programs funded by the ARRA. Potential credits include rebates on solar and weatherization projects, first-time homebuyer credits, and tax deductions on new vehicles purchased during 2009. For details on these and other credits that may be available to taxpayers, visit the Web sites listed below.

For further information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, visit www.recovery.gov. For Colorado-specific information, visit www.colorado.gov/recovery.



Pirates Cove opens for the season May 23 (see page 3 for details).

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Coming Soon: The PipeLine

The annual Utilities Department newsletter and Water Quality Report will be mailed in early June.



Jim Woodward
Mayor
At Large

Message from City Council

In the current national economic downturn, it is not surprising that the City of Englewood's financial condition is at the forefront of City Council's discussions and planning efforts. The unaudited City's revenue for calendar year 2008 ended approximately 3.1% higher than 2007, resulting in budget reserves of approximately 16%. However, through the first quarter of 2009, our total revenues are down approximately 5% from the same period last year. We are feeling

the impacts of the larger national and global economies as consumers tighten their belts.

The good news is, the City of Englewood is in a somewhat stronger financial condition than some of the other cities in Colorado. I believe this is due to the diverse mix of merchants we have in Englewood. We have also been fortunate in applying for and receiving grants that allow us to leverage our funds to benefit our infrastructure and quality of life programs. Even so, City staff and Council continue to monitor and analyze our revenues and expenses on a regular basis so that we can be prepared to make the tough choices that may be required, including reducing services and expenses where possible and appropriate.

As we move into the 2010 budget process, citizen input and feedback will be vital to our future success. It is a foregone conclusion that the city's 2010 budget process is going to be very conservative and meticulously thought-out to assure that Englewood's financial status remains responsible, viable, and sustainable for our citizens.

On a more positive note, I want to take the opportunity to recognize, acknowledge, and commend the numerous citizens of Englewood who serve on City Boards and Commissions. These volunteers play a vital role and serve the City and its citizens by studying issues, coming forward with excellent ideas, and advising City Council on a variety of matters. Additionally, I want to thank the many citizens who, on their own, volunteer to make Englewood a better place to live and work by planting and maintaining flower beds, volunteering time at food banks, schools, sports associations, working with our senior population, and other civic activities. You help make Englewood the caring, vibrant community it is, and I thank you for your efforts.

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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 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.

Audio recordings from City Council meetings now available online.

You can now download audio recordings from the Englewood City Council study sessions and regular meetings from our Web site. Visit www.Englewoodgov.org, Inside City Hall, City Council (the audio files are posted with the agendas and minutes).

Foreclosure Prevention Open House

The City of Englewood is collaborating with Arapahoe County and Brothers Redevelopment to offer Arapahoe County residents information on avoiding foreclosures. Interested residents are invited to attend a free Open House on May 14, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Englewood Civic Center's 2nd floor Community Room, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Foreclosure Prevention Open House

Thursday, May 14 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway

A variety of resources will be available at the open house, including housing counselors who can meet with homeowners to help them understand the options available to prevent foreclosure. Partners from the housing, real estate, and financial community will also be present to provide further resources.

Homeowners can expect to continue working with a housing counselor at no cost after the open house, if necessary.

If you have questions about the open house, call or e-mail Kait Thompson at Brothers Redevelopment at 303-685-4229 or kait@brothersredevelopment.org.

Bellevue Park attractions open Memorial Day weekend

Englewood's favorite summertime attractions are preparing to open for the season. Pirates Cove, the Bellevue Park Children's Farm, and the miniature train will open for business Saturday, May 23.

Pirates Cove

Pirates Cove, Englewood's popular family aquatic center features water slides, a lazy river, a competition-

size pool, a leisure pool, and more. Pirates Cove will be open from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm daily. Check the new Pirates Cove Web site (www.piratescovecolorado.com) for details on features, birthday parties, and more.



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Bellevue Park Farm

The Bellevue Park Children's Farm offers a taste of the country with real farm animals. The Farm is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm (closed Mondays). A visit to the farm is \$1 per person (children under 2 are free).

Miniature Train

The miniature train at Bellevue Park runs Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm (closed Mondays). A ride on the train costs \$1 per person.

Bike to Work Day Wednesday, June 24



Englewood Civic Center Breakfast Stop 6 to 9 am

Stop by the Englewood Civic Center as you bike, ride, or walk to work on June 24, 2009 and enjoy:

- Light breakfast
- Free blood pressure checks
- Bike technicians
- Massage therapists

Englewood Civic Center

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

Summer Reading at the Library

The Englewood Library is offering its popular Summer Reading programs for children and for teens. Both programs run from June 8 through August 2. Registration begins May 11 for special summer programs; June 8 for Summer Reading.

"Under the Mushroom" (Summer Reading program for birth through 5th Grade)
Kick-off Event: Tues., June 9 • 2 pm
(Englewood Civic Center, 2nd floor Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.) featuring a fantastical flight of imagination with Boulder musicians, Mary Sue and Cari.

"Gear Up and Read" (Summer Reading program for 6th-12th Graders). Lots of fun activities planned throughout the summer. Call 303-762-2555 or stop by the reference desk to register.

Check www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

Reminder of Garage Sale Guidelines

If you and your neighbors are planning a garage or yard sale this summer, you should be aware of the following guidelines outlined in the Englewood Municipal Code.

Sale Guidelines

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

Garage Sale Signs

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

- The signs can be no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches.
- The sign must include the address of the person holding the sale and the dates of the sale.
- Signs must not obstruct the view of traffic or hinder municipal operations.
- The maximum number of days a sign can be posted is three days before the date of the sale.
- The sign must be removed the day after the sale.

If you have any questions about the City's garage sale policies or other Code Enforcement matters, call Englewood's Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335 or visit www.engagewoodgov.org.

Concrete repairs to start in May

Englewood's Concrete Utility identifies and repairs damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalks throughout the community. Crews are in the process of identifying areas that need repairs this year.

If you notice pink paint markings on your concrete, your property has been identified as being in need of repair. The contractor will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts and will provide any additional necessary information about the repairs.

Repairs are scheduled to begin mid-May and will continue throughout the summer and fall months.

If have questions about the Concrete Utility or would like to have your concrete inspected, contact the Concrete Utility Hotline at 303-762-2360 or by e-mail at concreteutility@engagewoodgov.org.

Free! Workshop for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, May 13

5:30 - 9:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center

2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's Web site (www.coloradohousingassistance.org) or call 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call 303-762-2349.

Annie

Summer Drama Auditions

Tuesday & Wednesday
June 2 & 3

Ages 8-12 years: 7 to 8 pm
Ages 13 and over: 8 to 9 pm
Hampden Hall (2nd floor Englewood Civic Center), 1000 Englewood Parkway

This year's Summer Drama production is "Annie." To audition, prepare a one-minute song (an accompanist will be available). We request that you do not perform a song from "Annie" for your audition. Call 303-762-2660 for more information.

Interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

Englewood City Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the City's various boards and commissions. If you are interested in finding out more, visit www.engagewoodgov.org (Inside City Hall) for details and an online application. Applications are due Friday, May 29. Please call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310 if you have questions.

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.

Web site: www.engagewoodgov.org
E-mail: info@engagewoodgov.org



Sounds of Summer concerts

Thursday evenings • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

(at the base of the light rail bridge near the Englewood Civic Center)

2009 Artist Lineup

- June 18** **Dean Bushnell Orchestra**
Big Band Ballroom
- June 25** **Mile High Banjo Society**
Dixieland, Bluegrass, Polka
- July 2** **101st Army Band**
American & Patriotic Music
- July 9** **17th Avenue All-Stars**
Award-winning A Capella
- July 16** **Atomic Brass Project**
Classic Blues, Funk, R & B, and Rock
- July 23** **Kory Brunson Band**
Country
- July 30** **After Midnight Jazz Band**
Jazz and Swing
- August 6** **Kenny Cordova and the Olde Rock Band**
Classic 50s and 60s Rock and Roll & Motown

Bring your lawn chairs and picnics and enjoy a variety of free musical entertainment throughout the summer!

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598 for notices of cancellation.



Englewood Parks and Recreation is partnering with local businesses on "Recreation Rewards," a program that offers discounts at participating businesses for Englewood recreation cardholders.

Just show your Englewood recreation card at businesses displaying the Recreation Rewards logo. Please verify the current offer with the business before making your purchase. If you don't have an Englewood recreation card, stop by the Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Ave.), the Malley Senior Recreation Center (3380 S. Lincoln St.), or Broken Tee Englewood (2101 W. Oxford Ave.) to see about getting one.

A list of participating businesses and discounts is available on our Web site (www.Englewoodgov.org). If your Englewood business is interested in participating, please call the Recreation Center (303-762-2680) or visit our Web site for details and an application form.

Candidate Information Packets available July 1

Candidate Information Packets for the November 3, 2009 Election will be available in the Englewood City Clerk's Office July 1, 2009. The City Clerk's Office is located at 1000 Englewood Parkway, on the 3rd floor of the Englewood Civic Center.

In November, Englewood voters will elect three City Council Members (District 2, District 4, and

one At-Large) and a Municipal Judge. Candidates interested in running for any of these offices should contact the City Clerk's Office for details regarding the nomination process and the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

For details on the election, visit our Web site (www.Englewoodgov.org) or contact the City Clerk at 303-762-2407.

Malley Center Garage Sale

Saturday, June 13
8 am to 3 pm
(no early-birds, please!)

Malley Center Parking Lot
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Find antiques, furniture, kitchenware, tools, clothing, and more!
If you are interested in a space at this event, call 303-762-2660 or visit www.Englewoodgov.org for details.

Eugene Otis named Citizen of the Year

City Council has named long-time resident Eugene Otis as Englewood's Citizen of the Year for 2009. Mr. Otis will be honored at a reception on Monday, May 11 at 7 pm at the Malley Center.

Citizen of the Year Celebration

Monday, May 11 • 7 pm

Malley Center

3380 S. Lincoln Street

Eugene Otis served as Englewood's Mayor from 1980 to 1988. In addition to his service on City Council, he volunteered on the Water and Sewer Board for nearly 15 years and was active in the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, the Englewood Historical Society, and in many other community activities.

The community is invited to help the City of Englewood honor Mr. Otis. Please join us at the Citizen of the Year Celebration.

Trade Food for Fines at the Library

The Englewood Library's "Food for Fines" program allows patrons to pay off overdue fines with a donation of non-perishable food items. The spring Food for Fines program runs May 26 through June 7. All donated items will be given to the InterFaith Community Services Food Bank for distribution to local families in need.

Two donated items pay off one overdue fine. The program does not apply to lost or damaged materials. Please check in with the circulation desk to make sure your fine is cleared.

Visit the Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy.) or www.engagewoodgov.org for details on the program.

Recycle those old computers

Free electronic equipment drop-off June 27

Keep Englewood Beautiful and the City of Littleton will hold a free one-day recycling event so residents of Englewood and Littleton can safely dispose of old electronic equipment. The event will take place Saturday, June 27 from 8 am to Noon at the City of Littleton, 2255 W. Berry Avenue.

Electronics Recycling

Saturday, June 27 8 am-Noon

Littleton Community Center
2255 W. Berry Avenue in Littleton

The following items will be accepted: televisions, computers, monitors, laptops, palm pilots, fax machines, printers, radios, car electronics, electric motors, vacuums, clocks, fans, lamps, telephones, and cell phones. Large appliances will not be accepted.

Sponsored by Guaranteed Recycling Experts, dedicated to responsible recycling under the BAN Stewardship Pledge, which establishes the highest standards for e-waste recyclers.



Library to host quilt display

The Denver Long Arm Quilters will display their quilts at the Englewood Library from May 26 through July 28. Check out these colorful handmade quilts next time you are at the Library.

Englewood Arts presents

Courtney Hershey Bress & Friends

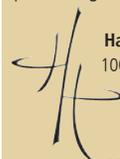
Sunday, May 24 • 2 pm

Featuring the Principal Harpist with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra along with other CSO musicians.

Extasis

Saturday, June 6 • 2 pm

An afternoon of romantic music from Argentina featuring Denver's popular tango ensemble performing tangos, milongos, waltzes, and more



Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd floor)

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 303-806-8196.

www.engagewoodarts.org



Mark your calendars

for Keep Englewood Beautiful's

Garden Tour

Saturday, July 25

Love to show off your garden?

Become part of our upcoming garden tour! Visit our Web site (www.engagewoodgov.org) or call 303-762-2345 for details.

Watch for details on the tour in the next Englewood Citizen.

News from Neighborhood Services

Parking regulations

by Vehicle Impound Officer Nancy Wilson

We know that nobody likes to get parking tickets – the information below will help you comply with state and local parking rules.

It is illegal to park:

- on or over a sidewalk
- anywhere within an intersection;
- in front of, or within 15 feet of, a fire hydrant
- on or within 20 feet of marked or unmarked crosswalks
- within 30 feet of the approach side to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or yield sign
- in front of, or within five feet of, a driveway
- on railroad tracks, or within 50 feet of a railroad crossing
- in such a way that interferes with the free movement of vehicular traffic or street maintenance
- facing the wrong way on a public street
- in an alley (except during the necessary and expeditious

loading and unloading of merchandise or freight)

- in such a manner as to leave less than two feet of clearance between vehicles
- on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (double parking)
- on the roadway for the purpose of advertising or selling
- on the roadway for the purpose of maintaining or repairing automobiles, except in emergency situations.

For a complete list of parking regulations, visit the Traffic Enforcement section of our Web site (www.Englewoodgov.org).

If you wish to report a violation, call the Police Dispatch Center at 303-761-7410. If you have questions about parking regulations, call 303-762-2344 or 303-783-6816.

Zoning reminder: storage sheds

If you are planning to build or locate a storage shed on your property, Englewood's Community Development Department wants you to be aware of the zoning regulations that cover these types of buildings. All residential properties are allowed one storage shed that can be up to 150 square feet in size.

If your shed is:

120 square feet or less, a Zoning Site Plan Review is required. This no-fee review can usually be completed over the counter when

you submit a Site Plan showing the shed's size and height; its location on your property; and setbacks from property lines. Contact Community Development at 303-762-2342 for details.

Greater than 120 square feet, a Building Permit and associated fees are required. Building Permits for sheds are normally issued within five days and require a Site Plan and construction drawings. Contact the Building Division at 303-762-2356 for requirements and fees.

20th Annual Bob "Red" Nelson

Golf 4 Fun Tournament

A benefit for golfers with disabilities

Wednesday, June 17

7 am Registration & Breakfast

8 am Shotgun Start

Broken Tee Englewood

2101 W. Oxford Avenue

Call 303-763-0278 or check the Tournament link at www.golf4fun.org for details.



Graffiti Paint Out

**May 2 & June 13
8 -11 am**

Join other neighborhood volunteers to help clean up graffiti in the community.

If you would like to help with the Graffiti Paint Out, call Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490 for details.

Neighborhood Watch and Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, June 4 • 6:30-8 pm

Englewood Civic Center

1000 Englewood Pkwy. (2nd Floor Community Room)

This meeting is for Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and anyone who volunteers (or is interested in volunteering) for the Englewood Police Department.

For details and to RSVP, please call Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490 or e-mail neighborhoodwatch@englewoodgov.org.

Clip & Save!

Upcoming Events

Sun. May 3	5K Legacy Walk & Big Dry Creek Trail Celebration Visit www.sspf.org for details.	8 am
Mon. May 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. May 11	Citizen of the Year Celebration Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (see page 6)	7:00 pm
Mon. May 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. May 25	Holiday - Memorial Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Englewood Recreation Center closed in observance of Memorial Day	
Mon. June 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
June 2 & 3	Summer Drama Production Auditions Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway (see page 4)	7-9 pm
Sat. June 13	Malley Parking Lot Garage Sale 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 5)	8 am - 3 pm
Mon. June 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thur. June 18	Sounds of Summer Concert (Dean Bushnell Orchestra) CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Thur. June 25	Sounds of Summer Concert (Mile High Banjo Society) CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Thur. July 2	Sounds of Summer Concert (101st Army Band) CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Fri. July 3	Holiday - Independence Day (observed) Englewood Civic Center Offices, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed in observance of Memorial Day (Library open July 3, closed July 4)	
Sat. July 4	Family Festival & Fireworks Cornerstone Park/Belleview Park/Progress Park	3 - 10 pm
Mon. July 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

4th of July family festival & fireworks

**Saturday, July 4
3 to 10 pm**

- ☀ **Belleview Park**
- ☀ **Cornerstone Park & Progress Park**
(all located near the corner of Belleview & Windermere)

Enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and entertainment followed by a spectacular fireworks show!

fireworks at 9:30 pm

Please...

NO fireworks (including sparklers),
NO alcohol, and NO pets

Interested in volunteering at the event? Contact Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

Sponsored by: The City of Englewood, the City of Littleton, South Suburban Parks and Recreation District, Arapahoe County, the City of Centennial, and the City of Sheridan

Check www.engagewoodgov.org for details.



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