

# Englewood Citizen

July/August 2009

## City receives open space funding

The City of Englewood was recently awarded over \$800,000 in funding from Arapahoe County Open Space Tax funds. Englewood received \$639,443 in “shareback” funds from Arapahoe County’s Open Space Tax that voters approved in 2003. In addition, Arapahoe County provided grant funding for two Englewood projects: \$167,400 for lighting improvements at the Centennial Park ballfield and \$74,200 for

an open space acquisition along the South Platte River. This land acquisition will allow Englewood to build trail connections and related improvements to the Big Dry Creek Trail and the Mary Carter Greenway.

*Englewood officials and staff accepted Arapahoe County Open Space funding at a recent ceremony. Pictured from left to right: City Council Member Wayne Oakley, Council Member Jill Wilson, Mayor Jim Woodward, Open Space Manager Dave Lee, Parks and Recreation Director Jerrell Black, and Parks and Recreation Manager Gary Hultberg.*



## 2010 budget preparation begins amid economic uncertainty

Englewood City Council and City staff are heading into the development process for the 2010 budget cautiously and with an eye towards cost-saving measures. Current revenues are less than projected and as a result, our forecasted revenues for 2010 have been significantly reduced.

During preliminary budget meetings, Council has directed staff to proceed with a zero percent budget increase in 2010. Staff has already initiated reductions in this year’s budget, including

a hiring freeze, leave benefit reductions, elimination of some vacant positions, and reductions in training, equipment, and materials. These reductions will continue into 2010 and additional reductions may be necessary if revenues continue to decline.

We welcome citizen input on budget concerns. Updated budget information and details on the upcoming Budget Public Hearing in the September/October edition of the *Englewood Citizen*.

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[englewoodgov.org](http://englewoodgov.org)



**Joe Jefferson**  
City Council Member  
District 1

## Message from City Council

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of our community. A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who has helped support our efforts for a better Englewood! I am working hard in the best interest of our community and hope to fulfill my obligations with dignity and accountability to all the people in our community.

In an attempt to foster better communication on the many issues that face our community, I am announcing a series of monthly community meetings, as well as corresponding communications available via my Web page on the City's Web site and via e-mail. The main purpose of these efforts is to provide additional information on what's going on and to get feedback from you on the many issues facing our community. I believe that with this feedback, I can better represent the community as a whole. The meetings and web updates will provide an opportunity for informal discussion on the issues facing our community and updates on what's happening with Englewood City Council. Ultimately the goal is to achieve CONSTRUCTIVE discussions that result in POSITIVE change that benefits all of us.

The monthly meetings will be held at the Twin Dragon Restaurant, located at 3021 S. Broadway. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.; thereafter I will generally be hosting this event on the last Wednesday of every month. (Although we may need to reschedule or cancel around the holiday season, so check your e-mail or the Web page for updates.) If you plan to attend the July 29 meeting, please RSVP in advance by e-mailing me with "RSVP" in the subject line or by calling so I can get an idea of how many to expect.

In addition to our monthly meetings, I will also be providing related information on my City Web page or by e-mail. So if you are unable to attend our meetings, please take a look at my Web page for updates at: <http://joejefferson.Englewoodgov.org> or e-mail me with "Add Me" in the subject line to be added to the list for e-mail updates.

As always, I invite your comments, questions or concerns by e-mail or phone.

Joe Jefferson

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## Englewood City Council

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At Large

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**John Moore**  
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District 2

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**Joe Jefferson**  
District 1

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At Large

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District 4

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**Randy Penn**  
District 3

303-761-5170



**Jill Wilson**  
At Large

303-761-8680



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.



Photo by Dave Lee

A bicyclist pedals over the newly completed bicycle/pedestrian bridge over the South Platte River at West Oxford Avenue near the Englewood Golf Course.

## New bike/pedestrian bridges open at Dartmouth and Oxford Avenues

The new bicycle/pedestrian bridges over the South Platte River at Dartmouth Avenue and Oxford Avenue were recently completed. The bridges will make it easier and safer for bicyclists and pedestrians to cross the South Platte River at these locations.

These bridges were made possible through grants from Arapahoe County's Open Space Tax funds, Denver Regional Council of Government's Transportation Improvement Project funds, and Great Outdoors Colorado.



## KidStage Family Nights

Shows to entertain the kid in all of us!

**Tuesdays at 7 pm**

**CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater**

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

**July 7 Mr. Shine**

Action-packed musical show with participation, puppets, fun, and magic!

**July 14 John Coelho & Darlene**

Experience Hawaiian music and fun from the islands.

**July 21 Liz Masterson**

Enjoy a country sing-a-long with tales and tunes of the West, plus a campfire marshmallow roast.

**July 28 Wayne Francis & Wing Nut**

A ventriloquist and puppet friends take you on a hilarious ride through the imagination.

**Bring your lawn chairs and picnics!**

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



John Coelho & Darlene will perform at KidStage July 14.



## Adult Nights at Pirates Cove

**Adult Night (18 & over)  
Wednesday, July 15**

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Admission \$5.50 at the gate.

**Splash at the Cove  
(50 & better)**

**Tuesday, July 21**

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Admission \$5.50 at the gate.

Join the fun as Pirates Cove opens its gates after hours for adults only!

Pirates Cove • 1225 W. Belleview Ave.  
www.piratescovecolorado.com

# Keep Englewood Beautiful offers "Cleanup Coupons" to residents

Keep Englewood Beautiful's "Englewood Cleanup Coupons" help residents get rid of oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. The program provides free coupons (one per household) valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station, 2400 W. Union Avenue.

The coupons will be available for residents to pick up throughout the summer (see distribution schedule to the right). Proof of City of Englewood residency is required. The coupons are valid through December 31, 2009.

If you have questions about the cleanup coupons program or coupon distribution, call

Keep Englewood Beautiful at 303-762-2342. For details on fees, load size, or materials accepted at the transfer station, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

## Cleanup Coupons Distribution Schedule

**Saturday, July 11 • 10 - 11:30 am**

**Saturday, July 25 • 10 - 11:30 am**

**Saturday, August 8 • 10 - 11:30 am**

**Englewood Civic Center**

1000 Englewood Parkway

1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)

**Saturday, August 29 • 8 am - 2 pm**

**Englewood Farmers Market**

Corner of Broadway & Englewood Pkwy.

# New carbon monoxide alarm legislation may impact residents

Effective July 1, the State of Colorado enacted regulations that may impact some residents. The new legislation requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms when new construction, remodeling, or a change of tenants takes place. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a potentially deadly gas that is odorless, tasteless, and invisible. It is a by-product of burning fuels such as wood, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, propane, natural gas, and oil.

In accordance with the new State Statutes, Englewood's Building and Safety Division now requires the installation of a carbon monoxide alarms whenever any of the following occurs in a single-

family, multi-family, or rental dwelling unit:

- when interior construction requiring a permit is performed;
- when one or more sleeping rooms are added;
- when a fuel-fired appliance that requires a permit is replaced;
- whenever a residential dwelling unit is sold, transferred, or has a change in tenants. Tenants are required to test CO alarms and notify the property owner if the alarms are not working.

More information on the new regulations is available on the Building and Safety Web page at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) (under Inside City Hall, City Departments).

# Annie



**Friday, July 31 • 7 pm**

**Saturday, August 1 • 7 pm**

**Sunday, August 2 • 2 pm**

## Englewood High School Fisher Auditorium

3800 S. Logan Street

The Englewood Summer Drama program presents the ever-popular musical "Annie," featuring local actors of all ages. You might just see someone you know on stage!

### Tickets

Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door and are available:

• **At the Malley Center:**

July 20-31: M-F • 8:15 am-4:30 pm  
(3380 S. Lincoln Street)

• **At EHS Fisher Auditorium**

**Box Office:**

July 20-24: M-F • 7-9 pm

July 27-30: M-Th • 7-9 pm

Showdates: 1½ hours  
before showtime



## Free! Workshops for first-time homebuyers

**Wednesday, July 8 or  
Tuesday, September 1**

**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](http://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.

# New online checklists can help with zoning questions

Englewood's Community Development Department recently developed checklists to help simplify the development process for residents and contractors. The requirements for all procedures reviewed by the department have been compiled into easy-to-use checklists, which are now available on our Web site.

Whether you want to know how to obtain a zoning verification, apply for a temporary use permit, or subdivide a property, the online

checklists provide details on requirements and fees.

Just visit [englewoodgov.org](http://englewoodgov.org), select the "I Want To" drop-down on the top right side of the Web site and choose "Download Zoning Checklist." For those without Internet access, the information is also available by calling (303-762-2342) or visiting our Community Development Department (1000 Englewood Parkway, 3rd floor Englewood Civic Center).

## Love to show off your garden?

### KEB plans first annual Englewood Garden Tour

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is planning its first annual Englewood Garden Tour on Saturday, July 25 from 10 am to 2 pm. Whether you love to show off your garden or enjoy gathering inspiration from others' gardens, this Garden Tour is for you!

If you would like your garden included in the tour, just fill out an entry form and return it to KEB. Entry forms and details on the process are available at the following locations:

- **Online at [englewoodgov.org](http://englewoodgov.org)**  
Look for KEB under the "Boards and Commissions" link.
- **Englewood Library**  
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Community Development Department** – 1000 Englewood Parkway (3rd fl. Civic Center)
- **Englewood Recreation Center**  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- **Malley Center** – 3380 S. Lincoln

## Garden Tour

**Saturday, July 25  
10 am to 2 pm**

Maps available by July 20

The deadline for entries is Monday, July 13 at 4:30 pm.

Garden categories include: flower gardens, vegetable gardens, koi ponds, and composting.

If you would like to visit the gardens on the self-guided tour, maps will be available by Monday, July 20 at the locations listed to the left.

If you have questions about the garden tour or KEB's other activities, contact Englewood's Community Development Office at 303-762-2345.

## 2009 Citizen Survey Results

*The City of Englewood would like to thank the residents who participated in our recent Citizen Survey – your input is very important to us!*

*The results of Englewood's 2009 Citizen Survey will be available by mid-July. The complete results will be posted on our Web site under "Our Community."*

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

## Graffiti Paint Out

**Saturday, August 8  
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.

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.englewoodgov.org](http://www.englewoodgov.org)  
**E-mail:** [info@englewoodgov.org](mailto:info@englewoodgov.org)

# Englewood FunFest

*In the Tropics*

**Saturday, August 22**

**10 am to 5 pm**

**Bellevue Park • 5001 S. Inca Street**  
(on Bellevue between Broadway & Santa Fe)

*There's fun for the entire family as we celebrate with a tropical luau theme at the 11th Annual FunFest!*

**Featuring:** Local and headlining entertainment (including the Margarita Brothers from 1-3 pm) • bungee jumping • duck racing • giant bubbles face painting • hula-hooping • and more! **Plus:** Ride the miniature train, cool off at Pirates Cove, or try your hand at our Favorite Pies Contest.

*The event is free, but there will be admission charges for some attractions (bungee jump, mini train, Pirates Cove, etc.).*

**Details on FunFest are available on [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).**

## Library Happenings

The Summer Reading program continues at the Library, along with a variety of other special events and activities. Here's a sample, but check the Library's Children's Desk for the full schedule.

- **Movie Mondays are back!**  
Every Monday in July at 2 pm.  
Call 303-783-6960 to register.
- **Storytimes** – In addition to the Library's regular Wednesday



*The library will host a display of radio-controlled airplanes like this one during August. (Photo courtesy of Aero-Works, Inc.)*

and Friday storytimes, there is a special **Farm Friends storytime** planned Tuesday, August 11 at 11 am at Bellevue Park Farm (5001 S. Inca St.). Bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards in the park. Admission to the Farm is \$1 per person.

- **Paws to Read** – Beginning or struggling readers can practice their reading skills with a supportive "pet partner." Visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) or call 303-783-6960 for details.
- **RC Airplane display** – During the month of August, the Library will host a display of radio-controlled airplanes by Aero-Works, Inc.

### Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway  
[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

## Sounds of Summer

**Thursday evenings • 6:30 pm**

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

### Remaining 2009 concerts:

- July 2 101st Army Band
- July 9 17th Avenue All-Stars
- July 16 Atomic Brass Project
- July 23 Kory Brunson Band
- July 30 After Midnight Jazz Band
- Aug. 6 Kenny Cordova and the Olde Rock Band

**Free musical entertainment – bring your lawn chairs and picnics!**

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



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Artabout Englewood

*The annual Englewood Arts Festival*

**Saturday, August 1**  
**Noon to 4 pm**

**CityCenter Englewood Piazza**  
1000 Englewood Parkway (in front of the Englewood Civic Center)

Join us for Artabout Englewood, an annual celebration that spotlights arts and artists in and around the Englewood community. Festival-goers will enjoy entertainment and have a chance to meet local artists and see their artwork. The event is free and open to the public. A preview of some of the pieces featured at Artabout will be on display at the Englewood Public Library from July 21 through August 1.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by the Highline Silver Cornet Band, bass guitarist Jeff Martine, Bellydance Groove, and the Denver Gay Men's Chorus Ambassadors. Performances will take place at the CityCenter Amphitheater (at the base of the light rail station).

Artabout Englewood is sponsored by the City of Englewood and the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission.

# News from Neighborhood Services

## A friendly reminder from Animal Control

Englewood's Animal Control Officers receive calls every day about requirements relating to pets. Englewood's Municipal Code requires owners to be responsible for their pets. Pet owners should keep the following tips in mind:

**Barking** – Dog owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs' barking does not create a serious annoyance in the neighborhood.

**Leashes** – All dogs and cats must be on a leash when off the property of their owners (unless they are in

a designated off-leash area). Pets in unfenced front yards must also be leashed.

**Pet Waste** – Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and cats in their own yards, in others' yards, and on public property like parks and open space areas.

If you have questions about these regulations or if you would like to report a violation, please call the Police non-emergency line at 303-762-2438.

### ***Applications are now being accepted for the fall Police Citizens' Academy.***

The fall Englewood Police Citizens' Academy will run from September 1 through October 27, 2009. Participants in the Academy will learn about police operations and tactics through lectures, hands-on experience, and demonstrations on a variety of topics.

Details and an application form are available on our Web site ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)) under Police Department, Community Relations, or by calling Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

## 2009 Election Update

During the November 3, 2009 Municipal Election, Englewood voters will elect three City Council Members: one representative from District 2, one from District 4, and one At Large representative. Voters will also elect the Municipal Judge.

Englewood residents interested in running for one of these offices may pick up a Candidate Information Packet beginning July 1. Details on the process are included below, but if you have additional questions, please call the Englewood City Clerk at 303-762-2407.

### **City Council Criteria**

To be eligible for the office of City Council Member, residents must meet the following criteria at the time of the election:

- Must be a United States Citizen;
- Must be at least 25 years of age;
- Must be a registered elector of the City of Englewood (and must have been a registered elector for one year immediately preceding the election);

- District Candidates must be residents and registered electors of their districts; and
- No member of the Council shall hold any other public office or employment for which compensation is paid from any municipality.

### **Municipal Judge Criteria**

To be eligible for the office of Englewood Municipal Judge, a candidate:

- Shall be an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in Colorado, and
- Shall have had a minimum of two years experience in the active practice of law, and
- Shall be a registered elector of the City of Englewood.

### **Fair Campaign Practices Act**

It is vital that anyone interested in running for office contact the Englewood City Clerk's Office for information regarding the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA).

### **Nomination Process**

Each candidate for City Council and for Municipal Judge must be nominated by petition signed by at least 50 registered electors residing within the municipality, or the district, from which the officer is to be elected. See the timeline below for petition availability and due dates.

For further information on running for office, or about the election in general, contact the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407.

### **Candidate Timelines**

- **Wednesday, July 1:** Candidate Information Packets available in the City Clerk's Office.
- **Tuesday, August 4:** Nomination Petitions will be available in the City Clerk's Office.
- **Monday, August 24:** Completed Nomination Petitions are due to the City Clerk's Office by 5 pm.

### **Englewood City Clerk's Office**

Englewood Civic Center, 3rd Floor  
1000 Englewood Parkway  
303-762-2407

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## Upcoming Events

Fri. July 3	<b>Holiday - Independence Day (observed)</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, and Malley Center closed in observance of Independence Day (Library & Recreation Center open July 3, closed July 4)	
Sat. July 4	<b>Family Festival &amp; Fireworks</b> Cornerstone Park/Belleview Park/Progress Park	3 - 10 pm
Mon. July 6	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. July 15	<b>Adult Night at Pirates Cove (18 and up)</b> Pirates Cove, 1225 W. Belleview Ave. (See page 3 for details)	6:45-8:45 pm
Mon. July 20	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. July 21	<b>Splash at the Cove (50 and up)</b> Pirates Cove, 1225 W. Belleview Ave. (See page 3 for details)	6:45-8:45 pm
Sat. July 25	<b>Englewood Garden Tour (see page 5 for details)</b>	10 am - 2 pm
July 31 August 1 & 2	<b>Englewood Summer Drama Performance: Annie</b> Englewood High School Fisher Auditorium (See page 4 for details)	
Sat. August 1	<b>Artabout Englewood</b> CityCenter Englewood Piazza (see page 6 for details)	Noon to 4 pm
Mon. August 3	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. August 4	<b>National Night Out</b> See page 8 for details.	
Mon. August 17	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. August 22	<b>Englewood FunFest</b> Belleview Park - 5001 S. Inca Street (See page 6 for details)	10 am - 5 pm
Aug. 31 - Sept. 6	<b>Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Annual Maintenance</b>	
Mon. Sept. 7	<b>Holiday - Labor Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed.	

## National Night Out Tuesday, August 4

National Night Out is an event aimed at fostering neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Dubbed "America's Night Out Against Crime," National Night Out takes place each year as people unite to crack down on crime in their neighborhoods. On the evening of August 4, 2009, residents throughout Englewood will gather for block parties, picnics, and other events to visit with neighbors and meet Englewood Police, Firefighters, and Elected Officials.

For information on National Night Out activities taking place in your neighborhood or if you would like to register to hold an event, call Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

### *Don't miss the* **4<sup>th</sup> of July family festival & fireworks**

**Saturday, July 4 • 3-10 pm**  
Belleview, Cornerstone & Progress Parks  
(near Belleview & Windermere)

**Check [englewoodgov.org](http://englewoodgov.org) for details.**



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