

Englewood Citizen

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Englewood has a new animal shelter

Agreement signed with the Humane Society of South Platte Valley

The Colorado Attorney General's Office petitioned the District Court in late 2008 to take control of the Colorado Humane Society due to management concerns. Englewood residents and Animal Control Officers were left with uncertainty about the future of the Colorado Humane Society's shelter operations. Even though a custodian was appointed to manage the Colorado Humane Society, it was not clear how long, or if, the shelter would stay open.

After a year of research and negotiations, the City of Englewood has signed an agreement with the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley, a private non-profit agency, for operation of a new shelter. The shelter is located at 2129 West Chenango Avenue, about a block and a half west of South Santa Fe Drive. The phone number for

the shelter is 303-703-2938 and the Web site is www.hsspv.org. The shelter, which is near the Englewood/Littleton border, will also serve the City of Littleton.

The shelter occupies a large warehouse building that has been converted to a modern shelter facility. The building is adjacent to a large open space area where shelter volunteers and employees can exercise the pets.

Lost and stray dogs and cats will be taken to this facility by Englewood and Littleton Animal Control Officers. Residents who have lost a pet can check with the shelter to see if it has been taken there. The shelter will also serve as an adoption facility, so if you are looking for a new pet who needs a good home, you may want to consider adopting one of the shelter pets. The shelter will have a veterinarian on staff to monitor the health of the pets in the shelter and to perform spay and neuter services prior to adoption.

For more information about the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley, or if you are interested in volunteering at the shelter, call 303-703-2938.



HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE SOUTH PLATTE VALLEY

2129 W. Chenango Ave. (Littleton)

Phone: 303-703-2938

Web site: www.hsspv.org

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The 2010 Census is coming in March! Check page 4 for details.

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Bob McCaslin
City Council Member
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Message from City Council

January is a unique time of the year when individuals reflect upon the past, inventory the present, and look to the future. For Englewood City Council, it is no different.

The past year was laced with accomplishments due to the support and help of our city's citizens. Here are a few things that merit notice:

- Completion of site grading of all City-owned parcels near McLellan Reservoir. 110 acres are now development-ready.
- Completion of the first lease for a 12-acre parcel near McLellan Reservoir.
- Arapahoe County Open Space Grant – received over \$800,000 in grant funding for parks and open space projects.
- Environmental “green city” initiatives – through agreement with Governor’s Energy Office, initiated an energy audit of all City facilities and systems.
- Initiated a highly successful recycling program at all City facilities.
- Neighborhood Stabilization Grant – received a federal grant of \$1.2 million to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed homes for resale. This will improve the housing stock, prevent neighborhood deterioration, and promote homeownership in Englewood.
- Results of the 2009 Citizen Survey indicated that over 70% of our residents rated Englewood as an “excellent” or “good” place to live – and nearly all plan on staying in Englewood for the next five years.
- Even with economic shortfalls, all City departments worked together to cut costs to once again create a balanced budget.
- City elections included the approval of a third term option for City Council Members.

As we inventory the present, we continue to face economic challenges, but with representatives, City departments, residents, and City officials working together, I am confident that Englewood will stay on course.

We look to the future with our mission of keeping Englewood safe, fiscally sound, clean, and attractive.

I am proud to continue the work with my fellow City Council Members as we move into 2010. As always, I would ask to hear your thoughts, concerns, questions or comments.

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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.

Christmas Tree Recycling

January 1 - 31

Englewood's Parks Division will offer its annual Christmas tree recycling program for Englewood residents from January 1 through January 31, 2010. You can drop off your tree at the locations listed below.

Please make sure that all decorations have been removed from your tree, along with any nails or tree stands.

Drop-Off Locations:

- **Bates/Logan Park**
2938 S. Logan Street
(parking lot near E. Cornell Avenue and S. Pennsylvania Street)
- **Centennial Park**
4630 S. Decatur Street
(south parking lot)
- **Bellevue Park**
5001 S. Inca Street
(south parking lot)
- **Miller Field**
3600 S. Elati Street

The trees will be turned into mulch that will be available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis to Englewood residents. The mulch can be picked up at the Englewood ServiCenter (2800 S. Platte River Drive).

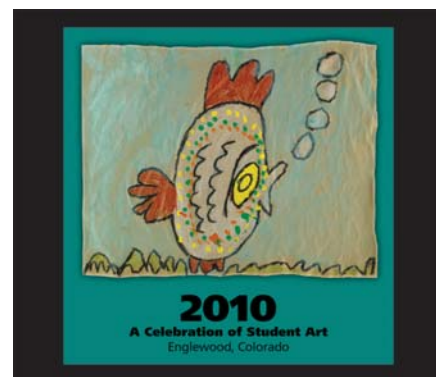
For more information on mulch, call the Englewood ServiCenter at 303-762-2520 or the Parks Division at 303-762-2541.

2010 Englewood Calendars

Get one before they're gone!

The 2010 Englewood calendars are going fast, but there are still a few available at the following locations:

- **Englewood Library**
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Malley Center**
3380 S. Lincoln Street
- **Englewood Recreation Center**
1155 W. Oxford Avenue



Englewood art shuttle

It's going to keep on moving you!

Englewood's popular "art" circulator shuttle has been transporting passengers from the Englewood Light Rail Station to downtown businesses and the medical district for the past five years.

The free shuttle runs every fifteen minutes from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday, with 19 stops along the three-mile route. The aptly named shuttle isn't your average bus route. Each stop is adorned with a piece of public art that adds visual interest and offers a nod to the Englewood's talented art community.



Beginning in January, 2010, the art shuttle will have a new operator: MV Transportation, Inc. The new operator was selected through a competitive process.

The service will remain the same with the new operator, but new, larger-capacity buses will make for a more comfortable experience for the 20,000+ passengers who ride the art shuttle each month.

For more information on the art shuttle, the stops, or the sculptures along the route, visit www.Englewoodgov.org.

The Museum of Outdoor Arts presents

Cabinet of Curiosities

"A cabinet containing rare, small, or precious objects that are uncommon in daily use."



Through March 5, 2010

Museum of Outdoor Arts' Indoor Gallery



1000 Englewood Parkway, 2nd Floor • www.moaonline.org

2010 Census

Why it's important to participate

The U.S. Census Bureau takes a complete count of all Americans once every ten years. The next count is coming up in March, 2010.

The City of Englewood encourages all residents to participate in the 2010 Census—accurate census counts are critically important in helping us provide services to our residents.

Why the Census is important

Census counts determine how much federal funding is received for critically important community services like schools, hospitals, highway improvements, and emergency services. The data collected by the census also determines the number of seats

The 2010 Census questionnaire is headed to your mailbox in March. Please make sure to return your census form! For details on the 2010 Census, visit

2010.census.gov

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each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

How the Census works

Each deliverable mailing address will receive a census form in March of 2010. This year the Census Bureau is using a simplified ten-question form. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions, then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you for the answers to the questions on the form.

It is important to note that the answers are completely confidential and are used for statistical purposes only.

Find out more

For more information on the 2010 Census, visit 2010.census.gov.

Updated property locator Web site to launch soon

Englewood's commercial property locator Web site, EnglewoodSites.com, will soon be re-launched with enhanced capabilities. The updated site is expected to be operational by mid-January.

The site's new features will include updated consumer spending and demographic information. The updated site will also offer enhanced connectivity to prospects, whether you are a realtor looking for a business or a business-owner looking for a location.

Englewoodsites.com went online in 2005 and is the first GIS-based Web site in Colorado. It has been instrumental in helping businesses prepare for relocations and/or expansions. Web site visitors can run custom reports for available properties, check zoning, and access business data from the County Assessor's Office.

If you have available commercial space for sale or lease, you can list it on this site and attract a new business to Englewood. You don't have to be a commercial broker to list a property on the Web site.

For more information on Englewoodsites.com, contact Economic Development Coordinator Darren Hollingsworth at 303-762-2599.

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
E-mail: info@Englewoodgov.org

Governor's Energy Office offers info on energy-related rebates and incentives

The Colorado Governor's Energy Office's (GEO) Web site offers a variety of resources for homeowners and businesses who want to find out about energy-related matters. The GEO's site (www.colorado.gov/energy) offers tips on energy-efficiency, information on Federal tax incentives, and a database of State incentives and rebates related to renewable energy and energy efficiencies.

The GEO anticipates that more information will be available in January on additional rebates and incentives when Federal Stimulus funding becomes available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The GEO also offers an energy-related "e-newsletter" that provides regular e-mail updates on energy-related matters. To sign up, visit www.colorado.gov/energy.

2010 Fitness Challenge

The Englewood Recreation Center will kick off its annual Fitness Challenge on Saturday, January 9 from 8 am to Noon. The challenge runs from January 9 through March 28. If the opportunity to get fit isn't incentive enough, maybe a chance at winning a prize will motivate you! Participants who exercise at the Recreation Center three times a week will be entered into a weekly prize drawing, and those who have worked out at least 10 weeks of the 11-week challenge will be registered for the grand prize drawing.

For details, see your *Winter Activities Guide* or call 303-762-2680.

Fitness Challenge Kick-Off

**Saturday, January 9
8 am to Noon**

**Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue**

News from Neighborhood Services

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

by Marjie Payne, Code Enforcement Officer

While most citizens are wonderful about quickly clearing snow from sidewalks, some may not be aware that City Ordinance requires snow and ice to be cleared from sidewalks no later than 12 hours after the last accumulation.

For the safety of Englewood's residents, our Code Enforcement Division is proactive in issuing notices to properties with snow and/or ice buildup on their sidewalks.

Citizens who are interested in hiring a teenager to help with snow removal can call the Malley Center at 303-762-2660. If you have a neighbor who may need assistance with snow removal, please consider helping if you are able.

If you would like to report a snow removal violation, call Code Enforcement at 303-762-2335.



Did you know?

Sidewalks must be cleared within 12 hours after the snow stops falling.

New Business Update

When space in the newsletter allows, we highlight new businesses that have opened in our community. Here are some of Englewood's new businesses:

Five Leaves Coffee House & Rebekah Designs

3601 S. Huron • 303-999-0151

www.fiveleaves.net

www.rebekahdesigns.com

Stop by for coffee, tea, breakfast, and daily lunch specials. The coffee shop also offers gifts and floral arrangements for weddings and events by Rebekah Designs.

Hampden Family Pet Hospital

3540 S. Logan • 303-761-7063

www.HampdenFPH.com

The newly-relocated Hampden Family Pet Hospital is a long-time Englewood business. The small animal hospital serves cats, dogs, ferrets, and rabbits.

Prana Internal Medicine

Primary Care Clinic

3292 S. Bannock • 303-761-1045

Prana Internal Medicine focuses on supporting the patient's complete well-being. The clinic is now accepting new patients.

Free! Workshops

for first-time homebuyers

Tuesday, January 5 &

Tuesday, March 2

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 Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.

Night of the Stars Youth Talent Show

Got talent? Plan to join the fun at the annual Night of the Stars Talent Show! The talent show is for youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Performances will be judged and awards will be given in the following categories: voice, dance, and variety (musical instruments, jugglers, etc.). Please, no bands.

Auditions for the Night of the Stars will take place Saturday, January 30 from Noon to 2 pm in the Fitness Room at the Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Avenue). There is a \$5 entry fee.

Register at the Englewood Recreation Center any time before, but no later than Wednesday, January 27. Entrants must pick up an information/rule sheet at the time of registration. Performers will be divided into three age categories: Kindergarten through 4th grade; 5th through 8th grade; and 9th through 12th grade. First place winners in the local competition will compete against youth from cities across Colorado.

The Night of the Stars schedule is listed below. For more information, stop by the Englewood Recreation Center or see your Winter Activities Guide.

Night of the Stars Schedule

Auditions

Saturday, January 30 • Noon - 2 pm
Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Dress Rehearsal

Monday, March 8 • 6 - 8 pm

Local Competition

Friday, March 12 • 6 - 8 pm

State Competition

Saturday, May 1 • 6 - 8 pm

Englewood Arts presents 2010 Concert Season

Colorado Symphony Winds • Saturday, January 23 • 2 pm

Featuring Dvorak's Serenade in D Minor, Op. 44 for Winds, Cello, and Double Bass

Schoenberg's Transfigured Night • Sunday, February 7 • 2 pm

Featuring the Rosetta Chamber Society with Scott O'Neil conducting

Viva la Viola! • Saturday, March 13 • 2 pm

Featuring Matthew Dane on viola and Jonathan Leathwood on guitar



Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

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

Ticket prices vary. Tickets may be purchased online (www.engagewoodarts.org) or at the door.

Visit www.engagewoodarts.org or call 303-806-8196 for more information.

Safety tips from the Fire Department

The Englewood Fire Department wants everyone to recognize the importance of fire safety in our homes. It is critically important to be alert to the fire dangers that exist during the winter season and throughout the year.

More than 4,000 Americans die each year in fires and approximately 20,000 are injured. 82% of all fire deaths occur in the home.

Here are some tips to help keep you and your family safe at home.

Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire.

- Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom.
- Test your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.

- Replace batteries twice a year when daylight savings occurs.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years or sooner if broken.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, utilize your escape plan.
- Have at least one carbon monoxide detector installed in your home. It is preferable to locate the detector between your furnace and bedrooms.

Have an Escape Plan

It is essential to have an escape plan. It could mean life or death.

- Plan your escape—know two ways out of every room.
- Have a safe spot where family members meet across the street.
- Practice at least once a month so everyone knows what to do if a fire does occur.

For more information on fire safety, visit the Fire Department on Englewood's Web site: www.engagewoodgov.org.

Malley Center to close March 1 - 5 for annual maintenance

The Malley Senior Recreation Center will be closed Monday, March 1 through Friday, March 5 for annual maintenance projects.

RTD's FasTracks

Hard at Work

The Regional Transportation District's (RTD) voter-approved FasTracks program means transit improvements across the metro region. While Englewood is not directly impacted by the work, chances are Englewood residents will see the progress under way as they travel through the metro area. As more FasTracks projects move from planning and design into full construction, the reality of a world-class transportation system for the Denver metro area is on the horizon.

If you are interested in the progress being made on the many FasTracks projects under way and to see a list of all the improvements that are planned, visit www.rtd-fastracks.com.

On display in the Library...

The Library's display cases showcase a rotating assortment of collections and curiosities.

In January, the Library will display a collection of license plates from around the country and the world, compliments of collector Steve Hill.

February will bring an "I'd Love To..." display featuring scrapbooking, stamping, model building, cooking, general crafts, and of course, reading.

Free tax preparation assistance

Volunteers to help low-income seniors with 2009 returns

Every Friday from February 5 through April 9, 2010 from 9 am to 4 pm, volunteer tax counselors will offer free preparation assistance for 2009 tax returns at the Malley Center, located at 3380 South Lincoln Street. The program is intended for low/middle income taxpayers with consideration to those age 60 and older.

Appointments are required—no walk-ins, please! Appointments will be scheduled up to three weeks in advance beginning Monday, January 25. Call 303-762-2660 or stop by the Malley Center's front desk to schedule your appointment. Please note,

there will be no appointments on Friday, March 5 as the Malley Center will be closed for maintenance.

Please bring a photo ID and Social Security card for yourself and your dependents. The tax counselors will also need all documents reporting income, interest, dividends, pensions, property tax receipts, and any other allowable deductions. Please also bring a copy of your 2008 tax returns. All returns will be processed using a computerized tax program and will be electronically filed.

Englewood Library offers wide variety of programs for children

The Children's Librarians have a variety of programs planned at the Englewood Public Library. Here is a schedule of upcoming events:

Appreciate a Dragon Day

Thursday, January 14 • 4 pm

(Grades K-5) Storyteller Dan Overholser will tell some fire-breathing tales. Plus, try your hand at making a dragon egg and enjoy a special snack. Register at the Children's Desk or call 303-783-6960.

Mardi Gras Celebration

"Laissez les bon temps roulez"

Tuesday, February 16 • 4 pm

Make a feathered mask and try French snacks. Register at the Children's Desk or call 303-783-6960.

Children's Storytimes

Wee Wednesdays Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:15 & 11:15 am

Designed for children ages 3-5. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Stories and Me Storytime
Fridays at 10:30 am

Designed for children 3 - 5 who can attend storytime independent from their caregivers.

Teetertots

Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime for ages 18 months to 3 years. Playgroup for those registered follows storytime. Spring Session starts Tuesday, March 9. Space is limited! Please register at the Children's Desk or call 303-783-6960.

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	Holiday - New Years Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center closed Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1. Englewood Recreation Center: partial hours Thursday; closed Friday. Golf Course open both days.	
Mon. Jan. 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Jan. 9	Fitness Challenge Kick-off See page 5 for details.	8 am - Noon
	Stage C (www.stagec.com for details) Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.	7 pm
Sat. Jan. 16	Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford For details see your Winter Activity Guide or www.engagewoodrec.org	11 am
Mon. Jan. 18	Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, and Malley Center closed.	
Tues. Jan. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Jan. 30	Youth Talent Show Auditions Englewood Recreation Center (see page 6 for details).	Noon - 2 pm
Mon. Feb. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Feb. 13	David Taylor Dance Theatre presents L'Amour Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org or www.dtdt.org for details.	7:30 pm
Mon. Feb. 15	Holiday - Presidents' Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, and Malley Center closed.	
Tues. Feb. 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Feb. 27	Belly Dance Recital Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street. (Free.)	7 pm
Mon. Mar. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

Travel Programs

The Friends of the Englewood Library have been busy planning their free travel program series for 2010. Through these travel programs, attendees can experience exotic locales without leaving Englewood! Plan to join the fun at these upcoming programs:

Dave & Marilyn's African Adventure

Wednesday, January 13 • 7 pm
 Join hosts Dave and Marilyn Binkley as they share photographs and stories from their recent trip to Africa.

A Thailand Fairy Tale

Wednesday, February 10 • 7 pm
 Brad and Kristi Mueller will take you inside Thailand as they share memories and photos from their magical trip to Thailand last year.

Both programs will take place in the Englewood Civic Center (2nd Floor Community Room), 1000 Englewood Parkway.

