

# Englewood Citizen

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## Energy-related resources for consumers *Recharge Colorado and Sustainability Fair*

The Colorado Governor's Energy Office recently launched a new Web site that offers comprehensive information for consumers on energy-related rebates and financial incentives. The site, [www.rechargecolorado.com](http://www.rechargecolorado.com), serves as a clearinghouse that helps connect consumers to programs and services that can help them reduce energy use.

[Rechargecolorado.com](http://Rechargecolorado.com) includes detailed information on rebates and financial incentives, goods and services, and energy news from across the state. It also provides personalized tools and planners that can help consumers realize cost savings by lowering energy usage. In addition, the site

will direct users to energy-related rebates offered by Xcel Energy.

Residents who are interested in learning more about energy conservation and sustainable living options are also invited to attend an Energy Conservation and Sustainability Fair on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm at the Englewood Civic Center (2nd floor Community Room), located at 1000 Englewood Parkway. The City of Englewood is sponsoring the fair in conjunction with the Governor's Energy Office, Xcel Energy, the City of Englewood's Energy Services Consultant, Ameresco, Inc., and several other organizations.

The Sustainability Fair will offer information on energy conservation measures for homes and businesses and associated rebates, financial incentives, and related programs. The City of Englewood and Ameresco, Inc. will also present the details of the City's upcoming energy efficiency projects.

### Energy Conservation & Sustainability Fair

Weds., May 12 • 7 pm

#### Englewood Civic Center

2nd floor Community Room  
1000 Englewood Parkway

### Coming Soon: The PipeLine

*The Englewood Utilities Department's annual newsletter and water quality report will be mailed in early June.*

### Broadway Post Office Historic Designation Meetings

Mon. May 10 • 3 pm  
Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Thurs. May 13 • 7 pm  
Hampden Hall • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

The public is invited to attend! Historical Preservation Consultant Diane Wray-Tomasso will review the draft application for Historical Designation of the Post Office and take comments and questions.

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



**Rick Gillit**  
City Council Member  
District 4

## Message from City Council

### *Communication is the key!*

After nearly 32 years of marriage to my young bride I have found that to have a great relationship Communication is the key. Every man dreads the “We need to talk” talk! (For us men this usually means - she will talk and we will listen!) I have come to learn that the more we communicate the less we will hear - “We need to talk.”

This is the same for a good City Government and community relationship. To avoid problems usually associated with poor communication we need many avenues of communication to help our resident know what is happening in the city so all can enjoy and know of its benefits. Our city has provided different ways of communicating that will help in this area. Here are some examples:

- The Bi-Monthly *Englewood Citizen* Newsletter – Great mailing to residents with important news reflecting seasonal events and happenings.
- The [www.EnglewoodGov.org](http://www.EnglewoodGov.org) Website – Tells you everything you need to know of what is happening with the City and different Boards and Commissions, and all the information you will need for all the City Departments.
- Council Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month where you can come and address City Council and also listen to what is happening!
- Public Notices in the *Englewood Herald* and on the City of Englewood’s website ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)).

As a Council Member I also know that communication with my constituents is important. Since January I have been hosting a Monthly Community Forum. The next forum will take place on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm in Hampden Hall, with special guest Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman. Beginning in June, these forums will take place in the Anderson Room in the Englewood Library (1st floor of the Civic Center) on the first Wednesday of the month. We have had a good number of residents come and listen to what is happening in a less formal, more open discussion format. Not only have I kept my Contact Number and email available, but I have also developed the [www.EnglewoodCitizen.com](http://www.EnglewoodCitizen.com) website, which is a simpler communication tool for me and my constituents in District #4. I would love to have you come to the Forums and visit the website. I am convinced that without listening, you cannot communicate effectively!

To contact me please call me direct at (303) 246-4780 or email me at [RGillit@EnglewoodGov.org](mailto:RGillit@EnglewoodGov.org)

Enjoy the Spring season! – Rick Gillit

## Englewood City Council

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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.

# Dr. Davidson named Englewood's 2010 Citizen of the Year

Dr. Roscoe Davidson has been chosen as Englewood's 2010 Citizen of the Year and the community is invited to join the celebration. The Englewood City Council will hold a reception in Dr. Davidson's honor on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7 pm at the Malley Senior Recreation Center, located at 3380 South Lincoln Street in Englewood.

Each year City Council honors a citizen who has made significant contributions to the community. Dr. Davidson served for 22 years as Superintendent of Englewood Schools. He is a well-respected leader who has impacted students and families across the community and across the state. He has also been active in local service organizations.

Citizen of the Year Reception honoring Dr. Roscoe Davidson

**Monday, May 10 • 7 pm**

**Malley Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street

## Library begins summer with reading programs and more

The Englewood Public Library is buzzing with activities for young people as we head into summer.

**Programs for Children:** The children's Summer Reading Program kicks off Tuesday, June 8 at 2 pm with a special performance with Denver magician Haywire. Other events will take place throughout the summer like Family Wiiplay (Tuesday, June 15 from 3:30 to 5 pm) and Mad Science (Thursday, June 24 at 2 pm). For details on these and other summer events, visit the Library online at

[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)) or stop by the Children's Desk. Don't forget the regular children's story times: Wee Wednesdays (Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am) and Stories and Me (Fridays at 10:30 am).

**Programs for Teens:** The Library's Teen Summer Reading Program kicks off Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 4 pm. Teens can also enjoy several other special programs at the Library like Free Comic Book Day (Saturday, May 1); Manga Drawing Workshop (May 1 from 1-2:30 pm); Teen

Gaming Program (Thursdays, May 13 & June 10 from 3:30-5:30 pm); Graffiti Art with Lannie Pihajlic (Friday, June 18); and Henna Tattooing with Hummingbird Designs (Friday, June 25). Call 303-762-2555 to register.

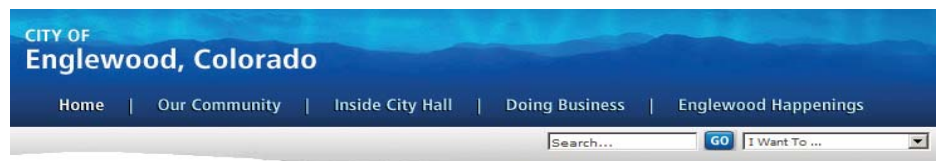
For details on these programs and more, stop by the Library or visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).

Englewood Public Library  
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1st floor)  
[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

### Water main flushing coming in May



The Englewood Utilities Department's annual water main flushing is tentatively scheduled during the month of May. Please check our Web site ([www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)) for details.



## What's Online @ [engagewoodgov.org](http://engagewoodgov.org)?

**Council Meeting Recordings** – Did you know that you can download audio recordings from City Council meetings and Study Sessions? Just visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org), Inside City Hall, then City Council. The audio files are posted with the agendas and minutes.

Do you have suggestions for information you would like to see on our Web site? Let us know! Visit the "Contact Us" section of the Web site or send an e-mail to [Webmaster@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:Webmaster@engagewoodgov.org).

**[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)**



# Bellevue Park attractions open Memorial Day weekend

*Bellevue Park's popular summer attractions open for the season on Saturday, May 29!*

## **Pirates Cove**

1225 W. Bellevue Avenue  
303-762- COVE (2683)

[www.piratescovecolorado.com](http://www.piratescovecolorado.com)

Enjoy summer fun at Englewood's popular family aquatics center. Open from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm Memorial Day - Labor Day. Open Daily Memorial Day to August 13; Weekends only from August 14 through September 6 (Labor Day).



*The Leisure Pool at Pirates Cove is just one of the many fun attractions at Englewood's popular family aquatics center. Pirates Cove also boasts a 25-meter, 6-lane pool, a lazy river, play area, and a 35-foot tower with three wet and wild water slides.*

## **Pirates Cove Food Drive June 13 through 19**

A benefit for Inter-Faith Community Services – bring in a non-perishable food item between June 13 and 19 and get a coupon for a free 22 oz. drink at the Barnacle Cafe!

## **Children's Farm**

5001 S. Inca Street • 303-798-6927  
\$1.50 per person (under 2 yrs. free)  
Come visit the barnyard and get to know the farm animals!  
Open Memorial Day - Labor Day  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 11 am to 4 pm  
Closed Mondays

## **Miniature Train**

5001 S. Inca Street • 303-794-7357  
\$1.50 per person.  
Open Memorial Day - Labor Day  
Take a scenic ride around the park on Englewood's miniature train!  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm  
Closed Mondays

## **Englewood Summer Drama Program Auditions**

**Tuesday, June 1 &  
Wednesday, June 2  
6:30 to 9 pm**

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

*This year's production is  
Beauty and the Beast.*

Prepare a one-minute song for the audition (please, no songs from Beauty and the Beast). An accompanist will be available. Call 303-762-2660 for information.

## **New Business Update**

The following Englewood businesses have recently opened or will open soon:

### **Aaron's Rent to Own**

4940 S. Broadway  
[www.aaronrents.com](http://www.aaronrents.com)

The interior renovations at this building are nearly complete and Aaron's Rent to Own plans to open this spring.

### **The Copper Pot**

508 E. Hampden Avenue  
303-761-3767

A new restaurant featuring American Cuisine, the Copper Pot is scheduled to open in May.

### **J Escapes, LLC**

*Ecologically Responsible Landscaping*  
[www.jescapes.com](http://www.jescapes.com) • 303-204-1523  
Englewood-based J Escapes is an ecologically responsible landscape company serving Englewood and the metro area. The company specializes in decorative concrete edging, sprinkler systems, and Suburban Farming.

### **Pete's Cafe**

3486 S. Broadway  
[www.petesrestaurant.com](http://www.petesrestaurant.com)  
Denver-based Pete's Cafe is expanding to Englewood and plans to open this spring.

# SOUNDS OF SUMMER

FREE CONCERTS • THURSDAY NIGHTS • 6:30 PM

## CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway (at the base of the light rail bridge near Englewood Civic Center)

- June 17** **101<sup>st</sup> Army Band**  
Americana Music
- June 24** **Runaway Express**  
Roots & Folk Rock
- July 1** **The Joe Peterson Dance Orchestra**  
Patriotic Salute
- July 8** **Black Water**  
A tribute to the Doobie Brothers & other Classic Rock Artists
- July 15** **Kelly Aspen Band**  
Country Western
- July 22** **Hot Tomatoes**  
Big Band Swing
- July 29** **Soulfonix**  
Jazz, Smooth Jazz, Rhythm, and 80s Rock & Roll
- August 5** **Modniks**  
60s Rock & Roll



**BRING A LAWN CHAIR & PICNIC DINNER AND ENJOY MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

Scientific & Cultural Facilities District  
*Making It Possible.*

For notice of cancellation in case of inclement weather, call our Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598.



## Bike to Work Day Wednesday, June 23



### 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 23, 2010!

- Light breakfast
- Free blood pressure checks
- Bike technicians
- Free Trail Maps from South Suburban Park Foundation
- Massage therapists

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

## Explore south metro area with free trail map

The South Suburban Park Foundation has been working for more than 30 years to build trails and preserve open space in the south metro area. The Foundation offers free pocket-sized trail maps to help residents explore these open space areas.


Visit [www.sspf.org](http://www.sspf.org) for your free map and for more information on the South Suburban Park Foundation.



**Element House**  
architecture for a new ecology  
April 10, 2010 - August 14, 2010



**Museum of Outdoor Arts**  
1000 Englewood Parkway • Englewood, CO 80110 • [www.MOAonline.org](http://www.MOAonline.org)



# News from Neighborhood Services

## Friendly reminder about garage sale guidelines

Planning a garage sale this summer? You should be aware of the City of Englewood's guidelines for garage or yard sales:

### Sale Guidelines

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

### Sign Guidelines

- The signs can be no larger than 18"X18".
- The signs must not obstruct

the view of traffic or hinder municipal operations.

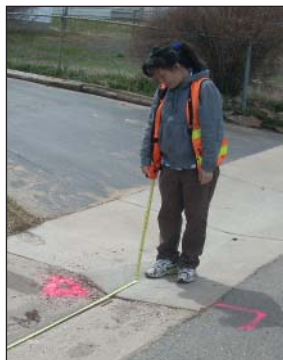
- The signs must include the address of the person holding the sale and the dates of the sale.
- The signs can be posted a maximum of only three days before the date of the sale.
- The signs must be removed the day after the sale.

Contact Code Enforcement at 303-762-2335 or visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) if you have questions about garage sale policies or other Code Enforcement matters.

## Concrete repairs to begin this month

Englewood concrete inspectors are in the process of identifying damaged concrete throughout the city that will be scheduled for repairs during this year's Concrete Utility program. The repairs are slated to begin in late May and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

If you notice pink paint markings on the concrete, your property has been identified as being in need of repair.



*Concrete identified for repairs will be marked with pink paint.*

The contractor making the repairs will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts

and will provide any additional necessary information about the repairs.

If you have questions about the Concrete Utility or would like to have your concrete inspected, contact Englewood's Concrete Utility Hotline at 303-762-2360 or by e-mail at [concreteutility@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:concreteutility@engagewoodgov.org).

## Coffee with a Cop

Join members of Englewood Police Department and bring your questions about the department, programs, and law enforcement in general.

**Friday, May 7 • 9-11 am**

Meet the SWAT Team

Starbucks • Bates & Broadway

**Tuesday, June 15 • 9-11 am**

Meet the Code Enforcement Team

Starbucks • Floyd & Broadway

## Neighborhood Watch & Volunteer Meeting

featuring a fire safety presentation by the Englewood Fire Department

**Thursday, June 17 • 6:30 - 8 pm**

Englewood Civic Center  
2nd Floor Community Room  
1000 Englewood Parkway

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and others who volunteer (or want to volunteer) with the Police Department are invited to attend this meeting.



## Englewood Recreation Center turns 25!

Join us for a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at the Recreation Center!

**Tuesday, June 1**

**Hourly Door Prizes: 8 am - 6 pm**

**Cake & Punch: 3 - 6 pm**

Englewood Recreation Center  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

## ***Interested in volunteering on a board or commission?***

The City of Englewood is seeking candidates for vacancies on several of our boards or commissions. If you are interested in applying, visit our Web site at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) or call the City Manager's Office for details. The deadline for applications is Friday, June 4, 2010.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual KEB Garden Tour

### *Love to show off your garden?*

Keep Englewood Beautiful is planning its second annual Garden Tour on Saturday, July 10 from 10 am to 2 pm.

If you are interested in having your garden included on the tour, please pick up an entry form at one of the locations listed to the right. The fee to enter is \$10 (the cost of a "Garden Tour" sign for your yard). Entry forms will be available Monday, June 14 and the entry deadline is June 28, 2010.

### **Entry forms available June 14 at the following locations:**

- Englewood Library  
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Community Development Dept.  
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Englewood Recreation Center  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- Malley Center  
3380 S. Lincoln Street
- Online at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)  
(under Inside City Hall, Boards and Commissions)

For more information on the garden tour, visit our Web site ([www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)) or call 303-762-2345.



*The KEB Garden Tour will showcase neighborhood gardens. This lovely flower garden was included on last year's tour.*

## Cleanup Coupons available in June

Each year, Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) gives Englewood residents an opportunity to get rid of oversized trash at a reduced rate through its "Cleanup Coupons" program. Through the

program, KEB gives away free coupons valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management Transfer Station. (See the coupon distribution schedule to the left.)

Proof of residency is required and only one coupon will be available per household.

For additional information on the program or coupon distribution, call Keep Englewood Beautiful at 303-762-2342. For details on fees, load size, or acceptable materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

### **Coupon Distribution Schedule**

Saturday, June 12 • 10-11:30 am

Saturday, June 26 • 10-11:30 am

Englewood Civic Center (1st floor lobby - on the side nearest the fountain)  
1000 Englewood Parkway

## KEB encourages bee-friendly plants

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is exploring ways to make Englewood a bee-friendly community, based on input from some residents who are concerned about the decline of bee populations. If you are interested in inviting bees into your yard, visit the Arapahoe County CSU Extension Office at 5804 South

Datura Boulevard in Littleton or online at [www.coopext.colostate.edu/arapahoe/](http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/arapahoe/) for information on bee-friendly plants. You can also find many other bee resources by conducting a search on the Internet.



Mark your calendars!

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## Family Festival & Fireworks

### Sunday, July 4

Field games, activities & entertainment from 3 - 9 pm

### Fireworks at 9:30 pm

Bellevue Park, Cornerstone Park & Progress Park (all near the corner of Windermere & Bellevue)

Check [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for a complete schedule of events as the date nears.

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](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

**E-mail:** [info@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:info@engagewoodgov.org)

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**POSTAL CUSTOMER**



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## Upcoming Events

Mon. May 3	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. May 4	<b>An Evening with Beverly Lewis, noted Christian fiction author</b> Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway	7 pm
Thurs. May 6	<b>Council Member Gillit's District 4 Community Meeting</b> with special guest Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd Floor)	6:30 pm
Sun. May 9	<b>Englewood Arts Concert: Music from "Pulcinella"</b> Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway Tickets online at <a href="http://www.engagewoodarts.org">www.engagewoodarts.org</a> or at the door.	2 pm
Mon. May 17	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. May 26	<b>Council Member Jefferson's District 1 Community Meeting</b> Twin Dragon Restaurant, 3021 S. Broadway	6 pm
Mon. May 31	<b>HOLIDAY - Memorial Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center closed in observance of Memorial Day	
Weds. June 2	<b>Council Member Gillit's District 4 Community Meeting</b> Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (Anderson Room)	6:30 pm
Sat. June 5	<b>Prospective Authors Series</b> Panel discussion on writing for young adults and "twens" Englewood Library (Anderson Room), 1000 Englewood Parkway	1-3 pm
Mon. June 7	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thur. June 17	<b>Neighborhood Watch/Volunteer Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room	6:30 pm
Mon. June 21	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. June 23	<b>Bike to Work Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Breakfast Stop (see page 5)	6-9 am
Wed. June 30	<b>Council Member Jefferson's District 1 Community Meeting</b> Twin Dragon Restaurant, 3021 S. Broadway	6 pm
Sun. July 4	<b>4th of July Family Festival &amp; Fireworks</b> (See page 7)	3-10 pm
Mon. July 5	<b>HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observed</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices and Malley Center closed in observance of Independence Day	
Tues. July 6	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

## Summer Fun at Broken Tee

Broken Tee Englewood golf course is holding a variety of events and classes throughout the summer and there is something for everyone in the family. Registrations are still being taken for the popular Hole-N-One junior golf program and there are special deals on night golf (brand new this year), twilight golf, and family night. Check your Recreation Activities Guide or visit [www.brokentee.com](http://www.brokentee.com) for details.

**Used Golf Sale: Saturday, May 15 from 10 am to 1 pm.** Do you have used golf gear you'd like to sell or are you looking to purchase gear at bargain prices? Broken Tee is having a sale to help raise funds for the junior golf programs. 25% of the purchase price will go to benefit the junior golf programs. Any equipment that is not sold or picked up during the scheduled time will be donated to the junior golf programs. For details, call 303-783-6847.



[WWW.BROKENTEEGOLF.COM](http://WWW.BROKENTEEGOLF.COM)