

# Englewood Citizen

November/December 2010

## Englewood goes solar

As part of its commitment to the environment, the City of Englewood recently installed photovoltaic solar panels atop several of its facilities. The panels went online in late October and are expected to produce roughly 10 percent of the electricity needed for all City buildings. The overall system will provide 295,000 kwh of electricity, roughly enough to power 27 homes.

The photovoltaic panels were placed on the Civic Center, the Malley Center, the Police/Fire Complex, Jefferson Fire Station, and a portion of the ServiCenter, which houses all streets and fleet maintenance operations.

The solar installation is a collaborative effort between the City of Englewood and Ameresco, an energy services company specializing in energy conservation and alternative energies. There is



Photovoltaic solar panels were recently installed on the Englewood Civic Center (above), the Police/Fire Complex (photo below left), and several other City facilities.

no cost to the City of Englewood for installation or operation of the system. The City will pay only for the energy produced by the panels. Ameresco is responsible for operations and maintenance for the next 20 years and at the end of the 20-year contract, the City of Englewood will own the system and the continued energy cost savings.

The installation of these panels is one step in the City's overall energy conservation strategy. The City is partnering with the Governor's Energy Office on additional measures. For details on additional environmental efforts, please visit our website at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).

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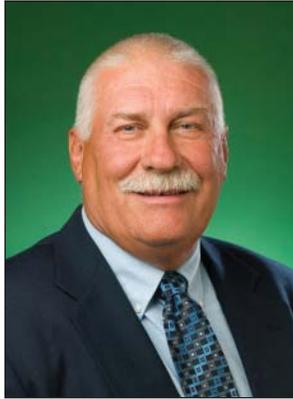
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City Council Member  
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## Message from City Council

The 2011 budget process has been finalized and adopted by City Council. There were many ideas that came forward from the City departments, the citizens of Englewood and from the boards and commissions.

The objective set up by the Council when developing the budget was to retain programs, services, and employees. I believe this is a fiscally responsible budget; one that has answered citizen concerns, received tremendous cooperation from the various working groups within the city, and maintained the many services the citizens expect. Please remember that this budget is a work in progress and adjustments may need to be made with either an unexpected negative expenditure need or a positive revenue influx.

There is still a need for citizen input and involvement. There is always a need for citizen membership on the different boards and commissions. See page three for information on the next round of board and commission appointments.

As a citizen you have the right to speak at the City Council meetings on any concerns you might have, and I encourage you to get involved. You are also encouraged to communicate with your City Council representative about any concerns or ideas you may have. I encourage you to take part in the Council member's district meetings; these are also posted on our website ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)). Stay involved and let the Council members know what you see is happening in the City of Englewood.

Program delivery and city services are always a top priority. The budget did make cuts on some of the programs and services offered by the City of Englewood. Please contact your City Council member and let him or her know what programs and/or services you want the city to retain or cut back in the future. The city infrastructure is always a top line item for City Council. Englewood has always been a city that prides itself on well maintained streets, clean and available city buildings, and the many wonderful parks within the city limits. As a Council member it is a great selling point that the City of Englewood is a full service city whose services are made available to all Englewood residents.

## Englewood City Council

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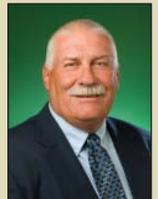
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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary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

KEB's annual

# Leaf & Tire Drop-off

October 31 • November 7 • November 14



Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is once again partnering with the City of Littleton to help residents dispose of fall leaves and old tires in an environmentally-friendly fashion. Three Leaf & Tire Drop-Off Days have been scheduled this year. Here are the details:

**Dates:** Sunday, October 31  
Sunday, November 7  
Sunday, November 14

**Times:** 10 am to 2 pm

**Location:** Mountain States Wood Recycling, 2300 West Radcliff Avenue in Sheridan

**Fees:** No charge for leaves  
\$1.50 - unmounted tires  
\$5.00 - tires on rims

Additional fees for oversized tires

**Please Note:** No grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste will be accepted. Please bring exact change.

This program is for residential recycling only and no materials will be accepted from commercial or service companies. For details on the Leaf and Tire Drop-Off, please call 303-762-2345.

## 2011 Calendars available November 16

Englewood's 2011 Student Art Calendar will be available beginning Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the following locations:

- **Englewood Civic Center**  
1000 Englewood Pkwy.  
City Manager's Office and main Information Desk (3rd Floor)
- **Englewood Public Library**  
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1st Fl.)
- **Malley Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street
- **Recreation Center**  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

The Englewood Calendars are free of charge to Englewood residents and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Interested in playing a more active role in your City Government?

**Consider volunteering to serve on one of Englewood's boards or commissions!** Board and commission members are appointed by City Council and serve in an advisory capacity on programs, projects, and policies ranging from zoning matters to cultural arts.

Applications for the next round of appointments are due November 24 for current members seeking reappointment and January 14 for new applicants.

If you are interested in learning more about Englewood's boards and commissions, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) ("Inside City Hall") or call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310.

### Holiday Safety Tips from the Fire Department

With cold weather and the winter holidays approaching, Englewood's Fire Department offers holiday safety tips to help keep you and your family safe this holiday season. Please keep the following safety measures in mind:

- Make sure you have working fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.
- If you use fuel-burning appliances, it is critically important to make sure the rooms are properly ventilated.
- Check holiday lighting requirements - it is a fire hazard to overload electrical outlets.

- Inspect all lighting and extension cords; do not use them if the cords are damaged.
- Do not leave candles burning unattended. Keep flammables (decorations, wrapping paper, Christmas trees, etc.) away from open flames and heat sources such as fireplaces, space heaters, hot bulbs, candles, etc.).
- Use caution when installing outdoor holiday decorations. Wear appropriate shoes, look out for ice, be extra careful on ladders, and do not over-exert yourself.

# News from Neighborhood Services

## Bicycle Safety Tips

by Impact Team Supervisor Sergeant Christian Contos

Bicycles offer many opportunities for fun and exercise, and they are a green way of getting around. The Englewood Police Department would like to offer some reminders about bicycle safety. Please remember that bicycle riders who choose to ride on the public roadway must obey all traffic laws, just as if they were driving a car. Bicyclists may be stopped and issued citations for traffic violations just like vehicle drivers. These citations can carry expensive fines. Riding a bicycle while intoxicated carries similar penalties to drunk driving in a vehicle.

Vehicle drivers are more likely to notice bicyclists and tend to be more courteous to bicyclists if the bicyclists obey traffic laws while travelling on roadways. If



a bicycle lane is provided, you should be riding in the bike lane. Should you choose to ride your bicycle on a sidewalk, please note that pedestrians have the right-of-way. If you are riding on the sidewalk and approach an intersection, you must dismount your bike to cross the street. If you ride in the street, you are not required to dismount when crossing an intersection. You are not required to wear a bicycle helmet; however wearing a helmet can decrease your chances of suffering serious injury should there be an accident.

Finally, it is important to have your bike regularly inspected and repaired by a professional bicycle mechanic. A well-maintained bike will ensure many hours of fun and healthy activities.

## Bond refinance saves taxpayer dollars

The City of Englewood recently refinanced bonds issued in 2001 and 2002 to build Pirates Cove and make improvements to the Malley and Recreation Centers. The refinance means a much lower interest rate, which will significantly decrease the amount of money to repay the bonds.

It is impossible to calculate precisely how much the new rate will save each individual property owner in Englewood, but the total savings to citizens will be close to \$500,000 over the term of the bonds.

## **Volunteer Appreciation & Potluck for Neighborhood Watch and other Volunteers**

**Thurs., December 2 • 6 - 8:30 pm • Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln St.**

Call 303-762-2490 or e-mail [neighborhoodwatch@englewoodgov.org](mailto:neighborhoodwatch@englewoodgov.org) for details or to RSVP.

## New Business Update

We like to keep community members posted when new businesses open in Englewood. The following businesses have recently opened or will open soon:

### **Brown Cow**

**901 W. Hampden Avenue**  
**[www.browncowburgers.com](http://www.browncowburgers.com)**  
**303-781-0220**

The Brown Cow specializes in burgers made of 100% Black Angus chuck, fries from fresh Idaho potatoes, and shakes hand-scooped and blended with premium ice cream.

### **Community Service Clothing Shop**

**3356 S. Broadway**

This shop will feature art/street apparel and accessories. The store is slated to open in mid-November.

### **Cronen Plumbing & Heating**

**4767 S. Broadway**  
**[www.cronenplumbing.com](http://www.cronenplumbing.com)**  
**303-937-8369**

This company, established in 1983, recently purchased this property and moved to Englewood. The company provides comprehensive plumbing and heating repair services, specializing in multi-unit and multi-story properties.

### **ReNew Upscale Resale**

**3473 S. Broadway**  
**[www.renewresale.org](http://www.renewresale.org)**  
**303-999-2000**

Now open in downtown Englewood, ReNew Resale is a retail initiative of Denver Christian Schools. The store sells new and donated items, offering upscale quality without the upscale prices.

# Holiday Library programs for kids

The Englewood Children's Librarians have many festive activities planned at the Library this holiday season:

## Thanksgiving Break Movies in the Story Time Room

- **Monday, November 22 • 2 pm**  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (94 minutes)
- **Tuesday, November 23 • 2 pm**  
*How to Train Your Dragon* (98 minutes)
- **Weds., November 24 • 2 pm**  
*The Lightning Thief* (120 minutes)

Popcorn and drinks served. No registration required! Please note: Parents must stay with children under 6. These movies are rated PG and may be inappropriate for younger children.

## Englewood Public Library • 1000 Englewood Parkway

# Home buyers wanted

In late 2009, the City of Englewood received a Federal Stimulus Grant through the State of Colorado to purchase 11 foreclosed homes in Englewood. These homes are being remodeled and will be sold to income-eligible families who want to become homeowners.

To be eligible to purchase one of the homes, interested homebuyers are required to:

1. Attend a minimum of eight hours of homeowner education classes;
2. Qualify for financing a standard first mortgage; and
3. Meet the following household income limits:

## Holiday Wiiplay in the Story Time Room

- **Wednesday, December 22**  
2:30 - 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday, December 29**  
2:30 - 5:30 pm

Wiiplay for kids is back this holiday season! Come play Rayman Raving' Rabbits 2, Wii Sports, Mario Kart, and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Call 303-783-6960 to register for 25-minute sessions.

## Storytimes

The Library's regular storytimes will have special holiday themes during November and December. Visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) or the Children's Desk for details.

1 person	\$64,840
2 persons	\$72,960
3 persons	\$83,080
4 persons	\$91,080
5 persons	\$98,400
6 persons	\$105,720
7 persons	\$113,040
8 persons	\$120,240

The first step in applying to purchase one of the houses is to attend a free homebuyers workshop (see details to the right). Then contact the Community Development Department at 303-762-2349 for further information and processing. Down payment assistance may also be available for each homebuyer. For details on the homes available, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) (under About the Community - Housing and Neighborhoods).

# Food for Fines

*Pay off your Library fines with a donation of food*  
November 29 - December 12

The Englewood Public Library has announced the dates for its Winter "Food for Fines" program: Monday, November 29 through Sunday, December 12, 2010. The program allows patrons to pay off overdue fines through the donation of non-perishable food items. The donated items are given to Inter-Faith Community Services for distribution to local families through the agency's Food Bank.

## Program details:

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

## Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

**Free!** **Workshop**  
**for first-time homebuyers**

**Tuesday, November 9**  
**5:30-9:30 pm**

**Englewood Civic Center**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website ([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 Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.

## Volunteer Tax Counselors Needed

The Malley Senior Recreation Center is recruiting volunteer tax counselors for Malley's 2011 Tax Preparation Assistance Program. Counselors must attend four days of training in January and will be required to pass a timed test. If you are a stickler for accuracy and would like to help, please call Joe Sack at 303-762-2660 for more information.



The Englewood Civic Center and all of CityCenter Englewood will light up for the holidays on Saturday, December 4. Join the Mayor of Englewood for a tree-lighting ceremony at 5 pm.

## Malley Center wins prestigious NuStep Pinnacle Award

The Malley Senior Recreation Center has been named the 2011 NuStep Pinnacle Award winner. The Pinnacle Award recognizes excellence in older adult wellness programs and a commitment to transforming lives of people by promoting health and wellness regardless of age. The Malley Center was recognized for the variety of programs, classes, and activities it offers active adults.

As the 2011 Pinnacle Award winner, the Malley Center will receive a brand-new NuStep T5XR Recumbent Cross Trainer.

For more information about the Malley Senior Recreation Center, call 303-762-2660 or visit [www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org) (under the Parks and Recreation section).

## Chamber organizes parade to kick off shopping season

*Saturday, December 4*

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce is working to organize a parade on Saturday, December 4, 2010 to help kick off the holiday shopping season. Plans call for the parade to start at Englewood Parkway at Cherokee Street and proceed west on Englewood Parkway to the Englewood Civic Center. For details on times and other planned events, visit [www.myenglewoodchamber.com](http://www.myenglewoodchamber.com).

If you are interested in helping sponsor the parade, contact the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce at 303-789-4473.

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 Arts presents 2010-2011 Cultural Arts Series

Rosetta Music Society • Sunday, November 7 • 2 pm  
"This I Believe - Mozart's Credo" Directed by Scott O'Neil

Up Close & Musical • Sunday, November 28 • 2 pm  
Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert featuring the music of Haydn. Directed by Eric Bertoluzzi

Half Baroque Christmas • Saturday, December 18 • 2 pm  
Carols on second half. Featuring the music of Handel, Telemann, Corelli, and Bach

#### Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

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

Tickets: \$15/Adults • \$12/Seniors • \$5 Students. Tickets may be purchased online ([www.Englewoodarts.org](http://www.Englewoodarts.org)) or at the door. Visit [www.Englewoodarts.org](http://www.Englewoodarts.org) or call 303-806-8196 for more information.



# Happy Holiday Happenings...

Winter is always a festive time in the city and this year is no exception. There are plenty of holiday activities from which to choose!

## Annual Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, November 6**

**9 am to 4 pm**

**Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.**

Get an early start on your holiday shopping at this popular annual event! Over 90 artisans will offer handmade goods.

## Child's Rainforest Odyssey

**Friday, November 19 • 7 pm**

**Hampden Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Englewood Civic Center**

**1000 Englewood Parkway**

David Taylor Dance Theatre presents a free performance at Hampden Hall. Tickets available starting Wednesday, November 3 at the Englewood Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy.); Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Ave.); and Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln St.).

## MOA's Hudson Holiday

**November 19 - January 2**

**Hudson Gardens**

**6115 S. Santa Fe Dr. in Littleton**

The Museum of Outdoor Arts presents its spectacular winter lights show again this holiday season. See special discount coupon for Englewood residents below! Visit [www.hudsonholiday.com](http://www.hudsonholiday.com) for details.

## Annual Tree Lighting

**Saturday, December 4 • 5 pm**

**CityCenter Englewood Piazza**

**1000 Englewood Parkway**

Join us in the front of the Englewood Civic Center as the Mayor lights the Christmas Tree.

## Santa Calling

**Wednesday, December 8**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Arrange for the jolly old man himself to call your child (preschool - age 7). **Register by December 6!** Forms available at the Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Ave.), Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln St.), the Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy.), and online ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)).

## Santa Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, December 11**

**8 am & 9 am Seatings**

**Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.**

Enjoy breakfast and a visit with Santa, including a commemorative photo and gift for the kids. Buy tickets in advance at the Malley Center (\$4 for kids; \$5 for adults).

## Check out award-winning Holiday Lights

**beginning December 21**

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) will announce the winners of its annual Holiday Decorating Event on December 20. Maps to the winning properties will be posted beginning Tuesday, December 21 (see details to the right).

*KEB's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

# Holiday Decorating Event

*Love to decorate your home or business for the holidays?*

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) invites you to enter its annual holiday decorating event!

**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 4:30 pm

**Entry Forms:** Available beginning November 19 at the following locations:

- **On [www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)** (look for KEB under the Boards and Commissions section "Inside City Hall")
- **Englewood Library**  
1000 Englewood Parkway
- **Community Development**  
1000 Englewood Pkwy. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- **Malley Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street
- **Englewood Recreation Center**  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

**Display dates:** December 1, 2010 through January 5, 2011

**Judging Date:** Tuesday, December 14

**Awards:** The awards will be announced during the City Council meeting on Monday, December 20.

Maps to the locations of the winning entries will be posted online ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)) or available in the Community Development Department beginning Tuesday, December 21.

For further information on the holiday decorating event, contact Keep Englewood Beautiful via Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2342.

**SECOND ANNUAL** **Hudson Holiday** **2010 BEST of WESTWORD!**  
**WINTER LIGHTING SPECTACULAR!**  
**November 19, 2010 through January 2, 2011**  
Check website for dates. Information line: 303-353-1715  
Presented by Museum of Outdoor Arts and The Hudson Gardens & Event Center  
The Hudson Gardens & Event Center  
6115 South Santa Fe Drive  
Littleton, Colorado  
**FREE CHILD'S ADMISSION!**  
CLIP AND BRING THIS COUPON to the entrance gate. Valid for ONE free child's admission when accompanied by a paid adult (one free child's admission per paid adult). Valid any night of the show.  
[www.HudsonHoliday.com](http://www.HudsonHoliday.com)

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## Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov. 1	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Nov. 6	<b>Malley Center Holiday Bazaar</b> Malley Senior Recreation Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street	9 am - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 7	<b>Leaf &amp; Tire Drop-off (see page 3)</b> 2300 W. Radcliff Avenue	10 am - 2 pm
Thurs. Nov. 11	<b>HOLIDAY - Veterans Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center closed	
Fri. Nov. 12	<b>City of Englewood Furlough Day</b> Englewood Civic Center, Library closed	
Sat. Nov. 13	<b>Stage C at Hampden Hall</b> 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (2nd floor Civic Center) <a href="http://www.stagec.com">www.stagec.com</a>	7 pm
Sun. Nov. 14	<b>Leaf &amp; Tire Drop-off (see page 3)</b> 2300 W. Radcliff Avenue	10 am - 2 pm
Mon. Nov. 15	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
	<b>"Your Lens, Your Way" Photography Class</b> Englewood Library, Anderson Room, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Nov. 25 & 26	<b>HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center closed (Recreation Center closed November 25; open November 26)	
Thurs. Dec. 2	<b>Neighborhood Watch &amp; Volunteer Appreciation Potluck</b> Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (see page 4)	6 pm
Sat. Dec. 4	<b>Tree Lighting Ceremony (see page 7)</b> Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway	5 pm
Mon. Dec. 6	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 11	<b>Santa Pancake Breakfast</b> Malley Senior Recreation Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street	8 - 10 am
Mon. Dec. 20	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Dec. 23 & 24	<b>HOLIDAY - Christmas Eve and Christmas Observed</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center closed (Recreation Center open partial hours December 24; closed December 25)	
Dec. 31 & Jan 3	<b>HOLIDAY - New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Observed</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center closed (Recreation Center open partial hours December 31)	
Tues. Jan. 4	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

Due to space constraints, we don't have room to list all meetings or events. Please check the Calendar of Events on [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for a complete listing.

## Good "community appearance" rating reported

### *Congratulations on keeping Englewood beautiful!*

Members of Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) recently completed an annual Community Appearance Index and are proud to announce that the City of Englewood received a very favorable rating.

The volunteers rated 17 areas in the City on a scale of one to four; with one being "no litter" and four being "extremely littered." From the seventeen areas scored, the average score was 1.3. This rating means that there was very little litter observed and the community has a clean and litter-free appearance.

The Community Appearance Index (formerly known as the Litter Index) is an assessment tool designed by Keep America Beautiful especially for its affiliates to gauge overall appearance of communities.