

Englewood Citizen

May/June 2011

City seeks input on Master Bicycle Plan

The City of Englewood is seeking input on a public health initiative to promote bicycling in our community. Interested community members are invited to an open house on Tuesday May 10 to provide feedback on this initiative. The open house will take place from 5:30 to 8 pm in the second floor Community Room at the Englewood Civic Center, located at 1000 Englewood Parkway. Attendees at the open house will learn about and have an opportunity to provide feedback on Englewood's Master Bicycle Plan Route Development Study and Implementation Program. Refreshments will be served.

Open House
Tuesday, May 10
5:30 to 8 pm
 Englewood Civic Center
 Community Room (2nd Floor)
 1000 Englewood Parkway

Last year, the City of Englewood received a federally-funded "Communities Putting Prevention to Work" (CPPW) grant through Tri-County Health Department. The CPPW grants are intended to help encourage active daily living

habits in order to prevent obesity. This grant is being used to plan and implement a program to help promote bicycling in Englewood. The grant funds will be used to complete a detailed study of potential on-street bicycle routes and to pay for immediate improvements such as new route signage, enhanced pavement markings and intersection

striping, and new public bicycle parking racks throughout the community.

Interested residents are encouraged to attend the May 10

open house to share ideas on making bicycling Englewood's first choice for active daily living.

For more information on the Master Bicycle Plan Route Development Study or the open house, please visit www.engagewoodrides.info or contact our Community Development Department at 303-762-2342.



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The Englewood Utilities Department's annual newsletter and water quality report is included inside this issue of the Englewood Citizen.



Jill Wilson
Mayor Pro Tem
At Large

Message from City Council

It is finally spring, my favorite time of year. Nothing could be better than seeing citizens of our community out walking their children and pets, and residents working in their yards and helping one another. This is the time for people to enjoy the wonderful amenities we have such as beautiful parks, sports fields, dog parks, outdoor aquatics center, and the golf course, to name a few.

There are lots of special events planned this summer. The Sounds of Summer concert series will continue with the financial support of local businesses and Englewood FunFest will continue with the help of a generous donation by a community member. The South Broadway Business Improvement District will sponsor “Englewood Eats and Beats” on June 25 in downtown Englewood. This summer festival will include bands, activities for the kids, shopping, and food vendors from throughout Englewood. The Chamber of Commerce will also be hosting some events. These types of events will be fun for townsfolk in Englewood and will bring in visitors from surrounding areas.

Fortunately, we are seeing new business activity and people who want to invest in our city. Over the past year we have seen two upscale consignment shops move in downtown. Kent Place will start building at the corner of University and Hampden, and we have a new pizza parlor, a new book store, and a pay-what-you-can restaurant, Café 180. Soon we will have a new French bakery.

Through a grant from Tri-County Health Department, we are partnering with Denver Urban Gardens for two new community gardens at Clayton and Charles Hay elementary schools. The Englewood School Board is seriously looking at ways to improve our schools and bring them to 21st century standards.

Another one of our properties at McLellan Reservoir has been leased to a charter school, Benjamin Franklin. Staff continues to market the McLellan properties as these long-term leases will be sustainable income for the city. When FasTracks extends to Highlands Ranch it will position more of our property for development.

City Council is monitoring our financial status carefully each month and evaluating our needs for the future. Although we have had a couple of promising months so far this year, we realize to keep sustainable future budgets we may have to make some tough decisions. Some of those decisions could impact our city services. In my opinion we need to strengthen our ties for public, private relationships.

So in closing, help Englewood by making your purchases within Englewood as much as possible. Please remember Council is a non-partisan body and should be about putting our community first.

Englewood City Council

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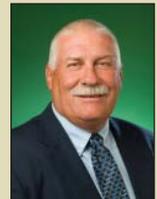
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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary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

Marty Mosman named 2011 Englewood Citizen of the Year

The community is invited to join the celebration as City Council honors long-time resident Marty Mosman as Englewood's 2011 Citizen of the Year. A reception will be held in Mrs. Mosman's honor on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7 pm at the Malley Center, located at 3380 South Lincoln Street.

Each year City Council honors a citizen who has made significant contributions to the community.

Citizen of the Year Reception

Monday, May 9 • 7 pm

Malley Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

This year, Council has chosen to honor Marty Mosman, who has lived in Englewood for most of her life and has devoted countless hours in service to the people of this community.

Marty's long list of accomplishments includes helping found the Western Arapahoe County Homeless Alliance and volunteering at Inter-Faith Community Services, the local Salvation Army, and the local women's shelter. Marty is also an active volunteer with the City of Englewood.

We invite you to help us honor this remarkable woman as the City of Englewood's 2011 Citizen of the Year.

Open burning ban in effect

Fire Marshal Marla Wilcox has declared a ban on all open fires and open burning within the City of Englewood as existing conditions present an extreme danger for the possibility of accidental fires. The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

The ban applies to all outdoor fires, including, but not limited to campfires, chimineas (outdoor clay fireplaces), fire pits, warming fires, fires in outdoor wood-burning stoves, burning of trash, debris, or prescribed burns. For more information on the fire ban, visit the Fire Department online at www.Englewoodgov.org.

John Collins named Chief of Police

After an extensive nationwide search, Englewood City Manager Gary Sears has named Deputy Chief John Collins as the next Englewood Chief of Police. The selection process was detailed and comprehensive, and involved input from employees, department directors, and members of the community, who interviewed the five top finalists.

City Manager Sears is pleased with the outcome of the process. "We had top-notch candidates for this position," he said. "After reviewing the finalists' qualifications, hearing input from the interview panels, and talking with each of the candidates in depth, I am convinced that John has the leadership abilities to head this department and move

it forward. He is the right choice for the department, the organization, and the community."

Chief Collins has served on Englewood's police force for over 30 years. He started as a patrol officer and has been promoted through the ranks over the years.

His appointment follows the recent retirement of Tom Vanderme, former Chief, who served the Englewood Police Department for 38 years.



John Collins,
Chief of Police

Get your Pioneer Passport and help Arapahoe County celebrate 150 years!

Arapahoe County is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a "Pioneer Passport" scavenger hunt to historical landmarks throughout the County. Participants who turn in a completed passport will be entered to win prizes!

Pick up a passport at the Englewood Public Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy.) or get more information and download a passport online from the Arapahoe County website: www.co.arapahoe.co.us.



Historical Fun & Prizes!

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

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 16** **Swing Essence** (Jazz and Swing)
June 23 **Face** (A cappella Rock and Pop)
June 30 **Buckstein** (Country)
July 7 **Dean Bushnell Orchestra** (Big Band Concert Music)
July 14 **Ricky & the Radios** (Classic Rock)
July 21 **Vibe Tribe** (Jazz/Dixieland)
July 28 **Steel Pennies Bluegrass Band** (Bluegrass)
August 4 **Chris Daniels & the Kings** (Rock, Funk, and Country)



Scientific & Cultural
Facilities District
Making It Possible.

Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner and enjoy music throughout the summer!

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

Concrete repairs to begin mid-May

Englewood concrete inspectors have spent the last several weeks identifying damaged concrete throughout the community that will be repaired during this year's Concrete Utility program. The repairs are scheduled to begin mid-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. 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@englewoodgov.org.

New Business Update

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

Solid Grounds Coffee House

871 Englewood Parkway

www.solidgrounds.org

Now open in the old Mile High Coffee spot, Solid Grounds features Kaladi coffee and an assortment of baked goods.

The Outdoorsman's Attic

3435 South Broadway

303-781-3625

Looking for outdoor gear at reasonable prices? This

consignment and retail store offers equipment for camping, fishing, hunting, and other outdoor activities.

Trompeau Bakery

2950 South Broadway

303-777-7222

Relocating to Englewood from its former location in Denver, Trompeau plans to open mid-May at their new digs near Broadway and Bates. The bakery will offer its famous croissants and other French pastries, along with breads, coffee/espresso, and more.

Sign up to receive meeting notices and more via e-mail!

Visit www.englewoodgov.org and subscribe to our eNotifier to receive

meeting agendas, minutes, and notices of public meetings.

www.englewoodgov.org

Malley Center Garage Sale

Saturday, June 11

8 am - 2 pm

Check your Summer "Play Englewood" Activities Guide or visit our website at www.englewoodgov.org for details.

Calling all Readers!

Library offers summer activities for all ages

■ Summer Reading Programs

The Library is ramping up for its popular summer reading programs, which will run from June 6 through July 31 this year.

Children's Summer Reading

This year's program, "Whale of a Tale," kicks off **Wednesday, June 8 at 10 am** with a special event featuring Bill "Stretch" Coleman and lots of bubbles at the amphitheater outside the Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Parkway). Readers can register at the event or at the Children's Desk at the Library.

Teen Summer Reading

This year's program is "You Are Here." Teens can find out more and register for this year's summer reading program at the Library's Reference Desk beginning Monday, June 6.

■ Used Book Sale: May 13 & 14

The Friends of the Library will hold a used book sale on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. All proceeds go to support the Library.

■ **Family Read Out**—The Library is introducing a new family storytime beginning in June. The "Family Read Out" will take place every Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Storytime room.

■ **Children's Storytimes**—The Library hosts storytimes every Thursday and Friday at 10:45 am.

■ **Teen Programs**—There's plenty for teens to do at the Library! Check out the monthly gaming program or some of the other fun activities planned this summer.

Visit the Library online at www.engagewoodgov.org for details on these and other events.

Englewood Public Library • 1000 Englewood Parkway • 303-762-2560

RTD offers transit options presentation

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) offers an efficient network of transit options in Englewood. In addition to several bus routes (0/0Ltd., 12, 21, 24, 27, 35, and 51), Englewood Station serves as a hub for light rail and the free art shuttle that circulates through CityCenter Englewood, downtown Broadway businesses, and the medical district.

RTD representatives will host a "Transit Options in Englewood" presentation so residents can familiarize themselves with all the services RTD offers. The presentation will take place on Thursday, May 19 from 1 to 2 pm

at the Malley Senior Recreation Center, located at 3380 South Lincoln Street in Englewood. The discussion is free and open to the public. Interested residents are invited to attend.

For detailed route and schedule information for RTD, visit www.rtd-denver.com or call the customer service line at 303-299-6000.

Transit Options in Englewood

Thursday, May 19 • 1 - 2 pm
Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Employee Furlough Day: Friday, July 1 City of Englewood facilities closed

All City of Englewood facilities (except Broken Tee Englewood golf course) will be closed on Friday, July 1, as employees take the second of four furlough days scheduled for 2011. All emergency operations will be maintained during the furlough days, as will water and wastewater operations.

Food for Fines

Pay off your Library fines with a donation of food May 23 through June 5

The Englewood Public Library's summer "Food for Fines" program will run Monday, May 23 through Sunday, June 5, 2011. 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.

Two non-perishable items cancel one overdue fine. Please make sure the staff at the Circulation Desk is aware of your donation so your fine will be cleared.

Family Night on the Par 3

Starting May 7, Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course is offering a new family-night special on Saturdays. With each paying adult, a junior plays free on the Par 3 course! For details, please call 303-762-2670 or visit www.brokentee.org.



Graffiti Paint Out

**Saturday, May 14
& Saturday, June 4
9 -11:30 am**

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

If you would like to help with a Graffiti Paint Out, call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490.

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

**Wednesday, May 11
5:30-9:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center

2nd Fl. Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website (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.

If you or someone you know is facing a delinquency or foreclosure, the Colorado Foreclosure Hotline may be able to help.

Call 1-877-601-4673 or visit the hotline's website at www.coloradoforeclosurehotline.org for more information.

**Colorado
Foreclosure
Hotline
1-877-601-HOPE**

Police launch new online services

The Englewood Police Department recently launched two new online services to help make it more convenient for the public to get information. Website visitors can now download traffic accident reports and will be able to get information on crime statistics in their neighborhoods.

Traffic Accident Reports

Downloadable Traffic Accident reports are available to drivers involved in an accident and to the drivers' insurance companies. The reports can usually be retrieved within three business days after the accident.

Residents who prefer not to use the online system can still request a report by visiting the Police Department's Records Division

at the Police/Fire Complex, located at 3615 South Elati Street in Englewood during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4 pm, excluding holidays).

Crime Statistics Reports

Residents who are interested in checking crime statistics in their neighborhoods now have access to this information online. The Police Department has partnered with CrimeReports.com to provide a crime mapping system that lists general information on crimes that have taken place within the City of Englewood.

For more information on either of these services, visit the Englewood Police Department online at www.engagewoodgov.org (Inside City Hall).

City Council seeks volunteers for boards and commissions

Englewood City Council is looking for volunteers to fill vacant seats on the City's various boards and commissions. Serving on a board or commission is a great way to get more involved in your local government and help shape the future of Englewood.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call the Englewood City Manager's Office (303-762-2310) for a list of current board and commission vacancies and information on the application process. The deadline for applications is Friday, June 3.



Auditions!

for Englewood Parks & Recreation's popular Summer Drama Program

**Tues., May 31 & Weds., June 1
6:30 to 9 pm**

Hampden Hall (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)

Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon" takes the stage in this year's summer drama program performance. To audition, prepare a one-minute song (please, no songs from Brigadoon). An accompanist will be available. Check your summer "Play Englewood" activities guide or call 303-762-2660 for information.

November 1 Election Update

Candidate Information Packets available July 5

During the November 1, 2011 election, Englewood voters will elect four City Council members: one representing District 1; one representing District 3; and two At-Large representatives.

2011 Election Timeline

- **Tuesday, July 5:** Candidate Information Packets Available
- **August:** Nomination Petitioning Process
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1:** Election Day

Information packets for candidates interested in running for City Council will be available on Tuesday, July 5 in the City Clerk's Office, located on the third floor of the Englewood Civic Center, at 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Residents interested in running for City Council should contact the City Clerk's Office (303-762-2407, 303-762-2405, or cityclerk@englewoodgov.org). *It is vital that anyone interested in running contact the City Clerk's Office for information regarding the Fair Campaign Practices Act.*

The November 1 Election will be coordinated with Arapahoe County. Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Nancy Doty

recently announced that this year's election will be conducted using "vote centers." There will be 17 vote centers located throughout Arapahoe County, including one at the Englewood Civic Center. Using vote centers means that any registered voter in Arapahoe County can cast his/her ballot on Election Day at any Arapahoe County vote center, regardless of the precinct in which they live.

Arapahoe County citizens who are permanent mail-in voters will continue to receive their ballots through the mail. This change to vote centers will not affect them. Please visit www.arapahoevotes.com for details on the vote centers or if you wish to request a permanent mail-in ballot.

Important Notice from Arapahoe County regarding Vote Centers

The November Election will be conducted using "vote centers," which will allow voters to cast a ballot at any vote center across Arapahoe County.

This change will not affect those who have requested mail-in ballots. Visit www.arapahoevotes.com for details on the Arapahoe County vote centers or if you wish to request a permanent mail-in ballot.



Bike to Work Day Wednesday, June 22

Breakfast Stop • 6-9 am Englewood Civic Center

Stop by the Englewood Civic Center as you bike, ride, or walk to work on June 22 and enjoy:

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

Register for Bike to Work Day at www.BikeToWork2011.org.

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



Downtown Summer Festival

Saturday, June 25
Noon - 10 pm

The South Broadway Englewood Business Improvement District is sponsoring a new summer festival along the "South Broadway Mile" in downtown Englewood. The event will feature live music, bites and meals, and cool beverages.

Visit www.thesouthbroadwaymile.com for a complete schedule of events.

www.thesouthbroadwaymile.com



KEB's 2nd Annual Garden Tour Saturday, June 18 • 10 am to 3 pm

Love to show off your garden? Keep Englewood Beautiful is holding its annual tour of lovely gardens throughout the community. If you would like your garden included on the tour, call 303-762-2345 or visit our website for details (www.englewoodgov.org – just check for KEB under boards and commissions on the "Inside City Hall" link).

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Upcoming Events

Mon. May 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
May 13 & 14	Friends of the Library's Used Book Sale Englewood Library (see page 5)	10:30 am - 2 pm
Mon. May 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Wed. May 18	Englewood Arts presents the Rosetta Music Society Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. Visit www.engagewoodarts.org for details.	7:30 pm
May 23 - June 5	Food for Fines at the Library (See page 5 for details.)	
Sat. May 28	Open for the Season: Pirates Cove, Children's Farm, and Miniature Train at Belleview Park	
Mon. May 30	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center Closed	
Tues. May 31 & Wed. June 1	Summer Drama Auditions Hampden Hall (See page 6 for details.)	7 - 9 pm
Mon. June 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thur. June 16	Sounds of Summer Concert: Swing Essence CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4.)	6:30 pm
	Neighborhood Watch/Volunteer Meeting Englewood Civic Center (Call Toni at 303-762-2490 for details.)	6 pm
Mon. June 20	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thur. June 23	Sounds of Summer Concert: Face CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4.)	6:30 pm
Thur. June 30	Sounds of Summer Concert: Buckstein CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (See page 4.)	6:30 pm
Fri. July 1 & Mon. July 4	FURLOUGH DAY & HOLIDAY All City Offices Closed for Employee Furlough Day (July 1) & Holiday (July 4)	
Mon. July 4	Family Festival & Fireworks (See page 8.)	3 - 10 pm
Tues. July 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd 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 for a complete listing.

Leave fireworks to the pros

Fireworks are illegal in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Marshal. Englewood Police will strictly enforce fireworks violations over this year's Independence Day holiday.

Residents are cautioned to leave the fireworks displays to the professionals. If you like fireworks, plan to attend the Fourth of July Family Festival and Fireworks on Monday, July 4.

4th of July Family Festival & Fireworks

Monday, July 4

3 - 10 pm

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

- Belleview Park
- Cornerstone Park
- Progress Park

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details and a complete schedule of events.