Englewood Citizen

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Summer fun in Englewood

From concerts under the stars to picnics in the parks, there is no shortage of summertime activities in Englewood. If you are looking for local events and inexpensive summer fun, you can find them right here in Englewood. The **Englewood Parks and Recreation** Department hosts a variety of summer events, including our annual FunFest celebration (see page 7), free weekly concerts and KidStage performances at CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (see page 4 & 5), and the miniature train and the children's farm at Belleview Park.

In addition, Englewood boasts 12 neighborhood parks and many open space amenities, such as Broken Tee Englewood golf course and walking and cycling trails. And let's not forget Pirates Cove, Englewood's popular family aquatic center!

For a complete list of upcoming summer events and programs, visit the Calendar of Events on www.englewoodgov.org. The website also includes details on the locations and amenities at all Englewood parks and information on summer classes and programs offered through Englewood Parks and Recreation.



Broken Tee Englewood golf course boasts a Dye Design course and some of the most modest greens fees in the region. Visit www. brokenteegolf.com for details.



Have a picnic and visit the playground at any of Englewood's parks. Pictured above: Belleview Park.



Ride the Miniature Train or visit the Children's Farm at Belleview Park (5001 S. Inca Street).

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Joe Jefferson City Council Member District 1

Message from City Council

It is an honor to serve our community. During my time on Council, I have focused on the need for sustainable and enriching economic development, as well as effective management of the City's limited resources. Although economic conditions have been tough for many in our community, including the City, I see some signs of improvement.

The 2010 Budget has been fully audited and despite our recent estimate of a \$3.3 million shortfall (mostly due to disappointing sales and use tax revenues), management was able to cut that to under \$2.2 million by gaining additional efficiencies. Management and staff were able to realize additional savings in many departments and come in 2.5%, or over \$1.7 million, under budget in 2010. As for 2011, our financial reports to date are generally positive and show that year-to-date sales and use tax revenues are up over 6.6% over last year. However, we still estimate a General Fund shortfall of about \$3 million for 2011. Needless to say, we must remain diligent to ensure a sustainable City Budget.

As many of you know, I have been hosting monthly community meetings to help keep our community informed about what's going on in the City of Englewood and to get feedback from you. I believe that with this feedback, I can better represent us as a whole.

The monthly meetings are held at the Twin Dragon Restaurant, located at 3021 S. Broadway. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 pm. I typically host these meetings on the last Wednesday of every month (although we sometimes need to reschedule or cancel, so check my webpage).

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

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

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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.

Energy Efficient Englewood

Applications now accepted for E³ grant funding

Englewood's Community
Development Department is now accepting applications for its 2011/2012 Energy Efficient
Englewood (E³) grant program.
The E³ program is designed to improve the energy efficiency of Englewood homes for low and moderate income property owners who own and occupy their homes.
The maximum grant is \$8,000 with a 20 percent match from the homeowner.

The E³ grant may be used for the purchase and installation of Energy Star rated items such as furnaces, water heaters, windows, insulation, appliances, etc. Applicants must meet the income requirements listed below. If you meet the income guidelines and would like to receive an E³ grant application, please email commdev@englewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2347.

The E³ program is made possible by a Community Development Block Grant through Arapahoe County.

E3 Grant Application Income Guidelines:

1 person household: \$43,8002 person household: \$50,0503 person household: \$56,300

• 4 person household: \$62,500

Cleanup Coupons

KEB's Annual Neighborhood Cleanup Event!

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has announced its annual "Cleanup Coupons" to help residents get rid of oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. The coupons are valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station, located at 2400 West Union Avenue. Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household. Residents can pick up their free coupon at the Community Development Department (3rd floor Englewood Civic Center), during the Sounds of Summer concerts (see page 4), or on the dates listed to the right.

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

Coupon Distribution Dates:

- Saturday, July 9 10 11:30 am Englewood Recreation Center 1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- Saturday, July 23 10 11:30 am Englewood Civic Center 1000 Englewood Parkway (1st floor lobby on the east side)
- Tuesday, Aug. 2 10 11:45 am Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln
- Saturday, Aug. 6 10 11:30 am Englewood Civic Center 1000 Englewood Parkway (1st floor lobby on the east side)
- Saturday, Aug. 20 10 11:30 am Englewood Recreation Center 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

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.englewoodgov.org for a complete schedule of events.

Free! Workshop for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, July 13

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.

Adults Only Night at Pirates Cove!

Weds. July 13 6:30 - 8:30 pm

- 18 & Over
- Admission: \$5.50

Pirates Cove Family Aquatic Cen

1225 W. Belleview Avenue

www.piratescovecolorado.com

Sounds of Summer

Free concerts!

Thursday nights • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater 1000 Englewood Parkway

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)

Aug. 4 Chris Daniels & the Kings (Rock, Funk, and Country)



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

Notice of Union Avenue Bridge closure Construction project to begin soon

The Union Avenue Bridge between South Santa Fe Drive and Federal Boulevard is slated to undergo major reconstruction in the coming weeks. During construction, the bridge will be closed to all traffic. We don't have a precise date for the start of construction, but it is anticipated to begin in late July or early August.

The Union Avenue bridge was originally constructed in 1965 and is in need of rehabilitation to ensure its continued safety for motorists.

Residents and businesses in the area will receive advance notice about the closure and planned

detours that will be necessary during construction. Large trucks are currently prohibited on West Union between Decatur Street and Federal Boulevard, but during construction it will be necessary to temporarily re-route truck traffic west on Union Avenue to Federal.

Complete construction updates will be available on our website (www.englewoodgov.org).

We thank the residents and businesses in this area for their patience and cooperation during the construction project. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Englewood's Public Works Department at 303-762-2500.

National Night Out

Join your neighbors on Tuesday, August 2

On the evening of Tuesday, August 2, neighbors throughout Englewood will join millions of other people across the country for

National Night Out. This annual event partners neighbors with each other, with their local law enforcement agencies, and with their elected officials to make America's communities safer.

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Night Out events in Englewood range from big neighborhood block parties to small backyard gatherings. Participants can

> usually count on a visit from Englewood Police Officers, Firefighters, or City Council Members.

If you would like to host a National Night

Out party, or to find out where an event is taking place in your neighborhood, contact the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist, Toni Arnoldy, at 303-762-2490. Two special evenings with global leader Rebecca Samaria Lolosoli

Weds., July 20 • 6-9 pm Beading Class (\$30, includes materials. Register at info@mamasbelly. com or 303-765-2320)

Thursday, July 21 • 7-9 pm Presentation by Ms. Lolosoli, plus see the documentary "Where Women Rule" (\$20 suggested donation.)

Hampden Hall

2nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)

Ms. Lolosoli is matriarch of the Umoja Uaso Women's Village in Archer's Post, Kenya. The Umoja Uaso Women's Fund, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.



neighborhood spirit and policecommunity partnerships. National

National Night Out is designed

to heighten crime prevention

awareness and strengthen



Shows to entertain the kid in all of us...

Tuesdays at 7 pm throughout July!

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway

(at the base of the light rail bridge, next to the Englewood Civic Center)

- July 5 Jon Gates Master of skill toys like yo-yos, spin tops, and more!
- July 12 Katherine Dines The Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta show with interactive music, stories, movement, and more!
- July 19 Brook Underbrink Kick up your heels with this talented country music line dancer. Plus, enjoy campfires and s'mores!
- July 26 Wayne Francis
 A ventriloquist & his puppet friends
 will take you on an imaginary journey.

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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

2012 Englewood Calendar

art contest

Announcing the City of Englewood's annual Student Art Contest to determine the artwork for next year's calendar! All K-12 students who live or go to school in Englewood are eligible to enter. Entry forms and details on the art contest are available on our website.

Deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 24.

www.englewoodgov.org for details.

New Business Update

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

Bistro King - Thai and Sushi 3542 S. Fox Street 303-781-9898 www.bistroking.com There's a new Asian restaurant in town - Dine in or take out!

Cassidy's Used Furniture 3461 S. Broadway 303-761-1950

This new store offers fine used furniture at great prices.

Holistic Pathways

Integrative Family Medicine Clinic 3521 S. Logan Street 720-570-2454

www.holistic-pathways.com Specializing in herbal medicine and offering acupuncture, massage, and free community classes on herbal medicine and integrative health care. John Elway Chevrolet 5200 S. Broadway 303-761-0333

www.johnelwaychevrolet.com John Elway Dealers recently purchased Burt Chevrolet and is now open for business, featuring new and used cars, service, and parts.

Progressive Care Chiropractic at the Center for Global Medicine 3521 S. Logan Street 303-762-0626 progressivecarechiropractic.com Family care and sports medicine, offering chiropractic care and massage.

CORRECTION: In the May/ June edition, we inadvertently listed an incorrect number for the Outdoorsman's Attic. The correct number is 303-781-3626. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Englewood Recreation Center's Annual Maintenance Closure August 28 - September 5

The Englewood Recreation Center will be closed from Sunday, August 28 through Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) for the completion of annual maintenance projects.

Library story times boost reading skills

Did you know that children get ready to read long before they start school? When children attend story times, they not only have fun, they also learn valuable preliteracy skills. The Englewood Public Library offers four weekly storytimes:

- Once Upon A Thursday Thursdays • 10:45 am
- Stories and Me Fridays • 10:45 am
- **Teetertots** Mondays/Tuesdays • 10:45 am

 Family Read Out Saturdays • 3:30 pm

Plus, join Ms. Hillary and Ms. Karin for a special **Farm** Friends Storytime at 11 am on Wednesday, August 24 at Belleview Park Children's Farm (5001 S. Inca Street). Admission to the Farm is \$1.50 (under 2 free). Bring your own picnic and enjoy lunch afterwards at the park.

For details on these and other Library events, visit the Library at www.englewoodgov.org.

Graffiti Paint Out

Saturday, July 30 & Saturday, August 27 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.

Self Defense Class for Citizens

Saturday, August 13 9 am - 3 pm

Space is limited. For details about the class or to register, call the **Englewood Police Department's** Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490.

Free trail map!

The South Suburban Park Foundation has been working for more than 30 years to build trails and www.sspf.org preserve open



space in the south metro area. The Foundation offers free pocketsized trail maps to help residents explore these open space areas.

Visit www.sspf.org for your free map and for more information on the South Suburban Park Foundation.

News from Neighborhood Services

Love your Neighborhood: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

by Police Impact Team Supervisor Sergeant Contos

The Englewood Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods by developing and maintaining positive and productive relationships with the community. We would like to encourage you, our neighbors and partners, to participate in a new program we call "Love Your Neighborhood: Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

The objective of this program is to enhance the quality of life for our citizens and provide each other with the resources to do so. Love Your Neighborhood: Neighbors Helping Neighbors will encourage neighbors to get to know one another and to offer assistance when needed. Examples of this may include assisting a disabled neighbor with shoveling snow from the sidewalk, helping a neighbor care for his yard, or checking on a neighbor who has not been heard from in a while. Additionally, by

encouraging neighbors to get to know each other, the neighborhood will strengthen and potentially lead to a safer community with reduced crime.

Finally, this program can help reduce and assist with some of those concerns that develop when neighbors rely solely on the Police Department or Code Enforcement to solve a dispute that could otherwise be peacefully resolved through a conversation between the involved neighbors.

The only requirement to participate is a genuine desire to make a difference and then take action to make it happen. Talk to your neighbors and let us know you are interested. For more information about the program, please contact your Neighborhood Watch Block Captain or you may contact Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490 or by email at neighborhoodwatch@ englewoodgov.org.

November 1 Election Update

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

Criteria for Council Candidates

Englewood residents interested in running for City Council must meet the following criteria at the time of the election:

- Must be a United States citizen;
- Must be 25 years of age;
- Must be a registered elector of the City for at least one year immediately preceding the election;
- Council members elected by districts must also be residents and registered electors of their districts;
- No Council member shall hold any other public office or employment for which compensation is paid from any municipality.

Candidates are required to sign an affidavit as to their qualifications.

2011 Election Timeline

- Tuesday, July 5: Candidate Information Packets available
- August 2: Nomination Petitions available
- August 22: Last day to submit signed Nomination Petitions
- Tuesday, Nov. 1: Election Day

Each candidate must be nominated by petition signed by at least 50 registered electors residing within the municipality, or the district, from which the candidate is to be elected. Only petitions obtained from the City Clerk's office may be circulated.

Nomination petitions will be available in the City Clerk's office beginning at 8 am on Tuesday, August 2. The last day the signed petitions can be submitted to the Englewood City Clerk is Monday, August 22 by 5 pm.

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.

Nine and Dine

Saturdays at Broken Tee

Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course has a new Saturday night special! For just \$30 per golfer, enjoy:

- a free golf clinic by the Meta Golf Learning Center at 4:15 pm at the Driving Range
- play 9 holes on the Regulation Course (with a cart)
- Enjoy dinner from the Grill's "Nine and Dine" menu, including a glass of wine, draft beer, or fountain drink.

Tee times start at 5 pm. Call the Pro Shop at 303-762-2670 or visit www. brokenteegolf.com to schedule a tee time.



BROKEN TEE ENGLEWOOD

Youth Council Informational Pizza Party

Wednesday, July 13 • 4 - 5 pm

Englewood Recreation Center

1155 W. Oxford Avenue

If you are in 6th through 12th grade and are interested in helping create activities for young people in Englewood, come to an informational pizza party and find out more about the Englewood Youth Council. Serving on the Youth Council is a great way to earn community service hours while making a difference in your community!



Englewood FunFest

Saturday, August 13 • 10 am - 5 pm

Belleview Park • 5001 S. Inca Street

Bring the whole family, spend the day at the park, and enjoy: **field games** (like tug-o-war, hula-hoops, and duck races) • **entertainment** (including *Chase N the Dream* at Noon) and • **lots of other fun activities** (like bungee-jumping, giant bubbles, dunk tank, henna tattoos, face-painting, and more)

Admission is free, but some attractions (bungee jump, miniature train, etc.) will charge a small fee.

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Upcoming Events

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Fri. July 1 & Mon. July 4			
Mon. July 4	Family Festival & Fireworks (See page 3.)	3 - 10 pm	
Tues. July 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm	
Sat. July 9	Free Child Safety Seat Installation Education Event Tejon Fire Station, 3075 S. Tejon Street	8 am - Noon	
Wed. July 13	First-Time Homebuyer Workshop Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 3 for details.)	5:30 - 9:30 pm	
	Adults Only Night at Pirates Cove Pirates Cove Family Aquatic Center, 1225 W. Belleview Ave. (See page 3.)	6:30 - 8:30 pm	
Mon. July 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm	
July 20 & 21	Special Events with Global Leader Rebecca Samaria Lolosoli Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 4 for details.)		
July 29 - 31	Summer Drama Performance: Brigadoon Englewood High School's Fisher Auditorium (See page 8 for details.)		
Mon. Aug. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm	
Tues. Aug. 2	National Night Out Englewood joins "America's Night Out Against Crime" (See page 4.)		
Sat. Aug. 13	Englewood FunFest Belleview Park (5001 S. Inca Street) - (See page 7 for details.)	10 am - 5 pm	
Mon. Aug. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm	
Aug. 28 - Sept. 5 -	Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Maintenance See page 5 for details.		
Fri. Sept. 2 & Mon. Sept. 5			
Tues. Sept. 6	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.englewoodgov.org for a complete listing.



Englewood Summer Drama presents

Lerner & Loewe's

Brigadoon

Friday, July 29 • 7 pm Saturday, July 30 • 7 pm Sunday, July 31 • 2 pm

Englewood High School's

Fisher Auditorium • 3800 S. Logan St.

Tickets \$10 in Advance/\$12 at the door

Tickets Available:

- Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St. Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm starting Monday, July 18
- EHS Fisher Auditorium Box Office July 18-22 • Monday-Friday • 7-9 pm July 25-28 • Monday-Thursday • 7-9 pm July 29-30 • Friday-Saturday • 5:30 pm July 31 • Sunday • 12:30 pm

Sponsored in part by Englewood Parks & Recreation and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

