

Englewood Citizen

November-December 2012

Community forums scheduled to gather input on Englewood/Littleton Shared Services Feasibility Study

The Cities of Englewood and Littleton have announced two community forums to gather input on a study of potential cooperative fire and emergency medical services between the Englewood Fire Department and Littleton Fire Rescue. The meetings will take place on Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8. Please see details in the "Public Input Opportunities" section below.

Residents who have an interest are encouraged to attend one of these forums.

Public Input Opportunities

**Wednesday, Nov. 7 • 7 pm
Littleton Center**

Community Room/Council Chambers
2255 W. Berry Avenue (Littleton)

**Thursday, Nov. 8 • 7 pm
Englewood Civic Center**

Hampden Hall (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (Englewood)

Or email info@esci.us

This past summer, the Cities of Englewood and Littleton entered into a partnership to evaluate opportunities that may exist to provide fire service delivery in the most efficient manner. They engaged the services of Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI), a firm specializing in the analysis of fire, police, communications, and emergency medical services.

ESCI is conducting a study on the feasibility of shared services between the cities or a merger. The consultants have met with personnel from both the Englewood Fire Department and Littleton Fire Rescue, as well as the City Councils from both jurisdictions. The next step in the process is gathering public input from our residents.

Associates from ESCI will conduct the two community forums—one in Englewood and one in Littleton. The forums will offer a brief introductory presentation and an opportunity for stakeholders to provide input and feedback.

Residents who wish to speak at the community forums are asked

to sign in at 6:30 pm. Speakers will be heard on a first-come basis and are asked to limit their comments to two minutes. Public comments will also be accepted by email at info@esci.us.

The study is expected to be complete by year's end. Any resulting recommendations would be considered during 2013.

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Message from City Council

Recently City Council agreed upon a policy to support economic development incentives to businesses that are considering relocating or retaining a business within the City of Englewood. To be competitive with other cities within the metropolitan area it is our belief that in certain instances it is to the community's advantage both financially and through the enhancement of the quality of life of our citizens by creating mechanisms that encourage

and incentivize businesses and commercial uses within our boundaries. Incentives outlined in the policy are provided on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of City Council, and are not to be considered an entitlement for any eligible project or otherwise qualified project.

Our stated intent and purpose with this new policy are:

- Foster diversification of our economic base, including expansion of our retail sales and use tax base (approximately 57% of the City's revenue)
- Assist in attracting desired businesses and development to the City
- Assist in the redevelopment or reuse of priority redevelopment sites

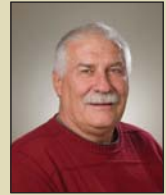
As a built-out and landlocked city, improvements of the land are being constructed at least for the second or third time (commonly known as infill sites). Infill site development is much more expensive with demolition costs, environmental cleanup and upgrades to meet current code than scraping a piece of never developed land and building a structure.

Incentives are not intended to unduly enrich an individual developer or business or to create an unfair advantage. Prior to awarding any incentives, a cost benefit analysis will be provided by City staff to identify the direct benefits (property, sales and use tax, impact fees, licenses and permit fees); incentive costs will be compared to direct benefits, including identifying the estimated financial break-even point to the City.

In developing the policy we evaluated and agreed upon criteria for eligible projects. The criteria include: retail developments or expansion of existing retail uses that will generate additional sales tax revenue to the City; office or manufacturing uses creating or adding jobs; under-represented or desirable retail establishments; residential projects that demonstrate benefit to the community, development on underutilized sites, or within proximity to light rail or other transit amenity; and any project deemed by Council to be unique, advantageous, or desirable additions to our community. Our intended outcomes are to maintain a financially sustainable, diverse, and desirable city for our citizens.

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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.

City Council seeks volunteers for boards and commissions

City Council is seeking residents who are interested in volunteering to serve on one of Englewood's boards or commissions. Serving on a board is a great way to get involved in your local government and make a difference in your community.

Board and commission members serve in an advisory role on matters ranging from zoning policies to recreation programming.

If you are interested in applying, visit www.Englewoodgov.org (Inside City Hall/Boards and Commissions) or contact the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310 for an application.

The deadline for applications is Friday, January 4, 2013. City Council will interview applicants on Monday, January 14, 2013.

Volunteer tax counselors needed

The Malley Center is recruiting for volunteer tax counselors for its 2013 Tax program. To be a certified counselor, you must attend five days of training in January and pass a timed test. Being a stickler for accuracy is a must.

This program requires one day of your time each week on Fridays between February and April for tax form preparation.

Please call Joyce Musgrove at 303-762-2660 before December 7 if you are interested in volunteering.

Englewood website gets a facelift

The City of Englewood's website is undergoing a facelift and upgrade. The upgrade will offer an aesthetic update to the site and will make it easier for staff to manage content. The new site is expected to launch in December.

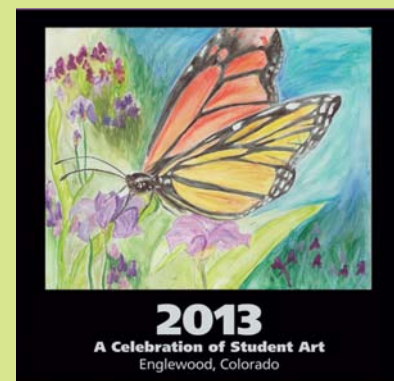


And did you know... the City of Englewood is now on Facebook?

Visit www.facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO regularly for news and updates—or better yet, “Like” our page!



- Website: www.Englewoodgov.org
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO



2013 Calendars

Available November 20!

Englewood's 2013 Student Art Calendar will be available beginning Tuesday, November 20 at the following locations:

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

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

Congratulations to our 2013 Calendar artists!

Cesar Aguilar-Moralis, Clayton Elementary School; Tess Bray, East High School; Kaylie Carpenter, Clayton Elementary; Kaleb Greene, Clayton Elementary; Natalie Hiibschman, Englewood High School; Alexander LaCount, Clayton Elementary; Lizzy Marcoux, All Souls School; Michaela Martinez, Englewood High School; Irae Mautoabasi, Clayton Elementary; Isaac Medrano, Clayton Elementary; Shawn Michaelis, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School; Joseline Ortiz, Bishop Elementary School; Diego Rios-Pineda, Clayton Elementary; Kyra Roquemore, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School; and Jamie Valdez, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School.

Notice of Layton Avenue Closure through October 2013

West Layton Avenue between South Windermere and South Mariposa will be closed through October 2013 to accommodate a major construction project at the Allen Water Treatment Plant. Detour routes will be clearly posted

We know that this closure may present an inconvenience for neighbors in the area and we appreciate your patience during this important project.



Englewood Arts launches new acoustic concert series

Englewood Arts has launched a new Friday night acoustic concert series at Hampden Hall. The "Starlight Rhythms" concerts feature pop, rock, blues, and jazz. For all you classical music fans, don't worry! The popular "Chamber Music of the Masters" series will continue as well.

Upcoming concerts are listed to the right, but check englewoodarts.org for the entire lineup for both concert series.



Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

2nd floor of the Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway englewoodarts.org

Starlight Rhythms

Friday, November 23 • 7:30 pm
Blues & Boogie Woogie
with Lionel Young

Classical Music

Saturday, November 17 • 2 pm
Winter Winds
The Erna Butler Memorial Concert with the Up Close and Musical ensemble showcasing the music of Mozart, Stravinsky, and Beethoven.

Saturday, December 15 • 2 pm

Baroque Christmas
Up Close and Musical's popular holiday concert returns, with Eric Bertoluzzi on cello, Justin Bartels on trumpet, and Frank Nowell on harpsichord.

News from the Library

There are lots of activities and events coming up at the Library!

Library Programs

Veterans' Program

Monday, November 5 at 6 pm in Hampden Hall (2nd floor Englewood Civic Center), featuring author Carron Barrella and the four extraordinary Marines she interviewed for her book *More Than 36 Days*.

Library Displays

- November will feature Veterans' displays by the 8th Air Force and the United States Marine Corps.
- December will feature a photography exhibition by Englewood artist Carolyn Derrington-Tate.
- Special thanks to Leslie Temple for the intriguingly beautiful photographs on permanent display.

Food for Fines

Pay off your overdue fines with a donation of food for the InterFaith Community Services Food Bank. Two non-perishable items cancel one overdue fine. The winter Food for Fines runs from November 26 through December 9.

Children's Programs

Gobble Up a Craft

(drop-in craft time)
Tuesday, November 20 • 3 - 5 pm
School-aged kids are invited to stop in and create a Thanksgiving/Fall craft in the Storytime Room.

Children's Storytimes

The Library offers regular storytimes for preschoolers:

- **Teetertots** - Monday & Tuesday at 10:30 am (pre-registration required)
- **Once Upon a Thursday** - 10:30 am
- **Stories & Me** - Friday - 10:30 am

NOTICE: The Englewood Library will be closed on Sunday, December 2.

The Library is preparing to transition to a new computer system early next year. To accommodate the transfer of data to the new system, the Library will be closed on Sunday, December 2.

Patrons can help with the transition by returning any books or other library materials the week before Thanksgiving if at all possible.

When you return your items, you can take advantage of our Food for Fines program if you have any overdue books!

KEB sponsors annual Leaf and Tire Roundup

Every fall, Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) sponsors its Leaf and Tire Roundup to help residents dispose of fallen leaves and old tires. This year's roundup is open to City of Englewood and City of Littleton residents. The leaves and tires are recycled, keeping them out of landfills.

The program is for residential recycling only and no materials will be accepted from commercial or service companies. See details to the right. For more information, please call KEB at 303-762-2345.

2012 Leaf & Tire Roundup

Dates: **Sundays: October 28, November 4, November 11**

Times: 10 am - 2 pm

Location: Mountain States Wood Recycle
2300 West Radcliff Avenue

Fees: \$2 per unmounted tire
\$5 per tire on rim (Additional fees for oversized tires.
No tractor or monster tires.) *Please bring correct change.*

Note: No charge for leaves. Please leave bags open so they can be emptied quickly. No grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste will be accepted.

Award winners! Englewood Parks & Recreation

Congratulations to Broken Tee Golf Course and Englewood Parks and Recreation for being named a 2012 Columbine Award winner by the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association. Broken Tee's Hole N One Junior Golf Program took the Columbine Award for programming.

Also to be congratulated: Englewood Art Exhibit People's Choice Award winners! First place went to Kitty Marini for "Elk at Dawn;" second place winner was Carolyn Clayburg for "Permaquid Point Light;" and the third place winner was Thomas Wullstain for "Copper Grove."

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.

Website: www.engagewoodgov.org

Email: info@engagewoodgov.org

Green approach to fleet maintenance results in cost savings

For the past several years, Englewood's Public Works has been working to reduce emissions for the City's fleet of vehicles. By using alternative fuels that cost less than traditional fuels and reduce emissions, the City's approach to fleet maintenance is having a double-positive impact.

In addition, last year the fleet maintenance division started using synthetic oil, which requires fewer oil changes. Synthetic oil calls for oil changes every 8,000 miles rather than the traditional

3,000 miles. This switch has saved the City about \$13,000 so far.

The improvements continue into the future, too. A GPS project is nearing completion that will provide better trip planning and fleet utilization data, and will monitor idle time for emissions reduction and improved fuel economy. Best of all, this project was almost entirely grant-funded through the Regional Air Quality Council and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Xcel Energy gas line replacement project to impact Englewood neighborhoods

Starting soon, and continuing over the next several years, Xcel Energy will be replacing aging gas service lines throughout Englewood and the entire Denver metro area. When Xcel is working in their neighborhoods, residents can expect workers and equipment on their street, trenches and/or holes in the streets and sidewalks, and in some cases, moving gas meters located inside homes to the outside.

Xcel or its contractor will provide notice to residents approximately a week in advance of when the work will begin in their neighborhoods.

New Business Update

As space allows in the *Englewood Citizen*, we like to keep the community informed about new businesses in Englewood. The City of Englewood welcomes the following new businesses:

ActiveRx®

300 East Hampden Ave. Suite 100
303-781-2181 • www.activerx.com
ActiveRx provides physical therapy and medically supervised exercise to enhance independent living for aging adults.

Colorado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu & Enigma Combat Center

4328 S. Broadway
303-669-1961
www.coloradobjj.com
www.enigmamartialarts.com

Offering precise instruction in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai Kickboxing, Mixed Martial Arts, Personal Training, and Yoga.

Frugal Findings

1008 E. Hampden Avenue
303-350-7931
Englewood's newest thrift store, Frugal Findings offers great products at a great price.

King Liquor

851 Englewood Parkway
720-629-9105

This new liquor store has opened in CityCenter Englewood.

Lightsky Videography

2992 S. Grant Street
720-244-0674

www.lightskyvideography.com
Providing broadcast-quality video capture and editing services.

Three Bears Services Tree Trimming

720-435-9741
www.threebearstree trimming.com
This family-owned company offers tree removal and trimming, snow removal, and more.

Have a new business?

If you have opened, or are planning to open, a new business in Englewood, please let us know and your business could be profiled in the *Englewood Citizen* (as space allows). Just send us an email to info@englewoodgov.org and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Budget Award

Congratulations to Englewood's Finance and Administrative Services Department for receiving a "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" from the Government Finance Officers Association for Englewood's 2012 Budget document.

Coffee with a Cop

Join officers from the Englewood Police Department for coffee and discussion.

**Thursday, November 15
9 - 11 am**

Starbucks
Floyd & Broadway

**Monday, November 26
8:30 - 10:30 am**

Trompeau Bakery
2950 S. Broadway

New technology replaces old alert sirens



The City of Englewood recently installed new emergency alert sirens to replace the familiar cold war era yellow sirens that have alerted the city since the early 1970s. The new sirens are located at the same five locations throughout the city (the city service

center on Platte River Drive, Bates Logan Park, the Police Fire complex, Acoma Fire Station, and Centennial Park).

The upgrade was necessary due to a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) mandate that takes effect in January, 2013. The Police and Fire Departments were successful in obtaining grant funding to help pay for the new equipment.

The new regulations call for the radio frequencies that trigger the sirens to be "narrow banded," which was not possible with the old equipment. The new equipment was installed in September and went online shortly after. The switch should be transparent to residents. The new equipment sounds slightly different than the old equipment, but neighbors can still count on the weekly test alerts.

HOLIDAY happenings

The community is invited to join the many festivities taking place in Englewood this holiday season!

❄️ Tree Lighting

Monday, Nov. 26 • 5:30 pm
Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Join us as the Mayor lights the Christmas Tree in front of the Englewood Civic Center to kick off the holiday season. We'll have refreshments and hot chocolate!

❄️ 2012 Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 1 • 10 am
Along Englewood Parkway

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the holiday parade for the Englewood community. The parade will start at Englewood Parkway and Acoma and head west on Englewood Parkway to the Englewood Civic Center. There will be a variety of vendors and musicians on hand and visits from Santa throughout the day. If you are interested in being a vendor or participating in the parade, contact the Chamber at 303-789-4473.

❄️ Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8
8:30 and 9:30 am seatings
Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln St.

Enjoy breakfast with Santa, featuring all-you-can-eat pancakes. Tickets are \$4.50 for children 2 to 10 years of age; \$5.50 for age 11 to adult; and free for anyone under 2 years of age. (Price includes breakfast, commemorative photo, and a gift for the kids.) Tickets are available at the Malley Center, Englewood Recreation Center, and online at englewoodrec.org.

KEB Holiday Decorating Event

Keep Englewood Beautiful invites you to catch the holiday spirit!

Love to decorate your home or business for the holidays? Consider entering KEB's annual Holiday Decorating Event!

- **Entry forms available November 19** (at the Englewood Library, Community Development Department, Englewood Recreation Center, and Malley Center, or online at www.engagewoodgov.org.)
- **Display dates:** December 3, 2012 through January 4, 2013
- **Deadline:** Monday, December 3 at 4:30 pm
- **Awards announced December 17:** The awards will be announced during the December 17 City Council meeting.
- **More information:** For more information on KEB's Holiday Decorating Event, visit www.engagewoodgov.org (find KEB under Inside City Hall/Boards & Commissions) or call 303-762-2342.



Popular dance performances return to Hampden Hall

The Dawson | Wallace Dance Project (formerly David Taylor Dance Theater) will bring two of its popular dance performances back to Englewood's Hampden Hall this winter:

Friday, November 16 • 7 pm
A Children's Rainforest Odyssey
This performance will delight children of all ages, teaching them about the important rainforest ecosystem through dance and narration.

Friday, December 7 • 6 & 7:15 pm
Nutcracker in a Nutshell
A perennial favorite, this performance is an abbreviated version of the world's most famous ballet, The Nutcracker.

Tickets for all performances: \$10/ adults; \$5 child/student. Visit www.dawsonwallace.org for tickets and information.

**Hampden Hall**
at Englewood Civic Center
(2nd floor of the Civic Center)
1000 Englewood Parkway



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Upcoming Events

Sat. Nov. 3	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street	9 am - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 4	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Radcliff Ave. (See page 5 for details)	10 am - 2 pm
Mon. Nov. 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 8	Fire Study Community Forum Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Hampden Hall (See page 1 for details.)	7:00 pm
Sun. Nov. 11	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Radcliff Ave. (See page 5 for details.)	10 am - 2 pm
Sun. Nov. 11	HOLIDAY - Veterans' Day Englewood Library closed.	
Mon. Nov. 12	HOLIDAY - Veterans' Day Observed Englewood Civic Center offices closed.	
Mon. Nov. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Nov. 22 & 23	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Englewood Civic Center closed Thursday and Friday. Library, Malley, and Recreation Center open Friday.	
Mon. Nov. 26	Englewood Civic Center Tree Lighting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	5:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 1	Holiday Parade Englewood Parkway (See page 7 for details)	10 am
Mon. Dec. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Dec. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Dec 24 & 25	HOLIDAY - Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Englewood Civic Center and Library closed both days. Malley and Recreation Center open partial hours Christmas Eve; closed Christmas Day.	
Dec 31 & Jan. 1	HOLIDAY - New Year's Eve/New Year's Day Englewood Civic Center and Library closed both days. Malley and Recreation Center open partial hours New Year's Eve; closed New Year's Day.	
Mon. Jan. 7	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.



December specials at the Recreation Center:

Save 10% on all Personal Training packages and Fitness Punch Cards purchased during the month of December!

Check out all the Englewood Parks and Recreation classes, programs, and events at engagewoodrec.org. Plus, stay tuned for the new "Biggest Winner Challenge" coming in January!

Englewood Recreation Center
 1155 W. Oxford Ave.

engagewoodrec.org

