

Englewood Citizen

March-April 2013

Gardening opportunities in Englewood

Spring is almost here and if you are itching to get your hands in the soil, Englewood has some great opportunities for gardeners.

Adopt A Flower Garden

The Parks Division is looking for volunteers to adopt two local flower beds—one at Romans Park, the other at the Englewood Recreation Center. Volunteers are responsible for designing, planting, and maintaining the gardens; Parks staff will provide the flowers, guidelines, and design assistance if necessary.

The Adopt A Flower Garden program is a great community service project for any age group. For more information on volunteering, contact our Parks Division at 303-762-2523 or 303-762-2542.



This flower bed, near Broadway and Hampden, is maintained by volunteers through the Parks Division's "Adopt a Flower Garden" program.

Community Gardens

If you would like to grow vegetables, Englewood's community garden at 601 West Dartmouth Avenue (just east of the historic Englewood Depot) has a few plots still available. Community gardening is a great way to meet neighbors and enjoy your community. For more information, visit www.Englewoodgov.org (under "Our Community").

The Community Garden was built with Open Space grant funds, in partnership with Englewood Parks and Recreation and Denver Urban Gardens. The two organizations have also partnered on community gardens at two Englewood Elementary Schools: Charles Hay and Clayton.

For information on other community gardens in the area, visit Denver Urban Gardens at www.dug.org.

If you are looking for a way to add more greenery to your own yard, make sure to take advantage of the Parks Division's Arbor Day Tree Sale on Saturday, April 20 at Cushing Park (see page 6 for details).



The Englewood Community Garden is located at 601 W. Dartmouth (across from Cushing Park).

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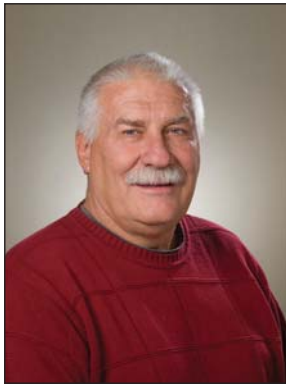
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Randy Penn
Mayor
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Message from City Council

During 2012, we were able to accomplish many of City Council's goals. The number one Council goal was economic development. This is illustrated by the number of new developments that started in 2012 or are in the planning stages for 2013. Many of these projects were summarized in the January-February edition of the *Englewood Citizen*. These developments will continue growth during the years to come

in Englewood. A rejuvenation of the South Broadway Corridor is also making strides to improve the shopping experience in Englewood.

City Council also took a lead last year in updating Englewood's Sign Code, which will help improve the visibility of our businesses. In addition, we began a study to help envision future development along the light rail corridor, finalized the Sub Area Medical District plans, and ended the Medical Marijuana Moratorium. The Medical Marijuana Moratorium was lifted after putting regulations in place that enable the City to handle the needs of medical marijuana patients throughout Englewood without intruding on the residential areas. We now have a moratorium in place on the voter-approved recreational marijuana. This moratorium will remain in effect until the State of Colorado finalizes its regulations that will govern the entire state and the City of Englewood can align itself with this governance.

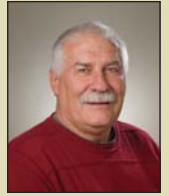
With last year's successes under our belt, there are many new projects that the Council will focus on during 2013. These projects include: infrastructure maintenance and rebuilding; improvement in the housing stock of Englewood; continued work on the beautification of the City; maintaining a full service City; continued discussions on possible collaborations between the Englewood Fire Department and Littleton Fire Rescue; a solar-friendly City; continuing to work on the Englewood Comprehensive Plan, and work on a balanced sustainable budget for the City. Please remember that none of this could be possible without the tremendous City department employees who work in Englewood.

I personally would like to see some of the following enhancements in Englewood in the coming years: improvement of the retail corridor south of 285 to Bellevue; a new convention center of the city (this could be a private, public, or private-public endeavor); improvement of the retail corridor on 285 west of Broadway; a new look at potential future urban renewal properties; and the improvements of all street medians within City limits.

As always, I welcome input from our residents and businesses. Please visit my web page on www.Englewoodgov.org for information on upcoming meetings.

Englewood City Council

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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.

Tax preparation assistance

Fridays through April 12
9 am - 4 pm • By Appointment

Malley Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Every Friday through April 12, volunteers at the Malley Center will offer free tax preparation assistance. The program is available for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with consideration given to those 60 and older. Appointments are required.

The volunteer tax counselors, trained and certified by the IRS and AARP, help complete simple tax returns for those in need. All returns will be electronically filed. Participants must bring all documents reporting income, interest, dividends, pensions, property tax receipts, any other allowable deductions, and copies of your 2011 tax returns.

To schedule your appointment, call 303-762-2660 or stop by the Malley Center's front desk. Appointments can be scheduled up to three weeks in advance.

Free Workshop for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, March 6
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.

Notice of Water Line Flushing April 15 through 19

During the Englewood Utilities Department's annual spring maintenance project, crews will flush all water mains throughout the city to clear out sediment and residue buildup. Work will begin Monday, April 15 and will run from 7 am to 11 pm daily for approximately five days until all water mains have been flushed.

Conscious of the dry conditions, crews will perform this maintenance in the most efficient manner. While the flushing program is under way in your area, you may notice a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. If this happens, allow your faucets to run cold water for a short time until the water runs clear.

Due to the nature of the project and the limited amount of time available to complete it, crews are not able to provide residents with prior notification of their daily schedules.

★ IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS & TROPICAL FISH OWNERS ★

Two weeks before flushing begins, the Utilities Department will change the disinfectant it uses to free chlorine. If you are a kidney dialysis patient or have a fish tank, call the Utilities Department at 303-762-2635 for more information.

Election Update

During the November 5, 2013 Election, Englewood voters will elect three City Council Members and a Municipal Court Judge. Even though the election is still months away, candidates can declare their interest in running for office at any time.

It is vital that anyone interested in running for office contact the City Clerk's office for information regarding the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act.

For more information, visit the City of Englewood's website (www.engagewoodgov.org) or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407 or 303-762-2405.

2013 Election Timeline

Monday, July 1: Candidate Information Packets will be available in the City Clerk's office

August: Candidate petitioning takes place

November 5: Election Day

Great Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23 • 10 am (gate opens at 9:30 am)

Miller Field • 3600 S. Elati St. • For youth ages 1 to 8 years • (\$1 per child)

Bring a basket to fill with goodies. In case of bad weather, call the Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598 to check event status.

Free! Training for Liquor Licensees

Thursday, March 28

Session 1: 9 am - Noon
Session 2: 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway

Here's your chance to learn more about liquor license responsibilities and to ask questions! Any business or organization with a liquor license is invited to attend this free training, which will be conducted by an investigator from the Colorado Department of Revenue Liquor Enforcement Division.

Topics will cover important information liquor licensees need to know, such as:

- Liquor Enforcement Division
- Compliance Checks
- Civil & Criminal Liability
- Penalties
- Special Events Permits
- and much more

Two sessions will be offered, with the same information presented at both, to make it easy for businesses to send their staff members in shifts.

Space is limited and registration is required. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration deadline is March 22. Email Deputy City Clerk Kerry Bush at kbush@englewoodgov.org to register.

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.englewoodgov.org

Email: info@englewoodgov.org

News from the Englewood Library

Book Lovers Book Talk
Sunday, March 17 • 2 - 3 pm
What's on your book list? Want some ideas? Come in and hear what's new!

Book signing: C. J. Box
Saturday, April 6 • 2 pm
In Hampden Hall (2nd Floor
Englewood Civic Center,
1000 Englewood Parkway)
New York Times best-selling author C. J. Box will speak and sign books.

School District Art Show
Opening Reception:
Thursday, April 4 • 4 - 6 pm
Artwork by the talented student artists from Englewood Schools will be on display at the Library

through the month of April. Meet the artists at a reception on Thursday, April 4.

Spring Book Sale
Thursday, April 4 • 4 - 8 pm
Friday, April 5 • 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, April 6 • 10 am - 4 pm
You'll find bargains galore at the Friends of the Library's Book Sale!

Author Open House
"Meet the Faces Behind the Books"
Sunday, April 28 • 1 - 4 pm
Colorado authors will once again be showcased at the Library's 14th Annual Author Open House.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
303-762-2560

New Business Update

The City of Englewood welcomes the following new businesses:

Accelerated Health Care Institute
3560 S. Lincoln St. • 303-761-3074
Offering affordable Nurse Assistant classes to be a Certified Nurse Assistant. All classes are approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

Metro Screenworks
2795 S. Broadway 303-922-8998
www.metroscreenworks.com
New to Englewood, this family owned and operated business has been manufacturing insect, solar, security replacement screens, and more for over 35 years.

Peg's Closet
3041 S. Broadway • 303-523-3577
Offering unique one-of-a-kind handmade items, name brand

clothing for women, men, children, and infants, as well as handmade jewelry.

Widowmaker Apparel
4358 S. Broadway • 303-956-4778
widowmakerapparel.com
A small family owned and operated business specializing in custom printing and design, including promotional items, silk screen printing, and vinyl decals.

Have a new business?

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

Epic Spring Cleaning Event

A benefit for Inter-Faith Community Services and ARC Thrift Stores

Saturday, April 27
8 am to 2 pm

Looking for a way to de-clutter and do good at the same time? Bring your gently used clothing, household items, and furniture to the 4th annual Epic Spring Cleaning Event on Saturday, April 27 from 8 am to 2 pm at the two locations listed below. Donations of non-perishable food will also be accepted and appreciated.

AutoLab

4000 S. Broadway in Englewood

Home Depot

3000 W. Belleview Ave. in Littleton

The Cities of Englewood and Littleton partner each year on this event that benefits Inter-Faith Community Services and ARC Thrift Stores. Donations are tax-deductible. For information on Inter-Faith Community Services, visit www.ifcs.org. For details on ARC Thrift Stores, visit www.arcthrift.com.

THE MUSEUM OF OUTDOOR ARTS PRESENTS
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED TEXTILE ARTIST

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Visit the Museum of Outdoor Arts' website (moaonline.org) for exhibition dates.



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Concert Series

■ The Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert Saturday, March 23 • 2 pm

Featuring the Ainomäe Ensemble performing
Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante

■ From Brahms to the Beatles Saturday, April 27 • 2 pm

Featuring the Boulder Bassoon Quartet

Starlight Rhythms Series:

■ Gypsy Swing Revue Friday, April 5 • 7:30 pm

Swinging "Gypsy" Jazz

Hampden Hall

2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

englewoodarts.org

for tickets and information



The Museum of Outdoor Arts installed Lin Emery's "Duo" (pictured above) outside the Englewood Civic Center in memory of Englewood's late Mayor, Olga Wolosyn, who was an ardent supporter of the arts. Every year, Englewood Arts holds a tribute concert in her memory.

If I Were Mayor...

CML's annual essay contest for 7th and 8th Graders

Attention seventh and eighth graders: If you were elected Mayor, how would you make Englewood the best place to live?

The Colorado Municipal League (CML) announces its sixth annual "If I Were Mayor..." essay contest for Colorado seventh and eighth graders. Every year CML holds an essay contest that gives seventh and eighth graders an opportunity to say what they would do as mayor to make their city the best place to live.

The contest is open to all Colorado students enrolled in the seventh or eighth grades during the 2012-2013 school year.

The deadline for this year's contest is Friday, April 5, 2013. Winners will receive \$500 to establish a scholarship account with CollegeInvest, and an opportunity to attend the annual CML Conference in Vail this June.

Visit www.cml.org for contest rules and a downloadable entry form.

CML is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization that has served and represented Colorado's cities and towns since 1923. CML provides training and resources for elected officials and municipal staff, helping them better serve their municipality and its residents.

Arbor Day Tree Sale

On Saturday, April 20, from 8 am to Noon, Englewood's Parks Division will offer a limited number of trees at a discounted rate to residents in celebration of Arbor Day. The trees will be available for Englewood residents to pick up at Cushing Park, 700 West Dartmouth Avenue.

Varieties will include Bur Oak, Shademaster locust, Austrian Pine, Chanticleer Pear, Eastern Redbud,

Bing Cherry, and Elberta Peach trees. The trees will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for only \$10 each (price includes 7.75% tax). Please bring cash or check only.

Members of the Parks staff will be on hand to answer questions and offer tree-planting tips. For more information, please call Englewood's Parks Division at 303-762-2523.

Arbor Day Tree Sale

(only \$10 each)

**Saturday, April 20
8 am to Noon**

Cushing Park

700 W. Dartmouth Avenue

Ideas & Options for Life Expo

Thursday, April 11 • 3:30 - 6 pm

Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

This free drop-in expo provides information for seniors and their families on resources and solutions for the challenges seniors in transition may experience. The expo will feature over 30 agencies and professionals who will be available to answer questions. Topics will include Medicare and Medicaid, in-home health care providers, senior real estate specialists, professional organizers, social workers, and more.

Garden Tour Call for gardeners

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is planning a Garden Tour this summer. If you have a great garden and would like to participate in the tour (or if you know someone who has a great garden), let KEB know. Please call 303-762-2345 by April 1, 2013.

It's coyote mating season: use caution when walking pets

Safety tips from Englewood's Code Enforcement Division

During their mating season (January through March), coyotes are likely to be more prominent and may have a tendency to become aggressive. Englewood's



Animal Control Officers urge residents to keep a close watch on your pets at all times, but especially during coyote mating season.

Pet-owners are urged to use caution when walking your pets or letting them out in the yard. Small dogs and cats outside can be an attractive food source for coyotes and other wildlife. Always supervise your pet outside and keep your dog on a short leash while walking.

Due to state restrictions, the City of Englewood cannot relocate wildlife. Coyotes and other wildlife fall under the jurisdiction of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. For additional information on urban wildlife, visit Colorado Parks and Wildlife's website at www.wildlife.state.co.us or call 303-297-1192.

If you have general questions about other animal control matters, call our Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335.

Police Department joins Nextdoor

The Englewood Police Department has partnered with Nextdoor, an online networking site aimed at strengthening community by helping neighbors connect with each other. Englewood community members are invited to join the network.

- Get recommendations for a great babysitter, plumber, handyman, and more
- Buy, sell, trade, or give away items within your community
- Get updates on important community issues

Neighbors can use Nextdoor to:

- Get to know your neighbors
- Plan community events
- Share information about traffic, lost pets, crime, and emergency preparedness

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Nextdoor program, visit our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) or call Englewood's Police Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490.

Spring Englewood Police Citizens Academy scheduled April 3 - May 29

The Englewood Police Department is now accepting applications for its Spring Citizens Academy. Residents are invited to participate in this program that helps enhance partnerships between citizens and police.

The Spring session runs from April 3 through May 29 from 6 to 9 pm every Wednesday evening. Participants will participate in sessions covering:

- Child Predator/Internet Safety
- Code Enforcement

- Crime Scene/Forensic Science
- Criminal Investigation
- Driving Simulation
- Drugs/Gangs
- Fraud & Identity Theft
- Patrol Procedures
- Shooting Simulation
- SWAT Overview
- Traffic Enforcement

For more information on the Academy and to download an application, visit our website at www.engagewoodgov.org or call our Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490.

Graffiti Paint Out

Saturday, April 20 • 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.

Coffee with a Cop

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

**Thursday, April 18
9 - 11 am**

Einstein's Bagels
697 W. Hampden Avenue

Got Drugs?



Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal

**Saturday, April 27
10 am - 2 pm**

Miller Field Parking Lot
3600 S. Elati Street

The Englewood Police Department is partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on its prescription drug take-back initiative. The initiative helps residents properly dispose of unused medications and keeps them out of the hands of the wrong people.

If you have expired or unused medications that you would like to get rid of, drop them off on Saturday, April 27 between 10 am and 2 pm at the Miller Field parking lot, located at 3600 S. Elati Street (across from the Englewood Police Station).

For more information on the program, visit www.dea.gov.



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Upcoming Events

Mon. Mar. 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Mar. 7	Neighborhood Watch/Volunteer Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Community Room	5:30 - 7 pm
Sun. Mar. 10	Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set clocks ahead one hour	
Fri. Mar. 15	St. Patrick's Day Lunch Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (Tickets available at Malley)	11:30 am
Mon. Mar. 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. Mar. 22	Juvenile Self Defense Class Pre-registration required - Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.	
Sat. Mar. 23	Great Egg Hunt Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street (See page 3 for details.)	10 am
Thurs. Mar. 28	Liquor Licensee Training 9 am - Noon & 1:30 - 4:30 pm Englewood Civic Center, 2 nd Floor Community Room (See page 4 for details.)	
Mon. April 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
April 4 - 6	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (See page 4 for details.)	
Fri. April 5	Daddy-Daughter Dance Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford (See your Activities Guide.)	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Thurs. April 11	Ideas & Options for Life Expo Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 6 for details.)	3:30 - 6 pm
April 15 - 19	Water Line Flushing (Please see page 3)	
Mon. April 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. April 20	Arbor Day Tree Sale See page 6 for details on Arbor Day.	8 am - Noon
Sun. April 28	Author Open House Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 4 for details.)	1 - 4 pm
Sat. May 4	Adult Self Defense Class Pre-registration required - Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.	9 am - 2 pm
Mon. May 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.engagewoodgov.org for a complete listing.



Summer is right around the corner!

Pirates Cove is offering pre-season discounts on season or family passes. Buy before May 1 and save 15%! You will also receive a free souvenir cup to enjoy \$1 soft drinks all summer long.

Passes are available at the Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Avenue.

Hurry - deal ends May 1!

Pirates Cove
 1225 W. Bellevue Avenue
www.PiratesCoveColorado.com