

# Englewood Citizen

May-June 2013

## Code Enforcement is ready for summer. Are you?

Englewood’s Code Enforcement Officers are asking for the community’s help in keeping Englewood attractive and well-kept this summer. The City of Englewood has ordinances or “codes” in place to make sure properties are maintained. The Code Enforcement unit in the Police Department is responsible for enforcing these codes.

The Code Enforcement unit is again fully-staffed, with one Code Enforcement Officer for each of the four quadrants of the city. The officers mainly handle calls related to exterior conditions of properties and animal control calls involving domesticated animals.

Code officers receive reports of violations from a variety of sources: police dispatch, calls from citizens, City Council, via the website, and through personal observation. When an officer is

sent to inspect a property, he or she also inspects the surrounding properties. This helps ensure that their activities and enforcement are not selective. When they are not responding to calls, code officers systematically “canvass” the neighborhoods. These proactive patrols identify violations and areas that need attention, prior to a complaint.

Summer is an especially busy time for Code Enforcement, as weeds and lawns can grow quickly. The officers strive for voluntary compliance through education, but sometimes it is necessary for officers to write “Notices of Violation” to let residents know which ordinances are being violated and how to correct them.

A notice of violation is *not* a ticket – it is merely a notice letting the resident know there is a problem. If the problem is not taken care of within a certain timeframe (seven days, in most cases), the resident may receive a summons that would require him/her to come to court, where a fine or other actions could be imposed.

For more information on Code Enforcement, and the codes that help keep Englewood safe, clean, and attractive, please visit our website ([www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)).

### How to Contact Code Enforcement:

- By phone: 303-762-2335;
- Contact the Code Enforcement Officer for your area (see map on our website - [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org));
- Contact the Police/Fire Communications Center at 303-761-7410; or
- By e-mail: [CodeEnforcement@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:CodeEnforcement@engagewoodgov.org)

### Code Enforcement Reminders for Summer

- Trash must be in covered containers and not put out sooner than 24 hours prior to pick-up.
- Grass and weeds must be no taller than six inches.
- Vegetation must be trimmed back to the edge of sidewalks, streets, and alleyways to allow clear passage.

### Table of Contents

Message from City Council .....	2
Citizen of the Year - Don Roth .....	3
Water Conservation Plan - Input Wanted.....	3
Det. Bitner Ceremony/Peace Officers Memorial ..	3
Watering Restrictions .....	3
Concrete Utility .....	3
Englewood Arts Concerts.....	4
Board & Commission Volunteers Needed .....	4
Graffiti Paint Out .....	4
Pirates Cove, Belleview Park Open for Season ...	5
Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic.....	5
Election Update.....	5
Sounds of Summer Concert Schedule .....	6
StormReady Designation.....	6
Summer Drama Auditions .....	6
New Business Update.....	7
Library Programs & Events .....	7
Upcoming Events .....	8

### City of Englewood

1000 Englewood Parkway  
Englewood, CO 80110  
303-762-2300

[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

 [facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO](https://facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO)



**Linda Olson**  
City Council Member  
District 2

## Message from City Council

Spring is here! And with it, many new programs, opportunities and important information. Let me draw your attention to just a few that are particularly noteworthy.

**Historic Englewood Depot:** City Council decided in November to create an open and transparent process for proposals/bids to

renovate and repurpose the Englewood Depot, while following rigorous standards for historic preservation. Two finalists have been selected for consideration and we are convening an expert panel to interview and guide our final choices. The goal is to not only preserve this historic property but also give it a foundation of sustainability to take it into a vibrant future. Please read the updates on the homepage of the city website for more details.

**Neighborhood Safety:** Crime in the form of break-ins and personal theft has been on the rise. Since spring is here, it is all the more important to be watchful of our surroundings with opened windows, gates and garage doors. Never hesitate to call Englewood Police if you are concerned or uncomfortable about something. The Police Department's non-emergency number is 303-761-7410; for emergencies, dial 911.

I will be holding a few safety meetings in my district in the next few months, but all residents can receive important safety alerts through the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations office. Email Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy (tarnoldy@englewoodgov.org) if you would like to be added to her email alert list. She can also provide you with information on Nextdoor (www.Nextdoor.com), which is a social networking website just for neighbors.

**Cities of Service:** Englewood joined this national movement of cities that are encouraging their citizens to volunteer in important areas of need in their communities. Englewood citizens have long been great volunteers and this initiative is meant to more clearly capture the needs of our local organizations serving in our city and make volunteer opportunities better known to all. I am working with Mayor Penn and the Englewood Chamber of Commerce to create a website that will list the many service opportunities in Englewood. While the list is growing, please email me any contacts you think we should have. I have a short form for the organization to fill out to gather consistent information.

Stay engaged and be well this Spring!

**Contact Info:** lolson@englewoodgov.org

**City of Englewood website:** www.englewoodgov.org

## Englewood City Council

**Randy Penn**  
Mayor

District 3

720-315-3915



**Jim Woodward**  
Mayor Pro Tem

At Large

303-781-5495



**Rick Gillit**

District 4

303-246-4780



**Joe Jefferson**

District 1

720-373-5639



**Bob McCaslin**

At Large

303-798-5326



**Linda Olson**

District 2

303-789-4799



**Jill Wilson**

At Large

303-761-8680



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.

**Please join us in honoring  
Don Roth as Englewood's  
2013 Citizen of the Year**

**Monday, May 13 • 7 pm**

Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

The community is invited to join City Council as we honor long-time resident and volunteer Don Roth as Englewood's 2013 Citizen of the Year.

## Input sought on draft Water Conservation Plan

Comment Period: May 1-July 1

Englewood's Utilities Department has developed a draft Water Conservation Plan with the help of a grant from the Colorado Water Conservation Board. The draft plan contains information on the City's water use and systems, and goals for future water conservation programs.

The department is seeking input from the community before submitting the plan to the City Council and the Colorado Water Conservation Board for approval.

The draft plan will be available on our website or for review at our Utilities Department beginning Wednesday, May 1.

Public comments may be submitted through our website ([www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) - check the "In the Spotlight" section) or in writing to:

Yasser Abouaish  
Utilities Engineer  
1000 Englewood Parkway  
Englewood, CO 80110

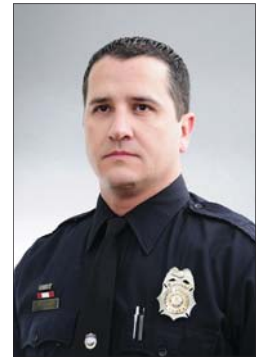
All comments must be received by 5 pm on Monday, July 1, 2013.

## National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

**Cancelled** - We were recently notified that the organizers of the National Peace Officers' Memorial will not be webstreaming the ceremony this year.

The City is invited to join us as we remember Englewood Police Detective Jeremy Bitner, who was killed in the line of duty Memorial Day, 2012. Detective Bitner's name is being added to the National Peace Officers' Memorial in Washington, DC on May 15. We will be livestreaming the ceremony in Hampden Hall.

**Hampden Hall • 1000 Englewood Parkway**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Englewood Civic Center)



Detective Jeremy Bitner

## Lawn Watering Advisory

**Residents asked to follow two-day-per-week watering restrictions**

Englewood's Utilities Department is asking water customers to voluntarily follow the two-day-per-week watering restrictions set forth by Denver Water and other water agencies across the Denver metro area. At this time, the Department does not anticipate imposing mandatory watering restrictions in Englewood, but customers are strongly encouraged to conserve water, both inside and outside of your homes.

The Utilities Department will keep a close eye on drought conditions and water usage as we enter the summer months. If mandatory restrictions become necessary, we will notify customers via our website. For more information, and for tips on conserving water, visit the Englewood Utilities Department online at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).

## Concrete Utility work to begin in June

Englewood's annual Concrete Utility program is in full swing. Concrete inspectors have spent the last several weeks identifying damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalks throughout the community. Repairs are scheduled to begin in early June and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

If you notice pink paint markings on the concrete adjacent to your property, that means it 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 email at [concreteutility@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:concreteutility@engagewoodgov.org).



## ENGLEWOOD ARTS Concert Series

### ■ Bartels Brass • Saturday, May 18 • 2 pm

Featuring the works of Bach, Stravinsky, and Mussorgsky.

### ■ Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert • Sat., June 8 • 2 pm

Featuring Silver Ainomäe and other Colorado Symphony Orchestra musicians performing the works of J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, and Sergei Rachmaninoff.



#### Hampden Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Englewood Civic Center  
1000 Englewood Parkway

[englewoodarts.org](http://englewoodarts.org)

for tickets and information

*Final concerts  
of the season!*



Notify Me

**Sign up to receive  
news releases, meeting  
notices, and more!**

Visit the City of Englewood's  
website to subscribe:

[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

## City Council seeks volunteers for Boards and Commissions

City Council is recruiting interested community members to fill vacancies on several of Englewood's Boards and Commissions. If you have been looking for a way to get more involved in your community, serving on a board or commission is a great start!

Board and commission members serve in an advisory role to City Council on matters ranging from licensing to recreation programs.

The following boards currently have vacancies:

- Alliance for Commerce in Englewood
- Liquor & Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority
- NonEmergency Employee Retirement Board
- Parks & Recreation Commission (Youth Members)
- Public Library Board (Youth Member)

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on one of these boards, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for more

information and an application, or call the Englewood City Manager's Office at 303-763-2310.

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 31, 2013. City Council will interview applicants on Monday, June 10.

**Attention High School Students:** *servicing as a youth member on a board or commission is a great way to fulfill your community service hours for school!*



## Graffiti Paint Out

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

- Saturday, May 18  
9 am - Noon
- Saturday, June 15  
9 am - Noon

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

*To the left, a young resident helps remove graffiti from his neighborhood during one of last summer's Graffiti Paint Out events.*

## Free Workshop for first-time homebuyers

**Wednesday, May 8**  
**5:30 - 9:30 pm**  
**Englewood Civic Center**

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

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website ([www.coloradohousingassistance.org](http://www.coloradohousingassistance.org)) or call 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.

## Did you know?

*The Humane Society of the South Platte Valley has a low-cost spay and neuter clinic for pets?*

Visit [hsspv.org](http://hsspv.org) for call 303-703-2938 for details.

2129 W. Chenango Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80120

[www.hsspv.org](http://www.hsspv.org)  
[www.facebook.com/hsspv](http://www.facebook.com/hsspv)



 **Like us on Facebook!**  
[facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO](http://facebook.com/CityofEnglewoodCO)

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](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)

**Email:** [info@Englewoodgov.org](mailto:info@Englewoodgov.org)

## Slide into Summer!

*Pirates Cove, the Belleview Park Children's Farm, and the Miniature Train open Saturday, May 25 for the summer season*

### Pirates Cove

*Splash, play, and swim at Pirates Cove's outdoor leisure pool, lazy river, competition pool, and slide tower!*  
10 am to 6 pm during the summer  
1225 W. Belleview Avenue  
303-762-COVE (2683)  
[www.piratescovecolorado.com](http://www.piratescovecolorado.com)

### Children's Farm

*Visit cows, goats, sheep, and more at the Belleview Park Children's Farm!*  
5001 S. Inca Street • 303-798-6927  
\$1.75 per person (under 2 free)  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm  
(Closed Mondays except Memorial Day and Labor Day)

### Englewood Miniature Train

*See Belleview Park by train!*  
5001 S. Inca Street • 303-798-6927  
\$1.75 per person  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm  
(Closed Mondays except Memorial Day and Labor Day)



## Interested in running for office?

During the November 5, 2013 Election, Englewood voters will elect three City Council Members (District 2, District 4, and At Large) and a Municipal Judge. All the positions are four-year terms. Englewood's Municipal Elections are nonpartisan.

*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 on candidate criteria or the election in general, visit the City of Englewood's website

([Englewoodgov.org](http://Englewoodgov.org)) or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407 or 303-762-2405.

Candidate Information Packets will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning Monday, July 1.

### 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

# Sounds of Summer

Free concerts! Thursdays at 6:30 pm

## CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

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

- June 13 Boomers** – Classic Rock from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s
- June 20 Tumbling Dice** – Old & New Country
- June 27 Solar** – Alternative Pop & Rock
- July 11 Willie & the Po Boys** – Rock, Motown, Jazz, Funk & Blues
- July 18 Bluzinators** – Jump Blues, Big Band Swing, Traditional Blues
- July 25 Better than Biscuits** – Original, Fun, Contemporary Folk
- August 1 Colorado Swing** – Big Band & Swing
- August 8 Off the Record** – Variety Dance Band

## Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner!

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598.

Sponsored in part by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.



## Summer Drama Auditions

Audition for this year's Summer Drama production of "**Oliver!**"

**Tuesday, May 28**  
**Wednesday, May 29**

**Malley Recreation Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Children 8 to 12 years of age can audition from 6:30 to 7:30 pm; actors 13 and over can audition from 7:30 to 9 pm.

Those planning to audition should prepare a one-minute song. An accompanist will be available. Contact Cheryl at 303-762-2660 for more information.

## Englewood designated a "StormReady" community

The City of Englewood was recently recognized by the National Weather Service (NWS) as a StormReady community. Englewood is the only city in the Denver metro area to receive this designation.

To be designated as StormReady, a community must meet several guidelines related to emergency preparedness.

Englewood will be listed on the National StormReady website and on national and state maps showing official StormReady

sites. In addition, there will be four large StormReady signs placed throughout the city.

To help with Englewood's preparedness, the Police

Department has alert sirens that are activated for Tornado Warnings directly affecting the Englewood area. The sirens are located throughout the city (the city service center on Platte River Drive, Bates Logan Park, the Police/Fire complex, Acoma Fire Station, and Centennial Park).



Englewood's alert sirens are tested the second Wednesday of every month at 11 am. If you hear the alert sirens sounding outside of this test period, please take them seriously and go to the lowest room in your house and stay away from windows if possible. Monitor local media for more information and further instructions.

For more information on Englewood's Office of Emergency Management, visit the City of Englewood's website at [www.Englewoodgov.org/inside-city-hall/city-departments/emergency-management](http://www.Englewoodgov.org/inside-city-hall/city-departments/emergency-management).

# New Business Update

The City of Englewood welcomes the following new businesses:

**Little Smiles Dental Care**  
101 W. Hampden Ave., Suite A  
303-761-1126  
[www.littlesmilesdentalcare.com](http://www.littlesmilesdentalcare.com)  
General Dentist specializing in treating kids and adults. Little Smiles accepts all insurances, including Medicaid and CHP+.

## 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](mailto:info@englewoodgov.org) and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, web-site address, and a brief description of your business.

**Modmarket Farm Fresh Eateries**  
3475 S. University Boulevard  
[www.modmarket.com](http://www.modmarket.com)  
Opening this summer at Kent Place: "Farm fresh food. Served fast." Modmarket serves food made from simple, whole ingredients.

**Soulstice, Ltd.**  
3470 S. Sherman Street, Suite 3  
303-628-0205  
[www.soulsticewellness.com](http://www.soulsticewellness.com)  
Soulstice, Ltd. is a medical based massage therapy company, specializing in Peri-operative Therapy and Health Maintenance Massage.



## Harvard Gulch/South Platte River Trail connection completed

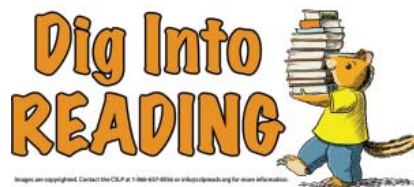
*After years of planning and working through funding and right-of-way access hurdles, a major east-west trail connection from the South Platte River Greenway to the Harvard Gulch Trail was recently completed.*

*The new connection (shown above) is located at South Raritan Circle and South Platte River Drive. The trail connection is ADA compliant and will make it much easier for pedestrians and cyclists to access the trail system and areas west of Federal Boulevard and the Colorado Heights College campus.*

# News from the Englewood Library

**Gardening with Altitude**  
Monday, May 20 • 7 - 8:15 pm  
Join Panayoti Kelaidis, director of the Denver Botanic Gardens outreach programs, for gardening tips for Colorado.

**Baseball: History and Heroes**  
Thursday, May 23 • 3 - 4 pm  
For the avid fan or anyone interested in America's favorite pastime. Presented by Active Minds™, a group whose mission is to expand lives and minds by providing educational programs.



**Check out our NEW Digital Library!** Download books, magazines, music, and more - just visit our website to get started or ask any librarian for assistance. The apps are free, and there are never any late fees.

**Summer Reading for ALL ages begins June 4!** Register at the Library. Win prizes and have fun reading or listening to your favorite books. Check our website for programs and special events all summer long.

**Englewood Public Library**  
[englewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://englewoodpubliclibrary.org)  
1000 Englewood Parkway  
303-762-2560

## Mark your calendars: Englewood Chamber Garage Sale – June 22

On Saturday, June 22 from 8 am to 2 pm, the Englewood Chamber of Commerce and KOSI are hosting a giant garage sale. Visit [myenglewoodchamber.com](http://myenglewoodchamber.com) for more information.

## Register now for KidConnections Summer Camps!

Englewood Parks and Recreation offers summertime fun with KidConnections Summer Camps for 5-9 year olds and 10-13 year-olds. Visit [www.englewoodrec.org](http://www.englewoodrec.org) or see your Summer Play Englewood activities guide for details and to register.

**\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\***  
**POSTAL CUSTOMER**

✂  
 Clip & Save!

## Upcoming Events

Mon. May 6	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sun. May 12	<b>Mother's Day Special at the Recreation Center</b> Mom gets in free when accompanied by a paying customer.	
Mon. May 20	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. May 25	<b>Pirates Cove &amp; Belleview Park Farm &amp; Train Open for the Season</b> See page 5 for details.	
Mon. May 27	<b>HOLIDAY - Memorial Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed	
May 28 & 29	<b>Summer Drama Auditions</b> See page 6 for details.	
Mon. June 3	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. June 8	<b>Fallen Officer Memorial Run in Honor of Jeremy Bitner</b> Visit <a href="http://www.bitnermemorialfund.org">www.bitnermemorialfund.org</a> for details.	
Thurs. June 13	<b>Sounds of Summer Concert - Boomers</b> CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. June 13	<b>Neighborhood Watch/Volunteer Meeting</b> Police Department, 3615 S. Elati Street (Call 303-762-2490 for details.)	5:30 pm
Mon. June 17	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 20	<b>Sounds of Summer Concert - Tumbling Dice</b> CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Sat. June 22	<b>Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale</b> Visit <a href="http://www.myengagewoodchamber.com">www.myengagewoodchamber.com</a> for details.	8 am - 2 pm
Thurs. June 27	<b>Sounds of Summer Concert - Solar</b> CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Mon. July 1	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. July 4	<b>HOLIDAY - Independence Day</b> Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed	
Thurs. July 4	<b>4th of July Family Festival &amp; Fireworks</b> Belleview Park & Cornerstone Park (See page 8 for details.)	3 - 10 pm

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

## Get Golf Ready!

Five golf lessons for only \$99.  
 Visit [www.brokentee.com](http://www.brokentee.com) for details.

### Broken Tee Englewood

2101 W. Oxford Avenue  
 303-762-2670

[brokenteegolf.com](http://brokenteegolf.com)



Mark your calendars!

## Thursday, July 4

## Family Festival & Fireworks

at Belleview & Cornerstone Parks  
 (near Belleview & Windermere)

Visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for details and a complete schedule of events as the date gets closer. If you would like to volunteer for the event, contact Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490.

### A reminder about illegal fireworks:

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.