

Englewood Citizen

July-August 2013

GOCO Grant helps Duncan Park plans move forward

Englewood’s plans for Duncan Park just took a huge step forward, thanks to a generous grant from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO).

During the summer of 2011, Englewood’s Parks and Recreation Department undertook an extensive public input process, asking neighbors to help envision plans for enhancements at Duncan Park, located in the 4800 block between South Pearl Street and South Pennsylvania Street. Staff applied for grant funding to help

implement the resulting plans. In June, GOCO awarded the City of Englewood a \$350,000 grant that will be used to complete part of the enhancements. We are optimistic that we will also receive grant funding through the Arapahoe County Open Space program to cover the remaining projects.

Plans call for a new picnic pavilion, restrooms, landscaping and irrigation, outdoor furniture, and new concrete walks. In addition, the park will sport a multi-use athletic field, a basketball/sport court, and a new accessible playground area. The playground will be divided into two areas—one for younger children (2 to 5 years of age) and one for older kids (6 to 12). The playground will meet updated safety regulations and will include an environmentally-friendly rubber surface.

During the summer of 2012, the structures at Duncan Park were removed to clear the way for the renovations. Work is expected to begin this fall and should take about a year to complete. The new and improved Duncan Park is slated to debut in spring of 2015.

For more information on the project and all the new amenities planned for Duncan Park, please visit www.engagewoodgov.org/duncan-park.



The new playground areas planned for Duncan Park will be vibrant spots that meet all current safety regulations and encourage creative play.



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Bob McCaslin
City Council Member
At Large

Message from City Council

In 2006, City Council began looking at the conditions of the four budget motels located in the City of Englewood. Specifically, Council was concerned with the number and frequency of Police/Fire contacts, building and room conditions, life safety issues, rodent and insect infestation and cleanliness, all of which affect the quality of life experience of the motel

guests and long-term residents with children. During this process, it was discovered that the motels were inspected for cleanliness and safety issues on a complaint-only basis. Council met with Tri-County Health Department and City staff to verify these findings. City Council researched nationally other cities' ordinances and explored what could be done as far as regulating to upgrade and improve the management, safety, and living conditions in these facilities.

With the voluntary cooperation of the motel ownership and management, the City Building and Safety Division inspected parts of each of the motels earlier in 2013. There were numerous violations that were consistent in all four motels. The most common violations were missing window screens, broken or cracked windows, missing or outdated smoke detectors, and missing carbon monoxide detectors required by State Law. The owners/managers voluntarily completed a large portion of the items on the inspection checklist that was provided to them. The checklist was based on the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code, which is applicable to all buildings, both commercial and residential, within the City.

Currently City Council does not intend to pursue new motel regulations, provided that there is a continuance of voluntary cooperation by the motel operators regarding resolving community complaints, excessive police/fire calls, and periodic inspections by the City.



Pirates Cove!

Adults' Night: Weds. July 10 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

A night just for the grown-ups! (18 and over) Admission: \$5.50

Kids' Night: Thurs., July 18 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

A night just for the kids age 10 to 14! Admission: \$6

For more information on these and other events, visit www.engagewoodgov.org.

Pirates Cove Family Aquatic Center

1225 W. Bellevue Avenue • www.piratescovecolorado.com

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



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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.

Open burning ban in effect

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has issued an open burning ban for unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the Englewood Fire Department has followed suit.

There is a ban on all open fires and open burning within the City of Englewood. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

A reminder about illegal fireworks

The Englewood Police Department reminds residents that fireworks are illegal in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Marshal. Violations will be strictly enforced over this year's Independence Day holiday.

Residents who enjoy fireworks are encouraged to attend the professional display at the annual Fourth of July Family Festival and Fireworks. (See details below)

Thursday, July 4 Family Festival & Fireworks

Bellevue & Cornerstone Parks
(near Bellevue & Windermere)

Field games and family-friendly activities all afternoon.

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

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

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Candidate packets available July 1

Residents interested in running for City Council or Municipal Judge in this year's election can pick up Candidate Information Packets beginning Monday, July 1. The packets will be available in the City Clerk's Office on the third floor of the Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Parkway).

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.

Election Details

On November 5, 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.

Candidate Criteria

City Council – At the time of the election, a candidate for City Council must be a citizen of the United States, 25 years of age or older, and a registered elector of the City of Englewood 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.

Municipal Judge – The Municipal Judge shall be an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in Colorado, shall have had a minimum of two years experience in the active practice of law, and must be a registered elector of the City.

Petitioning Process

Each candidate must be nominated by petition signed by at least 50 registered electors residing within the municipality, or the District, from which the officer 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 6. Monday, August 26 is the last day to file nomination petitions and they must be received by the Englewood City Clerk by 5 pm.

For more information, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/2013-election 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 August 6 - 26. Nomination Petitions will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning Tuesday, August 6 and must be returned by 5 pm on Monday, August 26.

November 5: Election Day

2014 Calendar

Student Art Contest

Attention Student Artists: The City of Englewood is seeking entries for our annual student art contest to determine the artwork for the Englewood 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, September 27.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

New Business Update

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

Best Deal in Town

4371 S. Broadway • 303-593-0581

Opening in July, this discount electronics store will specialize in overstock and open box LCD,

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.

LED, and plasma flat-screen HDTVs.

Blossom Wellness Center

**3555 S. Clarkson Street #500
303-954-9399**

www.blossomwellnesscenter.com

Blossom Wellness Center offers classes, support groups, and training programs that complement Colorado's only birth center, Mountain Midwifery Center.

Burnsville Off Road West

2820 S. Zuni Street • 303-974-2444

www.burnsvilleoffroad.com

Burnsville has opened a hemi engine installation facility in Englewood, servicing all makes and models of jeeps, trucks, and SUVs.

Oliver!

Englewood Summer Drama Performance

July 26 & 27 • 7 pm

July 28 • 2 pm

Mullen High School

3601 S. Lowell Boulevard, Denver

Tickets \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door.
Tickets available at:

Malley Recreation Center

3380 S. Lincoln Street
Starting Monday, July 15

Monday through Friday • 8 am to 6 pm

Mullen High School

3601 S. Lowell Boulevard, Denver

July 15-19: Monday - Friday • 7 - 9 pm

July 22-25: Monday - Thursday • 7 - 9 pm

July 26-27: Friday/Saturday • 5:30 pm

July 28: Sunday • 12:30 pm

Sponsored in part by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.



It's road construction season!

Englewood's streets crews have several street improvement projects planned this summer, including some impacting major thorough-fares like Dartmouth, Downing, and Logan.

In addition, the Colorado Department of Transportation has a major overlay project planned for US 285 (Hampden Avenue).

Please visit www.englewoodgov.org/street-repairs for details on the repair projects, a list of streets scheduled for construction this summer, and tentative construction schedules.

We thank our residents in advance for their patience and cooperation during maintenance and repair operations.

KEB Cleanup Coupons available soon

Keep Englewood Beautiful's (KEB) annual Cleanup Coupon program gives residents a chance to get rid of oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. This year's program runs from July through August. The Cleanup Coupons are valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management Transfer Station, 2400 West Union Avenue.

The distribution schedule for the Cleanup Coupons is listed to the right. Proof of City of Englewood residency is required and only one coupon is available per household.

For more information on the Cleanup Coupons program or coupon distribution, call KEB at 303-762-2342 or visit www.englewoodgov.org. For details on fees, load size, or acceptable materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

Cleanup Coupon Distribution Schedule:

- **Sat., June 29 • 10-11:30 am**
Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- **Sat., July 13 • 10-11:30 am**
Englewood Community Garden
West Dartmouth/South Fox Street - North of Cushing Park
- **Sat., July 27 • 10-11:30 am**
Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway
1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)
- **Sat., August 10 • 10 am - 5 pm**
Englewood Funfest
Bellevue Park, 5001 S. Inca Street
- **Sat., August 24 • 10-11:30 am**
Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway
1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)

Free Workshop for first-time homebuyers

Wednesday, July 10

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.

Sounds of Summer

Free concerts! Thursdays at 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (at the base of the
light rail station)

- July 11 Willie & the Po Boys
- July 18 Bluzinators
- July 25 Better than Biscuits
- Aug. 1 Colorado Swing
- Aug. 8 Off the Record

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.



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

Englewood Parks & Recreation and the Library present...

KidStage Family Nights

Shows to entertain the kid in all of us!

Free!

Tuesdays • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Pkwy. (at the base of the light rail bridge)

July 9 Jackman Brothers • Comedy with juggling, acrobatics & mayhem!

July 16 Millibo Art Theatre • "Book Dawg," a musical play.

July 23 Denver Taiko • Japanese drumming!

July 30 Now or Never Puppet Theatre • "Charlotte's Web"

Aug. 6 Polynesian Dancers • Fire, hula, and drums!

Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner!

In the event of inclement weather, KidStage will move indoors to Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd floor Englewood Civic Center). Call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for updates.



Englewood Public Library
www.engagewoodgov.org



Englewood joins home buyer assistance program

The City of Englewood recently joined the Metro Mortgage Assistance Plus (MMA+) program launched in March by the City of Denver and the Metro Mayors Caucus. The MMA+ program is a new funding initiative aimed at encouraging homeownership for moderate- and low-income homebuyers.

Each homebuyer will receive a grant for down payment and closing cost assistance based on four percent of the initial mortgage loan amount. The MMA+ program can be used to purchase any residential property within the City of Englewood with no maximum purchase price

limit. There is no requirement for the buyer to be a first-time homeowner, but the home must be the buyer's primary residence. This grant is then coupled with a FHA, VA, or any 30-year fixed rate mortgage provided by an approved participating lender. Each buyer must complete a free home buyer's counseling class, have a credit score of at least 640 and have a maximum household income of \$91,100 (1 or 2 person households) or \$103,000 (3 or more person households).

For more information and a list of counseling agencies and participating lenders, visit www.denvergov.org/housing.

Directory of City Services

Building and Safety	303-762-2356
(Permits and Inspections)	
City Attorney	303-762-2320
City Council	303-762-2311
City Manager	303-762-2310
Community Development	303-762-2342
Planning, Zoning, Environmental, Business, and Housing Initiatives	
Court	303-762-2580
Finance	303-762-2300
City Clerk's Office..... 303-762-2407	
Sales and Use Tax..... 303-762-2422	
Misc. Business Licensing..... 303-762-2422	
Fire Department	303-762-2470
Emergencies..... 911	
Administration..... 303-762-2470	
Fire Safety Education..... 303-762-2470	
Human Resources	303-762-2370
City Information	303-762-2300
Library	303-762-2560
Parks and Recreation	
Broken Tee Golf Course..... 303-762-2670	
Englewood Recreation Center... 303-762-2680	
Malley Recreation Center..... 303-762-2660	
Pirates Cove..... 303-762-2683	
Police Department	
Emergencies..... 911	
Non-Emergencies..... 303-761-7410	
Code Enforcement..... 303-762-2335	
Community Relations..... 303-762-2490	
Impact Team..... 303-762-2498	
Traffic Team..... 303-762-2432	
Public Works	303-762-2500
Traffic Engineering..... 303-762-2500	
Street Maintenance..... 303-762-2520	
Utilities (Water/Sewer)	303-762-2635
After Hours/Holidays..... 303-762-2650	
Wastewater Plant	303-762-2600
After Hours/Holidays..... 303-762-2650	
Odor Hotline..... 303-762-2619	
Website..... www.lewwtp.org	

www.engagewoodgov.org

Englewood Chamber of Commerce

Car Show

Aug. 10, 2013 • 8 am - 4 pm
3700 S. Windermere Street

Car clubs and individuals are welcome to participate in the car show. Call the Chamber at 303-789-4473 or visit www.myengagewoodchamber.com for details.

Police Department launches new online crime mapping program

Want to check on crime in your neighborhood?

The Englewood Police Department recently switched to a new online crime mapping program, RAIDS Online, which shows the locations of certain types of crimes that have taken place in Englewood.

To access the crime map, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/crime-map or www.raidsonline.com and type "Englewood, CO" into the search bar. You can also download the RAIDS Online mobile app for your iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. A mobile app for Android is expected to launch later this year. In the meantime, RAIDS Online mobile version works on any modern browser.



For details on the RAIDS Online crime mapping service, visit the Police Department online (www.engagewoodgov.org/crime-map).

Concerned about crime? Join Neighborhood Watch!

If you are interested in getting more involved in helping keep your neighborhood safe, consider joining Englewood's Neighborhood Watch program. Check our website for more information (www.engagewoodgov.org/neighborhood-watch), or call Police Community Relations Specialist Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490.

Garage Sale Guidelines

Planning a garage or yard sale this summer? Please be aware of the following guidelines from the Englewood Municipal Code:

Guidelines

- Only two garage sales are allowed per year at the same location.
- A garage sale may last for a maximum of three days.
- Only the person having control of the entire property may conduct a garage sale.

Garage Sale Signs

- The signs used to advertise the garage sale must meet the following requirements:

- The signs can be no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches.
- The sign must include the address of the person holding the sale and the sale dates.
- Signs must not obstruct the view of traffic or hinder municipal operations.
- The maximum number of days a sign can be posted is three days before the date of the sale.
- The sign must be removed the day after the sale.

If you have any questions about the City's garage sale policies or other Code Enforcement matters, call Englewood's Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335 or visit www.engagewoodgov.org.

Graffiti Paint Out

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

Sat., July 13 9 - 11:30 am

Sat., Aug. 17 9 - 11:30 am

If you would like to help with a Graffiti Paint Out, visit our website for more information or call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490. Pre-registration is required.

Englewood Funfest

Free!



**Saturday, August 10
10 am to 5 pm**

Bellevue Park • 5001 S. Inca Street

Enjoy field games, bungee jump, bounce houses, miniature train, and entertainment throughout the day. Admission to Funfest is free, but some activities (train, bungee jump, etc.) may charge a small fee. See your summer *Play Englewood* guide or visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Thursday, Aug. 15 • 9 - 11 am

Starbucks • Floyd & Broadway

Summer fun at the Library

Summer Reading is in full swing and there's still time to sign up the whole family! Check our website for details on programs and events throughout the summer.

Also coming up this summer...

**Sunday, July 21 • 2 pm
in Hampden Hall**

(1000 Englewood Parkway)
Urban Homesteading with Sundari Elizabeth Kraft, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Urban Homesteading* and founder of

Heirloom Gardens, LLC.

**Monday, August 19 • 2 pm
in Hampden Hall**

(1000 Englewood Parkway)
An evening with Johnny Heller, famous recorded books narrator. Love to listen to books? Come the learn tips and tricks of creating audiobooks for all ages.

Englewood Public Library
engagewoodpubliclibrary.org
1000 Englewood Parkway
303-762-2560



The Museum of Outdoor Arts presents

Abstract: Weather Suspended
Design & Build Interns

Abstract: Photography
Sally Stockhold

Abstract: Painting
Virginia Maitland

August 3 - October 19

Opening Reception:

Saturday, August 3 • 5 - 9 pm



Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor
000 Englewood Pkwy.
www.moaonline.org

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 6 Get out and meet your neighbors!

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013 neighborhoods throughout Englewood will participate in National Night Out – America's "Night Out Against Crime." This event brings neighbors together with local law enforcement to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Englewood's National Night Out events typically range from neighborhood block parties to small backyard gatherings.

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 Police Department's Community Relations Specialist, Toni Arnoldy, at 303-762-2490.

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Upcoming Events

Mon. July 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. July 4	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed	
Thurs. July 4	4th of July Family Festival & Fireworks Bellevue Park & Cornerstone Park	3 - 10 pm
Tues. July 9	KidStage - Jackman Brothers CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 11	Sounds of Summer Concert (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Mon. July 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. July 16	KidStage - Millibo Art Theater CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 18	Sounds of Summer Concert (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 23	KidStage - Denver Taiko Drum Group CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 25	Sounds of Summer Concert (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 30	KidStage - Now or Never Puppet Theater CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. Aug. 1	Sounds of Summer Concert (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Mon. Aug. 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 6	KidStage - Kalama Polynesian Dancers CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 6	National Night Out - See page 7 for details	
Thurs. Aug. 8	Sounds of Summer Concert (See page 5 for details)	6:30 pm
Sat. Aug. 10	Englewood FunFest Bellevue Park, 5001 S. Inca Street (See page 7)	10 am - 5 pm
Mon. Aug. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Aug. 26-Sept. 1	Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Maintenance	
Mon. Sept. 2	HOLIDAY - Labor Day Englewood Civic Center Offices, Library, Malley Center, and Recreation Center closed	
Tues. Sept. 3	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.



July 24 - 28, 2013

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
 25690 East Quincy Avenue, Aurora
www.arapahoecountyfair.com



OzoneAware
 LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR SUMMER AIR
OzoneAware.org

Ground-level ozone pollution season is in full swing!

Here are some actions you can take to help reduce ozone levels:

- Walk, bike, or take transit when possible
- Carpool
- Combine errands and drive less
- Refuel in the evening and stop at the click
- Mow in the evening
- Use an electric lawnmower
- Choose low VOC products
- Tune up your car
- Take the "Clean Air Community" pledge at OzoneAware.org

Visit www.OzoneAware.org to check air quality status, sign up to receive Ozone Action Alerts via email, and for more information on ozone pollution.