

Englewood Citizen

January-February 2014

Allen Plant's new UV disinfection system operational

Construction was recently completed on a new ultraviolet (UV) light disinfection facility at Englewood's Allen Water Treatment Plant. The new facility is now operational, replacing chlorine with UV light as the plant's primary disinfection process and ensuring compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rules."

The Allen Plant's location in an urban environment presented site constraints that challenged Englewood's Utilities staff to come up with a creative solution on where the new facilities would be placed. After research and consultation, they decided to convert the original 1959 clearwell underground water storage tank into a dry space to house the three parallel UV trains and their associated reactors.



The Allen Plant's new UV disinfection system.



The Allen Water Treatment Plant spent much of 2013 under construction of its new ultraviolet (UV) light disinfection facility, which will help ensure compliance with stricter water quality requirements.

The project team, which consisted of Allen Plant operations staff, engineering firm CDM Smith, and Aslan Construction, managed to complete the project on budget and on schedule. In addition, the City of Englewood realized a \$200,000 cost savings by performing many of the inspection and project management duties in-house. The plant's operators managed to keep the plant operational and in compliance while under construction.

The Allen Plant's UV Disinfection Facility project was recognized at the American Water Works Association's Rocky Mountain Conference and the International UV Congress as a model for design and constructability of an additional treatment process at an existing facility.

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Rick Gillit
City Council, District 3

Message from City Council

Greetings All! Hope you have had a great Holiday Season!

We are just getting into the new Council Session. Now that the Elections are over we are focusing all efforts on the City's business. I would like to welcome our newest Council Member, Steven Yates. He is our new "At-Large" Council

Member replacing outgoing Mayor Pro Tem Jim Woodward, who decided not to run again after serving almost 11 years. We will miss him. With six council members remaining, we have great continuity to what has been happening and this is a great plus for making decisions as well keeping Englewood moving forward!

Many of you may know about the new Sprouts Market by Belleview and Broadway but the new Auto Parts store is opening soon and should be a great asset to our city. We also have many major projects coming that are very exciting. Stay tuned in! A lot of exciting things are coming!

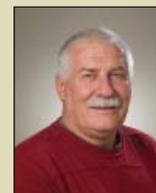
As your Councilman, I have maintained my same priority that I had on my first day of office four years ago. That was to ensure that I stay in contact with those in my District as well as other residents in the City. Many of you have been to my Council Website at www.EnglewoodCitizen.com and have signed up for my email list. I send out emails when there are issues and votes coming up that I feel you may want to keep an eye on. Many of my residents asked for this before I was elected the first time and I have kept those interested informed with "Hot Topics" as well and "Critical" votes that I believe effect the lives of those in our city.

If you are interested, please go on www.EnglewoodCitizen.com and click on the "Sign Up for News Letter & Information" tab and I will add you to my contact list. I will keep you informed as well as making sure you are invited to one of my regular "Town Hall" style meetings here at the city building. We are looking at having our next meeting in March and will have some great guests you will want to come and hear from. You may also email me direct at rgillit@englewoodgov.org with any comments or suggestions!

I look forward to continue serving the greatest city and best residents in Colorado!

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.

Switching from flat rate to a water meter could save you money

If you are a flat rate water customer, switching to a meter may save you money. Metered customers pay only for the water they use; flat-rate customers pay the same amount every month, regardless of conservation efforts.

The flat rate charge is based on factors such as square footage of your house, the number and type of fixtures, etc.. The flat rate roughly equates to the amount of water a family of 4½ people might use.

The Englewood Municipal Code requires all flat-rate customers to install approved water meters when they sell or transfer their property, but it might save you money to switch now, especially if you have a smaller family and

are conservative with your water usage.

The cost for converting your property from a flat rate to a metered account varies, depending on how the water enters your home and whether a plumber is needed to complete the job.

The Utilities Department offers a Meter Assistance Program that may help customers manage the expense of converting to a meter.

For details on switching to a metered account or on the Meter Assistance Program, visit the Utilities Department's pages on our website: www.engagewoodgov.org/utilities or call the Utilities Department at 303-762-2635.



Weight loss challenge kicks off January 11

If the holiday season has left you wishing for a looser waistband, Englewood Parks and Recreation can help! The second annual Biggest Winner Challenge kicks off Saturday, January 11 and runs for five months.

This weight loss challenge can give you the motivation and tools to make lasting lifestyle changes. There are different programs for teens, adults, and seniors. For more information on the challenge, see your winter *Play Englewood* guide or visit www.engagewoodrec.org.

Biggest Winner Challenge Kick-off Party

January 11 • 8:30 - Noon

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Visit with health exhibitors, participate in screenings, try out free fitness classes, and complete your initial weigh-in.

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Did you know:

- ▶ You can find “**Hot Topics**” on our website, featuring up-to-date information on City Council’s upcoming discussions and decisions about important topics?
- ▶ You can download all **City Council** meeting materials and listen to audio from the City Council meetings?
- ▶ You can check our **Calendar of Events** for a comprehensive listing of City-sponsored events and activities?
- ▶ You can **sign up to receive notices** about meeting agendas, community meetings, and press releases? (Look for the “Notify Me” button.)

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org

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Warning: Do not leave your vehicle running unattended

Now that cold weather is upon us, the Englewood Police Department would like to offer a reminder to citizens: Do not leave your vehicle running and unattended.

During winter months, it is tempting to warm up your car while you are getting ready to leave for the day, but this can create an easy opportunity for car thieves who specifically target neighborhoods and convenience stores looking for unattended running vehicles. As part of the effort to prevent this type of auto theft, Englewood Police Officers will attempt to contact the owner of a vehicle found to be running and unattended.

Colorado law also prohibits unattended running vehicles, unless the vehicle is equipped with an automatic ignition cutoff feature. A parking citation could be issued if an unattended running vehicle is observed.

The Englewood Police Department wants to continue to partner with our community to help prevent auto theft and other crime.

For more auto theft prevention and crime prevention tips, please visit our website: www.engagewoodgov.org/police.

Coffee with a Cop

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

**Thursday, January 9
8 - 10 am**

Einstein Bros. Bagels
697 W Hampden Ave.

**Wednesday, February 19
8:30 - 10:30 am**

The Brew on Broadway (BoB)
3445 South Broadway

Use caution when walking pets during coyote mating season

Coyotes more aggressive during mating season (January - March)

During their mating season (typically January through March) coyotes are likely to be more prominent and may tend to become aggressive. Englewood's Animal Control Officers urge residents to keep a close watch on your pets at all times, but especially during mating season.

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.



Coyotes and other wildlife fall under the jurisdiction of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Due to state restrictions, the City of Englewood cannot relocate wildlife.

For more 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, contact Englewood's Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335 or codeenforcement@engagewoodgov.org.

Register now for CERT and Citizens' Police Academy!

Interested in getting more involved in the safety of your community? Registrations are now open for the Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT) coming up in March and for the Englewood Police Citizens' Academy in April and May.

Visit our website to learn more about both programs and to download registration forms.

www.engagewoodgov.org/police

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

Tax Preparation Assistance Program

Every Friday from February 7 through April 11, Englewood's Malley Recreation Center will offer free income tax preparation assistance for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with consideration given to those age 60 and older. Malley's Tax Preparation Assistance program pairs trained volunteers with

people who need help preparing their income tax paperwork.

This program is by appointment only. Participants must schedule an appointment in advance. Call 303-762-2660 or stop by the Malley Center front desk *after January 14, 2014* to schedule your appointment.

Participants need to bring a photo identification card and a social security card for yourself and your dependents. You will also need to bring all documents reporting income, interest, dividends, pensions, property tax receipts, any other allowable deductions and copies of your 2013 tax returns.

Tax Preparation Assistance

Fridays, February 7 through April 11

9 am - 4 pm • By Appointment Only

Malley Recreation Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Winter Fire Safety

Tips from the Englewood Fire Department

As temperatures fall, our Fire Department offers a reminder to residents about the importance of safety throughout the winter months. If you use an alternative heating source such as a space heater, kerosene heater, or use your fireplace or other wood-burning appliance, here are some safety tips to keep in mind:

- Allow your heater to cool before refueling and only refuel outdoors.
- Fill your kerosene heater with only crystal-clear K-1 kerosene; never use gasoline or camp stove fuel.
- Keep the fire in your fireplace by making sure you have a screen large enough to catch flying sparks and rolling logs.
- Clean your chimney regularly. Chimney tar build-up can ignite

your chimney, roof, and the whole house.

- Space heaters need space. Keep combustibles at least three feet away from each heater.
- When buying a space heater, look for a control feature that automatically shuts off the power if the heater falls over.
- Carefully follow manufacturers' installation and maintenance instructions on all heaters.
- Use only seasoned wood for wood stove fuel, not green wood, artificial logs, or trash.
- In case of fire, stay low to the ground, beneath the smoke, and follow your pre-arranged escape plan.

For additional fire safety tips, visit the Fire Department online: www.Englewoodgov.org/fire.



PATRICIA AARON CHANDLER ROMEO

URBAN ABSTRACT RURAL GRID

ARTIST DISCUSSION

February 22, 2014, 2-3 PM
with
Patricia Aaron and Chandler Romeo
Moderated by Untitled Art Show hosts
Erik Isaac and Michael Keen.

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CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, January 18 • 2 pm
Simply Mozart – with musicians from the Colorado Symphony Orchestra

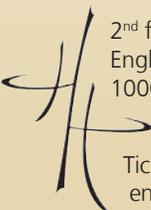
Friday, January 24 • 7:30 pm
Sherefe – Soul and dance music from the Balkans and Middle East.

Friday, February 14 • 7:30 pm
Jeff Brinkman Band – local Boulder band offering a blend of folk, indie, pop, and rock.

Saturday, February 15 • 2 pm
Strauss & Schulhoff – featuring Silver Ainomäe on cello.

See the entire 2014
Concert Season lineup at
Englewoodarts.org.

Hampden Hall



2nd floor of the
Englewood Civic Center,
1000 Englewood Pkwy.
Tickets & information at
Englewoodarts.org.

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:

Ggirls Closet

3041 S. Broadway • 720-542-9526

www.ggirlsclout.com

Family-owned business that recently relocated to Englewood. Ggirls Closet is a woman's boutique specializing in clothing and accessories for all sizes.

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.

Heritage Home Care

1008 E. Hampden Avenue

720-328-6352

www.heritagehomecare.info

A local home care agency offering non-medical, compassionate home care services to people all across Denver and surrounding areas.

Lighting Outlet

3400 S. Broadway • 303-573-5345

www.lightingoutletdenver.com

A family-owned and operated business selling high-quality, brand-name light fixtures for your home at deep discount prices.

Pianoforte

3333 S. Bannock Street, Suite 420

303-505-2298 • www.pforteinc.com

Offering group or individual piano classes for children and adults in a fun, relaxed setting.

The Metal Surgeon

3852 S. Kalamath • 303-761-4884

www.themetalsurgeon.com

This shop provides complete automotive restoration for your classic vehicle, specializing in re-creating rare panels and repairing hard-to-find panels/fenders.

New Storytime Hours

The Englewood Library will have new storytime hours beginning January 6, 2014:

BabySteps (0 to 18 months)

Wednesdays

10:30 am and 2:30 pm

Teeter Tots (18 months to 3 years)

Mondays and Tuesdays

10:30 am

Preschool (3 to 5 years)

Thursdays, Fridays, and

Saturdays at 10:30 am

Paws to Read (early readers)

1st and 3rd Sundays and

2nd and 4th Saturdays from

2 pm to 4 pm

Other upcoming programs

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Discovering Dinosaurs

Wednesday, January 22 at 2 pm

Watch for improvements in the Children's Area.

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

303-762-2560

www.EnglewoodPublicLibrary.org

Get your golf game back on track with unlimited driving range passes



3-Month Pass = \$109 (starts January 1)

2-Month Pass = \$89 (starts February 1)

1-Month Pass = \$49

Unlimited driving range access until March 31, 2014.

\$5 range key deposit required. Hitting on mats only.

Visit the Pro Shop or brokenteegolf.com for details.

Broken Tee Golf Course 2101 W. Oxford Avenue

www.brokenteegolf.com 303-762-2670

Visit Broken Tee at the Denver Golf Expo for special deals, February 7 - 9, 2014 at the Denver Merchandise Mart.

Thinking of applying for one of Englewood's Boards or Commissions? The deadline for applications is Friday, January 3, 2014.

For more information, visit www.Englewoodgov.org/boards-commissions.

**Streets Division
Snow Phone Line:**

303-762-2520

Snow Email:

snow@englewoodgov.org

To report a problem area to our Streets crews related to snowy weather, leave a message on the Snow Phone Line or send an email to the address listed above.

Snow shoveling reminder

Englewood's Code Enforcement Division wants to offer a friendly reminder about the importance of shoveling snow from your sidewalks.

City ordinances require snow to be removed from sidewalks 12 hours after the snow stops falling. This applies to all residences and businesses. The snow cannot be pushed from the sidewalk out into the street if it hinders the flow of traffic.

If you have neighbors who may need assistance shoveling their sidewalks this winter, consider lending a helping hand if you are able. Seniors who need help shoveling walks can check with the Malley Center (303-762-2660) for a list of possible resources.

For more information on the City's Codes or to report sidewalks that need shoveling, visit www.englewoodgov.org or call Code Enforcement at 303-762-2335.

Multi-jurisdictional Police and Fire exercise aids emergency preparedness

On November 8, Englewood's Police and Fire departments hosted a multi-jurisdictional exercise to practice a coordinated response to an active shooter incident. The exercise took place at Englewood High School (school was not in session) and involved approximately 350 participants. Six law enforcement agencies, three fire departments, three private ambulance companies, Swedish Medical Center, Littleton Adventist Hospital, Englewood High School, and Tri-County Health Department participated.

Over 100 volunteers simulated shooting victims to provide realism to the scenario at the school. Mock victims also arrived at the hospitals, allowing hospital staff to test their ability to manage a large influx of trauma patients. Officials from Englewood High School were on location at the command post, providing them an opportunity to work with the police and fire command personnel in the management of the scenario.

The exercise was designed to enhance the cooperative efforts of all the agencies typically involved in this type of incident. National experience with active shooter situations has underscored the need for responding agencies, schools, businesses, hospitals and health support systems to work in concert to maximize positive outcomes and limited resources during active shooter incidents.

The agencies involved are convinced that this exercise, and the lessons learned from it, will help achieve the goal of minimizing the casualties of active shooter incidents should one occur in their communities. All agree that there is more to learn. Future exercises will be planned to continue to refine procedures, enhance cooperation and improve outcomes.



Englewood's Police and Fire departments participated in a multi-jurisdictional emergency preparedness exercise at Englewood High School.

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Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 31	HOLIDAY - New Year's	
& Wed. Jan. 1	Englewood Civic Center Offices and Englewood Library Closed. (Recreation Center & Malley Center open partial hours Tuesday; closed New Year's Day)	
Fri. Jan. 3	Deadline for Board & Commission Applications (See page 6)	
Mon. Jan. 6	Englewood City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
	Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	
Sat. Jan. 11	Biggest Winner Kick-off Party	8:30 am - Noon
	Englewood Recreation Center (See page 3)	
Sat. Jan. 18	Englewood Arts Concert - Simply Mozart	2 pm
	Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	
Mon. Jan 20	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
	Englewood Civic Center Offices and Englewood Library Closed.	
Tues. Jan. 21	Englewood City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
	Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	
Fri. Jan. 24	Englewood Arts Concert - Sherefe	7:30 pm
	Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	
Mon. Feb. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
	Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	
Fri. Feb. 14	Englewood Arts Concert - Jeff Brinkman Band	7:30 pm
	Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	
Sat. Feb. 15	Englewood Arts Concert - Strauss & Schulhoff	2 pm
	Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	
Mon. Feb. 17	HOLIDAY - Presidents' Day	
	Englewood Civic Center Offices and Englewood Library Closed.	
Tues. Feb. 18	Englewood City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
	Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	
Sat. Feb. 22	Artist Discussion with Patricia Aaron and Chandler Romeo	2 - 3 pm
	Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (www.moaonline.org)	

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.

Night of the Stars Youth Talent Show

Englewood's Parks and Recreation Department's award-winning "Night of the Stars" talent show is right around the corner!

Auditions:

Saturday, January 25 • 1:15 - 4 pm
 Englewood Recreation Center
 1155 W. Oxford Ave.

Participants must register in advance. The registration deadline is January 20. Registration fees are \$5 per performer.

Performance:

Friday, February 21 • 6 - 8 pm
 Hampden Hall
 1000 Englewood Parkway
 (2nd floor of the Civic Center)

Admission is \$5 at the door for spectators ages four and up.

For details on the Night of the Stars Talent Show, see your winter *Play Englewood* guide or visit www.engagewoodrec.org.