

Englewood Citizen

March-April 2014

Library Children's Area gets a facelift

Thanks to a generous bequest from the Dwyer Family Trust, the Englewood Public Library's Children's area is undergoing renovations. The bequest specified that the money was to be used to improve library services for the community. Most of the work will focus on the Children's Area, but there will be enhancements to other areas of the Library as well.

Englewood's Library Director, Dorothy Hargrove, is delighted with the plans. "We want to make it more inviting for people to come to the Library and share books with their children" she said. "We want families to love coming to the Library."

The Library got help with the design plans from Mary Gulash of Group3 Planners, a firm that specializes in planning and design for libraries.

Improvements will include:

- Bright new colors
- A more welcoming entrance to the Children's Area
- Enhanced study areas
- New carpet
- Expanded seating areas

"We want families to love coming to the Library." Library staff worked with the Library's advisory board to plan how the bequest from

the Dwyer family would be used. The City of Englewood is grateful to receive such a generous gift in support of its Library. This donation will help make the Library an even better place for children and families.

The Library will unveil the improvements at a Grand Reopening celebration on Saturday, March 8 from 1 to 4 pm. The community is invited to join the festivities.

Children's Area Grand Reopening!

Saturday, March 8
1 - 4 pm

Help us celebrate the newly renovated Children's Area in the Library. Special entertainers will be on hand for children, young and old!

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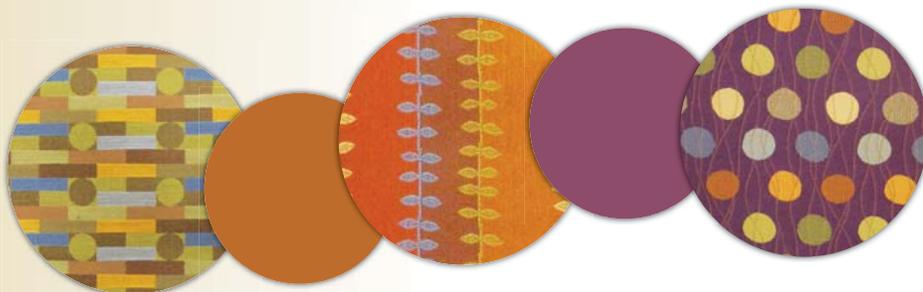
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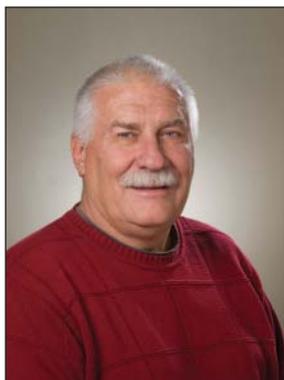
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Here's a sneak preview of the design palette for the Library's facelift.



Mayor Randy Penn
City Council, District 3

Message from City Council

Throughout 2013, the City of Englewood continued its focus on economic development, recognizing that a strong business community leads to sustainable revenues. It is encouraging to see the progress taking place as new developments pop up throughout Englewood.

As part of our continued emphasis on business-building initiatives, we are planning a Business Summit for May 15. Collaboration with business developers will continue, as many of the plans approved for new residential communities and retail stores approved last year come to fruition. I will also continue my “Coffee with the Mayor” business meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. (For information on the Business Summit and Mayor’s Business meetings, visit www.Englewoodgov.org.)

Sustaining City services has also been a priority. We are proud that we have been able to maintain the day-to-day services we provide the community, and we have also forged ahead with technological resources that streamline and expand services.

As the economy has slowly begun to show improvement, the City of Englewood’s revenue streams have followed suit. We will continue our focus on improving revenues, both within city borders and the McLellan Reservoir properties in Douglas County.

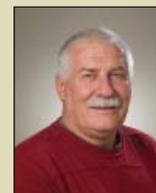
We have many other projects on our plate this year as well. We will continue collaboration with Englewood School District as construction continues on the new Englewood Campus. We are also working with the South Platte Working Group on the possibility of improvements to the South Platte River corridor from Union Avenue to Broken Tee Golf Course. This new recreational development could include a new trail head connection, a new east side trail, new and improved river amenities, easier trail access to the river, a new pavilion, and a new recreation park.

City Council, city departments, boards and commissions, and Englewood citizens will be working to update Englewood’s Comprehensive Plan, “Roadmap Englewood,” which serves as a long-range vision for future development in Englewood. Another addition to this planning process will be a senior survey (Boomer Bond Survey) to help define senior needs and amenities. In addition, the City plans to conduct a citizen survey in 2014 to gauge the level of satisfaction with the services the City provides.

The City Council and City departments will be busy working on the goals established for 2014 to help ensure more improved amenities, building for future needs, and maintaining and upgrading the City’s infrastructure.

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.

Englewood's bond ratings upgraded

City of Englewood officials recently received word from Standard & Poor's Rating Services that the City of Englewood's bond ratings have been upgraded. Englewood's strong economy and the city's budgetary performance were cited as the rationale behind the improved ratings.

Englewood's General Obligation Bonds (Allen Water Plant Improvements) were upgraded from AA- to AA+. Englewood's Refunding Certificates of

Participation (Englewood Civic Center project) were upgraded from A+ to AA. Standard & Poor's highest rating is AAA.

For details on the ratings upgrades, you can download the summary report from our website (www.engagewoodgov.org). The report details the rationale for the City of Englewood's improved ratings. For more information on Standard & Poor's, visit www.standardandpoors.com.

Coming up in our May-June edition:

Details on our 2014 Englewood Citizen Survey, scheduled for late spring.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Wednesday, March 12
7:30 - 9:30 am

Starbucks
Bates & Broadway



Notify Me

Interested in finding out what's going on at City Hall?

Our meeting notices "eNotifier" now includes notices of all Public Hearings. Sign up to receive notices of meetings, press releases, and more.

Visit the City of Englewood's website to subscribe:

www.engagewoodgov.org

Free!

Workshop

for first-time homebuyers

Thursday, March 13
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Malley Center
Peak Classroom - 3380 S. Lincoln St.

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.

Englewood's Logo

We often receive inquiries from residents who are curious about the City of Englewood's logo. The logo was designed and adopted in 1971.

Here is the logo designer's statement about his work:



"A tree grows and blooms with branches and leaves. In much the same manner a city branches out with streets and blooms with industry and homes. The circle represents order and protection. Just as a city is never perfect or complete, an imperfect 'E' is contained in the mark. The color green confirms life."

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Is your child's car seat properly installed?

The Englewood Fire Department offers free monthly child car seat safety checks.

Sunday, March 16

Saturday, April 12

8 am to Noon

Tejon Fire Station

3075 S. Tejon Street

Visit the Fire Department online at www.engagewoodgov.org/fire for details on the car seat safety program and upcoming safety check dates.



Citizens Academy Reminder

Don't forget: March 15 is the deadline to sign up for the next Englewood Police Citizens Academy. The academy runs every Wednesday evening from April 2 through May 28.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police for details and an application form.

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

Impact Team offers partnership with community seniors

The Englewood Police Impact Team would like to remind our senior community about our quarterly S.E.P.P. (Seniors and Englewood Policing Partnership) meetings, which are specifically designed for senior citizens.

Once each quarter, police officers, and sometimes experts in various senior topics visit each of our senior living facilities to talk about topics relevant to today's senior citizen community. Topics may include crime prevention, personal safety, fraud awareness and prevention, legal issues, etc.

After each presentation, there is a question and answer session, which is the perfect opportunity to talk one-on-one with a police officer in a casual environment.

We also encourage seniors to call us at any time with questions about any topic. We can help direct you to many types of resources.

For more information about the S.E.P.P. program, please call Officer Bobbie Garrett at 303-762-2456 or Officer Joe Fowler at 303-762-2393.

Englewood Police Department offers Citizen Alert system

The Englewood Police Department offers a Citizen Alert system that will help us relay information to residents quickly in the event of an emergency. The system, offered in partnership with the Arapahoe County E-911 Authority, will provide alerts on fires, floods, evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods, environmental hazards, and other emergencies.

The system is not used for weather alerts because of the rapidly-changing nature of most storms. The local news media, weather radios, weather websites, and the City's emergency notification sirens are able to provide notice of weather emergencies in a timelier manner.

Residents and businesses with landline telephones are already listed in the Arapahoe County E-911 database and are automatically included in the notification system. You can also sign up to receive alerts on any other communication device so you can get the information on your cell phone, or via email, pager, fax, etc.



If you would like to sign up for the Citizen Alert system on devices other than your

landline phone, or if you would like to opt out of the system, visit the Police Department online at www.engagewoodgov.org/police.

Free! Training for Liquor Licensees

Thursday, March 27 & Friday, March 28

Session 1: March 27 • 8-11:30 am

Session 2: March 27 • 1-4:30 pm

Session 3: March 28 • 8-11:30 am

Session 4: March 28 • 1-4:30 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 and Criminal Liability
- Penalties
- Special Events Permits
- and much more

Four sessions will be offered, with the same information presented at each, 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 Friday, March 21, 2014. Email Deputy City Clerk at kbush@englewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2405 to register.

Free! Ideas & Options for Life Expo

Thursday, April 10 • 3:30 - 6 pm

Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Check your spring "Play Englewood" guide for details.

This expo for seniors and their families will provide you with comprehensive resources for changes and challenges seniors in transition may experience.

Tax Preparation Assistance Program

Every Friday through April 11, the Malley Center will offer free income tax preparation assistance for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with consideration given to those age 60 and older.

This program is by appointment only. Call 303-762-2660 or stop by the Malley Center front desk to schedule your appointment.

For your appointment: 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 last year's tax returns.

Tax Preparation Assistance

Fridays through April 11

9 am - 2:30 pm

By Appointment Only

Malley Center • 3380 S. Lincoln St.



See the entire 2014 concert season lineup at englewoodarts.org.

CONCERT SERIES

Friday, March 14 • 7:30 pm • Jazztronic with Gregory Walker & Lori Wolf.

Saturday, March 15 • 2 pm • Olga Wolosyn Memorial Concert featuring Allegra Wermuth and Hsing-Ay Hsu performing the works of Grieg.

Friday, April 18 • 7:30 pm • Azra Sings Sevdah and Balkan folk music with Gypsy jazz and Analucian Flamenco.

Saturday, April 26 • 2 pm • Schubert: Octet for Winds & Strings featuring the Ainomäe Ensemble.



Hampden Hall

2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center • 1000 Englewood Parkway

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:

Fit:30

2950 S. Broadway • 720-350-4382
www.fit30gym.com

This new gym features trainer-guided workouts and classes in circuit training, boxing, TRX, weight training, cardio and core, golf conditioning, and more.

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.

Java Jam Cafe

500 E. Hampden Avenue
720-440-9386
www.javajamcafe.com

Coffee shop by day and live music venue by night, featuring breakfast, brunch, sandwiches, and other fare.

KidsToothDoc

5168 S. Broadway • 303-974-5868
www.kidstoothdoc.com

Kathleen Waguespack, DMD, is a board-certified pediatric dentist, seeing toddlers, children, and adolescents, including those with special needs. Most insurance accepted.

Serenidee Enchanted Boutique

3493 S. Downing Street
303-317-6179

Family owned and operated, this boutique offers women's clothing, jewelry, purses and more, plus hair salon services.

Arbor Day Tree Sale

Saturday, April 19
8 am to Noon

Cushing Park

701 W. Dartmouth Avenue

In celebration of Arbor Day, Englewood's Parks Division will offer a limited number of trees for sale to Englewood residents. There will be a mix of fruit, shade, and ornamentals. The trees will be available for only \$10 each (price includes sales tax). Please bring cash or check only to get your tree.

For more information, please call the Parks Division at 303-762-2523.



Great Egg Scramble

Saturday, April 12 10 am

Miller Field 3600 South Elati Street

For youth ages 1 - 8 years \$1 per child at the gate

Bring a basket to fill with goodies. No need to pre-register - just hop on down for the fun! The Scramble begins promptly at 10 am. In the event of inclement weather, call the activities hotline at 303-762-2598, ext. 4.



Save the date!

Thursday, May 15, 2014
7:30 - 10 am

Business Summit

hosted by Englewood City Council

Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Featuring:

- **Elizabeth Garner**, State of Colorado Demographer
- **Brad Segal**, President of Progressive Urban Management Associates
- **Q&A** with Englewood City Council

Visit our website for details as the date gets closer.

www.englewoodgov.org

15th Annual!

Colorado Author Open House

**Sunday, April 27
1 - 4 pm**

Englewood Library
1000 Englewood Parkway

"Meet the Faces Behind the Books" featuring a variety of Colorado authors.

Got Drugs?

Turn in your expired medications for safe disposal



Saturday, April 26
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 safely dispose of, drop them off on Saturday, April 26 between 10 am and 2 pm at the Miller Field parking lot, located across from the Englewood Police Station.

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

Notice of Water Line Flushing April 14 through 18

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 on Monday, April 14 and will run from 7 am to 11 pm daily for approximately five days until all 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.

Residents may notice a slight drop in water pressure while their lines are being flushed.

Englewood Schools Annual Student Art Show at the Library

April 16 - May 9

Artists' Reception

Thursday, April 24 • 4:30 - 6 pm

See artwork by the talented student artists from the Englewood School District at the annual exhibition at the Englewood Library.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway



Sign Code Reminder: The City of Englewood's Sign Code was updated in 2012. To learn more about allowable signs in Englewood, visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call our Community Development Department at 303-762-2347.

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Upcoming Events

Mon. Mar. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
March 3 - 8	Malley Center Closed for Maintenance	
Fri. Mar. 14	Englewood Arts Concert - Jazztronic Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	7:30 pm
Sat. Mar. 15	Englewood Arts Concert - Allegra & Hsing-Ay Duo Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	2 pm
Mon. Mar. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. Mar. 28	Family Movie Night (Free!) Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Avenue	6 - 8 pm
Mon. April 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. April 12	Great Egg Scramble Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street (See page 6 for details)	10 am
Fri. April 18	Englewood Arts Concert - Azra Sings Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	7:30 pm
Sat. April 19	Arbor Day Tree Sale Cushing Park, 701 W. Dartmouth Ave. (See page 6 for details.)	8 am - Noon
Mon. April 21	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. April 25	Daddy-Daughter Dance Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.	6:30 pm
Sat. April 26	Prescription Drug Take Back (See page 5 for details.)	8 am - Noon
Sat. April 26	Englewood Arts Concert - Schubert Octet Hampden Hall – 2 nd Floor Englewood Civic Center (englewoodarts.org)	2 pm
Sun. April 27	Colorado Author Open House Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 7)	1 - 4 pm
Mon. May 5	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.

Mark Your Calendars

B.I.G. Day for South Suburban Park Foundation's annual Trail Cleanup

Get involved in the South Metro Chamber's "Be Involved, Give" Day!

When: Saturday, April 26
 8:30 am to Noon

Where: Progress Park Shelter
 (off W. Belleview Avenue and S. Hickory Street, just east of Cornerstone Park)

Grab your work gloves and help clean the trails we all use and love. Don't forget to dress appropriately (long pants and long-sleeved shirt), and bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

Lunch follows at the South Metro Chamber of Commerce. For more information and to register, visit www.sspf.org.



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