Upcoming Council Meetings

City Council will next meet on **Monday, January 22, 2018**. A Study Session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

City Council will meet on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018**. A Special Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

City Council will meet on **Monday, February 5, 2018**. A Study Session will begin at 6:00 p.m. A Regular Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Informational Items

The following attachments are in response to City Council requests, as well as other informational items.

1. Plaque received by the Englewood Public Library from Englewood Schools
2. Englewood Herald article: Local artist adds color at library
3. Flyer: Night of the Stars Talent Show Auditions
4. Calendar of Events
5. Tentative Study Session Topics

Parks, Recreation, and Library Update

The Library received a plaque from Englewood Schools at the last regular School Board meeting. It reads:

“Englewood Schools Honors the Englewood Public Library – In recognition of Your Outstanding Dedication and Support”

The Library collaborates with Englewood Schools on the Summer Reading Program and provides regular storytimes and classroom visits, ongoing student and faculty support, and special youth programming throughout the year.
ENGLEWOOD SCHOOLS

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2017
Local artist adds color at library

'Art @ the Library' program to showcase local creators in series of exhibits

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Ellis Arnold
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“My artwork is the magical side of reality as viewed from spaceship Earth — it's the adventures of me and my dog as we travel through space and time.”

It's that kind of spacey, cosmic vibe that permeates the works of Grace Noel, a 29-year-old artist and the first to be featured in the Englewood Public Library's new program, “Art @ the Library,” which kicked off Jan. 4.

Noel lives in the Denver Art Society's residence-and-studios building on 734 N. Santa Fe Drive in Denver, but she has Englewood roots — her father, James Louis Noel, practiced law in Englewood for more than two decades, and Grace Noel remembers spending time as a child at places like the Chuck E. Cheese's on West Hampden Avenue, just a parking lot away from where her art is now on display.

Years later, she's excited to be featured in a familiar place.

“I have so much gratitude for the opportunity,” Noel said. “It's just unreal. And the people of Englewood have been supportive. I've sold one piece and a print, and it's just been a week.”

Noel's art isn't typical by any means — she crafts many of her pieces with a wood-burning tool, watercolor, oil paint, encaustic, sequins, glitter and faux gold leaf to create a textural, layered visual. Her works feature Buddhist and Hindu imagery, and she practices both religions.

“I actually am a yogini, and I practice yoga, which is not just an exercise,” said Noel, who teaches private lessons.

Her spirituality is part of her inspiration, which includes a positive outlook on life in general.

“It's just more appreciation for the moment and what we all have in the moment,” Noel said. “My artwork's all about how cool it is to be alive on planet Earth.”

Noel, who grew up in Boulder, attended Oregon State University and came up in the art scene there, returned to Colorado at the Denver Art Society, where she's been a member for about five years. There are more than 20 studios in its building, which sits in an arts district that has had to battle recent rent increases.

It's a “very cooperative, very encouraging community — super friendly, geared toward inclusivity,” said Noel, adding that many artists are figuring out how to stick it out in the current financial straits.
Michelle Brandstetter, adult-services librarian at Englewood Public Library, said the Denver Art Society was among the first places she contacted in her search for artists to feature.

“They have some really talented artists there,” Brandstetter said.

The Englewood library’s new program showcases local artists and starts each exhibit with a meet-and-greet reception with the featured artist. The library partners with local restaurants to provide free food for those events and provide them some exposure, too.

Brandstetter came up with the idea for the program.

“We already have artists scheduled until November,” Brandstetter said. Exhibits will usually last six to seven weeks, she said. In the separate, already established annual Student Art Show, students from the public Englewood Schools district will have their art featured at the library from late March to mid-April.

For the new program, artists from Englewood, the Denver area and Lakewood are among those scheduled so far, Brandstetter said.

Noel’s exhibit lasts until March 15, Noel said.

To check out her art elsewhere, visit the Aloft Denver Downtown hotel on 15th and Stout streets — that exhibit continues through March 31 — or see her one-night exhibit at The Church nightclub at 1160 N. Lincoln St. on Feb. 1.
Singers, dancers, musicians and more - we’re looking for performers in grades K-12 to dazzle us! Performances will be judged in the following categories: voice, music and variety (dance, musical instruments, jugglers, etc.). There are FOUR age categories: K-2nd grade, 3-5th grade, 6-8th grade and 9-12th grade.

TAKE ONE! Registration & Auditions
Auditions: Friday, January 19 from 4-6 pm or Saturday January 20 from 1:15-3:30 pm.
Englewood Recreation Center $10 Audition Fee $8 residents

TAKE TWO! Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, February 15th, 6-8 pm - Hampden Hall in Englewood Civic Center,

ACT ONE! Local Competition
Friday, February 16th, 7 pm - Hampden Hall in Englewood Civic Center,
Tickets are $5 at the door for spectators age 4 and older.

ACT TWO! State Competition
First place winners in each age group and category will strut their stuff at a multi-city state competition held at Lakewood Cultural Center on Sunday, March 11, 1-5 pm.
Will be available for purchase at the Lakewood Cultural Center

For more info:
http://www.Englewoodco.gov/arts-culture/events/night-of-the-stars
CITY OF ENGLEWOOD
2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., Jan. 22  6:00 p.m.  City Council Study Session, Community Room
Wed., Jan 24  6:00 p.m.  City Council Special Meeting, Community Room
Mon., Feb. 5  2:00 p.m.  Malley Center Trust Fund, Malley Recreation Center
       6:00 p.m.  City Council Study Session, Community Room
       7:00 p.m.  City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Feb. 6  7:00 p.m.  Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers, City Council Conference Room
Wed., Feb. 7  11:30 a.m.  Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
       5:45 p.m.  Cultural Arts Commission, Englewood Public Library, Perrin Room
Thurs., Feb 8  2:30 p.m.  Police Officers Pension Board
       3:30 p.m.  Firefighters Pension Plan Board
       5:30 p.m.  Parks and Recreation Commission, Englewood Recreation Center Aquatics Room, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.
Tues., Feb. 9  5:00 p.m.  Water and Sewer Board, Community Development Conference Room
Mon., Feb. 12  6:00 p.m.  City Council Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Feb. 13  3:00 p.m.  NonEmergency Employees Retirement Plan
       5:00 p.m.  Water & Sewer Board, Community Development Conf-Room
       5:30 p.m.  Keep Englewood Beautiful, City Council Conference Room
       7:00 p.m.  Public Library Board, Englewood Public Library, Altenbach Room
Wed., Feb. 14  6:30 p.m.  Englewood Urban Renewal Authority, City Council Conference Room
Wed., Feb. 14  7:00 p.m.  Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
Tues., Feb 20  5:15 p.m.  Budget Advisory Committee, City Council Conference Room
       6:00 p.m.  City Council Study Session, Community Room
       7:00 p.m.  City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Wed., Feb. 21  5:30 p.m.  Code Enforcement Advisory Committee (tentative)
       6:30 p.m.  Historic Preservation Commission, Community Development Conference Room
       7:00 p.m.  Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference
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TENTATIVE
STUDY SESSIONS TOPICS
FOR ENGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Jan 22  Study Session
  Police Building Project Update
  Biogas Utilization Project Financing Discussion
  LEWWTP Branding Discussion
  Council Policy and Rules of Order Review

Jan 24  Special Meeting

Jan 29  5th Monday – No Meeting scheduled

Feb 5   Study Session
  ADU Follow Up

Feb 5   Regular Meeting

Feb 12  Study Session
  Comprehensive Plan Check in
  Reduction of Speed Limit from 30 to 25 Throughout the Community
  Council Policy and Rules of Order Review

Feb 20  Study Session
  MUB1/MUB2 Commercial Code Requirements Discussion

Feb 20  Regular Meeting

Feb 26  Study Session
  Council Strategy Session
  City Council Policy and Rules of Order Review

March 5 Study Session
  Broadway Improvement Project Update

March 5 Regular Meeting

March 12 Study Session? – NLC Conference

March 19 Regular Meeting

March 26 Study Session
  Police Building Project Update

April 2  Regular Meeting

April 9  Study Session

1/18/2018
April 16  Regular Meeting
April 23  Study Session
April 30  5th Monday – No Meeting Scheduled
May 7    Regular Meeting
May 14   Study Session
May 21   Regular Meeting
May 29   Study Session

FUTURE STUDY SESSION TOPICS

Board & Commission Presentations
Englewood Arts Hampden Hall Agreement Update
Small Cell Technology Discussion
Youth Commission Discussion
Building Use Tax Discussion
Immigration Policy Discussion
Home Rule Charter Amendment Discussion

Boards and Commissions
  Board and Commission Interviews (January and June)
  Alliance for Commerce in Englewood Committee
  Board of Adjustment and Appeals
  Budget Advisory Committee
  Code Enforcement Advisory Board (May)
  Cultural Arts Commission
  Election Commission
  Englewood Housing Authority (February)
  Keep Englewood Beautiful Commission (May)
  Liquor Licensing Authority
  Fire Pension, Police Pension and Retirement Board
  Parks and Recreation Commission
  Planning and Zoning Commission (February)
  Public Library Board (June)
  Transportation Advisory Committee
  Urban Renewal Authority