



## Council Newsletter

---

### CITY MANAGER'S NOTES January 18, 2018

#### 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”

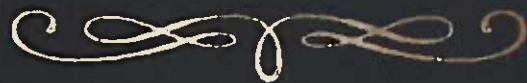
The Library collaborates with Englewood Schools on the Summer Reading Program and provides regular storytimes and classroom visits, ongoing student and faculty support, and special youth programming throughout the year.

ENGLEWOOD SCHOOLS



Honors

The Englewood  
Public Library



*In Recognition of Your  
Outstanding Dedication  
and Support*

2017



## Local artist adds color at library

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

Posted Monday, January 15, 2018 2:25 pm  
Ellis Arnold  
[earnold@coloradocommunitymedia.com](mailto:earnold@coloradocommunitymedia.com)

"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.

**CITY OF  
ENGLEWOOD**  
Parks & Recreation  
Presents...



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

		Room/Council Chambers
Mon., Feb. 26	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Wed., Feb. 28	4:00 p.m.	Englewood Housing Authority, EHA Board Room
Mon., Mar. 5	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Mar. 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Mar. 7	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
Wed., Mar 7	5:45 p.m.	Cultural Arts Commission, Englewood Public Library, Perrin Room
Thurs., Mar 8	5:30 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Development Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee, City Council Conf-Room
Mon., Mar 12	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Mar. 13	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., Mar. 14	6:30 p.m.	Englewood Urban Renewal Authority, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
Mon., Mar. 19	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Mar. 20	5:15 p.m.	Budget Advisory Committee, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Mar. 21	5:30 p.m.	Code Enforcement Advisory Committee (tentative)
	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission, Community Development Conference Room
Mon., Mar. 26	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session
Mon., Apr. 2	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting
Tues., Apr. 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Apr. 4	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	4:00 p.m.	Englewood Housing Authority, EHA Board Room
	5:45 p.m.	Cultural Arts Commission, Englewood Public Library, Perrin

**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	5 <sup>th</sup> 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



April 16 Regular Meeting  
April 23 Study Session  
April 30 5<sup>th</sup> 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