Due to COVID-19, events or programs may be canceled or postponed and may require social distancing practices. Public health order requires masks in Arapahoe County, including Englewood. More info at tchd.org.
The time has come. Visit specialty and retail stores here in Englewood that are ready and eager to serve you in a safe, smart and responsible way. Learn where guidelines currently stand at englewoodco.gov/recovery.

Find an open specialty store today on page 19.

"Swedish Hospital is here for you. We’re proud to be a part of this community. If you have an emergency, we are here to take care of you."

Nick Tsipis, MD MPH
Associate Medical Director,
Emergency Department
Swedish Medical Center

"We fell in love with Englewood and have been welcomed with open arms. We’ve had a lot of support from the City of Englewood."

Bridget Logan & Michael Scruggs
Pharmacists/Owners
Front Range Pharmacy

"I’d like to thank the City of Englewood for providing our Touchstone Youth Program with a very gracious grant. It helped keep us open."

DaVanyil Williamson & Jennifer Williamson
Owner & Administrator
TOS Boxing Gym

"We live in Englewood and love doing business here. Working with the City of Englewood has been great. We’ve got this, Englewood."

Johnny Ballen
Owner
Cochino Taco

Watch these local business stories on our Facebook page @CityofEnglewoodCOGov or YouTube channel @CityofEnglewoodColorado.
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For a complete list of restaurants offering takeout, visit englewoodco.gov/timefortakeout or myenglewoodchamber.com/take_out

Time for Takeout!

The Chop Shop on South Broadway and many other fantastic Englewood restaurants are always ready to take your order.
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Building community connections

How do you maintain connections with friends and neighbors when it’s advised to stay six feet apart? It may seem like an impossible task, but the City of Englewood has developed a unique program to tackle the feeling of isolation many residents experience, especially now. Over the last few months, the Neighborhood Resources Program has developed a lot of fun ways to connect and celebrate neighbors.

Bags of Fun: Neighborhood Happy Hour Packages

The City provided happy hour bags filled with goodies to encourage residents to safely socialize with neighbors. To date, the City has delivered over 30 happy hour bags. Party organizers filled out a form online to receive a happy hour bag complete with games for kids and advertising materials to let neighbors know who was hosting the happy hour.

Good In Englewood

Over the last few months, we’ve been collecting good news stories of neighbors helping neighbors. Here’s a recent submission from Englewood resident, Coray Watson:

“Both of my neighbors have come over and mowed my lawn after mowing their own. I’m a single foster mom and just not getting it done and they both joyfully and selflessly serve me all the time. This is just the most recent big blessing. My neighbors are kind and generous and I don’t know what I’d do without them.”

If you want to give a shout-out to your helpful neighbor, visit englewoodco.gov/neighborhoods to share your story.

Register Your Neighborhood

Become a neighborhood group leader and register your neighborhood to help build community, get to know your neighbors and make Englewood an even better place to live!

Organizing and registering your neighborhood with the City can make neighborhoods stronger and neighbors feel like they are a valuable part of the community.

Get started by completing the online registration form at englewoodco.gov/neighborhoods.

DON’T DELAY MEDICAL TREATMENT

Routine exams and urgent care still important

A message from Swedish Medical Center:

At Swedish Medical Center we remain diligent in our fight against coronavirus, and we want to remind you that it’s still important to seek medical care for urgent needs unrelated to COVID-19.

It’s become apparent that many in our community have not sought medical care for their urgent healthcare needs unrelated to COVID-19, due to fear and uncertainty about the safety of hospitals. We want to reassure our community of the numerous additional protocols that have been implemented to ensure your safety.

For up-to-date information and answers to frequently asked questions, visit HealthONEcares.com, or for health questions, contact us 24/7 at 303-374-0777.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact Madeline Hinkfuss at 720-926-2154 or neighborhoods@englewoodco.gov.
Englewood’s businesses are persevering through the COVID-19 challenges with diligence, innovation and grit. This special issue of the Citizen is a tribute to the entrepreneurs who make our City special and give us the feeling of home.

In early March, City Council moved swiftly to give City Manager, Shawn Lewis, authority to move nimbly in response to the pandemic. Council joined with him to approve several initiatives to support our local businesses.

Small business grants were given to tide owners over through the stay-at-home order. Essential businesses were given guidance as to how to continue operating and safely serve us all.

But our businesses have led the way in finding solutions to today’s challenges. As we have moved into a more open phase, businesses thought through their business models to open with more protection for all. Their innovations, which you will read about in this issue, helped spur a number of approaches including facial coverings indoors, functional distanced work settings and expanded outdoor seating for eating and consumption districts on Broadway.

This next phase of Colorado’s ‘protect-your-neighbor’ will not work without all of our participation, though. The metrics that our epidemiologists are using to allow for this reopening demand that we comply with face coverings in public, particularly while indoors, at least 6 feet of social distancing, washing hands, and, if not feeling well, staying home.

Please join me in following these procedures in order to allow our businesses to stay open. Let’s lead the way in showing patience for the long-haul, care for everyone in our City who may be vulnerable, and a commitment to buy local with a conscience. Let’s not let ourselves revert back into a, safer at home, mode.

Wear face coverings. Keep 6 ft. distance. Wash hands. Simple procedures to keep us all healthy, and living with fewer restrictions. And remember, buy local!

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lolson@englewoodco.gov
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John Stone
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Rita Russell
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Advance Arapahoe
Arapahoe County COVID-19 Business Impact Assistance Grant Program

Small and medium size businesses in Arapahoe County are eligible to apply for two grant opportunities:

- **Business Interruption Grant** – Support the operational needs of your business, such as lease/mortgage payments, utility expenses, payroll, supplies and materials. Grant amounts are determined by employee count and range from several thousand dollars to $20K.
- **Infrastructure PPE** – To purchase items needed to adapt your business to new processes under COVID-19 regulations. Maximum amount is $20K.

To apply, visit englewoodco.gov/recovery.

LINDA OLSON
Mayor of Englewood

WE’VE GOT THIS

Local business grants allow owners to reopen and hire

Small businesses are the backbone of the Englewood economy, and those owners and employees are among the most financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The City acted quickly to offer local business owners grants to support them during the shutdown and reopening phase.

“These grants are critical,” said Economic Development Manager Darren Hollingsworth. “Early on, we saw businesses were impacted in a substantial way, and so we worked hard to get this grant program out in a hurry, and to get these funds to the businesses that needed it the most.”

Vaneet Gupta, owner of Digital Media Innovations on South Broadway, was able to use the grant money to pay for his employees’ health care premiums.

“I’m grateful to the City for processing the grant so quickly and without any red tape,” he said. “It shows the level of support you have for your community.”

There are three grants currently being offered:

- **The Reopening and Marketing Grant**

  - **To support businesses**
  - **Support the operational needs of your business**
  - **Create signage/stickers for social distancing**
  - **Marketing efforts**

  **Eligibility:**
  - To support businesses
  - To support the operational needs of your business
  - To support the marketing efforts of your business

  **Amount:**
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- **The Small Business Support and Recovery Grant**

  - **For non-home-based small businesses**
  - **For businesses that have frequent or close contact with customers**

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- **The Nonprofit Grant**

  - **For nonprofit organizations**
  - **That have had to undergo reduced hours or closure, employee layoffs, etc.**

  **Eligibility:**
  - For nonprofit organizations
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As with businesses, many nonprofits have struggled during this pandemic,” said Hollingsworth. “This grant was critical to help ensure that they can continue to meet very important needs in our community – now and into the future.”

**• The Small Business Support and Recovery Grant** is open to all non-home-based small businesses, with a priority on businesses that have frequent or close contact with customers. This grant was originally $2,000 but was expanded up to $4,000.

Steakhouse 10 was a recipient of the small business support and recovery grant. Owner Peter Kallas said, “From our family to yours, thank you for your continuous support. We have built great relationships over the last 18 years and look forward to serving you for many more.”

For more information or to apply for a grant, visit englewoodco.gov/government/coronavirus-covid-19-recovery-center.
The COVID-19 pandemic and social justice protests have shown how economically vulnerable and inequitable many cities have become. Downtown organizations all over the U.S. are discussing ways to find stability and unite through these turbulent times.

Currently in draft form, the Englewood Downtown Matters Plan is more than a long-range planning document, it’s a path for Downtown Englewood to be more economically resilient. The plan recommends:

- More customers living and working Downtown to support local businesses through economic cycles
- Spaces that are smaller, flexible, and more affordable for entrepreneurs and local business
- New and improved public spaces for community use as well as outdoor dining and retail sales
- Offices and homes near transit and bike paths
- New homes affordable to more people, including frontline workers
- Diversified tax base for the City to provide quality services and amenities to everyone
- Creation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to implement and fund the plan, subject to a vote by Downtown commercial property owners and tenants in November

“Small businesses have been particularly affected by the current crisis,” said Shawn Lewis, Englewood City Manager. “The Downtown Matters Plan is an important part of our strategy to recover and move toward long-term prosperity for our business community and our city as a whole.”

Many of Colorado’s most successful downtowns like Castle Rock, Longmont and Colorado Springs have benefited from creating a local Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The proposed Englewood Downtown Development Authority would focus on beautification, marketing, transportation improvements, safety and economic development programs, and projects. It would work in partnership with City departments, the Chamber and community nonprofit organizations.

“Under current conditions, there is a critical need to support existing businesses, but in the absence of a funding mechanism to maintain and enhance the proposed DDA area, Englewood is a bit hamstrung relative to other cities that are investing heavily in their downtown areas. We believe the DDA and the financial tools available to DDAs are the best option for undertaking successful revitalization and redevelopment efforts,” said Chief Redevelopment Officer Dan Poremba.

The DDA would likely have a full- or part-time executive director to manage various programs and projects. The DDA does not take the place of City government—but does provide the downtown area with a strong voice to advocate for needed changes at the local, county and statewide level.

WHY SHOP LOCAL?

You can do your part to help Englewood recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19 by shopping locally. Small businesses often have deep community roots and involvement in schools, nonprofits and civic organizations. Money spent at local businesses supports other local businesses, creates jobs and increases the City tax base, which helps support services and amenities that benefit the entire community.

For every $100 spent locally, $68 stays local.

For every $100 spent at a national chain store, only $43 stays local.

WE’RE JUST GETTING STARTED

Building a Foundation for a More Resilient and Equitable Future Through Local Business Support

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

You can review the draft Downtown Matters plan at www.EnglewoodCo.gov/DowntownMatters through July 30 and email questions and comments to the consultant team.

Hard copies are available for review upon request at info@EnglewoodDowntownMatters.com.

Comments can also be mailed to:
Englewood Downtown Matters
Department of Community Development
City of Englewood
1000 Englewood Pkwy.
Englewood, CO 80110

For more information on Englewood Downtown Matters and the proposed DDA, visit www.Englewoodco.gov/government/englewood-downtown-matters.
SPECIAL EDITION

PARENTS, GET READY TO EXPERIENCE A SIGH OF RELIEF!

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Congratulations and best of luck to the class of 2020!

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“Dogs, in particular, may react by barking for long periods of time, scratching at the door, failing to be housebroken and tearing things up,” said Dave Lewis, City of Englewood’s Code Enforcement and Animal Welfare Supervisor. These are behaviors no dog owner wants to come home to. The good news? Dogs like routine and Lewis says there are things you can do now to ease them into a new one.

“Go out the door at the time you would typically leave for work for a few minutes and then come back,” said Lewis. This will teach your pet, all over again, that when you leave, it’s only temporary.

If your pet’s anxiety persists, consider enlisting the help of a positive reinforcement behaviorist. If that doesn’t work, consult your vet for anti-anxiety medication or holistic remedies.
Recovery, expansion and growth during tough times

Despite the shutdowns and the economic struggles many communities are facing, Englewood continues to grow and attract new businesses and primary employers—a great indicator that the Englewood economy is on the road to recovery.

“I’m very optimistic about what I’m seeing and the positive momentum we’ve maintained,” said Economic Development Manager Darren Hollingsworth. “With both new investment and expansion projects, there is a lot going on in the community to be celebrated.”

After four years of planning, Andy and Lisa Hawker (pictured), finally got their permits in place in April to start building their dream—a new Englewood tap house and gathering space serving up the best beer Colorado has to offer. Undeterred by the shutdowns this past spring, they made the decision to keep moving forward on the construction as long as they could do so safely.

“We took a leap of faith and decided to continue work on the space,” said Andy. “We’d come too far not to keep going.”

The Hawkers partnered with a local contractor to take the necessary precautions to stay safe while tackling their major remodel to their building on Acoma Street, which included putting in new bathrooms, sewer and water lines, and of course, a bar.

They’re Not the Only Ones

Andy and Lisa aren’t alone in their optimism.

• Engineering firm CORE Consultants and architecture firm Rothschild Downes are in the process of relocating to Englewood, bringing with them nearly 100 primary jobs and adding greater stability to the downtown area.
• In addition, Swedish Medical Center is building a new tower primarily for patient rooms, and across the street, the Synergy Medical development has broken ground and is currently under construction—both projects will add investment and jobs in the area.

Your Wish Is Granted

In an effort to promote and support this kind of positive growth, the City doubled the amount of money given to business start-up and expansion grants, giving folks like the Hawkers more resources to build business and spur economic activity.

The Hawkers hope to open The Filling Station to the public in August, in time to host an Indy 500 watch party and take advantage of their large outdoor seating area, where people can safely gather.

“We both have a gift for hospitality and we look forward to sharing that with the community,” said Lisa. “We wouldn’t be doing this if we weren’t optimistic about the future.”

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englewoodco.gov/2020-citizen-of-the-year

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Austin Streicher, Co-Owner/Assistant Striking Coach
Derek Henkens, Assistant Coach
Apex Combat Combat Academy
Seven benefits of spending time outside:

- Helps relieve symptoms of anxiety, stress and depression.
- Time in green spaces reduces your cortisol, which is a stress hormone.
- It improves mood and reduces negative emotions.
- Being outside boosts endorphin levels and dopamine production, which promotes happiness.
- It offers restorative properties such as increased energy and restores your capacity for concentration and attention.
- Assists with the grieving process. Exposure to nature causes better coping, including improved self-awareness and self-concept, and positively affects your mood.
- People tend to be more caring and positive when they are exposed to, and around, various forms of nature.

GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

VITAMIN N (NATURE) IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

Heading outdoors and spending time in nature is proven to boost your mood and improve mental health. Especially during July – National Parks and Recreation Month – we hope you find your happy place outside, enjoying any number of our parks, trails or open space amenities.

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CITY OF ENGLEWOOD COVID-19 ACTION

APRIL 10 – MAY 11: Took a COVID-19 survey of local businesses to learn the biggest issues they are facing

APRIL 27: Worked in coordination with the City of Littleton to create the South Metro Enterprise Zone which encourages donations to assist businesses that closed or had limited operations due to COVID-19

APRIL 30: Warned residents about fraudulent scams taking place during COVID-19

APRIL 30: Held a CARES Act and Alternative Funding webinar for small businesses needing assistance funding opportunities and economic recovery

MAY 5: Englewood High School hosted free drive-thru COVID-19 testing

JUNE 5: All City of Englewood’s playgrounds, picnic areas, other similar areas conducive to a public gathering, and attended areas were temporarily closed, but reopened today under current safer-at-home guidelines

JUNE 15: Englewood Public Library began offering curbside pickup of library items and printer documents as well as a virtual summer reading program for children and teens

JUNE 15: Created multiple public consumption areas which allows people to purchase to-go alcoholic beverages (with a food item) at a downtown bar or restaurant and enjoy them outdoors in designated areas

JUNE 15: Englewood and Malley Recreation Centers reopened by appointment only

JUNE 18: Englewood High School hosted free drive-thru COVID-19 testing

JUNE 19: Pirates Cove Water Park reopened

ONGOING:

- Promoted the Time for Takeout program to encourage residents to support local restaurants
- Shared guidelines and instructions for enjoying newly reopened outdoor spaces on the City website and social media channels
- Partnered with the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce to host weekly business recovery webinars

MAY 1: Held Virtual Community Sharing Circles to help neighbors connect virtually

MAY 4: Canceled the City’s Fourth of July celebration

MAY 4: City Council passed a resolution urging people to wear face masks/coverings in public spaces and businesses

MAY 5: Created the Rent Assistance Program

MAY 5: Promoted the Greater Englewood Chamber Safer at Home guide

MAY 7: Announced a nonprofit grant for eligible organizations impacted by COVID-19

MAY 8: Launched a Recovery Center on the City of Englewood website which includes updated business resources, community resources, grant opportunities, community safety and mental health information, resources for workers and employees, video tools, virtual neighborhood programs and more

MAY 11: The Englewood Civic Center reopened

MAY 12: Launched the “We’ve Got This” economic recovery campaign

MAY 18: Created the Temporary Expansion of Outdoor Seating program to allow restaurants and bars to operate in outdoor setting areas adjacent to their business under current COVID-19 guidelines

MAY 19: Created and distributed Neighborhood Happy Hour packages to encourage residents to safely socialize with their neighbors

MAY 27: Created the Reopening and Marketing Grant

JUNE 6: City Council votes to direct City Manager Shawn Lewis to issue an order mandating mask-wearing for all residents over the age of five.
A MESSAGE FROM ENGLEWOOD POLICE CHIEF JOHN COLLINS

All of our officers are both shocked and saddened that such brutal force was exercised to subdue and ultimately take the life of George Floyd. Englewood Police Officers are trained to ensure this never happens in our City.

In our training practices, EPD routinely revisits our use of force policy as a reminder of any changes, significant case law(s), or any recent ruling on use of force issues nationwide.

The placement of a knee on a person’s neck during an arrest is not part of our training protocol.

Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has mandates that require all sworn personnel to complete training every five years. Englewood Police Officers are trained on proper holds and restraints, peaceful de-escalation tactics, and anti-bias policing.

EPD only hires individuals who display a passion for the challenges of the job and who are able to show compassion for all members of our community. The Department is inclusive and respectful of diversity, as demonstrated by their hiring practices. I strongly encourage the hiring of qualified individuals with decisions based on their desire to serve their community; not their skin color, gender or sexual preference.

We also consider how the community and our officers can accomplish community policing together. In December 2019, Mayor Linda Olson, Judge Joe Jefferson, Police Chief John Collins, City Manager Shawn Lewis and Englewood Schools administrators agreed to work together to share resources and build a restorative justice program in Englewood. The goal of the program, still in its planning phase, would allow the community to play a larger role in the justice process. This approach to criminal justice focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large.

For more on Englewood Police training and policies visit englewoodco.gov/police.

— Englewood Police Chief John Collins

BUSINESS SUPPORT WEBINARS

The City of Englewood and the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce recently partnered on a series of four webinars designed to assist businesses as they reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic. The webinars, hosted by Chamber Executive Director David Carroll, with guest appearances from Mayor Linda Olson and Council Member Cheryl Wink, were viewed more than 5,000 times by local business owners.

“I really appreciate the proactive approach to helping our business community recover as they reopen,” said Mayor Linda Olson. “The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce and the City have a shared vision and partnership as we work towards an effective and safe reopening of the economy,” she added.

Topics for the series included:
- Advantages of Contactless Payments
- Best Practices for COVID-19 Signage
- PPE in the Workplace
- Creating a Healthy Workplace

Additionally, the series included a bonus episode with Dr. Monique Butler, Chief Medical Officer at Swedish Medical Center that offered advice on how residents can stay healthy during the pandemic. To view the webinars, visit the City’s Facebook page @CityofEnglewoodCOgov or YouTube Channel at @CityofEnglewoodColorado.

Forgot to Complete Your 2020 Census?

Don’t Worry!

You’re Busy, We Get It

Here’s a game plan for getting it done:
- Set aside 10 minutes to respond.
- Go online, pick up the phone or fill out the paper copy you might have received by mail.
- Fill out the 9 simple questions.
- Include your children.
- Finish your answers.
- Sit back and feel good about doing your part to make our community’s future brighter!
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Find an open salon today on page 20.

PIRATES COVE

Now open!

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RECREATION FACILITIES

ID CARD
All program and center participants are required to obtain an ID Card for access.

Resident ID Cards
$8.00 — $105.00 — $10.00 — free

Non-Resident ID Cards
$4.75 — free — free — $4.00 — $6.00 — $10.00

Wellness Insurance Programs (WIP)
Englewood and Malley Recreation Centers will honor new Wellness Insurance Programs starting in 2020. These include SilverSneakers and Renew Active. Please check with your insurance provider to determine which program they are offering so you can participate in fitness, swim classes and other activities for free. These programs can be purchased through Medicare Advantage or a Medicare Supplement plan (Medigap). Contact your health insurance provider for eligibility.

Center Admission: Admission includes use of fitness amenities (pool, weight rooms, cardio, ZONE training room, running track & 1 mile), gymnasium and racquetball/whalleyball/handball courts.

RESERVATION REQUIRED TO ENTER CENTERS
Cleanliness, safety and guest satisfaction continue to be our priorities as we navigate this new way of REC-reating. Staff is actively monitoring your changes to guidelines, which we will continue to share through our website and Facebook page. We are working toward the State’s “Protect Our Neighbors” Phase.

Visit englewoodrec.org to reserve your spot or call the Englewood Recreation Center at 303-762-2680 or the Malley Recreation Center at 303-762-2660. Reservations can be made for a 7-day period. Set up your weekly workout by reserving up to 4 slots (only one per day per guest).

We ask for an extra level of kindness and patience and will do the same for our guests. Thank you for being a loyal part of Englewood’s Recreation Centers!

We are committed to ensuring that our community members have everything they need to maintain healthy lives and continue to have fun from home. Virtual fitness classes, workshops, youth dance and more are being offered. Look for this symbol to see current offerings. Registration available online.

Remember we may be isolated, but we are NOT alone!

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As of June 5, Englewood playgrounds, fields, tennis courts, pickleball courts, skate parks and the Canine Corral dog park are OPEN with the following guidelines in place.*

**All Outdoor Areas**
- Please maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more.
- Stay home or avoid recreating in public spaces if you or anyone in your household is sick or have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Wear a face covering when feasible.
- Bring hand sanitizer and/or disinfecting wipes.
- Please be respectful of other users.

**Playgrounds, Skate Parks, Tennis Courts and Pickleball Courts**
- No more than 10 people on the playground, court or skate park at a time. Play equipment is not regularly sanitized due to limited resources and staffing.
- Do not share equipment.

**Fields**
- A permit is required for organized sports teams and leagues.
- Organized youth or adult sports leagues can have groups of 25 or less (excluding coaches and referees/umpires) per field. Spectators are permitted as long as members from different households maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from each other.
- Do not share equipment.

Visit covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/recreation for additional details. Follow Englewood Parks on Instagram @EnglewoodCParks for the latest information.

* Subject to change.

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**RECREATION CENTERS**

**GET BACK TO FUN!**

The following strategies and policies are designed to guide the transition of the Recreation Centers in accordance with Government Guidelines. We thank you for being part of Englewood Recreation and know that we are working hard to bring you a positive fitness experience. Your fitness experience will be different for a while and listed below are some changes we have made. Cleanliness, safety and guest satisfaction are our top priorities and as we navigate this new way of recreating, there could be additional changes.

**What’s New?**
- All areas of the Recreation Center have established capacity numbers in accordance with state mandates. Areas are marked and staff is monitoring capacity.
- Protection shields have been added to front desk areas. Employee areas are off-limits to the public.
- New hand sanitizer and cleaning stations throughout. Hourly cleaning and cleaning during the daily closure period. Spray sanitation and wipe down.
- Physical distancing measures will be in effect throughout the facility (tickers, signage and equipment). Please keep your distance from others and respect personal space.
- Wearing a mask is highly encouraged while in areas with staff, restrooms and while moving throughout the facility.
- Ambassador staff will monitor areas for proper cleaning and adherence to physical distancing.
- New efforts to maintain a contactless check-in process. No cash will be accepted at this time.
- Individual personal equipment has been removed from the floors. This includes mats, bands, belts, etc.
- All classes are preregistration only. No drop-ins.
- Virtual classes continue and there are many great at-home workout options to choose from.
- Family locker rooms and general population locker rooms are open and available to patrons. Social distancing guidelines are encouraged at all times. No locker use.
- Patrons are encouraged, whenever possible, to shower and use the restroom at home.

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**Shelby’s Summer Reading Road Map**

While we are closed, we are offering curbside pickup service. Follow these three easy steps to get books, DVDs and more from your library:

1. Place holds for the items you want at englewood.marmot.org or by calling 303-762-2560.
2. When you have received an email notice that your hold is ready to pick up, follow the link in the email to schedule a pickup time (or just give us a call).
3. At your scheduled pickup time, come to the entrance near the parking garage and call/text to let us know you’re here. We’ll meet you outside with your items.

**Summer Reading**

Summer Reading 2020 is underway! Go to englewoodco.gov/library for information on how to register online and how to claim your reading prizes.

- Fill out a separate form for each child or teen in your home.
- This year’s prizes are:
  - Baby Reading Program participants will receive a board book.
  - Children’s Reading Program participants will receive a book and 10 prizes.
  - Children’s Bonus Program participants will receive 5 prizes.
  - Teen Reading Program participants will receive a book plus 3 prizes.

Thank you to Englewood Public Schools for sponsoring our summer reading program again this year. It is through their support that we are able to provide all of our prizes!

Questions? Email Kimberly at kpowers@englewoodco.gov or call the Summer Reading Hotline at 720-425-9319.

**Excel: Conditional Formatting**

Saturday, July 25 • 10:30 am

Have you taken our basics class? It’s time to move on and expand your Excel knowledge. Learn about conditional formatting, freezing rows and using tables. Basic Excel skills necessary. This class will be prerecorded and available on the Library’s YouTube channel.

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**Virtual Programs**

While we’re not able to offer our usual summer reading programs in person, we’re continuing to provide programs virtually!

- Live Storytime: Monday and Thursday at 10:30 am via Facebook Live
- Children’s Programs:
  - Tuesday Fantasy Parties - 1:00 pm via Facebook Live
  - Wednesday Performers - Pre-recorded links available on Facebook at 1:00 pm
  - Thursday Interactive programs - 1:00 pm via Facebook Live
- Teen Programs: Thursday at 4:00 pm via Zoom
  - Teen Programs:
    - Monday Hangouts at 3:00 pm via Zoom
    - Tuesday Programs at 6:00 pm via Zoom

**Adult Programs**

T.H.I.N.K. P.E.A.C.E., Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm: Learn the proper techniques to respectfully and effectively communicate with someone suffering from dementia or other cognitive issues. Zoom links provided on the Library’s Facebook page.

**Book Clubs in the Piazza**

We’re gathering as socially distant book lovers. Please call 303-762-2560 or email epl@englewoodco.gov to sign up!

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**Digital Library**

Don’t forget that your library card gives you access to e-books, audiobooks, movies and more. You can find e-books and e-audiobooks through our catalog at englewood.marmot.org or by browsing within one of the following apps: hoopla, Kanopy, Libby by OverDrive, Axis 360.

Like us on Facebook @englewoodlibrary and subscribe to the Library’s new YouTube channel to stay up to date on what’s happening at the library and to view recorded computer classes and other programs.
THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

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We appreciate the opportunity to give local residents an outlet to get fresh air and exercise in a safe environment. We pride ourselves on providing quality opportunities for our guests to enjoy the game of golf. To ensure everyone’s safety, we have opened with very important changes designed to limit contact, transactions and touch points.

Book Your Tee Time By Phone
Tee times are only being scheduled by phone. Call 303-762-2670 to book your time up to 8 days in advance. Payment is required and due to the additional sanitation that each cart is allowed, unless you’re sharing with members of the same household. Due to the additional sanitation that each cart is allowed, unless you’re sharing with members of the same household.

Walk or Ride
You may walk or use a golf cart. Only one person per golf cart is allowed, unless you’re sharing with members of the same household. Due to the additional sanitation that each cart undergoes after use, there may be a wait for riding tee times. Pull carts are also available for rent.

What’s Changed?
- Walk up play is not allowed.
- Tee times are spaced 10 minutes apart, and the course has been set up to limit touch points by removing water stations, towel buckets, bunker rakes, sand bottles, water coolers, etc. Do not touch flag sticks.
- Please check your temperature before leaving your house and stay home if you are sick.
- Social distancing is practiced in all areas of our facility and should be practiced on the golf course as well. Do not share clubs and golf equipment with your playing partners or congregate with them in the parking lot before or after your round.
- The driving range and putting green remain open; please keep 6 feet of space between you and other players. Range buckets must be purchased at range dispenser with a credit card or range pass only. No cash transactions allowed. Guests must return baskets to their designated area and will be sanitized before the next use.
- Masks are required when inside the clubhouse with a limit of 5 people in the Pro Shop at one time.
- No cash payments are allowed.
- Green and cart fees will need to be prepaid over the phone by credit card.
- Only one tee time (up to four players) will be allowed under one person’s name.
- All players need to check in with the starter, one at a time, at the outside window.
- For anniversary pass holders, check in with the starter, one at a time, at the outside window.
- Starter will announce tee times over the speaker system. Wait until your time is called before going to the tee box.
- There will be no use of GHIN computer to post.
- Alcohol will be available for purchase from the golf course, but you are not allowed to bring your own per the state’s liquor licensing laws.

AQUATICS

AQUATIC PROGRAM UPDATES
Welcome back! We have really enjoyed reconnecting with our regular pool users and getting to know our new customers.

Lap and water walking by reservation only, get your own lane while it lasts! Water Fitness classes have resumed. Class size is limited, so sign up early.

Small group or private lessons available
- Children under 6 years who require physical support will be assisted by an adult living in the same household while an experienced instructor leads the lesson from the deck.
- Children and adults over 6 years will be led by an experienced instructor from the deck.
- Call or register online.

Pool Updates
After 25 years, the pool deck has been resurfaced with a nonslip application. With all the recent upgrades, the pool is looking good! Next up, a facelift for the sauna.

COVID-19 Operating Guidelines
- Reservations are limited to 8 people per household/reservation.
- Reservations must be made online at piratescovecolorado.com.
- No outside food or drink (personal water bottles OK) allowed and no coolers of any size. Bags will be checked upon entry.
- Locker use is not available at this time.
- Mask use is required inside the facility, but not while in the pool.
- Maintain 6 feet of social distance (deck markings indicate social distance).
- Due to the shortened session lengths, at this time there will be no in/out admissions (i.e., smoking, leave and return).
- Lounge chairs will be available (do not move from designated areas).
- At the end of your session, please exit promptly to allow staff to disinfect for the next session.

Due to State and Health Department restrictions, we can only allow 250 people during each time slot. Reservations can be made by City of Englewood residents 72 hours in advance and non-residents 48 hours in advance. Reservations are limited to 8 people per household and can be purchased on our website. Please note, during this time, we are unable to accept free passes or discounted coupons. We will continue to monitor state and local health department guidelines. Availability and daily entrance numbers are subject to change. Thank you for your patience!

PIRATES COVE

Pirates Cove is open by reservation only. There are three 2-hour time slots daily:
10:00 AM – NOON | 1:00 – 3:00 PM | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

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AUGUST CLASSES

Party to the End – How to Do It!

What do you want your end of life to look like? Do you want to be at home? Who do you want around you? How do you ensure your wishes are followed? What about a living wake? Preplan today to create the ending you want! We are not guaranteed another day, so make the most of each one, and especially the last one! Join our panel of experts.

Instructor: Kim Evans & RoadMap for Aging

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Visit @PlayEnglewood for current events and activities.

RECREATION

These fitness classes are provided virtually as well as outside. When you register for a virtual class, you will need to provide a current email so we can share the Zoom link. Please contact us if you need Zoom instructions. Once Safer at Home guidelines are lifted, we will begin center programs inside.

Visit englewoodco.gov for class descriptions, times and registration instructions.

Pirate Youth Sports
Registration for fall football and cheerleading are currently open*. Visit pirateyouthsports.com and join the email list for updates.

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We are offering live, outdoor and virtual exercise, educational, enrichment, and experiences (LOVE) classes and programs. Please visit englewoodco.gov for schedules.

**FITNESS & RECREATION**
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Here’s a sampling of some of the programs we are currently offering:
- SilverSneakers Classic
- Tai Chi Yoga Fusion
- Body Weight Boot Camp
- Belly Dance Fitness
- Zumba
- Total Body Fitness
- Yoga classes of variety of levels
- Chair Yoga
- Pop Pilates
- Barre Sculpt
- Walking for Fitness
- Pilates Reformers
- Indoor Cycling
- Parkinson’s and MS Fitness

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**Excursions & Events**
Trips, excursions and hikes are currently on hold for July and August. But don’t put away those hiking boots yet! Once the City’s guidelines indicate that safe transportation is available, we’re hoping to resume these activities.

Feel free to call and have your name put on our interest list. Once we know the activity can resume or is rescheduled, guests on the list will be notified.

Although we can’t make it in person, the following attractions and destinations have some fun and engaging online offerings:
- Luvin’ Arms Animal Sanctuary
- Museum of Nature & Science
- The Edward C. Rochette Money Museum
- Denver Art Museum

Check them out and let us know your experience!

**Special Events**
The Active Aging EXPO has been canceled for 2020 and we will share the 2021 date once it is available.

**Anti-Racism in Englewood**
*A City Book Club Event*

The Englewood Public Library encourages the community to read *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi.

Physical copies as well as digital versions will be available to check out on the library’s website.

Participants are encouraged to view the library’s Anti-Racist Resources page online and participate in a 3-part panel discussion Book Club via Zoom Webinar on the following tentative dates:
- **Part 1:** Th 8/20 7:00 pm Chapters 1-6
- **Part 2:** Th 9/17 7:00 pm Chapters 7-12
- **Part 3:** Th 10/22 7:00 pm Chapters 13-18

The conversation will be facilitated by Mayor Linda Olson and Council Member Cheryl Wink. Additional participants will include Librarian Michelle Brandstetter and others.

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