

Englewood Citizen

July-August 2014

Open Space funding enhances Englewood's parks

Since 2003, when Arapahoe County voters first approved the Open Space sales and use tax, Englewood has received over \$6 million in "shareback" funding (Englewood's portion of the total open space taxes received). In addition, we have received over \$2 million in open space grant funding from Arapahoe County.

The open space grant and share-back funding has helped pay for numerous projects in Englewood over the years, including the purchase and renovation of Duncan Park (see page 5 for an update), completion of the trail loop at Centennial Park, the Englewood Community Garden, the bicycle/pedestrian bridge over the South Platte River at West Dartmouth Avenue, Canine Corral (off-leash dog park), playground renova-

tions, park shelter and landscape improvements, tree replacement, and general upgrades to parks equipment and irrigation technology.

In addition to enhancements at our current parks, open space funding has also been used to purchase over 7.5 acres of land that has been or will be developed as open space amenities. These include Duncan Park, the Englewood Community Garden, property for a Big Dry Creek Trail connection, and property near Broken Tee Golf Course for the planned "River Run" South Platte River trailhead at West Oxford Avenue.

Other open space grant-funded projects on the horizon include a new synthetic turf field at Hosanna Athletic Complex (Englewood Campus), and improvements along the South Platte River.

The open space funding program started in 2003 when Arapahoe County voters approved a quarter-of-a-penny sales and use tax (25 cents on every \$100 spent) designated for open space. The tax was renewed in 2011 when voters approved extending the program to 2023.



The new grant-funded playground at the Northwest Greenbelt opened in late 2013.



The trail loop at Centennial Park was completed in 2013, thanks to Arapahoe County open space grant funding.

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Bob McCaslin
City Council, At Large

Message from City Council

The National League of Cities Congressional City Conference was held March 8-12, 2014 in Washington D.C. Council members Rick Gillit and Bob McCaslin attended the conference. There were 1,999 attendees from the 50 state municipal leagues plus Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and Canada, which included elected officials, mayors, city managers, city attorneys,

fire and police chiefs, fiscal officials, and other public officials. The National League of Cities (NLC) serves as an advocate and resource to more than 19,000 towns and cities nationwide.

The conference provides programs and services that give local leaders the knowledge and tools to better serve their cities. It provides opportunities for involvement and networking to help city officials seek ideas, share solutions, and find common ground for the future. It strengthens leadership skills by offering numerous education and training classes. Classes, seminars and general sessions were held daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The four main categories covered each year at the conference are: 1) Economic Development; 2) Sustainability and Environmental Issues; 3) Infrastructure (both the built environment and technology); 4) Youth and Family in the Community (such as education, violence prevention, and strategies to promote family economic success).

I take my position very seriously to be the best elected official I can be for the citizens of Englewood. I am responsible to all that I serve. By attending NLC, Colorado Municipal League, and other professional conferences, council members and staff often get the best training available to them by learning from the best in their respective fields.

The Service Line Warranty Program offered to all Englewood citizens for external water and sewer coverage is an example of an NLC endorsed program. This program received the Torch Award which is a national award for the best in the industry. While in Washington D.C., we went to a White House briefing where we met with the President's key staff.

In conclusion, the diverse attendee base maximizes opportunities for sharing ideas and solutions to bring home and implement in our community.

Citizen Survey Results

The final results from the City of Englewood's 2014 Citizen Survey are due in late July. As soon as we receive the reports, they will be posted on our website: www.Englewoodgov.org.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the survey!

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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.

2015 Calendar Student Art Contest

Attention Student Artists:

The City of Englewood is seeking entries for our annual student art contest to determine the artwork that will be included in the 2015 Englewood Calendar. All K-12 students who live or go to school in Englewood are eligible to enter. Entry forms and details on the art contest are available on our website.

**Deadline for entries is
Friday, September 26.**

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org
for details.

A reminder about illegal fireworks

The Englewood Police Department reminds residents that fireworks are illegal in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Marshal. Violations will be strictly enforced over this year's Independence Day holiday.

Residents who enjoy fireworks are encouraged to attend the professional display at the annual Fourth of July Family Festival and Fireworks at Cornerstone Park.

Friday, July 4 Family Festival & Fireworks

Bellevue & Cornerstone Parks
(near Bellevue & Windermere)

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details and a complete schedule of events.

City Manager Gary Sears to retire

City Manager Gary Sears is slated to retire at the beginning of September. Mr. Sears has served as Englewood's City Manager for 17 years and has been in municipal public management for more than 43 years.

Mr. Sears has seen many changes in Englewood during his tenure in the community. He counts among his proudest accomplishments the transformation of the ailing Cinderella City mall into an award-winning transit-oriented development, CityCenter Englewood. He was also at the helm when the Southwest Corridor light rail came to Englewood, and when Pirates Cove and Hampden Hall were built. In 2002, Gary Sears received the Leo C. Reithmeyer "Public

Administrator of the Year" recognition from the University of Colorado Graduate School of Public Affairs.



"We wish Gary well in his retirement and thank him for his dedicated service to this community. We have been lucky to have him here to lead the City of Englewood all these years" said Englewood Mayor Randy Penn upon news of the retirement.

Sears announced his retirement in March. A search is under way for his replacement.

Englewood Parks & Recreation and the Library present...

KidStage Family Nights

Free!

Tuesdays • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway (at the base of the light rail bridge)

- July 1*** Chad Wonder • Award-winning magician (*at Pirates Cove)
- July 8** Bekah Smith • Dazzling circus stunts and comedy
- July 15** Jeff & Paige • A musical twist on nature and science
- July 22** Wayne Francis & Wingnut • Life-sized puppets and lots of fun!
- July 29** Meghan Casey • Fizz, Boom, and Read fun!

Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner!



* The July 1 KidStage will be at Pirates Cove (followed by a free swim!), 1225 W. Bellevue. All other performances will be held at the outdoor amphitheater. In the event of inclement weather, KidStage will move indoors to Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd floor Englewood Civic Center). Call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for updates.



City Manager Recruitment – The hiring process for a new City Manager is under way. For updates, please visit our website: www.engagewoodgov.org/hot-topics.



July 24 - 27, 2014

NEW! Fair daily admission includes unlimited carnival rides, plus all rodeos, concerts, demolition derby, and family entertainment for one low price. Pay just \$10 per person if you buy tickets online by July 23, or \$15 per person (cash only) at the gate. Children under 36 inches tall get in free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle daily.

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
25690 E. Quincy Avenue (Aurora)
www.arapahoecountyfair.com



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Englewood Summer Drama presents

Friday, July 25 • 7 pm
Saturday, July 26 • 7 pm
Sunday, July 27 • 2 pm

Englewood Middle School
300 W. Chenango Avenue

Tickets \$10 in advance/ \$12 at the door

Tickets available at:

Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (starting Monday, July 14)
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 6 pm

Englewood Middle School, 300 W. Chenango Avenue

July 14 - 18 • 7 - 9 pm
July 21 - 24 • 7 - 9 pm
July 25 - 26 • 5:30 pm until showtime
July 27 • 12:30 pm until showtime

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Summer Reading in full swing

The Englewood Public Library's Summer Reading program is under way and the Library has lots of fun events planned this summer! A few of them are listed below, but visit the Library at www.Englewoodgov.org for the complete schedule.

Lego Maniac Club
Tuesdays through August 5

2 - 3:15 pm (Grades K-5)
Crazy about Legos? We have Legos of all shapes and sizes! Parents are invited to help. Space is limited so first-come, first-served.

Super Snakes!
Thursday, July 17 • 2 pm

Join Nature's Educators as they introduce you to a variety of snakes and explain everything you wanted to know about them.

Doctor Noize
Monday, July 21 • 2 pm

In Hampden Hall
(1000 Englewood Pkwy. 2nd floor)
Hear award-winning musician Dr. Noize with an unplugged performance that will help encourage creativity.

Also at the Library:

Zinio - download and keep your favorite magazines using your Englewood Public Library card. Go to www.rddigital.com/englewoodco, create your account, and start downloading magazines to your mobile device.

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
www.Englewoodpubliclibrary.org

Duncan Park improvements under way

The long-awaited Duncan Park upgrades are under way!

Construction started in late June and will continue throughout the summer and fall. The improved Duncan Park is expected to open



Rendering of the improvements under construction at Duncan Park, located in the 4800 block between South Pearl and South Pennsylvania Streets.

in Spring 2015, and will feature a new picnic pavilion, restrooms, new outdoor furniture, walkways, a multi-use athletic field, a new basketball/sport court, and a new playground area.

The construction will be completed in two phases. The initial phase will focus on the south half of the park, where the playground, restroom, pavilion, and basketball court will be constructed. During phase one, the north half of the park will remain open for use by the community.

Once the south half of the park is complete, the north half will be closed in order to construct the field and associated landscape elements.

The planned upgrades are the result of an extensive public input process, during which neighbors were asked to help envision plans for enhancements at Duncan Park.

Funding for the project is provided by Colorado Lottery proceeds, Arapahoe County Open Space funds, and grant funding from Great Outdoors Colorado.

Sounds of Summer

Thursday nights • 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Pkwy.

July 10 Papa Juke

Blues

July 17 Raising Cain

Classic & Modern Rock

July 24 Unforgettable

Dance Music of the 30s, 40s, 50s

July 31 The Jersey's

Beach & Classic Rock

Aug. 7 Buckner Funkjazz

Old School Funk & Jazz

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598.



KEB Cleanup Coupon distribution

Keep Englewood Beautiful's Cleanup Coupons program gives Englewood residents a chance to get rid of oversized trash at a reduced rate. Coupons will be available at the distribution events listed below.

Coupon Distribution Schedule

Saturday, July 12 • 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Civic Center
1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)

Saturday, July 26 • 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Saturday, Aug. 9 • 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Civic Center
1st floor lobby (on the fountain side)

Saturday, Aug. 30 • 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Coupons are valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station. Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household.

For more information on KEB's annual Cleanup Coupon program, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/KEB.

Youth Council Informational Ice Cream Social

Help guide recreational activities for young people

Wednesday, July 16 • 4 - 4:45 pm

Englewood Recreation Center • 1155 W. Oxford Ave.



Want to help plan recreational activities for youth in Englewood? Learn how you can help your community while earning community service hours for school. Attend an informational meeting (and ice cream social!) to learn more about the Englewood Youth Council, which helps with events like the annual Halloween Carnival, Santa's Pancake Breakfast, and more. If you are in grades 6-12, attend an Englewood school or live in Englewood, and are interested in being a member of the 2014-15 Englewood Youth Council, plan to attend this informational meeting.

For more information, call Christine at 303-762-2694.

Summer Safety Tips

from the Englewood Fire Department

Summer brings vacations, camping, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Unfortunately, it also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Each year, more than 8,000 Americans are injured by fireworks and grill fires.

The Englewood Fire Department offers the following tips to help keep you and your family safe this summer.

Fireworks Safety

All use of fireworks is illegal in Englewood (including sparklers) unless you have a permit from the Fire Marshal. The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public displays put on by professionals.

Barbecue Grill Safety

- Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line.
- Do not overfill the propane tank.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- Never add lighter fluid to an already lit fire. The flame can flash back up into the container and explode.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- When you are finished grilling, douse hot coals with plenty of water and stir them to ensure the fire is out.

For more fire safety tips, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/

Free Health Screenings for Women

Tri-County Health Department is offering free breast exams, Pap tests, pelvic exams, blood pressure readings, cholesterol tests, and blood sugar tests to qualifying women. Clinics are held weekly in Aurora, Englewood and Northglenn and monthly in Castle Rock.

Qualifying women must be legal U.S. residents and meet income guidelines. Women must be 40-64 years old, have no health insurance or Medicaid, and have not had a mammogram or Pap test within the last 12 months. Call (303) 363-3018 to schedule an appointment. For more information, visit www.tchd.org/peakwellness.htm.

Englewood houses Wildland Type 6 Fire Engine

With Colorado's history of wildfires over the last three years, Governor Hickenlooper has expanded the State's Wildland Fires Joint Staffing Program. Englewood Fire Department was recently selected to house a Colorado Department of Fire and

Prevention and Control type 6 fire engine because of past cooperative efforts with the State.

In addition to wildland fire deployments throughout the State, the smaller, type 6 fire engine will provide Englewood Fire Department with additional off-road and wildland urban response capabilities within Englewood and neighboring jurisdictions.

At least two firefighters are required to staff the vehicle. Specially trained members of Englewood Fire Department's Wildland Team will help staff the apparatus during the wildfire season.



This wildland type 6 fire engine is now housed at the Englewood Fire Department.

Graffiti Paint Out

Join other volunteers to help clean up graffiti in the community.

Sat., July 19 • 9 - 11:30 am

Sat., Aug. 16 • 9 - 11:30 am

If you would like to help with a Graffiti Paint Out, visit www.engagewoodgov.org/police-community-relations or call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490 for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required.

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

Family Nights at Broken Tee

Every Saturday after 5 pm throughout July and August

Bring your family out to play Broken Tee's award-winning Par 3 course, and for every paid adult, a junior plays for FREE! Grab your clubs and kids and play some golf this season as a family.



**BROKEN TEE
ENGLEWOOD**

Broken Tee Englewood
2101 W. Oxford Avenue
303-762-2670

www.brokentee.com

Free! **Workshop**
for first-time homebuyers

Thursday, July 10
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.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Wednesday, July 9

7:30 - 9:30 am

Nixon's Coffee House
871 Englewood Parkway

Thursday, August 21

7:30 - 9:30 am

Einstein Bros Bagels
697 W. Hampden Avenue

Englewood FunFest

Free!

Saturday, August 9
10 am to 5 pm

Bellevue Park • 5001 S. Inca Street

Fun for the whole family! Enjoy field games, bungee jump, bounce houses, miniature train, and entertainment throughout the day. Plus, there will be lots of artistic fun with the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, The Museo de las Americas, Keep Englewood Beautiful, ArtReach, the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission, and Denver International School.

Admission to FunFest is free, but some activities (train, bungee jump, etc.) may charge a small fee. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

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:

Sprouts Farmers Market & the Shops at Broadview Bellevue and Broadway

Sprouts Farmers Market opened in June, and the rest of the "Shops at Broadview" (listed here) are slated to open in July. Advance Auto Parts opened last winter in this new development.

Sprouts Farmers Market
(now open!)
www.sprouts.com

Five Guys Burgers and Fries
www.fiveguys.com

Jersey Mike's Subs
www.jerseymikes.com

Mattress FIRM
www.mattressfirm.com

SuperCuts
www.supercuts.com

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@engagewoodgov.org and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Lost your pet? Want to adopt a pet?



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Upcoming Events

Tues. July 1	KidStage Family Night Performance - Chad Wonder Pirates Cove, 1225 W. Belleview Ave.	6:30 pm
Fri. July 4	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center closed	
Fri. July 4	4th of July Family Festival & Fireworks Belleview Park, Cornerstone Park, Progress Park (See page 3.)	3 - 10 pm
Mon. July 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. July 8	KidStage Family Night Performance - Bekah Smith CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 10	Sounds of Summer Concert - Papa Juke CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Tues. July 15	KidStage Family Night Performance - Jeff & Paige CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 17	Sounds of Summer Concert - Raising Cain CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
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Tues. July 22	KidStage Family Night Performance - Wayne Francis & Wingnut CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 24	Sounds of Summer Concert - Unforgettable CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Tues. July 29	KidStage Family Night Performance - Meghan Casey CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 31	Sounds of Summer Concert - The Jersey's CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Mon. Aug. 4	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Aug. 7	Sounds of Summer Concert - Buckner Funkenjazz CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater, 1000 Englewood Parkway	6:30 pm
Sat. Aug. 9	Englewood FunFest Belleview Park, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 7.)	10 am - 5 pm
Mon. Aug. 18	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Sept. 1	HOLIDAY - Labor Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Recreation Center, Malley Center closed	

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.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 5

National Night Out, America's "Night Out Against Crime," is scheduled for August 5 this year. The annual event brings neighbors together with local law enforcement to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit.

If you would like to host a National Night Out party, or to find out where an event is taking place in your neighborhood, contact the Police Department's Community Relations Specialist, Toni Arnoldy, at 303-762-2490.

To learn more about National Night Out, visit www.nno.org.



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