



## Library launches online Photo Gallery

The Englewood Library recently launched a new "photosite" that includes nearly 1,800 photos from the Library's Local History Collection. Many of the photographs are historic images depicting Englewood's colorful past -- people, places, and events that have shaped our community. Most of the photos were generously donated to the collection by local residents.

The gallery can be accessed from Englewood's Web site ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)) - just follow the links to the Photo Gallery from the "Our Community" section of the site.

The public can browse through the collections and download any photos of interest. The photos are available for use in print or online publications, as long as the library is cited as the owning source.

If you have any historic (or current) photographs of Englewood and would like to make them available on the photosite, or if you have questions about the site, please contact Carol W. in the Library at 303-762-2566.



"J.C. Penney women employees take over operation of the store for a day. From left to right: Mrs. Ethel Higginson, Mrs. Ellen Douglas (store manager), Mrs. Dorthie Boling, Mrs. Helen Bowlby, Mrs. Wilma Boles, and Mrs. Adline Robbe." (1963)



A young Scott Altenbach standing near what is now Bellevue Park (1950).

Photos compliments of the Englewood Public Library.

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# Message from City Council

We are continuing to welcome new businesses, jobs and investment to the Englewood community.

Tea with Tina recently opened at 3601 South Huron Street, offering an elegant High Tea experience, as well as a full lunch menu. Kacey Fine Furniture is moving their warehouse facilities and approximately 80 jobs to Englewood's Dartmouth Industrial Park. Frame de Art (3065 So. Broadway) brings creative custom picture framing services to Broadway and Green Ink Source (3051 So. Broadway) specializes in office ink supplies and cartridge refills. Panda Express, Starbucks, Jerry's Artarama and Parts Plus opened on Broadway in 2006. Scheduled to open this spring at Quincy and Broadway is a new drive-thru Starbucks to serve the south Englewood area.

Check cashing outlets and car lots have been replaced by millions of dollars worth of private investment, creating hundreds of jobs and increased sales tax revenue for Englewood. Our City has worked hard to partner with business and avoid punitive legislation and ordinances that stifle investment. Our City's commitment to creativity, partnering and hard work will keep us competitive, bringing new business and consumers to the Englewood Community.

Our city's diligence today is the key to our future financial health. As we move forward to that goal I would invite you to provide City Council with your input, suggestions, and comments. It is my honor to serve on the Englewood City Council and I look forward to hearing from you.

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Englewood City Council Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public, and interested parties are welcome and invited 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 the services are needed.

# Hamper Hall

at the Englewood Civic Center celebrates its first anniversary with a free performance by the **David Taylor Dance Theatre.**

**Saturday, March 10 7:30 pm**

1000 Englewood Parkway (2nd Floor)



**This performance is free, but tickets are required.** Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Englewood Public Library, the Englewood Recreation Center, and the Malley Center.



## Mark your calendars! Enrollment begins April 16 for KidConnection Summer Camps

*Youngsters in KidConnection Summer Camps participate in a variety of activities, such as field trips, crafts, sports and other outdoor activities (like tug-of-war!) See your Spring Recreation Activity Guide or call 303-762-2680 for more information.*

## Meet the Faces Behind the Books

### Author Open House Sunday, April 15 ■ 1 - 3 pm

The Englewood Public Library is offering an opportunity for people to “Meet the Faces Behind the Books” at its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Author Open House on Sunday, April 15. Each year, the library kicks off National Library Week with this popular event.

This year’s open house will feature nearly 50 Colorado authors, including Denver Poet Laureate Chris

Ransick, 2006 Colorado Book Award winner Nick Arvin, and *Denver Post* columnist Dick Kreck.

Books by the featured authors will be available for purchase at the Library during the open house. For a list of all participating authors, visit our Web site at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).

This event is free and open to the public. Music will be provided by classical guitarist Mark Stookesberry.



*Two of Englewood’s librarians (Jane Bigelow, left, and Linda LeBlanc, right) participated in last year’s author open house.*

**Englewood Public Library**  
1000 Englewood Parkway

# Programs available to help seniors with home repairs

Englewood's Community Development Department has partnered with *Rebuilding Together*, a local nonprofit organization that works with communities to rehabilitate homes of low-income seniors and homeowners with disabilities. The program covers minor repairs such as inoperable furnaces, broken windows, leaking faucets, and home modifications for handicap accessibility.

By partnering with Rebuilding Together, we are able to expand the amount of assistance we can provide through our Handyman Program and Home Improvement Loan Program.

For details on any of these programs, contact Community Development at 303-762-2349 or e-mail [commdev@englewoodgov.org](mailto:commdev@englewoodgov.org).

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD Parks & Recreation presents...

## NIGHT of the STARS TALENT SHOW

**Hurry - the registration deadline is March 9!** We're looking for young people grades 1-12 who love to sing, dance, or have other talents to share.

**Auditions:** Saturday, March 17, 1-3 pm (Recreation Center)

**Dress Rehearsal\*:** Monday, April 9, 6-8 pm (Hampden Hall)

**Local Competition:** Friday, April 13, 7-9 pm (Hampden Hall)

**Tri-City Competition\*\*:** Saturday, May 12, 7-9 pm (Hampden Hall)

**Register at the Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.,** no later than Friday, March 9. Call 303-762-2680 for more information.

Registration fees: \$5/performer; Admission fees: \$3 at the door for spectators

\* Dress rehearsal is not open to the public, but performers should save the date.

\*\* This year, after the local competition, performers will be competing with kids who live in Northglenn & Thornton.

## City of Englewood named "Employer of the Year"

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce recently named the City of Englewood as Employer of the Year at the Chamber's annual Business Awards Gala.

The award is presented each year to a local business that provides high quality jobs, exhibits fair employment practices, and makes a positive impact on the business and residential community.

## Englewood Arts Concert Series

### Back to Bach VI

Saturday, March 3 ■ 7:30 pm

### Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, March 24 ■ 2 pm

### Musical Fairytales

Saturday, April 21 ■ 2 pm

Ticket prices vary. For information and reservations, call 303-806-8196. Tickets may also be purchased at the door prior to each concert. For additional information, visit Englewood Arts' Web site at [www.Englewoodarts.com](http://www.Englewoodarts.com).



### Hampden Hall

at Englewood Civic Center  
1000 Englewood Parkway

## Update on "Vicious Dog" discussion

Over the last several weeks, City Council has considered an ordinance amending the City's codes regarding "vicious dogs" and gathered input from people interested in this topic.

As this newsletter goes to press, Council is considering the testimony presented at the recent Public Hearing before making a final determination on the ordinance. Visit our Web site ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)) for details and updates on this issue.

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, call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2316. The newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

Visit us online: [www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)  
or e-mail us: [info@Englewoodgov.org](mailto:info@Englewoodgov.org)



**Saturday, April 21  
9 - 11 am**

**Belleview Park Train Station**  
1225 W. Belleview Avenue  
(just east of Pirates Cove) and  
**Progress Park** (5100 S. Hickory)

**You are invited** to help the Englewood Parks Division and South Suburban Park and Recreation District celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 21. The event will feature tree-planting demonstrations and related activities at Progress Park. At Belleview Park, a limited number of free trees will be given away to Englewood residents.

## Don't like driving in the city?

Our "Wheels Unlimited" class will help acquaint you with our public transportation system and show you how easy it is to get around. You'll learn to read maps and schedules and become familiar with the ins-and-outs of public transportation.

The program includes one classroom session and two trips: one on a bus and the other on light rail.

The class meets April 11, 18, and 25 from 1-3 pm at the Malley Center. The fee is \$9 for non-residents; \$7 for residents. (Class fee doesn't include bus or light rail fare.) Register for the class (#21464711) at the Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln Street) or the Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Avenue).

Call Cheryl at 303-762-2660 for

## Have you started thinking about home improvements for spring?

*Our Home Improvement Loan Program may help!*

The Englewood Community Development Department offers a Home Improvement Loan program that may help with your upcoming home improvement projects. If you have plans to fix up or enlarge your home, now's the time to apply. All Englewood homeowners, regardless of income, are eligible to apply.

Current interest rates are 7.6%, but if you meet HUD income guidelines, you may be eligible for interest rates as low as 0%.

Apply now and be ready to start when the snow melts! Call at 303-762-2349 for an application or for details about the program.

## Tax preparation assistance **Free!**

**Fridays through April 13  
9 am - 4 pm**

**Malley Center  
3380 S. Lincoln Street**

Volunteer tax counselors will be available to help you complete your 2006 state and federal tax returns. Bring all forms reporting income, along with your tax form packets and copies of your 2005 returns.

The counselors help with manual preparation only - e-filing is not available. This is a first-come, first-served walk-in service and participants may encounter delays. Please - no walk-ins after 3 pm.

Visiting counselors are available for participants unable to leave their homes. To schedule a visiting counselor, call Paul Mullen at 303-798-5958.

## Englewood Chamber launches Women in Business series

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce is kicking off a new Women In Business program. The monthly series features speakers and classes on a variety of topics aimed at helping women grow their small businesses in the south metro area.

### Upcoming Programs:

**From Soccer Mom to Sports Anchor featuring Channel 9's Susie Wargin**  
Tuesday, March 13 ■ 11:30 am - 1 pm  
Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center  
1000 Englewood Parkway

**Make Networking Work for You**  
Tuesday, April 10 ■ 7:30 - 9 am  
Englewood Recreation Center  
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Chamber members: \$15; Non-members \$20. Visit [www.engagewoodchamber.org](http://www.engagewoodchamber.org) or call 303-789-4473 for more information or to make reservations.

# Tips for keeping your pets safe from wildlife

Recent reports of wildlife-related incidents have prompted concern from some of our residents. Englewood's Animal Control Officers offer the following tips for helping keep your pets safe from wildlife.

■ **Don't feed the wildlife** - feeding foxes, raccoons, and other wildlife makes them less fearful of humans. It can also disturb the natural balance of the area's ecology and encourage the spread of disease. Plus, human food can upset the complex digestive systems of some wildlife species.

■ **Keep your pets inside** or make sure you accompany them when they go outside.

■ **Make sure your trash can is securely covered** - Keeping a tight-fitting lid on your trash can will help keep wildlife out of it. In fact,

according to City codes, trash cans are required to have securely fitting lids, and cannot be placed out for pickup until 24 hours before pickup.



*Foxes are a common sight in some areas of Englewood. Feeding wild animals can endanger wildlife and household pets.*

■ **Keep your pet's food inside** - leaving food out can attract wildlife.

Wildlife issues fall under the jurisdiction of the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Our Animal Control Officers work closely with the

Division of Wildlife so they can offer information to residents on protocols and resources. For more information on wildlife issues, you can call the agencies listed below or visit their Web sites:

**Colorado Division of Wildlife**  
303-291-7227  
[www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)

**Urban Wildlife Rescue, Inc.**  
303-340-4911  
[www.urbanwildliferescue.org](http://www.urbanwildliferescue.org)



## Name the Cow Contest

March 22-30 at the Recreation Center

There will be a new face at Belleview Park Children's Farm this summer, and our Recreation Department is holding a "Name the Cow" Contest to help put a name to the face. The new simulated milking cow will be on display at the Recreation Center during Spring Break.

Stop by between March 22 and 30 if you'd like to meet her (or milk her!) and enter a name in the contest.

She'll be available Monday through Friday: 1 to 3 pm; and Saturday (March 24): 9 am to Noon. The Englewood Recreation Center is located at 1155 W. Oxford Avenue.

# A Day of Puppetry

The Englewood Public Library has "pulled some strings" to bring you a day of performances, workshops, and demonstrations by the Mile High Puppet Guild.

**Saturday, April 28**  
10 am - 4 pm

**Englewood Library**  
1000 Englewood Pkwy.



*Grasshopper marionette from last year's Day of Puppetry celebration.*

The Day of Puppetry will take place at the Library on Saturday, April 28 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Call 303-783-6960 or check our Web site

([www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)) for details about the event.

## Englewood Schools'

# Student Art Show at the Library

**March 1 - April 1**

A colorful display of artwork from students at every grade level in Englewood Schools.

**Englewood Public Library**  
**1000 Englewood Parkway**

## Free First-time Homebuyer Workshops

Thursday, March 22  
5:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, May 5  
9 am - 3 pm

Englewood Civic Center  
2nd Floor Community Room  
1000 Englewood Parkway

To register for the March 22 workshop, call Colorado Housing Assistance Corp at 303-572-9445. To register for the May 5 workshop, call Consumer Credit Counseling at 303-632-2202 or visit [www.crediteducation.org](http://www.crediteducation.org). For general information on either class, call 303-762-2349.

# Fire Safety Tips

## from the Fire Division

Each year, fire claims the lives of 4,000 people in America and injures another 20,000. More fires start in the bedroom than in any other room in the house. Following these simple steps can help keep your family safe.

### Kids & Fire - a bad match

- Teach your children that fire is a tool, not a toy.
- Keep matches and lighters locked up and away from children.
- Check under beds and in closets for burnt matches (evidence that your children may be playing with fire) and takes steps to help educate them about fire safety.

### Use appliances safely

- Take extra care when using portable heaters. Keep bedding, curtains, etc. at least three feet away from the heaters.

- Only use ULA-approved electric blankets and check to make sure the cords are not frayed.
- Do not trap electric cords against walls where heat can build up.

### Sleep Safely

- Never smoke in bed.
- Make sure your mattresses comply with flammability safety standards.
- Always have a working smoke alarm on each level of your home and in halls outside bedrooms.

## Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11.

Don't forget to change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks!

## 2007 Election Information

The 2007 General Municipal Election is still months away, but it's not too early to think about running for office. On November 6, Englewood voters will elect four City Council Members: one representative from District 1, one from District 3, and two At-Large.

### Criteria

To be eligible for the office of City Council Member, residents must meet the following criteria at the time of the election:

- Must be a United States citizen;
- Must be at least 25 years of age;
- Must be a registered elector of the City of Englewood (and must have been one for one year immediately preceding the election);

- District candidates must be residents and registered electors of their districts; and
- No member of the Council shall hold any other public office or employment for which compensation is paid from any municipality.

### Nomination Process

Each candidate must be nominated by petition signed by at least 50 registered electors residing within the municipality, or the district, from which the officer is to be elected. The petitioning process takes place in August. Only petitions obtained from the City Clerk's Office may be circulated.

### Information Packets

Residents interested in running for City Council may pick up a Candidate Information Packet beginning July 2, 2007 in the City Clerk's Office (on the third floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway).

### Fair Campaign Practices Act

It is vital that anyone interested in running for office contact the City Clerk's Office for information regarding the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

For further information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2407.

Clip and Save!

# Upcoming Events

March	<b>Englewood Schools District Art Show</b> On display at the Library throughout the month of March	
Sat. March 3	<b>Englewood Arts Concert - Back to Bach VI</b> Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center	7:30 pm
Mon. March 5	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. March 10	<b>Hampden Hall Anniversary Celebration</b> See page 3 for details.	7:30 pm
Sun. March 11	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.	
Wed. March 14	<b>Malley Senior Center St. Patrick's Day Irish Feast</b> 3380 S. Lincoln St. (Tickets \$7 - available in advance at Malley)	6 pm
Mon. March 19	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. March 24	<b>Englewood Arts Concert - Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra</b> Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center (see page 4)	2 pm
Sat. March 31	<b>Great Egg Hunt</b> Miller Field, 3600 S. Elati Street	10 am
Mon. April 2	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
April 2 - May 25	<b>Malley Fitness Challenge</b> See Malley Spring Activity Guide or call 303-762-2660 for details.	
Sun. April 15	<b>Author Open House</b> Englewood Public Library (see page 3 for details)	1-3 pm
Mon. April 16	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. April 21	<b>Arbor Day Celebration</b> (see page 5)	9 am
	<b>Englewood Arts Concert - Musical Fairy Tales</b> Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center (see page 4)	2 pm
Sat. April 28	<b>Day of Puppetry</b> Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (see page 6)	10 am - 4 pm
Sun. April 29	<b>Englewood Unleashed Chili Cook-off</b> Benefit for Englewood Canine Corral - Entry deadline April 14 Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln (Visit <a href="http://www.engagewoodunleashed.org">www.engagewoodunleashed.org</a> for details)	11 am - 2 pm
Mon. May 7	<b>Englewood City Council Meeting</b> Englewood Civic Center - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

# Great Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 31 10 am**

**Miller Field**  
3600 S. Elati Street

Grab your basket and hop on down to Miller Field on Saturday, March 31 for the annual Great Egg Hunt. The egg hunt (for youth from one to eight years of age) starts promptly at 10 am.

Admission is \$1.00 at the gate.



*It's a mad dash for fun and prizes at the annual Great Egg Hunt sponsored by Englewood Parks and Recreation.*



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