



Council Newsletter

CITY MANAGER'S NOTES September 29, 2016

Upcoming Council Meetings

On **Monday, October 3, 2016**, a Study Session will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

The next Study Session will be held on **Monday, October 10, 2016**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The Regular Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Informational Items

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

1. Englewood Herald article: Students test the Waters
2. Denver Post YourHub article: Englewood Arts enters 15th Chamber Season
3. Calendar of Events
4. Tentative Study Session Topics



Students test the waters

Middle-schoolers pack day full of learning at treatment plant

Posted Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:20 pm

[Tom Munds](#)

The chatter of more than 300 middle-school students replaced the normal quiet at the Englewood/Littleton Wastewater Treatment Plant on Sept. 20 as field trips from four schools in Englewood, Littleton and Denver took part in the annual World Water Monitoring Challenge and Expo.

Each school's students were divided into groups that moved from station to station inside and outside the plant.

Inside the building they saw a film about plant operations to produce clean, safe water to return to the South Platte River, and there were games with prizes. Outside there were displays and the opportunity to run tests on South Platt River water. Plant employees also demonstrated how they patch a break in a water pipe.

Dave Lammers, Englewood Middle School seventh-grade teacher, guiding a group to the next station, said the World Water event is a great field trip for 155 students from his school.

"There is a lot to see and do during the field trip," he said. "It gives the students hands-on experiences they wouldn't get in the classroom. For example, they get to run tests on water from the South Platte River and they can learn about how these things are done to protect the environment. Because there are a lot of different things to see and do, most of the kids really take advantage of the opportunities. Look at the groups and how they are focused on what they are doing. It is a great field trip for our students."

Audra Ward, EMS student, said the field trip was fun and she learned a lot.

"I think my favorite thing was testing the river water," she said. "I didn't know much about the river water but I do now. I also didn't know about what critters lived in the river. It was fun to get to touch and play with them."

Denise Kelso, a Littleton Preparatory School teacher, had similar comments.

"The students get an opportunity to see how water is purified and they get hands-on experience with the water from the river," she said.

Brenda Varner, the plant director's executive secretary, organized and planned the Sept. 20 activities.

"Everyone tells me it went well," she said Sept. 21. "We tried to make it interesting and educational for the 327 students who visited us. It took a lot of work from a lot of people. All the plant employees pitched in plus we enlisted volunteers to help and I gave out almost all the 75 volunteer shirts I had made. We'll check out how things went and use the information when we start planning next year's World Water Monitoring Challenge and Expo."

Your Contribution



Colorado Symphony Orchestra cellist Silver Ainomäe, left, and CSO principal flute Brook Ferguson will both play in this season's Englewood Arts chamber music series. *Colorado Symphony Orchestra*

Englewood Arts enters 15th chamber season

By Suzanne Ryan
YourHub Contributor

Englewood Arts continues the popular chamber music series with a schedule of music by leading Colorado musicians, primarily from the Colorado Symphony Orchestra.

All concerts are held Saturday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. in Hampden Hall at the Englewood Civic Center.

Diverse works by classical masters are programmed, from Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms to Mozart, Schubert and Wagner. Concerts also include music by 20th century composers such as Ravel, Erik Satie, Astor Piazzolla, and Shostakovich.

The season opens Oct. 15 with the *Altius Quartet*, a rising star string quartet that has been in-residence at University of Colorado for the past two years. This award-winning ensemble is under the tutelage of the renowned Takács Quartet. Their program will feature three quartets by Beethoven, Ravel and Shostakovich.

Colorado Symphony Orchestra cellist Silver Ainomäe has planned an afternoon of music Nov. 12 with CSO principal flute Brook Fergu-

son, CSO percussionist Steve Hearn, and Joshua Sawicki, piano.

Closing out the fall season will be an all-Bach program Dec. 17.

For more information, visit englewoodarts.org or call 303-806-8196 for a season brochure. Tickets are \$15 to \$20, free for students, and available at the door prior to events.

Education plays a vital role in the activities of Englewood Arts, both in the Englewood and Sheridan school districts. Students have received lessons in violin, cello, piano and guitar through an innovative strings instruction program, *Strings Attached*, for the past 16 years. David Paul currently directs and instructs the program in Englewood, and also leads a popular pre-school music program at Maddox Elementary.

Venezuelan-born violinist, Desiree Cedeno-Suarez, has created and directed the Sheridan string program for the past seven years.

The goal of Englewood Arts is to inspire a love of music in young people and to encourage a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

Suzanne Ryan is the secretary on the Englewood Cultural Arts Center Association Board of Trustees.

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD
2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mon., Oct. 3	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
	7:30 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Oct. 4	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Oct. 5	5:45 p.m.	Cultural Arts Commission, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Liquor & Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, Council Chambers
Mon., Oct. 10	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Oct. 11	5:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Board, Community Development Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Keep Englewood Beautiful, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Library Board, Library Board Room
Wed., Oct. 12	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Urban Renewal Authority, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
Thurs., Oct. 13	5:30 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission. Malley Senior Recreation Center
	6:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee City Council Conference Room
Mon., Oct. 17	7:30 a.m.	WWTP/Council Joint Meeting, Waste Water Treatment Plant Conf-Room
	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
	7:30 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Oct. 19	7:00 p.m.	Liquor & Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, Council Chambers
Mon., Oct. 24	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Oct. 25	4:30 p.m.	Budget Advisory Committee
Wed., Nov. 2	5:45 p.m.	Cultural Arts Commission, City Council Conference Room

	7:00 p.m.	Liquor & Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, Council Chambers
Mon., Nov. 7	2:00 p.m.	Malley Center Trust Fund Board, Malley Senior Recreation Center
	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Nov. 8	3:00 p.m.	NonEmergency Employees Retirement Board, Public Works Conference Room
	5:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Board, Community Development Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Keep Englewood Beautiful, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Library Board, Library Board Room
	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed. Nov. 9	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Urban Renewal Authority, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
Thur., Nov. 10	3:00 p.m.	Police Officers Pension Board, Public Works Conference Room
	3:30 p.m.	Firefighters Pension Board, Public Works Conference Room
	5:30 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission Broken Tee Golf Course
	6:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee City Council Conference Room
Mon., Nov. 14	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Nov. 15	4:30 p.m.	Budget Advisory Committee, City Council Conference Room
Wed., Nov. 16	7:00 p.m.	Liquor & Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, Council Chambers
Mon., Nov. 21	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Nov. 22	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Mon., Nov. 28	6:00 p.m.	City Council Study Session, Community Room
Mon., Dec. 5	7:00 p.m.	City Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Dec. 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission, City Council Conference Room/Council Chambers
Wed., Dec. 7	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room

TENTATIVE
STUDY SESSIONS TOPICS
FOR ENGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

October 3	Study Session & Regular Meeting MOA Presentation Financial Update on GO Bond Operational Plan Update
October 10	Study Session Economic Development Policy Accessory Dwelling Unit Discussion Comprehensive Plan
October 17	Study Session & Regular Meeting Financial Report Dry Gulch Drainage Discussion Comprehensive Plan
October 24	Study Session Safe Routes to School IGA with CDOT Aid to Other Agencies Discussion Comprehensive Plan
October 31	No Meeting – 5 th Monday
November 7	Regular Meeting
November 14	Study Session - Facilitation with Gregg Piburn 6-10:00 Title 7 Residency Restrictions Aggressive Panhandling Ordinance
November 21	Regular Meeting
November 28	Study Session Financial Report Board and Commission Members Reappointment Discussion City Center Discussion Comprehensive Plan
December 5	Regular Meeting
December 12	Study Session Financial Report Board & Commission Reappointment Discussion Comprehensive Plan

December 19	Regular Meeting No Study Session Scheduled – Holiday Dinner
December 26	Christmas Holidays – No meeting scheduled
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January 3	Study Session & Regular Meeting - Tuesday Colorado and US Legislators - tentative
January 9	Study Session Board and Commission Interviews
January 17	Study Session & Regular Meeting - Tuesday Financial Report Board and Commission Appreciation Night/Gift Discussion Citizen of the Year Selection
January 23	Study Session Board & Commission Interviews
January 23	Study Session Arapahoe County Commissioners - tentative RTD Representatives - tentative
January 30	No meeting planned – 5th Monday

FUTURE STUDY SESSION TOPICS

Xcel Partners in Energy
 Joint Meeting with Englewood School District
 Emerald Ash Borer Presentation/Japanese Beetle Discussion
 City Council Response to Public Comment
 Big Wonderful Outdoor Festival
 Board & Commission Presentations
 Arapahoe County Assessor's Office Study of TIF