

Englewood



Citizen

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Police Department implements new approach to Code Enforcement

In an effort to increase consistency and efficiency, the Code Enforcement Division has made some changes in the way it enforces the City of Englewood's ordinances.

The City's code regulations call for certain measures of cleanliness throughout the community. For example, residents and businesses are responsible for keeping their grass and weeds below six inches, for shoveling snow from the sidewalks in winter, and for keeping their properties free from trash, debris, and inoperable vehicles.

Summertime Tips from Code Enforcement

- Temporary canvas carports are restricted in Englewood
- Weeds and grass must not be taller than " and shrubs, trees, and foliage must not obstruct public right-of-way
- Vehicles must be legally registered and operable

Englewood has four Code Enforcement officers. Previously, there were four code districts – one for each officer. Recently, the districts were reduced to three so they align with Patrol districts. This way, the department can be more efficient in dispatching calls, reporting and investigating issues, and enhancing community policing efforts.

Three of the City's Code Enforcement officers are now each responsible for a district. The fourth officer coordinates enforcement efforts at problem locations, enforces zoning issues, handles all Council requests and resident requests from the website, and assists the other officers as needed.

In addition to these changes, Code Enforcement officers are taking a stricter approach with chronic violators by requiring prompt clean-up of current violations. *Continued on page 4*



Residents are likely to see Code Enforcement trucks around town as officers work with residents to ensure code compliance. Pictured above, Code Enforcement Officer Medina.

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Bike to Work Day

Englewood Civic Center will host a breakfast stop on Bike to Work Day June 25. For details, check www.engagewoodgov.org as the date nears.



Joe Jefferson
District 1

Message from City Council

It is my honor to serve the people of our community since my election last November. A sincere THANK YOU to all my supporters! I will work hard to fulfill my obligation in the best interest of our community and am quickly learning the nuances of our government in an effort to be as effective as possible. City staff, community volunteers and leaders and my fellow

Council Members, have all proven to be diligent and responsive. This has restored my confidence that together, we can achieve our common goals.

A recent example of these efforts is the restructuring of Code Enforcement, instituted in response to City Council input. I am optimistic that a more responsive, fair and systematic enforcement policy of our current ordinances will make Englewood a better place to live.

My campaign focused on the need for sustainable and enriching economic development and the struggling economy has made this my top priority. For many in our community, including the city, the recent economic downturn has taken its toll. I hope to create an environment that fosters strategic growth and channels it towards our shared community goals.

On a positive note, the city's recent financial reports represent improvements. However, we must be vigilant in our strategic economic planning and effectively manage the city's resources. Another positive is the sale of city property near McLellan Reservoir to RTD for a future light rail stop. This ensures that the land that the city owns around the stop will be developed and provide significant future revenue. New businesses in Englewood are also providing a boost. The revival of the Englewood Chamber of Commerce and the efforts of our Community Development Department have paid dividends. Please support our local businesses!

However, the negative economic environment has slowed other promising opportunities. The proposed Bates Station, approved by voters in FasTracks, is in danger of being lost to these conditions and rising commodity prices. I strongly support the light rail stop that is the necessary catalyst for development of the area. Delays of the Kent Place development have been frustrating and the redevelopment of Flood Middle School will also face these challenging conditions. However, I remain hopeful that these opportunities can be realized with the support and input of the community, and a little help from the market forces.

As always I invite your thoughts or concerns on these or any issues, as I am constantly educating myself on the unique issues that face Englewood and District 1.

Joe Jefferson, 720-373-5639, council@englewoodgov.org

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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.

Mayor Wolosyn chosen as Englewood's Citizen of the Year

The late Olga Wolosyn has been chosen as Englewood's Citizen of the Year for 2008. The Englewood City Council unanimously agreed that Mayor Wolosyn's many contributions to the community should be honored with this tribute.

The community is invited to attend the Citizen of the Year celebration, which will take place Monday, May 12 at 7 pm in Hampden Hall, located on the second floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Citizen of the Year Celebration

Monday, May 12 ■ 7 pm

Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

Olga Wolosyn served on Englewood's City Council from 1999 until her untimely death in 2007. She had served as the City's Mayor since 2005.

In addition to her service on City Council, Olga was a driving force for arts in the community: she was a founding member of Englewood Arts; she served on the Board of the Museum of Outdoor Arts; she worked with Englewood Schools to develop, secure grant funding, and implement programs aimed at integrating arts into literacy and math curricula.

Mayor Wolosyn also had an impact on the entire metro region through her service on the Denver Regional Council of Governments, Colorado Municipal League, and Metro Mayors Caucus. The Denver Regional



Mayor Wolosyn on opening day at the Englewood Public Library in 2000.

Council of Governments recently honored Mayor Wolosyn with a Distinguished Service Award.

Please join the City of Englewood in honoring Olga Wolosyn's extraordinary contributions to the community.

Calling all actors!

Auditions announced for Summer Drama Program

Englewood's Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled auditions for this summer's drama program, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Auditions will take place June 3 and 4 from 7 to 9 pm in Hampden Hall, located on the 2nd floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000



Englewood Parkway. Please have a one-minute song prepared for the audition (an accompanist will be available). See your Summer Activities Guide or call 303-762-2660 for more information.

Pirates Cove opens for the season Memorial Day weekend

Pirates Cove, Englewood's Family Aquatic Center, opens for the season on Saturday, May 24 at 10 am. Pirates Cove is located at 1225 W. Belleview Avenue, just west of Belleview Park.

Get a sneak peak at the Pirates Cove Open House

Thursday, May 22 ■ 4-6:30 pm

Featuring a duck race (6 pm), information booths, and early purchase season passes. (Sorry, no swimming at this event.)

1225 W. Belleview Avenue



Code Enforcement

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Code Enforcement's goal is for individuals to voluntarily comply with the municipal ordinances. Before a summons is ever issued, the Code Officers attempt to work with the property owner or resident and offer suggestions for compliance.

If you have questions about Code Enforcement's efforts or the City's regulations, visit our website (www.englewoodgov.org) or call 303-762-2335.

Concrete Utility work to begin mid-May

The City of Englewood's Concrete Utility identifies and provides for necessary concrete repairs throughout the community. Ninety five percent of the City's eligible properties participate in the Utility.

The Public Works Department is in the process of identifying damaged concrete to be repaired during this year's program. If you notice pink paint markings on your curbs, gutters, or sidewalks, your property has been identified as being in need of repairs.

The concrete repairs are slated to begin mid-May and will continue over the next six months. The contractor will notify property owners 48 hours before the work starts.

If you have questions about Englewood's Concrete Utility program, or if you would like to have your concrete rated, contact the Concrete Utility Hotline at 303-762-2360 or by e-mail at concreteutility@englewoodgov.org.

Notice of Public Hearing on Kent Place Development

Monday, May 19 ■ 7:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center ■ 2nd Floor Council Chambers ■ 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

City Council welcomes public input at a Public Hearing on an amendment to the Planned Unit Development for Kent Place (former Denver Seminary property at US 285 and University Blvd.). If approved, the amendment would create more flexible development options related to location, uses, and orientation of buildings on the site.

Visit www.englewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2342 for details.

Sounds of Summer Concerts

Free concerts every Thursday evening!

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

All concerts are held at the CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (at the base of the light rail station next to the Englewood Civic Center) beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring a picnic dinner and a lawn chair!

June 19 Chris Daniels & the Kings
Good-time Rock & Roll

June 26 Elvis Show
Elvis Music

July 3 Park Hill Brass
Dixieland, Big Band, Jazz

July 10 Groove Society
A Cappella, Jazz, Pop

July 17 Deja Blu
Classic Rock, Soul, Motown, Swing, Blues

July 24 Golden Eagle Concert Band
American Hometown Marches, Showtunes

July 31 Dakota Blonde
Folk, Bluegrass, Celtic

August 7 Funkiphino
Funk, Soul, R & B

In the event of inclement weather, call the activities hotline at 303-762-2598 for notice of cancellation.



Leave the fireworks to the professionals

It is illegal to possess, store, sell, use, or shoot fireworks in Englewood without a permit from the Fire Department.

The Englewood Police Department takes these violations very seriously. Extra patrols are being added before, during, and after the 4th of July holiday to enforce fireworks violations. If you are caught with fireworks, you could incur fines and Municipal Court costs.

If you enjoy fireworks, we encourage you to attend the professional display at the 4th of July Family Festival and Fireworks celebration (see details to the right).

Graffiti Paint Out

Interested in helping rid the community of graffiti? Volunteer for the next Graffiti Paint Out!

**Saturday, June 14
8 am - Noon**

Call Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490 for details.

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.engagewoodgov.org
or e-mail us: info@engagewoodgov.org

4th of JULY Family Festival & Fireworks

Join us for an afternoon of family fun!

Friday, July 4 the fun begins at 3 pm

Bellevue Park, Cornerstone Park & Progress Park, located near the intersection of South Windermere and West Bellevue.

Bring the family for an afternoon of field games, demonstrations, and entertainment, featuring a concert by *Runaway Express* at 7 pm.

Fireworks at 9:30 pm!

Please... NO fireworks (including sparklers) NO alcohol NO pets

Interested in applying to volunteer on one of Englewood's boards or commissions?

Serving on a board or commission is a great way to get involved. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2310 for more information. The deadline for new applicants is May 30, 2008.

Englewood Arts presents

Back to Bach VII Saturday, May 3 7:30 pm

Featuring works of J.S. Bach performed by Judith McIntire on cello, Gracie Carr on vocals, Frank Howell on harpsichord, and the Up Close and Musical Ensemble. Tickets: \$15/\$10 students

Zephyr Duo Saturday, June 7 2:00 pm

Featuring works of Boccherini, Schulhoff, and more performed by Allegra Wermuth on violin and Judith McIntire on cello. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$5 students



Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center

(2nd floor of the Civic Center) 1000 Englewood Parkway

Call 303-806-8196 for tickets, reservations, and information. www.engagewoodarts.org

Read Green

Library announces its Summer Reading Programs

With a “Read Green” theme, this year’s summer reading programs at the Englewood Library will focus on the environment. In addition to making reading part of their summertime fun, young readers will have a chance to participate in activities and classes throughout the summer.

Programs for younger children (birth to 5th Grade) will kick off with an original puppet show, “Edward Wonderful,” by S. B. Parks on Tuesday, June 10 at 2 pm in the Civic Center’s 2nd floor Community Room. Sign up for the summer reading program at the Library’s Children’s Desk or by calling 303-783-6960.

There are also special programs planned for the young adults, including a presentation by Denver’s Downtown Aquarium, a visit from REI staff, and a chance to make recycled artwork. Sign up for the young adult reading program by calling 303-762-2555 or stopping by the Library’s Reference Desk.

The Library is located on the first floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Free First-time Homebuyer Workshop

Tuesday, May 6 5:30-9:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center

2nd Floor Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Register online for the workshop at www.coloradohousingassistance.org, or call the Colorado Housing Assistance Corp. at 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call 303-762-2349.

McGetrick Golf Academy to open at Broken Tee Englewood



When it reopens this spring or early summer, Broken Tee Englewood (formerly Englewood Golf Course) will have a new Dye Design front 9, Par 3 course, driving range, and practice areas.

It will also be the new home of McGetrick Golf Academy. Academy owner Mike McGetrick is the number one ranked golf instructor in Colorado and McGetrick Golf Academy is a top five nationally

ranked golf school. Englewood residents will enjoy discounted lesson and clinic packages at the academy, which is scheduled to open in early May.

The target completion date for Broken Tee Englewood to reopen in its entirety is May 24, but check our website (www.Englewoodgov.org) for updates as the date nears.

Library offers online tutoring service

The Englewood Public Library is pleased to announce a new online tutoring service for its patrons: TutorVista is a free service to help students with basic math, science, English, and social studies.

Students from Kindergarten through beginning college can connect directly with professional tutors via computer and can ask as many questions as they like. The database can be accessed from

computers at the  Library or from home computers using the barcode on the student's Englewood Public Library card.

The service is provided seven days a week from 3 to 11 pm Mountain Time. Visit the Library's online resource pages on our website (www.Englewoodgov.org) to get started.

What's Online at Englewoodgov.org?

Recent Council Action – Interested in finding out what decisions were made at the most recent City Council meeting? A recap is posted on our website the morning after each regular Council meeting. Visit Inside City Hall and go to the City Council section or just search for “recent council action.” The agendas and minutes from the City Council meetings are also posted in the Council section.

e-Subscription Service – Did you know that you can sign up to have City information sent to you via e-mail? You can sign up to receive City Council agendas, minutes (as soon as they are approved), Planning and Zoning Commission agendas and minutes, notices of community meetings, and the *Citizen* newsletter.



Do you have suggestions for information you would like to see on our site? Let us know by visiting the “Contact us” section on our website. Visit us online at www.Englewoodgov.org.

New Business Update

It's gearing up to be a great year for business in Englewood. New businesses are opening all over town. Here is a listing of some of the newer additions to our business community:

The Bean and I

3333 S. Bannock Street
Englewood has a new choice for coffee and pastries. *The Bean and I* is located in the lobby of the Wells Fargo building.

Bourget's Bike Works

2880 S. Broadway
Bourget's Bike Works is a new specialty motorcycle dealership.

Cartridge World of Englewood

123-A W. Hampden Avenue
303-781-4383
Cartridge World remanufactures ink and toner cartridges. The company is located in the Dry Creek Plaza area near Cherokee and US 285.

Freedom Service Dogs

2000 W. Union Avenue
www.freedom servicedogs.org
303-922-6231
This organization rescues dogs from shelters and trains them to assist people with disabilities. These custom-trained service dogs assist with day-to-day activities, helping increase the independence and peace of mind of their human companions. Freedom Service Dogs recently relocated to Englewood.

Unit B Triumph

2936 S. Zuni Street
Need a specialty part for your Triumph motorcycle? Unit B Triumph is your new parts and restoration source.

The Wine Underground

4719 S. Santa Fe Drive
Can't find your favorite wine or beer anywhere? Now you can order it from Wine Underground – a mail-order liquor store.

Home Improvement Loan Program

Englewood's Community Development Department offers a low-interest home improvement loan program. Rates are currently below 5.5% – apply now! No income limits. Call 303-762-2349 for an application and more information.

Street projects may impact traffic this summer

Englewood's Public Works Department has several street improvement projects planned this summer that are likely to impact motorists. Some of the major thoroughfares that will undergo maintenance and repairs include portions of Oxford, Navajo, Floyd, and Englewood Parkway. Several neighborhood streets will also be affected. Neighbors will receive notice before the work starts.

Due to the nature of the projects, it is difficult to provide a specific timeline, but a schedule of the following day's construction activities will be posted each day on our website: www.engagewoodgov.org.

Broadway will also undergo major streetscaping improvements this summer between Tufts and Belleview as medians are replaced and new landscaping is installed. Work will take place daily (as weather permits) between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. One lane will be open in each direction at all times, but motorists should expect delays. The work is expected to begin early June and be completed by September.

Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for project details.

Announcing Keep Englewood Beautiful's Englewood Dump Days (formerly Good Neighbor Days)

Englewood Dump Days (formerly Good Neighbor Days) gives City of Englewood residents a chance to get rid of oversized and unwanted trash at a reduced rate. Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is offering residents a free coupon worth \$20 off regular fees at the Waste Management transfer station, located at 2400 W. Union Avenue.

Pick up your free coupon

Saturday, June 7 10 - 11:30 am
Saturday, June 21 10 - 11:30 am

Englewood Civic Center

1000 Englewood Parkway
1st floor lobby (adjacent to Englewood Pkwy.)

Additional dates will be scheduled for July and August. For additional information on the program or coupon distribution, call KEB at 303-762-2342 or visit www.engagewoodgov.org. For information on fees, load size, or accepted materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.



Proof of residency is required and only one coupon is available per household. Coupons are valid from June 1 through September 30.

Clip and Save!



Upcoming Events

Mon. May 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. May 12	Citizen of the Year Celebration Hampden Hall (see page 3)	
May 13-18	Englewood Art Exhibit (featuring art by local artists) Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center	
Mon. May 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. May 24	Pirates Cove Opens for the Season (see page 3)	
Mon. May 26	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center Closed	
Mon. June 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
June 3 & 4	Summer Drama Auditions Hampden Hall at Englewood Civic Center (see page 3)	7-9 pm
Sat. June 7	Englewood Arts Presents Zephyr Duo Hampden Hall	2 pm
Mon. June 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. June 19	Sounds of Summer Concert CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Thurs. June 26	Sounds of Summer Concert CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Thurs. July 3	Sounds of Summer Concert CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater	6:30 pm
Fri. July 4	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center Closed	
	Family Festival & Fireworks Cornerstone, Belleview, and Progress Parks (see page 5)	4-10 pm

Friends of the Library to host free travel program

Babies, Baboons and Bones!

International Volunteering

Wednesday, May 14 ■ 7 pm

2nd Floor Community Room
Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

Join Jane Stanfield as she shares the story of her 18-month trip around the world. Along the way, she volunteered at an orphanage in Romania, helped at a baboon rehabilitation center in South Africa, and helped with an archaeological dig in Thailand.



Icarus, an eight-week-old baboon at a rehabilitation center in Africa.

The Friends are a group of Library supporters who work to promote the Library in the Englewood community. For more information about the Friends, please call (303) 783-6958.



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