



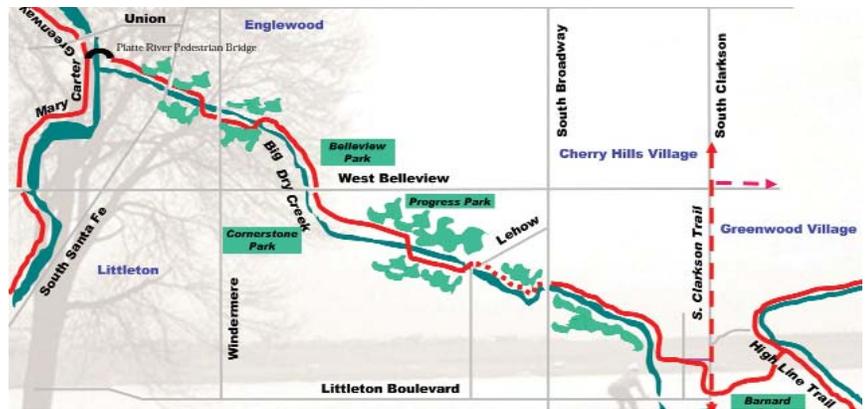
Big Dry Creek Trail slated for completion this fall

The long-awaited completion of the Big Dry Creek Regional Trail system is almost here. The last leg of the trail, from Lehow Street to Broadway, is now under construction and should be completed in November. When it is finished, the trail will connect the Mary Carter Greenway and the Highline Canal, creating a 14-mile loop that will benefit Englewood and the other communities in the south metro area.

Englewood, Littleton, and the non-profit South Suburban Park Foundation have been working since 1994 to plan and build the trail. The Foundation (the fundraising arm of the team) has secured funding for the project



The South Suburban Park Foundation Board of Directors surveys construction of a section of Big Dry Creek Trail near the border of Englewood and Littleton.



The last section of the Big Dry Creek Trail system between Lehow and Broadway (shown in red dots above) is currently under construction.

through local and federal grants and private donations.

Construction started on the regional trail in 1997, and as each section is completed, the trail offers access to more users and more open spaces. The trail system, which meanders through Englewood and Littleton, combines natural woodlands and formal parklands. Walkers, bicyclists, and hikers can access the trail from the Mary Carter Greenway; from Belleview Park; and from the intersection where Lehow meets Big Dry Creek.

The South Suburban Park Foundation has produced a DVD narrated by John Fielder about the Big Dry Creek Trail system. The presentation is available for community groups and other

organizations by calling 303-798-5131 or 303-753-0905. For more information on the trail system, visit the Foundation's website: www.sspf.org.

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Bob McCaslin
At Large

Message from City Council

Possibly the best municipal dog ordinance in the country was adopted and placed into effect July 21, 2008 in the City of Englewood thanks to the joint efforts of the city staff and citizens of Englewood. The subject of dangerous dogs was brought to the Council's attention in 2005 when there was an inquiry regarding a specific breed ban on pit bulls in this city. In November 2005, postal carriers voiced their concerns to City Council regarding dogs at large and the resulting lack of safety this caused. After a lull in the conversations, a public hearing was held regarding a Dangerous Animal Ordinance in February 2007 where once again citizens voiced their concerns.

As a result, the Dangerous Animal Task Force was founded in May 2007, consisting of concerned citizens whose professions included: an attorney, dog trainer, dog breeder, mail carrier, and a member of the Code Enforcement Advisory Committee. This task force met almost on a weekly basis for a year. The resulting new ordinance was based upon the responsible ownership of pets and proactive education to resolve problems. The ordinance defines dangerous animals as "any dog or cat that attacks a person or domestic animal causing bodily injury or death; or behaves without provocation in a manner that a reasonable person would believe poses an imminent threat of serious bodily injury or death to persons or domestic animals; or continues to display behavior that caused it to be adjudicated as an 'at risk' animal." This definition became the foundation of the work done by this committee. Details of this municipal ordinance are posted on the City of Englewood's website (www.Englewoodgov.org).

A special thanks goes to Mayor Jim Woodward, Linda Hart, Cynthia Searfoss, Lisa Sickles, Lisa Sahli, Brian Bleile, Lori Beauregard, Tavis Hanna, Chris Hoagland, and Deputy City Manager Michael Flaherty, who were instrumental in the success of this ordinance. This is an example of how the collaboration of City Council, the staff of the city, and private citizens results in effective and efficient governing policy.

Englewood City Council



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At Large



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District 2



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At Large



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District 4



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District 3



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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.

Broken Tee Englewood launches new golf course website

Broken Tee Englewood (formerly Englewood Golf Course) has reopened in its entirety after undergoing major renovations and improvements. The course now



www.brokentee.com

boasts a full 18-hole Championship Course, with a Dye designed front nine; a new Dye designed Par 3 course; and a new driving range.

To complete the makeover, Broken Tee Englewood has launched a new website: www.brokentee.com. The site, which shows off the course's new name and logo, offers visitors a photo tour of the course, a list of services and prices, and allows them to sign up to receive current news and specials via e-mail. Eventually, the site will offer an opportunity for golfers to sign up online for tee times.

Visit www.brokentee.com to check out the new website and learn more about the golf course.

art contest

Announcing the 2009 Englewood Calendar Student Art Contest

The deadline to submit artwork for consideration in the 2009 Englewood Calendar is **Friday, September 26**

For entry forms and information on the contest, visit www.Englewoodgov.org or call the City Manager's Office at 303-762-2316.

2009 Englewood Calendar

A Celebration of Student Art

BOOK SALE

Friday, September 12 & Saturday, September 13
10 am - 2 pm

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway



Hundreds of used books, CDs, DVDs, and other materials for a song!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All proceeds go towards Library programs and materials.

Englewood Parks and Recreation goes green

Englewood Parks and Recreation is going "green!" All recreation facilities, including the Recreation Center, Malley Senior Recreation Center, Belleview Park, the golf course, and Pirates Cove now have recycle bins.

The recycle bins will also be placed at all future recreation events, including the Holiday Bazaar, Fun-Fest, Sounds of Summer concerts, and KidStage performances.

Digital TV Transition Reminder

The Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 requires full-power television stations to cease analog broadcasts and switch to digital after February 17, 2009. If you have an analog television set, you will need to obtain a converter box that switches the signal from analog to digital. For more information, visit www.dtv2009.gov or call the Coupon Program 24-hour hotline at 1-888-388-2009 (TTY: 1-877-388-4632).

Are You Ready for February 17, 2009?



TV Converter Box
COUPON PROGRAM
www.DTV2009.gov 1-888-DTV-2009

Are you ready to vote?

The General Election is Tuesday, November 4

With high voter turnouts expected, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's office is gearing up for a busy election season as we approach the General Election on Tuesday, November 4.

The Englewood Civic Center, located at 1000 Englewood Parkway, will be a drop-off site for Mail Ballots and an Early Voting site for the November 4 Election.

Early Voting Schedule

Monday, October 20	8 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21	9 am - 7 pm
Wednesday, October 22	8 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 23	8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday, October 24	8 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 25	9 am - 3 pm
Monday, October 27	8 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 28	9 am - 7 pm
Wednesday, October 29	8 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 30	8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday, October 31	8 am - 4:30 pm

Mail Ballots Mail Ballots will be accepted at the 3rd floor Central Cashiering office during normal office hours (Monday through Friday: 8 am to 5 pm; Election Day: 7 am to 7 pm).

Voter Registration The deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 6.

Election Judges Needed

Arapahoe County needs precinct poll workers for the Election. Being an election judge is a great way to get involved in the democratic process, and you can earn \$200 for the day.

Election Details For details on permanent mail-in-ballots, early voting, and other election issues, call the Arapahoe County Clerk's Office at 303-795-4511 or visit their website at www.arapahoevotes.com.

Holiday Bazaar

Englewood's holiday shopping tradition is right around the corner!

**Saturday, November 1
9 am - 4 pm**

Malley Senior Recreation Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Get an early start on holiday shopping at the Malley Center Holiday Bazaar. There will be over 90 artisans selling homemade crafts and fine art.

Artisan Registration

Artisan registration for residents starts September 10. Registration for non-residents begins September 24.

For details on requirements or other information about the bazaar, check your fall Recreation Activities Guide or call Carol at 303-762-2317.

Animal Control offers friendly reminder to pet owners

Englewood's animal control officers handle calls every day about barking dogs and pets at-large. Englewood's Municipal Code calls for owners to

be responsible for their pets. Here are some tips for pet owners to keep in mind:

- **Leashes** – All dogs and cats must be on a leash when off the property of their owners (unless in a designated off-leash area). Pets in unfenced front yards must also be leashed.

- **Barking** – Dog owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs' barking does not create a serious annoyance to the neighborhood.

- **Pet waste** – Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and cats.

- **Vaccinations** – Dogs and cats are required to have rabies vaccinations. The Colorado Department of Health and Environment recently issued a warning about skunks with rabies in Colorado, highlighting the importance of vaccinating your pet.

- **Damage to landscaping** – Pet owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs and/or cats do not damage plants, shrubs, and other landscaping in the public right-of-way or on private premises other than their owners'.

If you have questions about these regulations, or if you would like to report a violation, call the Police non-emergency line at 303-762-2438.

Off-leash areas

Englewood has five designated parks where dogs can be off-leash, as long as they are under reasonable voice control:

Englewood Canine Corral

4848 S. Windermere (west side of Belleview Park)

Centennial Park – 4630 S. Decatur St.

Duncan Park – 4800 S. Pennsylvania St.

Jason Park – 4200 S. Jason St.

Northwest Greenbelt (Zuni to Pecos along Harvard Gulch near Vassar Avenue)

Enjoy outdoor fireplaces with caution

Englewood's Fire Marshal offers safety tips about outdoor fireplaces

Englewood's Fire Marshal, Ben Greene, receives frequent calls about open-flame fire pits, chimineas, and other types of outdoor fireplaces. Outdoor fireplaces are allowed in Englewood, but they must comply with regulations and should always be used with safety in mind.

Here are the dos and don'ts of outdoor fireplaces:

- **Size limits:** Fire pits are limited in size to a minimum of 3 inches in depth; a maximum of 3 feet in diameter; and the flame must not burn higher than 3 feet above the container or pit.
- **Fire pit construction:** The fire pit or other burning device shall be commercially manufactured or constructed of non-combustible materials.
- **Permits:** A permit is not required for the use of fire pits.
- **Location:** Fire pits must be located at least 25 feet from any combustible structure (including fences). They are not allowed on combustible decks.
- **High Pollution Days:** The use of fire pits is not allowed on High Pollution Days.
- **Burning Materials:** Only charcoal or unpainted and untreated wood can be burned in the fire pits. You may not burn rubbish, garbage, plastic, rubber, grass or tree trimmings, brush, or construction debris.
- **Impact on Neighbors:** Title 6, Section 6-1-6 of the Englewood Municipal Code states that these types of devices may only be used if they do not "cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to the general public" or "endanger the comfort, repose, health, or safety of any person or of the public generally." Neighbors who notice emissions that may fit this category should call the Englewood Police non-emergency number at 303-762-2438.
- **Charcoal or gas burning barbecues and other open flame devices:** These devices are not restricted at single family homes or duplexes. However, they are not allowed on balconies unless the building is protected by a sprinkler system, and they are not allowed within 10 feet of any combustible materials, such as building siding.

Public Hearing

on the City of Englewood's
2009 Budget

**Monday, September 15
7:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway - 2nd Floor

Interested in the City of Englewood's 2009 Budget? Share your input at the Budget Public Hearing. An overview of the 2009 budget is available online at www.engagewoodgov.org.

Council approves Zoning Code Update

City Council recently approved amendments to the City of Englewood's zoning codes for districts that allow multiple-unit dwellings. These amendments are intended to encourage redevelopment and housing upgrades in these areas.

The changes allow attached units to be built on sites that provide a minimum lot width of 25 feet per unit. The changes also set forth standards for access, design, and parking.

If you would like more information on these amendments, please contact the Community Development Department at 303-762-2342.



Mark your calendars Leaf & Tire Drop-off: the first two Saturdays in November

Keep Englewood Beautiful's annual Leaf & Tire Drop-off is coming up November 1 and 8. Check www.engagewoodgov.org 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

Artabout Englewood

A weekend of arts in Englewood: September 27 & 28

Join the fun at the third annual Artabout Englewood September 27 and 28, featuring tours of home art studios throughout Englewood; a chance to visit with the artists and explore the sculptures along the art shuttle route; and live entertainment at CityCenter Englewood Piazza, 1000 Englewood Parkway (outside the Englewood Civic Center).

Some of the artists' work will be on display at the Englewood Library (1000 Englewood Parkway) September 15 through September 27. For a complete schedule of events, visit "Englewood Happenings" on www.Englewoodgov.org.

Saturday, September 27

10 am: Preview of Artists' work (Library)

10:30 am-1 pm: Shuttle Art Tours

Noon-5 pm: Self-Guided Studio Tours

5:15 pm: Food on the Piazza (moderately priced Mexican cuisine from Las Brisas Express)

6 - 7:15 pm: Live Performances by Denver Poet Laureate Chris Ransick and Catherine Mock, singer and Irish harpist

Sunday, September 28

Noon-5 pm: Self-Guided Open Studio Tours

5:30 pm: Closing Party/Raffle Drawing at Joseph's Art Works, 4006 South Clay Street

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org for details on Artabout Englewood.



What's Online at Englewoodgov.org?

Register for Recreation Classes

Did you know you can register for Englewood's recreation classes online? Just visit the Recreation Department on www.Englewoodgov.org or go directly to www.Englewoodrec.org to review class offerings, register, and pay online. Details on the registration system are available in your latest Recreation Activities Guide or on our website.

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.

KEB announces Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Each fall, Keep Englewood Beautiful and the Englewood Fire Department host a drop-off so residents can safely dispose of common household hazardous materials and home office equipment.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 and Saturday, September 13 from 8 am to 2 pm at the Englewood Service Center, 2800 S. Platte River Drive.

There is a \$20 co-payment and a limit of ten gallons of household hazardous materials per household. There is a charge for monitors and televisions, but not for other office equipment. Only residential material will be accepted at the drop-off (see list of accepted materials to the right).

Proof of City of Englewood residency is required to participate. Visit www.Englewoodgov.org for more information on the drop-off.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

September 6 & 13 8am - 2pm

**Englewood Service Center
2800 S. Platte River Drive**

(just north of W. Dartmouth Avenue)

Accepted HHW materials:

(\$20 co-pay – limit 10 gallons per household)

- Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinner)
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Mercury (liquid, thermometers, relays and switches, barometers - no batteries)
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paint (no latex paint)
- Propane tanks

Accepted Office Equipment:

(No charge except where noted)

- Cell phones
- Computers
- Copiers (desktop only)
- Fax machines
- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Monitors (\$10 co-pay each)
- Televisions (\$15 co-pay each)
- PDAs
- Printers



Participants at last year's drop-off safely disposed of nearly 8,000 gallons of household hazardous waste and recycled 22,000 pounds of computer equipment, with help from Keep Englewood Beautiful, the Englewood Fire Department, Safety-Kleen, and Executive Recycling.

Englewood Library offers activities for all ages

“Paws to Read” with Denver Pet Partners

Englewood Public Library has teamed up with Denver Pet Partners for the popular Paws to Read program, which pairs beginning or struggling readers with a supportive “pet partner.” Young readers can practice their skills by reading to these specially trained dogs.

The program meets in the Library’s Story Time Room on the following days:

- the first Sunday of each month from 1:15 to 3 pm; and
- the third Saturday of each month from Noon to 2 pm

The Paws to Read program is intended for children age 12 and under and pre-registration is required. Interested readers can register at the Library’s Children’s Desk or by calling 303-783-6960.

Library roundup time

It’s “Library Roundup” time again, when Library staff members share the joy of reading with students. The Children’s Librarians and the Paws to Read Dog Teams will be visiting all first grade classrooms in Englewood throughout September to talk about reading, the library, and how to get a library card. Information about the visit will be sent home with the students, along with instructions on how to get a library card.

Fall story times cancelled

There will be no *Wee Wednesdays* or *Stories and Me* preschool storytimes through October.

Travel Programs

The Friends of the Library host free travel programs throughout the year.

Keep an eye on our website (www.engagewoodgov.org) and future editions of the *Englewood Citizen* for details on upcoming programs.

Coming up in October:

Ireland – Denver Poet Laureate Chris Ransick and his wife, Shannon Skaife, will present a program on their recent trip to Ireland.

Coming up in November:

Beijing – Marilyn and Dave Binkley will share photos and stories of their travels to the Beijing Olympics and beyond.

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm

Friday/Saturday: 10 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

New Business Update

In each edition of the Englewood Citizen newsletter, we highlight some of the newer additions to our business community. Here is a list of businesses that recently opened or will be opening soon.

Roni’s Academy of Hair Design

4858 S. Acoma Street

303-781-2728

Whether you need a haircut or you want to learn to cut and style hair, visit Englewood’s newest academy.

Cheese Steak Connection

3210 South Broadway

www.cheesesteakconnection.com

The owners of the Cheese Steak Connection chose Englewood for

their second location. Remodeling efforts are under way, and the restaurant plans to open in October at the South Broadway location.

Lenny’s Subs

3299 South Broadway

www.lennyssubshop.com

Lenny’s Subs (More Food, More Taste, More Personality!TM) will open soon on the northwest corner of Floyd and Broadway.

Smash Burger

3299 South Broadway

www.mysmashburger.com

This Denver-based franchise is now open on South Broadway. Check out their new patio!

Is your home ready for winter?

The City of Englewood offers a low-interest-rate home improvement loan that may help with projects like window upgrades, furnace repairs, and other winterization efforts.

Interest rates are below 5.5%, and there are no income limits.

Call Englewood’s Community Development Department at 303-762-2349 for an application or more information on the Home Improvement Loan program.

Clip and Save!



Upcoming Events

Mon. Sept. 1	HOLIDAY – Labor Day Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Recreation Center Closed	
Tue. Sept. 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 6	Household Hazardous Waste Days Englewood Servicercenter - see page 6	8 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 13	Household Hazardous Waste Days Englewood Servicercenter - see page 6	8 am - 2 pm
Mon. Sept. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. Sept. 26	2009 Calendar Student Art Contest Deadline See page 3 for details.	
Sept. 27 & 28	Artabout Englewood (See page 6 for details)	
Sat. Oct. 4	Englewood Days sponsored by the Englewood Chamber Visit www.Englewoodchamber.org or call 303-789-4473 for details	9 am - 9 pm
	Englewood Arts presents Katie Mahan in concert Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. - Call 303-806-8196 for tickets.	2 pm
Mon. Oct. 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 20	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 25	Englewood Arts presents The Kinzie Ensemble in concert Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. - Call 303-806-8196 for tickets.	2 pm
	Halloween Carnival Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford (see page 8)	5-8:30 pm
Sat. Nov. 1	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off See page 5	8 am - Noon
Sat. Nov. 1	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (see page 4).	9 am - 4 pm
Mon. Nov. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center - 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 4	Election Day	

Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 25
5 to 8:30 pm

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Grab your costume and head to the Recreation Center for the annual Halloween Carnival – it’s a safe and fun party for all ages. Game tickets will be sold for 25¢ each.

Featuring:

- Carnival Games!
- Inflatables!
- Haunted Maze!



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