

Englewood Citizen

July/August 2010

National Night Out

Join your neighbors for America's Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 3, 2010 marks the 27th Annual National Night Out – “America’s Night Out Against Crime.” Neighbors across Englewood are invited to participate in this year’s festivities.

National Night Out was started in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch as a way to strengthen community-police partnerships and help neighborhoods feel a sense of camaraderie.

During last year’s National Night Out, there were over 40 events in Englewood, ranging from block parties to ice cream socials to backyard gatherings. Throughout the course of the evening Englewood Police Officers and Firefighters visited many of the neighborhood events, along with several of Englewood’s City Council Members.

Englewood’s Police Chief, Thomas Vandermee, sees National Night out as a positive community event. “National Night Out is a great way for neighbors to connect with each other and with their community officials.”

If you would like to host an event this year or if you would like to find out about events taking place in your neighborhood, contact Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

“National Night Out is a great way for neighbors to connect with each other and with their community officials.”

National Night Out registration forms are available on our website: www.engagewoodgov.org. (Visit “Inside City Hall,” then find the Police Department under “City Departments.” Registration forms are due by Friday, July 16.



Englewood youngsters toured one of the fire engines with Fire Lieutenant Josh Frederick (left) and Firefighter Don Busi (right) during last year’s National Night Out.

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City of Englewood

1000 Englewood Parkway
Englewood, CO 80110
303-762-2300

engagewoodgov.org

Save the Date!

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off will take place **Saturday, September 11 and Saturday, September 18**. Watch for details in the September/October edition of the *Englewood Citizen*.



Jim Woodward
Mayor
At Large

Message from City Council

Englewood Economics

Since the recession began in 2008, City Council and staff have been extremely focused on our City's economics and the potential recessionary impacts on Englewood's quality of life.

2009 was a difficult year filled with uncertainty for many of our residents and for the City of Englewood. I consider it the "perfect storm" year due to the crash of global markets that rendered the City's budget outdated by the time it was

approved in late fall 2008. The economic downturn required significant budget adjustments throughout the year. In addition, the major losses of individuals' savings and retirement funds and the fear that most of us experienced as a result caused the tightening of our personal spending habits in defense of uncertainty. The City experienced additional negative financial impacts due to the very wet and cool summer. Revenues from recreation services, including Pirates Cove and Broken Tee Golf Course, were down from prior years. We also had two major storm drainage culverts disintegrate, and underground pipes break at Pirates Cove, all requiring expensive and unexpected repairs. What could have gone wrong did go wrong when it came to revenue shortfalls and unexpected expenditures.

Fortunately, City staff and Council continually monitored and adjusted our budget, analyzing our monthly financial reports as we planned for 2010. An employee hiring freeze was placed in effect, and employee benefit reductions were imposed, but no employees lost jobs or were furloughed. Our three labor unions agreed to 0% raises for 2010. Staff and Council developed three 2010 budget scenarios based on worst-, medium- and best-cases with a menu of alternative budget adjustments to choose from in adjusting the 2009 budget and establishing the 2010 budget. The approved 2010 budget, as adopted, reflected the fewest possible reductions in services to the citizens of Englewood. We ended 2009 with an undesignated reserve of 13.42% of revenues. We estimate an 11.4% reserve at year end 2010.

The budget process is now under way for 2011. Based on the fluctuating numbers year-to-date, it is clear that we will have to enact further cost-saving measures while attempting to minimize cuts in services to our citizens. And we must do this while maintaining a fund balance of not less than 10% – the Council policy guideline for a responsible reserve.

While some revenue sources are up in 2010, our largest source, Outside City Sales and Use Tax, is down approximately 7.5% from 2009. This is the tax collected when major purchases are made outside the City, such as furniture or appliances, and delivered to your home or business in Englewood. I encourage you to mention when making these types of purchases that the sales tax should go to the City of Englewood.

To review Englewood's audited 2009 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the current monthly financial reports, visit www.Englewoodgov.org, under "Inside City Hall," choose the "City Departments" link, then "Financial Services" to find the financial reports.

Englewood City Council

Jim Woodward
Mayor

At Large

303-781-5495



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Mayor Pro Tem

At Large

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At Large

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District 3

303-761-5170



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.

KEB's 2nd Annual Englewood Garden Tour!

**Saturday, July 10
10 am 2 pm**

Join Keep Englewood Beautiful for its second annual Garden Tour on Saturday, July 10 from 10 am to 2 pm. Gardeners throughout Englewood will show off their gardens and share their gardening secrets.

Garden Tour maps will be available beginning Monday, July 5 at the following locations:

- **Online** at www.engagewoodgov.org (under Inside City Hall, Boards and Commissions)
- **Community Development**
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (3rd floor)
- **Englewood Library**
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1st floor)
- **Englewood Recreation Center**
1155 W. Oxford Avenue
- **Malley Center**
3380 S. Lincoln Street

For more information on the garden tour, visit KEB's web page on www.engagewoodgov.org (look for Keep Englewood Beautiful under "Inside City Hall" then "Boards and Commissions") or call 303-762-2345.

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.

Web site: www.engagewoodgov.org
E-mail: info@engagewoodgov.org

Leave fireworks to the professionals

The Englewood Police Department will crack down on fireworks violations over this year's Fourth of July holiday.

It is illegal to possess, store, sell, use, or ignite fireworks in the City of Englewood without a permit from Englewood's Fire Marshal. Englewood Police will be taking fireworks violations very seriously. Extra patrols are being added before, during, and after the Fourth of July holiday, with several officers assigned specifically to enforcement of fireworks violations.

Residents who enjoy fireworks are encouraged to attend the professional display at the annual Fourth of July Family Festival and Fireworks being held Sunday, July 4 at Belleview, Cornerstone, and Progress Parks, all located near the intersection of West Belleview Avenue and South

4th of July
Family Festival & Fireworks
Sunday, July 4
Field games, activities & entertainment from 3 - 9 pm
Windjammer Jazz Orchestra • 7 pm
Fireworks at 9:30 pm!
• Belleview Park
• Cornerstone Park
• Progress Park
(all near the corner of South Windermere & West Belleview)
No personal fireworks, no alcohol, and please leave your pets at home!
Check www.engagewoodgov.org for a complete schedule of events.

Windermere Street. For a complete schedule of the day's events, visit Englewood's website (www.engagewoodgov.org).

Victim Assistance Program

Resources for victims of crime and other traumatic events

The Englewood Police Department has a corps of trained volunteers available to help people who have been victims of crime or experienced traumatic events. The Victim Assistance Program offers crisis intervention services on the scene of an incident to provide help to victims and their families.

The victim advocates who respond in these instances offer immediate support to people who may experience fear, confusion, or emotional trauma as a result of the experience they have suffered. The advocates are also available after the initial incident. The goal of

the Victim Assistance Program is to help victims and their families get to a place where they feel supported and are able to carry on with everyday duties after a traumatic incident.

For more information on Englewood's Victim Assistance Program, or if you are interested in volunteering to be a victim advocate, please call Nancy Wenig at 303-762-2452 or visit the Victim Assistance page on our website (www.engagewoodgov.org - click on "Inside City Hall" then follow the City Departments link to the Police Department).

Adults Only Night

(18 years & older)

at Pirates Cove

Wednesday, July 14

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Pirates Cove

Family Aquatic Center

1225 W. Bellevue Avenue

www.PiratesCoveColorado.com

Admission: \$5.50.



SOUNDS OF SUMMER

THURSDAY NIGHTS • 6:30 PM

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater

1000 Englewood Parkway (near Englewood Civic Center)

July 1 Joe Peterson Dance Orchestra

July 8 Black Water

July 15 Kelly Aspen Band

July 22 Hot Tomatoes

July 29 Soulfonix

Aug. 5 Modniks

BRING A LAWN CHAIR & PICNIC DINNER!

For notice of cancellation in case of inclement weather, call our Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598.

Water safety tips from the Fire Department

Warm weather brings summer fun, but many outdoor water activities can be dangerous. The Englewood Fire Department offers the following tips to help keep you and your family safe this summer:

Always wear a life jacket near open water – On a boat, everyone should wear a personal flotation device (a life jacket) at all times. Look for a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. “Water wings” and other inflatable swimming aids do not prevent drowning. Children age 14 and under should wear life jackets not only on boats, but near open bodies of water when participating in water sports. This is the law in many states, and in waters under Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Boating and Carbon Monoxide – Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible odorless gas that can be produced from boat motors, generators, grilling, and smoking. It can cause harm

whether you are inside or outside of your boat. Every boater should be aware of the risks associated with carbon monoxide and the symptoms of CO poisoning. The Englewood Fire Department recommends installing Carbon Monoxide Detectors on your boat as well as in your homes.

General Water Safety – Be aware of the dangers of open water and follow these safety measures:

- Make sure hot tubs and swimming pools have a secure cover or are enclosed by a locked fence.
- Beware of hazards in the water: always look before you leap!
- Never swim alone.
- Throw - don't go! If someone is in trouble in the water, throw a line; don't try to go in yourself.
- Learn to swim and learn CPR. It could save a life.

For more safety tips, visit the Englewood Fire Department online at www.Englewoodgov.org.

Self-Defense Class
offered by the Englewood
Police Department

Saturday, August 28
9 am - 3 pm

To register or for more information, contact Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

Graffiti Paint Out

Saturday, July 24
9 -11:30 am

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

If you would like to help with the Graffiti Paint Out, call Community Relations Specialist Toni Geier at 303-762-2490.

Recreation Center Maintenance Closure: August 30 - September 6

The Englewood Recreation Center will be closed from Monday, August 30 through Sunday, September 5 for its annual maintenance projects. The Center will also be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

KidStage Family Nights

Tuesday Evenings • 7 pm

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Parkway (at the base of the light rail bridge, next to Englewood Civic Center)

July 6: Sven Jorgensen
Juggling with knives, balls and fire!

July 13: Jim Jackson
Magic, juggling, and comedy

July 20: Bonnie Phipps
A musical extravaganza

July 27: Cowboy Steve
Musical fun for cowpokes (plus, a Cowboy Campfire and Marshmallow Roast!)

For notice of cancellation in case of inclement weather, call our Activities Hotline at 303-762-2598.



Sven Jorgensen, Juggler

Free! Workshop for first-time homebuyers

Tuesday, July 13
5:30-9:30 pm

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Fl. Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

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.

Student Art Contest for the 2011 Englewood Calendar

The City of Englewood announces its annual Student Art Contest to determine the artwork that will be included in next year's 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 at the following locations:

- **on our website:** www.engagewoodgov.org (Englewood Happenings)
- **at the Library:** 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1st floor)
- **at the Englewood Civic Center:** 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (3rd floor)

Deadline for entries is Friday, September 24.

Library's new online resource offers access to investment information

Are you looking for current, accurate investment information? The Englewood Library can help! We now subscribe to the Morningstar Investment Research Center, providing our patrons access to investment reports and information. This online service provides reports on more than 35,000 stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds. It also includes tutorials on investing, and on how to use Morningstar Investment Research Center's filters to find the kinds of investments you want.

If you have an Englewood Library card, this service is available to you online from your home computer. It is also available on the Library's database computers or the regular Internet computers.

For remote access, visit www.engagewoodgov.org. Click on the Library link on the bottom of the page, then click on the "Online Resources" link on the left and follow the link to "Business and Investment" resources.

Community Meeting hosted by City Council

Monday, August 23 • 6 pm

Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant
2900 S. Platte River Drive

Join City Council for an update on Englewood's current projects and programs. Time will be set aside as an open forum so residents can offer comments, suggestions, and ideas.

News from Neighborhood Services

Health warning for pets: rabies on the rise

by Code Enforcement Officer Marjie Payne

Tri-County Health Department and a coalition of human and animal health agencies are warning of an increase in rabies along the Front Range of Colorado. Englewood's Code Enforcement Division is urging residents to make sure their pets' rabies vaccinations are up-to-date.

"Rabies is circulating in skunks in rural areas east of I-25, and it is moving closer to more densely populated areas of metro Denver," notes Richard L. Vogt, MD, Executive Director of the Tri-County Health Department. "Colorado's last human death from rabies was in 1931, and we want to keep it that way."

According to the Tri-County Health Department, having dogs, cats, horses, and livestock vaccinated against rabies is the simplest and most effective way to protect both animals and humans from rabies.



According to Tri-County Health Department, rabies is increasing in skunks and other wildlife along Colorado's Front Range.

The City of Englewood's Municipal Code requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies by six months of age.

Your pet must be kept current on its vaccination. Any dog or cat must be wearing a collar and rabies tag when the pet is off its owner's property.



For more information on rabies, visit Tri-County Health's website (www.tchd.org) or call our Code Enforcement Division at 303-762-2335.

New Business Update

The following Englewood businesses have recently opened or will open soon:

Amazing Origins Café at Isis Books and gifts
2775 S. Broadway
www.amazingorigins.net

Featuring organic, fair trade espresso, coffee, and tea along with a variety of baked goods. Now open at Isis Books and gifts!

Café 180

3315 S. Broadway

This unique new cafe is based on a pay-as-you-can principle. The cafe does not have set prices but asks people to pay what they can or volunteer to help at the restaurant if they cannot pay.

Duffey Roll Café

5198 S. Broadway
www.duffeyroll.com

Now open in the Brookridge Shopping Center, featuring Duffey's legendary cinnamon rolls!

Koenig Sales LLC

2201 W. Cornell Avenue
720-382-1911

www.koenigsales.net

What started out as a hobby and passion evolved into a full-service Porsche and classic car restoration and sales business featuring an inventory of select sports cars and collectibles.

Digital Precision Imaging, Inc. (ProDPI)

3380 S. Windermere Street
www.prodpi.com

This full-service Internet-based printing company provides services for professional photographers nationwide. ProDPI plans to begin operations mid-August.

Cleanup Coupon Distribution Schedule

Keep Englewood Beautiful's "Cleanup Coupons" program offers free coupons valued at \$25 off regular fees at the Waste Management Transfer Station. (See the coupon distribution schedule to the right.) Proof of residency is required and only one coupon will be available per household.

For additional information on the program or coupon distribution, call Keep Englewood Beautiful at 303-762-2342. For details on fees, load size, or acceptable materials, call Waste Management at 303-797-1600.

Coupon Distribution Schedule

Saturday, July 10 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Community Garden

W. Dartmouth Avenue at S. Fox St.
(North of Cushing Park)

Saturday, July 24 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Civic Center (1st floor lobby -

on the side nearest the fountain)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Saturday, August 7 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Civic Center (1st floor lobby -

on the side nearest the fountain)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Saturday, Aug. 21 • 10 - 11:30 am
Englewood Community Garden

W. Dartmouth Avenue at S. Fox St.
(North of Cushing Park)

Summer fun with the Children's Librarians

With the Summer Reading program in full swing, Englewood's Children's Librarians have some fun activities planned, along with the regular Children's Story Times.

Mile High Musical Tails Dog Dancing Club

Friday, July 23 • 11 am
Englewood Civic Center
Community Room (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Join us for an end-of-the-summer performance. Ages 3 and up – No registration required.

Farm Friends Storytime & Picnic at Belleview Children's Farm

Tuesday, August 17 • 11 am
Belleview Park
5001 S. Inca Street
(Off W. Belleview Avenue just east of Pirates Cove)

Bring your own picnic lunch and join Ms. Hillary and Ms. Karin for the annual Farm Friends Storytime at the Belleview Park Children's Farm. The Children's Farm entry fee is \$1.50 per person; children under 2 are free.

Storytimes at the Library

Wee Wednesdays Storytime Wednesdays at 10:15 & 11:15 am

Stories and fun for children ages 3 to 5. (Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.)

Stories and Me Storytime Fridays at 10:30 am

Designed for children 3-5 years who can attend storytime independent from their caregivers. (No storytime July 2.)

Englewood Public Library

1000 Englewood Parkway

A note from the Library:

The Library normally closes for a week each August to weed out old and outdated materials and conduct maintenance projects.

The annual Library closure will not take place this August.

Englewood FunFest

Fun for the entire family!

**Saturday, August 14
10 am to 5 pm**

Belleview Park
5001 S. Inca Street
(on West Belleview Ave. between Broadway and Santa Fe)

Bungee jumping • duck races
giant bubbles • face painting
henna • hula hooping • miniature train rides • entertainment (featuring Jersey Shore at 1:30!) • favorite pies contest • field games • and so much more!

Check your Summer Recreation Guide or visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.



Construction will alleviate drainage problems near Hole 3

Drainage work was recently completed at Broken Tee Golf Course. Two drain lines were added near the Hole 3 green and across the Hole 4 tee. The original drainage was undersized and had difficulty handling heavy rains, which occasionally caused areas near the Hole 3 green to flood. This will no longer be a problem with the new drainage in place, which should allow the golf course to open sooner after a large rain or runoff event.



New drain pipes were installed near Hole 3 at the golf course to help alleviate drainage problems.



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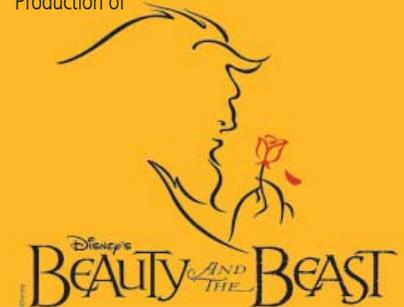
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Upcoming Events

Thurs. July 1	Sounds of Summer Concert - Joe Peterson Orchestra CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
Sun. July 4	4th of July Family Festival & Fireworks (See page 3)	3-10 pm
Mon. July 5	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observed Englewood Civic Center Offices and Malley Center closed in observance of Independence Day (Library closed July 4; Open July 5)	
Tues. July 6	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
	KidStage Performance - Sven Jorgensen CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	7 pm
Thurs. July 8	Sounds of Summer Concert - Black Water CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 13	KidStage Performance - Jim Jackson - Big Bubble Circus CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	7 pm
Thurs. July 15	Sounds of Summer Concert - Kelly Aspen Band CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
Mon. July 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Tues. July 20	KidStage Performance - Bonnie Phipps CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	7 pm
Thurs. July 22	Sounds of Summer Concert - Hot Tomatoes CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
Tues. July 27	KidStage Performance - Cowboy Steve CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	7 pm
Thurs. July 29	Sounds of Summer Concert - Soulfonix CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
July 30, 31 & Aug. 1	Summer Drama Program Performance (See page 8)	
Mon. August 2	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. August 5	Sounds of Summer Concert - Modnicks CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater (1000 Englewood Pkwy.)	6:30 pm
Sat. August 14	Englewood FunFest Bellevue Park, 5001 S. Inca Street (see page 7)	10 am - 5 pm
Mon. August 16	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. August 23	Community Meeting hosted by Englewood City Council Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2900 S. Platte River Dr.	6 pm
Aug. 30 - Sept. 6	Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Maintenance (see page 4)	

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.

Englewood Summer Drama Program
 Production of



Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by Linda Wolverton

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684 www.MTIShow.com

Friday, July 30 • 7 pm
Saturday, July 31 • 7 pm
Sunday, August 1 • 2 pm

Englewood High School
Fisher Auditorium
 3800 S. Logan Street

Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door

Tickets available:

- **Malley Center (beginning July 19)**
3380 S. Lincoln Street
- **Englewood High School Box Office**
3800 S. Logan Street
July 19-23 • M - F • 7 - 9 pm
July 26-29 • M - Th • 7 - 9 pm
July 30-31 • 5:30 pm & August 1 • 12:30 pm

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