

Englewood Citizen

November-December 2011

Open Space Grant funds Duncan Park improvement plan

Earlier this year, Englewood's Parks and Recreation Department was awarded grant funding from Great Outdoors Colorado to help plan improvements to Englewood's Duncan Park. The park is located in the 4800 block between South Pennsylvania and South Pearl Streets. The City of Englewood purchased the park in 2010 from Englewood Schools, using GOCO and Arapahoe County Open Space grant funding.

Over the last few months, the design team hired with the grant funding has conducted surveys

and engaged the neighborhood and park users in a series of open house discussions. Participants have shared opinions and had an opportunity to provide feedback on conceptual designs and ideas.

Duncan Park Design Concept Open House

Thursday, Nov. 17 • 6 - 8 pm

All Souls School Library
4951 S. Pennsylvania Street

You are invited to see the final concept of the improvements planned for Duncan Park.

On Thursday, November 17 from 6 to 8 pm, the final concept design will be unveiled at an Open House held in the All Souls School Library, 4951 S. Pennsylvania Street. All interested

community members are invited to attend. For more information on the project, contact Englewood's Open Space Manager, Dave Lee, at 303-762-2687.



Duncan Park is located in the 4800 block between South Pennsylvania and South Pearl Streets.

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Message from City Council

Want to Help Our Budget? Buy in Englewood!

City Council has just approved the Budget for 2012. There were many difficult decisions, and even some disagreements, on just how we were going to keep our “Full Service” city funded next year. As many know, the economy has not only hit the national scene but it has also come home to Englewood as well. The unemployment for our residents is well over 10% and many are struggling to keep their homes and jobs. The City Budget is a reflection of what our citizens are experiencing. Tough times call for tough measures and most of our families have had to make difficult decisions just as our city has. I am pleased to announce that we have kept and funded all services that our residents have come to appreciate. We are a city that has its own staffed Library; our Police, Fire and EMT personnel have the equipment needed to serve in emergencies and to protect our city. Our Road crews are prepared to meet the winter’s storms and streets that are in poor condition are being repaired.

One of the successes of this Budget, and one that I personally fought hard for, is that there is no plan to furlough any of our employees in 2012. Furloughs not only affect the families of our employees but also affect the residents who have to wait for the services that these employees are responsible for. Basically this budget allows Englewood to be “Open for Business” in 2012.

So how can you help our Budget? Do your best to “Shop and Buy” in Englewood! With the holidays fast approaching, your purchases will do a big part in helping pay for the services you have come to depend on. Basically, shopping here brings the tax revenue here. Revenues from taxes on purchases are a vital part of the cities income. When you shop in other cities, those cities get that revenue. Let’s all do our part this season in helping our city continue to do well financially by buying in Englewood!

To contact me or learn more about me, visit my personal website at www.EnglewoodCitizen.com.

Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, November 5
9 am to 4 pm**

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Malley Center’s Annual Holiday Bazaar! Over 90 artisans will be selling handmade crafts.

Malley Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

City Council seeks volunteers for boards and commissions

City Council is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on the City of Englewood’s various boards and commissions. Board and commission members serve in an advisory capacity to City Council on matters ranging from recreation programs and neighborhood pride to library policies and zoning guidelines.

If you are interested in applying, please visit our website (www.Englewoodgov.org - Inside City Hall, Boards and Commissions) or call the City Manager’s Office at 303-762-2310 for more information.

The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, December 28. City Council will interview applicants on Monday, January 9.



Employee Furlough Day: Thursday, Nov. 10 *City of Englewood facilities closed Nov. 10 & 11*

All City of Englewood facilities (except Broken Tee Englewood golf course) will be closed Thursday, November 10 as employees take the final furlough day scheduled for 2011. The Englewood Civic Center and Englewood Library will also be closed Friday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day. All emergency operations will be maintained during the furlough days, as will water and wastewater operations.

KEB sponsors leaf & tire drop-off

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) is offering residents an opportunity to get rid of fallen leaves and old tires at its annual leaf and tire drop-off. The drop-off takes place Sunday, November 6 and Sunday, November 13 from 10 am to 2 pm at Mountain States Wood Recycle, 2300 West Radcliff Avenue.

The leaves will be turned into mulch and the tires will be safely

recycled, keeping them out of landfills.

The program is for residential recycling only and no materials will be accepted from commercial or service companies. For further details on the program, visit KEB online at www.engagewood.gov.org (you can find KEB under Inside City Hall, Boards and Commission) or call 303-762-2345.

Leaf & Tire Drop-Off

**Sunday, November 6 and
Sunday, November 13**

10 am to 2 pm

Mountain States Wood Recycle

2300 West Radcliff Avenue

Fees: \$2 per unmounted tire
\$5 per tire on rim
No charge for leaves

Please leave bags open; no grass clippings, tree branches, or other yard waste accepted. Please bring correct change.

2012 Englewood Calendars available December 6

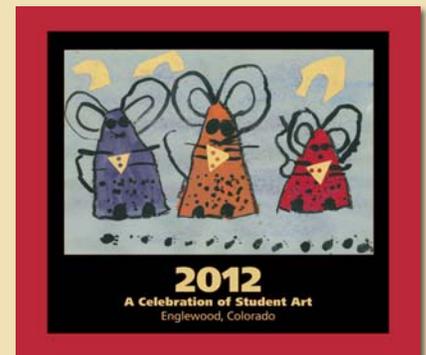
Englewood's 2012 Student Art Calendar will be available beginning Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at the following locations:

- **Englewood Civic Center** 1000 Englewood Pkwy.
City Manager's Office and Cashier's Desk (3rd Floor)
- **Englewood Public Library** 1000 Englewood Pkwy. (1st Floor)
- **Malley Center** 3380 S. Lincoln Street
- **Recreation Center** 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

The Englewood Calendars are free of charge to Englewood residents and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Congratulations to our 2012 Calendar Artists!

Tess Bray, St. Anne's Episcopal School; Brianna Cheatum, Clayton Elementary School; Jamie Curtis, Cherrelyn Elementary School; Adam Graves, Clayton Elementary School; Lane Greenly, Charles Hay World School; Paige Hamlin, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School; Karlene Korinek, Englewood High School; Jessica Lee, Englewood Leadership Academy; Lizzy Marcoux, All Souls Catholic School; Joseph Pappone, Clayton Elementary School; Diego Rios-Pineda, Clayton Elementary School; Yasmin Ruiz, Colorado's Finest Alternative High School; and Anna Schultz, Englewood High School.



Victim Assistance Program

Resources for victims of crime and other traumatic events

Englewood's Police Department has a cadre of caring volunteers trained to help people who have been victims of crime or experienced traumatic events. These volunteer victim advocates respond to the scene of an incident to provide help to victims and their families. They are trained to 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 and can provide information on resources available to help in the healing process.

The Victim Assistance Program and its corps of volunteers try 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.Englewoodgov.org) - click on "Inside City Hall" then follow the City Departments link to the Police Department.

Want to Help? Become a volunteer!

The Englewood Victim Assistance Program is seeking volunteers who are available evenings and weekends to take calls and respond to emergencies. Volunteers will receive training.

Volunteers must pass a background check, must have reliable transportation and be able to respond to Englewood within 30 minutes.

Call Nancy at 303-762-2452 or visit www.Englewoodgov.org for more information on the program.

Englewood Arts presents *Chamber Music of the Masters*

Beethoven, Brahms, and Ysaÿe • Sunday, November 13 • 2 pm
SCFD Appreciation Concert - FREE!

Schubert • Sunday, November 27 • 2 pm
Octet for Strings, Clarinet, Bassoon & Horn

Happy Birthday Beethoven! • Saturday, December 17 • 2 pm
Featuring Up Close & Musical, Eric Bertoluzzi, Director

Christmas with the Bartels Brass • Friday, December 23 • 7 pm
Featuring holiday music for the brass ensemble



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

Tickets: \$15/Adults • \$12/Seniors • \$5 Students. Tickets may be purchased online (www.Englewoodarts.org) or at the door. Visit www.Englewoodarts.org or call 303-806-8196 for more information.

Coffee with a Cop

Join officers from the Englewood Police Department for coffee and discussion.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 • 9-11 am
Meet the Code Enforcement Officers at **Starbucks**
Floyd & Broadway

Monday, Nov. 21
11 am - 1 pm
Meet the Traffic Division at **Solid Grounds**
871 Englewood Parkway (across from the Civic Center)

Tuesday, Dec. 13 • 9-11 am
Meet the Patrol Officers at **Solid Grounds**
871 Englewood Parkway
(across from the Civic Center)

When the holidays aren't happy

Victim Assistance offers tips to help with holiday grief

Holidays are often difficult for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Englewood Victim Assistance encourages you to take good and gentle care of yourself during this time.

- Surround yourself with supportive and comforting people.
- Talk about your grief and your loved one.

- Honor yourself. Be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits.
- Plan ahead for gatherings and decide which traditions you wish to continue.

For more information or a list of helpful resources, please contact Victim Assistance at 303-762-2452 or visit www.heartlightcenter.org.

Quarterly Meeting for Neighborhood Watch Captains and EPD Volunteers

**Thursday, Dec. 15
6 - 8 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
Community Room (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Join your fellow Police Department volunteers for a holiday potluck. RSVP to Toni at 303-762-2490.

Nooks, books, and more at the library

News and updates from the Englewood Public Library

Holiday Story Time

Wednesday, Nov. 16 • 4 pm

Our favorite storytelling funnyman Merry Andrew Afoot will give a special holiday performance of Stone Soup. All ages are invited to join us in the Story Time Room.

Author visit

Wednesday, Dec. 7 • 6:30 pm

Karen Loucks Rinedollar, author of *Working for Peanuts: The Project Linus Story* will discuss her story of sharing warmth around the world, one blanket at a time.

Food for Fines: November 28 through December 11

The Library's Food for Fines program allows patrons to pay off fines with the donation of two non-perishable food items for each overdue fine. The Library's winter Food for Fines runs from Monday, November 28 through Sunday, December 11. All donations go to help stock the Inter-Faith Community Services Food Bank.

Nooks are coming!

Imagine putting 20 books in your pocket or purse. That's what you can do with one of the Library's new Nook

eBook readers coming to the Library mid- to late-November. Working with Barnes & Noble, the Library will add 10 Nooks to its collection, each holding 20 popular adult titles. This will give patrons a chance to experiment with this new technology to see if an eBook reader is right for them.

The Library also offers downloadable books through a partnership with the Across Colorado Digital Consortium. Digital books can be downloaded at no charge onto your personal eBook or eAudio device. And don't forget, the Library still has old-fashioned paper and ink books for its loyal readers!

Englewood Public Library
1000 Englewood Parkway
www.engagewoodpubliclibrary.org
303-762-2560

Holiday Hours at the Library:

Closed: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

(The Englewood Civic Center offices will be closed December 23 & 26, but the library will be open those two days.)

Closed: New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

(The Englewood Civic Center offices will be closed December 30 & January 2, but the library will be open those two days.)

New Business Update

The following new Englewood businesses have recently opened:

Doctors Express
901 W. Hampden Avenue #103
www.doctorexpress.com
Slated to open this fall, Doctors Express provides urgent care right in your neighborhood.

Masterteks Auto Repair and Reconditioning
4815 South Broadway
720-840-6990
This new automotive shop is scheduled to open this fall.

Sears Outlet
200 W. Belleview Avenue
303-730-2911
www.searsoutlet.com
A new Sears Outlet has opened near the K-Mart store at Belleview and Broadway, offering discount appliances, tools, and more.

Stone Expressions
2020 W. Yale Avenue
303-720-4657
www.stone-expressions.com
Stone Expressions offers custom countertops and masonry.

Volunteer tax counselors needed

During tax season, the Malley Senior Recreation Center offers free assistance with Federal and State income tax preparation for low- and middle-income residents who may need a little help.

The Malley Senior Recreation Center is now recruiting volunteers for its 2012 Tax Program. To become a certified counselor, you must attend four days of training in January and pass a timed test. Being a stickler for accuracy is a must and some computer experience is preferred.

This program requires one day of your time each week on Fridays between February and April. Counselors will be reimbursed for mileage.

The deadline for volunteers to sign up is Friday, December 9. Please call Joyce Musgrove at 303-762-2660 for more information.

This program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP.

Visit www.Englewoodgov.org for Election results

We will be posting Englewood's election results on our website following the November 1, 2011 election as the vote counts come in from Arapahoe County (beginning shortly after 7 pm).

City of Englewood Holiday Closures

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 24

All City facilities Closed (except Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course)

Friday, November 25

Englewood Civic Center and Library Closed; Malley Center, Recreation Center Open

Christmas:

Friday, December 23

Englewood Civic Center Offices Closed; Library, Recreation Center, and Malley Center Open

Saturday, December 24

Library Closed; Recreation Center and Malley Center Open 8 am - 2 pm

Sunday, December 25

All City facilities Closed

Monday, December 26

Englewood Civic Center Offices Closed; Library, Recreation Center, and Malley Center Open

New Year's:

Friday, December 30

Englewood Civic Center Offices Closed; Library, Recreation Center, and Malley Center Open

Saturday, December 31

Library Closed; Recreation Center and Malley Center Open 8 am - 2 pm

Sunday, January 1

All City facilities Closed (except Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course)

Monday, January 2

Englewood Civic Center Offices Closed; Library, Recreation Center, and Malley Center Open

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.

Website: www.Englewoodgov.org

E-mail: info@Englewoodgov.org

Holiday Happenings in Englewood

A variety of events are taking place around Englewood this holiday season. There's something for everyone!

Holiday Decorating Event

Love to decorate your home or business for the holidays? Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has announced its 24th Annual Holiday Decorating Event! Entry forms will be available starting Monday, November 21 online at www.Englewoodgov.org and at the Englewood Library (1st floor Englewood Civic Center); Community Development Department (3rd floor Englewood Civic Center); Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Ave.); and the Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln St.). **The deadline for entries is December 1 at 4:30 pm.**

For more information, visit KEB online at www.Englewoodgov.org (under Inside City Hall, Boards and Commissions).



Rent a Santa Suit!

The Englewood Parks & Recreation Department has two Santa Suits for rent. The suits are made of crushed velvet and come with boot covers, a hat, wig, beard, gloves, and jingle bells. The suits fit up to size 48. Two checks are required: a \$50 deposit (refundable if suit is



returned clean with all accessories), plus a \$40 per day rental charge. Call the Englewood Recreation Center at 303-762-2680 to reserve a suit.

Englewood Chamber's Holiday Parade

**Saturday, December 3 • 10 am
Englewood Parkway**

The Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce is planning its 2011 Holiday Parade. The parade will start at the corner of South Acoma and Englewood Parkway at 10 am, and will head west on Englewood Parkway to the Englewood Civic Center. Entry forms and details are available on the Chamber's website (www.myenglewoodchamber.com).



Tree Lighting Event

**Saturday, December 3 • 5 pm
Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway**

Join the Mayor for the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree in front of the Englewood Civic Center. Come on down for refreshments and holiday cheer!



Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 10
8 am & 9 am Seatings
Malley Center
3380 S. Lincoln St.**

Join Santa for all-you-can-eat pancakes at this festive holiday tradition. Seatings at 8 am and 9 am. Tickets are \$ 5 for adults; \$4 for children age 2 to 10. (Children under age 2 are free.) Purchase tickets at the Malley Center. Children's ticket price includes breakfast, photo, and a gift from Santa.



Join the City of Englewood on Saturday, December 3 at 5 pm for our annual tree-lighting ceremony!

Santa Calling

**Wednesday, December 14
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Arrange for the North Pole Operator to connect your child with a phone call from Santa this holiday season. To register your youngster (age preschool through seven years of age), fill out a "Santa Calling" form (available beginning November 30) and return it by December 7 to any of the locations listed on the form. Forms will be available online (www.Englewoodgov.org) and at the Englewood Recreation Center (1155 W. Oxford Avenue), Malley Center (3380 S. Lincoln Street), and the Englewood Library (1000 Englewood Parkway).



LIGHT SUPPLY

Sensory & Immersive Works of Light

through February 25, 2012 at the
Museum of Outdoor Arts
1000 Englewood Parkway, 2nd Floor

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Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov. 1	Election Day (visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for details)	7 am - 7 pm
Sat. Nov. 5	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 2)	9 am - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set clocks back	
Mon. Nov. 7	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 10 & Fri. Nov. 11	FURLOUGH DAY & HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) City of Englewood Offices Closed for Employee Furlough Day (Nov. 10) & Holiday (Nov. 11)	
Thurs. Nov. 17	Duncan Park Design Concept Open House All Souls School Library, 4951 S. Pennsylvania St. (See page 1 for details.)	6 - 8 pm
Mon. Nov. 21	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 24 & Fri. Nov. 25	HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) City of Englewood Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.	
Nov. 28 - Dec. 11	Food for Fines at the Library Englewood Public Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 5 for details.)	
Sat. Dec. 3	Chamber Holiday Parade (See page 7 for details.)	10 am
	Tree Lighting Englewood Civic Center (See page 7 for details.)	5 pm
Mon. Dec. 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 10	Breakfast with Santa Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln St. (See page 7 for details.)	8 - 10 am
Mon. Dec. 19	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Fri. Dec. 23 & Mon. Dec. 26	HOLIDAY (Christmas Eve/Christmas Observed) City of Englewood Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday. (See page 6.)	
Fri. Dec. 30 & Mon. Jan. 2	HOLIDAY (New Year's Eve/New Year's Day Observed) City of Englewood Offices Closed for New Year's Holiday. (See page 6.)	
Tues. Jan. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

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.

Snow removal reminder

With winter just around the corner, the Englewood Code Enforcement Division offers a friendly reminder about the importance of shoveling snow from your sidewalks. City ordinances require snow to be removed from sidewalks 12 hours after the snow stops falling. This applies to all residences and businesses. The snow cannot be pushed out into the street if it hinders the flow of traffic.

If you have neighbors who may need assistance shoveling their sidewalks this winter, consider lending a helping hand if you are able.

