



## CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

*Week of February 12, 2024*

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
  - [CRT 0701](#) (Russell) - City outreach in neighborhoods after crime
  - [CRT 0703](#) (Wright) - Can meetings be stopped when audio/visual isn't working?
  - [CRT 0706](#) (Russell) - Englewood Police foot patrol
  - [CRT 0707](#) (Russell) - Citizen's Police Academy
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **City Manager's Office**
  - Strategic Plan- Working with the Leadership Team and staff from across city departments, the City Manager's Office finished updating the city's strategic plan, based on guidance provided by Council at the annual retreat on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The plan is now with the Communications Department for design and layout, and will be before Council on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Movement 5280- The City Manager and Deputy City Manager visited with staff at Movement 5280 to learn more about the services the organization provides to those in need, as well as opportunities for partnership.
  - Ambassador Program- The Ambassador program, launched earlier this winter with a service project in Belleview Park. This week, the ambassadors participated in two events- the Clayton Elementary School Literacy Night and the Charles Hay World School Wellness Fair (Cougar Palooza)- with a community crew service project planned for Saturday (tomorrow).
  - City of Englewood highlighted in [Denver 7 news](#) for Polystyrene Alternatives grant.
- **City Clerk's Office**
  - The regular City Council meeting scheduled for Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7pm. There will not be a study session prior, and no council dinner will be served.
  - Newly appointed Board and Commission members will be recognized at the upcoming City Council meeting on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Communications**
  - Englewood in the News:

- [Colorado cities are using single-use plastic bag fees to help benefit small businesses](#)
  - [How to get a U.S. passport in Arapahoe County](#)
  - [FBI, Englewood police search for George Washington painting stolen in Colorado](#)
  - [200-year-old George Washington painting stolen from Englewood storage unit](#)
  - [Historical George Washington painting stolen from Englewood storage facility](#)
  - [Historic George Washington portrait stolen from storage space, Englewood police say](#)
- City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 2,486 subscribers
- Input Now! (Polco) - 1,686 subscribers
- COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 9
    - 7 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Welcome to Englewood](#)
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 7
    - 2 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Adoptable Pets](#)
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 7
    - 5 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Englewood Art Exhibit](#)
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 5
    - 2 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Pickleball Classes](#)
- EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 5
    - 22 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Traffic Stop](#)
- **Community Development**
  - Citizen Planning School – Registration for the 2024 spring session of the Citizen Planning School is now open! Class size is limited to 25 and priority will be given to Englewood residents and business owners/employees. The deadline to register is April 5<sup>th</sup>. More information about the school and the registration form is available: [Citizen Planning School](#)
  - Community Development Department Newsletter – The [February](#) Community Development Department newsletter

- Short Term Rental (STR) Report – The February 15 [STR Report](#)
- Building Report – The January 2024 [Building Report](#) Starting in January, property maintenance and stop work order information has been incorporated into the report
- **Finance**
  - Staff Update: The Tax and Licensing Manager position is filled. We are happy to announce that Curt Osborne is returning to the city and will start on Monday, March 11, 2024.
- **Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf**
  - The Broken Tee Front 9 and Par 3 course opened on February 14<sup>th</sup>. All 18 holes opened February 15<sup>th</sup>. The conditions are wet, and no handicap placards will be allowed for carts. With the weather changing, the golf course may not be open on Saturday but could open on Sunday.
  - New tee marker colors have been selected for Broken Tee. The markers and design are being done in-house. Tee Suggestions based on handicap and distance hit with a 7 iron have been determined. The new scorecard design has been approved and is with the vendor to print.
  - The remaining 5 caissons have been dug and poured for the solar lights at Belleview Park. The lights will be installed next week once the concrete cures.



- The charging stations for the new Belleview Train arrived and the electrician is in the process of the installation.



- The Wellness Insurance Programs (WIP) reimbursements for 2023 were \$132,204 (Tivity & Healthy Contributions) This is \$12,000 more than last year. Includes Recreation and Malley Centers.



- On Valentine's Day, Malley Recreation Center showed their love for the Nuggets by attending the game vs. the Sacramento Kings. The Ball Arena recognized the Malley group by adding our name to the ticker tape announcement board. Go Nuggets!



- Over the 2023 Holiday Season, The City of Englewood once again participated in the Sock it to'em challenge <https://donatesocks.org/> and collected over 2000 pairs of socks. Today about 500 pairs of those went to the Englewood Police Department Co-Responder unit to be given out in Englewood. "One of the main reasons someone experiencing homelessness goes to the emergency room is because of a foot ailment and the best way to prevent that is to be able to wear clean dry socks regularly."





- ERC Renovation is moving along with framing near completion and getting ready for the dry wall stage.



- The Tidal Waves Swim Team participated in their first Winter season meet at The Ridge Recreation Center on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. 8 out of the 16 swimmers on the team attended the meet, and there were some outstanding race results.
- The library did outreach on Thursday at Clayton and Charles Hay Elementary Schools. Kimberely was quite popular with the students, even dressed as a skunk.



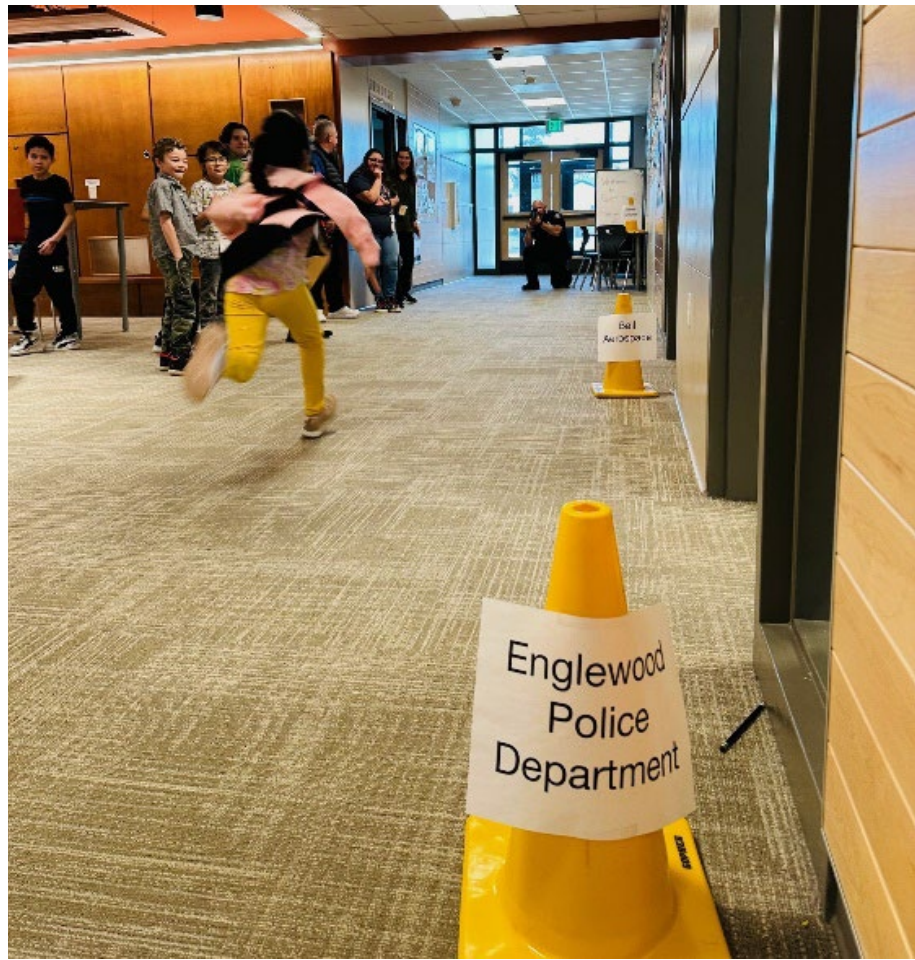




- **Police**

- Last night, we had the privilege of participating in Cherrelyn Elementary School's career day where we spoke to Kindergarteners through 6th graders about how amazing it is to be a Police Officer. We brought an array of cutting-edge technology and specialized gear with us. Even Flo came along to help us showcase some of the tools that help us serve and protect. There is a lot to love about this job, but sharing our favorite things about the badge with these awesome kids is one of the best parts.

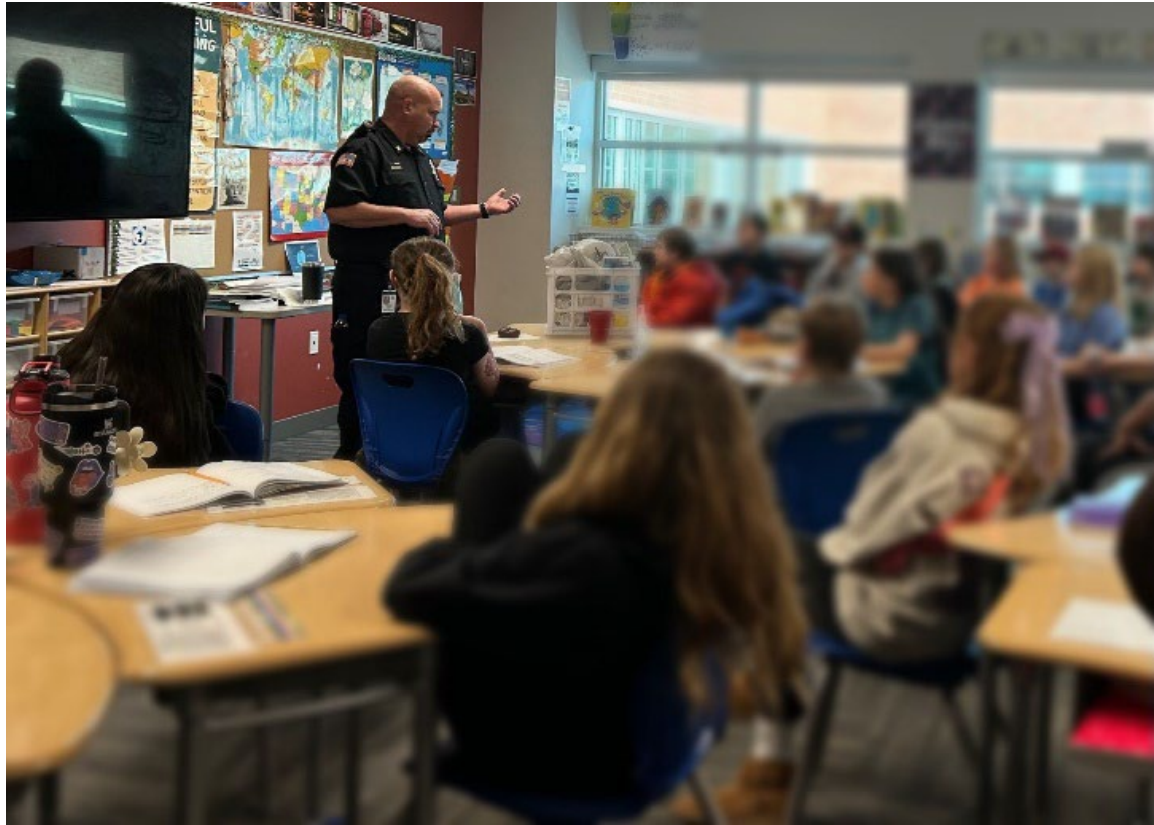








- Last week Fire Marshal Smith presented a disaster preparation/disaster mitigation class to the fifth graders at Charles Hay Elementary school.



- **Public Works**

- The Public Works signal replacement project is in full swing with new signal poles received and installation in process. Below is a photo of new poles installed at Dartmouth and Bannock.



- **South Platte Renew**

- On Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the South Platte Renew (SPR) staff welcomed students from Littleton’s Explorative Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) Campus. The students commenced their water module with an enlightening tour of the SPR facility, learning about the natural resource renewal processes. SPR is partnering with EPIC to support the development of a comprehensive clean water curriculum, helping to enhance the educational experience through hands-on learning opportunities and demonstrations.

- **Utilities**

- As a part of the Lead Reduction Program, the program manager continuously updates the Service Line Inventory Map as the material of service lines in the water service area is physically verified. This map is publicly available [here](#).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS**



- AARP has tax appointments available at Malley. Appointments are made online through an AARP link and are set up on a 3-week rolling basis up until Tax Day on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMUNITY KUDOS**

- Community Development Department recently sent out a notification to all licensed Englewood businesses about new federal legislation impacting many small businesses. The Corporate Transparency Act is effective January 1, 2024, and information on this new law is available at this link: <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. A number of business owners reached out to the department to say “thank you” for the notification. Below are notes from three Englewood business owners:
  - Nancy, thank you for sharing this! Our accountant let us know of the requirement but it crossed my mind that so many businesses might not know about it and the fines are steep. I appreciate that the city is notifying its businesses. (Kristi Gulley, Gulley Metal Services)
  - Greetings, Nancy. I can't really tell if I fall into one of these categories, but I will dig into it and find out. Thank you for the alert. That was very friendly of you, and I appreciate it. (Melanie Brooks-Nelson)
  - Thank you sooo much! I haven't seen anything about this anywhere. I really appreciate it! (Robin Dickinson)