



## CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

*Week of April 1, 2024*

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
  - [CRT 0732](#) (Russell) - Police and Code Enforcement calls for 3257 S. Corona St.
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **Administration (City Manager's Office and City Clerk's Office)**
  - Applications are now open for Boards and Commissions and will close on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - City Council will have a Special Meeting on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - The 7<sup>th</sup> session of Elevate Englewood Leadership Academy was hosted by Englewood Schools and covered the Education Sector. The facilitator for this session was Superintendent Joanna Polzin. Guest speakers included Board of Education President Katie Wilberding Cross and District Family, School, Community Liaison Clarice Fortunato.
- **Communications**
  - This week communications in partnership with community development launched the Englewood Trolley: Refresh and Ridership survey. The city is seeking community input on new trolley names and designs as well as information on trolley ridership. [Learn more about the project and take the survey here.](#)
  - Englewood in the News:
    - [Englewood aims to remove all lead service lines in 3 to 5 years](#)
    - [Movement 5280 working toward transitional housing project](#)
    - [Nesting bald eagles make hardest Englewood golf course hole shorter, easier](#)
    - [Englewood man receives Citizen Honors Award for teaching autism program](#)
    - [Bell Cherry Hills promised luxurious and secure living. Residents say they got overflowing trash, broken doors and fire hazards instead](#)
  - City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 3,619 subscribers

- Input Now! (Polco) - 1,686 subscribers
- COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 13
    - 10 New Followers
    - Top Post: [EDDA Survey](#)
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 15
    - 4 New Followers
    - Top Post: [EDDA Survey](#)
  - Instagram Reels
    - [Neighborhood Improvement Grant](#)
    - Views: 1,230
    - Likes: 36
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 7
    - 2 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Parks & Recreation Bond Proposal](#)
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 4
    - 1 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Tot pool new lights](#)
- EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 4
    - 18 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Neighborhood Watch](#)

- **Community Development**

- Real Estate Report – The [Commercial Real Estate Report](#) for the first quarter of 2024
- Englewood Trolley Riders – Trolley ridership in March was 4,533 patrons, with 309 utilizing wheelchairs.
- New Englewood Business – The regional ice cream business God Save the Cream recently purchased property on the NE corner of S Washington and E Floyd for their primary location. In addition to retail and truck-based services, the business supplies ice cream to the Denver Zoo and Meow Wolf
- Westword Best of Denver 2024 – Englewood businesses that were on the 2024 list in various categories include: Gallo Italian Supper Club, Frame De Art, Fellow Traveler, Black Cube Nomadic Art Museum and Gothic Theatre

- **Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf**

- Bates Logan Phase I electrical is on hold waiting for Xcel to install the meter.
- The rough in electrical inspection for the new electric train at Belleview passed. Xcel and a contractor will be on-site next week to install the meter. Train delivery is still anticipated before the end of the month.
- Parks crews spent most of the week at Pirates Cove getting the landscaping ready for opening day. Twenty-five tons of river rock was installed along with tree and shrub clean up.
- River Run Restroom Update; Last week the chase for the restrooms was vandalized with the majority of copper lines being taken. The contract plumber will be onsite early next week to start repairing the damage. The River Run restroom may have a delay in opening depending on how long the repairs take. Park restrooms are scheduled to open on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Parks crews removed a couple of homeless camps from the Cadence section of the Interchange. Another camp was removed from under the train tracks at Santa Fe and Dartmouth.
- Graffiti this week was buffed along Little Dry Creek at Logan, Sherman, and Broadway. We removed stencil art from the West Walk Through and the Upper Plaza. Parks crews painted over a couple large graffiti pieces under the Platte River bridge where Little Dry runs into the Platte River. Crews also removed a few marker tags from the playground at Jason.
- The children's library team is getting creative with space and office use. Large Legos (designed and manufactured to create walls and spaces) were used to modify an already existing space in the library to provide office space for a couple of the team members.



- Lifeguard and Pirates Cove staff hiring is ongoing. 37 Lifeguards have been hired and 77 total for the park. Pirates Cove are continuously working with the Communications team to help drive more social media traffic towards summer recruitment. Additionally, staff are exploring an agreement with iHeart radio for on-air recruitment opportunities as Pirates Cove have done in years past.
- Pirates Cove is starting to fill pools: The large comp pool on the east end of the park is starting to fill with water.
- Broken Tee: 20,000 square feet of sod was installed on Hole 6 last week. Growing grass in this area has been a challenge for several years due to the poor soil and water quality on the east side of the Platte River. After several attempts of laying grass seed, the decision was made to pay \$12,400 for sod. This should improve this area tremendously!



- The Agronomics Team added sand bottles to every Par 3 hole on the Championship Course this week. This should make it easier for the golfers to fill in their divots on the tee boxes.





- April / Spring Pass Sale at the Recreation Center
  - Buy 25 visit pass, get 5 additional visits.
  - 10% off personal Training- General/ Pilates/ Yoga packages
- The Parks Off-leash dog times:
  - Jason, Duncan, Northwest Greenbelt, and Canine Corral (off-leash from 6 am – 11 pm)
  - March 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> - 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 11 pm.
- Athletic field rentals are available to reserve for the spring season: March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- KidConnections Summer camp registration is open to all. 60 children are already registered. There are approximately 110 that attend each summer.
- Volleyball Women's D1 league the 'Digsy Chicks' celebrating their championship at the Recreation Center.



- **Police**

- On March 28<sup>th</sup> the Police Department partnered with CATPA/State Patrol to provide residents with free steering wheel locks to prevent theft of their vehicles. During this event we gave away 54 locks to the community members who registered for the event ahead of time. It was a great event, and we will be continuing our partnership with CATPA to provide education about motor vehicles.

- **Public Works**

- South Englewood Flood Reduction Update:
  - Site A: Lining is complete. The manhole where the liner went in is scheduled to be replaced next week pending weather.
  - Site B: A new traffic pattern went into effect last week on Quincy and Navajo in order to perform needed sanitary work. Communications did a social media post, and the public is adapting. Quincy will reopen to both north and southbound traffic later this month. Excavation for the ponds is underway. Waterline work on Stanford east of Navajo will begin next week.
- Oxford and Rotolo Park Sinkholes
  - Staff from Public Works and Finance are continuing to work with staff from the state on reimbursement for our expenses.
  - Rotolo Park: The small project (less than \$1m) closeout certification for Rotolo Park was submitted to the state this week. We anticipate receiving over \$41k in reimbursement funds for this location in the next couple of weeks.
  - Oxford: The state is continuing with their process, which takes longer as this is a large project (over \$1m). City staff are continuing to meet with the state on a regular basis in order to keep the process moving.

- **South Platte Renew**

- As a member of the National InterAgency Greening Fire Team, Erin Bartlett, South Platte Renew's (SPR) Outreach and Marketing Specialist delivered a presentation at the National Greening Fire 2024 Tech Expo on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The presentation highlighted SPR's community initiatives, the SPR Pilot and Research Center (PARC), and ongoing collaboration with PureWater Colorado's Direct Potable Reuse mobile demonstration lab. Following the presentation, a question-and-answer panel discussion centered on topics including clean water treatment, sustainability, fire camps, and logistics.
- Additionally, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, SPR staff participated in the CSU Water Workforce Summit and Water Career and Education Fair at the CSU Spur Hydro building. The event was designed to connect students with water-related employment and training opportunities through round table discussions, student networking sessions, and informational tables.



- **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

- **Saturday, April 13:** Wyatt's at Broken Tee Crawfish Boil

**STONE BREWING** *Tito's* **HIGH NOON** **Leitch Pad Brewing**  
*Handmade VODKA*

# Let the good times boil!

**\$60**

**WYATT'S 1ST ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 13**  
**12:00 PM- 3:00 PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC, CRAWFISH BOIL, DRINK, GOOD TIMES**

*Scan QR Code to Register*



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- **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:** [Active Aging Expo](#) at Malley Recreation Center 2pm-5pm
- **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:**
  - [South Platte River Clean up](#) – Centennial Park 9 am-12pm
  - [DEA Drug Take Back](#) – Englewood Police Station 10 am-2 pm
  - [Earth Day Celebration](#) – Civic Center Circle 12 –3 pm





- SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>- Celebrate Englewood at the Civic Center Circle. 10 am - 2 pm

### COMMUNITY KUDOS

- This week, the Police Department received the following voicemail regarding an accident that Officer Gerson responded to:  
*"Hi, my name is --- and today I was involved in a car accident, and Officer Jacob Gerson was so kind, and his card said we could leave comments on police service and I don't think people say enough positive things. He was so helpful and generous with his time and my car was in pieces and he helped me fix that so my car could drive again. He was just very kind and reassuring and I really appreciated his service today and I think that when something good happens people should say it out loud – so good things happened here and thank you Officer Gerson – Bye..."*
- An message was also received in Communications stating: "Thank You Snow Buddy! This was a wonderful program that I very much appreciated. I was connected with a wonderful lady who thankfully only lived a block away. I very much appreciated it."