



## CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

*Week of April 8, 2024*

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
  - [CRT 0729](#) (Russell) - Illegal Dumping Voucher Program
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **City Manager's Office**
  - The City Manager's Office held the eighth session of the Elevate Englewood Leadership Academy on the evening of April 10. The session covered Community Culture and was facilitated by Communications Director Chris Harguth and Historic Englewood President Matt Crabtree. Speakers included Historic Englewood Board Director Lindsey Runyan, Historic Englewood Historian & Archive Director Doug Cohn, Neighborhood Engagement Program Manager Madeline Hinkfuss, Web & Digital Content Strategist Lucia Magnuson, and Marketing Manager Vanessa Davis. The Elevate Englewood Leadership Academy Graduation will be held at the April 15 Council Meeting.
- **Communications**
  - Englewood in the News:
    - [Englewood City Council updates public comment ordinance](#)
    - [Colorado paraprofessional arrested after police say video shows her beating autistic child on school bus](#)
    - [Littleton Public School paraprofessional accused of assaulting a child with disabilities](#)
    - [Davon Williams' arraignment postponed a final time pending possible resolution](#)
    - [Englewood spa loses over \\$200K to break-in](#)
  - City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 3,619 subscribers
  - Input Now! (Polco) - 1,686 subscribers
  - COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 15

- 10 New Followers
  - Top Post: [National Library Week](#)
- Instagram
  - Number of Posts: 18
  - 9 New Followers
  - Top Post: [Celebrate Englewood](#)
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
  - Number of Posts: 4
  - 7 New Followers
  - Top Post: [Parks & Recreation Bond](#)
  - Instagram
  - Number of Posts: 5
  - 10 New Followers
  - Top Post: [Parks & Recreation Bond](#)
- EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
  - Number of Posts: 5
  - 11 New Followers
  - Top Post: [Street Racing](#)
- **Finance**
  - Staff Update: We are happy to announce the internal promotion of Christine Hart to the Finance Manager Position and we are actively advertising for the Accounting Supervisor Position she occupied for several years. Congratulations Christine!

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

- Park crews have been working all week in the parks removing blown over trees and branches from the high winds over the weekend. A large Spruce tree fell at Belleview and a large Russian Olive fall at Centennial. Over the last weekend crews responded to trees down around the community and helped resident's clear trees to open sidewalks. The first picture is the large spruce at Belleview Park near the train tunnel. The following pictures are of trees down in neighborhoods.



- Bates Logan Phase I construction is officially complete. Xcel energized the park this week. The restroom water was also turned on and everything is working well.



- Park restrooms will be opened on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Irrigation systems are also being turned on.
- Multiple homeless encampments were removed this week by parks crews. The locations included Northwest Greenbelt, Cadence section of the interchange, Hosanna and behind the bank on Broadway.

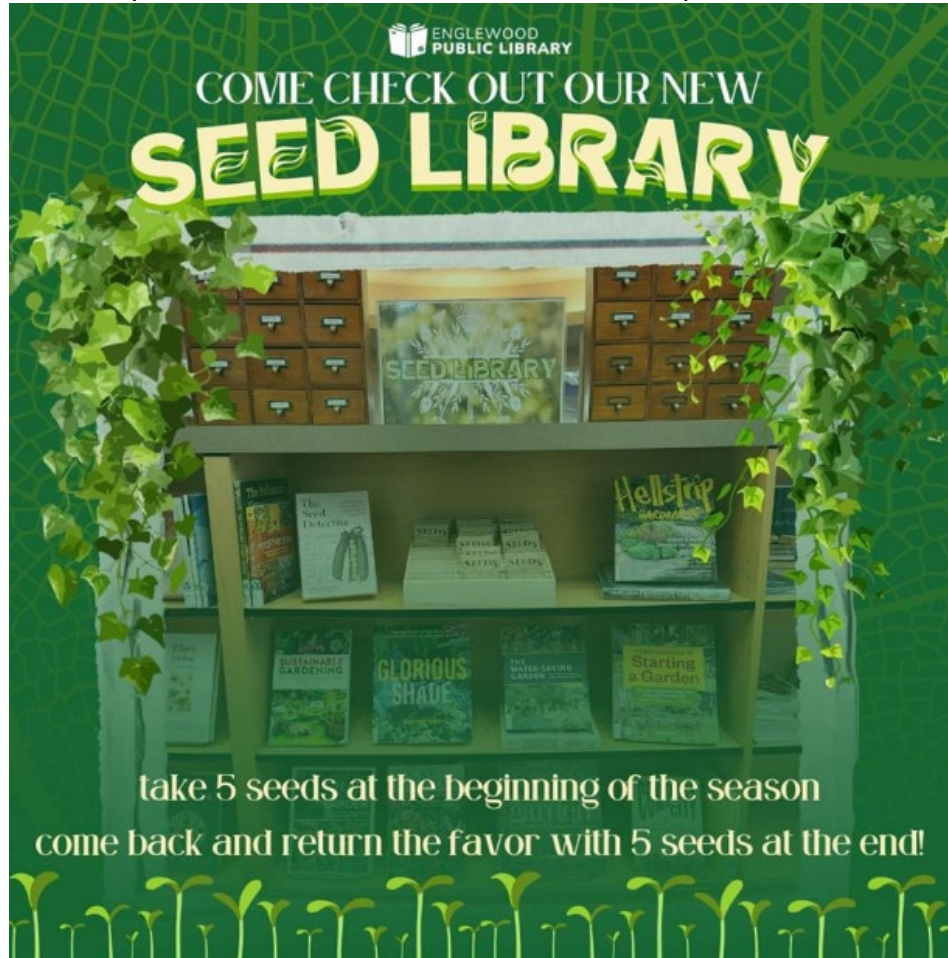
- The old train has been removed from Belleview Park in preparation to receive the new train on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Xcel is scheduled to connect power to the new service for the train next week.



- The Children's Library team taught kids all about weather! They learned about sunshine, wind, rain, hail, snow and of course rainbows!



- The library has added new items to the collection, SEEDS! Patrons can take up to 5 packets of seeds. The library is also taking seed donations. As you start your spring gardens if you have seeds left stop by the library and staff can add them to the seed library.



- The library children's team helped participants plant mint seeds in orange peels (the fresh squeezed orange juice was a hit)! They also created newspaper pots, marble painted pots and did some recycling activities to celebrate Earth month!



- Pirates Cove pool filling is in process. The competition pool on the west in is filled and circulating.
- Englewood Aquatics is proud to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious “Silver International Aquatic Safety Award” for 2023. Earning this award demonstrates that the aquatic facilities at the Englewood Recreation Center and Pirates Cove Waterpark consistently exceeded industry standards in risk management and epitomize aquatic safety

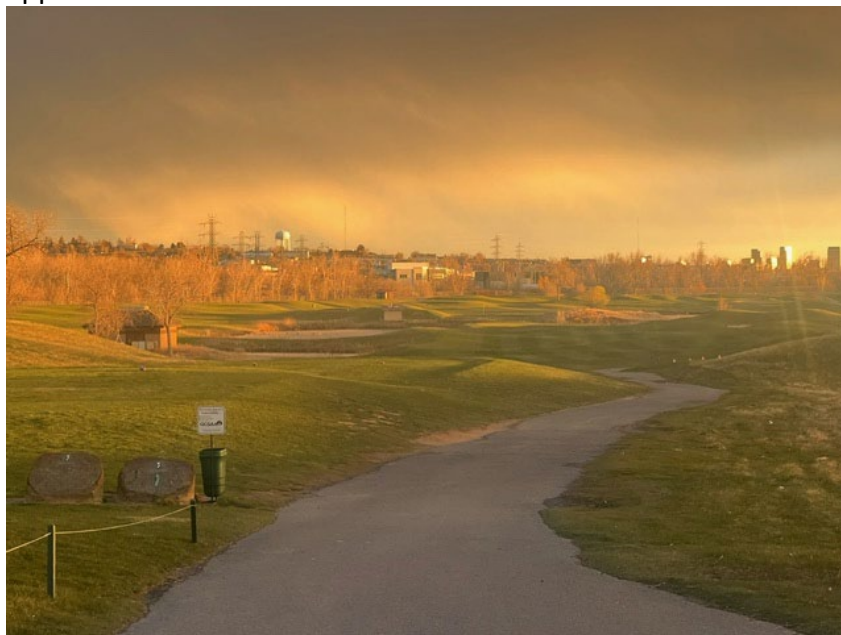


excellence. International Aquatic Safety Awards are conferred to deserving aquatic facilities by Jeff Ellis & Associates, Inc. - International Aquatic Safety and Risk Management Consultants.

- Englewood Recreation Center renovation update- The front desk cabinetry/millwork has been delivered and installation is this week. Mold mitigation began this week in the Colorado Room, lobby bathrooms and the Aquatics area. Doors and hardware delivered. No Asbestos was found in any areas.



- 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 – October 31 - 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 11 pm.
- Athletic field rentals are available to reserve for the spring season: 3/1 – 5/31.
- Greens & Tee aerification is complete. That's 15 acres of turf, 100 tons of sand/compost, 2000 lbs of organic fertilizer, and 500 lbs of ryegrass seed applied to these areas.



- April 13<sup>th</sup>, carts will be able to drive off the path and the golfers will be able to hit off the grass at the range. The 2024 Golf Season is upon us!
- The broken driving range pole was removed on 4/8/24. The new pole was ordered on 4/5/24 and is expected to arrive in 2-3 weeks. They were able to remove the pole without damaging the existing net. An inspection was done on the net and no damage was found!



- **Public Works**

- South Englewood Flood Reduction Update:
  - Site A: The lining was completed last week, and the team is currently inspecting the work. The project is on track to fully reopen Oxford for eastbound traffic early next week.
  - Site B: The sanitary work on Quincy is progressing. We anticipate being able to reopen Quincy to two-way traffic later this month after the sanitary line work is done, backfilled, and paved. Excavation of the ponds is continuing, and waterline work in Stanford, east of Navajo, should commence in the coming days.
- Traffic operations will be converting the intersection of Washington and Eastman from a 2-way stop to a 4-way stop. Variable message signs (VMS) are in place notifying drivers of the upcoming change and signs (see photo below) will be installed next week.



- **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



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



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

#### COMMUNITY KUDOS

- **Email from resident:** The other Officer mentioned was Officer Raddell. Officer Aluise came to our house today to talk to our foster kid who is struggling with a few things. I wanted to reach out to make sure he received huge kudos. He's incredibly caring and professional. He checked in with our kiddo and had a poignant and powerful conversation with her. I can't fully convey how above and beyond he went with his level of empathy and with the stories he shared. I'm sure it left a huge positive mark on her, as it did us. There was another officer with Aluise whose name I didn't catch, but was equally helpful, professional, and kind. Made us very proud of our police force and city!!

- This week city staff celebrated our Library Team for National Library Appreciation week. Thank you to all of our wonderful, dedicated staff in the library. You help to make our community a better place!



- The Malley team was recognized by Arapahoe County Public Health during National Public Health Week: During National Public Health Week, April 1-7, 2024, Arapahoe County Public Health is reminded of the profound impact of our collective efforts in fostering health, connection, and prosperity within our communities. This year's theme, "Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health," encapsulates the essence of our shared commitment to building healthier, more resilient societies. Arapahoe County Public Health wants to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to you and your team for your invaluable contributions to public health. As we moved into Year Two as Arapahoe County's health department, we were struck by how profound the impact, support and unwavering commitment and grace of our partners has been. Your dedication to **[fostering meaningful connections, helping us build partnerships]** within our communities is truly commendable. Your collaborative efforts extend far beyond traditional healthcare settings, encompassing the holistic well-being of individuals, families, and entire communities. Through your **[tireless outreach initiatives, leadership, enthusiastic efforts to help others]** you are not only protecting public health but also empowering individuals to thrive in all aspects of their lives. As we celebrate National Public Health Week,

let us renew our commitment to working together to address the multifaceted challenges facing our communities. By fostering collaboration, empathy, and resilience, we can create a future where all individuals can lead healthy, fulfilling lives. Thank you once again for your unwavering dedication, passion, and service to our community. Your contributions are invaluable, and they inspire us all to strive for a healthier, more equitable world. You truly are a public health hero, and Arapahoe County is a better place because of all you do.

With heartfelt appreciation—this week and always,

Jennifer Ludwig

Public Health Director