

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT Week of May 6, 2024

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- Council Calendar
- Council Request Responses
 - o CRT 0742 (Prange) Online Public Comment
 - o CRT 0747 (Russell) Motorcycle Traffic Violations
 - o CRT 0748 (Russell) Tanker Trucks in Neighborhoods
 - o CRT 0750 (Russell) Water Meters
 - o CRT 0753 (Wright) City of Denver Budget Cuts
 - o CRT 0754 (Nunnenkamp) Assault at Wellspring Church
 - o CRT 0759 (Prange) Colorado Open Records Act (CORA)
 - o CRT 0761 (Wright) Reports from Cross Purpose
- Outstanding Council Requests

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- City Manager's Office
 - The City Manager's Office and Parks Department coordinated a luncheon for all employees in celebration of National Public Service Week. Over 220 employees attended this event, during which members of the Leadership Team cooked and served food to employees.
 - Held a monthly department meeting to plan out the booth for the City Manager's Office at Celebrate Englewood and to review and discuss ongoing projects and initiatives.

Communications

- o Englewood in the News:
 - Englewood authorities find missing 14-year-old girl safe
 - 14-year-old girl missing from Englewood found safe Thursday
 - Man arrested on suspicion of kidnapping victim at gunpoint in Highlands Ranch
 - Former Littleton schools bus paraprofessional now facing 11 child assault, abuse charges

- Man who was shot, arrested in Englewood car chase faces multiple charges
- Englewood Board of Education gets lowest score from group advocating for Black families, but some question group's methods
- City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter 3,651 subscribers
- Input Now! (Polco) 1,686 subscribers
- COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 18
 - 13 New Followers
 - Top Post: Parks & Rec Bond
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 17
 - 2 New Followers
 - Top Post: Parks & Rec Bond
 - Instagram Reels
 - Eat, Explore, Enjoy: Guided by Humanity & Brewability
 - Views: 2,315
 - Likes: 101
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 7
 - 38 New Followers
 - Top Post: New Electric Train
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 6
 - 6 New Followers
 - Top Post: New Electric Train
- o EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 5
 - 15 New Followers
 - Top Post: May the Fourth

• Community Development

 Community Development Newsletter – The May edition of the Community Development <u>Newsletter</u> Please note that the April Building Division report is also included in the newsletter.

Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf

The Englewood Community Garden is up and running for the 2024 season.
 On Saturday, May 4th, gardeners worked hard to get the three food bank plots ready to plant on May 18th, pull weeds and then work on their own plots. Plants for the food bank plots are donated and maintained by the

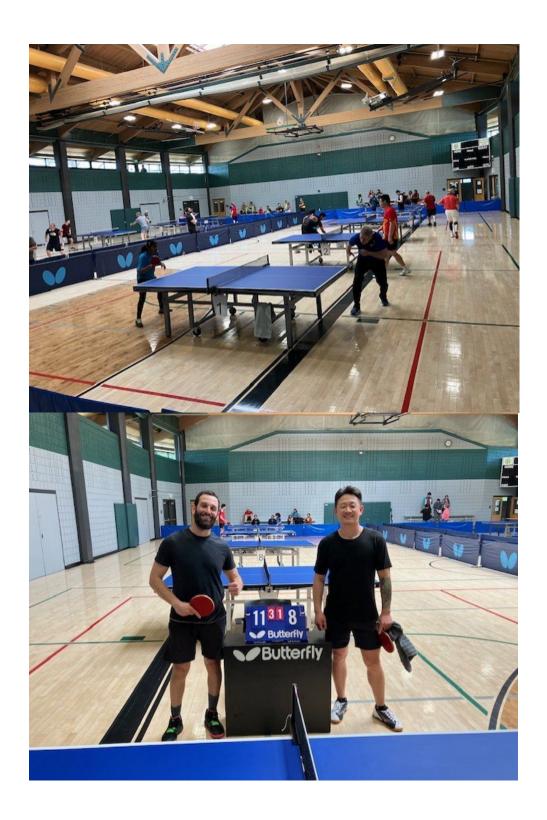
gardeners. In 2023, the garden donated over 350 pounds of vegetables to local food banks and patrons at the Malley Recreation Center. Gardeners will also donate excess vegetables from their own gardens to the food bank donations. The garden has 26 full and half plots, four ADA accessible raised beds and three food bank plots. There are more than forty gardeners who participate in the garden and this year the garden is excited to welcome Craig Hospital who will be taking two of the ADA accessible beds.



 This week the children's team held a graduation reception for four of the teens. Each teen was gifted a book "Be You" by Peter H. Renolds. These four are the reason the library started the teen programming (which has grown significantly) and together they have volunteered over 550 hours in the library!



 On Saturday, May 4th, the Englewood Recreation Center was the host site for the Denver Table Tennis Alliance's first Tournament of the year.
 Contestants spanning various age groups fiercely competed for the top position in their respective brackets, each vying to emerge as the ultimate champion. Englewood Recreation Center offers Drop-in Table Tennis as well as group lessons every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.



 The reigning Colorado Senior Softball Association Champions, Englewood Malley Cats, won their 2024 Season Home Opener doubleheader on Wednesday May 8th against the Lakewood Cougars, 2-0. The Colorado Senior Softball Association consists of teams across the front range for players 50 years and up.



 The Parks Department has begun installing the 5 Big Belly trash and recycling cans at Duncan, Belleview, Zoo Barn, Centennial and Bates parks.



 Volunteer at Broken Tee: Want to lend a hand? Join the Broken Tee maintenance team and help plant flowers around the course. We welcome volunteers on May 22nd and/or 23rd. Flexible times available.

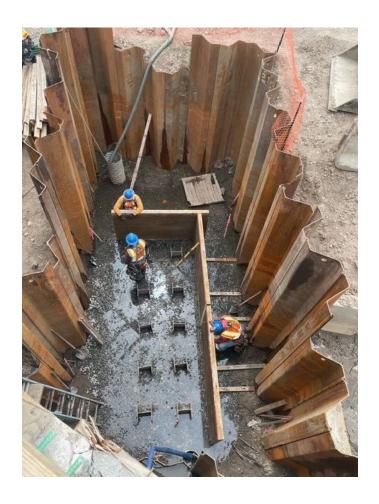


 Protecting Our Wildlife at Broken Tee: Our resident eagles on hole thirteen have been making headlines! Featured in Westword, 9News, and Divot Magazine, these majestic birds have become local celebrities. Hole 13 has been converted to a temporary par 3 to safeguard our feathered friends!

Public Works

- South Englewood Flood Reduction Update:
 - Site A: Work in the concrete section of the pipe is tentatively scheduled for the week of the 20th. The contractor will submit a traffic plan and secure a street occupancy permit.
 - Site B: Paving occurred this week on Quincy and Navajo. The intersection is now open, but Navajo will remain closed south of the intersection. Work is going to begin on Stanford late this week / early next to relocate the water line that is in the way of the tunnel. Utilities was consulted on some field adjustments. Once the waterline is moved, ACC will begin excavating for the tunnel.
- Dartmouth Bridge Update: Last week the piles for Piers 3 and 4 were completed and the contractor is now forming up the pile cap and subsequently the pier wall. Those will be poured in the next two to three weeks. Please see photos below. Pier 2 and Abutment 1 work will be accessed from the west bank, and they will begin prepping that area for work in the next couple weeks which will include removing vegetation and creating a built-up soil platform for the crane to work from as to avoid damaging the trail. While this work is being completed the trail along the west side of the river will be fully closed to pedestrian and bike traffic with no safe option for a detour. Staff have been coordinating with South Suburban Parks and Rec and will keep them updated on the closure, as well as working with the COE communications team. With the delays caused by Xcel and the need to reconstruct a portion of our diversion we are estimating a completion of the project in Q4 of this year.





South Platte Renew

- On May 1, 2024, Governor Polis signed HB24-081, marking a significant stride in Colorado's efforts to curb Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (PFAS). Scheduled implementation includes disclosure requirements for PFAS in outdoor apparel by January 1, 2025, and bans on various PFAS products by 2026 and 2028. South Platte Renew (SPR) supported this effort through direct testimony in the State Senate and House Committee Hearings. The legislation was sponsored by Senator Cutter and Representatives Kipp and Rutinel, and demonstrated a collaborative effort among utilities, environmental, and health advocacy groups across the state.
- On May 9, 2024, SPR hosted a comprehensive tour for United States Bureau of Reclamation employees. The tour provided insights into the water renewal process and focused on SPR's biological phosphorus removal pilot project. This project is funded by a grant awarded through the Bureau's Pitch to Pilot program in late 2022. Such tours are instrumental in fostering collaboration, sharing knowledge, and strengthening partnerships essential for advancing sustainable water renewal practices.







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, May 11th <u>Celebrate Englewood</u> at the Civic Center Circle. 10 a.m. 2p.m.
- Saturday, May 18th <u>Cops and Bobbers</u> at Centennial Park. Registration is required but the event is free!
- Saturday, May 25th OPENING WEEKEND at Pirates Cove and Belleview Farm and Train.
 - o Train Dedication at 9 a.m.
- Thursday, May 30th Neighborhood Nights at Emerson Park 4 p.m. 8p.m.
- Thursday, May 30th Popsicles with the Police at Belleview Park from 11a.m. 2p.m
- Thursday, June 6th Malley Summer Kick-off Cook Out 12p.m. –
 2p.m. Registration is required.

- Thursday, June 6th Neighborhood Nights at Jason Park 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 8th, Englewood Summer Market at the Civic Center Circle. 10 a.m.
 2 p.m.
- SAVE THE DATE: Women's Golf Day Friday, June 7th at Broken Tee Golf Course.

