



CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 13, 2024

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
 - [CRT 0744](#) (Wright) - Stormwater Town Hall
 - [CRT 0752](#) (Nunnenkamp) - Metal Detector
 - [CRT 0756](#) (Prange) - City of Englewood Funds
 - [CRT 0758](#) (Prange) - Online Public Comment
 - [CRT 0763](#) (Russell) - Cannabis consumption in public
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **City Manager's Office**
 - Emergency Management. With assistance from the City Attorney's Office, the City Manager's Office finalized a draft amendment to the existing Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Arapahoe County for Emergency Management Services. The new agreement will save the City funds over the next several years while also continuing to receive support from the County with a focus on a regional partnership to emergency management. Additionally, staff from the City Manager's Office and other departments participated in an annual hazard mitigation plan meeting, coordinated by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.
 - Staff met with representatives from other Arapahoe County communities to discuss the impact of land use bill that were approved by the legislature and signed into law by the governor. A summary of those bills can be found here: <https://coloradosun.com/2024/05/08/colorado-land-use-bills-legislature-2024/>.
- **City Clerk's Office**
 - The applicant list and vacancy list for boards and commissions is attached for Council's review.
- **Communications**
 - City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 3,658 subscribers

- Input Now! (Polco) - 1,686 subscribers
- COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 17
 - 12 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Duck Rescue](#)
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 15
 - 5 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Duck Rescue](#)
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 7
 - 40 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Aquatics Award](#)
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 8
 - 5 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Aquatics Award](#)
- EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 5
 - 10 New Followers
 - Top Post: [New Officer Swearing In](#)
- **Community Development**
 - Short Term Rental (STR) Report – The [STR Report](#) for May 16th.
 - The spring session of Citizens Planning School concluded on May 16th. The photo shows CPS students at a recent session where they were challenged to develop a plan for the redevelopment of a portion of a city. CPS graduates will be recognized at the June 3rd city council meeting.



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

- Pen Pal Pizza Party on Tuesday was held at Clayton Elementary School with the Retirement Support Group at Malley to celebrate the Pen Pal program with an annual pizza party! Pen pals ate together and played board games in the afternoon. Intergenerational connection in the making!



- A Malley Center excursion enjoyed Afternoon Tea on May 14th at the British Pantry & Tea in Colorado Springs, complete with crumpets, clotted cream, British-style tea, fancy hats, and pinky up! It was a great day!



- Summer reading kicks off May 23rd and will run until August. Stop by the library today to sign up.



ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT

YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer Reading Registration
starts May 23rd

- Broken Tee hosted the Broken Tee Breather on Wednesday for City staff. This was a chance for staff to spend their lunch hour away from their desks outdoors. Many staff had lunch at Wyatt's and over 30 participated in the opportunity to hit a bucket of balls at the driving range.





- Pirates Cove hiring for lifeguards is picking up, 80 guards have been hired! 75 guards are the minimum to open the park. Training sessions were held last weekend, and more will occur this weekend. Opening day is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for May 25th!
- Park staff met with Mile High Flood District (MHFD) to address some areas in our parks that need attention:
 - Erosion along Big Dry Creek at Belleview Park Canine Corral. This location is top priority and MHFD is formulating a plan to fix and prevent future erosion.
 - Sediment at Belleview Park-Big Dry Creek will be removed in the winter to improve water flow annually.
 - MHFD has increased maintenance along Little Dry Creek (Dartmouth and Santa Fe). Maintenance will be completed

quarterly and includes debris removal, mowing, and string trimming.

- The drainage area at Broken Tee near the River Run pavilion is inspected every month by MHFD.
- Park restrooms have been experiencing increased levels of vandalism. Park crews spend hours daily removing graffiti and hazard messes inside the restrooms. In an attempt to change behavior, restrooms will be closed nightly at 8 p.m. until further notice. Park restrooms will be opened daily at 6 a.m. Social media posts have gone out and signs will be posted on the restrooms notifying patrons.
- Animals are arriving at the Farm! This week the first round of animals arrived, including pigs and sheep. More animals will arrive over the weekend and into next week. All animals in the Belleview Farms care are monitored and vet checked throughout their stay this summer.





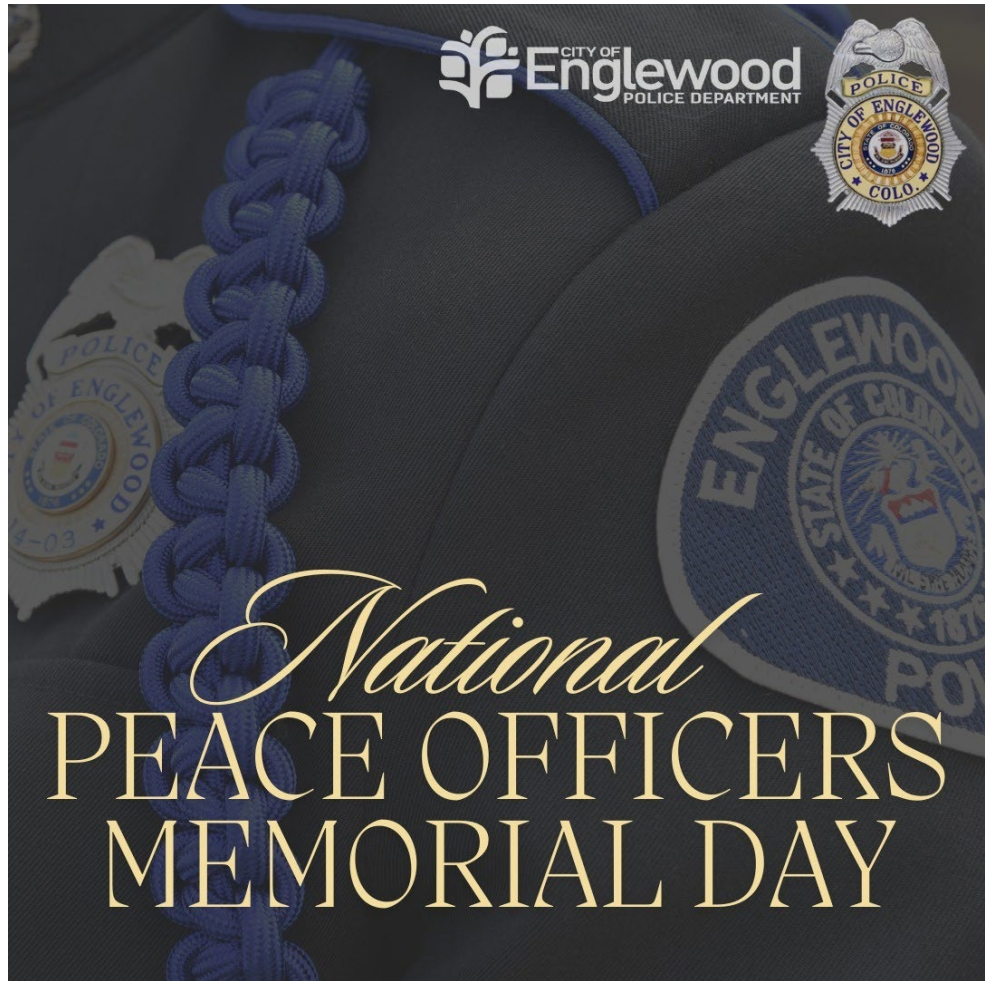
- **Police**

- Monday, we had the honor of swearing in two of our newest Officers, Officer Murphy and Officer Ridley.

Please join us in congratulating them both on their recent graduation from the Arapahoe Community College Police Academy. Both were sponsored through the academy, and we are very excited to have them join the team.



- Wednesday, we observed National Peace Officers Memorial Day. In 1962, President Kennedy designated May 15th and the entire calendar week surrounding it as National Police Week. On this day, we honor the brave Officers, including our own Jeremy Bitner, who made the ultimate sacrifice, laying down their lives in the line of duty. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten, and they are in our hearts every day.



- **Public Works**

- Public works, in addition to staff from the City Manager's Office and other departments participated in an annual hazard mitigation plan meeting, coordinated by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. Public Works presented on the South Englewood Flood Reduction project and other associated work being done related to stormwater. Note several grants were discussed with members from the state, which public works will further investigate as opportunities.
- The Public Works Streets team received their new pavement roller, a vital piece of equipment for making roadway repairs, early this week.

- **South Platte Renew**

- On May 15th, 2024, the City Director's Team toured South Platte Renew (SPR) during their weekly Leadership Meeting. During the visit, Department Directors from across the city toured SPR's Operations Complex & Admin Building Remodel project, saw a demo of mill and lathe equipment from Process Maintenance staff, visited the Colorado School of Mines Direct

Potable Reuse Trailer hosted at SPR's Pilot and Research Center, and learned about the water renewal process. This tour is part of a larger series of department visits and tours serving to increase cross-departmental collaboration, promote connection, and highlight the important work each department does for Englewood.





- May 9th, 2024 marked the graduation of the third cohort of SPR & Utilities High Performance Leadership Program, where 24 staff members participated in a nine-month leadership program led by the University of Denver’s Daniels School of Business. As part of the program, participants learned leadership best practices, worked on Action Learning Projects aimed at solving organizational pain points, and presented personal commitments to high performance leadership.
- SPR staff authored three industry journal articles featured in the May issue of Rocky Mountain Water Magazine, focused on the topic of Utility Leadership:
 - “Slow Productivity – You Can Do Anything, But You Can’t Do Everything” by Jamie Safulko, SPR Deputy Director – Engineering
 - “South Platte Renew’s HPL Program: Cultivating Leaders in the Water Industry” by Kacie Allard, SPR Deputy Director – Business Solutions

- “Promoting Professional Development within the Lab Practices Committee” by Seirra Potter, SPR Analytical Chemist II

- **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 18th- [Cops and Bobbers](#) at Centennial Park. Registration is required but the event is free!
- Saturday, May 25th OPENING WEEKEND at Pirates Cove and Belleview Farm and Train.
 - Pirates Cove and the Farm and Train open for the summer season on Saturday May 25th. Pirates Cove will be open daily 10:00am – 5:30pm and the Farm and Trains operating hours are daily 9:30am – 3:30pm. Train Dedication at 9 a.m. on May 25th.
- Friday, May 30th- Neighborhood Nights at Emerson Park 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Friday, May 30th- Popsicles with the Police at Belleview Park from 11a.m.- 2p.m
- Thursday, June 6th- Malley Summer Kick-off Cook Out 12- 2p.m. [Registration is required.](#)
- Friday, June 6th - Neighborhood Nights at Jason Park 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** [Women’s Golf Day](#) June 7th at Broken Tee

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WOMEN'S GALE DAY

LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE NATIONAL WOMEN'S
GOLF DAY WITH US!

Friday, June 7

Time: 4-5:30 pm for Quick 6 shotgun
start or practice clinic

Social Time at Wyatt's: 5:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$45/person

Includes choice of golf or clinic, dinner,
drink samples, and giveaways

[Click Here to Register](#)

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- Saturday, June 8th, Englewood Summer Market at the Civic Center Circle. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Saturday, June 8th, Englewood Public Library Authors Festival 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Over 20 authors in attendance with lighting talks and authors' fair. Event is free.

AUTHOR FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
JUNE 8

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meet and chat with local
Colorado authors!



COMMUNITY KUDOS

- A class participant commented on one of Malley's programs. Cynthia's photography class at Malley is awesome. I learned so much. She is knowledgeable, kind, and goes the extra mile to help us improve our photos.
~Jana
- Pasty, a participant at Malley, called to give kudos to our staff member Lynn Farrell. Lynn assisted Pasty as well as two of Patsy's friends registered for the Scottish Highlands trip. Thank you to Lynn for taking the time to help these participants!
- Thank you to all the City Staff and Council members who participated in Celebrate Englewood! Without all your support this event would not be possible!













Englewood Lead Reduction Program

You can see the service fee structure and learn more about the program by scanning this code.

Financial Considerations

Englewood Utilities is taking advantage of federal funds and financing to minimize impact on rate payers.

19% Drinking Water Rebuilding Fund
Infrastructure Law Lead Service Line Street Loan
\$75,000,000

25% Drinking Water Rebuilding Fund
Infrastructure Law
Principal Repayment
\$100,000,000

56% Drinking Water Rebuilding Fund
Leasehold Loan
\$225,000,000

Total Funding: \$40M

Principal amount borrowed will be around \$38.5M.

What does this mean for you?

Englewood Utilities anticipates a rate of fee increase for resident program financing. These increases will be adjusted annually as determined by City Council with input from the public comment.

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englewoodco.gov/lead-reduction-program

Taste, Odor and Hardness

What is causing the taste, odor and hardness issues in the drinking water?

Groundwater in the South West Area has high levels of iron and sulfur.

Iron and sulfur can cause taste issues.

Both sulfur and iron are removed by the South West Area Water Treatment Plant.

Hardness is caused by calcium and magnesium in the water.

Hardness can be removed by boiling the water. However, this does not remove the calcium and magnesium from the water.

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Englewood, CO 80110
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Boards and Commissions Vacancies Notice

Board of Adjustments and Appeals

- One Regular – VACANT

Budget Advisory Committee

- *One Regular - Reappointment
- One Regular -VACANT

Code Enforcement Advisory Committee

- *Three Regular - Reappointments

Cultural Arts Committee

- *Two Regular- Reappointments
- One Alternate– VACANT
- One Youth – VACANT

Englewood Downtown Development Authority

- One Regular – VACANT

Englewood Housing Authority

- *One Regular- Reappointment

Historic Preservation Commission

- *Two Regular- Reappointments

Malley Center Trust Fund

- *One Regular- Reappointment

Non-Emergency Retirement Board

- One Regular- VACANT
- One Youth - VACANT

Parks and Recreation Commission

- Two Youth – VACANT

Planning and Zoning Commission

- One Alternate - VACANT

Public Library Board

- Two Regular – VACANT
- One Youth - VACANT

Sustainability Commission

- *Two Regular- Reappointments
- One Alternate- VACANT

**Potential reappointment of a current board member*

If you are interested in volunteering on a board, commission, or authority [apply online here](#). For additional information, call the Englewood City Clerk's Office at 303-762-2430.

Applications are Due on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Board and Commission Interviews will take place on Monday, June 10, 2024.

