

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 15, 2024

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- Council Calendar
- Council Request Responses
 - o CRT 0767 (Nunnenkamp) Ways for residents to report problem areas
 - o <u>CRT 0768</u> (Nunnenkamp) Notifications about traffic calming projects
 - <u>CRT 0790</u> (Wright) Benefits of homelessness coordinator and Tri Cities Homelessness Policy Committee
 - o CRT 0794 (Wright) Questions regarding June 15 attack on Chris Duis
 - o CRT 0797 (Russell) Truck traffic at corner of Decatur and Chenango
 - o CRT 0798 (Russell) Dispatch Center Customer Service
 - o CRT 0799 (Russell) Transcript of the 911 call from Regan Benson
 - o CRT 0804 (Russell) 30-50 mini motorbikes on Broadway
 - o CRT 0806 (Russell) Traffic laws for E-Bikes
- Outstanding Council Requests

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Administration City Manager's Office

- Finance, CMO and internal service departments conducted five departmental Budget Review Committee hearings this week to review departmental budgets with the goal of understanding needs and identifying budget savings as the 2025 budget is developed.
- The first of several community focus groups was conducted by City Manager Lewis this week mirroring the process he conducted five years ago to determine strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for the community. The two questions resident participants answer are, "What do you love about Englewood" and "If you had a magic wand, what would you change about Englewood." All Board & Commission members and alumni of the three citizen academies (Elevate, Planning School, Citizens Police) have been invited to participate.

Communications

- o Englewood in the News:
 - Englewood receives numerous submissions for public art program

- Englewood residents reported 375 cases of illegal fireworks, but police issued zero citations
- Englewood considering asking for voter support for \$42M in park improvements
- Englewood council members shelve Miller Field pool pitch
- City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter 3,668 subscribers
- o COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 16
 - 20 New Followers
 - Top Post: Cooling Centers
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 17
 - 7 New Followers
 - Top Post: Patio Partio
- o Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 9
 - 6 New Followers
 - Top Post: Lunchtime at the Farm
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 9
 - 4 New Followers
 - Top Post: ERC Construction Update
- o EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 3
 - 17 New Followers
 - Top Post: Motorcycle Day

• Community Development

o June Building Report

Information Technology

 Cogsdale (Utility Billing) went live this week. There are still a few issues being worked through.

• Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf

- Parks crews continue to hand water Belleview Park. The irrigation pump should be installed in a couple of weeks.
- A number of shopping carts were removed by parks staff from various open space areas this past week.
- Malley Friday Movie Time had 20 people watch "Mission Impossible, Dead Reckoning" Part 1 this week.

- 10 new doctors from Swedish Family Practice toured Malley this week. The practice sends patients to Malley to engage in the various activities that are offered.
- The library had another successful week of summer programs. Over 690 kids are registered, 15 programs have been offered with over 435 program attendees. This week the participants visited the arctic and created arctic fox and polar bear cookies. When Ms. Kimberly visited the KidConnection summer camp where the campers helped solve a Fairytale Whodunit! MadAboutHoops presented an amazing performance with hula hoops and then gave the participants a chance to try their hula hoop skills.











- Pirates Cove held a food drive July 18th July 14th which brought in nonperishable food for a local food bank.
- A tree memorial program at Broken Tee is being created to allow loved ones to honor someone on the golf course by planting a tree at Broken Tee. Our first memorial tree will be planted next week, and the family will have a memorial here on July 28th.
 - A plaque will be showcased in the clubhouse.
- Wyatt's at Broken Tee offers live music and Prime Rib on Saturday nights and Trivia on Thursday evenings.
- This summer, the Recreation Day Camp has provided childcare for over 90 individuals aged 5-13. This week the campers felt a need for speed and visited Adventure Raceway.







• Police

 Officers were able to stop by a local lemonade stand to say hello to some amazing kiddos who made a special batch of cookies for us to bring back to the Police Department.



Public Works

South Englewood Flood Reduction – Site B Update: Last Friday there was a small soil collapse near the tunnel boring machine (TBM) and city ditch.
Public Works, Utilities and ACC worked together to stabilize the area and continue tunneling without any closure to the ditch or loss of water service to the community. In the Ponds A and B area concrete work is starting on the headwalls, wingwalls and retaining wall this week. Concrete pours are scheduled for these features beginning next week and continuing into August.

o The Public Works Traffic Operations:

- The team is working through the annual traffic signal preventative maintenance and is approximately 50% complete. Some of the tasks associated with signal maintenance include changing filters in the traffic cabinet, ensuring proper operation of all signal components, cleaning of detection cameras and checking to see if signal detection is functioning properly. The maintenance is performed at all 48 City owned and operated traffic signals.
- The Traffic Team worked alongside the City Traffic Engineering Manager Adam Maxwell to improve signage on S Bannock Street between US 285 and W Oxford Avenue. The enhancements improve conditions for road users by adding additional Do Not Enter and Wrong Way signs that provide additional emphasis and alert drivers of the one-way road condition. The new signs reinforce existing signs that already alert motorists of the one-way operation along the corridor.







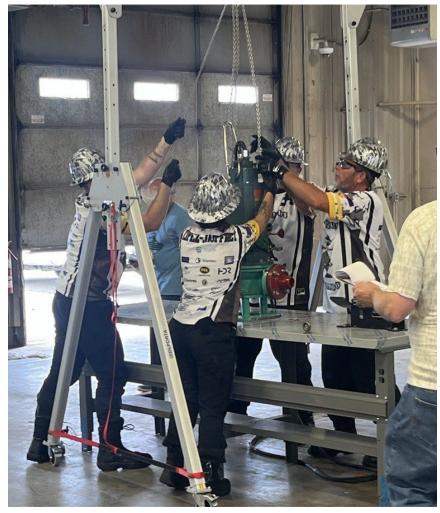
 Dartmouth Bridge: This week they are finishing up the east abutment on the north side, shoring and excavating for pier 2, and potholing for signal poles on the west intersection. Next week they will begin to drive piles and pour concrete for pier 2 and the west abutment.



• South Platte Renew

o On Tuesday, July 16th, South Platte Renew's (SPR) Operations Challenge team participated in the Regional Operations Challenge Competition, testing their knowledge, skills, and abilities in a series of timed wastewater events. These events simulate real-world challenges faced in wastewater treatment facilities. The SPR team earned second place in the Laboratory event and will advance to compete at the national competition at WEFTEC, the Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference of the Water Environment Federation, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Through this competition, participants highlight the critical role of efficient wastewater management, fostering teamwork, and promoting best practices within the water sector.





Utilities

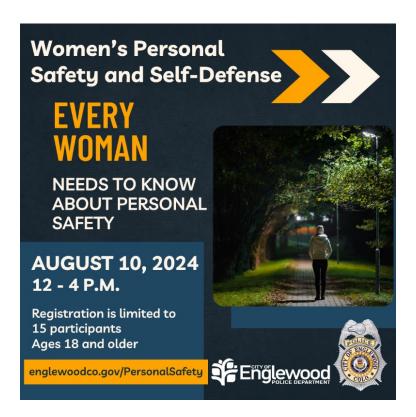
 As a part of the Lead Reduction Program, the program manager continuously updates the Service Line Inventory Map as the material of service lines in the water service area is physically verified. This map is publicly available here.

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Wellness Warriors Interest Club
 - o Friday, July 19th Fitness Orientation Recreation Center 12 pm
 - o Wednesday, July 24th Wellness Lecture Recreation Center 12 pm
- Youth Summer Drama Performance July 19th 10 am & 6 pm *Through the Looking Glass*
- July 24th Baker Park Neighborhood Night 4:00 pm 8:00 pm
- July 24th 6-8pm Pirates Cove third Adult Night Shelvis and the Rostabouts will be performing with Sanitas Brewing providing beer for the event.
- July 25th Sunset concert featuring Little Moses Jones at Civic Center Amphitheater 6:00 – 8:00pm

Save the Dates:

- August 2nd Live Radio Show "You Can't Take It With You" Malley Center 1:30 pm 3:30 pm
- August 8th Romans Park Neighborhood Night 4:00 pm 8:00 pm
- August 22nd Rotolo Park Neighborhood Night 4:00 pm 8:00 pm
- August 24th Englewood Block Party
- Saturdays at Wyatt's at Broken Tee has live music, Prime Rib, and Trivia on Thursday's.



COMMUNITY KUDOS

 This week while on patrol at Centennial Park, Code Enforcement Officer Futro was contacted by an Englewood Citizen. She wanted to specifically thank Code Enforcement and Parks for cleaning up and enforcing the new rules at Centennial Park. She stated the park is much more enjoyable and has noticed a big difference in the last 2 years at the park.