



CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

Week of August 26, 2024

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
 - [CRT 0785](#) (Prange) - Threats against Council Members
 - [CRT 0802](#) (Russell) - Standing Water on ADA Ramps
 - [CRT 0824](#) (Wright) - Payment split for Tri Cities Homelessness Policy Committee
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **Administration City Manager's Office**
 - 2025 Budget- The City Manager's Office partnered with the Finance Department to incorporate Council feedback into the budget, and to begin to develop the presentation for the budget hearing, scheduled for September 16th;
 - Traffic Calming- Worked with the Public Works Department to provide guidance and assistance in reviewing the Council requested Study Session for Monday, September 9, 2024.
 - Emergency Management- Held the first monthly technical assistance meeting with Arapahoe County, Office of Emergency Management under the terms of the new intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the County and City for emergency services. During this session, the City provided an update on the over 75 City employees who have volunteered to serve as part of an emergency operations center (EOC), should a need arise, and began discussions for a table top training exercise, likely in November.
 - Sustainability Grant Program- Last year City Council approved a budget item for a [sustainability grant](#) pilot program. This program enables grassroots sustainability project ideas from the community. This week, the city received all the supplies for an Induction Stove Rental Program – one of the projects funded by this grant! An Englewood resident submitted an

idea to partner with the library to host four induction stoves to check out for people interested in the technology. Staff and resident events will follow to engage the community, with the official launch date of October 31st.



- **Communications**

- Englewood in the News:

- [Englewood says utility billing issues are fixed](#)

- [Denver businesses are leaving South Broadway. What's pushing them out?](#)
 - [Longtime Businesses Leaving Denver's Broadway for Englewood, but Both Sides Have Big Plans](#)
 - City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 3,744 subscribers
 - COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 14
 - 42 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Englewood Block Party](#)
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 15
 - 21 New Followers
 - Top Post: [Englewood Block Party](#)
 - Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 8
 - 6 New Followers
 - Top Post: [New Baby Goats](#)
 - Instagram
 - Number of Posts: 9
 - 18 New Followers
 - Top Post: [New Baby Goats](#)
 - EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
 - Facebook
 - Number of Posts: 2
 - 256 New Followers
 - Top Post: [National Dog Day](#)
- **Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf**
 - 2024 Englewood Block Party Update: The numbers are still coming in, but early estimates of attendees are over 9500! Thank you to everyone who came out to support and participate in the event! Big shout out to Police, Public Works, Finance, City Clerks and Parks and Recreation staff who helped make this event possible! Kudos to Toni Arnoldy and Shannon Tripp for all their hard work coordinating and executing this event.



- Englewood Recreation Center pool is working on completing their annual closure maintenance and cleaning. Highlights of the closure include:
 - High Dusting Pool and Gymnasium.
 - New Raceways were installed in preparation for new cardio equipment in September.
 - Whole Building paint touch-ups.
 - Racquetball Court lighting and ceiling repairs.
 - Interior and Exterior window cleaning.
 - Gymnasium, racquetball courts, and multipurpose room flooring screen and sealing.







- Englewood Recreation Center pool has begun filling Wednesday, August 28th and will begin water balance beginning Thursday, August 29th.





- Englewood Recreation Center pool will reopen to the public on Tuesday, September 3rd.
- Registration is ongoing for Fall Learn to Swim and Aqua Fitness classes. As of now, 646 registrations have been processed, and increase from 590 registrations in 2023.
- Pirates Cove will conclude its summer season this weekend, with the last day of operation for 2024 on Monday September 2nd.
- The Belleview Farm's last day will be Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. The Belleview Train will remain in service on weekends through the end of September.
- The farm is hosting a baby shower drive to celebrate the new kids at the farm to benefit the Denver Health Foundation Newborns in Need program. The Belleview Farm, Englewood Recreation Center and Malley Recreation Center will be accepting donations. Items needed: Onesies (3 month size), Sleepers (3 month size) Cotton or Fleece Wearable Blanket (sleeveless, 3

month size), receiving blankets, bibs, and burp cloths, hooded towels and infant toys. Donations can also be made directly online to denverhealthfoundation.org please note in the comments that the donation is for Newborns in Need- Goats.



- Library Fall Book Sale: The sale itself will take place on Thursday, September 12th, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 13th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, September 14th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The final day of the sale will be a \$5/bag sale. On Tuesday, September 2nd, the Library will actively accept donations.
- **Malley Hikers- Crags Trail**

- The Malley Recreation Center took on Craggs Trail in Divide on Tuesday this week- the sun was shining, and the views were spectacular!



- **Malley Excursion- American Highland Cattle Ranch**
 - Malley patrons were able to tour the American Highlands Cattle Ranch on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Patrons were able to pet and visit with the friendly Highland cows and learn a bit about their friendly temperament first-hand.
 - **Malley VOA Lunch**
 - Malley Volunteers of America Lunch Program continues to increase numbers for daily meals. On Wednesday of this week, we counted 35 patrons enjoying lunch and each other's company.
 - Parks crews completed irrigation repairs at Belleview (mainline and laterals), Bates Logan (lateral), replaced irrigation sprinkler heads at Malley, Centennial, Belleview, Southwest, Jason, Rotolo and Cushing.
 - Parks also removed significant graffiti at Jason, Little Dry Creek in the Sherman, Logan, and Broadway tunnels.
- **Public Works**
 - South Englewood Flood Reduction Update: Excavation of the ponds is well progressing, the box culvert out of Pond A is wrapping up and will be fully in Navajo St next week. Terrace walls are scheduled to be installed in mid to late September. Tunneling is moving at or near the regular projected rate.
 - Dartmouth Bridge Update: Crews are placing girders for the widening on the south side of the bridge today using a 265-ton crane on the west side of the bridge and a 500-ton crane stationed on the diversion. They will attempt to complete all of this work this week. Overhead brackets to hold formwork in place will be installed immediately after which will take 2-3 days. They plan to remove the diversion the week of the 9th, install rebar for the deck the week of the 16th, and pour the final portion of the deck on 24th. See photo below.



- **South Platte Renew**

- The Rocky Mountain Water Conference, held from August 26-28, brought together water professionals to exchange knowledge, engage with vendors, and network with peers. South Platte Renew (SPR) was actively involved, presenting on technical and workforce related topics, leading panel discussions, and winning \$4,500 in the "Shark Tank" competition with an innovative solution to a common utility challenge. This engagement further reinforces SPR's reputation as a leader in the water industry and strengthens both recruitment and retention within the SPR.

- **Utilities**

- **AMI Program Update**

- As of August 29th, the AMI contractor has exchanged or retrofitted a total of 4,038 meters.
- **Lead Program Update:**
 - Utilities Distribution and Collections crews coordinated the repair of a water main break along Broadway between Hampden and Floyd.
 - The Lead Reduction Program is scheduled to replace 21 lead or galvanized service lines next week. The majority of these replacements will occur along the 3200 and 3300 blocks of Grant Street and the 3400 block of Broadway.
 - 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

- MetaGolf Learning Center is offering Women's Group Instruction in September: September 4th: 5:30-6:45 p.m., September 18th: 5:30-6:45 p.m., and September 25th: 5:30-6:45 p.m.- <https://www.metagolfc.com/Adult-Instruction/Adult-Group-Instruction>
- September 5th Neighborhood Nights at Centennial Park 4-8pm
- September 12th Neighborhood Nights at Bates Logan Park 4-8pm
- September 13th Silent Disco at the Civic Center Amphitheater 6 – 10 pm
- September 20th Older Adult Safety Symposium at Malley from 10 am- 3 pm
- October 4th - Superintendent's Revenge Tournament at Broken Tee Golf Course <https://englewoodco.gov/superintendentsrevenge>

COMMUNITY KUDOS

- ***Public Works Traffic Engineering, specifically Traffic Engineering Manager Adam Maxwell, has been working with Denver on a border street (Yale) project with Denver. Please see below from Denver City council members:***

From: Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:40 AM

To: Alvidrez, Flor C. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council; Adam Maxwell

Subject: Re: Inter city cooperation

I can't top CM Alvidrez's fabulous thank you, so I'll just say ditto! Thank you for all you do!

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From: Alvidrez, Flor C. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:39:00 AM

To: Amaxwell@englewoodco.gov

Subject: Inter city cooperation

Adam,

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you so much for your help getting from Englewood to Denver safely across Yale. Swallow Hill is an important part of our state reaching people all over Colorado. They serve children through elders with music lessons and because of your and Greg's joint work they will do it safely. If there is ever anything we can do to help across the Englewood/Denver border please let us know. I am doing what I can to improv our end because Englewood does such a great job along the Broadway corridor it encourages us to do better!

With gratitude,

Councilwoman Flor Alvidrez
Denver City Council, District 7