



Bruin Park receives a makeover, features recycled materials

Over the summer, the Bruin Park playground, located at the Earl Heck Community Center, got a new, revamped look as part of a playground renovation project. During this project, all the old playground equipment, surface material and park benches were removed, updated and refurbished.

The city used a recycling incentive grant from the Montgomery County Solid Waste District to fund part of the project. Money obtained from this grant will also be used to resurface the water feature at Centennial Park in the fall. To qualify for the grant, all new equipment is required to



be made from recycled materials and be environmentally friendly.

All the new equipment adheres to all ASTM playground standards and is ADA compliant. An ADA support swing was donated to the project by the Northmont Neighbors helping Neighbors organization.

The new playground equipment is geared towards kids ages 2-12

and includes swings, spring riders, a teeter-totter, balance beam, dual slide and a large play structure. The playground is located behind the Earl Heck Community Center, located at 201 N. Main Street.

43rd Annual Englewood Festival

August 13 & 14 - Centennial Park

Free Parking and Admission

Artist, Community & Civic Booths - Free Live Entertainment - Food - Special Events

Saturday

8:00 a.m. 5K Classic Run
 9:00 a.m. Festival Parade
 10:30 a.m. Artists' Booths Open
 11:00 a.m. Lauren Kelly
 12:00 p.m. Northmont Marching Band
 1:30 p.m. Debray Music
 5:00 p.m. Razzamatazz & Jazz

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cruise-In Registration
 11:00 a.m. Artists' Booths Open
 11:00 a.m. Megan Osman
 1:00 p.m. Englewood Civic Band
 3:00 p.m. USAF Systems Go



Englewood Fire & Rescue implements new EMS software

With an increasing medic run volume, Englewood FD recently placed new EMS Software into operation.

In the past, reports had to be hand-written and dropped off at the hospital.

Upon return to the station, they would be keyed into the old EMS software. The new software is mobile, with reports being generated on the scene and updated throughout the call. All data is encrypted and stored safely in the cloud, meeting all HIPAA requirements for Protected Health Information.

Data can be entered while responding, with the run report completed soon after arrival at the hospital, allowing medics to

immediately return to service.

The new system scans a patient's driver's license or state ID card, providing immediate, accurate information.

The system also "talks" with the department's monitor/defibrillator, recording all information and vitals captured with this equipment. Location and time information are automatically entered from dispatch center records.

Area hospitals are also investing in software so that our electronic records may be dumped directly into their software, again increasing accuracy and speed and reducing a need to hand enter data.



Drug overdoses prevalent

Heroin and fentanyl overdoses continue to plague our community and others. The quick application of the drug naloxone has saved many lives; however, it is by no means the solution to the problem.

Opioids are also becoming more popular due to the price and availability. Once hooked, users struggle to break the habit.

Help is available. If you or a family member is using, please seek help before it's too late.

LOST & FOUND

Missing a bike, cell phone or other property?

The Englewood Police Department often receives bicycles and other found property that are not entered as lost or stolen property in a nationwide database. Because locating the property's owner can be difficult, the police department keeps such items for at least 60 days before they are auctioned or destroyed.

If you have property that's lost or been stolen, please check with the EPD. They would certainly prefer that property be returned to its rightful owner; however, after 60 days, unclaimed property will be disposed of, in accordance with Ohio law.

To inquire on unclaimed found property, contact the department's property custodian, Gary Shewman at 836-1194, or by e-mail at shewman@englewood.oh.us.

Happening at the Heck Center

- **Medicare Check-up Day** will be held at the Earl Heck Community Center on Friday, November 4. Representatives from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) will be available to discuss your Medicare options and benefits and help you pick the plan that best fits you. This is a free service. Appointments can be made by calling 836-5929.

- A **Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop** will start on October 3, 2016. The six week workshop will provide strategies to deal with pain, stress, fatigue and depression, and will help people develop skills and coping skills and strategies to manage their symptoms and feel healthier. The workshop is free for people 60 and older (\$15 for those under 60). Participants who complete the course will receive a copy of the book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*. To register please call 836-5929.

- A **grief support workshop** will start on September 7. The six week workshop is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one, the end of a dream, the breakup of a relationship or declining health. Sessions include presentations, support and group discussions. The group is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. To register for the grief support workshop, please call 836-5929.

- **Silver Sneakers** classes are offered at the Earl Heck Community Center. Many health care providers offer the Silver Sneakers program as part of their plan. Silver Sneakers members may take the classes at no cost. Senior aerobics and pilates are just some of the classes that are currently offered at the Heck Center. Check with your health care provider to see if you are eligible. For more information, call 836-5929.



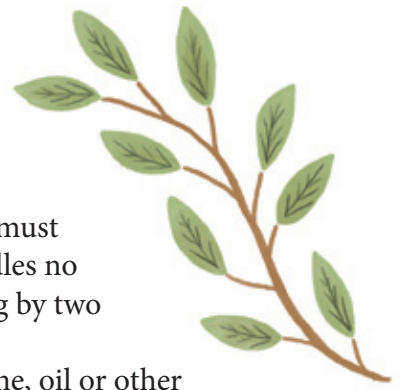
Summer clean-up reminders

Summertime is the season for backyard gardening and home projects! As those homegrown fruits and vegetables make their way to your table and into canning jars, and as the building materials pile up in the garage, here are a few things to keep in mind as you clean up:

- Normal amounts of waste from fresh produce can be included with the regular trash pickup
- Reasonable amounts of waste from home canning and fruit tree clean up may also be included with the regular trash, by following these guidelines:
 - Bags should be less than 50 pounds each.
 - Personal trash containers should be less than 100 pounds each.
- Debris such as grass, sawdust, leaves and shrubbery must be in a closed bag or can. Please do

not place debris at the curb loose or in boxes.

- Carpet, wood, fencing, landscape timbers, etc. must be securely tied in bundles no more than four feet long by two feet wide.
- Items containing gasoline, oil or other fluids must be drained before removal. Paint should be completely dried in cans (add litter or another drying agent to wet paint prior to disposal).
- The following items are prohibited: dirt, concrete, rocks, tires, car batteries, hazardous chemicals and explosives. Be sure to read the labels and follow disposal guidelines for fertilizers, weed control chemicals and insecticides.



Safe driving guidelines for back-to-school

August 17 marks the start of another school year, and the Englewood Police Department would like to remind local motorists of the state laws that apply to school zones and school buses. Students' safety to and from school – whether walking, biking, bussing or driving – is a high priority for the department. The police department will continue to maintain a visible presence and proactive traffic enforcement in local school zones.

The Ohio Revised Code establishes a 20 mph speed limit in a school zone:

- during any time children are present on the playground
- while children are going to or leaving school during the opening and closing hours
- when 20 mph school speed limit signs are posted.

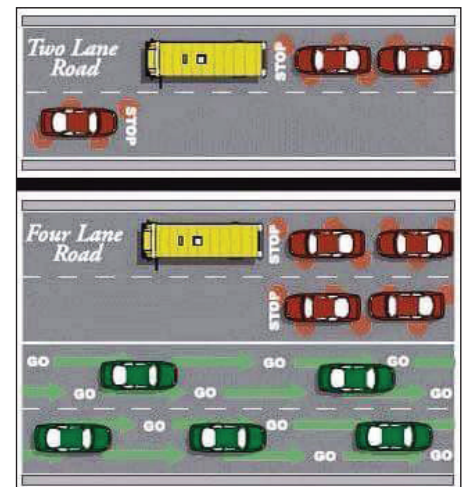
Please note, that state law does not require the use of flashing or other lights, or any special notice of the hours in which the school zone speed limit is in effect, and the absence of either does not mean the school speed limit is not in effect.

Back to School means sharing the road with busses again, too. Every driver shares in the responsibility to get our children to school safely – not just bus drivers. Ohio



law requires drivers, upon approaching a stopped school bus from either direction, to stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until the bus resumes, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. Where a

roadway is physically divided (Union Blvd., for example) or divided into four or more traffic lanes (such as Main Street/SR 48), a driver of a vehicle does not need to stop for a school bus approaching from the *opposite* direction which has stopped for drop off or pick up; however, any vehicle traveling the same direction and passing the school bus must stop within the distance and manner



explained.

Failure to stop or disobeying the signals for a school bus may be fined up to \$500.00 and will be required to appear in court to answer the charge.

Englewood medics urge community involvement

The Englewood emergency personnel continuously faces shortages and/or extreme price hikes on the drugs needed to treat patients during a run. Shortages range from simple items like saline IV fluids, to drugs like naloxone, which can make the difference between life and death after a heroin overdose.

Those shortages lead to price hikes. For example, a common drug, the Epi Pen auto injector, carried by people with severe food or insect allergies, has increased in price to over \$500 for one auto injector.

The EFD urges its community to push congress members to write a bill that holds critical drug prices in check and assures the necessary production of important medications so EMS professionals can be successful in treating the families of this community.



Centennial Park restroom upgrades nearly complete

The new restroom facility at Centennial Park is scheduled to be completed August 1. The project has been supported by CDBG dollars, in the form of a \$75,000 grant and Dayton Power and Light through its Ambassador Grant program.



New Restaurants and Retail Open in Englewood

Englewood has gained several new businesses in the last month – and will get a few more before you know it!

Panera Bread, AT&T, Dollar Tree and Aldi have all opened in the past 30 days, with Starbucks and MOD Pizza currently under construction near the entrance to Meijer.

In addition, construction on a new building will soon begin at the former Sunoco Carwash site, which will be home to a new Firehouse Subs and Rapid Fired Pizza.

Other new construction in the city



include the 12,500 square foot Kettering Health Center addition at the Englewood YMCA. The addition to will include new doctors' offices and provide additional medical services to the area. Construction is scheduled to be completed later this year.

Have you “liked” Englewood Police on Facebook?

More than 2,700 people have liked the Englewood Police Department's Facebook page. The department uses this social media platform to regularly share department news, crime alerts, crime prevention tips and other important information with the Englewood community. We encourage everyone to “like” the Englewood Police Department and begin receiving our posts on your newsfeed.

Residents who don't use Facebook can still access the police department's page directly at facebook.com/EnglewoodPolice.



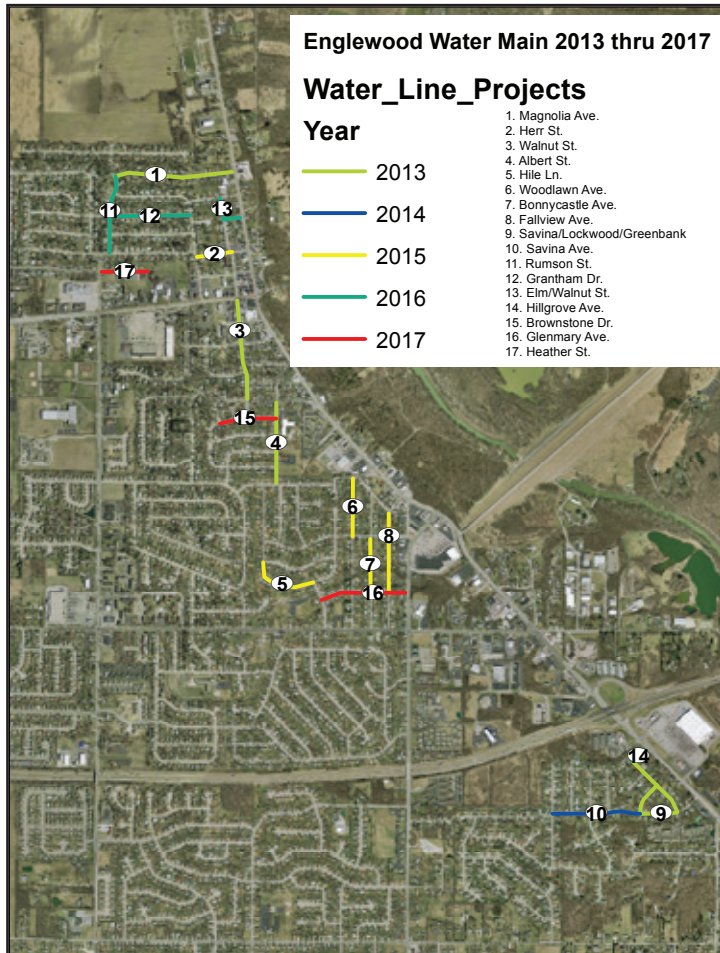
Tennis anyone? The Centennial Park tennis courts are located at 321 Union Blvd. and are open during daylight hours.

Street Resurfacing Program Update

Englewood strives to keep streets in top notch condition. To that end, 25 residential streets were repaved in July at a cost of \$400,000. Next year, in addition to residential street repaving, a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation will provide for the repaving of State Route 48 (Main Street). ODOT will assume 80% of the estimated \$1.4 million project cost.

Work Begins on Water Main Replacements

With the financial assistance of the Ohio Public Works Commission, five sections of water main are being replaced over the next several months at a cost of \$600,000. Portions of Hillgrove, Grantham, Rumson, Walnut and Elm Streets are included. The replacement sections are determined by age, breaks history, size and condition.



City receives clean audit

Your elected officials and city administration take great pride in assuring tax payer dollars are used in a fiscally responsible manner.

The City of Englewood has received a clean audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. This means an independent auditor has determined that the annual financial statements are presented fairly using generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the independent auditor found no internal control weaknesses or deficiencies.

If you'd like to look at it, the audited financial report is available as a public document in the state auditor's searchable database found online at auditor.state.oh.us/auditsearch/Search.aspx. A copy is also available in the office of the finance director at the Englewood government center.



Adults and kids alike are cooling off during July's record heat in the water features at Centennial Park, located at 321 Union Blvd.

Renewal levy on November ballot

There is a 1.65 mill property tax renewal levy slated for the November 8 ballot in the City of Englewood. This general operating levy, initially passed in 1976, has been renewed every five years since inception. Because it is a renewal, there is no change to the rate homeowners currently pay.

How much do I pay for this levy?

Property taxes are computed on the property's assessed value, which is 35% of the appraised value. The appraised value of your property, determined by the county auditor, is available on the auditor's website at mcrealestate.org.

1.65 mills translates to a tax levy of \$0.165 for every \$100 in assessed value. A property owner's cost for a renewal levy is reduced by state rollback provisions. What

does this mean? The effective rate of 1.65 mills passed in 1976 is "rolled back" to its original value 40 years ago: 0.47 mills on the 2016 property tax bill. So the tax levied on a property with a \$100,000 appraised value is calculated as follows:

$$\text{\$100,000 appraised value} \times 35\% = \text{\$35,000 assessed value}$$
$$(\text{\$35,000} \times .47)/1,000 = \text{\$16.44 annually}$$

Additional credits for owner-occupied, non-business properties lower this amount to around \$14.39.

How is the money used by the city?

The county auditor estimates the total revenue generated by this levy is \$121,975 each year. The money is used to help fund general operations such as safety services, park maintenance and leaf pickup.



A Moment with the Mayor

Patricia Burnside

A Tribute to Judy Gerhard (1944-2016)

Judy's death on June 18, 2016 was untimely, unexpected, and devastating. She was my best friend. The surgeon told her she was a good candidate for the surgery; the nurse told her she would be standing up by the end of the day. It didn't turn out that way.



Judy and I met years ago in The League of Women Voters. We both had an interest in government and both had little kids at home. She always knew more about the issues that we studied than I did.

She ran for State Representative twice. Unfortunately, she was defeated both times even though she would have been a much better representative than the winner. She was appointed to Englewood City Council first in 1978 to fill a vacancy. The next year she ran in the election to keep that seat and encouraged me to run also. We both won a seat in the election. She was on and off of Council over the years due to working in public administration: The Montgomery County Board of Elections, The Montgomery County Treasurer's Office, and the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Every time she was off Council I missed her being there.

Judy knew more about government at every level than anyone else I knew. She taught political science and government at Sinclair Community College for 15 years. Her expertise and thinking added a lot to every meeting. She was prepared and knew what she was talking about. She will be missed at Council meetings.

We went out for dessert after every Council meeting and enjoyed discussing politics, issues concerning Council, Planning Commission, Property Maintenance Board and even religion. Kids and grandkids were also topics of many conversations. We went to lunches and movies together too. I will miss all of that very much. Judy was a great wife, Mom, and Grandma to her family and is missed very much by all.

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{CALENDAR} OF EVENTS}

Aug. 13 & 14

Englewood Festival

Sept. 5

Labor Day – City Offices Closed

Oct. 10

Columbus Day – City Offices Closed

Oct. 31

Trick Or Treat

Nov. 17

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Nov. 24

Thanksgiving – City Offices Closed

Nov. 25

Day After Thanksgiving – City Offices Closed

Nov. 26

Holiday Celebration

Your City Council



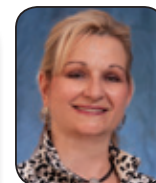
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Thomas Franz
Vice Mayor



Michael Kline
Council Member



Cathy McGrail
Council Member



Jim Silko
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