



Centennial Park improvements benefit both residents and environment

Englewood residents are enjoying new playground equipment and park benches in Centennial Park. The improvement project was partially funded through a recycling incentive grant from the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. To qualify, all the new equipment was required to be environmentally friendly and made from recycled materials. All the new equipment adheres to all ASTM playground standards, is ADA compliant, and is geared towards kids ages 2-12. New surfacing material was also installed around the playground features. In addition, the old park benches were removed and replaced with new bench units made from recycled plastics. The new benches have a much nicer and more modern look, enhancing the park's appearance.

In addition to the grant projects, several other im-

provements have been made to the park this year. New restrooms were opened to the public at the beginning of the year. The pond at Centennial Park is also in the process of getting a makeover. Sediment that had built up on the bottom of the pond over the years was pumped out and hauled away. New rock work is being added around the perimeter of the pond to improve its appearance and also help prevent future erosion. The tennis courts have been enhanced with a fresh coat of paint and new striping. Improvements to the baseball fields have also been made, including renovations to the dugouts and the addition of some new bleachers. Finally, parking lot resurfacing, water feature improvements and drainage upgrades were also completed over the summer.



A tradition of fiscal integrity continues

Englewood has once again received the Auditor of State Award. This award is given for returning a "clean" audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. 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. The audited financial report is available in the state auditor's database found at www.auditor.state.oh.us/auditsearch/Search.aspx. A copy is also available in the office of the finance director at the Englewood government center.



Englewood Police welcomes two new officers

The Englewood Police Department welcomed two new officers this past summer. Officer Andrew Bronsord was hired in June, and Officer Nathaniel Rosenbauer in August.

Officer Bronsord attended the University of South Florida, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. He has more than 12 years of law enforcement and tactical operations experience with the cities of Springfield and Troy, and has served as a bike officer and Field Training Officer (FTO).

Officer Rosenbauer earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University, and completed the Basic Police Academy in June 2016 at Sinclair Community College. Prior to his appointment in Englewood, he worked part-time for the Union Police Department and as a security officer for Dayton



Officer Bronsord



Officer Rosenbauer

Children's Hospital.

Officer Bronsord has successfully completed the department's field training program and is currently assigned to the midnight shift, while Officer Rosenbauer continues his field training through November.

Protecting our waterways

Yard debris, including leaves and other organic plant materials like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution – plus they can clog the storm drains.

Debris can carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard, ultimately depositing them in our rivers and streams. Here are some ways you can prevent pollution from happening right on your own property:

- Don't use your hose as a broom. Sweep up yard debris rather than washing it down the driveway or street. Compost or recycle your yard waste.
- Fertilize now rather than springtime. Fall fertilization promotes vigorous root growth and prevents fertilizer from leaching into our streams.
- Do a soil test and consider phosphorus-free fertilizers. Choose fertilizers with "slow release" forms of nitrogen which are less likely to leach untreated from your yard through the storm drains into our rivers, creeks and streams. Read and follow all manufacturer's instructions.

Happening at the Heck Center

Medicare Check-up Day will be held at the Earl Heck Community Center on Friday, November 3. 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.

Silver Sneakers classes are offered at the Earl Heck Community Center. Many health care providers offer the Silver Sneakers program as part of their Medicare plan. Silver Sneakers members may take the classes at no cost to them. Senior Aerobics and Pilates are just some of the classes currently offered. Check with your Medicare provider to see if you are eligible.

Movie Days for seniors are now offered at the Earl Heck Community Center on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 12:30 p.m.



Each movie day features a classic movie from the '40s, '50s, '60s and beyond. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to attend. Check the monthly Heck Center calendar for a full listing of movies.

Line Dancing classes for adults are offered at the Earl Heck Community Center on Monday mornings. A beginner line dancing class is held at 10:00 a.m. followed by an intermediate class at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please call 836-5929.

A variety of card games are offered at the Heck Center for senior citizens to enjoy. Some of the games offered include Euchre, Pinochle, Canasta and Bridge and are open to anyone 55 and older.

For a full listing of days and times for all our activities, stop by the Heck Center and pick up a monthly calendar or visit our webpage at <http://www.Englewood.oh.us/187/Human-Services>.

Meet Englewood's newest full-time firefighters

Six long-time volunteers with the Englewood Fire Department were promoted to full time Firefighter/Paramedic status in the last year.



RYAN HOPE

Years with Englewood: 6
Previous fire departments: Hollandsburg (10 years), Brookville, Clayton, Union City
Hometown: Englewood, with his wife and two-year-old daughter
Ryan is also a Fire and EMS Instructor.



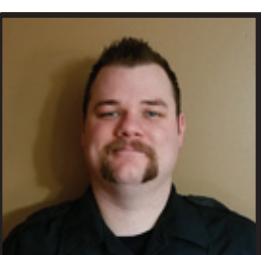
JOSH LEYBOURNE

Years with Englewood: 2
Previous fire departments: Trotwood, Riverside
Hometown: Englewood, with his wife
Josh is also a member of the Ohio Region 3 Rescue



THAD MOSS

Years with Englewood: 4
Previous fire departments: Trotwood, Union, Harrison Township
Hometown: Clayton, with his wife and three daughters



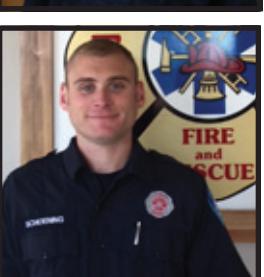
MATTHEW FAHNCKE

Years with Englewood: 4
Previous fire departments: Rockford, Trotwood, Union, Union City, Brookville
Hometown: Minster, with his wife, son and daughter



KYLE MARCUM

Years with Englewood: 2
Previous fire departments: Phillipsburg, Clayton
Hometown: Dayton, with his two-year-old Pit Bull



JORDAN SHOENING

Years with Englewood: 3
Previous employment: Trotwood, Brookville, Union
Hometown: Brookville

Save time, money and the environment and Go Green!

City of Englewood water and trash bills can be conveniently received via email, and can be paid automatically from your bank account. Visit the water & sewer department section on the city's website (www.Englewood.oh.us/201/Water-Sewer) to find out more about automated payments. There is no cost to sign up and no fee to pay electronically.

Join Us for Holiday Open House

The annual Holiday Open House Celebration will be held at the Englewood Government Center on Saturday, November 25. The doors will open to the public at 6:00 p.m. Holiday music will be performed by the Englewood Civic Band beginning at 6:30 and Santa will arrive at 7:00, so don't forget to bring your camera! Refreshments will be provided and balloon animals will be available to children throughout the evening. Everyone is welcome to come join the festivities!



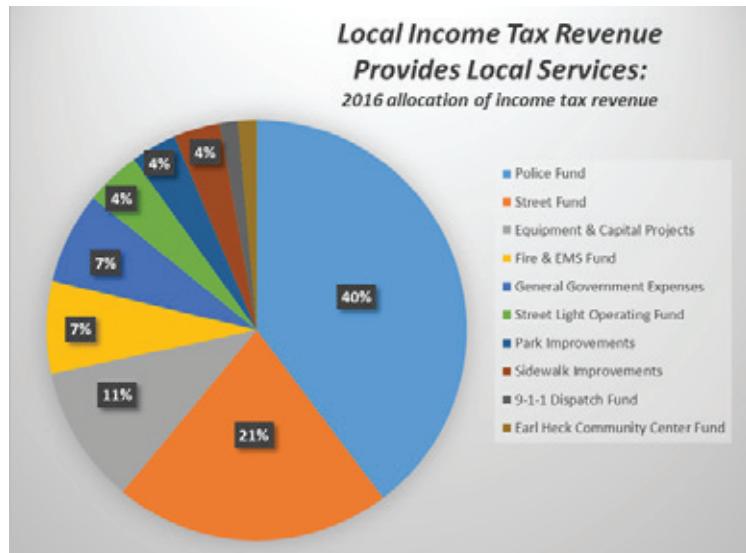
A Service Center employee uses the recently purchased remote controlled Flailbot. The Flailbot helps solve hazardous mowing issues for our employees. It can chew through thick brush and can operate at up to a 55 degree angle.

Local income tax supports local services

Local income tax generates 80% of Englewood's general fund revenue which supports public and emergency services for residents, businesses and visitors.

The 2018-2019 Ohio budget bill eliminates local control over administering and collecting income tax on business net profit returns, and allows the state treasurer's office to retain 1/2% of the money collected. The bill also threatens to abolish local authority to administer its own income tax code altogether.

City council adamantly opposes legislative actions that limit the city's legal right to home rule. Englewood has joined a coalition of cities to challenge the constitutionality of changes to state law that impede its ability to administer and collect local income taxes.



New Industrial Development

Hematite, a Canadian based Tier 1 automotive supplier of components for acoustical, airflow and water management products has broken ground on its new 106,000 square foot US Corporate Headquarters building at 300 Lau Parkway. The company will invest \$18 million and create more than 100 new jobs here in Englewood. In addition, the company was awarded a \$400,000 Montgomery County ED/GE grant for the project. The building is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year.



Hydrants retrofit with new adapters

Have you noticed a new fitting on many of Englewood's fire hydrants? Back in the 1980s, most fire departments began to use a new supply hose that uses a quarter turn fitting – vs a threaded one – to attach to a hydrant. As a result, the department must carry several adapters as most communities have a variety of threaded fittings on the hydrant itself. The result is time consuming and often requires a wrench to connect the fittings properly.



Recently the department began to retrofit hydrants with a permanent quarter turn adapter that will accommodate a 5" hose. The fitting is forged aluminum and is not painted. In addition, the department has also changed the intake hose size on all apparatus from 4" to 5", providing more water through the larger hose and fittings.

So far, approximately 600 of the city's 895 fire hydrants have been updated.

P.S. The adapters are dog friendly and fireman proof.

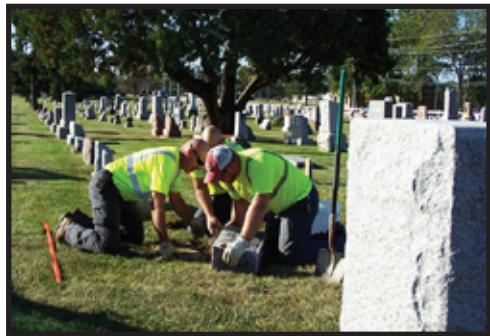
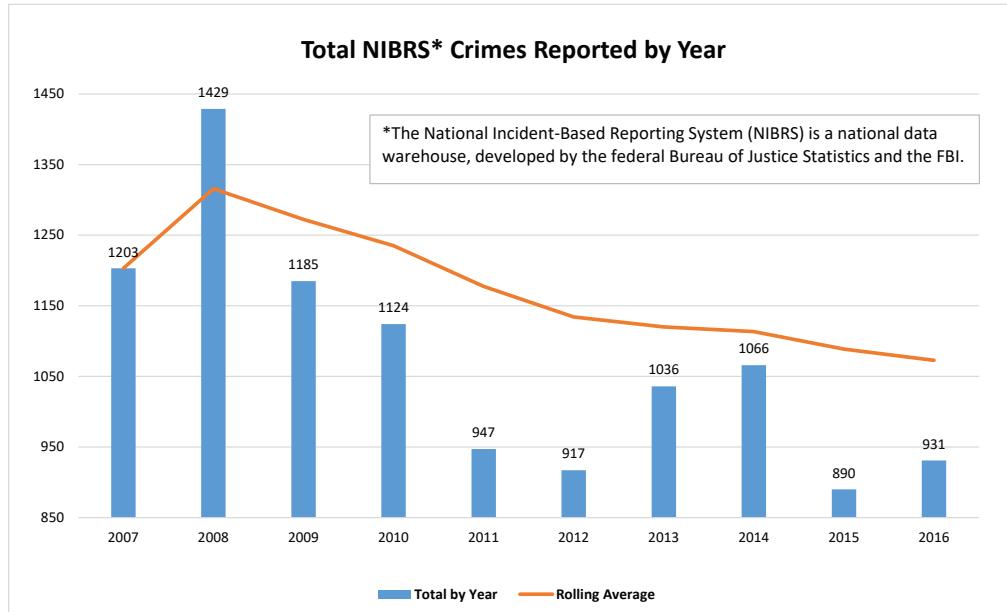
More Main Street development

New retail developments continue to grow along the Main Street Corridor as Popeye's Chicken and Verizon have recently opened. The growth over the past year has given the corridor a new and improved appearance, which will be complemented by landscaping improvements along Main Street including the replacement of the retaining wall near the dam. In addition, the Main/I-70 interchange will receive all new landscaping, trees and decorative features.

As always, you can check out the City of Englewood web site, Englewood.oh.us, for updates on new businesses, opening date information, and to view the interactive business map.

Crime rate continues downward slide

The City of Englewood has experienced a significant reduction in crime over the past ten years. The chart shows that the actual number of crimes for each year (with the exception of 2008) falls below the ten year trend line.



Service Center employees refurbished and straightened 75 grave markers in Fairview Cemetery this summer.

Englewood to add warning sirens

The City of Englewood has been awarded a \$20,250 homeland security grant to purchase two warning sirens. The new sirens will be installed at Northmoor Elementary on Old Salem Rd. and at Main St. and Interstate 70. These new sirens will supplement the seven current sirens located throughout the city. The sirens will be operational by February, 2018. Remember, sirens are tested at noon the first Monday of the month, weather permitting.

Going Green: Street Light Modernization

Nearly 97% of all street lights have been converted to an environmentally friendly LED lamp, which boast up to 60% in energy savings, a lifespan of 15 years, a brighter, cleaner light and an improved appearance.

Free gun safety kits at EPD

Project ChildSafe is the largest, most comprehensive firearm safety education program in the U.S. It was developed by the National Shooting



AVAILABLE HERE

Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms industry, and is committed to promoting genuine firearm safety through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm Safety Kits. The kits include a cable-style gun-locking device and a brochure (also available in Spanish) that discusses safe handling and secure storage guidelines to help deter access by unauthorized individuals. Safety Kits are available at the Englewood Police Department.

Red Carpet Inn Closed

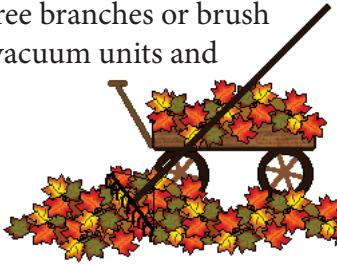
After a nearly two-year court battle with the owners, the City of Englewood was successful in identifying the Red Carpet Inn at 15 Rockridge Road as a dilapidated building that is a blighting influence on the city. The owners were unable to obtain the proper Hotel/Motel License from the City and on September 8 the doors were closed. The owner has demolished the building. Once the site has been leveled it will be a prime location for redevelopment as the property is currently for sale.



Curbside Leaf Pickup

Curbside leaf pickup continues through November 22. Please follow these guidelines for successful leaf removal:

- Rake your leaves to the street, approximately 6" away from the gutter, to allow rain water to go into the catch basins.
- Leaf pickup creates a fine dust in the air, so plan to wash cars or hang laundry outside after pickup in your area.
- Leaves WILL NOT be picked up from under, between or around parked cars.
- DO NOT put grass clippings, tree branches or brush with your leaves. They clog the vacuum units and WILL NOT be picked up.
- Do not try to rake as trucks are going by.
- Bagged leaves will be collected during normal trash pickup.



Street Maintenance a Priority

The largest investment of any community are the streets. Englewood is extremely proud of our planned maintenance program. More than two million dollars-worth of residential streets (23), including Main Street, were resurfaced in 2017.

Local resident Galen Meeds volunteered his time to help clean up around the site of this year's Englewood Festival held in August. Thank you Galen!



Your City Council



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{CALENDAR OF EVENTS}

November 23 & 24

*Thanksgiving – City Offices Closed**

**Trash delayed for Thursday and Friday routes*

November 25

Holiday Open House

December 25

*Christmas Day – City Offices Closed**

**Trash delayed Monday through Friday*

January 1

*New Year's Day – City Offices Closed**

**Trash delayed Monday through Friday*

January 15

Martin Luther King Day – City Offices Closed

February 19

President's Day – City Offices Closed

February 2018

Youth Art Fair