

Englewood Historic Preservation Society

Preserving Englewood Colorado History

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Upcoming EHPS Events

March 5th - Wednesday

Monthly EHPS Study Session at 6 pm followed by the General Meeting from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the City Center Community Center. Everyone is welcome at both meetings.

March 12th - Tuesday

Join EHPS for a brainstorming session focusing on fundraising at 6:00 PM at the home of Sharlene Barker. The address is 1400 E. Dartmouth Ave. The purpose of the meeting is to gather ideas for future projects. Everyone is invited and encouraged to prepare up to three ideas to share and discuss.

March 19th - Wednesday

EHPS Board Study Session at the City Center Community Center from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. All seed sale information and money will be due at this time.

Ongoing EHPS Events

Join EHPS at the Englewood Public Library on Saturdays: March 8th & 22nd and Tuesdays: March 4th & 18th from 10 am - 5 pm. We will continue archiving the remaining historical artifacts. We have been making good progress, but there is much to do. You are invited to join us during any or all of these times.

March 28th Lecture



Join the Englewood Historic Preservation Society for our monthly lecture at the Englewood Public Library at 3 pm. March's lecture will be given by Garry O'Hara from the Cherry Creek Valley Historical Society. His group helped to save the 17 Mile House and the Melvin School in Aurora. He will be speaking about their Historical Society and projects they have been working on. The event is open to the public with complimentary refreshments served. Donations greatly appreciated.

Englewood Historic Preservation Society Mission

To Preserve and share Englewood's history.

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EHPS ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP: Nominations now open!



**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**

We will be taking nominations for several offices and board positions at the March 5th meeting. Please consider running for office. This will be our first election since the creation of the group back in March of 2012. The Society was formed by a group of people who had never

met, but had a common interest saving the old depot and creating an Englewood Museum. Our mission has changed since we do not have the building, but preserving and sharing the history of our City is our main focus.

SEED SAVERS: Plant a garden this spring and help raise money for EHPS!

The Englewood Historic Preservation Society will be partnering with the *Seed Savers Exchange* to offer heirloom flower and vegetable seeds. Plant a Non-GMO garden this spring and help support EHPS. *Seed Savers Exchange* is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and sharing heirloom seeds. Since 1975, members of *Seed Savers Exchange* have been passing on garden heritage by collecting and distributing thousands of samples of rare garden seeds to other gardeners. EHPS will be offering six different



assortments of flowers and vegetables. Each assortment has four different packets of plant seeds and sells for \$10. The Society will receive \$4 for each assortment sold. All Board Members have digital copies of the brochure. Call any of them to have it emailed to you or contact Sharlene Barker (303-378-5540) and Devon Barker (303-795-6971) for a hard copy. Call and ask for one, so you can make your choices and have a beautiful garden this year. Purchasing the

seeds through EHPS will support our mission. The deadline for orders is March 19th, during our meeting. Delivery can be expected within a week or so after that date.



Englewood Veterans Memorial

A very important series of events in the history of Englewood were the wars in which our relatives and friends served. Please consider contributing to the memorial at the new High School. Contact Kay Howard at kaycastlerock@comcast.net or 303-740-8789. More donations are needed in order to install the memorial this year. EHPS has created a link on our website at historicenglewood.org in order to directly donate money for the memorial. For more specific information please see flyer on back panel.

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Grant Awarded to EHPS

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has awarded a grant to us from the Charitable Giving Card Program. The charitable giving card was purchased by Devon Barker and is the source of this gift. Thank you Devon! If you would like to help our group, these gift cards are available and a portion of the purchase price is donated to us.

ENGLEWOOD - HISTORIC SITES BROCHURE



Englewood Historic Preservation Society is gathering information to produce a brochure or booklet describing the many historic sites within or belonging to our beautiful city. Unlike some cities that have a “historic district,” which could be visited and enjoyed as a walking tour, Englewood has historic sites of interest scattered over a wide area. To be sure, there are a few of them clustered together, but to make a comprehensive tour of them all, it would be too much to do on foot.

Those who want to do the tour unassisted, brochure in hand, could try it on a bicycle or in a car. In addition to that, we are working on scheduling bus tours.

Here are just a few of the many places worth a visit: The Gothic Theater, Rockybilt Hamburger Stand, The Thomas Skerritt House (the first house built in Englewood), Mayflower Church, The Allen Water Treatment Plant, and McLellan Reservoir. Many people may wonder why the McLellan Reservoir would

be worthy of inclusion in a tour of Historic Englewood. Thanks to some of our former city fathers, Englewood owns some of the most senior water rights in the state. This makes water for residents relatively inexpensive and plentiful, and provides revenue from the sale of water to other municipalities. I bet most of us have driven by a lot of these places, but how many of us know the history behind them? How about Miller Field? It looks like any other small park and ball field, but there’s quite a story behind it.

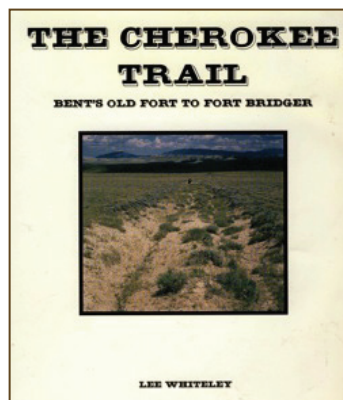
We would love to hear back from our readers with more suggestions about what points of interest should be added to our historical tour of the city. Some of the older noteworthy sites are privately owned, and some are businesses. We would have to work with those owners to see whether their properties could be visited at certain times.

ASK JIM!!! ASK JIM!!!

Jim McLellan is interested in gathering and sharing stories about old Englewood. Will you as readers share your own personal stories from the olden days? He would like to draw out memories from our readers that would create an exciting and fun exchange. Will you participate? This is a great way to share your memories of old Englewood. Please write something and tell your stories.

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Special Thanks!!



EHPS would like to thank Lee Whiteley for the interesting and informative lecture he gave in regards to “The Cherokee Trail” last Friday. Mr. Whiteley’s book is available for purchase on Amazon.com, Alibris.com and Paperbackswap.com.

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