

HISTORIC ENGLEWOOD.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26th, Jim Hansmann will talk about the Continental Divide Raceway on May 26th

June 27th, Field trip to Pueblo, see details on page 3.

June 30th, Vietnam army and navy nurses Karen Kowalski and Carol Brautigan will share stories of their time in the war.

July 28th, 2:30 & 6:30pm, Black Baseball's Heyday - Dennis Dressman author

August 31st, Lance Jones and the Holocaust

September 30th, Ed Piz, an engineer at Cinderella City will share some stories.

And, hopefully we will be opening the museum in a month. It will be a display about Englewood schools and the history of Englewood school systems. Volunteers would be welcome to help in the opening and also after we open to help when we are open on Saturdays between 10:00 to 2:00.

Our Historic Englewood Officers for 2026

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We have two openings on the board, please consider joining the board to help lead the group.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE
AND SHARE
ENGLEWOOD'S
UNIQUE HISTORY

Thank you

Thank you Don Roth for all you did and shared with us.

Thank you Clayton Elementary School for allow us to share in the time capsule opening!



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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

26 MAY 2026

May is a very special month in the history of our country and our city. Memorial Day is the day we commemorate those who gave their lives for our country. Those who died during conflicts and those who went missing.

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. Fort Logan is named after Gen. Logan. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from

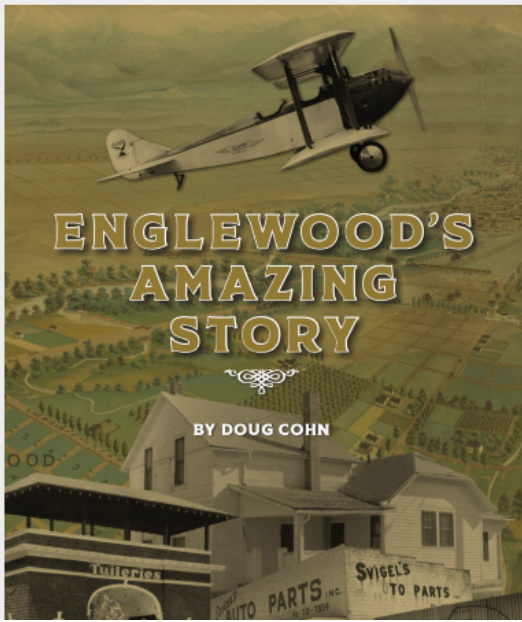
Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns. These days we remember all those who died in wars across the decades around the world.

Englewood is unique in that we have a memorial at our high school. Kay Howard was the inspiration behind the memorial at our high school. She did a great thing!



Kay Woodward Howard (EHS Class of 1959)
Founder of Englewood Veterans Memorial

Home of the free because of the brave.



Englewood's Amazing Story

Have you heard about the machine that could extract fresh water from the ocean? What about those electric message signs you see in construction zones? Who came up with the idea of a truck mounted snowplow? Do you know anyone who uses a home oxygen concentrator? Where did the first all-electric airplane come from? All these things were invented in Englewood, Colorado! Did you know that something exciting happened in Englewood, Colorado in the year 1858 that changed the course of American History?

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All the profits from the books sales will be donated to our Historic Society!

Pueblo History Exploration - June 27th

This is being coordinated by CJ Cullinan cjcullinan@msn.com 720.556.6770 text/call.

Name(s) _____ Contact email address _____

Contact phone _____ Interest in Carpool? ___Yes ___No

Each will pay for their lunch.

The excursion will leave from the Englewood Civic Center Circle. We will drive directly to Pueblo. The Steelworks Center of the West Museum \$7 visit is 1-1/2hr, nearby lunch 1 hour, leaving time for another Museum visit and return to Englewood for home.

Please circle your preference for afternoon museum.

Rosemount Museum \$6

ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum
of the American Cowboy Colorado
Springs \$13 (GroupOn \$15/2)
This museum is relocating to
Cheyenne WY in 2027.

El Pueblo History Museum \$4

Join us in a history making adventure!

We have a broad-based mission, including the restoration and preservation of historic buildings, accepting, cataloging and displaying donated artifacts, recording, transcribing and publishing the oral history of Englewood and its residents, providing interesting and educational lectures each month on historical subjects, and reaching out to our local schools to assist with instilling a love of history in the students.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AS A MEMBER, A VOLUNTEER, AND AN ADVOCATE!

We welcome new members at all levels of involvement: positions of leadership, administration committee chairs and volunteers, or simply furthering our mission by supporting us with your annual dues.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization. Dues and other contributions are tax deductible. Annual membership rates include: Individual \$25, Family \$40.

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