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REMEMBER WHEN

"The History Place" collected these and many more events that took place in the month of September, check out their website for more. Many world changing events began in September.

September 16, 1620 - The Mayflower ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

September 5, 1774 - The First Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia with 56 delegates, representing every colony, except Georgia. Attendants included Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock.

September 9, 1776 - The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new American nation from the United Colonies.

September 17, 1787 - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed U.S. Constitution.

September 25, 1789 - The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified.

September 29, 1789 - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

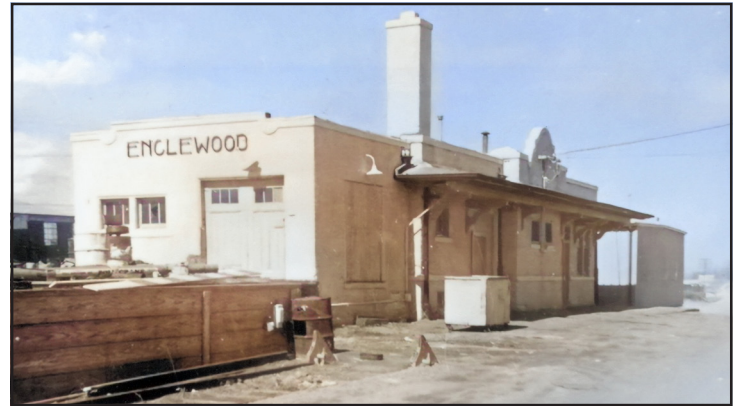
September 22, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves in territories held by Confederates as of January 1, 1863.

September 18, 1947 - The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service.

September 24, 1957 - President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the National Guard to enforce racial integration of schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons.

Do you remember these places?



MUSEUM UPDATE

Our Englewood Schools exhibition is open every Saturday from 10-2. It is on the second floor of City Hall.

All of the schools, many year books and student writings. Lots of pictures and short stories. Come for a visit and share some memories.

Our September history presentation was canceled because of the death in the extended family and will be rescheduled in the new year.

Life In The Old Days

Life was good! When I was growing up my mom took care of the house, laundry, groceries, cooking and let me say we **NEVER** once questioned my father's income!! My Mom worked too!. We never once discussed how my parents voted or for whom. We ate homemade meals consisting of meat, potatoes, and vegetables. We never touched anything that did not belong to us. We never looked in mom's purse. We never opened a refrigerator at anyone's house unless asked to do so. We didn't look in people's closets or drawers. We were taught to respect other people's property. And we were rewarded for acting properly.

We grew up during a time when farm-to-table was a way of life not a trend, we mowed lawns, worked in the garden, pulled weeds, babysat, helped with all chores. We, by no means, were given everything we wanted. We went outside a lot to play, run with friends, play hide and seek, or went bike riding. We rarely just sat inside.

Bottled water was unheard of, if we wanted water we drank straight from the faucet or hose. If we had a soda, it was in a glass bottle, and we didn't break the bottle when finished. We saved the bottle for the return money.

We had to tell our parents where we were going, who we were going with, and be home when they told us to be.

We **LEARNED** from our parents instead of disrespecting them and treating them as if they knew absolutely nothing. What they said was **LAW** and you did not question it and you had better know it! We watched what we said around our elders and neighbors because we knew if we **DISRESPECTED** any grown-up, we would get a real good whooping, it wasn't called abuse, it was called discipline!

We held the doors for others and carried the shopping into the house. We gave up our seat for an older person without being asked.

You didn't hear swear words on the radio in songs or on TV. "Please and Thank you", were part of our daily vocabulary!

The world we live in now is just so full of people who hate and disrespect others.

Friends, consider re-posting if you're thankful for your childhood. I will **NEVER FORGET** where I came from and only wish children and people nowadays had half the chance at the fun and respect for real life we grew up with! And we were never bored!

This is exactly the way I grew up. It was a great childhood.

Thank you, Cindy Buckner from Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27 . . . Matt Crabtree, Rocky Flats History

Thank you

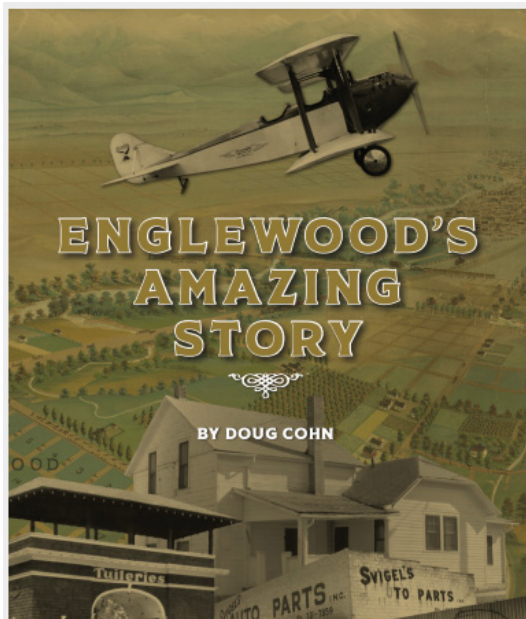
Thank you Lindsey Runyan and all the team for the hard work of getting the schools exhibit open. If you have not seen it, come on down!

SAD NEWS

Joe Anderson, member or the Englewood City Council and a pastor passed away during a hike in the mountains.

His loss will be deeply felt across Englewood. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his wife, Becca, their seven children, family, friends, colleagues and the many people whose lives he touched through his service and kindness.





Englewood's Amazing Story

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

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Then, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU!

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

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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