

# HISTORIC ENGLEWOOD.org

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Hopefully, we will be opening the museum in about two weeks. It will be a display about Englewood schools and the history of Englewood school systems. Volunteers would be welcome to help at the opening and also after we open to help when we are open on Saturdays between 10 to 2.

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

June 30 . . . . .Lance Jones and the Holocaust

July 28 . . . . .Dennis Dressman author – Black Baseball’s Heyday

Aug 25 . . . . .Nurses Karren Kowalski and Carol Brautigam - Nursing in Vietnam

Sept 29 . . . . .Ed Piz, Cinderella City Engineer’s Stories

Oct 27 . . . . .Matt Crabtree, Rocky Flats History

## Our Historic Englewood Officers for 2026

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# Thank you

These are on the second floor of city hall sharing our history.

Thank you City of Englewood for working with us to share these stories; Thank you Lindsey Runyan for a fantastic job creating this murals!



Thank you Jim Hansmann for the fascinating story of the Continental Divide Raceway

## CONTACT US

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

## An Inspiring Piece of Englewood History

The Englewood Summer Drama Program is celebrating its 60th anniversary and they are inviting the alumni to join in the celebration.

The Englewood Summer Drama Program is an educational and entertaining amateur theatre program. People get to experience all aspects of community theatre, from production to opening night. It is a subsidiary City of Englewood Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf Department.

Jack Fisher started this program when he was a teacher at Englewood High School when he was a teacher at EHS from the 1960s to 1975 when he passed away. Fisher auditorium is named in his honor. He directed the plays at the high school and began a program for younger students in junior high and elementary school to learn and grow by being part of a play. The Englewood Summer Drama Program is the continuation of that vision. He knew that doing something personal, and learning to speak publicly, collaborating with a team, and doing something engaging and rewarding would keep youngsters from getting into trouble and that the kids would discover how to find their place in the world. The shy kids learned how to perform, and the rough kids learned discipline. One of his sayings is "There is more to life than you have discovered." Participation changed their lives and taught them to look ahead and leave behind things that hindered them. Many of the alumni continue to participate in the summer programs.

Thank you Jack Fisher for starting this program and thank all of you who are continuing it. Thank you Dan Carlson for sharing this history with me.

This year's show is Willy Wonka on July 24-26.

## Street Cars in Englewood!

Do you remember the streetcars running on Broadway? #3 streetcar on Broadway served Englewood for

60 years. The line was discontinued in 1950 and buses took their place.



*Gothic Theatre in the distance*



*Corner of Hampden and Broadway turning north*



*Surplus store skinny parking lot where it turned around.*

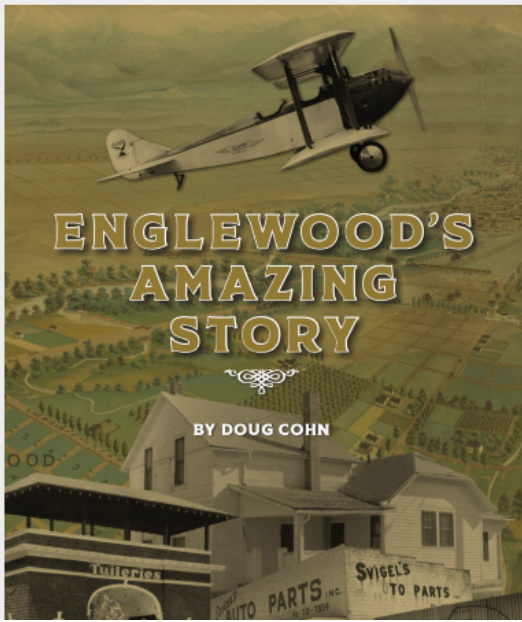


*Going through the skinny parking lot by the Surplus Store*



*One of the #3 streetcars has been found in Casper, Wyoming and may be available for sale and could be brought home and repaired. Do you think Englewood should bring the car home?*

**Our Mission: Preserve and Share Englewood's Unique History**



## 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?

*Do you want to know more?  
Then this book is for you!*

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Book Cost: \$18.25 (includes tax). Please add \$4.70 if shipping is needed, please make checks payable to: Doug Cohn Please do not mail cash. Send checks or money order only to:

3051 S. Marion St. Englewood, CO 80113

For credit card payments please call: 303-587-2407 or email: enghisguy@gmail.com

*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 cjullinan@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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