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ENGLEWOOD ARTS DISTRICT

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We've got things blooming in Englewood!

Join Amie Jacobsen, at Amie Jacobsen Art & Design for a spring Open Studio night and see the progress on "Gateway", a Public Art piece for Meadowbrook Park, along with other projects and improvements. Friday, April 15, 6 -8 pm.1450 W Lexington Ave. Independence, MO 64052, Across from Carson Speaks.

ARTISTS IN BLOOM

SATURDAY. APRIL 30
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
PUPPETRY ARTS INSTITUTE
11025 E WINNER RD.
INDEPENDENCE. MO 64052
HOSTED BY WEST IND Connection

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- Bring home gorgeous Farrand Farms flowers for your front porch or garden.
- Enjoy a sweet treat from Mr. Dipz!
- Grab some chalk and create Flower Power. Love and Happiness on the sidewalks in the Englewood Art District. Chalk the Walk
- Help raise scholarship funds for the Englewood Arts: Summer Arts Camp.

Electronic Newsletter for The Englewood Arts District: E Winner Road from Sterling through Northern Boulevard, Indep., MO 64052 englewoodartsdistrict.net If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter, please send an e-mail request to Kara Paris, the editor/owner of the ES Express.

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Artists in Bloom!

Join us on April 30th from 10am - 6pm and celebrate young artists from Independence MO elementary schools during the Artists in Bloom event and fundraiser.
Help West iNd Connection raise scholarship funds for the Englewood Arts: Summer Arts Camp. The art camp is for children ages 7-12 and run six weeks in June - July 2022.
Event Activities:
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Grab some sidewalk chalk and create Flower Power, Love and Happiness on the sidewalks in the Englewood Arts District. Chalk the Walk: Flower Power Saturday, April 30 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Puppetry Arts Institute 11025 E Winner Rd, Independence, MO 64052 Hosted by WestiNdConnection.com .

Blooms in planters!

In collaboration with residents, local businesses, a group of volunteers have come together to work on designing and redesigning the median strips, which they are calling "The Englewood Beautification Project." This project consists of the designing, planting, and placement of public art and seating along the Englewood historic arts district's. The goal is to make this stretch of public land a pollinator/butterfly waystation and an area that could be used by all as "small parklets" and help make a cohesive greenspace that will be in the center of the revitalization of this district.
The volunteer group plans to tackle this project in two phases. The first will be a planning period which will consist of a project outline, fundraising for phase one, and pot and tree well planning to raise awareness of the larger median strips re-designing which is phase two. Purchase a concrete planter, made at Englewood Arts, to be placed along our sidewalks to add green spaces with beautiful plantings.

Help Support

3rd Friday, April 15!

Amie Jacobsen Art & Design will be open for an open house, 6-8 PM , 1450 W Lexington, across from Carson, Speaks.

B-Vogue Salon & Gallery will be open highlighting featured Artist Jeanne Chase.

Blue Mango Boutique will be open for you to check out their new items for Spring/ Summer!

Englewood Café is open until 8:00 PM serving great comfort food and drinks.

Englewood Row Gallery & Art Space enjoy featured Artist Cecilia Krantz, she will display an array of lovely, vibrant watercolors and listen to he LIVE music by KC superstar singer, songwriter and guitarist Brian Ruskin. Open until 8:30 PM. Music begins promptly at 5:30 PM. Treat yourself to delicious baked goods from Anita's Home Bakery and refreshing drinks will be provided to compliment your goodies.

Everything Englewood Pop-Up Shopping Event will be open with canvas and framed art, upcycled art, original photography, Antiques & collectables, refinished furniture, vintage & hand crafted décor, and so much more, just off Winner Rd at 1722 S Harris Ave along the side of Englewood Row Gallery.

Frannie Franks Coffee Cakes will be open for Art Walk, with special guests Ernestos with Nocho cheese & salsa trays plus grab and go enchiladas. The are serving carrot coffee cakes, a new flavor for Easter.

Four Corners Framed Art is featuring works by Roger Medearis, star student and lifelong friend of Thomas Hart Benton and a Missouri native, he passed 2010, and this is only place in his home state to see and purchase them.

KC Property Solutions will have local art in the front foyer, open until 8 PM.

La Plaza Restaurant serving until 9pm, their authentic Central American cuisine.

Mister DipZ Cookies food truck will be on location just a 1/2 block West of Northern Blvd. at 10707 E Winner Rd suite #100, in the Executive Plaza Building, serving rootbeer floats, a variety of cheesecakes, and Twix cake cookies.

Massage Therapy Englewood by Erin will be open featuring a petition for stopping the development of the Little Blue River Valley.

Mugs Up Diner will be open serving the famous Zip-burgers and Rootbeer. Also a verity of other items.

Pottery Art has many different greenwears for you to choose from and paint yourself.

Puppetry Arts Institute will be open for tours.

Three Trails Trading Post and Artisan Gallery will have a several of local Artists, **Sylvia Tanner,** with beadwork, **Vira Dobbins,** with wonderful glass treasurers, and **Rick Schlosser,** with Custom Made Birdhouses and Feeders, all have a variety of price ranges for your budget needs. The Man of 1,000 Faces, will be back, Michael McQuary from 5:30 — 8:00 PM for a special "Your Essence in Seconds" masterpiece. #youressenceinseconds! Only $30

Vivilore has upstairs open for your perusing pleasure, two floors of art, antiques, gifts, jewelry, seasonable, and boutique items plus dinner and drinks inside or out in the beautiful courtyard garden.

Wine Down 109 will be open, stop in for a great drink and some beautiful artwork of Karen Polka's.

Guest Artist River & Rain Soap Co. is a mom-owned, handmade natural soap company. With eco-friendliness first in mind.

Up Coming Events

The need for traffic calming in the Englewood Arts District has been rapidly growing as the increasing popularity of the Englewood Arts District is bringing in more and more pedestrian traffic. Community members, recognizing the need to slow traffic down, became aware of a trend to utilize crosswalk art and painted areas on the street as a means to significantly calm traffic and bring awareness to pedestrian walkways. Several local organizations agreed that using art as a solution is a great fit as it will be implemented in a city zoned Art District- the Englewood Arts District. These organizations have worked together to support the launch and execution of the first annual Englewood Street Art Project including The WestiNd Connection, The Englewood Business Association, The Englewood Community Improvement District, Englewood Arts, and the City of Independence. The Englewood Street Art Project is a great example of how a community can come together to create positive solutions and spur good things to happen. This project also demonstrates beautifully how art can serve as a proactive catalyst for many things, including safety!

If you are a community Artist or would just like to help and be involved, Meet the Artists and see if this is something you can help with in our community. Sunday, April 24, 2:00 PM Hot dogs provided, BYOB!

Project dates; May 14, 15 and 21, 22. South side of the street on Saturdays and the North side of the street on Sundays. There will be street closures these 2 weekends.

WineDown 109 Music w/Monte Thurs, April 14, 5:30 –8:30 PM $5.00 cover Food available for dinner by Dida!

WineDown 109 Music w/Frank Thurs, April 21, 5:30 –8:30 PM $5.00 cover. Food available for dinner by Dida!

Wine Down 109 and Art Bliss Mimosa Paint & Sip Sunday, May 1, 1-3 PM more info to come watch fb.

Everything Englewood Pop up last day is Saturday April 16, **Rocking Tacos Food Truck** will be here for Lunch!

Three Trails Trading Post & Artisan Gallery Classes for jewelry making are scheduled by appointment, small bubble groups are very popular since the Covid 19! When is a good time for you? You and your best girlfriends? You and your kids? You too, can be an artist, with a little guidance! Look at the website and see what classes spark your interest. www.3trailstradingpost.com Here is the line-up for scheduled for our Lampwork, glass bead making classes: 2 is our magic number! Sign up by calling 816-252-5622, or threetrails@sbcglobal.net.

Lampwork or Glass Bead Making

May 21 **Part 1** 1 PM Glass Bead Making
June 18 4 hours $65.00
May 22 **Part 2** 2 PM Glass Bead Making
June 19 4 hours $65.00

Or you schedule an appointment for 2 at your convince.

Art Bliss provides art lessons and painting parties with all materials and instruction. We travel to you. We also paint murals, interiors, and commissioned work. Message artblissindep@gmail.com. Watch for Art Bliss , Art Camp info soon, watch fb!

Up Coming Events

1st Annual Blessing of the Bikes!

Beth Shouse with the C.M.A
(Christian Motorcycle Association),
& NBUMC Rev. Paul Zimmerman

Have your bike blessed before riding season starts!

Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church
(Parking lot)
1800 South Northern Blvd
Independence, MO 64052
(Englewood District)

May 8th, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

Free all-beef hot dogs will be served!

ALL ARE WELCOME

ENGLEWOOD ARTS

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opening in 2022

Community Arts Center coming to the Englewood Arts District of Western Independence.

The first of its kind in the region!

Glass Blowing, Neon Working, Performing Arts, Woodworking, Ceramics, Culinary Arts and more!

Artist Studio Space available for practicing artists.

Artist residency programs in all disciplines.

Classes available year round for all ages and skill levels.

ENGLEWOOD Summer Arts Camp

Sponsored by Englewood Arts June 20 thru July 29, is a great way for children, **ages 7-12**, to experience first hand, the power of art making, while learning a variety of new things in one of our four dedicated classes. Our second year of camp will run from **8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday- Friday** and will focus on the visual arts and give the children the openness to explore their own ideas as we teach them how to sculpt, paint, draw, and assemble their way to becoming amazing artists.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our donors we are pleased to offer full and partial scholarships for **a single class**, apply through the scholarship application button below on our web site.

Each week is associated with a different theme and we will be utilizing clay, painting, drawing and sculpting to bring those themes to life. Classes per week cost **$245** with an additional **$75** for lunch (optional). Pick one that sounds like the most fun for you! See all classes on our website. if you are interested in applying for a scholarship please make sure to click the Scholarship application separately.

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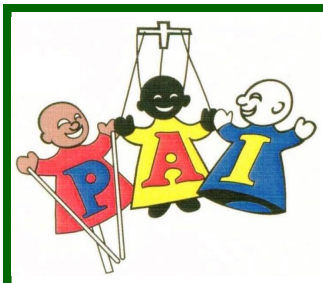


Shopping, Workshops, Entertainment, and

*****Puppet Shows*****

Admission $5.00 per person

reservations are requested, as seating is limited.

June 24, 7:30 pm, June 25, 11:00 am

Uncle Rabbit's Adventures

a Spanish-Bilingual tale

Performed by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre, of West Liberty, Iowa.

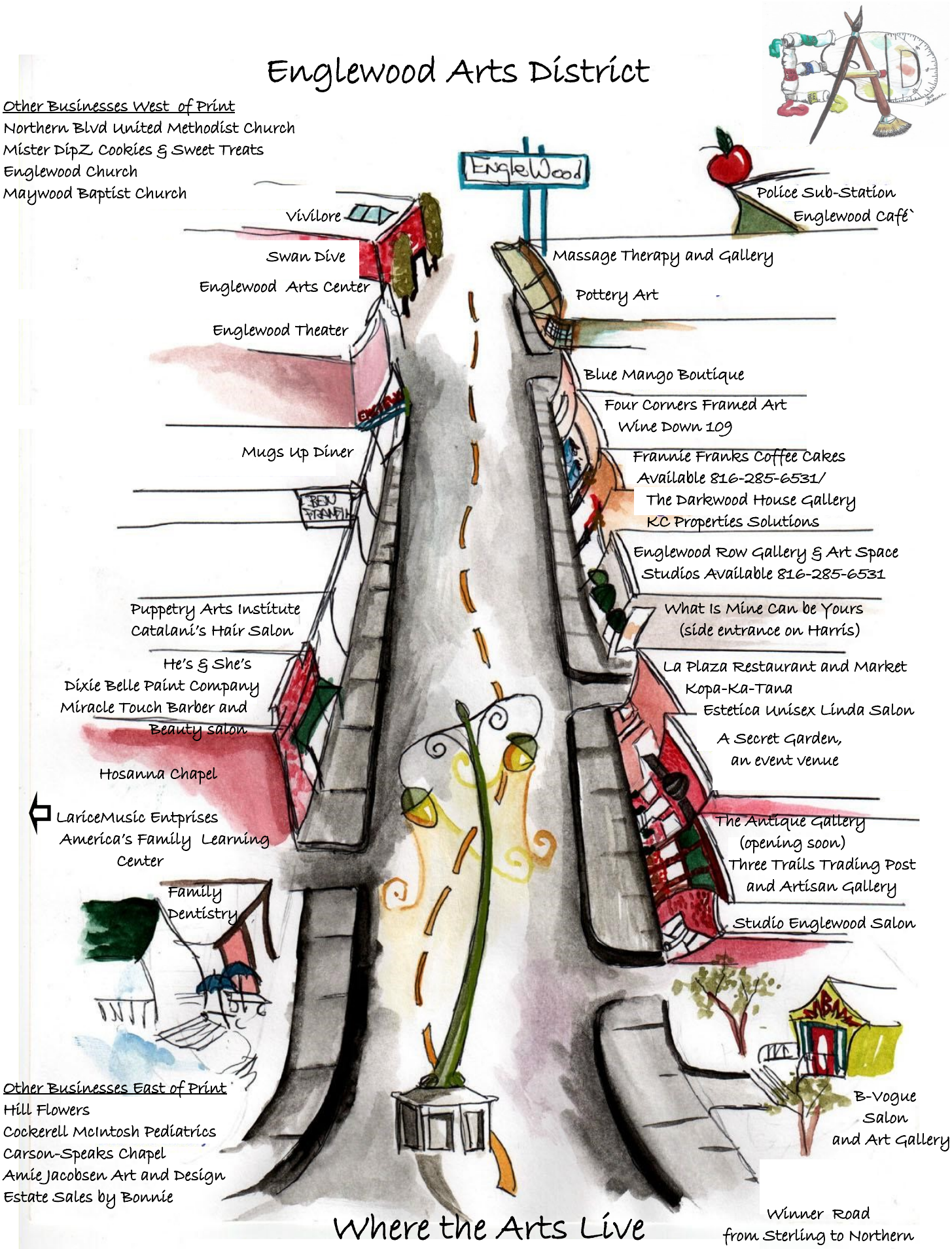
Puppetry Arts Institute

11025 E Winner Rd., Indep., MO 64052

816-833-9777 www.puppetryartsinstitute.org

The Darkwood House Gallery Will be closed for a bit to start the remodeling and expansion of the gallery! They will be posting updates to all of their social media platforms and hope to have a grand opening in late April or early May at the latest.

Englewood Station Express Ad Prices

Business card size	$15.00
1/4 page	$30.00
1/2 Page	$60.00
Full Page	$100.00
Multiple issue discounts and yearly discounts!	

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