



Electronic Newsletter for The Englewood Arts District: E Winner Road from Sterling Avenue, Indep., MO 64052 eng-woodartsdistrict.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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Englewood Theater is Ready for Public Tours

Such exciting things are going on with the Englewood Theater. A new roof has been put on the theater "in-kind" by Cornell Roofing, the Theater has been placed on the National Historic Registry, and they will offer public tours of the theater this 3rd Friday Artwalk, March 20, between 6-8 pm. The tour will include the theater first floor and a chance to see the music artist signatures on the back walls. No reservations are required. Tours are free. They plan to offer public tours every month during the Englewood Third Friday Artwalks. While the theater is going through the renovations, to get it back up to par, the grand piano that belonged to Tuffy Williams that was in the Theater which was for a short time "The KC Opry" has returned to Englewood and is now on display on the mezzanine floor at Vivilore, please come by and take a look, see famous signatures. There are on going plans for fund raising events for the Friends of the Englewood Theater, nonprofit group, for theaters renovations and repairs. You can support it by becoming a Friend, following and participating in the fundraising events, also by playing BINGO at Wine Down 109 on Saturday evenings at 5:30 PM weekly, which is Bingo for the Theater. You can help directly by using QR code below to donate.




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Your donation is needed.

The Englewood Theater has been a cornerstone in the Englewood Arts District and Independence for generations. Work has begun to bring it back to life and we need the help of the entire community. Your donation goes directly to the restoration efforts. Every dollar helps!

Use this QR code to donate.



Englewood Theater is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a member of the League of Historic American Theaters.

Friends of Englewood Theater is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Additional information may be obtained by e-mailing: info@englewoodtheater.org
<https://www.englewoodtheater.org>

Creative Spark Gallery at Englewood Row is having a "Spring into 3rd Friday with HER-story Art Show", with live jazz music by Tyron Clark on Base, Beth Byrd-Lonski, many women artists!

Divine Design Solutions & Events, the Paint and Sip Studio at **Winner Plaza** will be open with paintin' and sippin' during regular hours, getting ready for Easter!

Englewood Arts will be open with our visiting glassblower, Keegan O'Brien demonstrating hot glass demo, there is an opening of the shoppable Glass Garden and also In Full Bloom by visually impaired artist Laura White on the 2nd floor. Also all the resident artists will be in their studios for open studios. At 8pm we also have an unveiling of a lighting project by Monte Short out back.

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

Englewood Theater will be open for FREE public Tours of the historic Theater.

Ezra October will be open and displaying recently created Ballgowns.

Frannie Franks Coffee Cakes will be open with a sale 4/\$25, this saves you \$3. They will also have new flavors!

KC Property Solutions will have local art in the front foyer.

Nirvana Coffee & Games, will be open with trivia night in the game lounge starting at 6:30 PM and Karaoke night starts at 8 PM.

Puppetry Arts Institute will be open at 6 PM with puppet demonstrations, and family puppet making until 9 PM, and offering a FREE marionette variety show at 7:30 PM, in celebration of World Puppetry Day.

The Story Loft will be open Springing into 3rd Friday, with pop up and guest Artists Scott Eveloff MD, WareMoore Jewelry, Pineand Pebbles Jewelry, Maggie White, Linked or Lashed by Delmy, Made by V, Michelle Sodaro, and Krakk Korn.

Three Trails Trading Post and Artisan Gallery will be open with several local Artists local Artists **Sylvia Tanner**, beading Artist, **Judy Bliss**, of Art Bliss, **Debs Pots**, ceramic artist by **Deb Sipes**, native American Style art/flute music by **TerryLee Whetstone**, woodworker, and carver, **Jim Linson**, Glass by **Vira Dobbins**, and Silversmithing, wood working, leather working, and jewelry by **Kara Paris**, business owner.

Vivilore has upstairs open for your perusing pleasure, see the Tuffy Williams piano from the KC Opry which was in the Englewood Theater for a time, it is on the mezzanine floor, see what famous signature you can find. There are also two floors of art, antiques and gifts, dinner and drinks.

Wine Down 109 will be open with Frank playing and singing from 6:30-9 PM and check out the art and gifts from house artist, **Karen Ann Polk**.

WestInd Connection will be open at the inclusion Center, promoting Artist in Bloom coming in April, scholarships for seniors and for the EA Summer Arts Camp, and the Community Garden.

Up Coming Events



Mar 21, Creative Spark Gallery at Englewood Row - Women's Small Business Fair 11 AM—4 PM.

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Mar 21, Wine Down 109, BINGO, 5:30 PM. Englewood Theatre Bingo \$12 to play... \$2 will go towards the theater renovation. Come and have fun and be a part of history being made. Payouts will be based on number players. 5 games total. What fun!

Mar 21, Nirvana Coffee and Games, RPG 10 AM, and Shamrock Shenanigans A Celtic Themed Ticketed Party.

Mar 22, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Crafts and Coffee, free 9:30 AM.

Mar 22, Englewood Arts - Vintage Paper Covered Boxes, 1 PM, \$50.

Mar 23, Englewood Arts - Music Lessons by Alan Voss, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, & 6 PM, 30 minutes \$30.

Mar 23, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, **Unmasked Adventure,** 6 PM, **beginners D & D** 6:30PM. Movie Club, ticketed 7 PM.

Mar 24, Englewood Arts - Paint 'n Sip, 6 PM, \$40.

Mar 24, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, **TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures,** 6 PM.

Mar 24, WestInd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

Mar 25, Englewood Arts - Make-Your-Own Wheel Throwing, Date Night, 6 PM, 7:30 PM, \$85.

Mar 25, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Star Wars: X-Wing Miniatures, 5 PM, Euchre Club, 6 PM, 6 PM, Blood & Clock Tower, 6 PM.

Mar 26, Englewood Arts, Date Night Glassblowing Experience, 5 PM, \$160.

Mar 26, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.

Mar 26, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Figure Drawing, 7 PM, \$35 per session.

Up Coming Events

Mar 27, WestInd Connection, Upper Level Kung Fu 6:30 PM. Every 2nd & 4th Fridays.

Mar 27 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

Mar 28, Nirvana Coffee and Games, RPG 10 AM, 2 PM Creature Crafternoon Book Box Paint, ticketed, and Open RPG and Veins of the Past: VtM LARP, 6 PM.

Mar 28, Wine Down 109, BINGO, 5:30 PM. Englewood Theatre Bingo \$12 to play... \$2 will go towards the theater renovation. Come and have fun and be a part of history being made. Payouts will be based on number players. 5 games total. What fun!

Mar 29, Divine Design Solutions & Events, Knitted Wire Easter Baskets, 2 PM

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Knitted Wire Easter Basket

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Create Your Own Beautiful Basket!

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2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Creative Arts Studio

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Mar 30, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, **Unmasked Adventure,** 6 PM, **beginners D & D** 6:30PM. Movie Club, ticketed 7 PM.

Mar 31, WestInd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

Mar 31, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, **TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures,** 6 PM.

April 1, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Star Wars: X-Wing Miniatures, 5 PM, Euchre Club, 6 PM, 6 PM, Kandi Night, 6 PM.

Up Coming Events

April 2, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.

April 3 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

April 4, Englewood Arts - Vinyl Swap 10 AM.



KANSAS CITY VINYL COLLECTORS
Record Show!
 FIRST SATURDAYS
 10 am – 2 pm
 Englewood Arts
 10901 E. Winner Rd
 Independence, MO


April 6, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, Unmasked Adventure, 6 PM, beginners D & D 6:30PM. Movie Club, ticketed 7 PM.

April 7, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM.

April 6, WestiNd Connection, Support Group 7:30 PM.

April 7, WestiNd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

April 10, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Felix & Friends, A variety Show, 8 PM, \$20.



WESTiNd Connection PRESENTS
artists in bloom
art show, vendors, & plants.
APRIL 26 2026
vendors wanted

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 ENGLEWOOD ARTS DISTRICT
 NOON - 4PM
 FREE


Up Coming Events




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 THE KINGS AND I!**

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BUTT WISER
KADE JACKWELL
SINNAMON NOEL
KHAOS SAVAGE REIGNS
ELI ADIN SHAWN

HOSTED BY:
NIKOLETTE KILZ

APRIL 27TH 7 PM
TICKETS \$15
SCAN QR CODE
OR FOLLOW THE LINK


Englewood Arts
10901 E Winner Rd.
Independence MO 64052




WiNC COMMUNITY GARDEN & ORCHARD

**2003 S Ash Ave
 Independence, Mo. 64052**

Work Days & Events
 ☀️ Sundays 9am-12pm (from March-November)
 🌍 Earth Day 4/19/26
 ☀️ Summer Solstice 6/21/26
 🍂 Autumn Harvest 10/18/26

Volunteer: Learn. Grow. Share.

for more information or to connect with us scan the QR code



A Program by 

May 30, Englewood Arts, Havana Nights, SAVE the DATE!

June 1, Englewood Arts, Summer Arts Camp

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For the Englewood Arts District
In Memory of a Loved one that
has passed, a Veteran, etc...**



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President Truman's Flag
Day, June 14 and until
after Independence
Day, July 4!**

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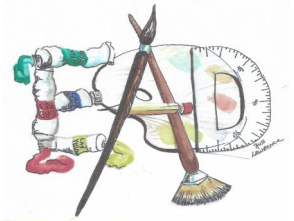
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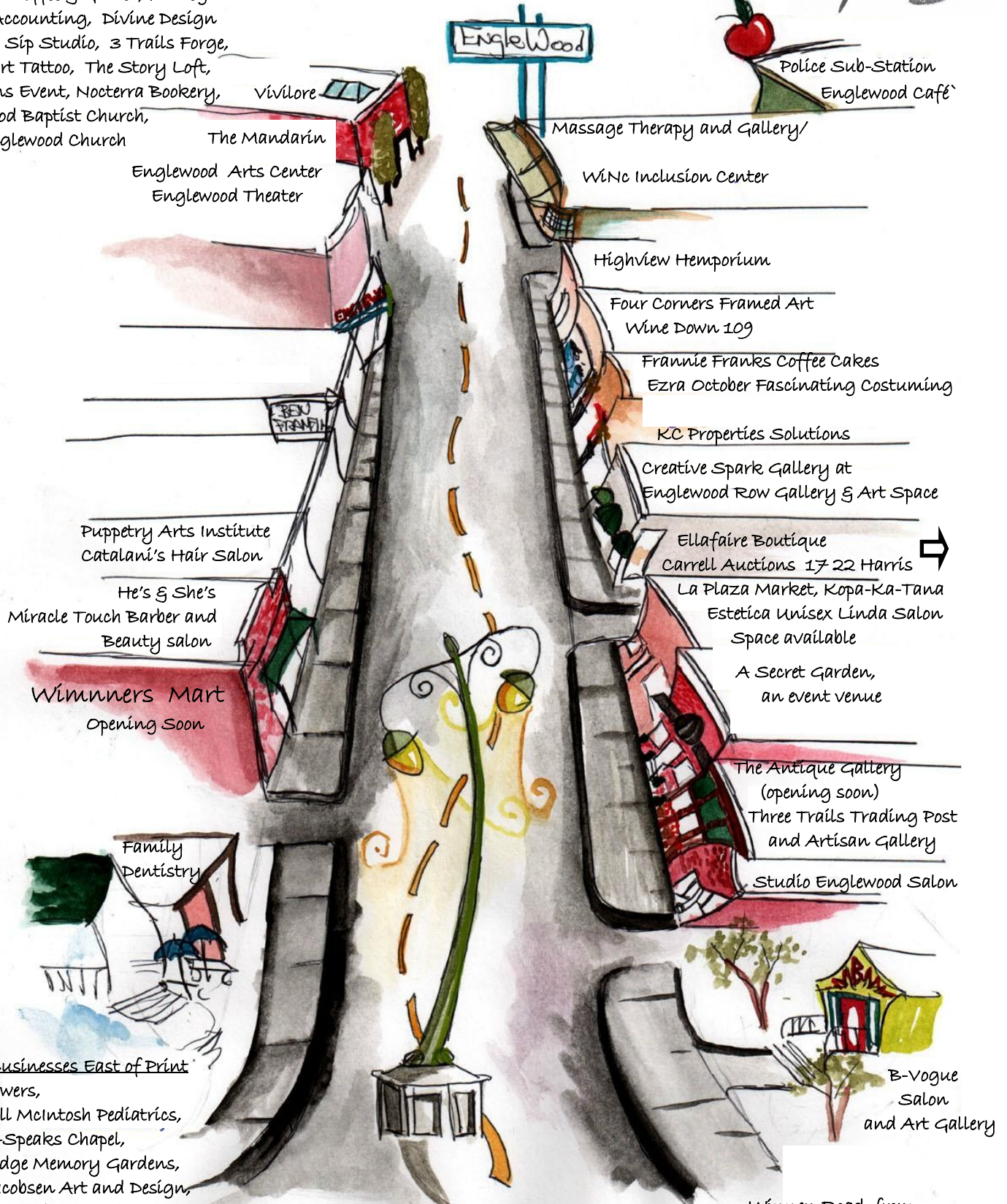
**@ Three Trails Trading Post or
KC Property Solutions**

Englewood Arts District



Other Businesses West of Print

Nirvana Coffee & Games, Finnegan Tax & Accounting, Divine Design Paint & Sip Studio, 3 Trails Forge, Everheart Tattoo, The Story Loft, Hawkins Event, Nocterra Bookery, Maywood Baptist Church, and Englewood Church



Other Businesses East of Print

Hill Flowers, Cockerell McIntosh Pediatrics, Carson-Speaks Chapel, Oak Ridge Memory Gardens, Amie Jacobsen Art and Design, Estate Sales by Bonnie, and nth Degree Designs

Where the Arts Live

Winner Road from Sterling to S. Ralston Ave.