



Electronic Newsletter for The Englewood Arts District: E Winner Road from Sterling through Ralston Avenue, Indep., MO 64052 eng- lewoodartsdistrict.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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Artist in Bloom, Celebrate Students!

Join WestiNd Connection for the 7th Annual "Artist in Bloom" event Sunday, April 26, 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM in the Englewood Arts District. There are 21 grade schools, from Independence and Fort Osage School Districts that will participate. Kindergarten through 3rd Grade students will have their art on display at Pupperty Arts Institute, 4th grades through 8th grade their art will be on display at Englewood Arts. There will be vendors and food trucks on the south side of the street connecting the two businesses. WestiNd Connection will be selling plants, get your garden starts, tomatoes, herbs, and flowers from them to support a good cause! They are raising money for the Englewood Arts Summer Art Camp, stipend for the Art teachers, and the WiNc Community Garden! There will be fun activities, like making May Day Baskets available, come on out and join us!



PRESENTS

artists in bloom

APRIL 26 2026



art show, vendors, & plants.

Don't miss our Annual

Plant Sale

Flowers

Tomatoes

Herbs



ENGLEWOOD ARTS DISTRICT NOON - 4PM FREE



SUPPORTING YOUR FRIENDS IN BUSINESS DOESN'T HAVE TO COST A PENNY. GIVE THEM A BOOST THIS WEEK BY SHARING A POST TO YOUR STORIES, TAGGING A FRIEND IN THEIR COMMENTS, LEAVING A THOUGHTFUL COMMENT ON THEIR POST, OR DROPPING THEM A DM TELLING THEM WHY YOU FOLLOW THEIR ACCOUNT.

Amanda Perry

Support Living Artists

The dead ones don't need it.

Creative Spark Gallery at Englewood Row is having a "We Remember Art Show", and will have Live Art demos.

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

Englewood Arts will be open with glassblowing demonstrating last chance to see "Impressions, Seen Felt" exhibition, last day Sat. APRIL 18, ALSO exhibition "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 7 pm there will be live music, Sandlewood X Macy Moose, Bugs Exist in the Garden Tour all the way from LA, a very calm & deliberate, not a party band, a free event, and there is a food truck outside.

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 for Proms.

Frannie Franks Coffee Cakes will be open bringing back two favorites, S'Mores Coffee Cake and Peanut Butter Brownie Coffee Cake, open until 8 or when they sell out.

HighView Hemporium will be open accepting written letters for a free pre-roll to "Save MO Hemp" campaign the HB 2641 for the State house, about protecting access of small businesses and the people behind it.

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 with a guest puppeteer Mr. Puppet (Bob Abdou) performing a comedy Ventriloquist show at 7:30 PM.

3 Trails Forge will be open with live blacksmithing demonstrations.

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, Presenting Scholarship Awards at 6:30 PM for 2026. Promoting Artist in Bloom coming in April 26, Get info about the Community Garden.

Guest Artist on the Sidewalk

Stars Logistic Solutions, DEB Pots, Shelby Mugeche, Smoon Scrystals, Herbal Oasis Handmade Products, Toni Moreno, Lydia's Crochet, La La Lauril, Lighthouse Art and Ed, Sugar Cube Ceramics, RicciSven Studio, Ella Watts / Dorian Lightizer Art, Carmen Jo Fryer, Ace's Happy Accident, Myrigel Co LLC, Purple Acorn, Friends of Englewood Theater, Rebecca Kerns Photography, Kueen Heats and a food truck.

Up Coming Events

April 18, 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!

April 18, Nirvana Coffee and Games, RPG 9 AM to 11:30 PM. Crow Party! Trinket Trading & Craft Supply Swap 3-6 PM.

April 18, Puppetry Arts Institute, Mr. Puppet, 11 AM and 2 PM \$5.

April 18, Vivilore, Bloom, Babe, Bloom, A girls Dinner, 5:45 PM, \$40.

April 19, WestiNd Connection, Community Garden Volunteer Day, 9 AM –noon.

April 19, Nirvana Coffee and Games, J & O Combo (Live Music) 11 AM, **MTG Commander** 2 PM, **Bruised Ink presents: The Inside Out,** 3 PM.

April 20, Englewood Arts - Music Lessons by Alan Voss, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, & 6 PM, 30 minutes \$30.

April 20, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, **Unmasked Adventure,** 6 PM, **beginners D & D** 6:30PM.

April 20, WestiNd Connection, Support Group, 7:30 PM.

April 21, WestiNd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

April 21, Englewood Arts - Wheel Throwing, 6 PM, \$35.

April 21, 23, 28, & 30 Englewood Arts - Intro to Sewing, 6 PM-9 PM 12 hours, \$80.

April 21, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, **TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures,** 6 PM, **Fantasy Cartography,** 7 PM.

April 22, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM

April 22, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, Blood on Clock Tower, 6 PM.

Up Coming Events

April 23, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, Unmasked Mentors Workshop, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.

April 23, Wine Down 109, Paint & Sip with Art Bliss, 6-8 PM, \$30.

April 24, WestiNd Connection, Upper Level Kung Fu 6:30 PM. Every 2nd & 4th Fridays.

April 24 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

April 25, Nirvana Coffee and Games, RPG 10 AM, **Open RPG** and **Veins of the Past: VtM LARP,** 6 PM.

April 25, Englewood Arts - Make-Your-Own Glassblowing, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7:30 PM, \$65.

April 25, 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!

April 25, Nocterra Bookery, Independent Bookstore Day, 10 AM-7 PM, Author signing 12-3 PM,

April 26, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Coffee & Crafts 10 AM, **Tea in Wonderland:A Very Curious Gathering,** 11 AM, **MTG Commander** 2 PM.

April 26, WestiNd Connection, Artist in Bloom, being held at Englewood Arts and Puppetry Arts Institute, 12-4 PM .

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art show, vendors, & plants. **APRIL 26 2026**
vendors wanted
APPLY ONLINE:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ARTISTS26](https://tinyurl.com/artists26)
ENGLEWOOD ARTS DISTRICT
NOON - 4PM
FREE

Up Coming Events

April 26, Englewood Arts - Colors of the Earth –Japanese Mineral Dye, 1 PM, \$45.

April 27, WestInd Connection, Art of the Drag at Englewood Arts, 7 PM, \$15.

April 27, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, Unmasked Adventure, 6 PM, Beginners D & D 6:30PM. Movie Club, ticketed 7 PM.

April 28, WestInd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

April 28, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM, DYO Board Games, 7 PM.

April 29, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM.

April 29, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, 6 PM.

April 30, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, Unmasked Mentor Workshop, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.

May 1 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

May 2, Englewood Arts - Vinyl Swap 10 AM.



May 16, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Print Club, 3 –5 PM, \$38.

May 4, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, Unmasked Adventure, 6 PM, beginners D & D 6:30PM. Movie Club, ticketed 7 PM.

May 4, WestInd Connection, Support Group, 7:30 PM.

Up Coming Events

May 5, WestInd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

May 5, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM.

May 6, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM.

May 6, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, 6 PM.

May 5, WestInd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

May 9, Englewood Arts - Paint 'n Sip, Mommy & Me : Home Décor 2-5 PM.

May 13, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM.

May 30, Englewood Arts, Havana Nights, second annual Gala, SAVE the DATE!



June 1, Englewood Arts, Summer Arts Camp check out and sign up for particular classes on the EnglewoodArts.art website.

June 6, Englewood Church, Neighborhood Clean-up in conjunction with our big food distribution event will be on SATURDAY, 6/6. This year the event will end day with a barbeque on our parking lot.

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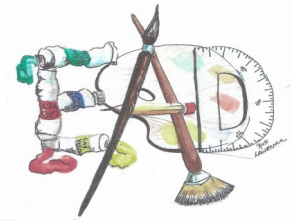
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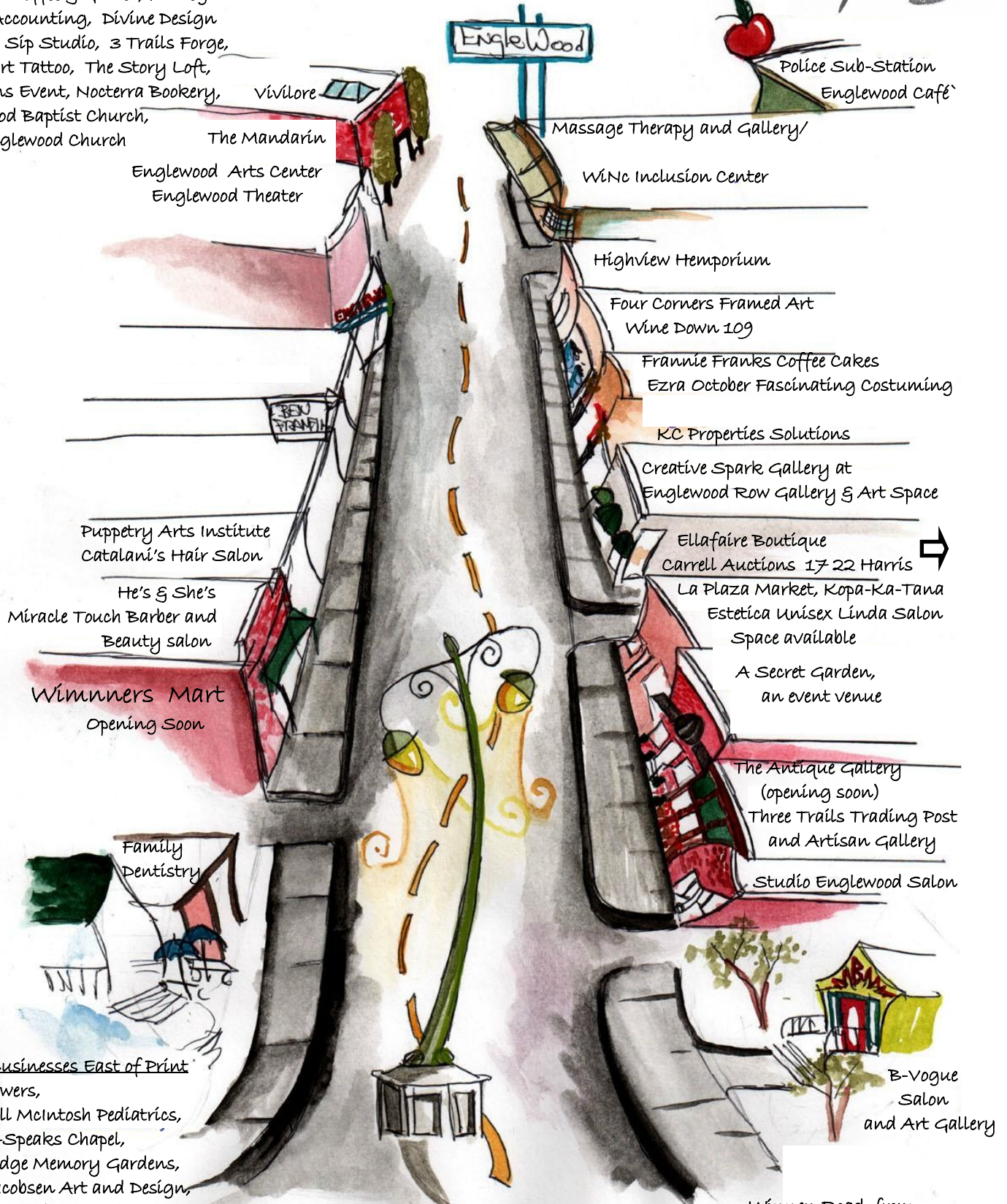
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KC Property Solutions**

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.