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WestInd Connection had an event, Indy Pride on last Saturday, 24 vendors, and the day ending with the Noel Pride Show at Englewood Arts.



Up Coming Event

KC NERD FEST

FORM YOUR PARTY, GRAB YOUR DICE, AND COME JOIN US IN ENGLEWOOD ARTS DISTRICT.

JULY 18, 2026

THEME: ROLL FOR INITIAVE

KC book beat

Nerd Fest KC is where fandom comes to stretch its legs, shout its battle cry, and absolutely lose it over everything from dragons to dice rolls. It's a full-fandom mashup hosted by KC Book Beat, a 501C3 that is bringing together indie authors, comic creators, gamers, collectors, cosplayers, and every flavor of nerd in the kingdom.

Expect high-energy crowds, themed zones, quirky vendors, immersive experiences, and readers who are ready to grab your books the moment they spot your banner. This isn't a quiet convention. This is a joyful nerd stampede where creators get seen,

celebrated, and supported. If your stories live anywhere near fantasy, sci-fi, horror, adventure, gaming, comics, cryptids, or chaos... Nerd Fest KC is your crowd.

This year, we are joining forces with the Englewood Arts District in Independence, Missouri to further our community efforts! Get it on your calendar for a great day in Englewood, July 18, 11 AM –6 PM. Saturday booth spaces are available, www.Englewoodbiz.org/vendor and your \$30. Mark your calendar, make a plan!

Andae's Acquisitions will be open and will have a tarot Card Reader.

Creative Spark Gallery at Englewood Row is having a "SeeMe HearMe", a theme of self portraits, and will have Live music by Caden Helmer on the sax.

Divine Design Solutions & Events, the Paint and Sip Studio at **Winner Plaza** will be open regular hours with a \$5 off one of the studio creative arts projects or home paint kit.

Englewood Arts will be open with glassblowing demonstrating 6 PM, "Lost and Finding" exhibition, on the main level by the Annual Resident Artist, Fringe Fest Preview at 7 PM, and there is a food truck Mamma Jenn's Fresh Pressed Paninis and Salads out-front.

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.

Frannie Franks Coffee Cakes will be open with the return of limited time Strawberry Rhubarb Coffee Cakes, along with full selection of signature coffee cakes, including gluten-free.

Four Corners Framed Art will be open with featured Artist Jackson Lee Nesbitt (1913-2008), a student and a long time friend of Thomas Heart Benton, dozens of original etching done for Sheffield Steel.

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.

Nocterra Bookery will be open with a book signing of Author Gabrielle J Miller from 6-9 PM.

3 Trails Forge will be open with "Rat Rods and Blades" and live blacksmith demonstrations.

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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 panino 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 Inclusion Center will be open.

Plus Guest Artists on the 17' side walk, Art by Asalais, Art by Caitlin, Ashley Custom Sweets & Treats, A Touch of Spark, Autumn's Peace, Carmen Fryer, Catching Hope & A Future, Chiro One Wellness Centers, Cryptid Creations, Ella Watts / Dorian Lightizer Art, Friends of Englewood Theater, Get Rhinestoned, Heaven Scent Blossom & Vine, Hippie House, Knot Sew Ordinary Creations, La La Lauril, Myrigel Co LLC, Pray Animal Divination, Purple Acorn, RicciSven Studio, Shelby Mugeche, and possibly more.



Up Coming Events

June 20, Puppetry Arts Institute, "Show Me, Missouri, an American 250 Salute" \$5, 11 AM.

June 20, Nocterra Bookery Wheel of the Year Swap n' Spell gathering, 3-6 PM.

June 20, 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!

June 20, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Self Portrait College Class, 1 –3 PM, \$30.

June 21, WestiNd Connection, Community Garden Volunteer Day, 9 AM –noon.

June 21, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 2 PM, Crow Party! Trinket Trading & Craft Supply Swap 3 PM.

June 21, WestiNd Connection, Summer Solstice Hootenanny at the Community Garden, 2003 S Ash Ave., Cookout, Yard games, raffle and live music, 5:30 –8:30 PM .

June 22, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess Night, 6 PM, Beginner D & D, 6:30 PM, Media Club (ticketed) 7 PM.

June 23, WestiNd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.

June 23, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM, Fantasy Cartography, 7 PM.

June 24, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Couture Luxury, "Fashion is Art" on Line Auction at 5 PM.

June 24, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, 6 PM, Art Journal Club, ticketed, Blood on the Clock Tower, 6 PM.

June 25, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.

June 25, Wine Down 109, Paint & Sip American Eagle with Art Bliss, 6-8 PM, \$30.

Up Coming Events

June 26, WestiNd Connection, Advanced Kung Fu 6:30 PM.

June 26 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

June 26, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Open Mic Poetry, music, comedy, and Artist talks 6 PM, \$20.

June 27, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Open RPG 10 AM (all day).

June 27, Puppetry Arts Institute, "Show Me, Missouri, an American 250 Salute" \$5, 11 AM.

June 27, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Paper Making Class, 3 –5 PM, \$30.

June 27, 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!

June 27, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Open RPG, Veins of the Past: VtM LQARP, 6 PM.

June 28, WestiNd Connection, Community Garden Volunteer Day 9 AM –noon.

June 28, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Look what I made with, make and take fabric collage 3 PM, \$50.

June 28, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 2 PM, Paint & Take (ticketed) 3 PM.

June 29, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM, Beginners D&D, 6:30 PM.

June 30, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, DYO Bookmark, ticketed, 7 PM.

July 1, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM.

July 11, Puppetry Arts Institute, "Show Me, Missouri, an American 250 Salute" \$5, 7:30 PM.

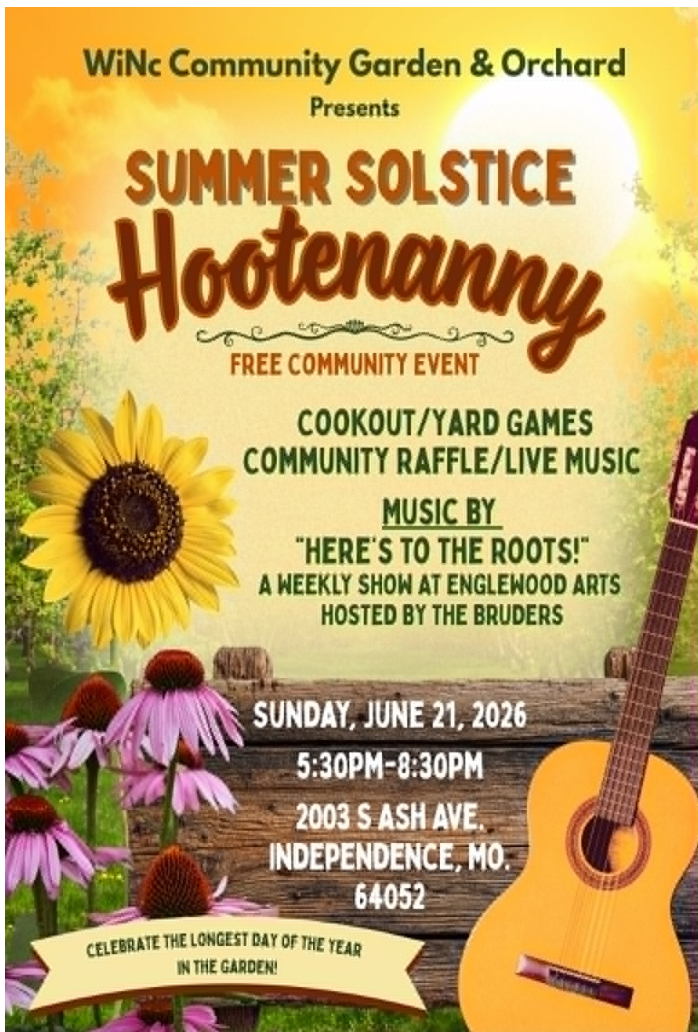
Massage Therapy Englewood

A new member at Englewood Massage Therapy, 10906 E Winner Road. A licensed massage therapist with 25 years experience focusing on MFR (Myofascial Release Therapy) and Lymphatic Drainage Therapy.

These therapies benefit: Arthritic Pain, Fibromyalgia, Back & Neck Pain, Headaches/Migraines, TMJ, Nerve Pain, Sciatica, Carpel Tunnel, Chronic Pain, Swelling and Lymph Congestion. MFR increases range of motion, flexibility, improves circulation and decreases pain.

An offer of 60-90 minute sessions.

The goal is to encourage your body in its natural healing ability, aiming to resume the activities you enjoy. Summer special to discount of 20% off for the first session thru July 17th. Make your appointment today, call Shelia at 785-626-6336.



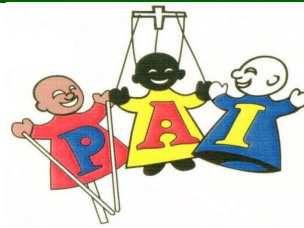
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COMMUNITY RAFFLE/LIVE MUSIC

MUSIC BY
"HERE'S TO THE ROOTS!"
A WEEKLY SHOW AT ENGLEWOOD ARTS
HOSTED BY THE BRUDERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026
5:30PM-8:30PM
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64052

CELEBRATE THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR
IN THE GARDEN!



**Shopping, Work-
shops,
Entertainment, and
Puppet Shows**

Admission \$5 per person

June 20, 11 AM

June 27, 11 AM

July 11, 7:30 PM

**Show Me, Missouri, an
American 250 Salute**



Puppetry Arts Institute

11025 E Winner Rd., Indep., MO 64052

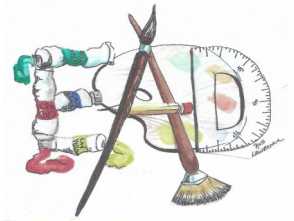
www.puppetryartsinstitute.org

To Reserve seats call 816-833-9777 or e-mail

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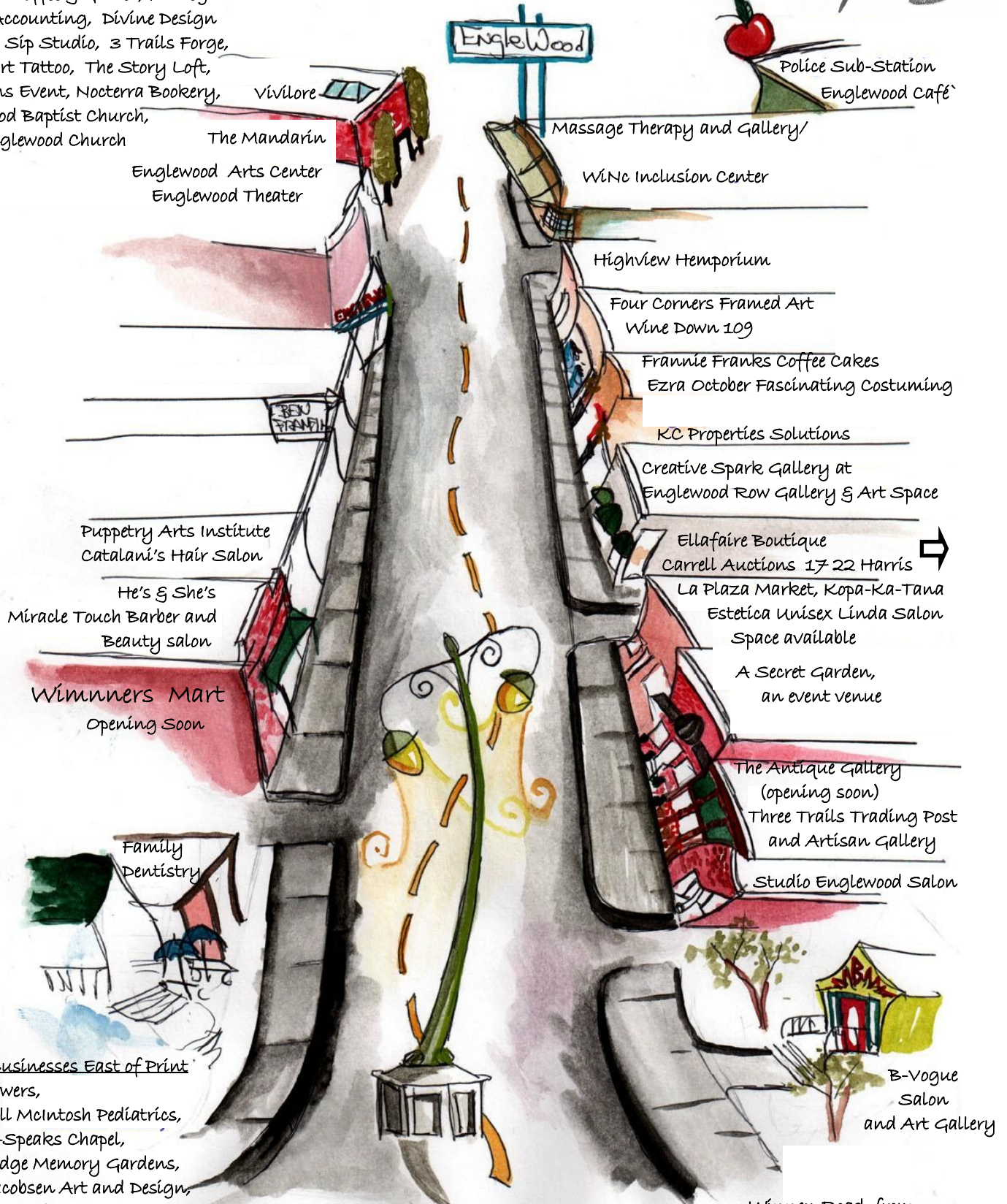


Englewood Arts District



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.