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KC Nerd Fest July 18, 11AM-6 PM

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JULY 18TH AT 11AM

NERD FEST

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

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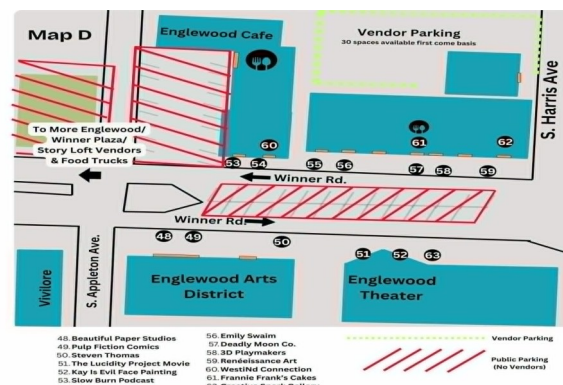
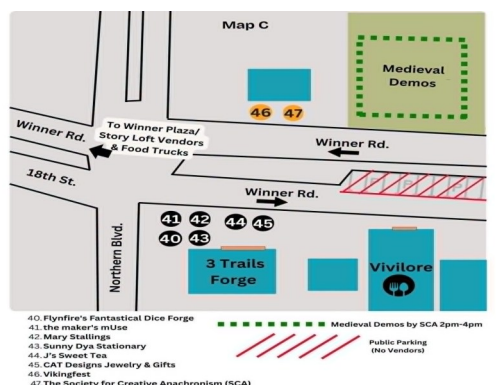
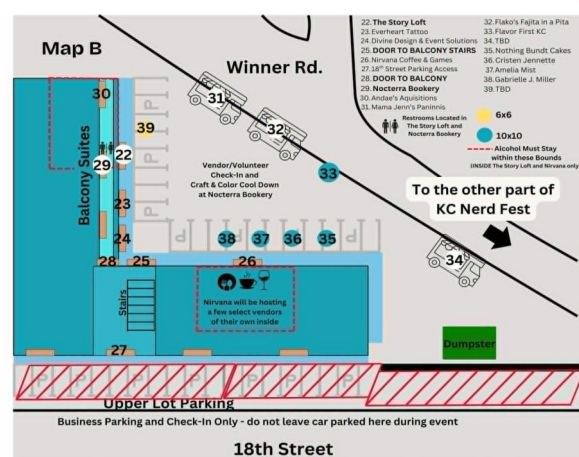
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Englewood Arts District

11024 E Winner Rd, Independence, MO 64052



INSIDE THE STORY LOFT

FOUNTAIN CITY WINERY

IN THE WINNER PLAZA LOT & ALONG WINNER RD.

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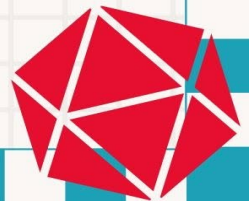
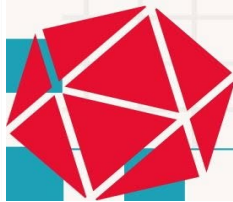
KC NERD FEST

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

JULY 18, 2026

THEME: ROLL FOR INITIATIVE

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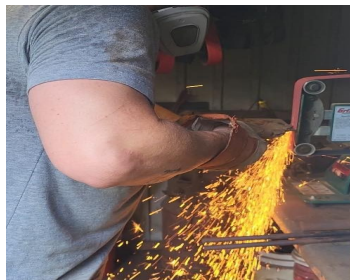


Local Authors

Aaron Conway
Chelsea Ray
Cristen Janette
Elizabeth Bird
Gabrielle J Miller
E. R. Brookes
MA Kilpatrick
Michelle Sodaro
Nathaniel Blevens
Paul Lamb
Steven Thomas
Tari Ross
William Brian Johnson

AJ Whitney
Amelia Mist
Dana Chiesa
Swaim Writes
Iman Christians
Joshua Howell
MD Wiselln
Morgan Lee
Ivey Cole
SA Burd
Syd's Sundries
Art of Love Bots

3 Trails Forge
Stop by and see de-
mos on Forging, sign
up for a class and buy
something from the
gallery.



Friends of the Englewood Theater are thrilled to announce Caleb McCarroll will be performing this Saturday (July 18th) two sets at 1 pm and 3 pm in front of the Englewood Theater. Also, there will be tours of the Theater on Saturday .

Additional Vendors

Myrigel Co LLC, Cryptid Creations, Eugene Williams/Julianna Pujos, Rebecca Kerns Photography, Carmen Fryer, Friends of Englewood Theater, Andaes' Acquisitions

and possibly more!

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

Creative Spark Gallery at Englewood Row is having a reception with Live music, a solo show by Ann Morrison.

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, "Lost and Finding" exhibition, on the main level by the Annual Resident Artist, there will be a food truck Sri's Kitchen 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 a few mystery flavors sneaking into the line up 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.

3 Trails Forge will be open with live blacksmith 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.

WestInd Connection Inclusion Center will be open.

Plus Guest Artists on the 17' side walk, Beautiful Paper Studio, Crystal Fox Henna, Midnight Rose, Autumn's Peace, Eugene Williams/Julianna Pujos, SugarCube Ceramics, Cyanide Ink Arts, Myrigel Co LLC, Rebecca Kerns Photography, Lighthouse Photography Art and Ed., Dede Smith Designs, RicciSven Studio, Carmen Fryer, Andae's Acquisitions, Nomadic Merchants, Cryptid Creations, Kristy's Ethereal Shop of Expressions, Catching Hope & a Future, Hippie House, Friends of Englewood Theater, and possibly more.



Up Coming Events

July 18, KC Nerd Fest in Englewood 11 AM.
July 18, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Special hours 10 AM –6 PM.
July 18, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Open RPG 10 AM (all day), Odd & Feral Crafter-party 7 PM.
July 19, WestiNd Connection, Community Garden Volunteer Day, 9 AM –noon.
July 19, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 2 PM.
July 19, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Print Making, Gel Plate, 11 AM , \$38.
July 20, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Living Within Experience, Gel Plate, \$96.
July 20, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Look What I made with KE, make and take Fabric Collage \$10.
July 20, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess Night, 6 PM, Media Club (ticketed) 7 PM.
July 21, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Gentle Yoga, 12 PM, \$20.
July 21, WestiNd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.
July 21, Englewood Arts, Make your own : Ceramic Wheel Throwing 6 PM, \$35.
July 21, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM, Bookish raft Night, 7 PM.
July 22, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Preview at 5 PM, Auction at 6 PM.
July 22, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, Blood on the Clock Tower, all 6 PM.
July 23, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 6 PM, Music Bingo 7 PM.
July 24, WestiNd Connection, Advanced Kung Fu 6:30 PM.
July 24 Nirvana Coffee and Games, Trivia 6 :30 PM—9 PM, Karaoke 8 PM.

Up Coming Events

July 24, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Open Mic, Poetry, music, comedy and Artist Talks 7 PM –9 PM, \$20.
July 25, Englewood Arts, Crochet a Companion: A Plushie-Making (3 hrs) 11 AM, \$30.
July 25, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Open RPG 10 AM (all day) and 6 PM, Creature Crafternoon:Mystery Paint (ticketed) 2 PM, Veins of the Past: VtM LARP, 6 PM.
July 26, Englewood Arts, Colors of the Earth -Japanese Mineral Dyes (2 hrs) 1 PM, \$45.
July 26, WestiNd Connection, Community Garden Volunteer Day 9 AM –noon.
July 26, Nirvana Coffee and Games, MTG Commander, 2 PM, Paint & Take (ticketed) 3 PM, Learn to Play Riichi Mahjong, 3 PM.
July 26, WestiNd Connection, New Comedy Show, at the Winc Center 5:30 PM.
July 27, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Chess night, 6 PM.
July 28, WestiNd Connection, Kung Fu 5:30 PM.
July 28, Englewood Arts, Make your own : Ceramic Wheel Throwing 6 PM, \$35.
July 28, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Needle Nerds, 6 PM, TTRPG Tuesdays: Open Adventures, 6 PM, Jackbox Game Night, and Fantasy Cartography, 7 PM.
July 29, Carrell Auction & Estate Sales, Auction at 6 PM, Open for preview at 5 PM.
July 29, Nirvana Coffee and Games, Board Game Night, Euchre Club, Horror Club, all 6 PM.
Aug 1, Englewood Arts, Vinyl Swap 10 AM.
Aug 2, Creative Spark at Englewood Row, Family Art 1:30 PM, \$20.



New Business has Opened!!

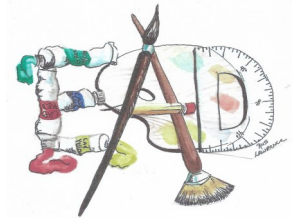


CONGRATULATIONS!
On you opening July1,
Welcome to our Arts
and Business District!
We are glad you are here!

Come As You Are Comedy Night is serving up a fantastic evening of laughs in Independence, and you're invited to show up exactly as you are !! Hosted by Laurie Due, this lineup features Hoss Hamar, Matt Duncan, Syd French, and Austin Arbogast for a night full of sharp jokes, good energy, and plenty of crowd-pleasing moments.

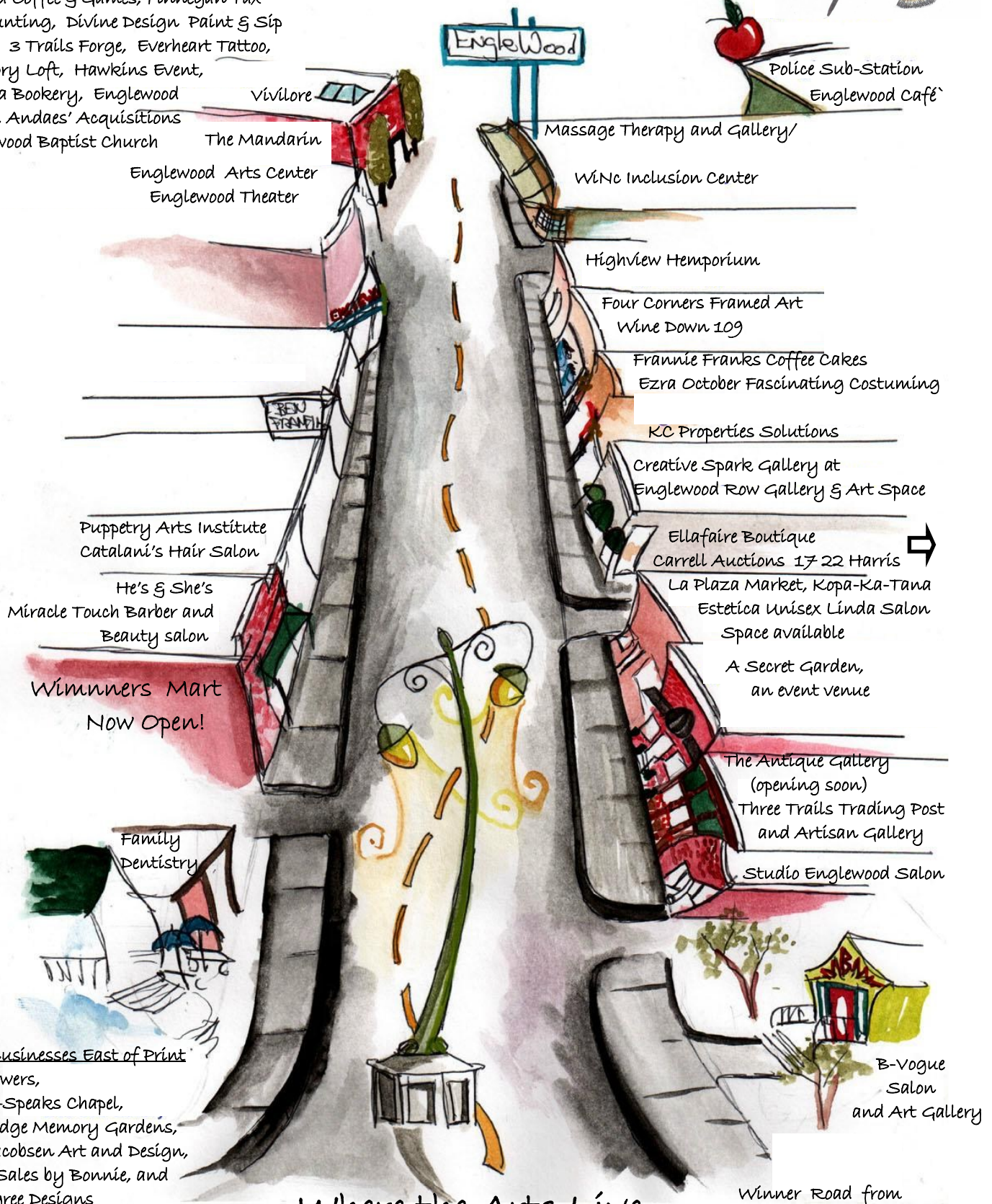


Englewood Arts District



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, Englewood Church, Andaes' Acquisitions & Maywood Baptist Church



Other Businesses East of Print

Hill Flowers, 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.