



Pet Safety Tips for the Holiday Season

Holidays are for sharing with our loved ones, especially our canine family. Here are some tips for keeping the holidays safe for our pets.

We humans tend to have a lot of candy around for the season, especially **chocolate**. Many dogs are attracted to the smell and taste of chocolate, but it can make them sick, ie. vomiting and diarrhea. Keep all chocolate stored somewhere your dog can not get it, including the candy dishes on the coffee table for your holiday guests.

Tinsel on the tree can be very dangerous too! Doggies have been known to swallow it, which can cause an intestinal

blockage and a scary trip to the vet!

Lights and candles--when you are not at home, make sure lights are out and unplugged. If a dog bites into a live wire, it could cause severe shock, as well as a possible fire. Wagging tails have been known to knock over candles, so make sure they are strategically placed.

"Kid-proofing" your house during the holidays, as well as in general when pets are around is necessary. After all, our dogs are just "FUR CHILDREN" to most of us.

Have a happy, safe holiday!

Answers to Two Frequent Questions

Question: Are unleashed dog privileges going to be taken away at Jason Park?

Based on Englewood Unleashed's monitoring of city council meetings and contact with officials at Parks & Recreation, there are currently no plans to ban off-leash dogs at Jason Park. We need to continue to be gracious park citizens by:

- picking up after our dogs
- attending scheduled park clean-ups
- avoiding the pavilion, playground, picnickers, and sports games
- informing newcomers of park rules

Question: Why is there no water at the Canine Corral?

Money. Neither the City nor Englewood Unleashed could come up with funds in 2006 to pay for installation which involves running pipe from quite a distance to the Canine Corral. A range of costs have been bandied about from \$25,000 - \$50,000.

Englewood Unleashed recognizes this need and will continue efforts to make it happen. Send your tax-deductible donations to:

Water Fund / Englewood Unleashed
PO Box 582
Englewood, CO 80151

Upcoming Events

Jason Park Brunch & Clean-up

Dec 9, Sunday, 10AM

Jan 13, Sunday, 10AM

Feb 10, Sunday, 10AM

Canine Corral Brunch & Clean-up

Nov 24, Saturday, 10AM

Dec 22, Saturday, 10AM

Jan 26, Saturday, 10AM

Feb 23, Saturday, 10AM

Board Meetings at Malley Senior Center

Nov 27, Tuesday, 7PM

Dec 18, Tuesday, 6:30PM

Jan 22, Tuesday, 7PM

Feb 26, Tuesday, 7PM

Semi-Annual Members Meeting at Malley Senior Center

Dec 18, Tuesday, 7:30PM

Complete details, changes, or cancellations can be found at www.EnglewoodUnleashed.org as the dates near.





**Carlie the Chihuahua
took the title of
Cutest Dog**

*See photos of the dog show at
www.EnglewoodUnleashed.org.*

Our First Dog Show—An Unexpected Turn Out!

On the evening of September 7, 2007, fear was in the heart of Englewood Unleashed's board member and membership manager, Colleen McManus. Tasked with organizing our first-ever dog show during Englewood Days, she had just six dogs pre-registered in spite of many fliers, posters, and phone calls.

Within the next 18 hours, however, she would go from a fear of too few poochie participants to a fear of being unprepared for an onslaught of eager dogs, owners and spectators.

By the time the show started at 10AM, 36 entrants had signed up. The show had the entire spectrum— from tiny Chihuahuas and Bichons to huge St. Bernards and Newfies.

Here are the final results:

- Cutest:** Carlie-Chihuahua
- Best Trick:** Shayla-Heeler
- Best Comic:** Jack-English Bulldog
- Best Costume:** Luna-Italian Greyhound
- Most Unique:** Missy-Pekingese Mix
- Looks Like Owner:** Dolly-Pit Bull
- Acts Like Owner:** Devon-St. Bernard
- Audience Favorite:** Sara-Newfie

We want to thank *On Target Gaming* owner, Linda, who emceed the show; Englewood High School's drama department for the stage; and businesses and volunteers who got the word out. Special thanks go to the patient and forgiving participants. Next year, we'll be ready for you!

*See many more dog show photos at
www.EnglewoodUnleashed.org.*

DID YOU KNOW?

The South, one of Englewood's landmark restaurants, supports Englewood Unleashed through its business membership. Keep *The South* in mind for your holiday parties or just a lunch break from shopping. Enjoy their fine Mexican food and tell them THANKS from Englewood Unleashed.

The South is located at 3535 S. Huron. Phone 303.789.9544.

Treats to Leave For Santa Dog—or Not!

Make a variety of flavors by substituting chicken, liver, or other meat for the tuna.

- 1 + 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1 + 3/4 cup flour (wheat, white or a combination)
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup water
- 6 oz can of tuna (drain liquid and use as part of 2/3 cup water)

In food processor, blend eggs, water, and tuna. Add flour and corn meal gradually until dough is formed. Depending on the moisture in the meat, you may need to add more flour or water to get a good cookie dough consistency.

Cookie Cutter Treats: Roll dough on floured surface using a floured rolling pin. Cut shapes with floured cookie cutters, small lids of various sizes, or with a knife. Use a fork dipped in flour to create interesting patterns.

Candy Cane Twists: Make two equal mounds of dough. Knead several drops of red food coloring into one mound. (Coat hands in cooking oil to protect hands from staining.) Roll each mound of dough into a "snake" about 1/8" to 1/4" inch thick. Twist snakes tightly together in candy cane fashion and cut into 2" sections.

Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet at 350° for 20-30 minutes.

IT'S ABOUT THE ANIMALS, NOT THE ORGANIZATION

Englewood Code Enforcement takes stray animals to the Colorado Humane Society (CHS). CHS has been a recent subject of controversy causing a dip in donations and volunteer hours, yet they still need to care for animals. Consider donating dog food, cleaning supplies, bleach, as well as your time.

**Colorado Humane Society ■ Mon-Fri 9AM-6PM & Sat 9AM-5PM
2760 S. Platte River Drive East ■ www.coloradohumane.org ■ 303.781.9344**

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The Canine Corral opened in August 2006 as a result of Englewood Unleashed's work with City Council.

Why Englewood Unleashed?

After the sudden, unannounced closure in 2003 of Bates-Logan Park to off-leash dogs, followed by a move to close Jason Park to off-leash dogs as well, the canine community rallied and created Englewood Unleashed, a non-profit 501(c)3 Corporation, to work with the City of Englewood. The result has been the creation of a dedicated dog park, the Englewood Canine Corral in August 2006, and the preservation and maintenance of off-leash areas in four other Englewood Parks.

Administered by volunteers and funded by memberships and donations, Englewood Unleashed makes a difference. Englewood Unleashed has developed positive relationships with City Council to make the voice of the canine community heard. Memberships and donations help purchase amenities for the parks including tables, benches, bag dispensers, and straw during the winter for the Canine Corral.

How can you participate? Volunteer, become a member, participate in events, and spread the word about the existence of Englewood Unleashed. Volunteers are needed for the following: Fundraising, Park Maintenance & Planning, Membership, Communications & Advertising, Elections and Community Outreach. Memberships, starting at just \$10, communicate to the City of Englewood our community's commitment to off-leash areas. And participation in events helps raise Englewood Unleashed's visibility and improve parks for the canine community!

See a complete list of Englewood off-leash areas at www.EnglewoodUnleashed.org.

HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSED? WANT TO JOIN OR GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP?

Memberships are good for one year from date of purchase and are fully tax-deductible.

Email Colleen at EUMember@gmail.com or leave a message at 303.694.7485.

Canine Corral Improvements: New Paved Area & New Tree

Dozens of volunteers participated in Brunch & Bricks on Saturday, Oct. 27 to pave the containment area between the two west gates of the Canine Corral and to plant a tree. Warmed by coffee donated by Mile High Coffee and supervised by interested canines, volunteers unloaded bricks, leveled soil, and shoveled dirt.

New member Jennifer Enger, an employee of Singing Hills Landscape, made arrangements with Country Fair Garden Center & Welby Gardens to donate a Winter King hawthorn. Jennifer and her sister not only showed up with horticultural expertise, but also with a plethora of shovels and tools to plant our newest tree. A few dogs even helped dig the hole.

The Canine Corral now has a tidy containment area just in time for winter! The area includes 21 engraved bricks. The centerpiece brick is dedicated to the late Mayor Olga Wolosyn who passed away suddenly in Sept. 2007. Mayor Pro Tem Jim Woodward stopped by to deliver kudos to Englewood Unleashed

Got a hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list? Consider an engraved brick at the Canine Corral. You can also order a replica brick for the recipient to place in their garden, use as a bookend, or display in their home or office. Celebrate a dog—or a dog lover. Create a brick as a memorial for someone who has suffered the loss of a dog. Show your company's support for pooches. Bricks start at just \$35 for members.

Phone 303.694.7485 for more information or visit www.EnglewoodUnleashed.org to download the brick order form.

THE VETERINARY REFERRAL CENTER OF COLORADO (VRCC) was among the first to sponsor a brick with their business logo. The group of veterinary specialists has been a business member since the inception of Englewood Unleashed.
3550 S. Jason St. ■ Web Site www.vrcc.com ■ Phone 303.874.PETS.

Tavis Hanna installs bricks at the Canine Corral between the two west gates.





"I'm bored!"

Why not take your dog to a different off-leash park?

See a map at

www.englewoodunleashed.org.

Off-leash Privileges

Englewood has five parks where you can have your dog off-leash—but only one actual dog park, the Canine Corral at 4848 S. Windermere. What's the difference? The four other parks with off-leash privileges are multi-use parks. This means that others use these parks for sports, picnicking, exercise, sunbathing, and other forms of recreation and relaxation.

When visiting a park with off-leash privileges, respect others' right to safe, uninterrupted enjoyment by keeping your dogs away from pavilions, sports activities, and people. If the park is busy, try another park. You and your dogs are ambassadors for Englewood's off-leash community!

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ENGLEWOOD'S OTHER OFF-LEASH PARKS

- **Centennial Park:** 4630 S. Decatur
- **Duncan Park:** 4800 S. Pennsylvania
- **Jason Park:** 4200 S. Jason
- **Northwest Greenbelt:** Zuni to Pecos, Harvard Gulch near Vassar

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*Kim Love, President
Look for Kim and his
St. Bernards at the parks!
Get to know other board
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