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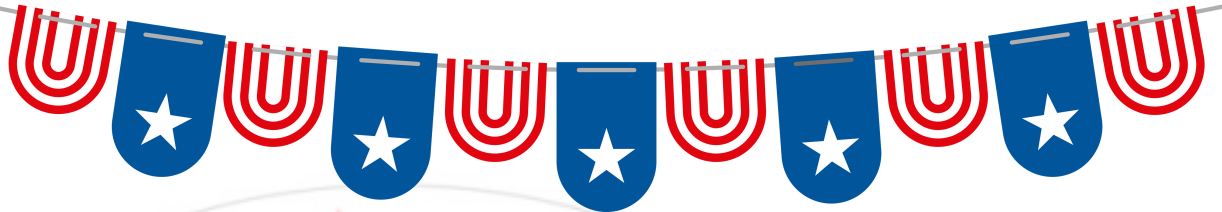
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Are you interested in serving your community as a City Council member? Are there issues in the City about which you are passionate or an area of our City where you think you can make a positive difference? In November, the City will hold elections for three, four-year terms (one from each City Ward) and a two-year term for Mayor. Check out the City website by scanning the QR Code below to find more information about how to become a candidate for the Evans City Council. Please note, deadline is August 26th.



You can get Naloxone - a fast-acting opioid overdose treatment approved by the FDA - FREE OF CHARGE and NO QUESTIONS ASKED at the Evans Community Complex at the Police Department, Customer Service, and Recreation windows. PLEASE share this information with your loved ones as it could mean the difference between life and death.



You're *Amazing*



Waste Management has generously kicked off our school supply drive with a \$4,000 donation. Officers have reached out to the schools, compiled lists of their most needed items, and will now go shopping. Thank you, Waste Management (WM) for your ENORMOUS monetary donation. This will help our students start off the school year with the supplies they need to succeed!

While this generous donation is a great start, it only addresses a portion of the need we see in our schools. Officers have also placed a donation box in front of the POLICE window at the City Complex (1100 37th Street) and will continue accepting school supplies until August 23rd.

Thank you everyone for your generosity!



On Sunday, July 28, The Evans PD, UNC PD, WCSO, and Special Olympics athletes teamed up for a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser at Chili's. While donations are still being counted, the event was a tremendous success.



THANK YOU!
Chili's



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City Council Update



The month of July saw the Evans City Council approve a number of measures related to development within the City. At the meeting on July 2, the Council voted to approve a zoning change to a series of adjoining lots on Denver and Idaho Streets that have been sitting vacant for some time. The developer who requested the zoning change explained to the Councilmembers that the individual lots are too narrow to support the construction of single-family homes and thus is planning to build a series of duplexes on the lots. Also on July 2, the Council unanimously approved another rezoning request to convert a large tract of 17 adjoining lots from residential to industrial in order to hopefully attract an industrial subdivision on the northeastern side of the City near the old wastewater treatment plant.

The Council also approved a site improvements agreement for a Murphy Oil fueling station on the northwest corner of 37th Street and 35th Avenue, taking the next step towards constructing a gas station and associated convenience store on the western portion of the City. The agreement requires the developer to cover the costs associated with installing street lighting, curb and gutter, ADA Ramps, a sidewalk, and access drive approaches from streets for the station. It was confirmed that the FNBO ATM machine on the property will remain in place and be incorporated into the design of the Murphy's gas station.

Also on July 2, the Council approved a contract with TerraGenesis to handle some work at the primary lagoon at the City's wastewater treatment plant to prepare for additional work. Additionally, the Council voted unanimously to approve a contract to remove old and unused fuel storage tanks at the Evans Municipal Operations Center.

At the meeting on July 16, the Council voted to approve an amendment to the consolidated service plan for the Liberty Draw metro district that provides the first steps for the neighborhood to eventually purchase, after City annexation, of a portion of land on the southern end of the current development. At the same meeting, the Council also approved a pair of measures related to allowing PDC Energy to conduct an oil and gas location assessment on far southern reaches of the City, the first resolution passed allowed for the assessment to be conducted while the second resolution approved created a road services agreement between the City and PDC. The Council also voted unanimously for a small temporary easement for the purposes of installing a traffic signal at the busy 23rd Avenue / 34th Street intersection.

Lastly, the Council passed two resolutions related to the upcoming municipal elections this November. There will be four candidate elections this year, three for Councilmembers as well as the Mayoral election. The two resolutions allowed for the City to hold a mail ballot election and to coordinate the election with the Weld County Clerk & Records Office who will handle the administration of the election, a decision that will save significant staff time for the City of Evans.



Evans City Council meeting agendas and packets can be accessed on the City website beginning on the Friday prior to regular meetings - the first and third Tuesdays of every month - scan the QR code to the left to access the link.

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City Manager's Message



Cody R. Sims
Evans City Manager

Dear Evans Residents,

As your City Manager, I am dedicated to keeping you informed and engaged with the ongoing initiatives and developments within our community. Our City thrives because of the collective efforts and voices of its residents, and I believe that open communication is essential in fostering a strong relationship between the city government and the community we serve. In this message, I want to discuss an important aspect of our local governance: the important role of our advisory boards. These boards provide a vital platform for community involvement, ensuring that your perspectives are heard and incorporated into the decision-making processes. Let's explore how these boards contribute to the betterment of our city and how you can get involved.

The City Council is the legislative body of our local government, which means that, as a collective body, they are responsible for formulating and adopting local policy. However, an often overlooked yet critical component of the legislative process is the advisory boards composed of dedicated volunteers who serve as a vital link between the government and the citizens, filling a crucial role in the evolution of our community.

One of the key strengths of advisory boards is their ability to foster civic engagement. They encourage residents to actively participate in local governance, creating a sense of ownership and pride in our city. Community members participating in these boards contribute to a more transparent and accountable decision-making process. This collaboration helps identify challenges, explore innovative solutions, and build a stronger, more resilient city for all. Moreover, advisory boards are a critical resource for city staff and elected officials. They provide informed recommendations based on community input, ensuring that our programs and services at the City of Evans are effective and aligned with our long-term goals. Their work enhances our decision-making process and enriches our understanding of the complexities facing our community.

Until recently, the City of Evans had two advisory boards that study critical community issues: the Evans Planning Commission and the Water and Sewer Board. The Planning Commission collaborates with city staff from the Community Development Department, considers land use requests by property owners and developers, and makes recommendations to the City Council on various issues, such as amendments to the comprehensive development plan and rezoning requests, to name a couple.

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The Water and Sewer Board collaborates with city staff from the Public Works and Utilities Department. It makes policy recommendations to the City Council on matters such as water and sewer rates for utility billing, which impact the fiscal sustainability of the utility systems.

On August 5, 2024, the Evans City Council approved Resolution No. 12-2024, which created the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Before the establishment of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the City Council, over the past eighteen months, has been involved in reviewing several projects that substantially impact the development of our park system. These projects have included park design proposals, construction plans, and signage concepts. In the near future, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will evaluate our existing park rules. It will also help guide a recreation needs assessment to identify gaps in our recreational programming. Another exciting project the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be heavily involved in will be the development of a new park system master plan and a trails and open space master plan. These necessary long-range plans will establish park development policies that will shape how our park system and community develop in the future.

To learn more about the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and how you can get involved, please visit our website or contact my office directly. I encourage those interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to fill out an application on our website to declare your interest. Your voice matters whether you are a long-time resident or new to our city. By participating on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, you can help shape public policies that enhance our quality of life and promote economic growth.

The application deadline is August 30, 2024. Completed applications may be submitted via email to info@evanscolorado.gov or dropped off at the Evans Community Complex Customer Service windows Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They may also be deposited in the utility drop box in front of the Evans Community Complex.

Together, we can continue to build a vibrant and thriving city that will transform Evans into the Community of Choice in Northern Colorado.

Most Sincerely,

Cody R. Sims, ICMA-CM, MPA, CPM
Evans City Manager

To complete an application to be considered for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, please scan the QR code to the right.



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GOVERNMENT 101 - City Clerk



Evans City Clerk, Julie Barnett

The role of City Clerk is a critically important one for local governments. The Clerk's office serves as the primary staff for the City Council, maintains City records, updates the City Code, issues liquor licenses, administers elections and manages the City cemetery. In some municipalities, the Clerk is an elected position. In Colorado, the Clerk is hired by the City Manager.

As part of their role in working with the City Council, the Clerk is responsible for assembling the Council meeting packet in advance of each Council meeting. This requires the Clerk to receive the staff reports from each department in the City administration, as well as all pertinent diagrams, maps, blueprints, contracts, proposal packets, and the like for each business item on the Council agenda. The Clerk must assure that all the information provided to the Councilmembers for each meeting are in accordance with all applicable local and state laws and regulations, as well as assure the staff reports – which are summaries of the items brought to the Council for consideration – are thorough, accurate and easily understandable.

During each Council meeting, the Clerk is responsible for assuring that all open meeting law requirements are met and that the Council itself undertakes actions that align with requirements outlined in the City Charter as well as local and state law. The Clerk must pay very close attention to each meeting and dutifully record all official actions as well as discussions amongst the Councilmembers as well as those between the Council and others present at the meeting. Once each meeting is complete, the Clerk has to go through the details and create the official minutes in a manner that adheres to local and state requirements. The Clerk also must update the City Code, both the physical copy stored securely at City Hall as well as the electronic version that is available online, when new ordinances or resolutions are passed by the Council and adopted into the official City Code. Because of this critical role, the Clerk must have a very strong grasp of both public policy as well as all applicable legal requirements. The Clerk is also responsible for all records maintenance in the City and must be able to provide answers to requests made under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA).

In Evans, the City Clerk is also responsible for reviewing all applications for liquor licenses to assure the requesting party meets all relevant local and state legal requirements necessary to obtain the license. Another important role held by the City Clerk is administering municipal elections. The Clerk works closely with the City Attorney's office to assure that the language put forth in ballot measures is aligned with applicable laws, that citizens running for Mayor or City Council meet all requisite eligibility requirements and that the election itself is conducted in the American tradition of being free and fair. Last, but certainly not least, the Clerk is responsible for managing burials and interments at the City's cemetery.

Evans current City Clerk, Julie Barnett, has been with the City for nearly 4 years, holds a Master Municipal Clerk designation and serves as the Region VIII East Director for the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

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Road and Street Improvements

When the warm weather came to the area, the City began working on \$1,450,000 for roadway maintenance projects which included concrete replacement work which has been completed, as well as asphalt patching, asphalt surface treatment, crack seal and mill and overlay work. Pictured above is asphalt reconstruction work on 15th Avenue that was completed in July. In the latter portion of July, crews began chip seal work in the Grapevine Hollow, Ridge at Prairie View and Hunter's Reserve neighborhoods. Maintenance projects like these - funded in part by the 1% road tax - serve to not only improve road conditions but also aid pavement preservation, saving the City, and thus the taxpayers, enormous sums of money in the long run. Details about the completed work can be found by scanning the QR code above. Further information about on-going projects can be found at <http://www.evanscolorado.gov/ConstructionProjects>.

37th Street Widening Project Nearing Completion

The next phase of the 37th Street widening project began on April 29th. This year's work will see 37th Street widened to two lanes in both directions between Sienna Avenue to Stampede Drive, beginning where the project ended last year. The roadway will be redone in its entire one-half mile stretch to a four-lane modern arterial roadway with a landscaped median irrigated with non-potable water. By the end of July, work on the project was entering its final stages with crews installing the curb & gutter along the shoulders of the roadway as well as finishing up similar work in the center island. In the first week of August, the lower mat will be laid down, allowing the roadway to be opened to through traffic just in time for the beginning of the school year! Contractors complete the final touches over the month of August. We ask that residents who detour through the adjacent neighborhoods be mindful of pedestrians. If anyone notices dangerous driving behavior, they are encouraged to contact the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441.



37th Street construction work in July



Grand Opening Da Vinci Park

Help us Celebrate
Evans's newest Park!

POSTPONED

Yard Games
Music

Food (while supplies last)
Free Stuff (while supplies last)
Ribbon Cutting @ 4:00 PM

August 16th, 4-6 pm
4117 Florence Ave.

970-475-1170
evanscolorado.gov
recreation@evanscolorado.gov



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Stay on top of what the City of Evans is doing

The City of Evans is always interested in keeping our citizens informed and we have a number of ways to keep in touch with you. Whether you are up on the latest social media apps or someone who prefers to get their information the old fashioned way, we've got you covered!



Stay Alert. Stay Informed.

The City of Evans is a participant in the Voyent Alert system.

Using this app - which is FREE to download to any smart device and/or to allow email notifications - will keep you in the loop on a range of events that impact your life. Using this system, we can alert, with a simple text message and/or email, about potential weather emergencies like tornados, floods or massive snow storms. We can inform on road closures and changes to the refuse collection schedules. This is a simple, easy way to stay informed on things that might impact you and your family, all you have to do is download the App and enter that you live in Evans, Colorado. Learn more about Voyent Alert by scanning the QR code. You can also go to your smart device App Store and search for "Voyent Alert."

www.evanscolorado.gov

Do not forget the City website is a very useful source to find information on all offerings the City has for residents.



The City of Evans is active on the popular social media channels. Our most used platforms are Facebook, Instagram and NextDoor. If you are using any of these channels, search for "City of Evans" and give us a like, a follow or join our group. We use each of these platforms daily to keep residents and businesses up to date on all sorts of need-to-know information. By liking and following on social media, you'll quickly and easily be able to stay up to date on everything happening here in Evans.



City of Evans Police Dept



Back to **SCHOOL** safety

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

1. **Plan the Route:** Walk or drive the route to school with your child before the first day. Point out landmarks and safe places to go if they need help.
2. **Crosswalk Cool:** Always cross streets at crosswalks and obey traffic signals. Teach your children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
3. **Buddy System:** Encourage walking or biking to school with a friend or group. There's safety in numbers.
4. **Stranger Danger 101:** Remind children not to talk to strangers or accept rides from anyone without your permission.
5. **Bus Safety:** Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps away from the curb when the bus is approaching and to wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before boarding.
6. **Emergency Know-How:** Ensure your child knows their home address, your contact number, and how to reach you in case of an emergency.

As students in Greeley/Evans School District 6 gear up for another exciting school year, the Evans Police Department is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community's children. Here are some essential back-to-school safety tips and reminders for parents, students, and motorists:

FOR MOTORISTS

1. **School Zone Zen:** Observe school zone speed limits and be prepared to stop for children crossing the street.
2. **Watch for School Buses:** Stop for flashing red lights on school buses regardless of which direction you're headed. Never pass a bus that is loading or unloading children.
3. **No Distracted Driving:** Put away phones and other distractions while driving, especially in school zones.
4. **Yield to Pedestrians:** Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and be extra cautious around schools and bus stops.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **See Something, Say Something:** If you see something unusual or suspicious near schools or bus stops, report it to the Evans Police Department immediately.
- **Get Involved:** Consider volunteering for school safety programs or as a crossing guard to help keep our students safe.

As we kick off the new school year, let's work together to create a safe and supportive environment for our students. The Evans Police Department wishes all students, parents, and educators a successful and safe school year!



CITY OF EVANS

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

**AUGUST 28 - OCTOBER 30 - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6-9 PM
AT EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

The Citizens Police Academy promotes community partnerships and is designed to familiarize individuals with the day-to-day operations of the police department. Participants will attend lectures on topics such as crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, SWAT, firearms, drones, VR scenarios, and less lethal force. There will also be a Saturday morning event at the shooting range.

The program is free of charge. Seating is limited to 25 participants and you must be at least 18 years of age to participate. A background check will be completed on applicants prior to acceptance. Applications can be obtained at the Evans Police Department front desk during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm



CONTACT TERESA MCCLATCHEY

970-590-1504

TMCCLATCHEY@EVANSCOLORADO.GOV



www.police.evanscolorado.gov

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Helpful tips for a successful school year



Top issues in schools and tips for how parents can help:

Bullying



Elementary Students

Teach your children to be kind. Encourage them to tell a teacher or trusted adult if they see or experience bullying.

Middle School Students

Discuss the effects of bullying and the potential consequences. Monitor their social media use and encourage open communication about their online interactions.

Internet Safety

Elementary Students

Set up parental controls and talk about the basics of internet safety, such as not sharing personal information.

Middle School Students

Have conversations about the potential dangers online, including cyberbullying and predators. Encourage them to come to you if they encounter anything uncomfortable online.

Mental Health

Elementary Students

Create a supportive environment where your child feels safe to express their feelings. Encourage play and physical activity.

Middle School Students

Be aware of signs of anxiety or depression. Promote healthy coping mechanisms and ensure they know it's okay to ask for help.



Substance Abuse

Elementary Students

Start early conversations about the dangers of drugs and alcohol in an age-appropriate way.

Middle School Students

Discuss the risks of substance abuse, including vaping. Encourage them to avoid peer pressure and make healthy choices.



School Violence

Elementary Students

Teach conflict resolution skills and the importance of telling an adult if they see something concerning.

Middle School Students

Discuss the serious consequences of violence and the importance of reporting threats or suspicious activities to school authorities.

Safety Tips

Traffic Safety: Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones. Teach children to use crosswalks and obey traffic signals.

Stranger Danger: Remind children not to talk to strangers and to report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.

Emergency Procedures: Familiarize yourself and your child with the school's emergency procedures. Participate in drills and review safety protocols regularly.

Stay informed and involved in your child's school life. Together, we can create a safe and positive environment for all students.

Visit the Colorado Office of School Safety's Resources Tab at <http://oss.colorado.gov> for valuable information.





Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch is a program where community members, in cooperation with the Evans Police Department, participate in the detection and deterrence of crime in their neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Watch Program facilitates communication between you and your neighbors. Additionally, it develops a partnership between our City police force and citizens to help enhance the safety and security of our neighborhoods.



As citizens of the Evans community, we share the common goal of enhancing the quality of life within all of our neighborhoods



Keeping you and your family as safe as possible is a continued goal of the Evans Police Department.

Our success in reaching this goal depends greatly on your efforts as well.

If you would like to organize a Neighborhood Watch Program, please reach out to Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov



Evans Police Department

Thefts From Vehicles Increasing



The **Evans Police Department** has seen a noticeable uptick in thefts from parked cars recently. In some of the cases, the vehicles were locked, and the thieves broke into the car to remove personal items. In the majority of cases, however, the vehicles were left unlocked, allowing the thieves to simply help themselves to whatever items of value they could find in the vehicles. The most frequent types of personal items stolen include wallets, purses, car stereos, driver's licenses, insurance and registration documents, laptop computers, cell phones, license plates and garage door opener remotes which can later be used to access the home. Not only is



the theft of personal items difficult for the victim, but many of these stolen items can be used in the commission of other, often times more serious, crimes including credit card fraud and identity theft, to name a few. Criminal vehicle trespass, more commonly called car break-ins, usually occur in clusters within neighborhoods. Thieves will target a specific neighborhood one night and the next night or a few nights later, move on and hit other neighborhoods. The result is that cars parked anywhere throughout the City can become targets for theft. While this type of crime is disturbing and the Evans PD is doing all they can to prevent thefts, the good news is there are a lot of easy, common sense actions residents and their visitors can take to reduce the chances of becoming a victim.



The Evans Police Department is encouraging residents to:

- **Lock your car doors and seal your windows.** As simple as it sounds, you would be surprised how many thefts occur from vehicles left unlocked or with the windows open overnight.
- **Use all the safety features with which your vehicle is equipped.** Make sure to activate your alarm and investigate quickly if you hear your car alarm go off while you are away from it.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your car.** Leaving your purse or wallet, cell phone or laptop, your golf clubs or gym bag in plain view makes it an easy target for thieves. Even a zipped-up gym bag or backpack can be tempting for a thief as they cannot be sure if the bag contains dirty exercise clothes or something far more valuable like your bankbook, membership cards, small entertainment devices or expensive tools.
- **Park in a well-lit, secure area visible to others.** Thieves prefer to break into vehicles parked in dark and secluded areas and avoid well-lit areas as much as possible.
- **Form a neighborhood watch group.** Banding together with your neighbors helps provide cover for when you, or your neighbors, are away. See page 6 for more.
- **Report the Crime.** If you do find yourself a victim, report the crime immediately to the Evans PD.



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It's Getting Hot Outside!

Do NOT leave your pet in the car



90

Even if the temperature outside is only 70, the inside of your car can be as much as 20 degrees hotter

102

When it's 85 outside, it only 10 minutes for the inside of a car to reach 102

120

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85 to a scorching 120.

Source: ASPCA



Leaving an animal in a hot car constitutes animal cruelty in the State of Colorado and can result in a fine and/or jail time.



If you see an animal left unattended in a hot vehicle, call 9-1-1 immediately and remain with the vehicle until law enforcement arrives.



WATER CONSERVATION

Colorado is facing a particularly dry, hot summer. Please remember to use water wisely.

Dry, hot weather can be stressful to handle. It's hard on you, your family, your pets, and your garden. We want you to stay safe and hydrated, but your lawn may not be as thirsty as you think. Remember that even in the heat of the summer your lawn only needs to be watered 3 times per week. Sprinkler systems should be adjusted seasonally and should not be set to water every day. Not only is this unnecessary but it is not allowed per the City of Evans Outdoor Watering Policies listed below. Please be sure to check your sprinkler settings to ensure efficient water use this summer. If you need assistance understanding your system, consider a FREE Resource Central Irrigation Audit which will help you better understand your sprinkler controller and other irrigation best practices.



<https://resourcecentral.org/sprinklers/>

The City of Evans has Outdoor Watering Policies effective between April 15 and October 15

Outdoor watering is allowed on scheduled days except between the hours of noon and 5pm.

Single-family homes with even-numbered addresses should only water lawns on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week.

Single-family homes with odd-numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday of each week.

Multi-family residents or apartments should only water lawns on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday of each week.

Get more tips and learn about water conservation programs at <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/WaterConservationHome>

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Get the most out of your water!

Water is a precious resource. And an expensive one. Below is a guide on how to best make use of this valuable commodity as we hit the hot and dry summer months. You can keep your lawn looking lush and green by following the guide below and using the “cycle and soak” approach. Run your system on each zone two or three times per watering day, 45 minutes to an hour apart, in order to reach the total time. For example, in July with a rotor head sprinkler, run the system for 20 minutes per zone, then, an hour later, run the system again, this time for 21 minutes to reach the recommended 35-minute watering time.

*Please note that these are recommended run time for our region, if your lawn is suffering at these recommended times, please adjust time and cycles accordingly.



LAWN WATERING MINUTES PER ZONE

MONTH	FIXED SPRAY HEAD	MANUAL SPRINKLER	ROTOR HEAD	HIGH EFFICIENCY
JANUARY-APRIL	WATER TREES AND SHRUBS AS NEEDED			
MAY	17	23	29	35
JUNE	22	31	40	48
JULY	23	32	41	50
AUGUST	19	25	32	39
SEPTEMBER	16	22	28	33
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	WATER TREES AND SHRUBS AS NEEDED			

The numbers above are based on watering 3 times per week. With all sprinkler types cycle and soak can help increase efficiency and reduce runoff. Run 2-3 cycles 45-60 minutes apart. The total run time for the day should equal the number recommended in the table above.

Contact Evans Water Conservation for questions or more information: jschoenbacher@evanscolorado.gov (970)-475-1186

Source: <https://www.denverwater.org/residential/efficiency-tip/watering-your-lawn>

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Up to \$500
in discounts

Resource Central offers an easy switch from thirsty grass to low-water garden! Participate in our Lawn Replacement Program to receive Lawn Removal Service and Garden In A Box kits. Receive up to **\$500** toward your project from the City of Evans.



Remove 200+ sq. ft. of lawn, or hire us to do it for you!

Replace it with
Low-water
Garden In A Box
kits.



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Plant a new perspective.

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Professionally designed, low-water garden kits made for Colorado yards

These kits contain starter plants, simple plant-by-number maps, and a comprehensive care guide detailing watering needs and seasonal maintenance tips. Plus, these easy garden kits can help you save water over the garden's lifetime compared to a traditional Kentucky Bluegrass lawn. Plant a Garden In A Box and join the waterwise movement today.

Ordering begins early March for May pickup and mid-June for September pickup!

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Optimize your water use

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WATERING
SCHEDULE**




**LEARN ABOUT
YOUR SPRINKLER
SYSTEM**

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sign up





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CITY PARK

3929 GOLDEN STREET

8:30 AM-10 AM | FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MUSIC BY PATRICK HESSE

***WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

10 AM | PARADE

**10 AM-2 PM | FOOD TRUCKS, VENDOR FAIR, AND
FREE FAMILY AMUSEMENTS**

RIVERSIDE PARK

4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY

**5-8:30 PM | FOOD TRUCKS, BEER & SPIRITS GARDEN, AND
FREE FAMILY AMUSEMENTS**

5-6:30 PM | QUETZALCOATL AZTEC DANCE FUSION PERFORMANCE

7-8:30 PM | DUELING PIANOS WITH COLORADO KEYS

8:30 PM | FIREWORKS



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EVANS RECREATION

Weight Room Information

Monday-Thursday

5:30am-9pm

Friday

5:30am-7pm

Basketball court hours differ from facility hours.
Please see the front desk for an up-to-date schedule.

Drop-In Rates

5 and Under: \$1.00
Youth (6-15): \$4.00
Adult (16-49): \$5.00
Senior (50+): \$4.00

Notes

Youth must be at least 14 years old to use the weight room.

For your child's safety, children under the age of 9 must be directly supervised by a guest 16 years or older to use the basketball courts.

All punch passes expire one year from the date of purchase.

Punch Passes

Youth/Senior

15 visits for \$45
30 visits for \$60

Adult

15 visits for \$60
30 visits for \$85

Scan the
QR Code to
register online!



ZUMBA

**Thursdays
6-7pm**

Session 4: June 24-August 22

Session 5: August 29-October 17

Registration:

\$40 per session

Session 4: Now - June 16

Session 5: July 22 - August 18

**Minimum 4 registered participants per
class**

Drop-in:

\$6 per class

**Drop-in admissions are only
available for classes that meet the
minimum number of registered
participants.**

**Call the Recreation Front Desk at
970-475-1125 for more
information.**

What's new at Riverside Library in August 2024?

ADULTS AND TEENS

LOW ACID CANNING

Tuesday, August 20, 1-5 pm

This presentation will cover essential techniques, equipment, & safety tips for canning low acid foods (vegetables, meats, soups, etc.) using a pressure canner at home.



INTERNET SAFETY

The internet has revolutionized our daily lives. Join us to discover how to safely & confidently navigate the internet & social media in a welcoming environment. This program will be half presentation, half Q&A session. Please bring your thoughts, experiences, and questions about internet safety to contribute to our discussion.



Monday, August 12th, 6pm

RELAX & CRAFT

Monday, Aug. 19th at 5:30 PM

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS!
IN AUGUST, THIS MONTHLY PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON CYANOTYPE PHOTOS. REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE FRONT DESK!



Riverside Readers



An in-person and virtual book club that discusses general interest books.

Monday, Aug 26th 6:30 pm

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WILDLY FUN WEDNESDAYS

Our regularly scheduled Wednesday programs will resume in September. We look forward to seeing you for Snacks, Board games, crafts, & Lego challenges!



Playdate Cafe

Playdate Café is a special time for caregivers to relax while their little one enjoys unstructured play. Playdate Cafe also offers caregivers the opportunity to connect with our Children's Services staff and one another.

Storytime

The next session begins on August 19th

Mondays 9:30 a.m. Tales for Tots Ages 2-4

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Twinkle Babies Ages 0-2

NEW

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. Playdate Cafe Baby/Toddler

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Family Storytime All ages



FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

Available all school year long.
Monday-Friday
3:30-5:00 pm.
Ages 0-18



SUMMER READING 2024

Programming is over, but keep reading and completing activities. Redeem your prizes by August 11th.



Que hay de nuevo en biblioteca de Riverside en Agosto de 2024?

ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

CONSERVAS DE BAJO ACIDO

Martes, 20 de agosto, 1-5 pm

La presentación cubre técnicas esenciales, equipo y consejos de seguridad para envasar alimentos (vegetales, carnes, sopas etc.) usando una olla de presión en casa.



SEGURIDAD EN LINEA

El internet ha revolucionado nuestras vidas cotidianas. Ven descubre como navegar el internet y las redes sociales con confianza y seguridad en un ambiente acogedor. El programa será parcialmente una presentación y también una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Venga con sus preguntas, experiencias y pensamientos sobre la seguridad del internet.



Lunes, Agosto 12, 6:00 pm

RELAX & CRAFT

Lunes, AGOSTO. 19, 5:30 PM

MANUALIDADES PARA ADULTOS! EN AGOSTO, VAMOS A HACER FOTOS DE CIANOTIPIA. REGISTRACION EN LINEA O EN PERSONA.



2024 Chautauqua Presentacion juvenil

Aprende sobre Rachel Carson, una famosa biologa marina, escritora y ecologista. Aprende tecnicas para tu propia exploracion y sentido de la maravilla por el campo.



MIÉRCOLES, AGOSTO 7, 4 PM

Riverside Readers



Un club de lectura en persona y virtual que discute libros de interés general realizados en inglés.

Lunes, agosto 26 6:30 pm

NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

MIERCOLES DE DIVERSION

Los Programas normales regresan en Septiembre, te vemos entonces para botanas, lego, manualidades y juegos de mesa.



Playdate Cafe

El Café de Cita de Juego es un tiempo especial para que los encargados se relajen mientras sus pequeños disfruten juego sin estructura. Playdate Cafe tambien ofrece una oportunidad a los encargados de conectar con nuestros servicios y entre ellos mismos.

Cuenta Cuentos

La proxima sesion comienza August 19th

Lunes 9:30 a.m. Tales for Tots edades 1.5-3

Martes 9:30 a.m. Twinkle Babies edades 0-1.5

Miércoles 9:30 a.m. Playdate Cafe **Nuevo!** bebes/Preescolar

Jueves 9:30 a.m. Familia Storytime todas las edades



BOTANAS GRATIS AL SALIR DE CLASES

Disponble todo el año escolar. Lunes a Viernes 3:30-5:00 pm.

Edades 0-18



VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

Los programas terminaron, pero sigue leyendo, y reclama tus premios antes del 11 de Agosto



August 2024

Queen City of the Platte

From our friends at Waste Management

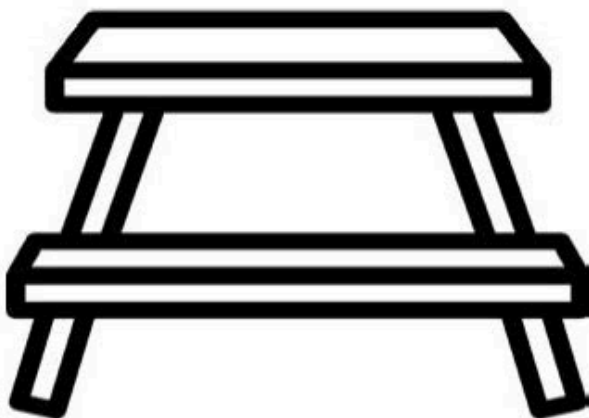


Trash & Recycling Collection Evans, CO
WM offers waste & recycling services to residents in Evans, CO. Visit our site for information on weekly trash schedules, bulk pickup options & more.
wm.com



HELP PREVENT TRASH FIRES

Never put warm coals or embers in trash carts. They can ignite a fire in the cart or inside a garbage truck.



- Always let barbeque coals and embers cool for at least 48 hours. Soak coals with water to be sure they are completely safe. Bag cooled ashes before placing them in the trash.
- Draw you and your family having a safe summer picnic.



Outdoor Street Lighting

How to report a Street Light Outage



What you will need to report a street light outage

The Pole number where the light is located—the pole number will be on the street side of the pole and will either have two numbers over two, or three over three.

For Example



Xcel Energy relies on the information you provide so please be as specific as possible. If the pole does not have a number, then please provide the address behind the pole, or a description of where the pole is located.

For example: The light is located on the Southwest corner of E. 16th Ave and Pennsylvania.



Need assistance?

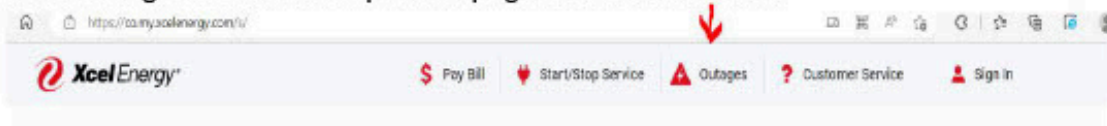
Call 1-800-895-4999

For 24-hour Customer Service

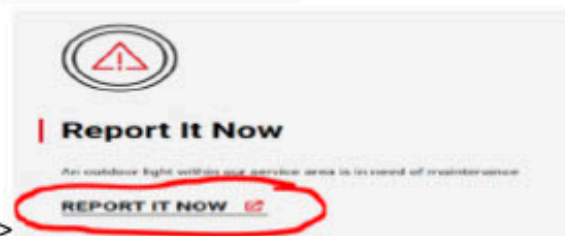
Where to report a Street light Outage?

Go to <https://co.my.xcelenergy.com/s/>

FIRST: Select the Outages icon at the top of the page as indicated below



NEXT: Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for **Outdoor lighting Outages** and click on **REPORT AN OUTDOOR OUTAGE** as seen below



Next: Click on **Report it now** →

Finally: Enter your information.

1. Your name
2. Your email address: This is used to inform you when the light is repaired.
3. Contact phone number: This will be used to contact you should we have any questions regarding your repair request.

Pole information: ****If an outdoor lighting pole is broken, please call Xcel Energy Customer Care at 1-800-895-4999.

1. Select the problem with the light
2. Pole number: This is where you would enter the two over two or three over three numbers on the pole.
3. Light location: This is the Address where the light is located. Please provide as much specific information as you can.
4. Comments: Provide any additional information that you believe would be helpful

Lastly: You may Add more outages if there are more than one or hit the submit button.

Once you submit the request you will be provided a confirmation number. Keep this number to refer back to if needed.

*****Please note:** Repairs are made in 5 business days unless there is more than routine maintenance is required.

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City of Evans Contact Info

Emergency Services 911	City Council (970) 475-1104
After Hours Non-Emergency (970) 356-1212	City Managers Office (970) 475-1108
General Information (970) 475-1170	City Clerk (970) 475-1104
Police Department (970) 339-2441	Code Enforcement (970) 475-1115
Building Permits (970) 475-1120	Municipal Court (970) 475-1123
Building Inspections (970) 674-1036	Evans Cemetery (970) 475-1104
Community Development (970) 475-2228	Business Licenses (970) 475-1109
Engineering/Mapping (970) 475-1169	Employment (970) 475-1161
Utility Billing (970) 475-1170	Economic Development (970) 475-1112
Planning and Zoning (970) 475-1167	Senior Programs (970) 475-1129
Neighborhood Services (970) 475-1115	Pothole Hotline (970) 475-1188
Recreation Programs (970) 475-1125	Fire (970) 339-3920

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- City Council Work Sessions
First and Third Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
- City Council Meetings
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- Water and Sewer Board
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- SBDC Small Business Counseling
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- Evans Fire District Board of Directors
Fourth Monday of each month

Local Agencies

- Evans Area Chamber of Commerce
(970) 330-4204
- Small Business Development Center
(970) 351-4274
- Upstate Colorado
(970) 356-4565
- Greeley/Evans School District
(970) 348-6000
- Weld County
(970) 356-4000
- Water and Sewer Emergencies
(970) 475-1170
- Water Conservation
(970) 475-1186



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www.evanscolorado.gov