

EVANS EXPRESS

Official Newsletter of the City of Evans, Colorado

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Two new Evans Police Officers - Chad Krauch and Megan Moore - were officially sworn in and had their badge pinning ceremony at the Evans City Council meeting on April 16. Officers Moore and Krauch were honored to join the ranks of Evans Finest.



Evans Police Lieutenant, Gabe Riemer (left) bestowed the Meritorious Service Award to Commander Dan Ranous on April 16. Commander Ranous went above and beyond the call of duty in investigating and ultimately working to bring justice in a horrific child abuse case in our City.



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.



City Celebrates Arbor Day 2024 at Dos Rios Elementary



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City Council Update



The month of April saw the Evans City Council make progress on a number of different fronts. At the meeting on April 2, the Council voted to approve three measures related to City infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects. The Council voted to approve updates to the fee schedule the City charges outside contractors who do utility work throughout the City. These modest increases will cover the costs absorbed by the City for work of this scope, especially in regard to staff time. Another measure approved by the Council was to award a design contract to Sanderson Stewart for work on infrastructure improvements at the four-lot property on the southwestern corner of Highway 85 and 31st Street, known as Evans Junction. This design work will go a long way towards making the property more appealing to potential developers. The final measure approved by the Council on April 2 regarded a no-cost obtainment of an easement by the City for a segment of private property along the Evans Ditch Trail so the City may access the space and perform maintenance work.

At the April 16 meeting, the Council voted 6-1 to approve the dispersal of \$18,000 of the \$21,000 in Council discretionary funds to several local non-profit organizations - LC Real Estate Group Foundation (\$5,000), Santa Cops of Weld County (\$4,000), 60+ Ride (\$3,000), Envision (\$2,000), Guadalupe Community Center (\$2,000) and Special Olympics Colorado (\$2,000).

The Council also voted unanimously to create an ad-hoc citizens advisory committee to address the parking and storage of RVs, boats and trailers on residential property. This hot-button issue was of great concern to many residents and the Council was excited to create the committee to give citizens a direct hand in offering policy recommendations that are in the best overall interest of the community (see more information on page 9). In March, the Council voted to rescind the ban on the storage and parking of these vehicles after hearing citizen feedback. The hope is that by directly engaging with the public, a policy can be developed that is acceptable to as many residents as possible. The Council also voted to make some changes to the rules pertaining to the Evans Cemetery, such as allowing residents to carry firearms on the premises and assuring the City is not liable for damage that may be caused by dogs or other domestic animals on the cemetery grounds.

Looking ahead... In May, the City Council is tentatively scheduled to review design and build concepts for a park in the Hunter's Reserve neighborhood, as well as for Ridge Park. A review of the wastewater treatment plant expansion will also be discussed and the Council is tentatively scheduled to consider a design contract for a new police station at May 21. Also on May 21, the Council will make their selections for the citizens ad-hoc committee as well as examine the results of the annual audit of City finances that was conducted and hear more information from representatives from Vero Broadband as they work on installing a fiberoptic network in 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. Add the link to your favorites and check back in the days leading up to Council meetings to see what will be discussed, debated, and decided upon.

GOVERNMENT 101 - Developing the City Budget



The City budget is the most important piece of policy the City creates every year. The budget reflects the priorities of the City Council – the people’s elected officials – establishing how the finite resources will be used to improve and enhance the quality of life for all Evans residents.

Formulating the budget takes a great deal of time and work by both the Councilmembers and City Staff. Literally thousands of hours and hundreds of meetings are held throughout the months-long process to find the best possible use of taxpayer resources.

The budget formulation process begins with the City Council defining their priorities – economic development and community beautification – and then instructing the City Manager to find the best possible use of finite resources to make progress on those priorities. The City Manager then asks each City Department (Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Economic Development, etc.) to put together their list of wants and projected costs that align with Council priorities. Like with your family budget, not every “want” can be met – you might want to take the family on a two-week vacation to Hawaii, but it’s possible that only one week in Florida is financially attainable. The same applies to the City budget.

Just like with a household budget, the City can, with a high degree of certainty, project expected costs for certain things. You know what your monthly house payment will be, we know how much our staff salaries are going to be. The City is also required by the City Charter to hold a minimum of 25% of the previous year’s expenditures in the reserve fund – the City’s savings account – to assure there are resources available should an unforeseen big expense arise, such as a natural disaster. Some years, the City devotes 50% of prior year expenditures into reserve fund, other years it is less, but has to be at least 25%. For the 2024 budget, the City put 40% in the bank and took the 10% extra to invest in City equipment to help meet the needs of the growing community.

After the City has determined how much will have to be spent on known costs and what will be saved in the reserve fund, the fun begins as the City Staff make recommendations to the Council for how to use the remaining revenue. Long discussions in meetings often lasting well into the night are held regularly as the options are debated and discussed among the Councilmembers and the City Staff. After the Councilmembers have reached agreement, a final draft budget is presented in the fall by the City Treasurer. Changes can still be made after that point, with budget amendments, and returned to the Council for consideration.

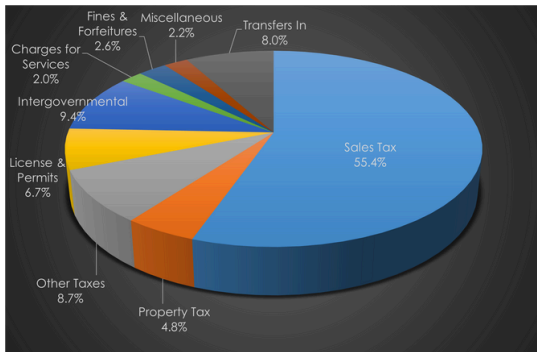
On the next page, see a breakdown of revenues and expenditures.



The Evans City Council and City Executive Team meeting during the budget formulation process in 2023. Meetings like this are held throughout the year as the City budget is created. The process is long and complex as, just like with your household budget, it is not easy to make decisions on how best to spend a limited amount of resources.

GOVERNMENT 101 - Developing the City Budget

Where does the money come from?



The City takes in money from several sources, but all the money comes from the residents we serve, through taxes, fees, and charges for services. The largest, as is shown in the chart, is from sales taxes, which brings in more than half (55.4%) of all City revenue.

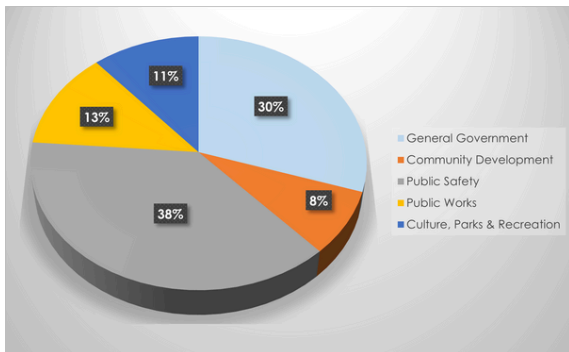
A challenge that the City of Evans faces from a budget perspective, one that many of our neighboring communities do not, is that we derive only a very small portion (4.8%) of revenue from property taxes.

The City of Evans mill levy rate is only 3.536 mills, much smaller than Greeley (11.274), Johnstown (23.947), Milliken (30.336) and Windsor (12.030). On a

home valued at \$400,000, roughly the average in our City, the homeowner will pay \$2,556 in yearly property taxes, but only \$95 from that amount goes to the City while \$1,351 goes to the school district, \$415 to the Evans Fire District, \$403 to Weld County and \$169 to Aims Community College.

Because the City derives such a large portion of its revenue from sales taxes, changes in the local economy can have a big impact, positive or negative, on the City budget. When the economy is booming and residents have more disposable income to spend on goods and services, the City sees the benefit of increased tax revenue. The other side of the coin, however, is that when times get tough, the City sees decreases in revenue and thus become less able to invest in improving the community by doing things like improving roads, building more parks, and offering more services to residents.

Where does the money go?



Once the City Council and City Staff know how much money they will take in, they can decide how to spend it. As was stated before, the City knows with a strong degree of certainty how much some things will cost, and the Council will have already made their decision as to how much to deposit into the reserve fund. Expenses like staff salaries are well known ahead of time as the City Administration and Police Department have a well-defined compensation plan. Like with the vast majority of enterprises, the City's biggest expense is its people.

Therefore, the big decisions when it comes to budgeting is how to spend the remaining funds, often just a few million dollars. The Council must decide how best to invest this money to attain the best possible outcome for our tax paying residents and businesses. This is where the priorities set forth by the City Council are so important as those priorities will determine where the extra revenue is spent and how it is spent. With City Council's current priorities, investments are made in infrastructure, such as improved roadways, and in landscaping and park space to help improve the aesthetic qualities of the City in an effort to help attract new development. Investments have been made in the last few years in upgrading our major thoroughfares such as 37th Street and 35th Avenue, among others. New parks are being built and existing parks are being upgraded. The City has invested in underground infrastructure, such as stormwater drainage, at strategic locations to make them more appealing for potential new businesses to set up shop.

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Road and Street Improvements



With the arrival of spring comes road work and construction season. For 2024, the City of Evans has budgeted a total of \$1,450,000 for roadway maintenance projects which include concrete replacement work (pictured above from March in the Platte Valley neighborhood due east of Centennial Elementary School) as well as asphalt patching, asphalt surface treatment, crack seal and mill and overlay work. Over the course of the next few months, these types of projects will be undertaken in neighborhoods across the City. Maintenance projects like these - funded in part by the 1% road tax - serve to not only improve road conditions but are also aid pavement preservation, saving the City, and thus the taxpayers, enormous sums of money in the long run. The map of the work can be found by scanning the QR code above. Further information can also be found at <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/CompletedProjects>

Next Phase of 37th Street Widening Project Begins!

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. The project will also include some underground utility work including the lowering of some of the Atmos Energy lines and the construction of a storm sewer. This project is the next step in a major redesign of the main east-west thoroughfare in our City. During the opening phases of the project, the roadway has been closed in both directions. We know this is an inconvenience for many but it is necessary to assure a safe working environment. 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.



Chip seal work completed in the Grapevine Hollow neighborhood in 2023.



37th Street project area

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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.





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.



TEEN POLICE ACADEMY



EVANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

This FREE course is geared towards students in grades 6 - 9. Students will attend lectures and discussions on topics to include: radar, traffic stops, crime scene, interrogations, texting & driving course, and traffic accident investigation.



FREE TO JOIN THE FUN!



MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

JUNE 3 - 6

From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX

1100 37th Street

This very interactive academy will give cadets hands-on experience with RADAR, CSI investigations, traffic stops, accident response and much more! Space is limited.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER! SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS SO ACT FAST!



Find more information at www.police.evanscolorado.gov

Contact us at tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov

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Recognizing those who make a difference in Evans!

In April, Evans Mayor Mark Clark signed four official City proclamations celebrating and recognizing those in our fair city who make positive impacts, who bring attention to much needed issues and make our community a better place to live



Heather Wright, Weld County Victim Services Coordinator accepted the National Crime Victims Rights Week Proclamation from Mayor Clark.



Mayor Clark officially proclaimed April 21, 2024 as Americanism Day in the City of Evans. Representatives from Adamson-Warmuth VFW Post #6624 were on hand to receive the proclamation, with Brenda Wright, Auxiliary, taking the document from the mayor.



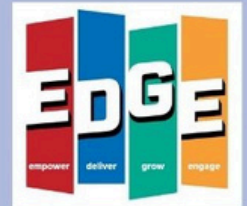
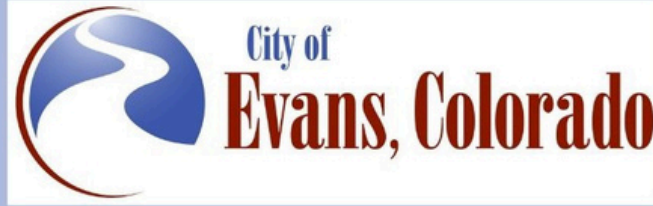
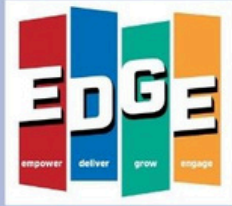
Naomi Johnson and Laura Manuel, members of the Holocaust Memorial Observances Committee accepted the Days of Remembrance 2024 from Mayor Clark.



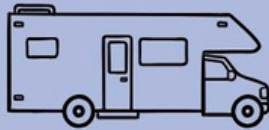
City of Evans Parks Superintendent, Efen Rodriguez, accepts the Arbor Day Proclamation from Mayor Clark.

Days of Service sees Sam's Club host BBQ event at Terrace Park





RV, BOAT, AND TRAILER CITIZENS AD HOC



COMMITTEE



SCAN HERE TO APPLY FOR
THE COMMITTEE

SEVEN EVANS
RESIDENTS WILL BE
SELECTED FOR THE
COMMITTEE

DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS IS
MAY 5, 2024



SERVE YOUR
COMMUNITY WITH
THIS IMPORTANT
PROJECT!

EVANS CITY COUNCIL
WANTS TO HEAR
CITIZEN INPUT!

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE WINDOWS AT THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, VIA EMAIL OR BY DROP OFF AT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE OR UTILITY PAYMENT DROP BOX.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KURTIS CUNNINGHAM AT KCUNNINGHAM@EVANSCOLORADO.GOV



EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX ----- 1100 37TH STREET ----- 970-475-1170

New Utility Payment Options!

Expanded ways to make bill pay easy, fast & safe

Method	Benefits	Cost
Electronic – call, text, online	Can do it anytime, from anywhere. 100% safe and secure and available 24 hours a day!	\$0.95 (EFT) or 2.95% (\$2.95 min.) for credit/debit card
In person or by mail	Visit us! Don't pay fees!	FREE! if paying with cash/check/ money order.

Paying utility bills is no fun, so we're making it faster, easier, and more convenient.

Choose the method that's best for you!

Some things to keep in mind:

- Our new system has changed account numbers; the zeros in front have been removed and a -0 has been added to the end.
- If you old account number was 00000045829 it now will be 45839-0.
- If paying via mail, please include your bill stub to reduce the risk of a processing error.



Scan the QR Code to visit The City of Evans website and register for text or online payments today!



¡Nuevas opciones de pago de servicios públicos!

Formas ampliadas de hacer que el pago de facturas sea fácil, rápido y seguro

Método	Beneficios	Costar
Electrónico: llamada, mensaje de texto, en línea	Puede hacerlo en cualquier momento y desde cualquier lugar. ¡100% seguro y disponible las 24 horas del día!	\$0.95 (EFT) o 2.95% (\$2.95 min.) para tarjeta de crédito/débito
En persona o por correo	¡Visítanos! ¡No pagues cuotas!	¡GRATIS! si paga en efectivo/cheque/giro postal.

Pagar las facturas de servicios públicos no es divertido, por lo que lo estamos haciendo más rápido, más fácil y más conveniente.

¡Elige el método que mejor se adapte a ti!

Algunas cosas a tener en cuenta:

- Nuestro nuevo sistema ha cambiado los números de cuenta; Se han eliminado los ceros delante y se ha añadido un -0 al final.
- Si su número de cuenta anterior era 00000045829 ahora será 45839-0.
- Si paga por correo, incluya el talón de su factura para reducir el riesgo de un error de procesamiento.



¡Escanee el código QR para visitar el sitio web de la ciudad de Evans y regístrese para pagos por mensaje de texto o en línea hoy!



Pago por teléfono las 24 horas

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Pagar por mensaje de texto

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From our friends at Waste Management



SAFETY TIP

Wave from a Safe Distance

Teach kids to always wave and watch trucks from a safe distance standing on the sidewalk or in the front yard or driveway.



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.

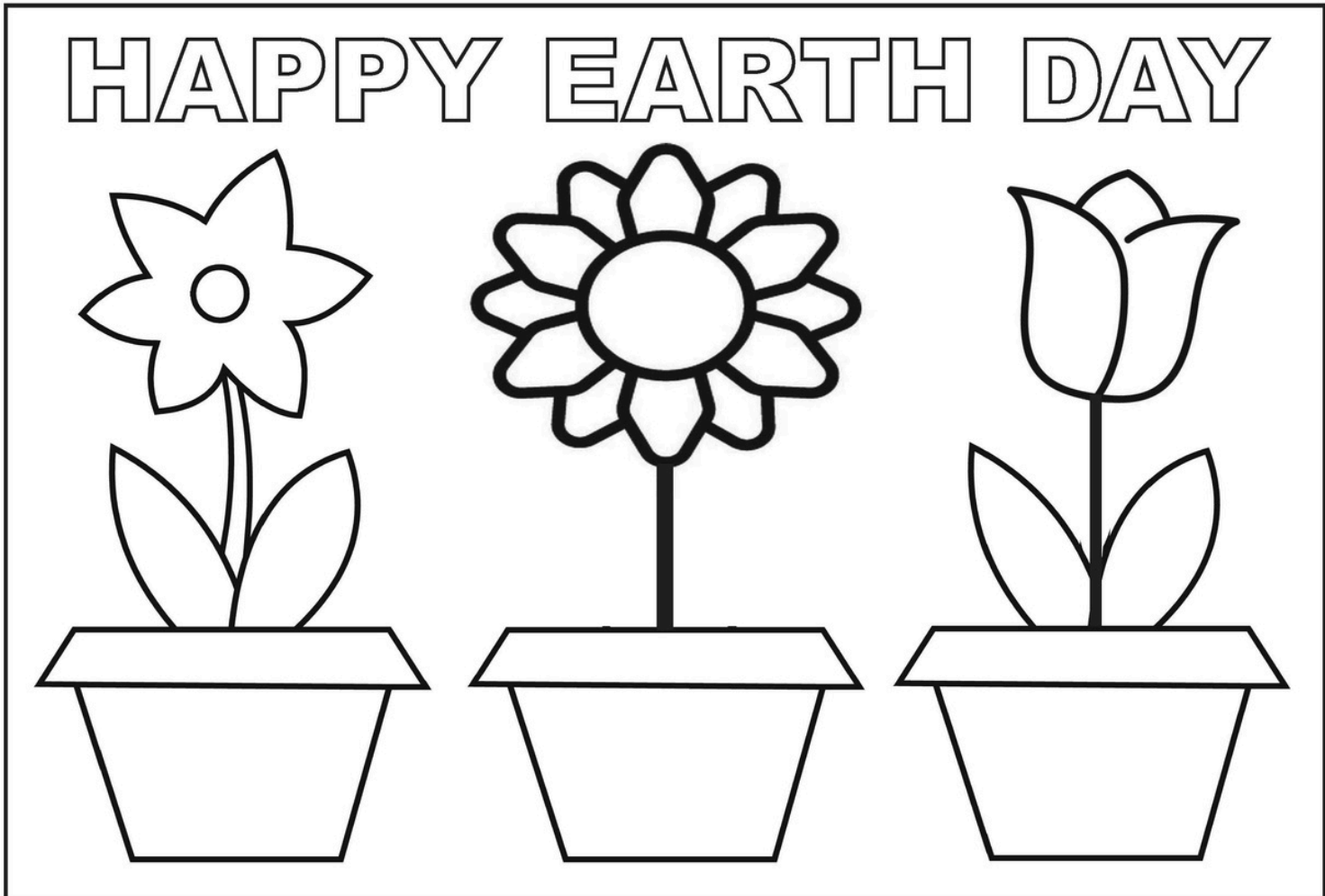
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America Recycles Day

QUIZ

Which items ARE accepted in curbside recycling?

- Metal Food Cans
- Cardboard Egg Cartons
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Newspaper
- Plastic Soda Bottles
- Plastic Laundry Soap Jug
- Cardboard Tubes



EARTH DAY is April 22. Draw the flowers being watered to help them grow and thrive.



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You may have noticed our Community Service Technicians (CSTs) driving around town and wondered what their role within Evans PD is. When CSTs aren't handling traffic accidents, animal complaints or cold crimes (thefts, vandalism, etc) they're out patrolling neighborhoods in search of Evans Municipal and C.R.S violations. If you don't wish to receive a citation or have your vehicle green tagged (and risk it being towed) please obey the following-

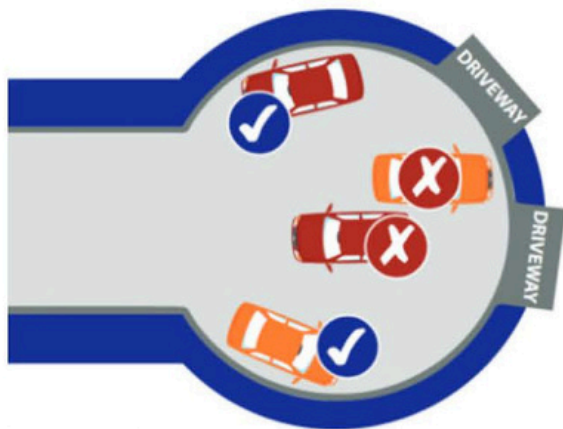
Parking Violations

Vehicles can't be parked-

1. On a sidewalk or crosswalk
2. Within five feet of a public or private driveway;
3. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
4. Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
5. Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon or signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway

When parking in a **culdesac**, vehicles must be- *"parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve inches of the right-hand curb"* meaning they need to be parked parallel to curb and not out from or perpendicular to the curb.

For Example-



Illegal parking-

- It is unlawful for any person to leave any vehicle which he or she owns or controls unattended on any portion of a street or highway right-of-way in the City for a period of seven (7) days or longer without moving or using such vehicle. Vehicles not registered to a nearby address shall be considered abandoned and may be ticketed and/or towed at the expense of the owner if such vehicles are not moved every 24 hours.
- It is unlawful for any person to leave in the public right-of-way any detached trailer, pickup camper, or boat. Such trailers may be towed by, or at the direction of, the City and such campers and boats may be removed and impounded at the expense of the owner.
- It is unlawful for any person to park any oversized private vehicle on public right-of-way in the area of the City zoned residential, except for temporary parking of vehicles used for loading or unloading of personal goods or property for a period not to exceed 24 hours.

Please visit [City of Evans – Municipal Code](#) for further information and a list of all Evans Municipal Codes.

Lawn Replacement

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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303-999-3820 x 221

Garden In A Box

Plant a new perspective.

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Limited number of discounts available in participating water districts.



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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*Limited number
available*

Slow the Flow

Optimize your water use

Maintain your landscape while watering smarter
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**REDUCE YOUR
WATER
WASTE**



**GET A CUSTOM
WATERING
SCHEDULE**




**LEARN ABOUT
YOUR SPRINKLER
SYSTEM**

Sign up for your sprinkler evaluation today!

ResourceCentral.org/sprinklers or 303-999-3824



Scan
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sign up



Tree Assistance Program



*Be rewarded for thinking green! Apply for up to **\$275** towards the approved purchase of a tree.*

GUIDELINES

Applications are open online
April 1 - June 15, 2024*



<https://www.evanscolorado.gov/TreeAssistanceProgram>

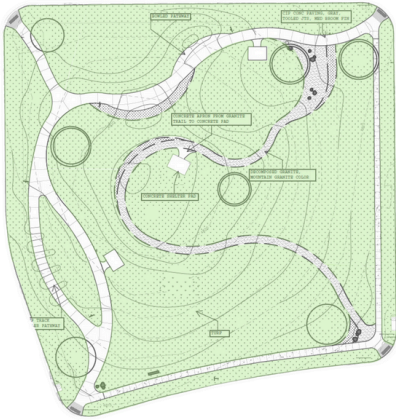
*funding is limited and administered on a first come first serve basis

- Live within the City of Evans
- Submit an application and reimbursement request form **BEFORE** buying your tree
- Call 811 for utility locates
- Plant an approved tree species and size
- Plant tree in accordance with the Evans Municipal Code
- Receive your reimbursement
- Maintain and care for your tree properly

See the Tree Assistance Program info sheet and application for all requirements.



COMING IN 2024 **DaVinci Park**



- **Walking path**
- **Pump Track**
- **Shade Trees**
- **Green Grass**
- **Picnic Area**

[4117 Florence Ave](#)



The City of Evans Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department is so excited to announce that work has continued on the remodel at DaVinci Park. Over the next few months, crews will be out working on this magnificent addition to our City, so beware if you are in the area. This summer, when work is complete, we will hold a grand opening ceremony. Until then, stay tuned to the Evans Express and Evans social media for updates on construction. Below are photos of the work progression. After completing the concrete work, including the pump track, the underground irrigation was just recently installed and in the very near future, landscaping teams will begin laying the sod.





29TH ANNUAL CITY OF EVANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START
EATON COUNTY CLUB | EATON, CO

\$500
FOURSOME

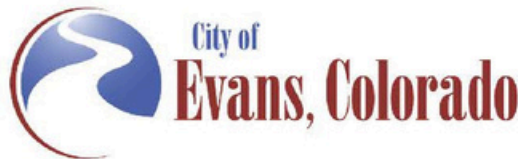
PRICE INCREASES TO \$600 ON JUNE 1

FEE INCLUDES: GREEN FEES, GOLF CART,
DRIVING RANGE, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & PRIZES

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YOUTH SUMMER SPORTS



T-BALL

5-6 Years Old
8 Teams Max **\$50**

COACH PITCH

7-8 Years Old
8 Teams Max **\$50**

CO-ED SOFTBALL

9-12 Years Old
8 Teams Max **\$60**

REGISTRATION: MARCH 25-MAY 5

\$10 Late fee will be added to registrations after May 5th, based on availability.
Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.
Evans Recreation jerseys are \$20 and available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Practices begin the week of May 27th.
All age groups practice once per week.

Games begin the week of June 10th (no games the week of July 1st).
Games will be held on weeknights at Riverside Park.



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!



FITNESS CLASSES

POUND FITNESS

Mondays
5:30-6:15pm

Session 1: Jan 8-Feb 26
Session 2: March 4-April 22
Session: April 29-June 17

Registration:

\$40 per session

Session 1: Now - December 31
Session 2: January 29 - February 25
Session 3: March 25 - April 21

Minimum 4 registered participants per class

ZUMBA

Thursdays
6-7pm

Session 1: Jan 11-Feb 29
Session 2: March 7-April 25
Session 3: May 2-June 20

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 May 2024

ADULTS AND TEENS

RELAX AND CRAFT

Crafts for adults! In May, we will be making soap. Register online or at the front desk!



Monday, May 20th at 5:30 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.



MONDAY, MAY 27TH

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

The High Plains Library District offers several technology classes each month. Ask at the front desk for more information!



RIVERSIDE READERS

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



Tuesday, May 28 6:30-7:30 pm



Ask us about our year-round reading challenge to track your reading and get lists of recommended books.

Mom Kits

Request a kit with resources & books for caregivers with babies & toddlers. Topics include pregnancy, toddlerhood, nursing, sleep, & more. Ask at the front desk!



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Summer Reading Adventure 2024

The annual SRA program is almost here! This year's theme: Adventure begins at your library. We have lots planned including flamenco dance lessons, a spy program, a chance to see if you would survive the sinking of the Titanic, & more! The fun begins May 20th.



Wildly Fun Wednesdays

We will be hosting our Summer Reading Adventure programs on Wednesdays this summer. Our regular Wednesday programs will resume in the fall.

Storytime

We are working hard preparing for the Summer Reading Adventure program. Our next storytime session will begin June 3.



GREAT GOATS!

Join us for a talk about goats, with Allie from Little Legs Ranch. Learn how they are milked & how the milk can be made into soap. Meet & pet a mama goat & her babies!



Wed. May 8th 4:00-5:00 pm

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

ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

RELAX AND CRAFT

Manualidades para adultos! En Mayo, vamos a elaborar jabon! Registracion en linea o en persona.



Lunes, Mayo 20 5:30 pm

PLANTEL CERRADO

La biblioteca estar cerrada lunes 27 de mayo por Memorial Day.



LUNES, MAYO 27TH

CLASES DE TECNOLOGÍA

El distrito de High Plains Library ofrece varias clases de tecnología cada mes.

¡Pregunta en recepción para más información!



RIVERSIDE READERS

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



Martes, Mayo 28 6:30-7:30 pm



Pregúntenos acerca de nuestro desafío de lectura durante todo el año para mantener un registro de su lectura y obtener listas de libros recomendados.



Solicite un kit con recursos y libros para cuidadores con bebés y niños pequeños. Algunos temas incluyen el embarazo, la niñez, la lactancia, el sueño y más. ¡Pide información a una bibliotecaria!

NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

Summer Reading Adventure 2024

El programa anual SRA casi llega! el tema de este año: La aventura comienza en la biblioteca. Tenemos mucho planeado, incluyendo lecciones flamenco, un programa de epias, sobrevive el hundimiento del Titanic, y mucho mas! La diversion comienza el 20 de mayo



Miercoles de Diversion

Habra programas de Verano de Lectura Aventurera. Programas normales regresan en el otoño

Cuenta Cuentos

En preparacion del Verano de Lectura Aventurera la proxima sesion sera Junio 3.



CABRAS GENIALES

Platicaremos sobre las cabras, con Allie de la Little Legs Ranch. aprende como se ordeñan & como la leche se puede hacer jabon. Conoce y juega con una mama cabra y sus bebes.



Miercoles 8 de Mayo 4:00-5:00 pm

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?

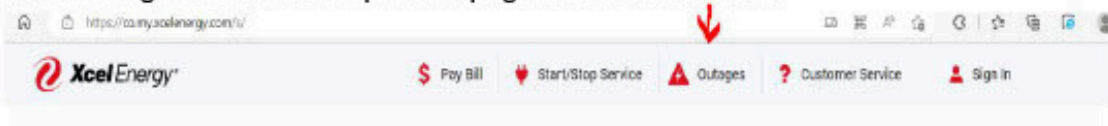
Call 1-800-895-4999

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.

EVANS EXPRESS

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Queen City of the Platte

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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Click these icons in the online version for more information.
www.evanscolorado.gov