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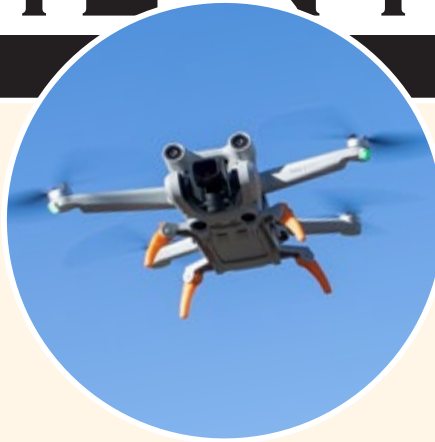
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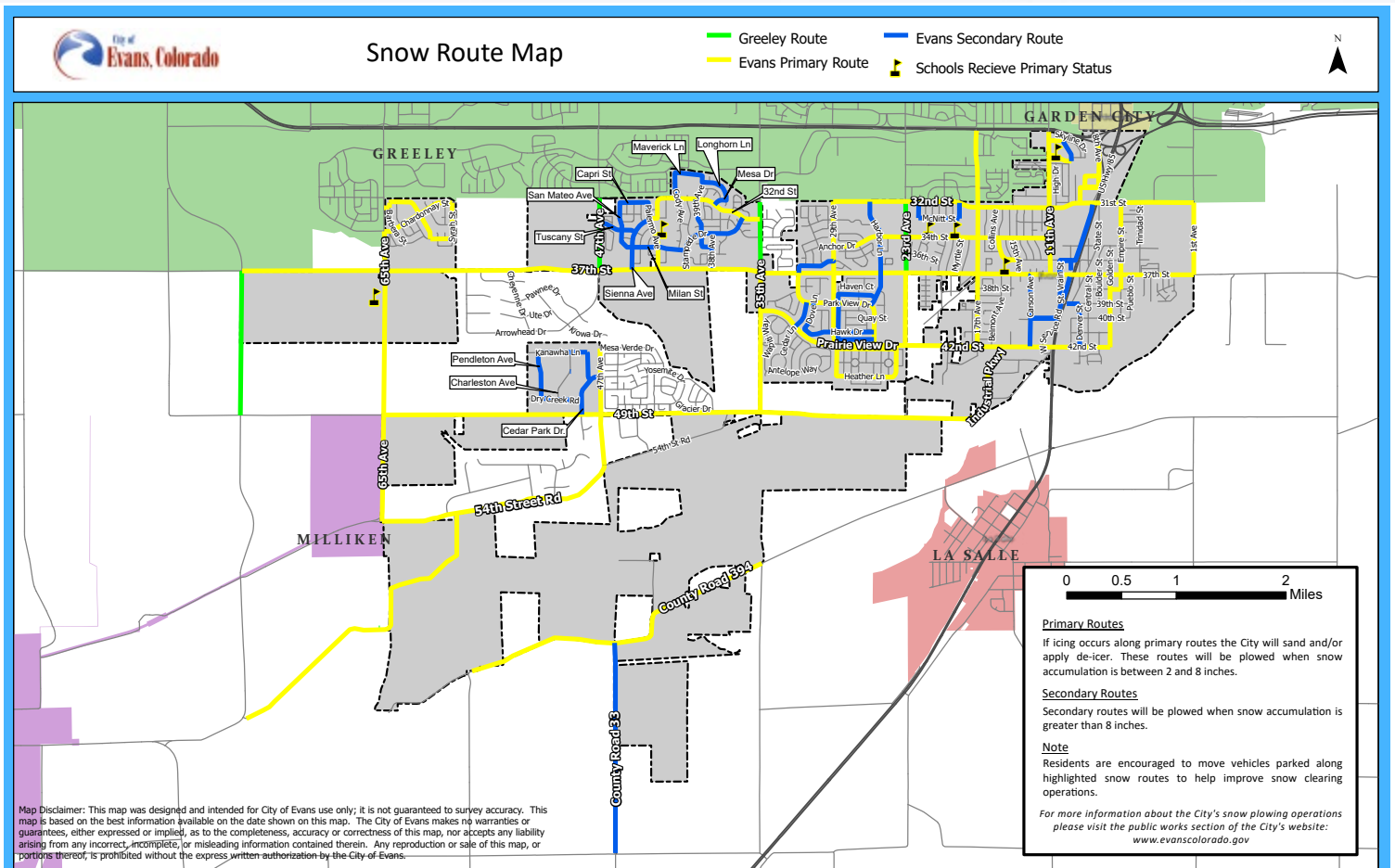
Snowmagedon avoided (again)



For the second consecutive month, Evans was in line for a massive snowstorm, and for the second consecutive month, a meteorological dud fell harder than the snow. Evans received approximately 4" inches of powder, falling well below forecasts that called for nearly a foot in Northern Colorado.

Locals will recall snowfall forecasts from the month of January. The National Weather Service in Boulder issued a winter weather advisory, indicating that a foot of snow was possible for Northern Colorado. Additionally, multiple meteorologists at TV stations in Denver spent several days building anticipation by leading newscasts with hour-by-hour tracking of the storm. Alas, Evans was blanketed with a calm 6" of snow.

There is still hope for our local weather watchers to restore their credibility. On average, March is the snowiest month in Colorado. If snowmagedon eventually hits, our snowplows have gotten a good workout this year, with a consistent dusting of snow each month since November. The snowplow route map below is divided into primary, secondary, and third tier streets.





WORD ON THE STREETS | INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT | part one

Detours & Widening & Resurfacing, OH MY!



NEW ROUNDABOUT WITH ENTRY WAY MONUMENT

Chill, Dorothy. We're not in Kansas anymore. We're in Evans, Colorado, and by now you've probably heard that the City of Evans looks to significantly increase the safety and traffic flow at the intersection of 47th Avenue and 37th Street by constructing a new roundabout. If you haven't heard, let's circle back and review. The City of Evans will construct a new roundabout at the intersection of 47th Avenue and 37th Street. Now that we're up to speed, let's address common questions that we've heard from our residents.

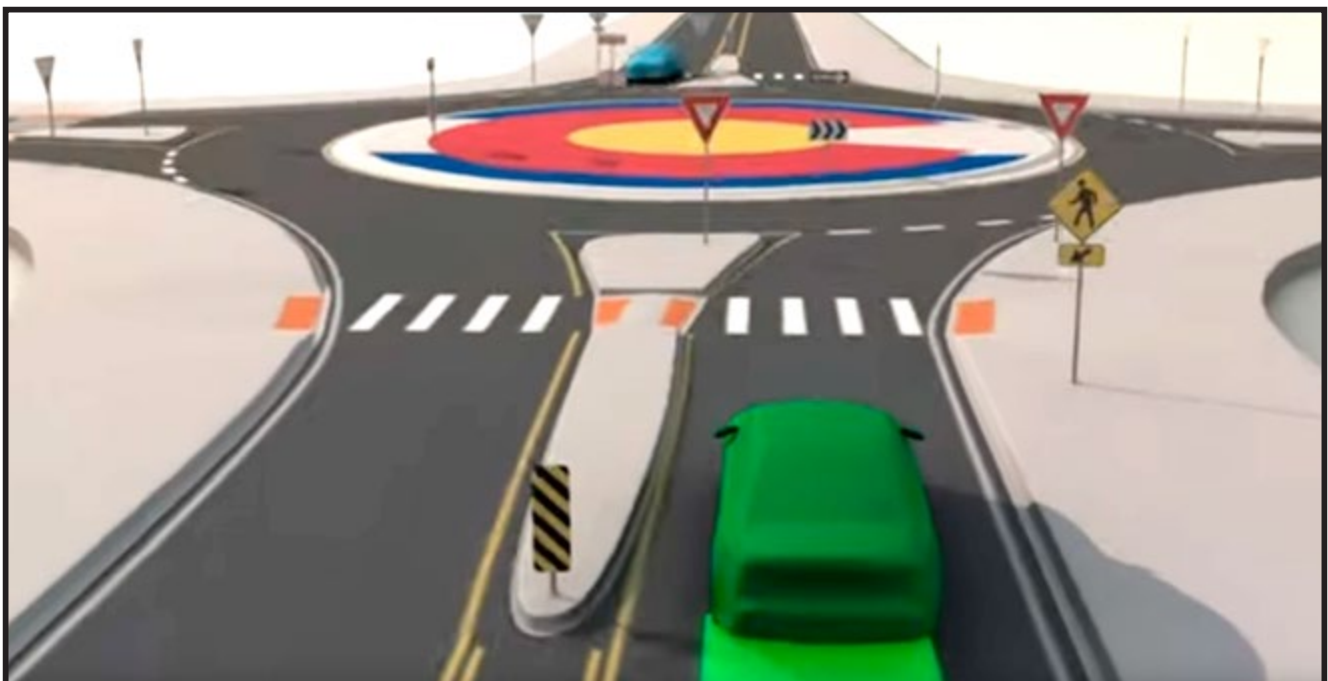
I'm not a fan of roundabouts, so why are we building one?

Fair question and fair opinion. This will be the first roundabout ever built in Evans. We're building it to increase safety and improve traffic flow. There's a handful of studies regarding roundabout safety, and the stats overwhelmingly conclude that roundabouts are safer than stoplights. Here are a couple of examples:

- According to the Highway Safety Manual, roundabouts have reduced severe crashes by 78% over a stoplight. Furthermore, there's been a 90% reduction in fatalities, a 76% reduction in injuries, and a 35% reduction in all crashes. The reasons for the improved safety are simple: roundabouts reduce speed and lead to less head on and sideswipe collisions.
- A study by the IIHS cites a 2004 study (Eisenman et al., 2004), that estimated that the conversion of 10 percent of the signalized intersections in the United States to roundabouts would have prevented approximately 51,000 crashes in 2018, including 231 fatal crashes and about 34,000 crashes involving injuries. for more safety studies from the Colorado Department of Transportation.

New types of intersections can be confusing to drivers who first encounter them, and we understand your apprehension or fear.

This YouTube video helps the motoring public better understand roundabouts, and how to navigate the circle safely.





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Will there be road closures?

Yes, there will be what engineers refer to as “hard closures”. That means that the intersection of 37th Street and 47th Avenue will not be accessible to any type of traffic during construction. If you’re still not clear, it basically means you shouldn’t go there until they’re done building the roundabout. The hard closure area can be viewed in red on the map below. We realize nobody likes road closures, but they speed up construction and promote safety for commuters and construction workers.

Will there be detours!? I have to get home!

Yes, we want you to get home. The detours are indicated in yellow on the map below. Detours will utilize 65th Avenue, Highway 34, 35th Avenue, and 49th Street to access all neighborhoods.



When will construction begin?

Construction starts in March of 2023 and is projected to end in June of 2023, pending weather delays and supply chain issues. If you’ve ever wondered why road construction happens in the summer, there’s all types of conspiracy theories out there, but it’s not to annoy you or make your life harder. The city’s engineers have hypothesized that summer is the best time for road construction because the ground’s not frozen and digging is a hallmark of a successful infrastructure endeavor. Days are longer, too, so contractors can work well into the evening. Also, ice and snow are major obstacles to any construction project. We’re going to take their word for it, because they have degrees

in engineering, and they seem to be a smart group. Whether you believe the conspiracies or not is your prerogative, but remember, the city employees drive on the same roads as the residents, so when you detour, we detour. When you stop, we stop, and to our knowledge, there’s no secret network of underground roads specifically built specifically for city employees. If you find one, please start a Reddit thread and go down the rabbit hole.

Who’s paying for this roundabout thing?

Great question! The City of Evans has prioritized street maintenance and repair and this project reflects our commitment to improving the city’s streets. Since the residents overwhelmingly voted for The Road Ahead 1% sales tax for street maintenance and repair in 2019, the City of Evans has completed, broken ground on, or designed more than 40 infrastructure projects. That’s a significant amount of road repair! The total cost for this project is less than \$4 million. Our finance folks tell us that federal grants through CDOT (Colorado Department of Transportation) will cover approximately \$1.18 million. The remaining \$2.5 million will be paid for through The Road Ahead 1% sales tax for street maintenance and repair and other city funds.

More questions? Click on this link and make your voice heard >

www.linktr.ee/cityofevans.



WORD ON THE STREETS | INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT | part two



23rd Avenue Widening

OK, so we kind of did a thing....and by thing we mean we built an entirely new road that connects 37th Street to 42nd Street and called it 23rd Avenue.

Currently, the four lane arterial road is planned to handle additional traffic as Evans grows. This widened access will improve the overall flow north and south in Evans from the city limits to 42nd Street. Traffic signal improvements are planned for the 37th Street intersection. Post construction traffic evaluation in the 42nd Street intersection may lead to a traffic signal at this location in the future. Additional streetlights will also be installed along the corridor. The design will allow for a future extension of Quay Street to the east.

To reset: In 2020, Evans completed the construction of the western half of the 23rd Avenue roadway from 37th Street to 42nd Street in conjunction with the development of Mission Village apartments and Mission Homestead (a Habitat for Humanity project). Once that was done, we did another thing with an assist from Weld County. The City of Evans completed the design and construction of the eastern half of the roadway to create a 4-lane arterial road with 10-ft sidewalks on each side. The new roadway provides one more access into and out of the Willowbrook Subdivision to the main east-west arterial roads (37th and 42nd Streets). This helps reduce some delays onto the east-west arterials at 29th Street.

What a thing we did/are doing!

2023 Asphalt Reconstruction Project

This initiative consists of a trio of projects:

- Full asphalt reconstruction of Empire Street from 31st Street to 35th Street
- 3" inch mill and overlay of 42nd Street from Industrial Parkway to 17th Avenue
- 2" inch mill and overlay of 34th Street from 35th Avenue to Stampede Drive



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WORD ON THE STREETS | INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT | part three

East Side Storm Sewer | 31st Street project

We talk a lot about what projects are, but the why is the most important. In short, the East Side Storm project will slow street flooding, so your day isn't ruined by driving your car into 3 feet of water after a spring storm. We think that sums up the why part of this equation sufficiently. Now, let's talk about what is going on here. We'll refer to this as the ESSS 31 project because it sounds cool and it's a lot less to say.



This is how an engineer describes the ESSS 31 project:

- Channel improvements on the north side of 31st Street at Empire and the east side of the UPRR tracks to improve conveyance and allow the storm sewer upstream to function as intended.
- Installation of a concrete lining in an old section of CMP storm sewer under the RR tracks to extend the life of the pipe.
- Construction of a surge pond in front of the Kum & Go to slow the release of stormwater into the channel outfall on the east side of the UPRR tracks.

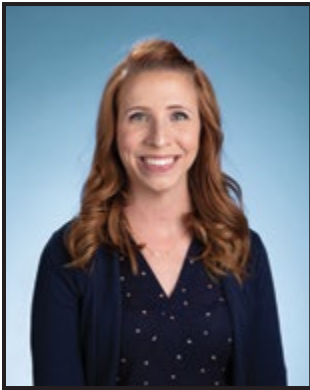
If you're not an engineer, here's a translation:

- Channel improvements | Grading of the existing channel to fix existing erosion and prevent future erosion.
- Conveyance | Flow of water from upstream to downstream.
- Surge pond | A place where excess water from street flooding is pooled so that your day isn't ruined by driving your car into 3 feet of water after a spring storm.
- Kum & Go | A large convenience store where you can find bear claws, snickers, pepperoni pizza, 64 ounces of Mt. Dew, and gas for your car, assuming you haven't driven it into 3 feet of water following a spring storm.
- UPRR | Union Pacific Railroad
- Channel outfall | Where water falls off the street and into the channel so you don't drive your car into 3 feet of water after a spring storm.



Women lead the way in the City of Evans

March is Women's History Month. The City of Evans proudly recognizes our four female councilmembers who have played a vital role in our city's history and its promising future.



Amanda Castle | Mayor Pro Tem | Ward III Representative

Amanda Castle and her family have resided in the Tuscany subdivision for over five years, and absolutely love their community. Amanda is a proud graduate of the University of Northern Colorado and works as the Assistant Director of Finance and Accounting at Pinnacle Consulting Group, where she specializes in work with local governments.

Amanda has over a decade of accounting experience and nine years of experience working with local governments. Previously a senior auditor for a Denver-based CPA firm, she excels in financial statement preparation, examining financial records, reviewing budget to actual reports and account reconciliations and performing substantive and analytical procedures to ensure financial compliance.

Amanda served as Co-Chair on the Task Force for Infrastructure Solutions for the City and is passionate about serving her community. She is a hard-working mother who believes in doing what is best for all members of the community, and she is proud to teach her children to serve.

Amanda and her husband Jason have been married for over nine years and are the proud parents of two little boys. They enjoy traveling as a family, playing games, and spending time with friends and family.



Alicia Johnson | Ward III Representative

Alicia Johnson is a social worker with 4 years of experience; employed by the Weld County Department of Human Services (WCDHS) since 2013. Her core mission at WCDHS is to help her community by utilizing public welfare sector resources with the end goal that individuals who participate under these programs will eventually become self-sufficient. She uses her work ethic, passionate commitment, and drive in an effort to inspire people to thrive. She believes that personality and compassion are key to gain the respect of those she helps. Therefore, she strives to become a better person every day.

Johnson is a first generation Latin American; an origin which shaped her world view and her belief that hard work, determination, and a strong will are necessary for success in life. As a result, she possesses discipline and integrity which are values she applies to her personal life and professional career.

As a resident of Evans, guided with this drive to help her community, Johnson desires to continue on this path of social responsibility and community development by making Evans a better and safer place to live. With her husband, son, and daughter, Alicia Johnson hopes to earn your vote to represent you as the next Ward 3 City Council member.



Laura Speer | Ward I Representative

Laura has lived in Evans for over 13 years and has operated a business in Evans for over 30 years on her husband's farm, which has been in the Speer family since 1952.

Laura served on the Evans Planning Commission, the Citizen Police Advisory Council and was an original member of the City's Flood Recovery & Redevelopment Task Force.

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Tammy Mortenson | Ward II Representative

Tammy Mortenson moved to Colorado in 2005. At that time, she was eager to make a difference. Mortenson has lived in the City of Evans since 2011. She hails from Festus, Missouri, where she couldn't help but become a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan (though she cheers for the Rockies). Her NFL team is the Green Bay Packers (sorry Broncos). In her spare time, she's an avid reader, cross stitcher, and dog-walker for her two fur babies, Chewy and Leia.

Mortenson's a full-time property manager in Evans and highly active in her community. As a proponent of small business, she dreams of unique shops that will make Evans a charming Northern Colorado destination and a variety of grocery store options sprouting up in the Queen City of the Platte. She has grand visions for her city but knows that sustainable growth can only be completed with the people's support.

"I am friendly and a great listener, eager to hear about people's ideas and thoughts regarding the city we live in. I understand that it is not just one idea or person that can give the answers we need but the community as a whole."



Tribute To Evan's First Female Mayor, Sherry Melby

Sherry Melby served as Evans's first and only female mayor during two stints, from 1999-2004, and again from 2006-2008. Working in banking and accounting for most of her professional career, she became a member of the zoning and planning boards for the city for over seven years, then served as an Evans City Council member for 4 years before her eventual appointment as Mayor in 1999. She was also a key member of the Evans Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and the Evans VFW Women's Auxiliary for several years. During her seven years as Mayor, she dedicated herself to the city she loved and made many positive impacts on the Evans community.



Save lives by participating in Drug Take Back Day

Spend a few minutes of your Saturday creating a safer community to live in.

The Evans Police Department, along with the Evans Fire Protection District, are hosting Drug Take-Back Day. The bi-annual event is held in the spring and fall gives individuals in the community a safe place to dispose of their unused or expired prescription drugs.

WHAT: Drug Take Back Day

WHERE: 3247 23rd Ave, Evans, CO 80620

WHEN: Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 | 10am-2pm

COST: FREE



It's an easy and rewarding experience.

Simply place your disposable prescription drugs in a clear plastic bag, drive to event and hand your items to the First Responders working the event. You don't need to leave your car, unless you just want to hang out.



The drug overdose epidemic in the United States is a clear and present public health, public safety, and national security threat. DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day reflects DEA's commitment to Americans' safety and health, encouraging the public to remove unneeded medications from their homes as a measure of preventing medication misuse and opioid addiction from ever starting.

DEA is committed to making our communities safer and healthier, and we can do this by reducing overdoses and overdose deaths. While the community does its part to turn in unneeded medications and remove them from potential harm, we are doing our part to further reduce drug-related violence.

On this webpage are resources to help you dispose of unneeded medications in your home, seek substance abuse treatment and learn more about the drug overdose epidemic in the United States.





EVANS POLICE DEPARTMENT POLAR PLUNGE

FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



April
15th



Boardwalk Park
100 N. 5th Street
Windsor, CO 80550



**ALL PROCEEDS TO
COLORADO SPECIAL
OLYMPICS**

THE ACTIVITIES

5K RUN/WALK

POLAR PLUNGE

AFTER SPLASH BASH

**REGISTER
TODAY**

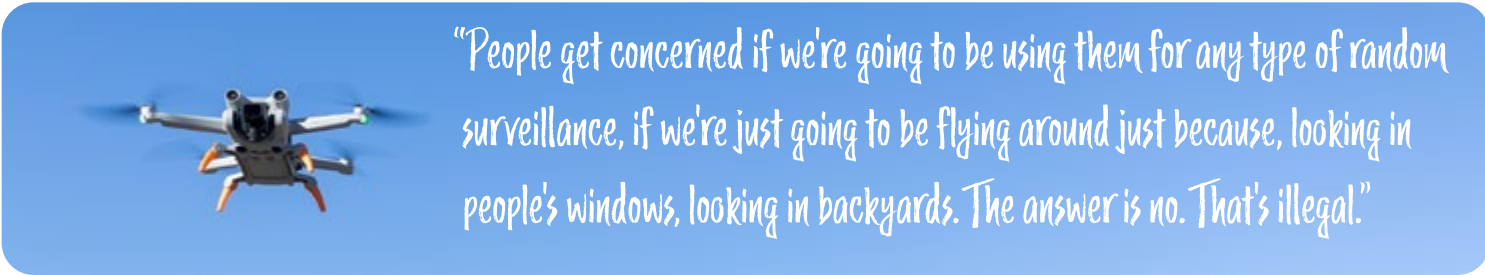
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Drug seizure money to fund the Evans Police Department's drone arsenal



"People get concerned if we're going to be using them for any type of random surveillance, if we're just going to be flying around just because, looking in people's windows, looking in backyards. The answer is no. That's illegal."

Evans, CO—Commander Dan Ranous of the Evans Police Department is empathetic towards anyone who is concerned that the police are going to use drones to pry and spy, but his message is simple:

"The answer is no. That's illegal."

Ranous wasn't done emphasizing that point.

"Any drone that isn't deployed in an emergency circumstance, like looking for somebody that's fled, by our policy has to go through a pretty thorough review, both through our internal command structure and with our city legal department before that drone mission is even authorized. So there's pretty stringent rules for when the drone can and cannot be deployed. Our drones—by our policy—can only be used for public safety activities."

The Evans Police Department have acquired an arsenal of drones to aid in law enforcement efforts. The aerial devices will be used for various types of crime scenes and traffic accidents. They will have 3D mapping and infrared capabilities that will bolster the department's ability to solve crime.

"The primary purpose of the drone program is going to be twofold," Ranous said. "Mainly it's going to be used in suspect apprehension. It's got great technology with infrared capabilities that officers will be able to deploy in the field when they're searching somebody that's either fled a traffic accident or any type of officer contact. The second purpose that it's going to be used for is documenting exterior crime scenes."

The 3D mapping capability will enable the police to document exterior crime scenes. For interior criminal investigations, the department has acquired a pair of Bantam, Mavic 3 Mini Pro drones that can be deployed inside of buildings and houses. Ultimately, using drones increases the inviolability of the police and private citizens.

"Yeah, right now we rely on, you know, officers on foot, check in backyards. If it's night, they're checking backyards with their flashlights, you know, just kind of some of the old cop tactics, listening for barking dogs, watching for motion lights, stuff like



that. Now, one of our drone operators will be able to throw it up in the air, and they have that infrared camera looking for body heat and suspects not gonna be able to hide their body heat."

"It's going to create a safer environment both for officers and the public, because instead of exposing officers to danger



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while searching buildings, they'll be able to do it with a small drone. And that way we won't have to utilize as many officers' resources, so to speak. We can do it with fewer officers, and we can do it safer. So that's that's going to be a big benefit for us."



Taxpayers will not foot the bill for the drones. Instead, it will come at the expense of criminals, whose money was seized during drug raids. Evans purchased three drones that totaled less than \$10,000 and flight school costs less than \$700 per officer.

"We're sending our first four drone pilots to training at Colorado State University in March, and that's a 40-hour course that gets them FAA certified. Then we'll be sending batches of pilots over



the next 18 months or so to get as many certified pilots as we can out there on the field."

Drones aren't just for suspect apprehension. They can be used to locate missing people and to assist in natural disasters.

"Occasionally we'll get calls of people with dementia, who wander away from their home. And this is really going to be a force multiplier that we can get a drone up in the air and start looking as opposed to a few officers out hoping to have good luck to find them"

"If operation or critical incident or natural disaster happens, these drones can be flown remotely from the P.D, So we don't have to have people out in the field that will give real time streaming information back at a command post so the decision makers can see what's happening out in the field and get that real time information. So the technology is just exploding."

Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt has prioritized the use of technology. His unit will move into a new police department in the coming years and drones will have their own space to operate.

"We are currently in the process of the programming and design phase of our new police department. And actually part of that design phase is going to include drone area and even a drone cockpit as this technology is just growing and growing."

The drone program has been a multi-agency effort, with the Evans Police collaborating with neighboring Law Enforcement units to gain knowledge and expertise.

"The Greeley Police Department has helped us out quite a bit with their technical expertise. So that saved us a lot of time with doing testing and evaluation. So we're really able to pick their brains and get a lot of help from them. The drone itself, the program and drones have really exploded and law enforcement for the last couple of years."



Great Moments In Evans Wildlife History

Badger, elk, chicken and moose make cameos in Evans

March 3rd is **World Wildlife Day**. In celebration of this momentous occasion, we'd like to recognize the many forms of wildlife that have passed through or made their home in the City of Evans. In honor of these critters, we flash back to a handful of great moments in Evans wildlife history.



Badger breaking and entering

We throw it back to the time Officer McDaniel apprehended a badger after it was caught trespassing in someone's backyard. Calling it a cooperative suspect may be a stretch, but we'll give it some grace because it had no priors and because of its face. I mean, look at its face.

Ultimately, the suspect surrendered, and the situation was resolved peacefully with no injuries or citations. And for the first time in Cop history, we hope the suspect is still on the loose (just not in a backyard). Look at its face.



Blocked from love, bull elk blocks traffic

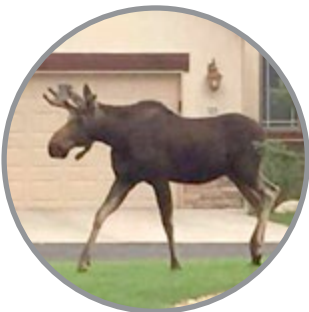
The rut is real, folks. On October 3rd, 2018, deep in the heart of mating season, Police were dispatched to 47th Avenue and Tuscany on reports of a bull elk that was clogging traffic in west Evans. Frustrated by the lack of love closer to the mountains, this bull was determined to head east in the Foothills and make Evans feel his pain. Officers repeatedly pushed this big-racked, aspiring Casanova away from the road before losing sight of him in the early morning hours. We hope he eventually found what he was looking for...



Chicken crosses the road

In early August of 2018, an Evans Animal Control Officer was dispatched to 15th Ave and 36th street on reports of a chicken on the loose. This cocky, freedom-loving rooster tried to flee on foot, but eventually complied with Officers and strutted into chicken jail until its owner came to bail him out.

Unfortunately, we still don't know why the chicken crossed the road.



Moose on the loose in Greeley

While not in Evans, this occasion caused significant interest in Greeley that was felt in Evans. In August of 2018, a moose was spotted in the front yard of a Greeley resident's home. A moose can weigh nearly a ton, so saying it was "spotted" is a fairly underwhelming way to describe seeing a moose. It's not like spotting an eagle or a snow leopard. You either see the moose or you don't. Regardless, once it was seen, it couldn't be unseen, and we all became witnesses to this prehistoric creature roaming through a residential neighborhood in west Greeley.

A moose in Colorado is not unusual. A moose in Greeley is unusual.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials had been tracking the antlered giant for months and said that it had been living in Greeley since July, apparently meandering eastward through the Poudre Trail, even getting some tee time at Boomerang Links Golf Course. The situation was resolved with no incidents, which is good, because saying "incidents" when referring to a moose is a fairly underwhelming way to describe an interaction with a moose. You either don't have an incident or you have a tragedy with a moose.

Regardless, we're happy for him and he's welcome to visit Evans next time he's in the area.



Free Water Conservation Services

Save money on utility bills with upgrades to high-efficiency showerheads, toilets and more!

Evans homeowners can take advantage of free high-efficiency, money saving fixtures, installed in their home for free! Follow the link or QR code below to sign up for this program through the Larimer County Conservation Corps. A limited number of appointments are available and fill on a first come first serve basis. Appointments are available for March 20th-31st.

Items that can be replaced include:

- High-flow toilets
- High flow shower heads
- High flow aerators on sink faucets

Questions?

Justine Schoenbacher
Evans Water Conservation Coordinator
970-475-1186
jschoenbacher@evanscolorado.gov



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Apply here >

www.evanscolorado.gov/jobopenings



CITY OF EVANS

2023 RECYCLING BENEFITS

30 tons of bottles, cans, paper and cardboard were recycled by the community this month.

This month's recycling efforts saved the following resources:

363 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 6,166,200 sheets of printing and copy paper!

67 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 85 people!

57,392 kWh of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 5 homes!

Avoided 64 Metric Tons (MTCO₂E) of GHG Emissions

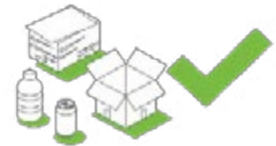
This GHG reduction is equivalent to removing annual emissions from 13 passenger vehicles!

123,841 Gallons of Water

Represents enough saved water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 1,651 people!

To learn more about recycling, visit WM.com/RecycleRight.

Always remember to Recycle Right



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.



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Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Environmental Paper Network-Paper Calculator V4.0, Domtar Paper, Gaylord Corporation, U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, and Waste Management.

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Notes: GHG = Greenhouse Gas; MTCO₂E = Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent



Plan your Neighborhood Party

The Evans Party Trailer is ready to **rock your party**

Trivia question: What's **FREE**, has 10 tables, 48 chairs, 4 trash cans with trash bags, 2 coolers with ice, 2 water coolers, 12 traffic cones, Corn Hole Boards, Giant Jenga, Hula Hoops, Jump Ropes and 3 buckets of Sidewalk Chalk?

The answer? *The City of Evans Neighborhood Party Trailer!*



Get a jump on your summer parties, get together's, and community events by reserving the trailer online at <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/neighbor/neighborhood-party-trailer>. Check the available dates and make a reservation.

What is it?

The **Neighborhood Party Trailer** was made possible by a generous donation from Sam's Club, and contains all of the essentials to host a block party, neighborhood watch meeting, or similar community event. The organizer simply reserves the trailer, invites the guests, and makes arrangements for food and drinks. The Neighborhood Party Trailer is a great tool to build community, strengthen neighborhoods, and to get outside and enjoy our beautiful City!

How does it work?

Organizers looking to host an event need only check the dates that the trailer is available for reservation and apply to reserve the trailer. Staff will review the application as quickly as possible and contact the applicant to confirm the reservation, or to gather additional information and work out the details. On the day of the reservation, City staff will deliver and secure the trailer, and contact the organizer with a code to unlock the trailer. The organizer may then unlock and use the contents of the trailer, and when finished, replace clean items to their designated locations, and lock the doors. Staff will return during working hours to retrieve the trailer.

Who can reserve it?

Any resident of Evans, 18 or older, is eligible to reserve the trailer. The applicant must demonstrate in the application that the event is a community event such as a block party or neighborhood watch meeting, and not a private event such as a birthday or graduation party.

"It was awesome. Yea, we loved it. It had the tables, the chairs, the cones to block off the area. I mean it was fantastic. We loved it. It was just great. The whole experience was wonderful."

Sister's Linda Peeper
and Karen McLarty



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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 March 1 for May pickup and June 21 for September pickup!

resourcecentral.org/gardens | gardeninfo@resourcecentral.org | 303-999-3820 x 222





What's new at Riverside in March 2023?

ADULTS AND TEENS

RIVERSIDE READERS



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

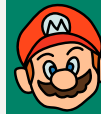
Monday, March 27
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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!



SUPER SMASH BROS AFTERNOON



All ages: Join us for an afternoon of playing Super Smash Bros on Nintendo Switches.



Thursday, March 9 at 4 pm

ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Establish a regular, low-impact workout routine & start reading more. Join us each Thursday at 1 pm.



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

Pokémon Club

Join a Pokémon Professor & play the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Recommended for kids 10 and up.



Monday, March 20th 4-5 p.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wildly Fun Wednesdays

Join us each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 pm for fun rotating activities!

Snack Club
March 1

Lego Club
March 8

Board Game Club
March 15

STEM Club
March 22



EARLY LITERACY FAIR

Games crafts & activities for kids ages 1-5 to practice reading writing & playing



Monday, March 17 10:50 am-12 pm

Crafternoon

Join us as we make seasonal themed crafts! Families & all ages welcome!



TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH 4-5 P.M.

STORYTIME

The next storytime session begins on Monday, March 13th!

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

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

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. Music & Movement Ages 3+

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





Coming Soon... 100 Books Before Graduation

If you are a frequent user of the High Plains Library District than you are likely already familiar with our 1,000 books before Kindergarten program, but have you heard about 100 books before graduation?

The Teen Librarians have been busy developing this new reading program for 6th–12th graders. Registration starts March 1st and those that register by May 1st will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. Once registered on our Beanstack app or at your local branch, participants can come in after reading 25, 50, 75 and 100 books to receive a unique fandom charm.

Questions? Stop by your branch for more details.



Riverside Library Early Literacy Fair

Join us Monday, March 13th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Riverside Library for our 10th annual **Early Literacy Fair**. This fun event is intended for children, newborn to preschool age to engage in crafts and games that promote Every Child Ready to Read practices of reading, writing, singing, talking and playing. Activities where parents and children play together with letter magnets and looking at pictures help develop children's brains at an early age that enable them to decipher the sounds the letters make and lead them on the path to reading.



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2023 Youth Sports Info

Summer Day Camp

Youth Flag Football

Youth Soccer

Spring Break Sports Camp

Easter Egg Hunt

Tai Chi Chih

Zumba - Pound Fitness

Rec Center Hours



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2023 YOUTH SPORTS INFORMATION

Hot Shot Programs- \$45
Extreme Programs- \$55



Prices and dates subject to change

Scan the QR Code for more information.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Kindergarten-1st Grade Hot Shot
2nd-3rd Grade Hot Shot
4th-5th Grade Extreme
6th-8th Grade Extreme

Spring Season - 4th-8th grade ONLY
Registration Dates: January 23-March 12
First Practice: Week of March 27
First Game: Week of April 10

Fall Season
Registration Dates: June 26-August 6
First Practice: Week of August 21
First Game: Week of September 4

VOLLEYBALL

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Hot Shot
3rd-6th Grade Extreme
7th-8th Grade Extreme (Spring only)

Spring Season
Registration Dates: January 9-February 19
First Practice: Week of March 6
First Game: March 18

Fall Season
Registration Dates: June 26-August 13
First Practice: Week of August 28
First Game: September 9

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

5-6 year old Hot Shot T-ball
7-8 year old Hot Shot Coach Pitch
9-11 year old Extreme Co-Ed Softball
12-14 year old Extreme Co-Ed Softball

Registration Dates: April 3-May 7
First Practice: Week of May 22
First Game: Week of June 5

SOCCER

Hot Shot 6U (4-6 year olds) 8U (7-8 year olds)	Extreme 10U (9-10 year olds) 12U (11-12 year olds)
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Spring Season
Registration Dates: January 23-March 12
First Practice: Week of March 27
First Game: April 8

Fall Season
Registration Dates: June 26-August 6
First Practice: Week of August 21
First Game: September 2

BASKETBALL

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Hot Shot
Registration Dates: August 28-October 8
First Practice: Week of October 23
First Game: November 4

3rd-6th Grade Extreme
Registration Dates: October 30-December 10
First Practice: Week of January 8, 2024
First Game: January 20, 2024



SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
REGISTER NOW!

SUMMER

DAY CAMP



MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MAY 30 - AUG 1

5 - 11 YEARS OLD

NO CAMP JULY 3-7

\$1500 | ALL SUMMER

\$700 | SESSION 1 (JUNE 5 - JUNE 30)

\$700 | SESSION 2 (JULY 10 - AUG 4)

\$250 | WEEKLY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 27

Youth Flag Football

Registration: January 23-March 12

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.
\$10 late fee will be added to any registrations after March 12,
based on availability.

Reversible blue/white Evans jersey: \$20
Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Extreme

4th-5th Grade and 6th-8th Grade

\$55

**PRACTICES ARE TWICE PER WEEK IN EVANS AND
BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 27.**

**GAMES WILL BE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR
THURSDAY NIGHTS IN WINDSOR OR SEVERANCE
AND WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 .**



Youth Soccer

Registration: January 23-March 12

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.

\$10 late fee will be added to any registrations after March 12, based on availability.

Reversible blue/white Evans jersey: \$20

Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Hot Shot

6U and 8U

\$45

PRACTICES ARE ONCE PER WEEK IN EVANS AND BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 27. GAMES WILL BE IN EVANS AND BEGIN APRIL 8.



Extreme

10U Boys, 10U Girls, and 12U Co-Ed

\$55

PRACTICES ARE TWICE PER WEEK IN EVANS AND BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 27. GAMES WILL BE IN WINDSOR, JOHNSTOWN/MILLIKEN, BERTHOUD, EATON, OR BRIGGSDALE AND BEGIN APRIL 8.



SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMPS

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH

K-4TH GRADE SESSION

9AM-12PM

5TH-8TH GRADE SESSION

1PM-4PM

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

K-4TH GRADE SESSION

9AM-12PM

5TH-8TH SESSION GRADE

1PM-4PM

**Location: Evans Recreation Center
1100 37th Street Evans, CO 80620**

Registration February 6th - March 5th

COST: \$25 FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORT SESSION

\$45 FOR BOTH SPORT SESSIONS

MIN- 6 & MAX- 40 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION



Scan the QR Code
to register now!

Easter Egg Hunt

**April
1st**

**Riverside Park
4000 Riverside
Parkway**

**Hunt begins at 10 AM
Bring your own
basket**

The Easter Bunny will be
available for photos
immediately after until 11am

Ages: 0-4, 5-8,
9-12 & 13-16 are
welcome to join us for
this FREE event!



ACTIVE ADULTS
ACTIVE ADULTS

Tai Chi Chih

Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am

All abilities and levels welcome!

Tai Chi Chih is a gentle-moving meditation that brings balance, peace and joy to life. The purpose of Tai Chi Chih is to balance and circulate the natural energy, or "chi" of the body. The movements are easy to learn and can be done by anyone regardless of age or physical condition.

SESSION DATES:

MARCH 7-28

APRIL 4-25

MAY 2-23

\$20 EACH SESSION

**Discount given for
SilverSneakers or Renew
Active Members*



ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

ZUMBA

Thursdays | 6:00 PM

March 9 - April 27

Registration:
January 23 - March 5

Min 5 | Max 9

POUND Fitness

Wednesdays | 5:15 PM

March 8 - April 26

Registration:
January 23 - March 5

Min 5 | Max 15

\$30

8-week session



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now!



Evans Recreation Center

WE'RE OPEN

Monday - Thursday
6:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday
6:00 am to 7:00 pm



Basketball Court Closures

Monday	9:00 - 11:15 am, 5:00 - close
Tuesday	8:15 - 10:30 am, 4:00 - close
Wednesday	8:00 - 11:15 am, 5:00 - close
Thursday	8:15 - 10:30 am, 4:00 - close
Friday	9:00 - 11:15 am, 2:00 - close

Effective January 2, 2023

Recreation Center Weight Room



Active Adult

FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAY

CardioFit	9:15 - 10:00 am
Yoga	10:15 - 11:00 am

TUESDAY

Classic	8:30 - 9:15 am
Circuit	9:30 - 10:30 am
Tai Chi Chih	10:30 - 11:30 am <i>in the Dance Studio</i>

WEDNESDAY

Classic	8:15 - 9:00 am
CardioFit	9:15 - 10:00 am
Yoga	10:15 - 11:00 am

THURSDAY

Classic	8:30 - 9:15 am
Circuit	9:30 - 10:30 am

FRIDAY

CardioFit	9:15 - 10:00 am
Yoga	10:15 - 11:00 am
Stability	10:15 - 11:00 am <i>in the Dance Studio</i>

All classes are FREE for SilverSneakers and RenewActive members.

For all others, we have Senior Fitness Punch Passes available:
15 classes for \$35 OR 30 classes for \$68.

Session dates are ongoing.



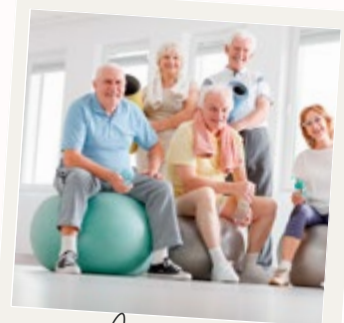
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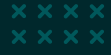
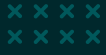
Stability



Classic



Circuit



EVANS SENIORS



Friendly Fork Senior Nutrition Program

- Tuesdays and Fridays
- Lunch is served at 11 am for dine-in service and 11:30 am for to-go meals
- Reservations must be made by 9 am the day before lunch by calling 970-475-1132.

Senior lunches are provided by the Weld County Senior Nutrition Program and are offered to those who are aged 60 or older OR who has a spouse 60 or older. There is a \$4 suggested donation for meals for those who meet the age requirements. Guests who do not meet the requirements, must pay \$14 guest fee.

Bingo

Bingo is held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month immediately following senior lunch. Free to participate but donations are gladly accepted.



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Niagara Falls & Toronto



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INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

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- ◆ 10 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Niagara Falls area
- ◆ 18 meals: 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- ◆ GUIDED TOURS OF NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO
- ◆ A Journey to The Falls on a "HORNBLOWER NIAGARA CRUISE"
- ◆ Gaming at FALLSVIEW CASINO
- ◆ A visit to NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE & QUEEN VICTORIA PARK
- ◆ A visit to CASA LOMA; Canada's most magnificent castle

For more pictures, video, and information visit:
www.GroupTrips.com/EvansSeniorCenter

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*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Fri - Mon)
Sep 8 - 18
2023

Departure: Evans Community Center, 1100 37th St, Evans, CO @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: captivating, awe-inspiring Niagara Falls! This evening, you will check into an en route hotel and relax for the evening.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for the Des Moines Botanical Center. Later in the day, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for a visit to the Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury, IN. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 4: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before continuing towards your destination. Later, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Niagara Falls area hotel for four nights.

Day 5: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you begin a Guided Tour of the Niagara Falls area. Visit an engineering marvel, the Welland Shipping Canal and beautiful Queen Victoria Park – home of one of the world's largest Floral Clocks. You'll have Dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a Guided Tour of the beautiful cosmopolitan city of Toronto, Ontario. You will also visit Toronto's majestic castle estate – Casa Loma! Later, you will dine at a local restaurant.

Day 7: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before enjoying one of Niagara's most popular and breath-taking attractions, a boat ride on a "Hornblower Niagara Cruise." Sail near the base of the Horseshoe Falls and enjoy a truly awe-inspiring view of the mighty Niagara. Then, you'll take a tour of historical Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the prettiest towns in Canada and full of 19th century charm. Later, enjoy Dinner and a visit to exciting Fallsview Casino and get in some gaming action before returning to your hotel.

Day 8: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the Erie Maritime Museum. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 9: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the Toledo Museum of Art. That night, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 10: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to the Amana Heritage Museum. Tonight, rest in your en route hotel.

Day 11: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



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Jordan Sandau @ (970) 475-1129



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

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	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado,
unless otherwise noted.
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.
Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 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

