

# EVANS EXPRESS

Official Newsletter of the City of Evans, Colorado

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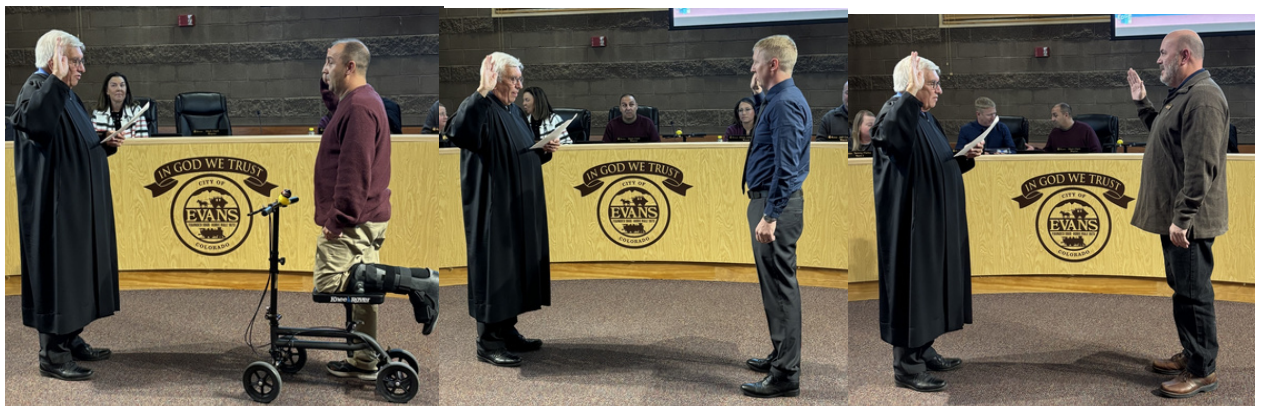
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## City Councilmembers Seated



(Clockwise from top left), Evans Municipal Judge, Michael Stewart, administers the Oath of Office to Mayor Mark Clark, Ward 1 Councilman Kyle Fehr, Ward 2 Councilman Jeff Crabtree and Ward 3 Councilman Chris Delaney. Mayor Clark will serve a two-year term and the three Councilmen will serve four-year terms. (bottom left) Mayor Clark presented outgoing Mayor Pro Tem and Ward 1 Councilwoman Laura Speer with a recognition of appreciation.



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.

### Applications for City Council Discretionary Funds Grants accepted through Dec. 31

*These funds are available to local non-profit organizations who have an impact in the Evans community. Deadline for applications is Dec. 31. Full details are available in both English and Español by scanning the QR code.*



Santa Cops of Weld County is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys this holiday season for low income families in our community. Donations may be brought to the Evans Community Complex and deposited in the drop box directly in front of Police Station information window. For more information, please contact Evans PD Community Relations Administrator, Teresa McClatchey at (970) 590-1504

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## City Council Update



The penultimate month of the year saw the Evans City Council make some major decisions regarding future development within the City.

At the meeting on Nov. 4, the Council, as well as the correspondent Evans Redevelopment Agency, voted unanimously to approve a series of agreements to allow for construction of a McDonalds restaurant on Lot 1 of the Evans Junction property, located at the southwest corner of Highway 85 and 31st Street. The property has long been a location ripe for commercial development given the high daily traffic volume on Highway 85 and, earlier in the year, the City commenced with demolition and subsequent infrastructure improvements at the site to ready it for commercial development. The property was sold to the developer for a price of \$1.3 million and construction on the McDonalds is expected to begin in 2025.



The Council also voted to approve some changes to large equipment purchases that were approved late in 2023 and early 2024. Due to delays with upfitting the equipment to assure adequate snow removal operations, City Staff recommended cancelling the previously approved contracts, recoup the funds budgeted, and shift course by purchasing two, rather than four, heavy-duty trucks, and three medium-duty trucks. By going this route, Staff will have more tools at their disposal to complete work year-round with the changeover of accessories on the trucks able to be accomplished in-house in short order. By approving this request, the City will get an additional vehicle, make wider use of this set of vehicles and save \$84,787 on the purchases.

At the Nov. 19 meeting, the Council voted to take the first step in a potential annexation of property into the City. A Petition for Annexation for a 19.51-acre parcel of land sandwiched between the Arrowhead and Hill-N-Park subdivisions, was delivered the Community Development Department and, after thorough review, met all the local and state requirements to move forward. The Council was provided with an overview and unanimously approved a resolution to plan for a public hearing, the next step in the annexation process, which will take place in early 2025.

The Council also voted to reject a bid package for the State Street Sanitary Sewer project as the range of bids provided varied by nearly \$800,000, which led City Staff to ask for more time to assure the project scope will be completed as desired and at a cost that assures the taxpayers are getting good value.

After seating the new council, Ward 2 Councilwoman Tammy Pletka (formerly, Mortenson), was elected Mayor Pro Tem unanimously by the rest of the Council.



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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## GOVERNMENT 101 -

How much do you know about your monthly utility bill?

How are those rates and charges determined? Where does the money you pay each month for your water, wastewater, storm drain and refuse collection go?



The fees that residents and businesses pay for these services are not a revenue stream for the City government, but rather are used to support the large scale infrastructure required to assure adequate provision of the services, pay for the acquisition of treated water and afford flexibility to the City's Public Works Department to make plans for expanding capacity and increasing efficiency for the long-term needs of the community.

For three of the line items on your utility bill – water, wastewater (sewer), and storm drain – the funds that each resident and business owner pay every month get deposited into a specific fund, called an enterprise fund, that has very defined purposes which are regulated by state law. The same holds true for the fees developers pay when they build a new home or commercial/industrial outfit – called system development fees – which allows the building to tap in, i.e., hook up the building's water and wastewater lines to the City main water supply and sewer lines.

The development and monthly utility fees collected by the City are deposited into the enterprise fund accounts and the City is prohibited, by state law, from using those funds for anything other than their specifically defined purposes. For example, funds from the monthly water bills the City collects are used for maintaining, making repairs, and upgrading the City's water infrastructure, and providing the salaries and benefits for Water Division staff, among other overhead expenses. The City cannot use funds from water bills to build a playground at one of the parks or buy a new patrol car for the police department. Enterprise funds are required by state law to hold a reserve, much like a savings account, for large scale projects. When the City deems it necessary to undertake a major project – such as the current plans to expand the wastewater treatment plant – holding a certain amount in reserve allows the City to qualify for loans from the state to help finance the project.

While the City does not relish having to raise utility rates, when we do, it is a decision born out of absolute necessity. As the City prepares the annual budget each year, a great deal of time is spent examining both the immediate and long-term prospects for each enterprise fund. Currently, the City is facing two prospects which will have continuing impacts on utility infrastructure financing - a growing community and the effects of decades high inflation. The costs to the City for equipment needed to maintain and make repairs to the utility infrastructure are not immune from inflation that has affected everyone - remember, the City is a customer of goods and services, too. Also, a growing community places increased demand on infrastructure, requiring the City to have plans well in advance to handle the increased usage.

The City offers a number of water conservation programs that are available year round to help with water conservation. Waste Management offers a recycling bundle package which can save residents money on refuse collection by signing up for bi-weekly recycling collection in addition to weekly trash pickup.



# 2025

# Budget

# IN BRIEF



**City of Evans**  
**Fund Statement by Fund Type - 2025 Budget**

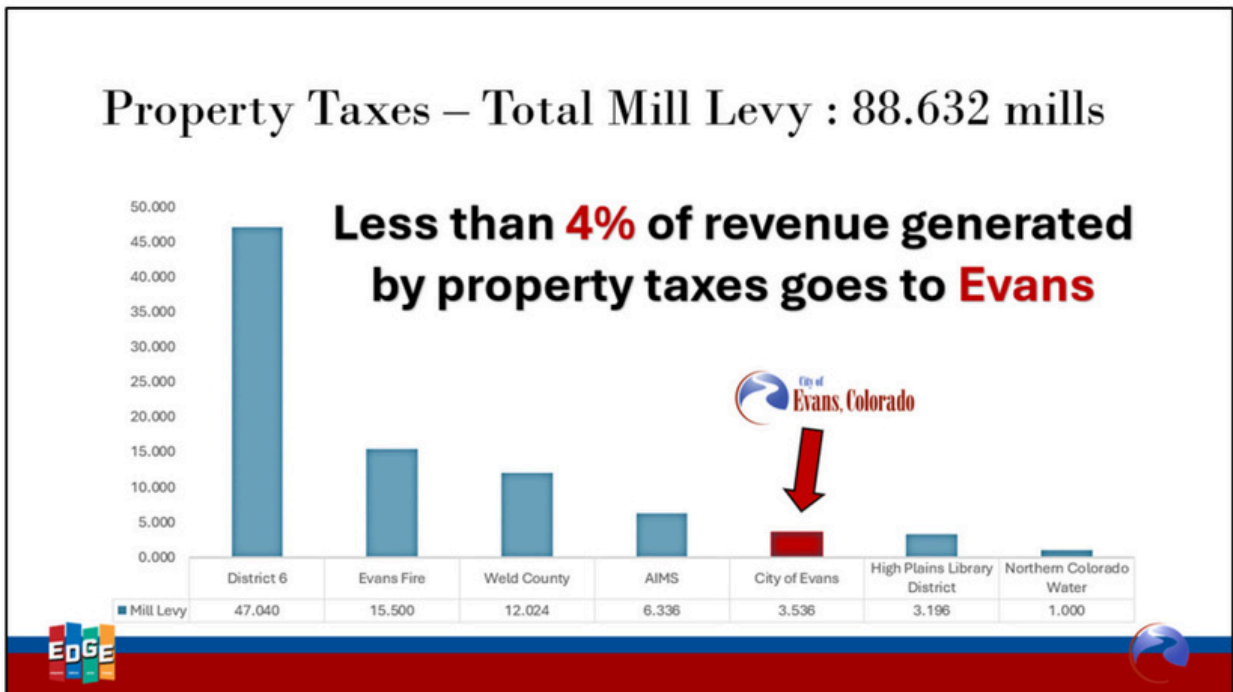
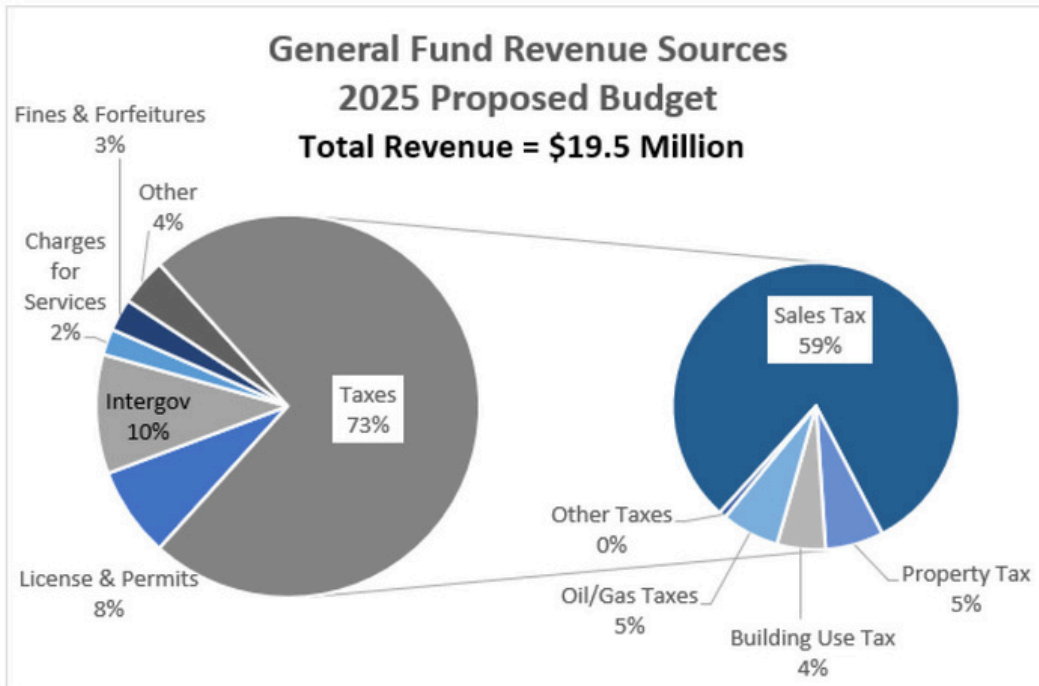
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Enterprise Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 12,983,370	\$ 4,548,129	\$ 11,473,732	\$ 12,482,847	\$ 49,470	\$ 41,537,548
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Sales Tax	11,559,993	-	6,557,253	-	-	18,117,246
Property Tax	938,762	-	-	-	-	938,762
Other Taxes	1,823,984	-	-	-	-	1,823,984
License & Permits	1,488,362	800	-	-	-	1,489,162
Intergovernmental	1,967,000	303,910	781,910	-	-	3,052,820
Charges for Services	429,300	4,471,422	-	18,934,788	-	23,835,510
Fines & Forfeitures	534,480	14,220	-	-	-	548,700
Miscellaneous	784,000	92,223	31,291,945	219,776	6,000	32,393,944
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19,525,881</b>	<b>4,882,575</b>	<b>38,631,108</b>	<b>19,154,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,194,128</b>
Interfund Transfer In	1,605,396	-	-	-	-	1,605,396
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>21,131,277</b>	<b>4,882,575</b>	<b>38,631,108</b>	<b>19,154,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,799,524</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
General Government	6,607,839	1,612,663	-	-	-	8,220,502
Community/ Economic Development	1,766,489	-	-	-	-	1,766,489
Public Safety	9,168,982	400,000	35,000,000	-	-	44,568,982
Public Works	6,677,396	1,100,000	12,009,670	14,190,898	-	33,977,964
Culture, Parks, and Recreation	2,930,210	1,492,000	-	-	6,000	4,428,210
Debt Service	-	-	-	2,909,486	-	2,909,486
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>27,150,916</b>	<b>4,604,663</b>	<b>47,009,670</b>	<b>17,100,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95,865,633</b>
Interfund Transfer Out	-	59,953	-	1,545,443	-	1,605,396
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>27,150,916</b>	<b>4,664,616</b>	<b>47,009,670</b>	<b>18,645,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,471,029</b>
<b>Nonspendable</b>						
Restricted: External	-	752,838	23,000	-	49,470	825,308
Restricted: Internal	6,750,000	1,265,666	-	9,954,977	-	17,970,643
Available	213,731	2,747,584	3,072,170	3,036,607	-	9,070,092
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,963,731</b>	<b>\$ 4,766,088</b>	<b>\$ 3,095,170</b>	<b>\$ 12,991,584</b>	<b>\$ 49,470</b>	<b>\$ 27,866,043</b>

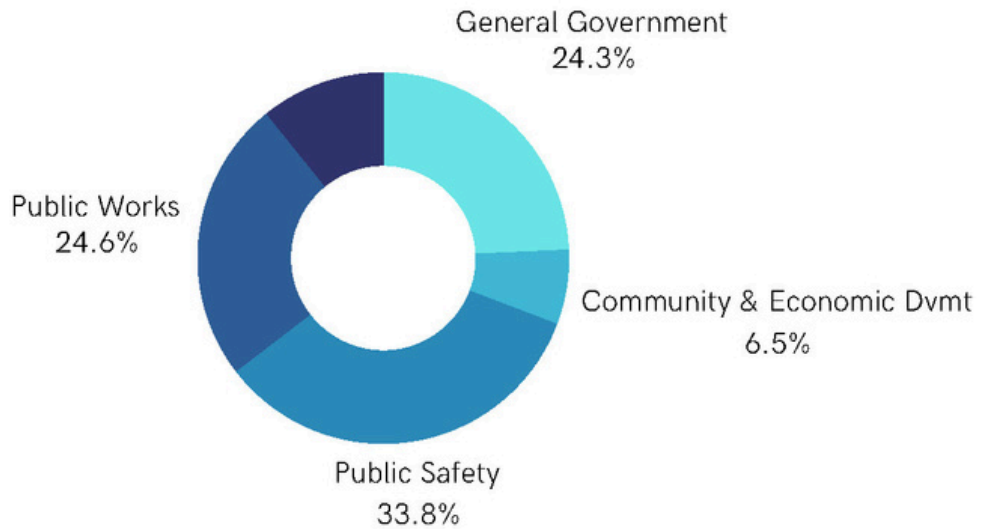


# REVENUE challenges

Development revenue and sales tax collections increase despite property tax limitations.

Evans' General Fund operations are largely funded by sales tax as property taxes only account for a mere 5% of tax revenue.





### City-Wide Investments

Operational Needs	Major Capital Investments
Increasing City staffing by 2 Park Maintenance Technicians, 1 Facilities Technician, 1 Chief Building Official, 1 Building Inspector, 2 Water Technicians, and 1 Storm Water Technician.	Street Sales Tax Projects - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full-depth reconstruction of 42nd St./Prairie View Drive from 23rd Avenue to 35th Avenue</li> <li>● Mill and Overlay of 23rd Avenue from 32nd Street to 37th Street and 17th Avenue from 32nd Street to 37th Street</li> </ul>
Funding compensation step plan for employees.	37th Street Reconstruction Project
Increasing supplies and services budget by 7%.	Police Station Construction
Reduction of General Fund Reserves to fund critical infrastructure, capital or planning efforts.	Public Improvements at 31st Street and Highway 85



**2025 Capital Projects Summary**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Park Impact Fund**

North Point Park - Design & Construction	\$	732,000
<b>Total Park Impact Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>732,000</b>

**Conservation Trust Fund**

Renaissance Park	\$	500,000
Annual Park Structure Repairs		100,000
Annual Park Improvements		75,000
Annual Park Furnishings		35,000
<b>Total Conservation Trust Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>710,000</b>

**Street Impact Fund**

37th Street - Phase 2 Widening	\$	1,100,000
<b>Total Street Impact Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>

**Cemetery Perpetual Care**

Columbarium construction	\$	50,000
<b>Total Street Impact Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>50,000</b>

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

**Streets Fund**

37th St. Widening Phase 2 - Sienna to 35th	\$	500,000
Traffic Signal Design - 23rd Ave & 42nd St		75,000
Pavement Condition Scanning		40,000
<b>Total CIP - Streets Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>615,000</b>

**Road Tax Fund**

Street Maintenance	\$	5,600,000
37th St. Widening Phase 2		3,930,000
37th St. Widening Phase 3		1,400,000
<b>Total Road Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,930,000</b>

**Food Tax Fund**

Police Station Construction	\$	35,000,000
<b>Total Food Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,000,000</b>

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

**Wastewater Fund**

Solids Handling and Dewatering	\$	600,000
Plant Structure Maint/replacmnt planning		325,000
Plant Equipment Maint/replacmnt planning		325,000
Annual Sewer Line Maintenance		100,000
<b>Total Waste Water Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>

**Water Fund**

NISP Water Storage Project	\$	1,225,193
37th Street - Phase 3 Widening		909,000
Wheeled Excavator		340,000
Water line replacements - design		219,000
37th Street - Phase 2 Widening		180,000
Headgate repairs		90,000
Neville's Crossing Backflow replace		35,000
Fire Hydrant replacements		30,000
Cheyenne Dr. Waterline replacement		13,000
SCADA Install - Various locations		12,000
Pawnee & Kiowa Valve Replacement		6,000
<b>Total Water Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,059,193</b>

**Storm Drainage Fund**

37th Street - Phase 3 Widening	\$	120,000
Storm Line Jetting		100,000
East Side Storm Drainage master plan		70,000
40th Street improvements		30,000
<b>Total Storm Drainage Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>320,000</b>

**GENERAL FUND**

31st Street roadway construction	\$	1,800,000	ADA Transition Plan	\$	250,000	Parks system master plan	\$	100,000
Municipalization of street lights		1,042,000	New sign truck w/bucket lift		195,000	Crack seal trailer, air comp. & truck mou		95,000
Police station construction		1,000,000	Entry sign at Hwy 85 & 31st Street		150,000	ECC Boiler replacement		90,140
Waterline improvements- 37th St. & Hwy 85		310,000	Operations equipment		146,000	Riding wheel roller for road work		40,000
Police vehicle replacements (3)		300,000	GMC 3500 truck		115,000	Darktrace network security improvement		36,000
Strategic Planning		300,000	Cemetery columbarium		100,000	Third-party cybersecurity audit		19,500
						<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,088,640</b>

**Total All Funds \$ 59,954,833**

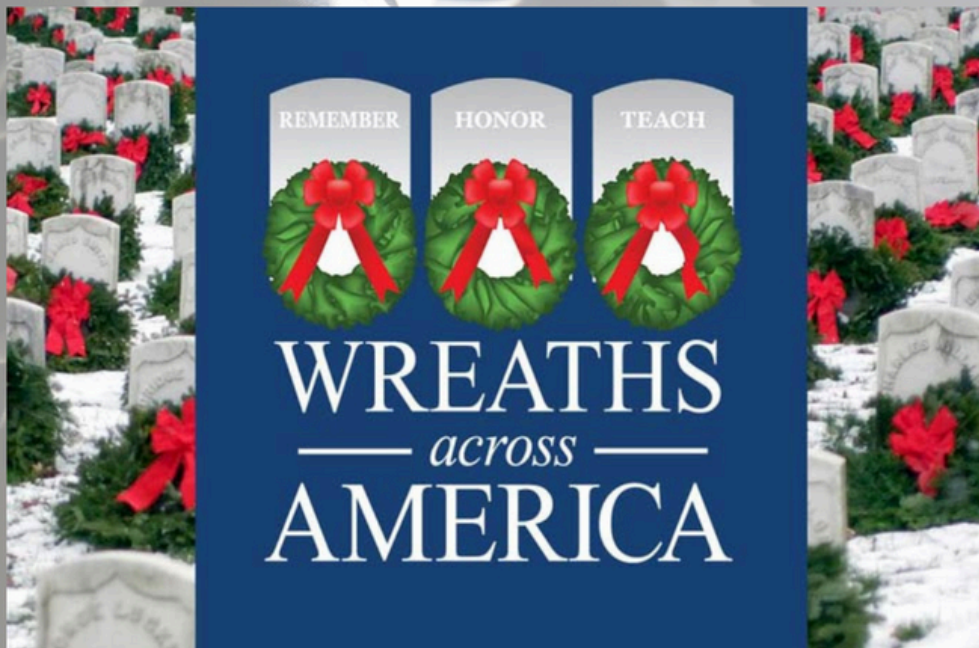
*Together, we will continue to work to build the community we love into THE community of choice in Northern Colorado!*



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## SAVE the DATE!



**December 14, 2024 10:00am Evans Cemetery**

*Please help us remember our fallen heroes, honor those at serve and teach the value of freedom to the next generation. Each tax-deductible wreath sponsorship is \$17.00. After a short program, you can place the wreath on a veteran's grave.*

*Make checks payable to: Wreaths Across America - COECNC-CO0170, P.O. BOX 336816 Greeley, CO 80633*

*Question or a specific grave request? Contact Nancy Critchfield at (970) 217-4173 (call or text) or [nanncfield@aol.com](mailto:nanncfield@aol.com)*

*Our Mission: Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.*







## Road and Street Improvements

When the 1% Street Tax was first instituted in 2020, the City's engineering staff reviewed the Pavement Condition Index throughout the City and made small, not insignificant, but small, improvements across City neighborhoods. This funding stream has proven to be invaluable across the City as improvements have been made in literally every neighborhood, with an investment of over \$5.5 million in work on street and road construction work that has served the dual purpose of increasing safety and improving community aesthetics.

A major project undertaken using a portion of the road tax revenue has been the widening project on 37th St. In 2023, Phase 1 was completed that built the roundabout at 47th Ave. and expanded 37th St. to four lanes to Sienna Ave. and, this year, Phase 2A - which widened the roadway in the same manner from Sienna Ave. through Stampede Dr. - was completed. Design work for Phase 2B, which will widen the roadway from Stampede Dr. where work concluded this year to 35th Ave., is well underway and work on the project will begin in the spring, with the 1% road tax revenue contributing a portion of the funding. Further west, negotiations are underway to widen 37th St. to four lanes between 65th Ave. east to Arrowhead Dr., with work expected to commence in 2026.

### 2025 - A new approach to Street Tax Projects

While a great deal of maintenance work has been completed since the inception of the tax, the City Council expressed a desire to see work that would make a greater impact for the community at large. Through strategic planning discussions earlier this year, the City Council expressed a desire to expand the magnitude of projects to increase the visibility of finished projects and result in greater value for the public.

Beginning in Spring 2025, we will construct our first expanded project that will positively impact large stretches of arterial streets and make a noticeable difference in the quality of our street network. The 2025 Street Sales Tax project will include a full-depth reconstruction of 42nd Street/Prairie View Drive from 23rd Avenue to 35th Avenue, a mill and overlay of 23rd Avenue from 32nd Street to 37th Street, and a mill and overlay of 17th Avenue from 32nd Street to 37th Street. Along with these projects, the Street Sales Tax will also be the source of funding for routine street maintenance projects, eliminating an annual \$600,000 transfer from the General Fund.



# 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 [tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov)



## Evans Police Department

# HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PORCH PIRATES

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF THEFT, PLEASE CALL THE EVANS POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (970) 339-2441.

*Here are some tips for staying safe this holiday season*



Last year, more than 120 million packages were stolen across the U.S., according to data from SafeWise, a safety and security research firm. The most common time of year for package theft is during the holidays. With more and more of us shopping online these days, thieves have almost countless options for the chance to swipe a package right off of your front porch. These porch pirates are crafty – they will often scope out neighborhoods in advance, wait and watch for the delivery trucks to arrive, drop off the packages and depart, and then, BOOM!, they pounce, stealing everything from your prescription medication to your children’s or grandchildren’s Christmas presents. We know that delivery drivers do their best, trying to put packages out of view and taking photos to email you once your package has arrived, but you can take additional steps to help prevent being a target.

## INSTALL A VIDEO CAMERA

INSTALL A DOORBELL VIDEO CAMERA. THIS WILL DETER THIEVES AND ALSO GIVE YOU VIDEO EVIDENCE TO SHOW POLICE SHOULD A THEFT OCCUR.

## HAVE USPS HOLD PACKAGES

IF YOU ARE EXPECTING SOMETHING ESPECIALLY VALUABLE OR EXPENSIVE DELIVERED, REQUEST THE PACKAGE BE HELD AT THE POST OFFICE.

## REQUIRE A SIGNATURE

THIS IS NOT IDEAL FOR EVERYONE BUT IF YOU ARE HOME DURING SPECIFIC TIMES, REQUEST YOUR ONLINE PACKAGE ONLY BE DELIVERED IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO SIGN FOR IT.

## CHOOSE ALTERNATE DELIVERY

IF POSSIBLE, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PACKAGES DELIVERED TO A TRUSTED FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO YOU KNOW WILL BE HOME TO ACCEPT YOUR PACKAGE AND HOLD IT FOR SAFE KEEPING UNTIL YOU CAN PICK IT UP. ALSO, MANY DELIVERY COMPANIES AND ONLINE RETAILERS ALLOW YOU HAVE YOUR PACKAGE DELIVERED TO A SECURE LOCKBOX WHERE YOU CAN COLLECT IT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

## GET A PORCH PIRATE BAG

YES, SUCH A THING EXISTS. THESE BAGS/BOXES ARE LARGE, MADE OF DURABLE MATERIAL AND CAN BE SECURED TO YOUR PORCH FOR SAFE KEEPING OF YOUR PACKAGES UNTIL YOU GET HOME.

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## Cold Weather Tips

### “Puffing” is illegal in Colorado Take care of your 4-legged friends



With cold temperatures here, the Evans Police Department is reminding residents to make their vehicles a hard target for theft.

During winter months, car thieves often target “puffers,” or vehicles left running and unattended as they warm up. This nickname stems from the puff of the exhaust visible during cold weather. Thieves often search for puffers because they are easy targets and then use these stolen cars to commit other crimes.

In Colorado, puffing is Class B traffic infraction. This means that in addition to being the victim of a theft, a vehicle owner can be fined for leaving their car running while unattended. The only exception to this law relates to vehicles with a remote ignition system.

The Evans Police Department is asking residents to either (1) stay with their vehicle when it's warming up or (2) use a remote start, lock the doors, and take the key with them.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), temperatures below just 45 degrees can cause health problems for some pets.

The AVMA states, “It's a common belief that dogs and cats are more resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia and generally should be kept inside. Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods in below-freezing weather.”

Other cold weather pet protection tips from the AVMA include wiping off your dogs paws, as well as their chest and belly for short-legged dogs, after walks as they could pick up dangerous de-icing chemicals from the ground. Make sure your dog has a collar and is micro-chipped as if they wander away, cold and snow can limit their sense of smell and thus their ability to potentially find their way back home if lost.



# City of Evans Water Conservation

Presents



*Water Art  
Contest*

Looking for something to do over Winter Break? Find new ways to connect with your community? Learn about water conservation? Join our youth art contest!

- Who can participate? All Kindergarten through 12th Grade students living in Evans.
- What can I win? A winner in K-5th grade category and 6th-12th grade category will each win a prize of a \$100 gift card and other goodies.
- Theme? Submissions will be judged based on their expression of the theme “How do you think about water in the winter?”

Scan the QR Code or follow the link below to download the submission form.



Scan the QR code to access the submission form

Submission forms and artwork must be received by 4pm on January 10, 2025. Please bring all submissions to the Evans Community Complex Front Desk: 1100 37th Street | Evans, CO 80620



## Regalos para la conservación del agua de la ciudad de Evans

# Concurso de arte acuático de invierno

¿Busca algo que hacer durante las vacaciones de invierno?  
Encuentre nuevas formas de conectarse con su  
¿comunidad? ¿Aprender sobre la conservación del agua?  
¡Únete a nuestro concurso de arte juvenil!

- ¿Quién puede participar? Todos los estudiantes desde jardín de infantes hasta el grado 12 que viven en Evans.
- ¿Qué puedo ganar? Un ganador en la categoría de grados K-5 y en la categoría de grados 6-12 será cada uno gane un premio de una tarjeta de regalo de \$100 y otros obsequios.
- ¿Tema? Las presentaciones serán juzgadas en función de su expresión del tema "¿Cómo?" ¿Piensas en el agua en invierno?

Escanee el código QR o siga el enlace a continuación para  
descargar el formulario de envío.



Escanee el código QR para acceder al formulario de envío

Los formularios de envío y las obras de arte deben  
recibirse por 4pm del 10 de enero de 2025 . Traiga todas  
las presentaciones a la recepción del Evans Community  
Complex: 1100 37th Street | Evans, CO 80620



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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](http://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.





30 VISIT

PUNCH  
PASS

SALE

DECEMBER 2-15 | \$45

DECEMBER 16-31 | \$60

Passes expire one year from the date of purchase and are not renewable.

One-time purchase per customer, limit 12 per person.

Discount available for in person purchases only.





# 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  
6-7 pm**

**Session 1:**

**January 9 – February 27**

**Registration:**

**\$48 per session**

**Now-December 29**

**Minimum 4 registered participants  
per class**

**Drop-in:**

**\$7 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.**



# TOTAL BODY BLAST

**TUESDAYS  
6-7AM**

A circuit style weight lifting class that utilizes free weights to improve whole body mobility, stability, strength and endurance. Each week will highlight a different category to break down these functional concepts.

**\$48 | 8 WEEK SESSION**

**Registration: Now - December 29**

**Session: January 7 - February 25**

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER ONLINE!





# FIT FUNDAMENTALS

**\$48**

**8 WEEK SESSION**

**WEDNESDAYS  
12-12:45PM**

A follow the leader style whole body movement class that emphasizes improving range of motion, balance and strength. Functional movement for a functional life. This class will utilize calisthenics and body weight for resistance.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER ONLINE!



**REGISTRATION: NOW - DECEMBER 29**  
**SESSION: JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 26**



# Adult Ballet

WEDNESDAYS

5:30-6:30 PM

\$48

8 week  
Session



Registration: Now – December 29

Session: January 8 – February 26

Discover the elegance and artistry of ballet in our Adult Ballet class, designed for everyone from complete beginners to those with previous dance experience. This class focuses on building a solid foundation in classical ballet technique while fostering a supportive and encouraging environment.

**What to Expect:**

- Warm-Up: Begin with a gentle warm-up to increase flexibility and strengthen core muscles, preparing your body for movement.
- Technique: Learn fundamental ballet positions, barre exercises, and center work that emphasize proper alignment, posture, and coordination.
- Choreography: Explore expressive movement through simple combinations and choreography, allowing you to experience the joy of dance in a creative way.
- Cool Down: Conclude with stretching and relaxation techniques to enhance flexibility and promote mindfulness.



Scan the QR Code  
to register online!



# Beginning Jazz

9-12 year olds

**MONDAYS 6:30-7:30PM**  
\$48 | 8 week session

**REGISTRATION: NOW - DECEMBER 29**

**SESSION: JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 24**

Get ready to groove in our Beginning Jazz class designed for kids aged 9 to 12! This energetic and fun-filled class introduces students to the fundamentals of jazz dance, emphasizing rhythm, style, and self-expression.

**What to Expect:**

- Warm-Up: Start with dynamic exercises to build strength, flexibility, and coordination.
- Technique: Learn basic jazz steps, isolations, and foundational movements that set the stage for creative expression.
- Choreography: Explore exciting combinations and routines, allowing students to express their individuality through dance.
- Cool Down: Finish with stretches and relaxation to enhance flexibility and body awareness.



# BEGINNING LYRICAL DANCE

9-12 YEAR OLDS

**MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM**

\$48 | 8 WEEK SESSION

**REGISTRATION:** NOW - DECEMBER 29

**SESSION:** JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 24

Unlock your creativity in our Beginning Lyrical Dance class for ages 9 to 12! This class blends ballet and jazz techniques, focusing on fluid movement and emotional expression. Students will learn how to tell a story through dance while developing their technique and artistry.

### What to Expect:

- Warm-Up: Start with gentle stretches and strengthening exercises to prepare the body.
- Technique: Explore fundamental lyrical movements, including flexibility, body control, and emotional expression.
- Choreography: Work on expressive combinations and routines set to inspiring music, encouraging personal interpretation.
- Cool Down: Conclude with relaxation and stretching to enhance flexibility and mindfulness.

Scan the QR Code  
to register online!



# EVANS EXPRESS

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Queen City of the Platte

## From our friends at Waste Management



**SAFETY REMINDER**

### Cold Weather Dumpster Safety

- Never climb into a dumpster.
- Do not use a dumpster for shelter.

Source: WM



**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.

Source: WM

**RECYCLING TIP**

### Break Down Boxes to Fit Inside Carts

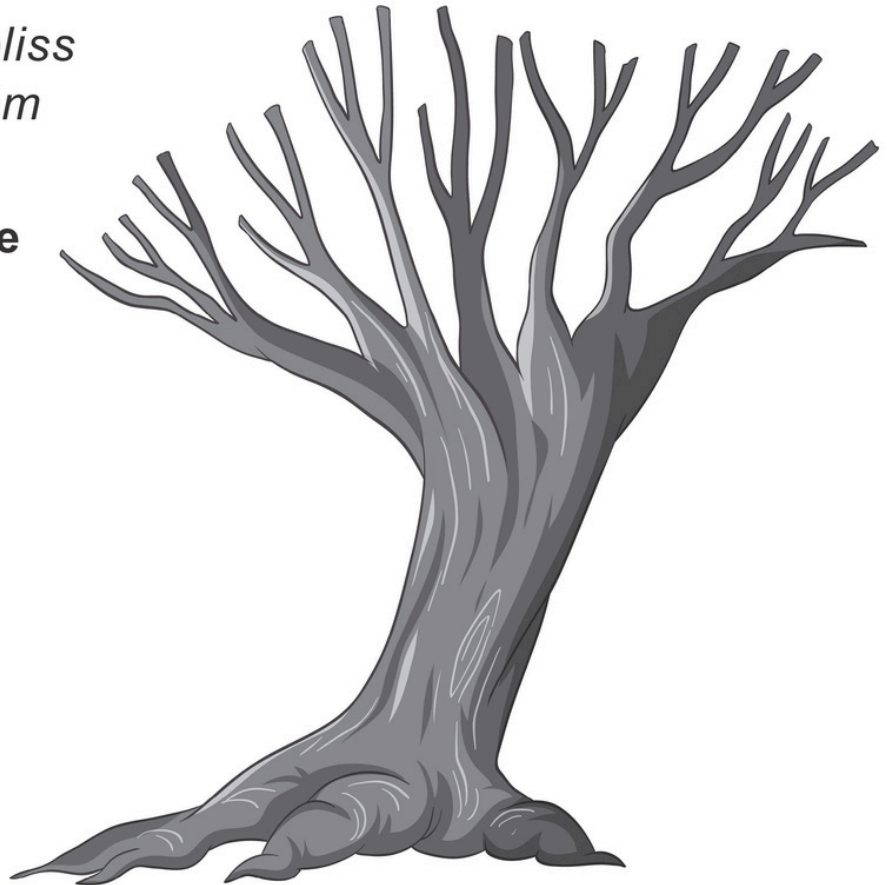
Make efficient use of cart space and ensure the lid can be fully closed.



Source: WM

*“Every leaf speaks bliss to me - fluttering from the autumn tree.”*

**- Emily Bronte**



Add colorful autumn leaves to the tree and falling from the tree. This Fall, remember to bag up fallen leaves and other yard waste before placing in the trash cart. This helps keep roadways clean and safe.



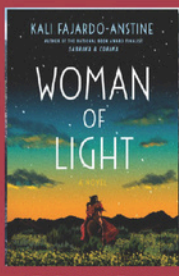


# WHAT'S NEW AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER 2024?



## ADULTS AND TEENS

### Riverside Readers



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

Monday, Dec. 16th 6:30 pm

### Senior Social Circle



The perfect place to meet new friends & participate in a variety of rotating activities designed just for you!

Monday, Dec 2 & 16 11:30 am

### Pen Club

From creative prompts to tailored writing workshops, peer feedback, & brainstorming sessions, The Pen Club is your place to explore, learn, & grow as a writer!



Monday, Dec. 9th at 5:30

### ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Stay active & entertained! You'll receive a map of the library's walking path, a pair of earbuds, & a monthly list of recommended e-audiobooks to enjoy during your walks.

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1-2 pm

### Pokémon Club

JOIN A POKÉMON PROFESSOR & PLAY THE POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME. RECOMMENDED FOR KIDS 10 AND UP.

MONDAY, DEC. 16TH 4-5 PM

### Relax & Craft

Crafts for adults! In December we are making custom gold leaf ornaments. Register online or at the front desk!



Monday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Wildly Fun Wednesdays

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

Snack Club  
December 4



Lego Club  
December 11

Crafternoon  
December 18



Board Game Club  
cancelled, Library closed

### FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS



Available all school year long.  
Monday-Friday  
3:30-4:30 pm.  
Ages 0-18

### POLAR EXPRESS



Join us for crafts, games, hot chocolate, & more!

Sunday, Dec. 8 1:30-4:30 p.m.

### Storytime

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. Playdate Cafe Baby/Toddler

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



# QUE HAY DE NUEVO EN BIBLIOTECA DE RIVERSIDE EN DICIEMBRE DE 2024?

## ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

### Riverside Readers

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

Lunes, Dec. 16th 6:30 pm



### Senior Social Circle

El lugar perfecto de conocer nuevos amigos y participar en actividades variadas diseñadas solo para usted

Monday, Dec 2 & 16 11:30 am



### Pen Club en Ingles

De sugerencias de inspiracion a seminarios de escritura especializados, evaluacion por pares, y reuniones creativas. El Pen Club es tu lugar para explorar, aprender, y crecer como escritor!

Lunes, Dec. 9th 5:30-6:30



### ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Mantente activa e entretenida!! Como participante, le damos un mapa de caminata de la biblioteca, un par de audifonos y una lista mensual de audio-libros para disfrutar durante su caminata. Traiga su telefono habilitado o tendremos una seleccion de Playaways disponibles para prestar.

1ER & 3ER JUEVES, 1-2 PM

### Pokémon Club

UNETE A UN PROFESOR DE POKEMON Y JUEGA CON LAS CARTAS DE POKEMON. RECOMENDADO PARA LOS NIÑOS DE 10 AÑOS EN ADELANTE.

LUNES, DICIEMBRE 16 4-5 PM



### Relax & Craft

Manualidades para adultos! En Noviembre, vamos a hacer esferas de arbolito hechas a mano. Registracion en linea o en persona

Monday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm



## NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

### Miercoles de Diversion

Ven todos los miércoles en la tarde a las 4 para una rotación de actividades

Club de botanas  
Dec. 4

Club de Legos  
Dec. 11

Crafternoon  
Dec. 18

Club de juegos de mesa  
Cancelado, Plantel  
Cerrado



### BOTANAS GRATIS AL SALIR DE CLASES

Disponible todo el año escolar.

Lunes a Viernes  
3:30-4:30 pm.

Edades 0-18



### POLAR EXPRESS

Manualidades, juegos, chocolate caliente, y más!

Domingo, Dec. 8 1:30-4:30 p.m.



### Cuenta Cuentos

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 bebes/Preescolar

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



# 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?**

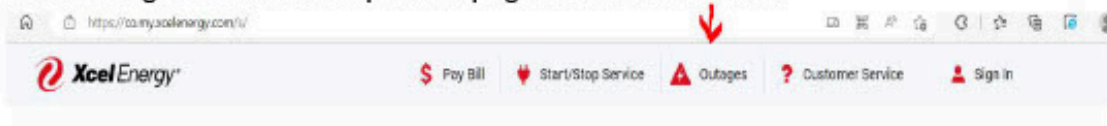
**Call 1-800-895-4999**

**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.