

# EVANS EXPRESS

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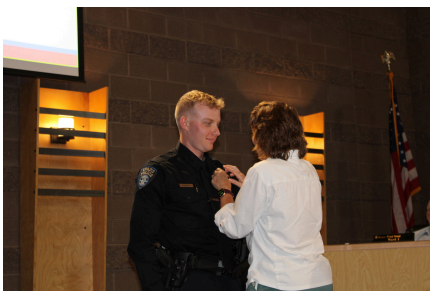
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## Evans' Finest Honored



At the September 17 City Council meeting, Evans Chief of Police, Rick Brandt, honored three Evans Police Officers with awards commending exceptional service. Officers Luis Garcia (center) and Ian Bodrogi (left) were bestowed the Meritorious Service Award for preventing a suicide attempt. Detective Codie Thomasson (right) was honored with the Department's the Life-Saving Award for responding to an incident involving a choking toddler, saving the child's life while providing comfort and support to his distraught family. (below) Officer Bodrogi was officially sworn in and had his formal badge pinning.



National Drug Take Back Day was a success with 16,528 pounds of expired and unused medicine collected by the Evans PD. A huge effort that will keep the community safe. Additionally, 6,480 pounds of documents were shredded.



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.

Evans City Council, Police Officers and City Staff passed out coats and boots for the annual drive to benefitting students at our City's Title 1 school. Officers fundraise for the project all year so anyone interested in donating can do so by scanning the QR code to the right.



Thank You, Veterans!  
Veterans Day, Nov. 11



Happy Thanksgiving!  
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28



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## City Council Update



In October, the Evans City Council approved the 2025 operating and capital budget and finalized an ordinance pertaining to the storage of RVs, boats and trailers on residential property. The Councilmembers also selected five Evans residents to serve on the newly-minted Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

Over the course of several months, City Staff worked closely with the Councilmembers to develop a budget that aims to adhere with the Council's stated goal of economic growth and development in the City, with the long-term in mind. At a Council retreat earlier in the year, the Councilmembers expressed a desire to put 32% of prior year expenditures into reserve (the City Charter requires a minimum of 25% of prior year expenditures to be held in reserve in case of a sudden economic downturn, natural disaster, or the like, to assure continued City operations) and use the excess funds for further investment in the City.

After considering priorities using a hierarchy of needs assessment framework, the Council decided to allocate the excess funds to invest in City infrastructure including improvements on the Highway 85 corridor to attract commercial opportunities, fund the construction of a new police station, improve the City's cybersecurity, purchase a wide array of vehicles and equipment for the Police and Public Works Department, use street tax funding to make major improvements on 42nd Street, 17th Avenue and 23rd Avenue, complete some long-range strategic planning and municipalize the City's street lights network. For additional details on the 2025 budget, see pages 5-8. To see the full budget, visit the finance page on the City's website using the QR code below.

The Council also voted, 6-1 with Mayor Mark Clark voting no, to approve an ordinance that relates to the storage and parking of RVs, boats and trailers on residential property using the guidelines set forth by the Citizens Ad Hoc Committee which was formed to examine the matter and chaired by Councilman Jeff Crabtree. The details of the ordinance that was approved - which allows for assets to be stored on property so long as they are stored on an improved surface, free of weeds, and do not have active utility connections.

The Council also finalized the creation of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. After conducting interviews, the Councilmembers selected Brian Behrens, Josh Pickering, Natalee Gonzalez, Victoria Steelman, and Willard Kendall with Mr. Pickering and Mr. Kendall serving two-year terms and Mr. Behrens, Ms. Steelman and Ms. Gonzalez serving three-year terms.

Check out the 2025 City Budget by scanning the QR code



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 - Utility Billing

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 - see pages 14-14 - 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>

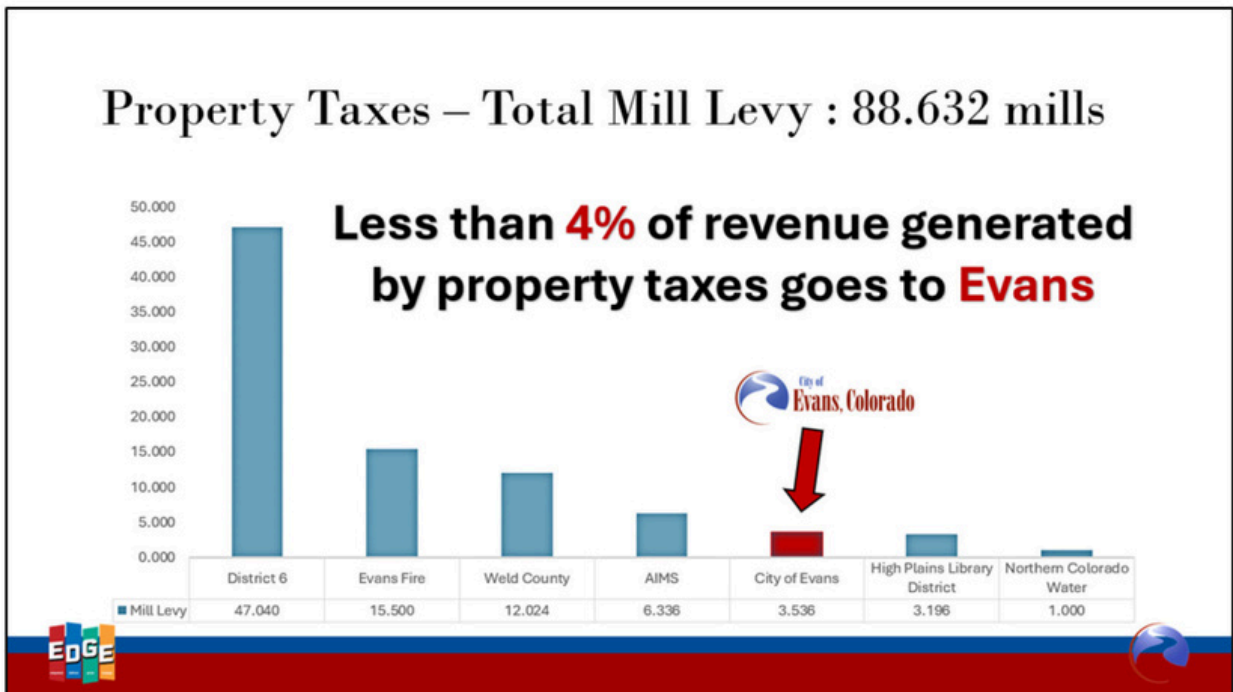
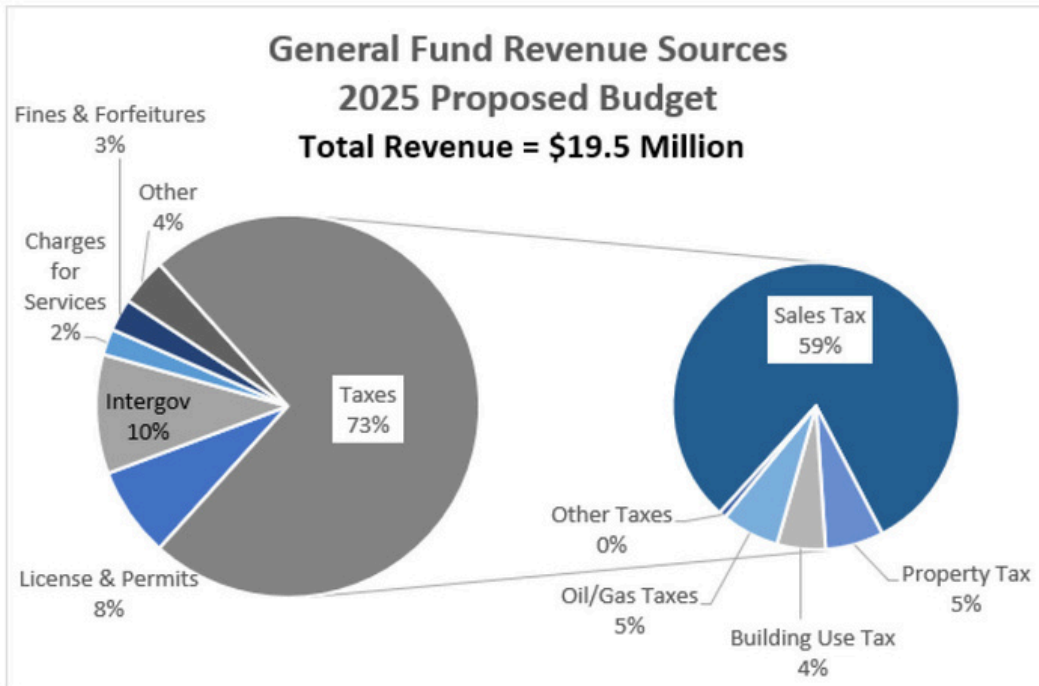


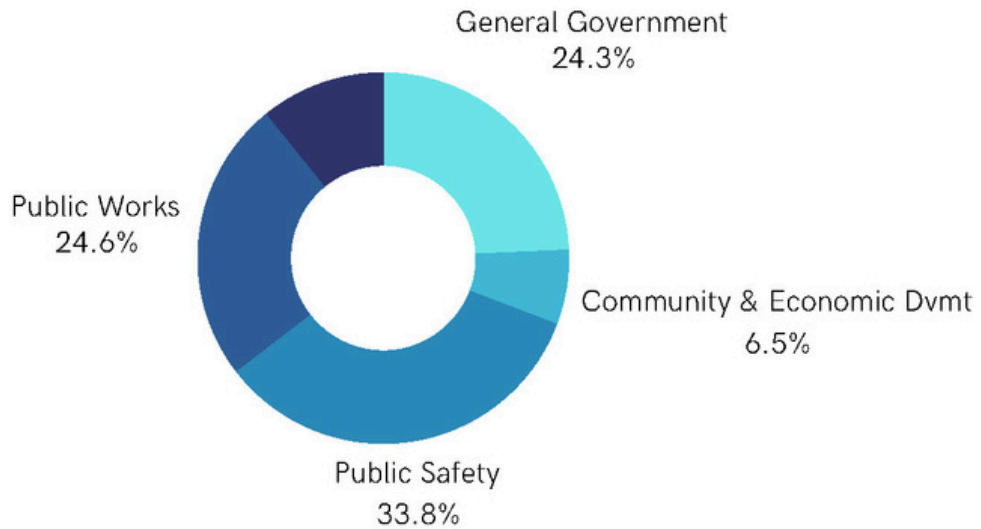


# REVENUE challenges

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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## 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.

Earlier this year, the City Council worked in conjunction with City Staff to identify projects using forecast Road Tax revenue to find more "bang for the buck" work. Resultingly, the Council has voted to approve larger-scale projects in 2025 - the full depth reconstruction of 42nd St./Prairie View Dr. between 23rd and 35th Ave., as well as mill and overlay work on both 23rd and 17th Aves. between 32nd and 37th St. These projects will significantly improve some of our City's most heavily-trafficked thoroughfares

### 37th Street now open for 2-lane traffic in both

A major project that has been undertaken using a portion of the road tax revenue has been the widening project on 37th St. Last year, Phase 1 was completed, this year, Phase 2A was undertaken which widened the roadway to four lanes with a landscaped center median between Sienna Ave. and Stampede Dr., with the roadway opening for two lanes in both directions in October. Some additional landscaping work will be completed in the spring, to assure that plants can take root and receive adequate irrigation to thrive. 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. in the same manner between 65th Ave. east to Arrowhead Dr., with work expected to commence on this portion in 2026.



37th Street paving work complete





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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.





# 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)



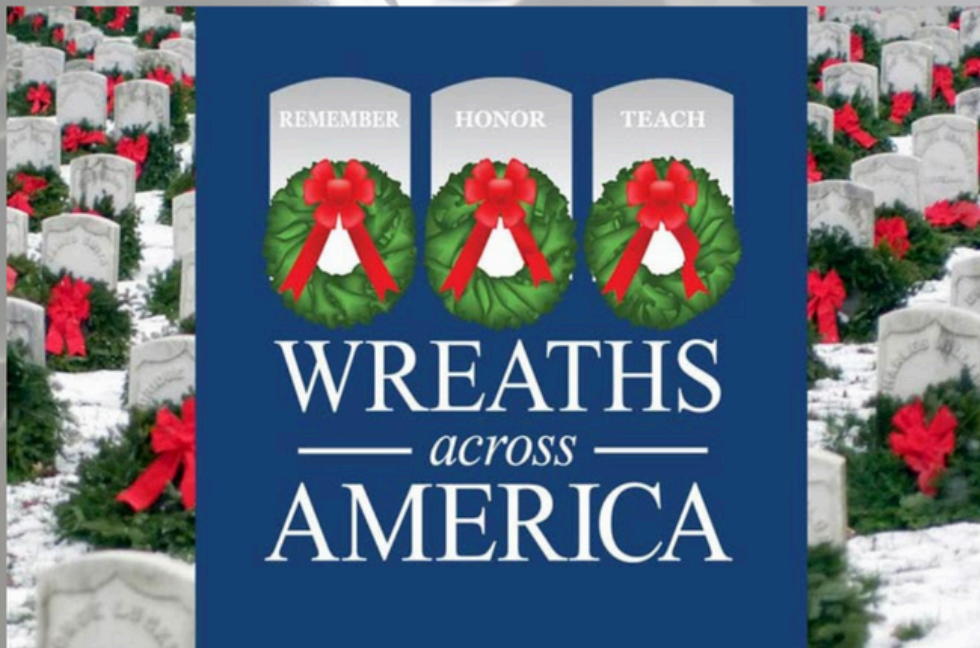
## Evans Police Department



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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-C00170, 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)*

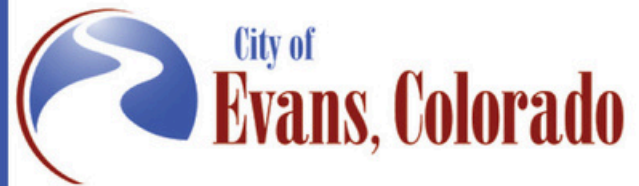
*Our Mission: Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.*





Through the Fixture Replacement Program, the City of Evans helps homeowners upgrade to high-efficiency fixtures for free!

¡A través del Programa de Reemplazo de Accesorios, la Ciudad de Evans ayuda a los propietarios de viviendas!



**FREE money-saving home fixture upgrades**

**Actualizaciones GRATUITAS de accesorios para el hogar que ahorran dinero**

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

¡Ahorre dinero en facturas de servicios públicos con actualizaciones a cabezales de ducha, inodoros y más de alta eficiencia!





## **FREE SERVICE FOR ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS**

Follow the link or QR code below to get on the waiting list for technicians to review your home. You may be eligible for free high-efficiency, money saving fixtures.

Items that can be replaced include:

- High-flow toilets
- High flow shower heads
- High flow faucet aerators

## **SERVICIO GRATUITO PARA PROPIETARIOS ELEGIBLES**

Siga el enlace o el código QR a continuación para inscribirse en la lista de espera para que los técnicos revisen su hogar. Puede ser elegible para accesorios gratuitos de alta eficiencia que ahorran dinero.

Los artículos que se pueden reemplazar incluyen:

- Inodoros de alto flujo
- Cabezales de ducha de alto flujo
- Aireadores de grifo de alto flujo

<https://www.evanscolorado.gov/water/conservation>



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# EVANS RECREATION

## Weight Room Information

**Monday-Thursday**

**5:30am-9pm**

**Friday**

**5:30am-7pm**

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

### Drop-In Rates

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

### Notes

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

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

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

### Punch Passes

#### Youth/Senior

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

#### Adult

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





# **FIT FUNDAMENTALS**

**\$20**

**4 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.

**REGISTRATION: NOW-NOVEMBER 10**

**SESSION: NOVEMBER 20-DECEMBER 18  
(NO CLASS NOVEMBER 27)**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER ONLINE!





# Adult Ballet

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 - 6:30 PM

\$20

4 week  
Session



Registration: Now– November 10

Session: November 20–December 18

(No class November 27)

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.







# YOUTH BASKETBALL



FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
GRADES 3RD-6TH

DIVISIONS ARE SEPARATED BY INDIVIDUAL GRADE AND GENDER

REGISTRATION:  
OCTOBER 28-  
DECEMBER 8

PRACTICES WILL BE TWICE PER WEEK IN EVANS AND WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6.

FIRST GAME WILL BE JANUARY 18. GAMES CAN BE PLAYED IN AULT, EATON, EVANS, FORT LUPTON, KEENESBURG, KERSEY, LASALLE, PLATTEVILLE, OR WIGGINS DURING THE SEASON.

REGISTRATION FEE:  
**\$60**

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 8, 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.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



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# 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.

**\$20 | 4 WEEK SESSION**

**Registration: Now-November 10**

**Session: November 19-December 17**  
**(No class November 26)**

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER ONLINE!







Scan the QR Code  
to register online!



# Beginning Jazz

9-12 year olds

**MONDAYS 6:30-7:30PM**

\$20 | 4 week session

**REGISTRATION: NOW- NOVEMBER 10**

**SESSION: NOVEMBER 18-DECEMBER 16**

**(NO CLASS NOVEMBER 25)**

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**

\$20 | 4 WEEK SESSION

**REGISTRATION:** NOW-NOVEMBER 10

**SESSION:** NOVEMBER 18-DECEMBER 16

(NO CLASS NOVEMBER 25)

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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!





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QR Code to  
register online!



# ZUMBA

## Session 6 6-7 pm

- Thursday, October 24th
- Monday, October 28th
- Thursday, November 7th
- Thursday, November 14th

- Thursday, November 21st
- Monday, November 25th
- Monday, December 9th
- Thursday, December 19th

### Registration:

**\$40 per session**

September 16-October 13

Minimum 4 registered participants per  
class

### Drop-in:

**\$6 per class**

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

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



# Little Thompson Observatory Trip

<https://www.starkids.org/>

Interested in Astronomy and star gazing? Join the active adult group on this outing to the Little Thompson Observatory located in Berthoud, where you will have the opportunity to view galaxies, planets, the moon and much more through telescopes.

Thursday November 7th

6:30pm-8:30pm

Depart Evans Rec Center at 5:00pm, we will stop for dinner near the observatory. Arrive at the observatory by 6:30pm and return to Evans Rec Center shortly after 9:00pm.

\$3 per person

\*if you plan to buy dinner the cost will be each individual's responsibility.

Disclaimer from observatory website:

Note that while the main LTO building is wheelchair accessible, the telescope dome is not. In addition, the stairway into the observatory dome is steep, curved, narrow, and at times dimly lit. Although there is a convenient handrail, those with significant physical limitations may want to contact LTO before their visit to determine if access to the telescope can be accommodated.



# EVANS EXPRESS

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Queen City of the Platte

## From our friends at Waste Management



### Top 6 Materials to Recycle

Recycle metal beverage and food cans, plastic water bottles and milk jugs, cardboard boxes and paper.



#### Trash & Recycling Collection Evans, CO

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

[wm.com](http://wm.com)



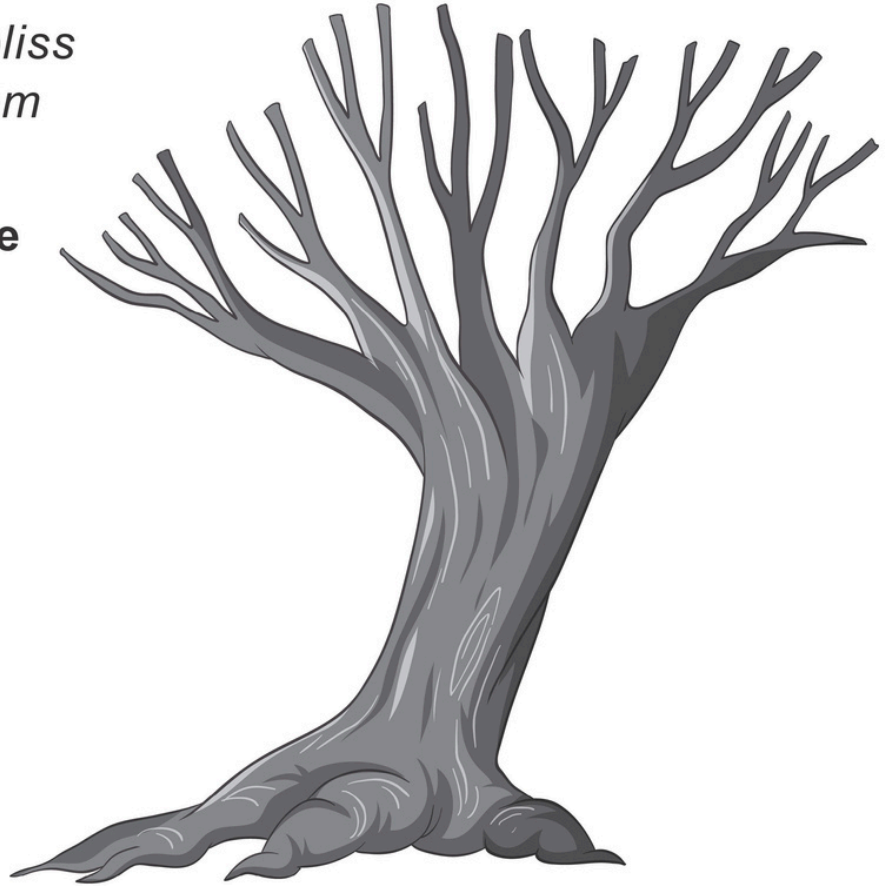
#### SAFETY TIP

### Bag Up Yard Waste

Green waste put loosely into curbside carts can fall out during collection service – littering roadways and creating roadway hazards. Bag yard waste and before placing it inside carts.

*“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 NOVEMBER 2024?



## ADULTS AND TEENS

### Senior Social Circle

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



Monday, Nov 4 & 18 11:30 am

### Library Closed

The Library will close at 5 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 27 & will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28



for Thanksgiving

### Relax & Craft

Crafts for adults! In November, gift bows will be the focus of this monthly program. Register online or at the front desk!



Monday, Nov. 18th at 5:30 pm

### Pen Club

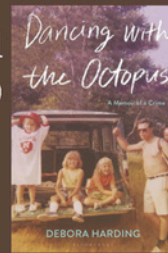
From creative prompts to tailored writing workshops, peer feedback, & brainstorming sessions. The Pen Club is your place to explore, learn, & grow as a writer!



Monday, Nov. 4th 5:30-6:30

### Riverside Readers

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



Monday, Nov. 25th 6:30 pm

### ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Stay active & entertained! As a participant, 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

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 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



### Pokémon Club

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

MONDAY, NOV. 18 4-5 PM

### FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS



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

### Wildly Fun Wednesdays

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

Snack Club November 6

Lego Club November 13

Crafternoon November 20

Board Game Club November 27







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



## ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

### Senior Social Circle

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



Lunes, Nov. 4 & 18 11:30 am

### Biblioteca Cerrada

La biblioteca cierra a las 5 pm miercoles, Nov. 27 permanece cerrada jueves, Nov. 28



por Thanksgiving

### Relax & Craft

Manualidades para adultos! En Noviembre, vamos a hacer moños. Registracion en linea o en persona.



Lunes, Nov. 18th 5:30 pm

### 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, Nov. 4th 5:30-6:30

### Riverside Readers

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



Lunes, Nov. 25th 6:30 pm

### 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

## NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

### 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



### 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, NOVIEMBRE 18 4-5 PM

### BOTANAS GRATIS AL SALIR DE CLASES



Disponble todo el año escolar. Lunes a Viernes 3:30-4:30 pm.

Edades 0-18

### Wildly Fun Wednesdays

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

Club de botanas  
Nov. 6

Club de Legos  
Nov. 13

Crafternoon  
November 20

Club de juegos de mesa  
Nov. 27





# 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?**

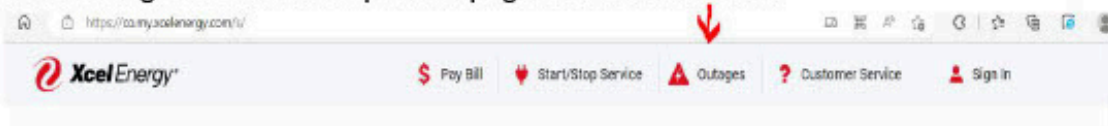
**Call 1-800-895-4999**

**For 24-hour Customer Service**

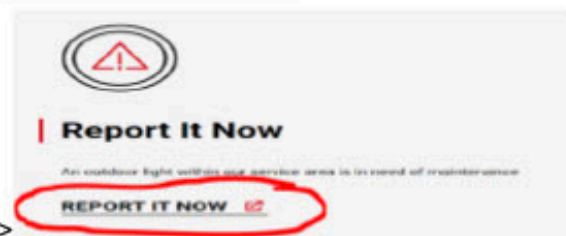
### Where to report a Street light Outage?

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.