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WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND FUN JULY 4TH!



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.

Thanks to the great group of Evans youth who participated in Teen Police Academy in June!



Contratulations to QuikTrip - winner of the first ever Beautifully Landscaped Business Award!



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City Council Update



June was a big month for the Evans City Council as the governing body voted to approve several large projects related to City infrastructure, the parks system and a new mixed-use development. The Council also got word from representatives of Haynie & Company, an auditing firm, that the City of Evans financial audit found no irregularities.

On June 4, the Council voted unanimously to approve a contract with Lumin8 to install new EVO Radar Sensors at each of the City's major intersections. These new radar sensors replaced the outdated and too often ineffective cameras, and they tied in perfectly with the new traffic control hardware cabinets that were installed in late 2023. The new cameras, when coupled with the state-of-the-art hardware, will increase the flow of traffic throughout the City, reducing wait times at traffic lights while also improving safety. All work was completed before the end of June.

Also on June 4, the Council voted to approve contracts with Melvin Geib and Ground Solutions for the former to perform some much-needed maintenance work at the Chappelow Detention Pond and the latter to perform similar work, albeit on a smaller scale, at Driftwood, Dante and Prairie View Parks. The work will not only greatly improve the conveyance of stormwater, reducing the strain on infrastructure, it will also increase accessibility of the parks and also reduce the mosquito population by eliminating breeding grounds. Rather than draw from the general fund, the Council voted to use a portion of the City's remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) balance to cover the costs of these projects. Shortly after the Council gave their approval to move forward with the projects, work began, and the plan is to have all the work completed by the end of the summer.

On June 17, the Council voted to use excess funds budgeted for Phase 2A (currently underway) of the 37th Street Widening project to tackle some infrastructure work that will need to be completed as part of Phase 2B, just east of the current work, which is slated for 2026. The City had budgeted \$5.2 million for Phase 2A but accepted a bid of \$3.6 million. Therefore, the Council voted unanimously to spend a little north of \$365,000 of the surplus to underground some Poudre Valley Rural Electric Authority (PVREA) lines and remove some trees that were damaged by lightning and posed a safety hazard and would need to be removed prior to work commencing on the next segment of the project.

Also on June 17, the Council voted to approve two measures related to residential and commercial development brought forth by the City's Community Development Department and previously recommended by the Planning Commission. The Council voted to approve the preliminary site plan for the proposed Freedom Gateway mixed-use development at the southeast corner of 37th Street and 47th Avenue. The development calls for 75% of the land to be used to construct 84 single-family and 27 duplex homes and the remaining 25% for a segment of commercial lots. The Council also approved a re-zoning request (low density residential to residential-commercial) for a currently vacant tract of land along Idaho and Denver Streets just north of 42nd Street for infill development.



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

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City Manager's Message



Cody R. Sims
Evans City Manager



Dear Evans Residents,

It is hard to believe we are halfway through 2024, yet during the first six months of the year, your local government has taken on complex challenges to transform Evans into the Community of Choice in Northern Colorado. As City Manager, I am responsible for implementing City Council policies to meet community goals established by the Council. Since my arrival in January 2023, the City Council's primary objective has been enhanced economic development through

community beautification and infrastructure management. We have made substantial strides in enhancing our City's infrastructure and services, ensuring that our residents enjoy an improved quality of life; however, continuous process improvement always makes room for improvement. Here are some highlights of projects initiated during the first six months of the year:

Infrastructure Improvements

Street Improvements. The 37th Street Widening Project is under construction between Sienna Avenue and Stampede Drive. Part of the Freedom Parkway, this project will widen the street to four lanes to accommodate our growing region, relocate existing utilities, add curbs and gutters for improved safety and stormwater management, and construct sidewalks for improved pedestrian traffic. Weather permitting, the project is tentatively scheduled to be completed in August. Next year, the 37th Street project will jump to 65th Avenue due to external funding requirements to reconstruct the intersection to four lanes. In 2026, the project will continue reconstructing 37th Street from Stampede Drive east toward 35th Avenue. The finished product will add the needed capacity to improve traffic flow in Evans safely and efficiently.

Outside of the 37th Street corridor, street rehabilitation and reconstruction are underway in other areas of the community. We are reconstructing 15th Avenue between 34th Street and 37th Street, adjacent to Centennial Elementary School. A critical funding source for our street improvements is the 1% sales tax approved by Evans voters in 2020. The availability of funds generated by the sales tax means critical street maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction projects are being funded not exclusively by Evans residents but rather by everybody who comes into our community and makes a retail purchase. The 1% Street Sales Tax indeed does pave the way for The Road Ahead in Evans. To provide better transparency on the use of sales tax funds, citizens will see The Road Ahead signage displayed at projects funded in whole or in part by revenue generated by the sales tax.

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Drainage Improvements. We are currently working to improve stormwater drainage in our park system to improve our parks' usability and the quality of life for our citizens. Although Driftwood Park has been cordoned off by a temporary orange fence for the past couple of months, the City's contractor is working to remove silt and overgrowth that impedes drainage and sometimes renders the park unusable. Once excess water is drained from the park, the contractor will construct concrete drainage pans to provide better stormwater conveyance. Similar work will occur

in Dante Park and Prairie View Park, with all work completed this summer. The park drainage projects are funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds the City received from the federal government during the COVID pandemic. Therefore, no General Fund tax dollars are required to make these improvements.

Along with drainage improvements in our parks, a project is underway to rehabilitate Chappelow Pond at 34th Street and 17th Avenue. This project will remove excessive vegetation, trees, and overgrowth from the interior of the pond, reshape the interior for improved drainage, and remove debris from the primary inlet and pre-sedimentation basin that has accumulated from years of deferred maintenance. Similar to the park drainage projects, rehabilitation work at Chappelow Pond is funded using ARPA funds, which eliminates a substantial impact on the General Fund.

Park Improvement Projects

Along with needed improvements to city infrastructure, several park maintenance and rehabilitation projects are underway to improve the quality of life for our residents. Major park projects noted below are being funded by either the Park Impact Fund or the Conservation Trust Fund rather than General Fund tax dollars. The **Park Impact Fund** is a city fund administered for the acquisition, development, and improvement of the City's park system, trail system, and miscellaneous park amenities utilizing impact fees collected from building permits for new construction of residential dwellings. The **Conservation Trust Fund** is a city fund comprised of funds distributed quarterly from the Colorado State Lottery. Funds are utilized for developing and maintaining new conservation sites, capital improvements, or maintenance for recreation purposes on public sites per state law.

DaVinci Park. A new park, DaVinci Park, is nearing completion and is located at Florence Avenue and Palermo Avenue in the Tuscany subdivision.. DaVinci Park will include a variety of amenities, including hard- and soft-surface trails, benches, a picnic pavilion, and a pump track for bicycles and scooters. We anticipate the picnic pavilion, table, and benches to be delivered and installed in the coming weeks, with a grand park opening tentatively scheduled for August.

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The City will share additional details when they are final. When completed, the construction of DaVinci Park will cost the City of Evans approximately \$570,750. The Park Impact Fund is funding the project and will not require using General Fund tax dollars.

Ridge Park. In The Ridge at Prairie View subdivision, Ridge Park will be transformed into a dynamic park in the coming months. The project will involve upgrading the the existing older and smaller park equipment with a custom playground structure consisting of five slides, multiple towers, elevated and enclosed bridges, new swings, and an assortment of ground-level play amenities for children of all ages. The project will replace the existing play surface with a brand-new pour-in-place soft surface featuring the City's river logo. Initially funded at \$350,000 using the Conservation Trust Fund, the project has blossomed into a \$700,000 public-private partnership due to a generous financial donation from Chevron Energy. Because the reconstruction of Ridge Park is being funded partly by the Conservation Trust Fund and partly by Chevron Energy, this project will not require the use of General Fund tax dollars.

Hunter's Reserve Park. Hunter's Reserve Park will be a new park on 29th Avenue, south of 37th Street. The project is currently in the design phase, which will last the next several months. During design, the City will host a public input meeting in which the public can share ideas for desired amenities in the park. The design and construction of the park are expected to cost \$732,000 and will be funded by the Park Impact Fund. As such, this project will not require General Fund tax dollars.

The Next Six Months (and beyond)

Outside of the projects currently in the works, we will soon begin the design process for North Point Park, located near North Point Drive and Spring Cove Drive in the North Point subdivision. Later this fall, we will also advertise the construction of Arrowhead Trail, located at the southwest corner of 37th Street and 47th Avenue. . Beginning in Spring 2025, we will revamp the street sales tax-funded projects to get a bigger bang for your sales tax dollars; however, I will share more information on that project in a future *City Manager's Message*.

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Our Economic Development Team is working hard to build critical relationships with our existing businesses while bringing new opportunities to Evans. Redevelopment work will continue to focus on the Highway 85 corridor and other prime commercial corridors, such as 23rd Avenue and 35th Avenue. Lastly, our Public Works Team is in the final phase of implementing a new municipal street sign shop that will replace and maintain all our traffic signs throughout the community with federally compliant street signs that meet or exceed standards for nighttime visibility. Not only will this

Not only will this improve the aesthetics of our community, but it will also improve safety by making our streets navigable at night.

As your City Manager, it is both an honor and a privilege to serve our wonderful community. Looking ahead, I am excited about our future as we continue to work to enhance our community's infrastructure, improve quality of life, promote economic vitality, and better position us to be the Community of Choice in Northern Colorado. If you have any questions, I encourage you to contact your City Council representatives, which can be found on the City's website at www.evanscolorado.gov

Onward!

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



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GOVERNMENT 101 - Planning and Land Use Code

The process of preparing for the building of homes, shops and stores, and businesses is known as City Planning. In our City, as in most cities across the country, City Planning is the purview of the Community Development Department.



City Planning is the dynamic process in which the City, public and private agencies, developers, landowners and tenants collaborate to develop and redevelop the City in a systematic and purposeful manner. It is important to guide growth in order to provide for the needs and interests of current and future residents, businesses, and visitors. By utilizing tools such as comprehensive plans, zoning regulations, design standards, set procedures, in addition to public input, as appropriate, the involved stakeholders work through the correct application process to accomplish a variety of land use projects, such as annexation, rezoning, subdivision platting and site plans.

It is the intention and mission of city planners to account for a wide range of considerations when working through an application in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. In the end, city planning helps to guide growth in the City and create better neighborhoods and communities where people want to live, work, play, and invest.

Guided by the Land Development Code, which spells out in fine detail zoning specifications with their allowed uses, requirements for subdivision design, as well as specifications related to landscaping, parking, signage, and others, the City's Planning Division, Planning Commission and, ultimately, the City Council work to bring new development to the City. Last year, the City's Community Development Department undertook a large project to update and streamline the Land Development Code to work towards achieving the desired residential and commercial growth in the City.

In order to learn more, consider attending a Planning Commission or City Council hearing, stop by the Evans Community Complex and talk to a city planner or explore our website and Land Development Code, to read through some of the actual text that the City uses to evaluate land use applications. Scan the QR Code at the bottom of this page to check out the City of Evans Land Development Code.

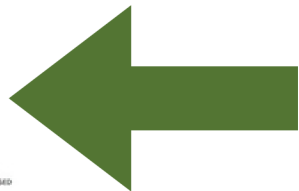
The City's Planning Commission - comprised of five citizen volunteers - serves to review a broad spectrum of land use applications and make recommendations to the City Council. Currently, the Planning Commission has two vacancies. Please visit www.evanscolorado.gov/PlanningCommission to learn more.



New Parks and Upgrades to Current Parks!



Wow! Look at that design. Thanks to a generous \$350,000 donation, the City of Evans was able to contract with GameTime for a one-of-a-kind, state-of-the-art playground and soft surface replacement at Ridge Park. This new play structure is going to be a hit with the kids and is expected to be installed before the end of the summer. Stay tuned for news on the grand opening!



Davinci Park is nearing completion! The City Council voted earlier this year to do a major upgrade to DaVinci Park to replace what was an open field into a modern leisure park.



Like with DaVinci, the City Council worked with the Evans Parks Department to solicit design proposals to transform Hunter's Reserve Park from an empty field into a modern leisure park. The design will include trails, shade trees, benches, a small playground and neighborhood access.



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Road and Street Improvements

When the warm weather came to the area, the City began working on \$1,450,000 for roadway maintenance projects which included concrete replacement work which has been completed, as well as asphalt patching, asphalt surface treatment, crack seal and mill and overlay work. Pictured above is asphalt reconstruction work on 15h Avenue that began in late June and is scheduled to finish in early July. Over the course of the last couple months, concrete replacement and crack seal projects have been completed neighborhoods across the City. Maintenance projects like these - funded in part by the 1% road tax - serve to not only improve road conditions but are also aid pavement preservation, saving the City, and thus the taxpayers, enormous sums of money in the long run. Details about the completed work can be found by scanning the QR code above. Further information about on-going projects can be found at <http://www.evanscolorado.gov/ConstructionProjects>.

37th Street Widening Project Progressing Nicely

The next phase of the 37th Street widening project began on April 29th. This year's work will see 37th Street widened to two lanes in both directions between Sienna Avenue to Stampede Drive, beginning where the project ended last year. The roadway will be redone in its entire one-half mile stretch to a four-lane modern arterial roadway with a landscaped median irrigated with non-potable water. By the end of June, the underground utility work has been completed and the old roadway surface has been removed. The City's contractors have begun work on the sidewalks and dirt work to prepare for the installation of the curb and gutter as well as the center median is well underway. In order to keep the project moving along quickly and assure a safe working environment, the City has decided to keep the roadway closed in both directions through the end of July. We ask that residents who detour through the adjacent neighborhoods be mindful of pedestrians. If anyone notices dangerous driving behavior, they are encouraged to contact the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441.



37th Street construction work in June



CITY OF EVANS OPEN HOUSE

The City of Evans is hosting an open house for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. The open house will be held on July 17th from 6-7pm in the Cottonwood Room at the Evans Community Complex. The event is free and open to the public.

There will be a short presentation about the project, the ongoing Environmental Assessment, and the long term plans for the plant.



- ✓ Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- ✓ Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Location: Evans Community Complex - Cottonwood Room
- ✓ Subject: Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Environmental Assessment

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



www.evanscolorado.gov

For more information, please contact City of Evans City Engineer Mark Oberschmidt at 970 475-1110



City of Evans Announces New Website

The City of Evans has decided that our current website needs updating and we want to hear from you! Below is a QR code that will link you to a very quick survey so you can share your feedback on how you use our current website, what you would like to see changed, added, subtracted and offer up your suggestions for updates. We're here to serve you and our website is a key piece of that. Please, follow QR code directly below and share your feedback with us.

We are proud to announce we have partnered with GovStack by GHD Digital as our new hosting service. GovStack has a sterling reputation for developing high-performing, citizen-focused websites. Over the next several months City Staff will be working with representatives from GovStack to design, develop and, ultimately, launch the new website.



Scan below for website survey



NFRMPO Seeks Citizen Feedback

The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) is a federally required and federally funded committee tasked with working to promote a regional perspective for pressing issues, most notably transportation and air quality, specific to the area which includes Evans as well as many neighboring communities in western Weld and eastern Larimer Counties. The Planning Committee of the NFRMPO has created a short survey to gain input from residents regarding various aspects of regional transportation. The survey takes only a couple minutes so we are asking residents to scan the QR code below to complete the anonymous survey and share their thoughts.



North Front Range
Metropolitan
Planning
Organization

Scan below for NFRMPO survey



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Stay on top of what the City of Evans is doing

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



Stay Alert. Stay Informed.

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

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

www.evanscolorado.gov

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



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



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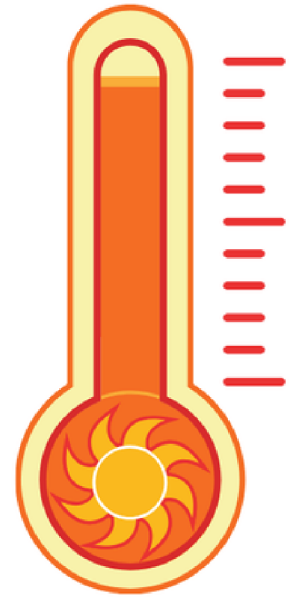
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It's Getting Hot Outside!

Do NOT leave your pet in the car



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

102

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

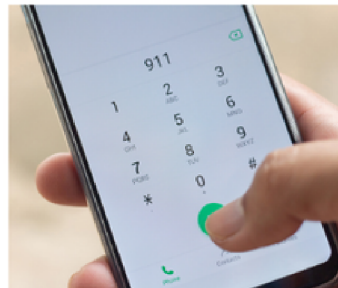
120

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

Source: ASPCA



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



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



BE SAFE THIS 4TH OF JULY!

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDERS

Any firework that leaves the ground, such as bottle rockets, mortars, roman candles, etc., or that explodes or fragments, such as cherry bombs or firecrackers, are illegal in the State of Colorado.

Always have water handy and have a bucket or pail about half full of water to dispose of used fireworks.

Remain a safe distance away, spectators should keep distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.

Only people over the age of 12 should handle sparklers or any kind.

Never relight a "dud" firework. Instead, wait 20 minutes and then dispose of the dud in the bucket of water.

Alcohol and fireworks do not mix, the shooter should abstain from consuming alcohol prior to handing their role.



To learn more about fireworks safety, please visit www.evansfiredistrict.org



Neighborhood Watch



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



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



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



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

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

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



Evans Police Department

Thefts From Vehicles Increasing



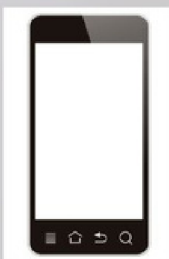
The **Evans Police Department** has seen a noticeable uptick in thefts from parked cars recently. In some of the cases, the vehicles were locked, and the thieves broke into the car to remove personal items. In the majority of cases, however, the vehicles were left unlocked, allowing the thieves to simply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

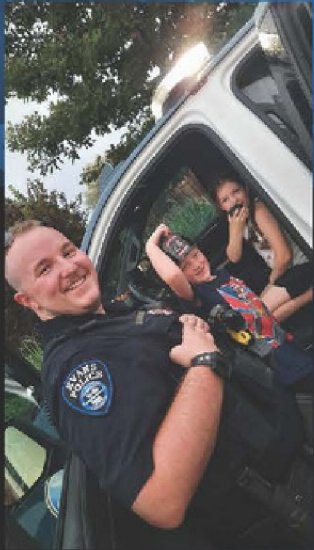
the theft of personal items difficult for the victim, but many of these stolen items can be used in the commission of other, often times more serious, crimes including credit card fraud and identity theft, to name a few. Criminal vehicle trespass, more commonly called car break-ins, usually occur in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



The Evans Police Department is encouraging residents to:

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





POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Evans Police Department. This year marks its 41st anniversary with over 38 million people across the country expected to participate.

Public events in the City of Evans anyone is welcome to attend:

City Park @ 39 Street / Golden Street from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM.

Prairie View Park @ Harbor Drive / Prairie View Drive from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Both events are hosted by the City of Evans. We will provide hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, and dessert.

What a great opportunity to show your support and spend time with your neighbors, Police, Fire, and City Council members.



Contact Teresa McClatchey at the Evans Police Department (970) 590-1504 or by email at tmccclatchey@evanscolorado.gov. Hope to see you there!



CITY OF EVANS

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

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

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

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

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



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Garth Englund Blood Center
Blood Drive
Hosted by:
Evans Police Department



Wednesday, July 24th 2024 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
1100 37th St. Evans, Co 80620

Appointments are strongly encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Please register in advance via the HemaConnect link:

1. Scan the QR code.
2. Create an account (use your legal name as it appears on your ID).
Note this is separate from the UHealth Connection App you may have
3. Leave the "Donor ID" section blank.
4. Select the time you wish to donate.

2024

SUMMER MEAL

Program



**FREE Breakfast & Lunch
for all kids 1-18!**

**May 28 -
July 26,
2024**

Adult meals available for only \$4.



5 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE D6 COMMUNITY

**DOS RIOS
ELEMENTARY**
2201 34TH ST

**HEIMAN
ELEMENTARY**
3500 PALERMO AVE

**MAPLEWOOD
ELEMENTARY**
1201 21ST AVE

**MONFORT
ELEMENTARY**
2101 47TH AVE

**TOINTON
ACADEMY**
717 71ST AVE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: 8 AM - 9 AM LUNCH: 11 AM - 1 PM

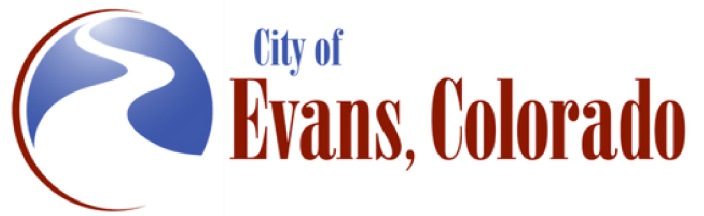


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Locations and times subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





WATER CONSERVATION

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Get the most out of your water!

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

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



LAWN WATERING MINUTES PER ZONE

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

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

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

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

Lawn Replacement

Up to \$500
in discounts

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



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

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



ResourceCentral.org/Lawn
Spots are limited, apply online!



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turfremoval@resourcecentral.org
303-999-3820 x 221

Garden In A Box

Plant a new perspective.

\$25 OFF *

Limited number of discounts available in participating water districts.



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

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

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

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**FREE
SPRINKLER
EVALUATION!**

*Limited number
available*

Slow the Flow

Optimize your water use

Maintain your landscape while watering smarter
with a FREE sprinkler evaluation!



**REDUCE YOUR
WATER
WASTE**



**GET A CUSTOM
WATERING
SCHEDULE**




**LEARN ABOUT
YOUR SPRINKLER
SYSTEM**

Sign up for your sprinkler evaluation today!

ResourceCentral.org/sprinklers or 303-999-3824



Scan
here to
sign up





29TH ANNUAL CITY OF EVANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

**\$500
FOURSOME**

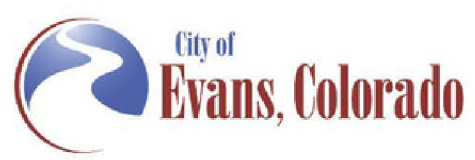
PRICE INCREASES TO \$600 ON JUNE 1

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

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact:
Jen at jbaiamonte@evanscolorado.gov



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EVANS RECREATION

Weight Room Information

Monday-Thursday

5:30am-9pm

Friday

5:30am-7pm

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

Drop-In Rates

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

Notes

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

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

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

Punch Passes

Youth/Senior

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

Adult

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

Scan the
QR Code to
register online!



ZUMBA

**Thursdays
6-7pm**

Session 4: June 24-August 22

Session 5: August 29-October 17

Registration:

\$40 per session

Session 4: Now - June 16

Session 5: July 22 - August 18

**Minimum 4 registered participants per
class**

Drop-in:

\$6 per class

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

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

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From our friends at Waste Management



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



National Waste Workers' Week - June 16-22, 2024

To help celebrate, get creative with this coloring page. Leave it out for your favorite trash or recycling collection worker to see. (If you want to share your page with WM, please send a photo of it to FourCornersCommunity@wm.com.)

WHAT'S NEW AT RIVERSIDE IN JULY 2024?



ADULTS AND TEENS

INTRO TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn essential vocab, finger-spelling, & basic conversational phrases.



July 2nd & 9th at 6pm

relax & craft

Crafts for adults! In July, this monthly program will focus paper quilling. Register online or at the front desk!



monday; july 15th at 5:30 pm

REVAMPED! Adults Read On

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

Riverside Readers

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



Monday, July 22nd 6:30 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED



THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Intro to Microsoft Word

Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Word. We'll cover things like formatting text, margins, line spacing, page numbers, and more!



Monday, July 8th at 6pm

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Please check out our SRA event flyer that has all of our programs & events, their dates and times.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Passive bird program
- Would you survive the sinking of the Titanic?
- Essential Spy Gadgets
- Adventure Science: Balancing Act
- Adventure's End Ball



Playdate Cafe

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

SUMMER READING 2024

The Summer Reading Program is here! Please see the front desk to get the fun started!



Storytime

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

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

NEW

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

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



QUE HAY DE NUEVO EN BIBLIOTECA DE RIVERSIDE EN JULIO DE 2024?



ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

INTRO A SIGNOS DE MANOS AMERICANOS

Aprenda vocabulario esencial, deletrear con dedos, y frases conversacionales basicas



Julio 2nd & 9th 6pm

relax & craft



Manualidades para adultos! En junio, vamos a hacer artesanias de papel. Registracion en linea o en persona.

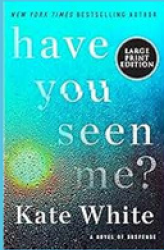
lunes; julio 15; 5:30 pm



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

Riverside Readers

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



Lunes, Julio 22 6:30-7:30 pm

PLANTEL CERRADO



MARTES, 4 DE JULIO

Intro a Microsoft Word

Ven y aprende las funciones básicas de Microsoft Word. ¡Cubriremos aspectos como formato de texto, márgenes, interlineado, números de página y más!



Lunes 8 de Julio, 6pm

NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

PROGRAMAS DE VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

Ven a conocer los eventos de VLA. El volante tiene los programas e actividades y los tiempos y las fechas

ESTE MES, PROGRAMAS INCLUYEN:

- Programa pasivo de aves
- Sobrevivirias el Titanic?
- Aparatos Esenciales de Espionaje
- Aventuras en Ciencias: Equilibrio
- Fiesta del fin de la Aventura



Playdate Cafe

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

VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

El verano de lectura aventurera llego! Pase a la recepcion para mas informes



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 **Nuevo!** 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?

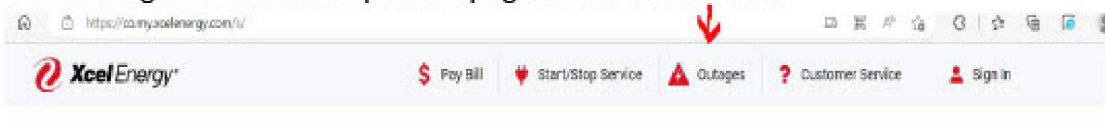
Call 1-800-895-4999

For 24-hour Customer Service

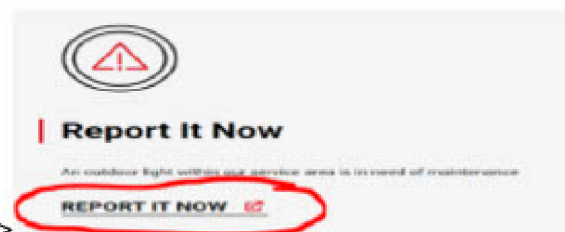
Where to report a Street light Outage?

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.

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City of Evans Contact Info

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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

Local Agencies

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



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Click these icons in the online version for more information.
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