

March 2025

PROGRESS! PROGRESS! PROGRESS!

The opening months of 2025 have seen work begin on several major projects all across the City. The components of the brand new Ridge Park playground structure, pictured below, were delivered and crews immediately began assembly. The infrastructure work at the Evans Junction commercial development began in February and will be ready for businesses to begin building this summer. The new Evans Sign Shop began installing new street signs that will increase public safety, establish universal City branding and bring our street signs into compliance with state and federal regulations.





City planning several significant road projects in 2025.

As the calendar turns to spring, residents and visitors will see several significant road construction projects take place across the City. Full-depth reconstruction of Prairie View Drive/42nd St. and mill & overlay work on 17th and 23rd Aves will take place this spring. As we get a little closer to summer, the next phase of the 37th Street widening project (between Stampede Dr. and 35th Ave.) will also begin. We know road closures can be a hassle but these infrastructure improvements are very important to helping Evans continue to move forward and improve the quality of life!

New City of Evans Website has gone live!

Have you had the opportunity to check out the new City of Evans website? One of our favorite features is it allows residents to sign up to receive free email alerts of their choosing. If you want stay up to date on the latest goings on with the City Council, Police Department, Recreation Center, learn about current City projects and signup to have the Evans Express (General notifications) delivered to your inbox each month, scan the QR code to the right and select which alerts you want to receive to customize what City news you want for you and your family!







March 2025

City Council Update - February 2025

February saw more steps taken to help make Evans *the* Community of Choice in Northern Colorado. The Councilmembers received informational updates from WM (Waste Management) and from City Staff on the timeline for the new Evans Police Station Project and the 2025 Community Cleanup Events. The Council also approved contracts for the development of a park in the Arrowhead Open Space and for the annual concrete replacement work all around the City.

Arrowhead Open Space to be transformed into passive park

At the Council meeting on Feb. 18, unanimous approval was given to Tuston Construction to redevelop the Arrowhead Open Space into a passive community park. A design concept was approved by Confluent Design in 2024 and a competitive bid process saw 12 qualified bids submitted. Tuston was the low-bidder with a history of successful completion of similar projects and good references. A not to exceed amount of \$649,870.91 from the Park Impact Fund will be used for this project, below the projected budgeted amount of \$875,000.





The new Arrowhead Open Space concept design was approved by the Evans City Council on Feb. 18, 2025. This space, located along the western gateway to the City, is a perfect location for a passive park space. A walking trail, trees, benches, scenic overlooks, a parking lot, bicycle racks, shelter and picnic tables will all be included. Tuston Construction was awarded the contract for the work, which is scheduled to begin in the spring and completed by the end of July.



next steps in the annexation process for a 19.51-acre piece of land owned by the Sanger family, located east of the Arrowhead neighborhood and north of Hill-N-Park. The petition for annexation was brought forth by the property owners with plans to subdivide the area into three estate residential lots. All requirements under local and state law were satisfied, allowing the process for annexation to progress

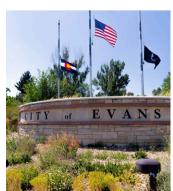
At the regular meeting on Feb. 18, the Council approved the

Contract for annual concrete replacement work renewed for 2025

The City Council approved the renewal of a contract with Burnt Mountain Services for this year's work where concrete which is decrepit, poses a safety hazard or could affect stormwater conveyance will be replaced and ramps will be upgraded to be compliant with ADA standards. Work is expected to begin in March and be complete by the second week of May, weather permitting.

Scan the QR code to see more on 2025 concrete replacement work, including maps of where the work will take place!





1100 37th Street Evans, CO 80620

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<u>Business Spotlight - Palomino Restaurant</u>

On any given day, you can walk into Palomino Restaurant in Evans and see a familiar face, whether it's a regular customer or one of the friendly staff you've gotten to know. This atmosphere is what Blake Lucio, regional manager of Lucio Concepts, wants customers to experience in his restaurant.

Specializing in fresh, made-from-scratch Mexican cuisine, Palomino has been a staple in Evans since 2004. This warm, welcoming dining space features art curated by the Lucio family, including the signature palomino on the wall of the front entrance.

Richard and Brenda Lucio, Blake's parents, are the founders of what is now an eight-restaurant portfolio, which includes Palomino, Coyote's Southwestern Grill, Blue Agave and Vatos Tacos and Tequila. But the Lucio family – for as far back as four generations – are a dynasty of entrepreneurs in the Mexican and southwestern cuisine space.



Blake Lucio, Regional Manager for Lucio Concepts, at Palomino Evans



Palmino on the wall as you enter the restaurant – as originally sketched by Richard Lucio

Richard's father – Blake's grandfather – Joseph Lucio, started The Armadillo in La Salle in 1971. Before that, Blake's great-grandmother was one of the head cooks for Pancho Villa for many years. There, she developed her green chili recipe, which the family still uses in its restaurants to this day. Upon visiting the restaurant, Lucio introduced the front-of-house, kitchen and wait staff with obvious pride. Many employees have been a part of the Lucio restaurant family for many years. In particular, Carlos Hernandez, who runs the kitchen at Palomino Evans, has been with the company for twenty years. In watching the staff prepare food, tend to the kitchen, serve customers and interact with each other, it's clear that employees are proud of their work and enjoy what they do.

The Lucio family is especially proud of the environment at Palomino Evans: "The best thing about being in Evans is the people that frequent our restaurant. They have been supporting us for 19 years and we have come to know so many of them. We love it when we see them 2 or 3 times a week, they all feel like family," says Brenda Lucio.

Stop by for a family meal, a quick breakfast burrito, check out their great happy hour or ask them about their catering!

3390 23rd Ave, Evans, CO 80620 (970) 506-1610 <u>Palomino Mexican Restaurant</u> Friday and Saturday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday – Thursday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Carlos Hernandez, 20year veteran with Palomino

Scan to visit Palomino's website!

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY





WHAT WON'T BE ACCEPTED:

- Needles & Sharps
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oxygen Containers
- Chemotherapy/Radioactive
 Substances.
- Pressurized Canisters
- Illegal Drugs



DROP-OFF INFORMATION: SATURDAY APRIL 26 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SAM'S CLUB PARKING LOT

DEA National Drug Take Back Day is a FREE event for the whole community to safely and easily dispose of expired or unused prescription medications. Keep your community safe!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TERESA MCCLATCHEY AT 970-590-1504 OR TMCCLATCHEY@EVANSCOLORADO.GOV



Donate to the Evans Police Department team!



https://p2p.onecause.com/2025windsorplunge/team/evans-pd

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Neighborhood Watch

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



PERSONS & ACTIVITIES ARE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT 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



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ACTIVE ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMMING MARCH 2025 EVENTS





SATURDAY 3/15 FAMILY FUN DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! 10:00AM 12:00PM \$5 PER PERSON REGISTRATION BY 3/9





FRIDAY 3/28 FREE DINNER & A MOVIE (MOANA 2 & PIZZA) *TICKETS REQUIRED SEE JENNA OR REC FRONT DESK

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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! Follow the link or QR code below for more information. You may be eligible for free high-efficiency, money saving fixtures.

¡Ahorre dinero en facturas de servicios públicos con actualizaciones a cabezales de ducha, inodoros y más de alta eficiencia! Siga el enlace o el código QR a continuación para obtener más información. Puede ser elegible para accesorios gratuitos de alta eficiencia que ahorran dinero.

- High-flow toilets
- High flow shower heads
- High flow faucet aerators
- Items that can be replaced include: 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/living -here/water-and-utilities/waterconservation/water-conservation-



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Low-watering gardening made easy.

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Low-water plants help you save about 7,000 gallons of water over the garden's lifetime compared to a traditional lawn.



Use the plant-bynumber maps and Plant & Care Guide for a low-water garden that's as simple as it is beautiful.



Using starter plants instead of seeds, Garden In A Box is a quick way to add a pop of color to your yard.

PRO DESIGN WITHOUT THE COST

Professionally designed for Colorado yards and starting at just \$127, Garden In A Box kits are beautiful AND affordable.



Your colorful gardens will attract pollinators, helping spread the love throughout your neighborhood!

ORDER STARTING MARCH 4 for May and June pickup.





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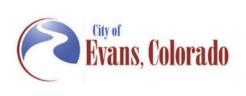
ResourceCentral.org/gardens gardeninfo@resourcecentral.org 303-999-3820 x222



The 2025 season has begun-Apply now!

Removals will begin late April - early May weather dependant. Apply today! ResourceCentral.org/lawn | LawnReplacement@ResourceCentral.org | 303-999-3820 x 221









SUMMER DAY CAMP

MAY 27 - AUGUST 8

*NO CAMP 6/30-7/4 MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 5:30PM 5-12 YEARS OLD

WEEKLY \$275 SESSION 1 (JUNE 2 - JUNE 27) \$900 SESSION 2 (JULY 7 - AUGUST 1) \$900 FULL SUMMER (10 WEEKS) \$2000

> REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 17

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



REC.EVANSCOLORADO.GOV 970-475-1125 RECREATION@EVANSCOLORADO.GOV 1100 37TH ST. EVANS, CO 80620



AFTER SCHOOL ZONE AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER

3700 GOLDEN ST. EVANS, CO 80620

STUDENTS AGED 5-18 YEARS OLD

FUN ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS, GAMES, HELP WITH HOMEWORK AND MORE

> THURSDAY AFTERNOONS - 3:30 - 6:00PM BEGINNING 12/5/24 CK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY CHANGES!



SCAN GR CODE TO ACCESS OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT THE RECREATION CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION/CHANGES IN SCHEDULING

recreation@evanscolorado.gov - 970-475-1125 https://rec.evanscolorado.gov/



Scan the QR Code to register online!





WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM



8 week Session

Registration: January 20 – February 23

Session: March 5 - April 23

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!





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

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 23

SESSION: MARCH 3 - APRIL 21

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.

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BEGINNING LYRICAL DANCE

9-12 YEAR OLDS

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

\$48 | 8 WEEK SESSION

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 23

SESSION: MARCH 3 - APRIL 21

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.
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SHINE DANCE FITNESS

SATURDAYS 9-10AM

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 23 SESSION: MARCH 8 - APRIL 26

\$48 8 WEEK SESSION

SHiNE Dance Fitness mixes current hit music with original choreography for the ultimate confidence-boosting, full body workout experience you didn't know you needed!

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Practices start the week of March 31st 6U & 8U teams practice once per week. 10U & 12U teams practice twice per week.

Games will be on Saturdays in Eaton and will start April 12th.

UNITED WAY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION COSTS BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE TO JOIN THE FUN! CONTACT EVANS RECREATION FOR MORE DETAILS.

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14U YOUTH SOCCER

REGISTRATION: NOW - FEBRUARY 9

\$65

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER FEBRUARY 9, BASED ON AVAILABILITY.

EVANS RECREATION JERSEYS ARE \$20 AND AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION FRONT DESK.







Practices will be twice per week in Evans and start the week of March 10th.

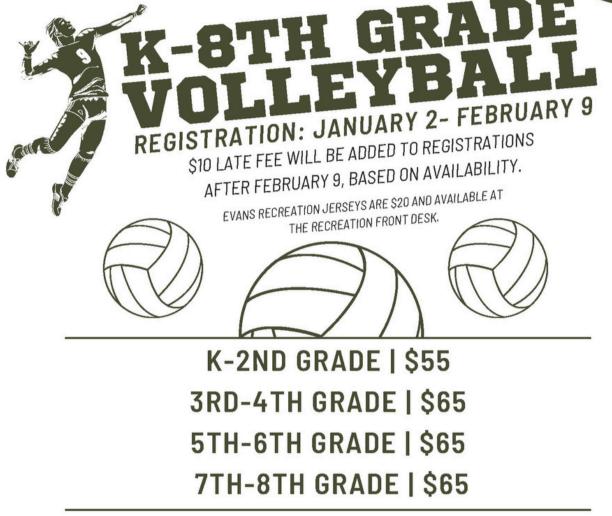
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Practices start the week of March 10th. K-2nd Grade teams practice once per week. 3rd-8th Grade teams practice twice per week.

First game is March 22nd. Games can be played in Ault, Eaton, Evans, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, Kersey, LaSalle, Platteville or Wiggins during the season.



DENSITY OF CONTACT OF

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: January 20 - February 23

Session: March 7 - April 25

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Thursdays 6-7 pm

<u>Session 2:</u>

March 6 - April 24



January 20 - February 23

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.

FUNDA

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: JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 23 SESSION: MARCH 5 - APRIL 23

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8 WEEK SESSION







ADULTS & TEENS

Senior Social Circle



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

The perfect place to

Monday, Feb. 3 & 17 11:30 am

Riverside Readers



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

Monday, Feb. 24th 6:30 pm

Pen Club

Relax & Craft

Crafts for adults! In February we are making needle felted critters. Register online or at the front desk!

Monday, feb. 11 at 5:30 pm

ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Stay active & entertained! library's walking path, a pair of recommended e-audiobooks

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1-2 pm

STACKS



CHILDREN & FAMILIES







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 February 5

Lego Club February 12



Crafternoon February 19



Board Game Club February 26



Que hay de nuevo biblioteca de Riverside febrero del 2025?



Adults & Teens

Senior Social Circle



conocer nuevos amigos y participar en actividades variadas diseñadas solo para usted

El lugar perfecto de

Lunes, Feb. 3 & 17 11:30 am

Riverside Readers



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

Lunes, Feb. 24th 6:30 pm

Pen Club en Ingles

De sugererencias 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! jueves, febrero 2 5:30-6:30

kelax & Craft

Manualidades para adultos! En Febrero, vamos a hacer ratoncitos de fieltro. Registracion en linea o en persona

<u>Lynes. Feb. 17 a las 5:30 pm</u>

ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

Mantente activa e entertenida! ! 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 diponibles para prestar.

ler & 3er Jueves, 1-2 pm

STRUMMING IN THE STACKS

Adolecentes: En un ambiente relajado apreneremos pisadas basicas, requinteo y aprende unas canciones en un curso de 5 semanas Martes a las 6 pm

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Cuenta Cuentos



Pakémon alub

Unete a un profesor de Pokemon y juega con las cartas de pokemon. Recomendado para los niños de 10 años en adelante.

LUNES, FEBRERO 17TH 4-5 PM



Miercoles de Diversion

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

Club de botanas Febrero 5

Club de Legos Febrero 12



Crafternoon Febrero 19

Club de juegos de mesa Febrero 26

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.

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



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.





Need assistance? Call 1-800-895-4999 For 24-hour Customer Service