

# EVANS EXPRESS

Official Newsletter of the City of Evans, Colorado

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Queen City of the Platte



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## DaVinci Park Officially Opens!

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month and Beautifully Landscaped Business Award winners for the month of August. Thank you for making Evans a beautiful place to live!



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.



(right) Sam's Club has generously donated cherries, eggs, watermelons, and oranges. Officers and CSTs delivered the food targeting our seniors and low-income areas. AMAZING! Waste Management (donated \$4,000) and Huston Graphics & Printing (donated 100 backpacks). We can't forget our City Staff and residents who filled our donation box too. Each school made a wish list, and Officers went shopping. It was a very successful event that helped each of our schools tremendously!

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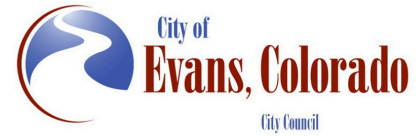
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## City Council Update



August was a monumental month for the Evans City Council. And it was the subject of public safety at the forefront as a few big matters pertaining to the safety of our community.

On August 5, the Council voted unanimously to contingently approve the purchase of a parcel of land directly south and adjacent to the Evans Community Complex (3819 Saint Vrain Street) for a new Evans Police Station. This was a milestone moment for the City as the search for a suitable location, at a suitable price, has been a years-long effort.

The current police facility is considerably undersized and lacks many of the basic security and workspace features required by modern police departments. Locating the new police department building directly adjacent to City Hall will create a unified campus area for the local government and the new building, once final designs are approved, will be a state-of-the-art facility that will help with officer morale, recruitment and retention efforts, and will provide a giant leap forward in making Evans the community of choice in Northern Colorado. The Councilmembers expressed their gratitude to the Evans PD for their work and commended City staff for their efforts on this project before Mayor Mark Clark made the official motion, which was approved unanimously and greeted with applause from everyone in the Council Chambers. We will have more details on this important project after due diligence on the site has been completed to finalize the deal.

At the meeting on August 20, the Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of what are known as long-lead items for the installation of a traffic signal at the 23rd Avenue / 34th Street intersection. This has been a priority for the Council as the area is heavily trafficked by school children who attend Chappelow Arts Magnet and Dos Rios Elementary School. Most of the preliminary work is complete, the engineering designs have been finalized and the City will be able to move forward with installing the four-way traffic signals and pedestrian crossing signals beginning in the spring of 2025.

The Council also approved accepting a grant from the Weld County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in order to construct 36 ADA accessible ramps in the Green Meadows Subdivision, located between Belmont Avenue and 17th Avenue south of 37th Street. As the City completes regularly scheduled concrete replacement work, the ADA ramps are brought into compliance but this grant allows the City to complete a large portion of work in an area that is heavily used by pedestrians.

Also approved in August were some large-scale infrastructure projects on the eastern side of the City's sewer and stormwater systems and a Site Improvements Agreement was made between the City and Murphy Oil for a fueling station at the 37th Street / Highway 85 intersection.



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

September 2024 - City Mill Levy



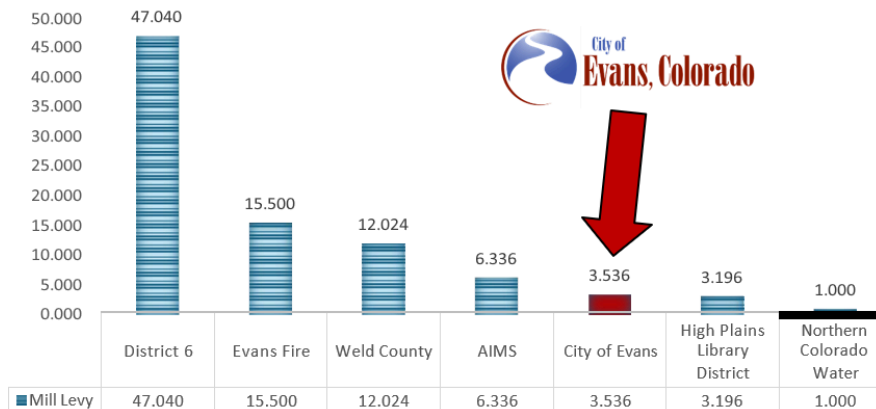
Cody R. Sims  
Evans City Manager

Dear Evans Residents,

Did you know **less than 4%** of your annual property tax payment actually goes to the City of Evans? That's right, **less than 4%** of the property taxes you pay go to fund the critical city services you depend on each day, such as police protection, parks and recreation, and various community programs. This means approximately **96%** of your property tax payment is allocated to other entities, such as schools, county services, and special districts.

If you examine your annual property tax statement, you will see the following taxing entities: 1). Greeley – Evans School District 6; 2). Evans Fire Protection District; 3). Weld County; 4). AIMS Community College; 5). City of Evans; 6). High Plains Library District; and 7). Northern Colorado Water. Together, these seven (7) taxing entities establish a total mill levy rate of 88.632 mills\*.

### MILL LEVY COMPARISON



\*Please note the total mill levy may fluctuate depending on where you live in Evans. For example, if you live west of 23rd Avenue, there may be an additional taxing entity – *West Greeley Conservation District* – which adds 0.414 mills to the mill levy, for a total mill levy of 89.046 mills. This additional taxing entity further lowers the proportion of property tax revenue allocated to the City of Evans. Furthermore, residential properties located in a metro district are levied an additional 60 mills for a total mill levy of 149.046 mills. Under this scenario, the percentage of tax dollars to support city services drops even further to 2.37%.

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As illustrated in the Mill Levy Comparison graph, Evans ranks **fifth lowest**, almost sixth lowest, out of the seven taxing entities with a mill levy rate of **3.536 mills**. From a county-wide perspective, Evans has the lowest mill levy amongst *all* Weld County municipalities, making it increasingly challenging to meet the growing demands of our city.

## *How is property tax calculated?*

Expressed in terms of **mills** – in which one mill is equal to \$1 of property tax for every \$1,000 of *assessed valuation* – the property tax is a tax based on the value of real property. This **does not** mean property owners are taxed on the total value of their real property, but rather on a percentage of the total value. This is referred to as the **assessment ratio**. The assessment ratio is established by the State of Colorado and varies depending on the classification of property (i.e., residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, etc.). For example, in Evans, the median house value is \$372,000. This value (which represents the property's **actual value** or *appraised value* as determined by the county appraisal) is multiplied by the assessment ratio to determine the **taxable value** or *assessed value*. For Tax Year 2023 (taxes paid in 2024), the assessment ratio for residential property was 6.7%; therefore, the taxable value for the median house value was:

$$\begin{aligned} \$372,000 \times 0.067 &= \mathbf{\$24,924} \\ (\text{Actual Value} \times \text{Residential Assessment Ratio} &= \text{Taxable Value}) \end{aligned}$$

This means for a \$372,000 residential property, the property tax is calculated on the first 6.7% or \$24,924. To determine the total tax obligation (i.e., the amount of property taxes owed by the property owner), the taxable value of the property is multiplied by the mill levy. For example, when evaluating a mill levy of 88.632 mills (expressed as  $88.632/1000 = \mathbf{0.088632}$ ) the total *annual* tax obligation for a \$372,000 residential property was:

$$\begin{aligned} \$24,924 \times 0.088632 &= \mathbf{\$2,209.06} \\ (\text{Taxable Value} \times \text{Total Mill Levy} &= \text{Total Annual Tax Obligation}) \end{aligned}$$

A residential property valued at \$372,000 generates **\$2,209.06 per year** in property tax revenue at 88.632 mills; however, the City's share of that revenue is **\$88.13 per year**. This equates to **\$7.34 per month** to help pay for full city services. The unfortunate reality we face is that it costs substantially more to eat at a fast-food restaurant or even stop for a coffee on the way to work once per month than it does to pay a monthly share of city services that our citizens rely upon each day. This is financially unsustainable and does not support a level of service needed to address the demands of a growing city.

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**Remember**, the total annual tax revenue is not allocated entirely to the City of Evans, but rather is divided amongst multiple taxing entities based on that jurisdiction’s mill levy. Excluding any legislative exceptions to the property tax formula, in Evans the annual property tax is broken down as follows:

<b>Tax Authority</b>	<b>Mill Levy</b>	<b>Annual Tax Amount</b>
Greeley – Evans District 6	47.040	\$24,924 x 0.047040 = \$1,172.42
Evans Fire Protection District	15.500	\$24,924 x 0.015500 = \$386.32
Weld County	12.024	\$24,924 x 0.012024 = \$299.69
AIMS Community College	6.336	\$24,924 x 0.006336 = \$157.92
<b>City of Evans</b>	<b>3.536</b>	<b>\$24,924 x 0.003536 = \$88.13</b>
High Plains Library District	3.196	\$24,924 x 0.003196 = \$79.66
Northern Colorado Water	1.000	\$24,924 x 0.001000 = \$24.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88.632</b>	<b>\$2,209.06</b>

With our extremely low mill levy rate in Evans, a growing reliance is being put on the backs of our retailers by way of increased dependence on revenue generated by sales tax in order to provide the critical city government services our community relies upon each day. In fact, half of the general fund operating revenue currently comes from sales taxes. This means any bump in the economy (whether national or local) can easily lead to disruptions in the availability of city services if retail activity slips for any length of time. The next time you pull through the drive- thru lane for lunch, I encourage you to think about how that cost compares to the monthly cost of city services as we work to transform Evans into *the* community of choice in Northern Colorado.

Most Sincerely,

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

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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 15th Avenue that was completed in July. In the latter portion of July, crews began chip seal work in the Grapevine Hollow, Ridge at Prairie View and Hunter's Reserve neighborhoods. Maintenance projects like these - funded in part by the 1% road tax - serve to not only improve road conditions but 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 Nearing Completion

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 August, work on the project was entering its final stages with crews having completed installing the curb & gutter along the shoulders of the roadway as well as the center island, where work on the masonry and final preparations to install the landscaping were also completed. The roadway was opened to two-way traffic with one lane in each direction, with traffic flipped from the north to the south in late August. While the final stages of the project are completed, we ask that motorists use great caution when driving through the work zone. If anyone notices dangerous driving behavior, they are encouraged to contact the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441.



37th Street construction work in August



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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.



# 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.







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**Evans**  
Police



# 2024 DRUG TAKE BACK AND SHREDDING

DEA NATIONAL **R**  
**TAKEBACK**

DEA National Drug Take Back Day is a FREE event for the whole community to safely and easily dispose of expired or unused prescription medication. We will have FREE and unlimited document shredding available. Keep your community safe!

Please note, the following will **NOT** be accepted: Needles & Sharps, Mercury Thermometers, Oxygen Containers, Chemotherapy/Radioactive Substances, Pressurized Canisters, Illegal Drugs.

# 10.26.2024

From 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Sam's Club Parking Lot



For more info contact Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or [tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov)

YOU'RE INVITED!

HAPPY

HALLOWEEN

OR

TRICK

TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27  
COME ANY TIME BETWEEN 1:00 PM  
AND 4:00 PM AT THE  
EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX



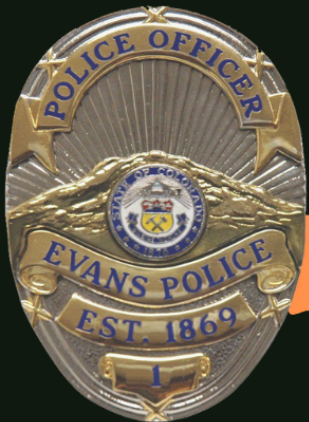
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FUN FOR THE FAMILY



JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN AT  
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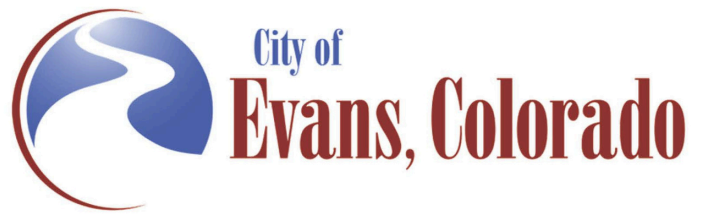
HOSTED BY THE EVANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

For more information please contact Teresa  
McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or  
TMcClatchey@evanscolorado.gov

[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



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# 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**

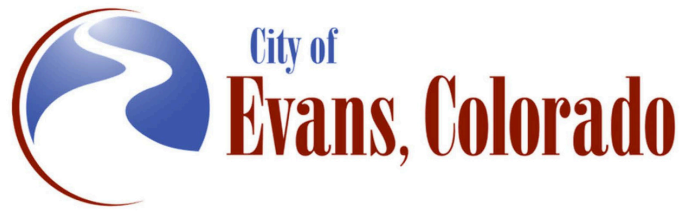
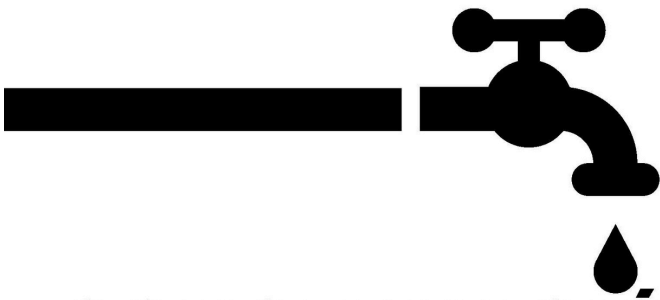
Outdoor watering is allowed on scheduled days except between the hours of noon and 5pm.

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>



# CONSERVACIÓN DEL AGUA

**Colorado se enfrenta a un verano particularmente seco y caluroso. Recuerde usar el agua con prudencia.**

El clima seco y caluroso puede ser estresante de manejar. Es difícil para usted, su familia, sus mascotas y su jardín. Queremos que se mantenga seguro e hidratado, pero es posible que su césped no tenga tanta sed como cree. Recuerde que incluso en el calor del verano, su césped solo necesita ser regado 3 veces por semana. Los sistemas de rociadores deben ajustarse estacionalmente y no deben configurarse para regar todos los días. Esto no solo es innecesario, sino que no está permitido según las políticas de riego al aire libre de la ciudad de Evans que se enumeran a continuación. Asegúrese de verificar la configuración de sus aspersores para garantizar un uso eficiente del agua este verano. Si necesita ayuda para comprender su sistema, considere una auditoría de riego de Resource Central GRATUITA que lo ayudará a comprender mejor su controlador de aspersores y otras mejores prácticas de riego.



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

**La ciudad de Evans tiene políticas de riego al aire libre vigentes entre el 15 de abril y el 15 de octubre**

Se permite el riego al aire libre en los días programados, excepto entre las horas del mediodía y las 5 p.m.

Las viviendas unifamiliares con direcciones pares solo deben regar el césped los domingos, martes y jueves de cada semana.

Viviendas unifamiliares con direcciones impares los lunes, miércoles y sábados de cada semana.

Los residentes o apartamentos multifamiliares solo deben regar el césped los domingos, martes y viernes de cada semana.

Obtenga más consejos y aprenda sobre los programas de conservación del agua en: <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](mailto: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.



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Spots are limited, apply online!



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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!**

[resourcecentral.org/gardens](http://resourcecentral.org/gardens) | [gardeninfo@resourcecentral.org](mailto:gardeninfo@resourcecentral.org) | 303-999-3820 x 222



**FREE  
SPRINKLER  
EVALUATION!**

*Limited number  
available*

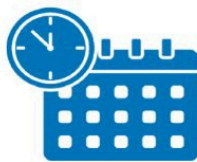
# Slow the Flow

**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**

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sign up





# Hunters Reserve Park

## Coming Soon!



help us pick

# JOIN US!

## Sep 6

### 4-6pm

at 3800 29th Ave, Evans, CO  
food + refreshment provided



Our team envisions incorporating the following key elements to elevate the user experience and encourage active engagement among community members within the park.

### 1. Multi-Functional Gathering Spaces

Integrating versatile gathering areas that cater to diverse community needs and activities. This could include flexible seating arrangements, shade pavilions for events or picnics, and open spaces suitable for recreational sports or cultural events.

### 2. Accessible Pathways and Connectivity

Design accessible pathways that enhance connectivity throughout the park, ensuring ease of movement for all visitors, including those with mobility challenges.

### 3. Natural Shade and Comfort Zones

Strategically plant trees and native vegetation to provide ample natural shade and create comfortable micro-climates. Install seating areas under tree canopies or shelters, offering retreats from sun exposure while fostering a sense of tranquility.

### 4. Interactive Play Areas

Develop engaging play structures that cater to a range of different age groups. These could include natural nature play elements, open lawn spaces, and interpretive displays highlighting local flora, encouraging interactive play experiences.

### 5. Sustainable Design Practices

Implement sustainable design principles such as water-efficient landscaping, native plant materials, and renewable materials. Incorporate stormwater management strategies and green infrastructure elements to promote environmental stewardship and resilience.



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**CITY PARK**

**3929 GOLDEN STREET**

**8:30 AM-10 AM | FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MUSIC BY PATRICK HESSE**

**\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**10 AM | PARADE**

**10 AM-2 PM | FOOD TRUCKS, VENDOR FAIR, AND  
FREE FAMILY AMUSEMENTS**

**RIVERSIDE PARK**

**4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY**

**5-8:30 PM | FOOD TRUCKS, BEER & SPIRITS GARDEN, AND  
FREE FAMILY AMUSEMENTS**

**5-6:30 PM | QUETZALCOATL AZTEC DANCE FUSION PERFORMANCE**

**7-8:30 PM | DUELING PIANOS WITH COLORADO KEYS**

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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.**



# K-2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

**KINDERGARTEN, 1ST GRADE, 2ND GRADE | \$50**

**REGISTRATION: AUGUST 26TH-SEPTEMBER 29TH**

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 29TH, 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.

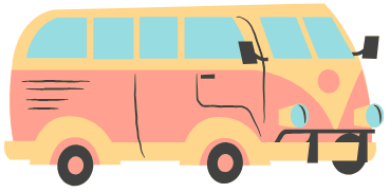
Practices will be once per week and will begin the week of October 21. Practices will be at the Evans Recreation Center or a local school.

First Game will be November 2. Games will be played on Saturdays in Evans, Kersey, LaSalle or Platteville.

\*3rd-6th Grade Basketball registration will begin October 28th.\*

Scan the QR Code  
to register now!





# Evans Recreation September 2024 Active Adult Outings:



## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 - BUC-EE'S:

The World's largest convenience store. Famous for their unique food and snacks including BBQ pulled pork, Brisket, sweet treats and much more. Fun shopping!

5201 Nugget Rd. Berthoud, CO 80513

Transportation provided for 11 individuals.

We will leave Evans Recreation at 10:00am and return no later than 12:30pm

\$2 per person for transportation costs only.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 - LUNCH AT ROMA RESTAURANT EVANS.

Meet at Roma at 11:00am and enjoy conversation and a meal with peers. Everyone will be responsible for their own purchases. Let Jenna know by Tuesday September 10 if you plan to attend. If transportation assistance is needed talk to Jenna ahead of time.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 - LUNCH AT NORDY'S BAR-B-QUE AND GRILL LOVELAND

We will leave Evans Recreation by 10:30am. Transportation provided for 11 passengers. If you plan to meet us there please let Jenna know by 9/17. Transportation cost \$2 per person. Everyone will be personally responsible for their own food and beverage purchases at the restaurant.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 - WAITRESS THE MUSICAL

Leave Evans Recreation by 9:45am and stop for lunch at Hacienda. We will arrive to the theater 20-30 minutes before show time to allow time to find seats and use the restroom. We can also plan to make a stop on the way back if desired or necessary. See additional flier for more information about the musical. \$60 per person includes transportation and ticket. Food, beverage and any other purchases will be each individuals responsibility. Room for minimum of 11 participants can take up to 22 if enough early interest is shown. Sign up ASAP!

**REGISTER AT THE RECREATION FRONT DESK OR  
ONLINE.**



# Senior Lunch

## Evans Recreation

Contact Jenna Rossman at 970-475-1132 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by 9:00am the day before the meal.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b><u>Sept 3rd</u></b> Pork Loin with Mushroom Gravy Baked Potato with Butter &amp; Sour Cream Carrot Sticks with Spinach &amp; Artichoke Dip Fruit Salad 1% Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Sept 6th</u></b> Kalua Pork Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Peach <b>Gelatin Parfait*</b> 1% Milk</p>
<p><b><u>Sept 10<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pollock with Parmesan Sage Cream Sauce Orzo &amp; Rice Pilaf with <b>Slivered Almonds*</b> California Blend Vegetables Fresh Peach Blueberry Cheesecake Bar 1% Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Sept 13th</u></b> Caprese Chicken Wrap White Bean Soup with Crackers Cheddar Cheese Snack Fresh Pineapple 1% Milk</p>
<p><b><u>Sept 17<sup>th</sup></u></b> Pork Spare Ribs Tropical Pasta Salad Capri Mixed Vegetables Apple 1% Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Sept 20th</u></b> Sloppy Joe on White Bun <b>Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad*</b> with Oil &amp; Vinegar Low<sup>?</sup>Fat Cottage Cheese Orange Slices 1% Milk</p>
<p><b><u>Sept 24th</u></b> French Dip Sandwich with Side of au Jus Garden Side Salad with Ranch Dressing Orange Slices Oatmeal Raisin Cookie 1% Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Sept 27th</u></b> Herb Roasted Chicken Breast with Gravy Vegetable Lentil Pilaf Creamed Spinach Pear Strawberry Basil Cheesecake Bar 1% Milk</p>

Tuesday Lunch Reservation must be done before Monday 9am

Friday Lunch Reservation must be done before Thursday 9am

**\*Contains nuts or may not be suitable for individuals with a nut allergy**

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Queen City of the Platte

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 & more.

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



## Pack a Greener Lunch

- Plastic Sandwich Bag
- Dirty Paper Napkin
- Bread Crusts
- Apple Core
- Cheese Stick's Wrapper
- Candy Wrapper
- Brown Paper Lunch Bag
- Plastic Water Bottle
- Juice Box
- Plastic Straw



It's back-to-school season and a great time to make plans to lunch more sustainably. Check all items on the list that CAN be put into recycling bins once you finish your lunch.

**Answer:** Brown Paper Lunch Bags, Plastic Water Bottles





# 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?**

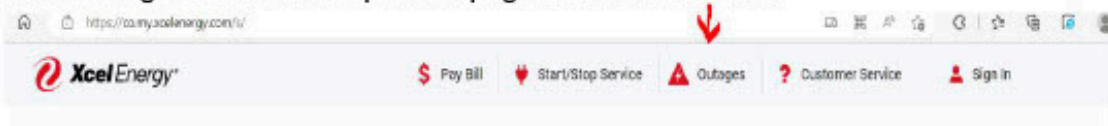
**Call 1-800-895-4999**

**For 24-hour Customer Service**

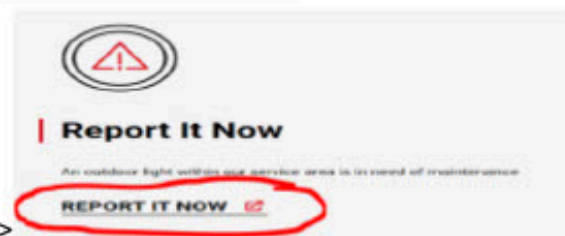
### Where to report a Street light Outage?

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.