



# EVANS EXPRESS

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Evans, Colorado

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## Emergency Preparedness Training to take place in Evans

On January 8, 2016, a citywide emergency preparedness exercise will be taking place in conjunction with the National Guard. There will be multiple National Guard vehicles and guardsmen operating throughout the city. This is only a training exercise. Most of the activity will be along the Highway 85 corridor and will not affect traffic flow. Normal operations of the city, including regular emergency services, will not be affected.



## City Holiday Closures

City Administrative Offices will be closed December 24 – Christmas Eve and December 25 – Christmas Day

*Click these icons in the online version for more information.*

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

## Be Informed and Prepared this Winter

Did you know that winter storms are referred to as “deceptive killers?”

This is because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. Fatalities may occur due to prolonged exposure to the cold, which leads to hypothermia or in traffic accidents on icy roads.

Every area in Colorado has the potential to be impacted by severe winter weather. Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states, while others affect only a single community. Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard that lasts for several days. Blizzards are severe winter storms that consist of blowing snow and wind resulting in very low visibility. In Colorado, blizzards may occur anytime from fall to winter, and even into the spring.

Familiarize yourself with the terms below so you know what to expect and can properly prepare:

**Winter Weather Advisory** - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.

**Winter Storm Watch** - A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.

**Winter Storm Warning** - A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.

**Blizzard Warning** - Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.

**Frost/Freeze Warning** - Below freezing temperatures are expected.

Despite the risks of winter weather, there are several measures you can take so you aren't left unprepared follow the link below to learn about what you can do during Colorado's winter months!

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/>



## PictureEvans!

## Winners Announced

The judges for the first ever Evans photo contest reviewed, discussed and chose their top picks!

The contest ran from April 15 – November 15 with the following rules:

- Submissions would only be accepted from Evans Residents or youth who go to school in Evans
- All images had to be taken within the timeframe of the contest and within the City of Evans
- No selfies were allowed

There were 70 entries submitted to the categories of:

Animals, Lifestyle, Water, Spirit of the City, Architecture, Playful City and Active Living

The first and second place winners, along with the grand prize winners for the youth and adult categories will be on display at Riverside Library through January of 2016. Judges based their decisions on originality, overall impact and accurate representation of the submitted category and the City. Each second place winner will receive a certificate and a ribbon. Each first place and grand prize winners will receive a certificate, a ribbon and a cash prize.

### Youth Winners:

Second Place Animals – Jordan Davis

Second Place Lifestyle – Bridger Davis

First Place Animals – Bridger Davis

First Place Playful City – Maelle Hicks

Youth Grand Prize – Bridger Davis

### Adult Winners:

Second Place Animals –Vanessa Carreon

Second Place Lifestyle – Jamie Valencia

Second Place Water – Vanessa Carreon

Second Place Spirit of the City – Marlee Cavallero

Second Place Architecture – Marlee Cavallero

Second Place Playful City – Randy Blewer

Second Place Active Living – Bianca Loma

First Place Animals –Randy Blewer

First Place Lifestyle – Alma Aquina Aguilar

First Place Water – Alma Aquina Aguilar

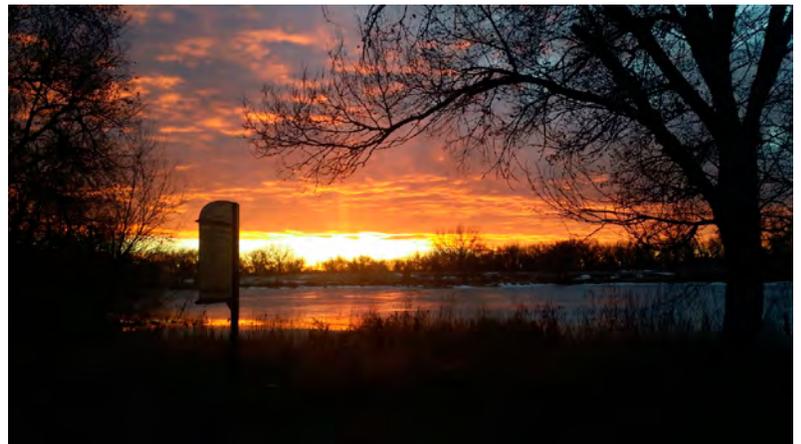
First Place Spirit of the City – Raul Gaytan

First Place Architecture – Bianca Loma

First Place Playful City – Alma Aquina Aguilar

First Place Active Living – Winter Watson

Adult Grand prize – Joe Sanchez.



Raul Gaytan

First Place ~ Spirit of the City



Winter Watson

First Place ~ Active Living

Check out the winning images at the Riverside Library or online at [www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



## 2016 Water–Wastewater–Stormwater Utility Rates

Please note the following usage and base rate increases to the water rates for 2016. Because the City of Evans does not have its own water treatment plant, we have an agreement with the City of Greeley to provide drinking water on behalf of the City of Evans. The City of Evans is then charged for the cost of this service plus ten percent. The City of Greeley notified the City of Evans that this cost will result in an increase in the monthly delivery charge “base rate”, which are those rates shared by all users to support the infrastructure of the system. Usage rates, which are the amount customers are charged for the water they actually use, will increase by 2.77%. New charges will be effective January 1, 2016 and will be applied to your next bill. If you have questions, please contact the City of Evans Customer Service Unit at (970) 475-1170.

### WATER RATES:

Single Family Residential, Duplexes and Multi-Family Residential with less than 2 units treated water usage without non-potable availability:

#### Potable (treated water):

- 1,000 to 16,000 gallons - \$3.70 per 1,000 gallons
- 16,001 to 22,000 gallons - \$5.83 per 1,000 gallons
- Over 22,000 gallons - \$9.36 per 1,000 gallons

#### Commercial treated water usage:

Usage per 1,000 gallons \$4.51

#### Non-Potable\* Water usage charge for Residential and Commercial:

Usage per 1,000 gallons \$2.39

\*Non-potable is for lawn irrigation and is provided in limited areas of the City. Treated water through the non-potable system will be subject to potable rates.

#### Base Service Delivery Charge:

City of Evans residential water utility customer - \$18.00 /month  
Out-of-City of Evans residential water utility customer - \$19.00 per month

### STORM DRAINAGE:

#### Residential monthly charge:

\$4.42 per dwelling unit

#### Commercial/Industrial/Manufactured Home Communities:

Monthly charge - \$6.83 per lot.

### REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

(applies only to Evans residents)

The City contracts with Waste Management for refuse and recycling collection services. The monthly fee is currently \$11.75. To begin recycling service or for questions regarding your current service, please contact Waste Management directly at (866) 482-6319.

Monthly fee is \$11.75

### OTHER FEES:

- Delinquency fee - \$25.00
- Shut-off Notification fee - \$5.00

### WASTEWATER RATES:

No changes in wastewater rates are proposed for 2016 at this time.

#### Single-family and multi-family units and manufactured home communities:

\$21.23 per residential living unit per month.

#### Schools, churches, warehouses, and offices:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$2.17 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

#### Beauty shops, barber shops, bars/taverns, service stations (excluding wash racks), vehicle and equipment repair facilities, and motels without dining facilities:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$2.33 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer owns and waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

#### Restaurants, motels/hotels with dining facilities, office buildings with dining facilities, grocery stores with food processing, laundromats (excluding dry cleaning), car washes and truck washes:

\$9.74 per water tap per month plus \$4.44 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month. If the commercial customer owns and waters a lawn of 18,000 square feet or more using metered water, the sewer charge to that customer shall be calculated on the current year's first quarter water usage.

Any other facility or commercial use not listed or with special and unique types of discharge shall have their rates set by the Water and Sewer Board with final approval by the City Council.

For information on rates for any other uses not previously identified, please call the City of Evans Customer Service Unit at (970) 475-1170.



## Winter Fitness Programs

### Sports Registrations

Call 970-475-1125 for more information or to register

### K-8th Grade Volleyball

Registration starts January 4, 2016.

K-2: \$30    3-8th grade: \$40

### EveryBODY BootCamp

Tuesday & Thursday 5:45-6:45am \$35

Bootcamp runs January 5 – February 11

Challenge yourself with this fast-paced, calorie-blasting workout, using the traditional Boot Camp style approach. Boot Camp is geared toward all fitness levels. Modifications are always offered for the beginner to the advanced. We will combine strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core, and functional movement patterns. You get EVERYTHING you need.

There is NO guts, NO glory in this total body workout! You'll move around the room to a number of different stations – each designed for a specific exercise. Check “lazy” at the door when you step into this workout. Boot Camp works you head to toe so you'll be ready for anything life brings!

### Zumba

Registration November 23 – December 27 \$20

Zumba Sessions run January 4 – February 12

Monday 5:30-6:30pm

OR

Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

### Hot Shot Basketball (Kindergarten-2nd grade)

Registration is going on now until December 20

\$30 for the program

\$15 for the jersey if the child doesn't already have one

Practices start the week of January 4, 2016

### Evans Recreation Center Open Daily

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

## Staying on Track

### City Finance

See the newest [Sales Tax Update Newsletter](#)

[www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter)

## Now Hiring

If you are looking for a job, there are several positions available, right here with the City of Evans. The job openings accommodate a wide range of skill sets and experience levels. If you are interested in joining the team, click the internet icon to view our openings!

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



## Contact Information

Emergency	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	

## Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

## City Schedule

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex  
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado  
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online  
by clicking on the icon below.

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



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**  
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**  
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**  
Third Thursday of each month
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**  
Fourth Monday of each month

