



EVANS EXPRESS

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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Community Preparedness Class

Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street
Thursday, May 12 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Would you know what to do if a disaster struck? Would you be prepared if a tornado was headed your way? Come learn how to be prepared for what we hope will never happen, but need to be ready if it does.

Register for this free class via email to Dave Burns,
Evans Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.



dburns@evanscolorado.gov

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov



CITY OF EVANS FARMERS MARKET

Now Accepting Vendor Applications for the 2016 Markets

The Farmers Market is seeking vendors to participate in the 2016 market season, June 2 through September 15. Potential vendors might include farms providing fresh produce, arts and craft items, greenhouses bringing flowers, herbs and vegetables, cottage industries and foods including salsa, soap, honey, jams, lotion and baked goods. Other ideas? We'd love to hear yours. Markets take place every Thursday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and is located at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center, 3700 Golden Street, Evans. We hope to see you all there.

Follow the market on Facebook at Evans Farmers Market

<http://www.evanscolorado.gov/economicdevelopment/2016-farmers-market>



Commemorate Memorial Day

City Facilities Closures
Monday, May 30

The City's Administrative Offices and the Recreation Center will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

- Administrative Offices will open for normal business hours Tuesday, May 31 at 8 am.
- The Recreation Center will open for normal hours on Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 am.



22ND ANNUAL CITY OF EVANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

BOOMERANG GOLF COURSE, GREELEY CO
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016 • 1PM SHOTGUN START



ENTRY FEE:

\$90 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

golf cart, driving range, lunch,
& great prizes

REGISTER BY JULY 6TH

Registration

1. Name: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Email: _____

4. Name: _____

Email: _____

For more information on this great event, contact:
Jen Baiamonte at 970-475-1133
or Kristen Debo at 970-475-1129

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Rebuilding Riverside Park

Riverside Park is one of Evans’ greatest assets. The multi-year effort to rebuild Riverside Park has required navigating many complex planning, funding and permitting steps. Many more steps will be needed before the Park re-opens.

Planning

A year-long planning process was undertaken during 2014 to learn how residents of Evans wanted to see the Park re-built and explore options for future uses. The location of the Park in the floodplain and an old landfill below the Park had to be studied. The year-long process affirmed the desire of residents to see the Park rebuilt. Because of the flood risk, the master plan called for restoring the floodplain, raising valuable park improvements out of the floodplain and removing landfill debris.



Grants

Grants will pay for most of the cost to rebuild the Park. Eight grants have been approved so far for over \$11.2M. This funding will only be enough for a part of the total cost to rebuild the Park and other grants will be applied for in the future. Most grants funds have not actually been received, the City must first go through a difficult and time consuming process to be reimbursed. Grants increase the time it will take to rebuild the Park. The City is required to provide a funding “match” of about \$760,000.

Riverside Park Funding Summary

Funding Needed	\$14-16M
Funding Approved	<u>\$11.2M</u>
Shortfall	\$2.8-4.8M



Riverside Park Natural Area

Design, Engineering & Permits

This project will require detailed design and engineering.



Before 2013 flood



After 2013 flood

- **Preliminary Engineering:** This study found the Master Plan could be achieved with “no rise” in the 100 year flood. The study also provided a cost estimate cost to support the City’s \$5M CDBG-DR grant application, approved in mid-2015.
- **Final Engineering and Design:** A team of consultants including landscape design, environmental, water and civil engineers will design and engineer the site. This effort will result in detailed plans used to obtain permits and bids for construction.
- **Bidding and Construction:** Once plans are complete, the City will advertise for bids and enter into a construction contract. Construction will take at a full year and require a large amount of time to manage and ensure compliance with grant requirements.

Many agencies will review and regulate plans for rebuilding the Park:

- **EPA:** The Environmental Protection Agency prepared a study to document the extent and nature of buried debris and see if any hazardous material existed. The report concluded nothing was found to indicate hazardous conditions existed.
- **USACE:** United States Army Corps of Engineers has jurisdiction over the S. Platte River, including the river bank and wetlands inside the Park.
- **FEMA and City:** Federal Emergency Management Agency and the City regulate work in the floodplain.
- **CDPHE:** Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will review and approve a Waste Management Plan meeting requirements for the disposal of debris and capping of any debris remaining on the site to limit contamination of water.

Future Steps

Steps moving forward from now to re-opening of the Park are provided in the following flow chart.



a Chance To DANCE

An adaptive and inclusive dance program for all ability levels

Registration is open through the month of May

Cost: \$8.00 for the 4 week session.

Classes meet every Saturday

Session Dates: May 7 — 28

Open to ages 5 to 13

Presented by the Evans Recreation Department 970-475-1125



Youth Sports

Summer Day Camp

Registration going on now!

Camp runs from May 31—August 12 and prices range from \$150/week to \$1,100 for the entire 11 weeks

Come and join us for a summer filled with fun and adventure! Don't let your kids spend the summer sitting around the house with nothing to do. We will be offering new and creative activities for the kids to do this summer. Activities will include but are not limited to games, arts and crafts, science experiments, team building, cooking, sports, and swimming. Each week a different theme will be explored by the campers. Evans Summer Day Camp kids visit the movies once a week and go on field trips every Friday. All staff are CPR and First Aid certified and we are a licensed program through the state of Colorado.

Ages 5-11

Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

May 31-August 12

Hot Shot T-Ball (5-6 year olds)

Hot Shot Coach Pitch (7-8)

Coed Softball (9-12 year olds)

Registration runs through May 8

T-ball and coach pitch have an option of weeknight or Saturday games

9-12 coed softball has weeknight games

\$35 for each program

\$10 late fee applied after May 8th (depending on availability)

Practices begin the week of May 23rd

First game the week of June 6th

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

Evans Recreation Center Open Daily

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

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

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

Zumba

Session runs June 1-July 20

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

\$24 for the session

Register by calling 475-1125

EveryBODY BootCamp

Boot Camp will resume in the summer ...

LOOK for details in May!

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 workout!

Staying on Track

City Finance

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

www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter



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



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

