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Evans Police Department Visits LaSalle Days

Sonic Restaurant has provided the Evans Police Department 500 coupons for free ice cream cones. Officers are giving them to youth who are wearing helmets for skateboarding and biking and using cross walks. Thank you to Sonic for helping us reinforce good safety behaviors.

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

Rainwater Harvesting in Colorado

Rainwater harvesting is an inexpensive way to obtain supplemental water for your outdoor watering needs. Colorado currently has two primary laws associated with the collection and use of rainwater. One of them, House Bill 16-1005, goes into effect on August 10, 2016. This bill allows most Colorado homeowners to harvest rainwater from their rooftops. Senate Bill 09-080 was passed in 2009 and applies to landowners who own wells for domestic uses.

What does the new law mean for homeowners? After August 10, 2016, you will be able to use up to two rain barrels to collect a maximum of 110 gallons of rainwater at a time. Collected rainwater can only be used to water outdoor lawns or ornamental gardens. It cannot be used indoors or for drinking water purposes. Contaminants from the roof such as leaves, insects or bird droppings make it unsafe for humans to drink. If you live in an attached home, you must get permission from the other owners to use rain barrels. And, if you are a renter, you must get permission from your landlord. Home Owners' Associations cannot ban the use of rain barrels, but they may make reasonable restrictions on the placement or visual appearance of rain barrels.

How does SB 09-080 differ from HB 16-1005? The Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR) regulates the provisions of Senate Bill 09-080. If your home is on property served with a domestic well, and if there is no water district or municipal water supply available to your property, contact the DWR to apply for a permit to collect rainwater from your roof. The permit allows you to use rainwater for the uses identified in your well permit. Please see the DWR web site to obtain Rainwater Collection permit application form GWS-78 for a Rooftop Precipitation Collection System, and to see if your property qualifies under all of the terms of this law.

What's the Story on Rain barrels? Rain barrels can be purchased at most hardware stores; check online as well because some stores offer free home delivery. Prices range from around one hundred to more than two hundred dollars. A diverter kit for the rain gutter downspout is also needed to complete the installation. The diverter is inserted into the downspout and a connecting hose attaches to the rain barrel. During a rain event, rain is diverted from the downspout to the barrel. When the barrel is full, rainwater is redirected back to the downspout and flows safely away from your home's foundation. Rain barrels also have a spigot located near the bottom of the barrel. The spigot can be used to fill a watering can or to attach a soaker hose for slow release of water to a lawn or ornamental garden. The rain barrel should be elevated on a solid surface such as a concrete pad, concrete blocks, or sturdy stand. This will stabilize the barrel when full and provide additional pressure for the water to flow out. Keep in mind that Colorado law requires a sealable lid on rain barrels. This is important to keep mosquitoes from breeding in the standing water. Harvested rainwater should only be used on ornamental plants and not for watering vegetables or fruits for human consumption. It also should not be used for pet consumption. Disconnect the system in winter and completely drain, otherwise, repeated freeze-thaw events could cause the barrel to develop cracks. Water weighs over eight pounds per gallon, so don't attempt to move the barrel until it has drained. Once empty, it can be cleaned and stored for next season's use.

Back to School Celebration

Come out for the third annual Greeley-Evans School District 6 School Kickoff Community Celebration, to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 13 at Island Grove Regional Park

Funded totally through private donations, 2,700 backpacks filled with school supplies will be given away, free lunch will be served to 2,500 and $10 onsite student sports physicals will be available. The celebration also features four student entertainment groups performing throughout the day and more than 70 community booths and activities including a petting zoo, games, free balloons and face painting.

Student must be present to receive a free backpack. Families can begin lining up to receive a wristband to receive a backpack beginning at 8 a.m. The backpack giveaway will begin at 10 a.m. and continue while supplies last. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Please plan on joining us Saturday, August 13, and start the new school year off right!

For more information on the School Year Kickoff Community Celebration

visitwww.greeleyschools.org/kickoff

City Manager to Retire

Serving as City Manager for the City of Evans since December of 2006, Aden Hogan, Jr. will be retiring officially on September 12, 2016. Aden leaves behind an impressive legacy of over three decades of leadership in government. Before coming to Evans, Aden served as the Town Administrator for Parker, Colorado for nearly ten years, guiding that community from a population of 11,500 to over 43,000.

Prior to his tenure in Colorado, Aden was Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Oklahoma City. Following the bombing of the A. P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, Aden served as one of the directors of the City's Multi-Agency Coordination Team during the 17-day response to that disaster. He also served nearly three years as Oklahoma City's Risk Manager. His experience is unique with experience in both city and county government, private sector engineering and non-profit organizations.

Aden holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado Denver, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, from Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, Colorado. He is an adjunct professor for the University of Colorado teaching public administration, disaster management, ethics, leadership and public policy. Aden has earned the Credentialed Manager Certificate from the International City-County Management Association, holds an Advanced Risk Management Certificate, and has earned a variety of Emergency Management Institute-Department of Homeland Security certifications.

Aden Hogan, Jr.

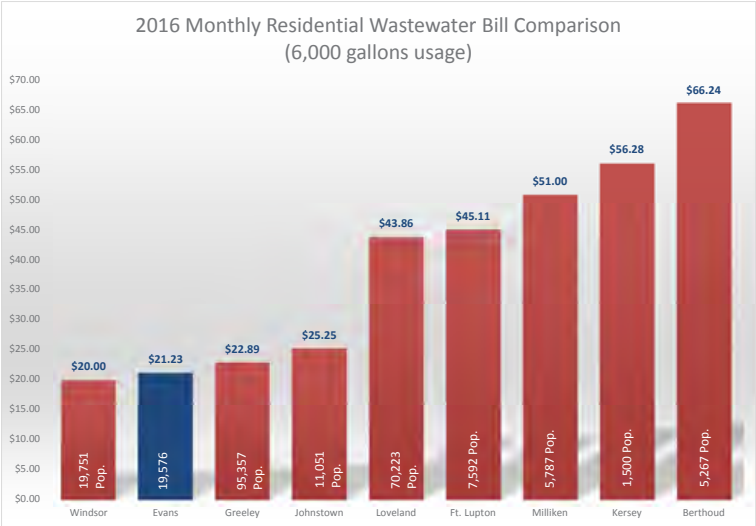
He is a frequently requested lecturer and keynote speaker on these topics for both public and private organizations across the U.S. and Canada. He has received state and national recognition for his service and his expertise in public administration and has earned several national awards for municipal program excellence. He is a Past-President of the Colorado Municipal League and the Colorado City-County Management Association.

Aden was selected as recipient of the Leo C. Reithmayer Award for Public Administrator of the Year 2014, by the CU-Denver School of Public Affairs and Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society. City Council will be commencing a search to appoint a new City Manager. Jessica Gonifas, Deputy City Manager will serve as interim.

Wastewater Rate

Adjustment and Timeline

Join us for the groundbreaking on the new Evans Wastewater Treatment Plant August 9th at 9 am. Just east of 35th Avenue on 49th Street. This plant will allow the City to meet regulatory requirements and provide for greater capacity. City Council approved the user rate adjustment on April 5, 2016 that will be phased in over the next two and a half years. The graphs provided here show the rate adjustment amount and timeline. The first increase went into effect on the July utility bill.



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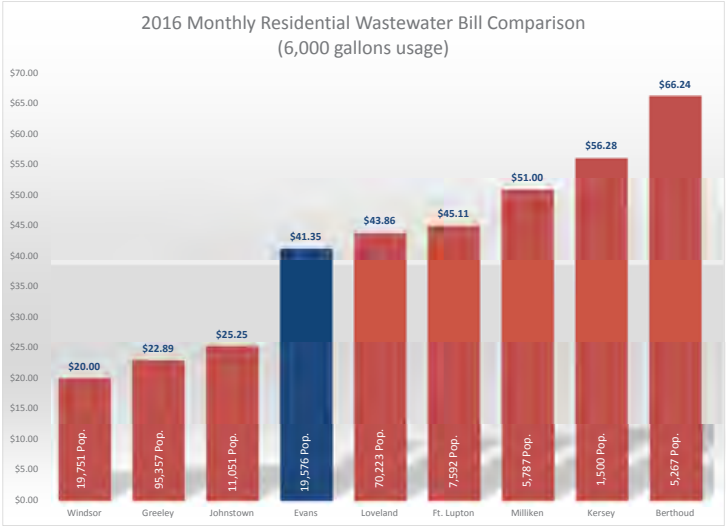

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Kum & Go Builds Unique Store in Evans

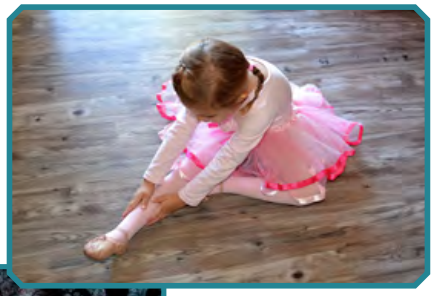
Kum & Go is busy in Evans, building their newest convenience store concept and fresh food outlet that includes choices such as made-to-order pizzas and bakery items. The 6,321 square foot building will also provide outdoor seating for customers, bicycle parking, 25 parking spaces for in-store customers and 24 fueling stations on the 2.16 acre lot that was the former home of the Western Sizzlin restaurant. Significant landscaping is part of the plan, that will reflect a higher standard in the City for building along the 85 Corridor. The Kum & Go plans to hire 18-23 employees and open in late 2016.

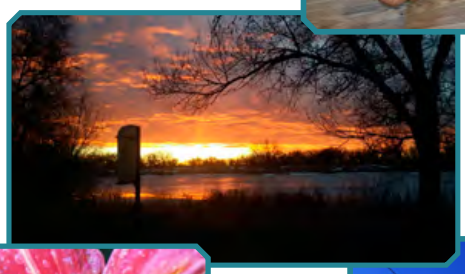
Picture Evans! 2016 Evans Photography Contest

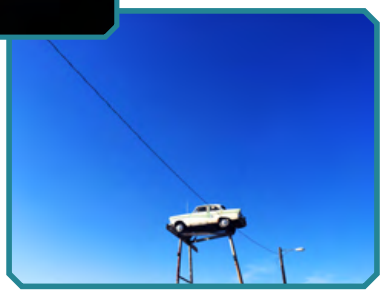
Get ready for this year's contest – Picture Evans!

Running now through November 15, residents of all ages are encouraged to take photos and enter them into the following categories:

- Animals
- Lifestyle
- Water
- Recreation
- Spirit of the City
- Playful City







Winter Watson
Raul Gaytan
Vanessa Carreon
Marlee Cavallero

Youth Sports

Youth Volleyball

Hot Shot and Extreme !

Registration ends August 7.

Hot Shot (K-2nd Grade) cost is $35
Extreme (3rd-6th Grade) is $45.

Fall Soccer

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

$35 for the program
$15 for the jersey if they don't already have one
Registration ends August 14

Practices start the week of August 29 and the first game is September 10

Flag Football

Kindergarten through 2nd grade Hot Shot

3rd through 6th grade Extreme

$35 for the program
$15 for the jersey if they don't already have one
Registration ends August 14

Zumba

Registration for Zumba begins August 15. Monday or Wednesday night.
6 classes for $20.

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

A Chance To DANCE

An adaptive and inclusive dance program for all ability levels

Registration ends August 14
Session: July 23-August 13
Classes meet Saturday
5-9 year olds 9:30-10 am
10-13 year olds 10:15-11 am
$8 for the session

Presented by the Evans Recreation Department 970-475-1125

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

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) 351-4274
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,
unless otherwise noted.
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**
  Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
  at Crabtree Brewing, 2961 29th Street
- **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

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