

# City Manager's Weekly Update

WEEK OF 6.06.2023



Pictured here: Evans City Clerk Julie Kamka was sworn in as the Region VIII-East Director of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks for a 3-year term. Story inside.



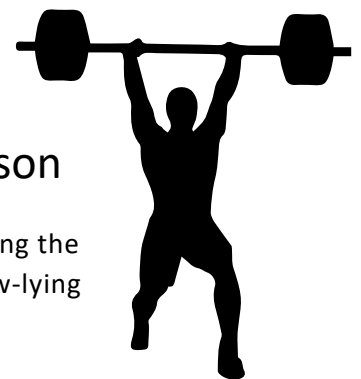
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The City Manager's weekly update reflects the diligent work that our employees do each week to serve the residents in Evans and to improve the community. Evans City Council sets the agenda of our organization and their agenda is the focus and direction of our staff. Each day, we aim to carry out their vision to make Evans a destination community to live and raise a family.



## Do you even concrete, bro?



Pouring cement proves heavy lifting during the rainy season

The month of May brought historical rain totals to the Front Range of Colorado, meaning the 37th Street Roundabout project saw several delays. According to one engineer, any low-lying area just had lakes.

Despite the significant rainfall, the project remains on schedule to be completed by mid-July of 2023 thanks to effective pre-planning. A tight itinerary means that contractors can't rely on cooperative weather in order to make progress. Weather delays are built into the schedule, and preparation has kept the project on track through an erosion-sediment control plan, which essentially means the crews dewatered the entire area that was deemed too saturated to work.

Before the curb and gutter, trenches, and other items took shape, detention ponds were built adjacent to the site for this exact scenario. When there's too much rain, the crews bring in trucks that reallocate massive amounts of water out of the working area and into the detention ponds. Thanks to the dewatering efforts, concrete is now going into the site at various locations., which should expedite progress because water becomes less impactful as more cement and pavement goes in.





# Recreation

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## *Extreme Makeover* Gym edition

The basketball courts have a new shine at the Evans Recreation Complex after a resurfacing project.

### Quick Facts:

- The resurfacing upgraded the existing wood by sanding, repainting, and adding a new finish
- Square footage: 8,350 ft
- Completion date: May 29th
- Contractor: Colorado Hardwood Floors
- Pickleball courts





# City Clerk's Office

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## Reppin' Clerks in Colorado and beyond



Julie Kamka attended the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN. On Wednesday, May 17th. She was sworn in as the Region VIII-East Director for a 3-year term. She represent Municipal Clerks in the following states: Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Montana.





# Police

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## Torch Run takes a lap through Evans

11 runners represented the Evans Police Department in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The PD raised nearly \$1,000 for the Special Olympics of Colorado. Thank you to everyone who donated and cheered for our runners on as they passed through the corner of 11th Ave and 37th Street!



# Neighborhood Services

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## Celebrate Evans Cycling Week | June 24th-28th



Bike to Work Day and Ride with Hero highlight a week of activities designed to promote and celebrate alternative modes of transportation in Evans.

### Ride with a Hero

Bike racing, food trucks, and more at the Ride with a Hero event on June 24th.

Race a firefighter, eat at a food truck, and take part in a bike obstacle course with the Evans Police Department. The event is called Ride with a Hero and will be held on June 24th from 9 am-noon at Riverside Park in Evans. It's free and open to the public. If you've ever wanted to race a firefighter, this is your moment to shine! The Evans Fire Protection District invites you to a trike racing event, where residents can put the pedal to the metal and see if they can beat our first responders to the finish line. The firefighters will also put on a fire hose shooting display, where the kids can shoot at targets with a fire hose. You might get soaked, so bring a towel!

The firefighters are just the start of a morning filled with fun. Everyone is invited to participate in a bike safety obstacle course with the Evans Police Department and play Safety Bingo for your chance to win a new bike! There will be other activities, such as face painting and a chalk walk. Attendees are encouraged to bring an appetite because several food trucks will be on hand with hot meals and ice cream! This fun-filled community event is free and open to the public.

### Park the car and Bike to work on June 28th

Grab a helmet, grab a bike, and get outside for Bike to Work Day on June 28th. The City of Evans will have a bike station set up at Roasty's Coffee at 3100 11th Avenue. There are two times available, so ride through on your way to and from work. The morning shift is from 7:30-9 am and the evening shift is from 4:30-6 pm.

The day is designed to celebrate and encourage alternative modes of transportation. The first bike lane in Evans was striped in 2016, and Evans is becoming an increasingly bicycle-friendly city. Grab some swag, grab some sunshine, and grab some exercise while doing your part to reduce traffic. If your four-legged friend is along for the ride, we'll have dog treats on hand as well.

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# HR AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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## Listed below is a summary of recent progress and upcoming recruitment activity:

Lis Grant has accepted the Municipal Court Supervisor position, effective June 5. Congratulations Lis

The recruitment for Police Officers is open and accepting applications. Three candidates are in various stages of pre-employment screening.

The Police Recruit posting is open and accepting applications

A recruitment for a part-time Accounting Clerk was launched last week

We filled one of two PW Maintenance Technician (Water) openings; Cameron Garcia will begin his first day on June 5

Staff continues to assist with part-time & seasonal recruitments for the following positions: Front Desk Attendant, Fitness Instructor, Youth Sports Official T-ball & Coach Pitch Instructors and Parks Maintenance Tech (Seasonals)