

City Manager's Weekly Update

WEEK OF 6.20.2023



Pictured here: An area student learns traffic stop procedures in the Teen Police Academy held June 12th-15th at the Evans Community Complex.



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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.



Teens get hands on experience with Law Enforcement

The Evans Police Department held the Teen Police Academy June 12th-15th at the Evans Community Complex. The four-day course provides middle school age students with an interactive and immersive experience in Law Enforcement. The cadets worked a crime scene and collected evidence. They also learned traffic stop procedures, radar gun techniques, and many more police related duties. Each year, this class provides an unforgettable experience for students and creates a positive relationship between the police and the people they serve.

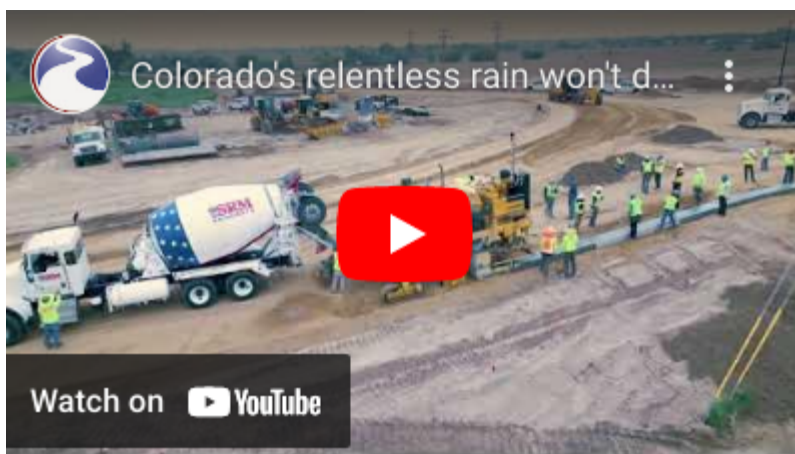




Tremendous effort and problem solving on display

It's been hurry up and wait at the 37th Street Roundabout project, as contractors are ready to resume work when the weather clears.

Record rain continues to pelt Colorado, with afternoon storms routinely dousing the 37th Street Roundabout work area and rendering it unworkable for days at a time. Despite the untimely weather, crews are using the time to troubleshoot complex issues related to underground utilities and cables. Early weather models indicate that relief is coming in late June, with hotter temperatures and drier days in the forecast. Once the rain stops and the ground dries, pouring cement for the median will commence. [Watch the video below to see a May progress report.](#)



Asphalt patch on 11th Avenue



Recreation

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Have fitness for lunch or dinner

New fitness classes will kick off June 26th with times ranging from mid afternoon to after work. For the evening workout crowd, Total Body Fitness will be on Monday's from 5:30-6pm. If you're looking to break away from the desk and have a healthier lunch, try Lunchtime Express Yoga. It's healthier than fast food and its good for the mind.



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EVANS RECREATION

FITNESS CLASSES

TOTAL BODY FITNESS	LUNCHTIME EXPRESS YOGA
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm June 26- July 17	Tuesdays or Thursdays 12-12:45pm June 27- July 20
Build strength, burn fat, and boost confidence with our total body strength training class! This class will push your muscular strength, endurance, and tone your body from head to toe using dumbbells, resistance bands, and more. Moderate-High Intensity, Moderate Impact	The perfect mid-day mindfulness boost, this class will focus on calming the mind and moving the body in an all-levels yoga practice to gear you up for the rest of your day. Moderate Intensity, Low-Moderate Impact
REGISTRATION: JUNE 6-25 MIN. 8 PER CLASS	\$20 4-week session 10% discount on multi class registrations <small>*Discount not available online*</small>

Day Camp is having another week of fun.

There are 37 campers enrolled in the 'Mystery' themed week. This week's big field trip was visiting The Farm at Lee Martinez Park in Fort Collins, where campers saw animals, went on a hayride and spent time at the park.

Registration is open for fall sports!

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION: JUNE 5 - JULY 23

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER JULY 23, 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.

HOT SHOT K-3RD GRADE \$45	PRACTICES WILL BE ONCE PER WEEK IN EVANS & WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14. GAMES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS IN EVANS & BEGIN AUGUST 26.
EXTREME 4TH-8TH GRADE \$55	PRACTICES WILL BE MONDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS IN EVANS & WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21. GAMES WILL BE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHTS IN WINDSOR OR SEVERANCE & BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11.

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Neighborhood services

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The big picture lies in the weeds

With community beautification in mind, weed enforcement has rendered an "overall positive reaction" from residents

City Council is prioritizing cleanliness throughout our city and that starts with code enforcement to keep the town tidy, especially during the summer when shrubbery is in full bloom. To ensure Council's vision is executed, Neighborhood Services has increased weed violation citations. There were 11 abatements performed last week, but there has been overall a positive reaction from the public. Pictured below is a homeowner that has improved their landscaping to fight the weeds.

Before



After



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.

Questions? Holla at 970-475-1170 or fire us an email at info@evanscolorado.gov. Follow us on the socials to stay engaged and up-to-date with the City of Evans.

HR AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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

- Staff completed and submitted the City's 2024 Property & Casualty Insurance renewal application.
- Staff facilitated an indoor air quality survey of the Evans Community Complex Police and Administrative areas.
- Staff held the monthly New Employee Onboarding for six new City employees.

