

EVANS EXPRESS

Official Newsletter of the City of Evans, Colorado

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2027 City Budget, major infrastructure projects to be considered by the Evans City Council at the Oct. 6 meeting

The Evans City Council's October 6 meeting will feature several significant agenda items, including consideration of the City's 2027 budget and contracts for major transportation, water, and stormwater infrastructure projects. Please see **page 2** for additional details about what the city council will be considering on Oct. 6. The meeting will be livestreamed on YouTube.



Important 2026 Election Information

Evans voters will have the opportunity to decide on a citywide ballot initiative related to expanding the allowable uses of Food Tax revenue as well as elect a new mayor and city council members. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning on Oct. 2. Please see **pages 5 - 10** for more information. Please note, the city provides information only and does not advocate for or against any candidate or ballot measure.

Thank You for Celebrating Heritage Day With Us!



Evans Heritage Day



Cleanup Day to be held on October 3rd

The fall community cleanup event will take place on Saturday, October 3 at 3323 1st Avenue. The event is available to City of Evans utility customers who pay for trash service through their City utility bill. Cleanup vouchers are \$15 and may be purchased in advance at the Evans Community Complex customer service windows or at the gate the day of the event. Please see **pages 12-13** for full details.



City Council to Consider 2027 Budget on Oct. 6

The City of Evans' proposed 2027 Budget is centered on a straightforward goal: continue making meaningful progress on the community's priorities while managing public resources responsibly and preparing for long-term needs. The budget reflects City Council's continued focus on infrastructure, economic development and dependable municipal services, while recognizing an economic environment that still requires careful planning and financial flexibility.

A major theme is long-term infrastructure management. Evans has made significant investments in streets, utilities, parks, drainage systems and public facilities in recent years, and the 2027 Budget continues that work. At the same time, aging infrastructure remains a challenge. Rather than relying primarily on emergency repairs when systems fail, the City is working toward a more deliberate asset-management approach that identifies needs early, prioritizes projects based on condition and risk, and invests in maintenance and rehabilitation before problems become more disruptive and expensive.

Transportation and utility improvements are also closely tied to future growth and economic development. Projects along major corridors, improvements to water, wastewater and stormwater systems, and continued planning for future infrastructure are intended not only to address existing needs but also to provide the capacity necessary for residential and commercial investment. The budget recognizes that reliable utilities, safe transportation networks, predictable development processes and well-maintained public spaces are important foundations for attracting and retaining businesses.

Economic development remains an important priority, with an emphasis on expanding the commercial base, creating employment opportunities and increasing access to goods and services within Evans. The City intends to pursue growth through infrastructure investment, partnerships, business recruitment and retention, predictable development review, and targeted incentives when they provide a measurable public benefit. At the same time, the budget emphasizes that growth must be financially sustainable and that new development should contribute to the infrastructure and services it requires.

Another central theme is maintaining essential services. Even as Evans invests in major capital projects, residents continue to depend every day on public safety, streets, parks and recreation, utilities, development services and administrative functions. The budget seeks to preserve those services while responding to rising costs, regulatory requirements, workforce pressures and community growth.

Underlying all of these priorities is an emphasis on financial stewardship. The City is maintaining reserves, using cautious revenue assumptions and considering the long-term operating costs associated with new investments. The budget also recognizes that City revenues come from different funds with specific legal and financial restrictions and cannot simply be moved from one purpose to another. Looking ahead, Evans will continue balancing immediate needs with long-term investments, recognizing that not every worthwhile project can be completed in a single year.

All meetings of the Evans City Council, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Planning Commission, and Water and Sewer Board are live-streamed on the city's YouTube Channel. Scan the QR code to the right to access our channel





We had a great time at Frontier Academy's Community Health & Safety Fair! It was awesome to see so many of our community partners and local agencies come together, and even better to see the great turnout and engagement from everyone who came out! One of our favorite activities was our golf cart course, designed to demonstrate the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. And it definitely wasn't just for the kids! We had parents and other adults jump in and take a turn through the course as well.

The course was a fun, hands-on way to provide an important safety message and show just how difficult it can be to safely operate a vehicle when your attention or abilities are impaired. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, participated, asked questions, and helped make the event a success! We're already looking forward to next year!



Evans Police Support Badges for Babies

A huge THANK YOU to the Evans community for showing up and showing out for Badges for Babies! We are so grateful to everyone who donated and helped us bring home the gold! Thank you to United Way Weld County for including us in this fun competition and giving us the opportunity to support such an important cause. As for the traveling trophy, we're forecasting the Evans PD as its forever home. We'll be back next year to defend our title!

Evans PD joins Evans Fire to commemorate Patriots Day at local schools



On Sept. 11, members of the Evans Police Department joined our friends at the Evans Fire Protection District at Dos Rios Elementary School for their annual Patriots Assembly. It was an honor to stand alongside the students and staff as we remembered the lives lost on September 11, 2001, and honored the first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice that day.

We are grateful to the students for taking the time to recognize those who serve and to learn more about the important work first responders do in our community every day.

A special thank you to the teachers, staff, and students at Dos Rios Elementary for continuing this meaningful tradition and to Greeley-Evans School District 6 for helping foster these opportunities for our students.

And, as always, thank you to the men and women who serve our community and communities across the country.

Celebrating National Women in Policing Day

On Sept. 12 we celebrated the women who serve our communities with courage, compassion, strength, and dedication.

From answering calls and patrolling our streets to investigations, leadership, community outreach, school programs, and everything in between — women play an important role in keeping our community safe and connected. To the women of Evans Police Department and women in law enforcement everywhere: thank you for the work you do, the challenges you take on, and the example you set for the next generation. We are proud to recognize the women who wear the badge and the many ways they make a difference — both on duty and in the community. Here's to the women who serve, lead, protect, and inspire.





Santa
COPS
OF WELD COUNTY



5K Santa Cops Jingle Jog

You are invited to our Inaugural 5K Santa Cops Jingle Jog!
Dress in your most festive clothing and join us!

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Santa Cops of Weld County provides toys for children in need from low-income families during the holiday season.



UNC Campus



Saturday October 10, 2026



Check-in/registration starts at 7:00 AM; race begins at 8:30 AM

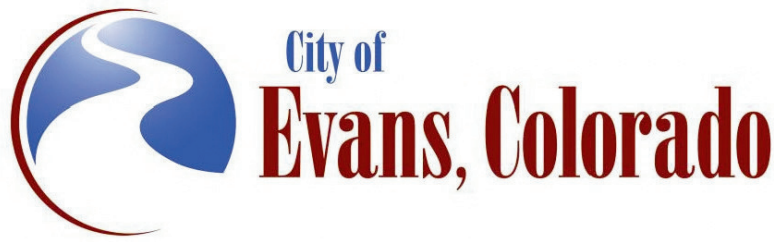


Donation support option

Register
through the
QR Link:



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill



NOVEMBER 3, 2026 COORDINATED ELECTION—Ballot Measure 2C

Existing Food Sales Tax — Proposed Use Amendment

NO NEW TAX | NO TAX RATE INCREASE

The question is whether to expand how existing food tax revenue may be used. The tax rate and the purchases subject to the tax would not change.

What is being asked?

Voters are being asked whether to add **two permitted uses** for the City’s existing food sales tax revenue. All current voter-approved uses would continue.

TODAY — CURRENT AUTHORIZED USES	IF APPROVED — TWO USES WOULD BE ADDED
• Capital Improvements to parks and recreation facilities, trails and walkways, streets, bridges, and traffic control improvements • Police station — design, construction, equipment and maintenance	• Performance-based economic development incentives • Operations that support and sustain eligible City facilities and improvements Existing voter-approved uses would remain authorized.

Details on the proposed uses

Economic development incentives	Operations & maintenance
Council’s current intent is to prioritize previously authorized uses and consider incentives when additional funding is available, taking existing budget commitments into account. • Council intends to emphasize performance-based, pay-as-you-go incentives when appropriate. • Under a pay-as-you-go arrangement, payments may be calculated as a portion of new revenue generated by a project after agreed-upon performance requirements are met. • Each incentive would require City Council approval of its funding terms and performance requirements.	Proposed intent: allow revenue to help maintain, operate, repair and sustain facilities and improvements already within voter-authorized purposes. • Parks and recreation facility maintenance. • Trail and walkway maintenance. • Street and bridge maintenance and repairs. • Traffic-control equipment maintenance. • Utilities associated with eligible facilities. • Equipment, materials, supplies, preventative maintenance and contracted maintenance or repair services.

What oversight and limits would remain?

• The food tax revenue would not become unrestricted General Fund revenue; it could only be used for voter-authorized purposes. • Eligible expenditures would still be approved and appropriated by City Council through the normal budget process. • Economic development incentives would receive separate, project-specific Council consideration and approval. • Previously authorized uses would continue, and maintaining previously financed public improvements, including the police facility, remains the first priority stated in the ballot question. • The companion resolution states the current Council’s policy intent. It does not impose additional legal restrictions on voter-authorized uses or bind future councils.	
IF VOTERS APPROVE: the two proposed uses are added; the existing tax continues at the current rate.	IF VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE: current authorized uses remain unchanged; the existing tax continues at the current rate.

“Food for domestic consumption” generally means groceries and similar food products for preparation or consumption at home. The amendment would not change which products are taxed.

Existing Food Sales Tax—Proposed Use Amendment

Frequently Asked Questions – Ballot Measure 2C

1. Voter Approval vs. Council Approval

Question:

Is it correct that voters are being asked to approve two additional categories for which the food tax revenue could be used, but after that, City Council would have the authority to approve specific expenditures within those categories through the normal budget process?

Answer:

Yes. Voters are being asked whether existing food tax revenue may be used for two additional purposes identified in the ballot question. Approval would authorize those uses; it would not approve a specific project, incentive, or expenditure.

If approved, City Council would consider expenditures within the voter-authorized purposes through the City’s budget process. Individual expenditures within those purposes would not require separate voter approval.

Any proposed economic development incentive would require separate Council consideration and approval of its specific terms.

Voters decide the allowable uses of the revenue. City Council decides whether and how to allocate that revenue within those uses.

2. Economic Development Incentives

Question:

What are real-world examples of using the food tax for a “performance-based economic development incentive?” For example, if we were trying to attract a major retailer or other commercial development to Evans, what might an incentive actually look like? Would existing food tax dollars potentially be used toward that incentive, or would an incentive only be paid from new revenue generated by the project?

Answer:

Performance-based incentives are a type of economic development incentive in which a business receives payments after meeting performance expectations established in an agreement approved by City Council. Under a pay-as-you-go arrangement, payments

may be calculated as a portion of new sales tax revenue generated by the business over a specified period.

The City previously used this type of arrangement for Sam's Club. The business made its investment, opened, and generated sales tax revenue before receiving an agreed-upon share of that revenue. If the revenue was not generated, the City did not make the incentive payment.

In Resolution No. 28-2026, City Council expressed its current intent to prioritize previously authorized uses and consider incentives when additional funding is available, taking existing budget commitments into account. Council intends to emphasize performance-based, pay-as-you-go incentives when appropriate.

Each proposed incentive would require separate public consideration and Council approval. Council would evaluate the proposed funding terms, performance requirements, anticipated community benefit, and available funding before deciding whether to approve an agreement.

If voters approve the measure, staff would prepare proposed updates to the City's Economic Development Incentive Policy to establish criteria for using this revenue. The proposed updates would be presented to City Council for consideration before incentives are considered under the additional authority.

3. Operations That Support and Sustain City Facilities and Improvements

Question:

What specifically would fall under "operations that support and sustain City facilities and improvements?" What are some examples of things the City cannot use these funds for today that it would be able to use them for if this passes?

Answer:

The proposed additional use would allow food tax revenue to fund qualifying operating expenses associated with facilities and improvements covered by the voter-authorized purposes. Voter approval in 2002 allowed revenue generated by the food tax to be used for capital improvement projects to local park and recreation facilities, trails and walkways, streets, bridges, and traffic control improvements. In 2021, allowable uses were expanded to include financing the costs of designing, constructing, equipping, and maintaining a new city police station.

Today, the revenue is more limited in how it can be used, particularly for ongoing operating and maintenance costs. Examples of expenses that could qualify under the proposed operations use include the following. Some expenses, such as maintenance of the new police station, are already authorized.

- Parks and recreation facility maintenance;
- Trail and walkway maintenance;
- Street and bridge maintenance and repairs;
- Traffic-control equipment maintenance;
- Utilities associated with eligible City facilities;
- Equipment, materials, and supplies needed to maintain eligible facilities;
- Preventative maintenance; and
- Contracted maintenance and repair services.

Approval would broaden Council's authority to allocate food tax revenue to qualifying operating expenses. The revenue would remain restricted to voter-authorized purposes, and expenditures would be considered through the City's public budget and appropriation process.

4. Salaries and Personnel Costs

Question:

Could any of this revenue be used for City employee salaries, benefits, overtime, or other personnel costs?

Answer:

On September 15, 2026, City Council adopted Resolution No. 28-2026, expressing its intent that food tax revenue would not be used for City employee salaries, wages, benefits, overtime, or other City personnel costs.

Under the Council's intended approach, qualifying operational expenses would include equipment, materials, supplies, utilities, and contracted maintenance and repair services associated with eligible facilities and improvements.

The resolution states the current Council's policy intent. It does not establish an additional legal prohibition on voter-authorized uses or bind future city councils.

5. Limitations on Council

Question:

If voters authorize the two new categories, what limitations would there be on Council's determination of eligible expenditures?

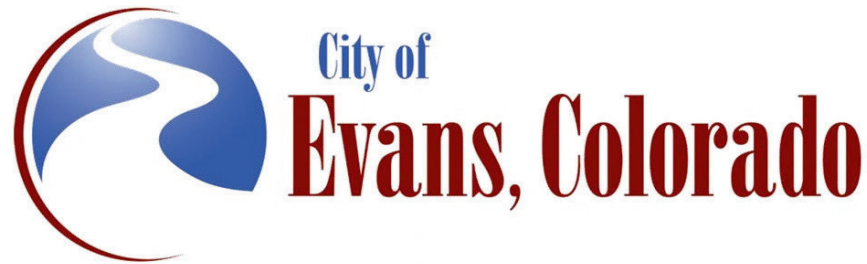
Answer:

City Council would be required to allocate food tax revenue within the purposes authorized by voters. Approval would add two allowable uses while retaining existing voter-approved uses and restrictions. As described in the companion resolution, maintaining public improvements previously financed with food tax revenue would remain the City's first priority, as stated in the ballot question.

The City separately accounts for food tax revenue. Specific expenditures would be considered through the City's annual public budget and appropriation process. Each proposed economic development incentive would require separate City Council approval.

The companion resolution documents the current Council's intended implementation. It does not change the ballot question, impose additional legal restrictions on voter-authorized uses, authorize an expenditure, or bind future councils.

Council's expenditure decisions would remain subject to the ballot language, voter-approved restrictions, and applicable law. Approval would not make the revenue available for unrelated City expenses.



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September 21, 2026

In preparation for the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, please see below for clarification of candidate names as shown on the certified ballot. The column “Preferred Ballot Name” shows the candidates name as they prefer it be listed on the ballot.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Current Name on Ballot</i>	<i>Preferred Ballot Name</i>
Mayor	Alicia Johnson	Alicia (Ally) Johnson
Mayor	Tammy Lee Pletka	Tammy Pletka
Ward I	Derek S. Ward	Derek Ward
Ward I	Consuelo G. Lopez	Consuelo G. Lopez
Ward III	Robert James Kunkle	Bob Kunkle
Ward III	Ryan C. Schuiling	Ryan Schuiling
Ward III	Geoffrey Robinson	Geoffrey Robinson

For Informational Purposes Only: This document clarifies the relationship between candidate names appearing on the certified ballot and their preferred names. It does not amend the certified ballot. The City of Evans does not endorse or oppose any candidate for office. Inclusion in this document does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation.



Building Bulletin



While homeowners are allowed to perform work on their own homes, contractors are utilized more often than not and have specific responsibilities throughout the permit process. Both homeowners and contractors should know these quick facts:

- Contractors must obtain a City of Evans business license through our Finance Department prior to submitting a permit application.
- Contractors must submit the application for the permit, including any required documents, via an online account in Citizenserve.
- Electricians and plumbers must include their State of Colorado license numbers when creating their Citizenserve account; a permit may be placed on hold if a valid license is not listed.
- The applicant/contractor must list all subcontractors on permit (subcontractors will need to create their own Citizenserve accounts in order to be added to permits).
- Contractors are required to request all inspections online through Citizenserve.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at 970-475-1110
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Join us for Evans Community Cleanup!

ONE DAY ONLY!!

SATURDAY OCT 3, 2026 8AM-4PM



City of
Evans, Colorado
Neighborhood Services

3323 1ST AVENUE ----- PROOF OF EVANS RESIDENCY REQUIRED!

CITY OF EVANS RESIDENTS ONLY - PROOF REQUIRED!

\$15 FEE IS PER EACH STANDARD SIZED PICKUP BED*

WHAT IS ACCEPTED:

- Yard waste - tree branches (less than 8" in diameter and under 10' long), brush, leaves, grass clippings.
- Unwanted Furniture
- Refrigerators/freezers
- Scrap Metal/Iron
- General Household Waste
- Passenger Vehicle Tires **(for a fee \$)**

WHAT IS **NOT** ACCEPTED:

- Televisions and Computer Monitors
- ANY chemicals or fluids - household, automotive, farm/ranch, lawn.
- Dirt or large quantities of rock.
- Roofing shingles/construction waste
- Visit the City website for information on disposing of not accepted items.

***LOADS LARGER THAN A STANDARD PICKUP BED WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY.**

FOR THE CLEAN-UP EVENTS TO CONTINUE TO BE AFFORDABLE TO EVANS RESIDENTS, COMMERCIAL-SIZED VEHICLES, DUMP TRUCKS, DUMP TRAILERS, SEMIS WITH TRAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

NO EXCEPTIONS



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**TO PURCHASE A CLEANUP
TICKET FOR \$15, BRING
YOUR EVANS PROOF OF
RESIDENCY TO THE EVANS
COMMUNITY COMPLEX
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-
5PM, OR PURCHASE YOUR
TICKET AT THE GATE OF
THE EVENT - CREDIT/DEBIT
CARDS PREFERRED**

¡Únase a nosotros para la limpieza de la comunidad de Evans!



¡SOLO UN DÍA!

SÁBADO, 3 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026

3323 1ST AVENUE ----- SE REQUIERE PRUEBA DE RESIDENCIA EN EVANS!

SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE EVANS: ¡SE REQUIERE COMPROBANTE!

LA TARIFA DE \$15 ES POR CADA CAJA DE CAMIONETA DE TAMAÑO ESTÁNDAR*

¿TIENES BASURA? ¡VEN A TIRARLO!

- Residuos de jardín: ramas de árboles (de menos de 20 cm de diámetro y menos de 3 m de largo), maleza, hojas, recortes de césped.
- Muebles no deseados
- Refrigeradores/congeladores
- Chatarra/Hierro
- Residuos domésticos generales
- Neumáticos de vehículos de pasajeros (con cargo adicional).



***LAS CARGAS MÁS GRANDES QUE LA CAJA DE UNA CAMIONETA ESTÁNDAR SE COBRARÁN EN CONSECUENCIA.**

PARA QUE LOS EVENTOS DE LIMPIEZA SIGAN SIENDO ASEQUIBLES PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE EVANS, NO SE PERMITEN VEHÍCULOS COMERCIALES, CAMIONES DE VOLTEO, REMOLQUES DE VOLTEO NI SEMIRREMOLQUES. SIN EXCEPCIONES.



LO QUE NO SE ACEPTA:

- Televisores y monitores de computadora
- CUALQUIER sustancia química o fluido: doméstico, automotriz, agrícola/ranchero, de césped.
- Tierra o grandes cantidades de piedras.
- Tejas/residuos de construcción
- Visite el sitio web de la ciudad para obtener información sobre cómo desechar los artículos no aceptados.



Escanea el código QR para obtener más información

PARA COMPRAR UN BOLETO DE LIMPIEZA POR \$15, TRAIGA SU COMPROBANTE DE RESIDENCIA DE EVANS AL COMPLEJO COMUNITARIO DE EVANS DE LUNES A VIERNES, DE 8 AM A 5 PM, O COMPRA SU BOLETO EN LA PUERTA DEL EVENTO - SE PREFEREN TARJETAS DE CRÉDITO/DÉBITO

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It's free and easy - just enter your name and email address and choose which alerts you want to receive.



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| ✓ Police | ✓ Evans Express |
| ✓ Recreation | ✓ Boards & Commissions |
| ✓ Parks | ✓ Public Works Projects |

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City of Evans Police Department

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a program where community members, in cooperation with the Evans Police Department, participate in the detection and deterrence of crime in their neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Watch Program facilitates communication between you and your neighbors. Additionally, it develops a partnership between our city police force and the citizens to help enhance the safety and security of our neighborhoods.

As citizens of the Evans community, we share the common goal of enhancing the quality of life within all of our neighborhoods.

Keeping you and your family safe is a top priority of the Evans Police Department. Achieving this goal is a shared effort, and your awareness, involvement, and cooperation play a critical role in helping keep our neighborhoods safe.

Find out more today!

If you would like information about how to start a Neighborhood Watch Program, please us contact using the information below.

Deidra Ramirez

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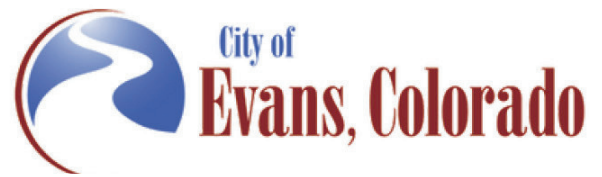
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La empresa de procesamiento de pagos cobra una comisión de 0,95 dólares por los pagos bancarios y un 2,95% (mínimo de 2,95 dólares) por las transacciones con tarjeta de crédito/débito.

Through the Fixture Replacement Program, the City of Evans helps homeowners upgrade to high-efficiency fixtures for free!

¡A través del Programa de Reemplazo de Accesorios, la Ciudad de Evans ayuda a los propietarios de viviendas!



FREE money-saving home fixture upgrades

Actualizaciones GRATUITAS de accesorios para el hogar que ahorran dinero



Save money on utility bills with upgrades to high-efficiency showerheads, toilets, and more! Follow the link or QR code below for more information. You may be eligible for free high-efficiency, money saving fixtures.

¡Ahorre dinero en facturas de servicios públicos con actualizaciones a cabezales de ducha, inodoros y más de alta eficiencia! Siga el enlace o el código QR a continuación para obtener más información. Puede ser elegible para accesorios gratuitos de alta eficiencia que ahorran dinero.

Items that can be replaced include:

- High-flow toilets
- High flow shower heads
- High flow faucet aerators

Los artículos que se pueden reemplazar incluyen:

- Inodoros de alto flujo
- Cabezales de ducha de alto flujo
- Aireadores de grifo de alto flujo

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RECYCLING IS REAL



Bottle = Shirt

The plastic water bottles you recycle can be made into thread for fabric used to make clothing, backpacks, sneakers and more.



Paper = Paperboard

The clean paper you recycle is pulped and made into paperboard packaging for cereal, crackers and other household goods.



Jug = Carpet

The thick multi-gallon plastic water jugs you recycle can be made into carpet for homes and businesses.



Can = Can

The aluminum beverage cans you recycle today will be back on the shelf as a new can in about 60 days.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Only place the following
in your recycle cart

- Clean cardboard
- Paper
- Metal cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic containers shaped like bottles, jars, jugs and tubs.



Do **NOT** put any of these items in your recycle cart

- Food or liquids
- Plastic bags
- Batteries, electronics
- Clothing or carpet
- Paper towels, cups, napkins or plates
- Concrete or wood
- Styrofoam, scrap metal
- Yard waste





EL RECICLAJE ES REAL

Botella = Camisa

Las botellas de agua de plástico que reciclas se pueden convertir en hilo para telas que se usan para hacer ropa, mochilas, zapatillas y más.



Papel = Cartón

El papel limpio que recicla se convierte en pulpa y se transforma en envases de cartón para cereales, galletas y otros productos para el hogar.



Jarra = Alfombra

Las gruesas jarras de agua de plástico de varios galones que reciclas se pueden convertir en alfombras para hogares y negocios.



Puede = Puede

Las latas de aluminio para bebidas que reciclas hoy volverán a estar disponibles en los estantes como latas nuevas en aproximadamente 60 días.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Coloque únicamente lo siguiente en su contenedor de reciclaje

- Cartón limpio
- Papel
- Latas de metal
- Botellas y frascos de vidrio
- Recipientes de plástico con forma de botellas, frascos, jarras y tinas



NO coloque ninguno de estos artículos en su carrito de reciclaje.



- Alimentos o líquidos
- Bolsas de plástico
- Baterías, electrónica
- Ropa o alfombra
- Toallas de papel, vasos, servilletas o platos
- Hormigón o madera
- Poliestireno expandido, chatarra
- Residuos de jardín

From our Friends at WM



RECYCLING TIP

What Recycled Paper & Cardboard Can Become



When you recycle clean paper and cardboard, you give those materials a chance at a second life to be used to make paperboard packaging, corrugated boxes and more.

WM August Recycling Benefits City of Evans

In August, we recycled 18 tons of bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

This month's recycling efforts saved the following resources:



217 Mature Trees

Enough avoided timber resource use to produce 3,694,700 sheets of printing and copy paper!



40 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough avoided airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 51 people!



34,573 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough avoided power use to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 3 homes!



Avoided 39 Metric Tons (MTCO2E) of GHG Emissions

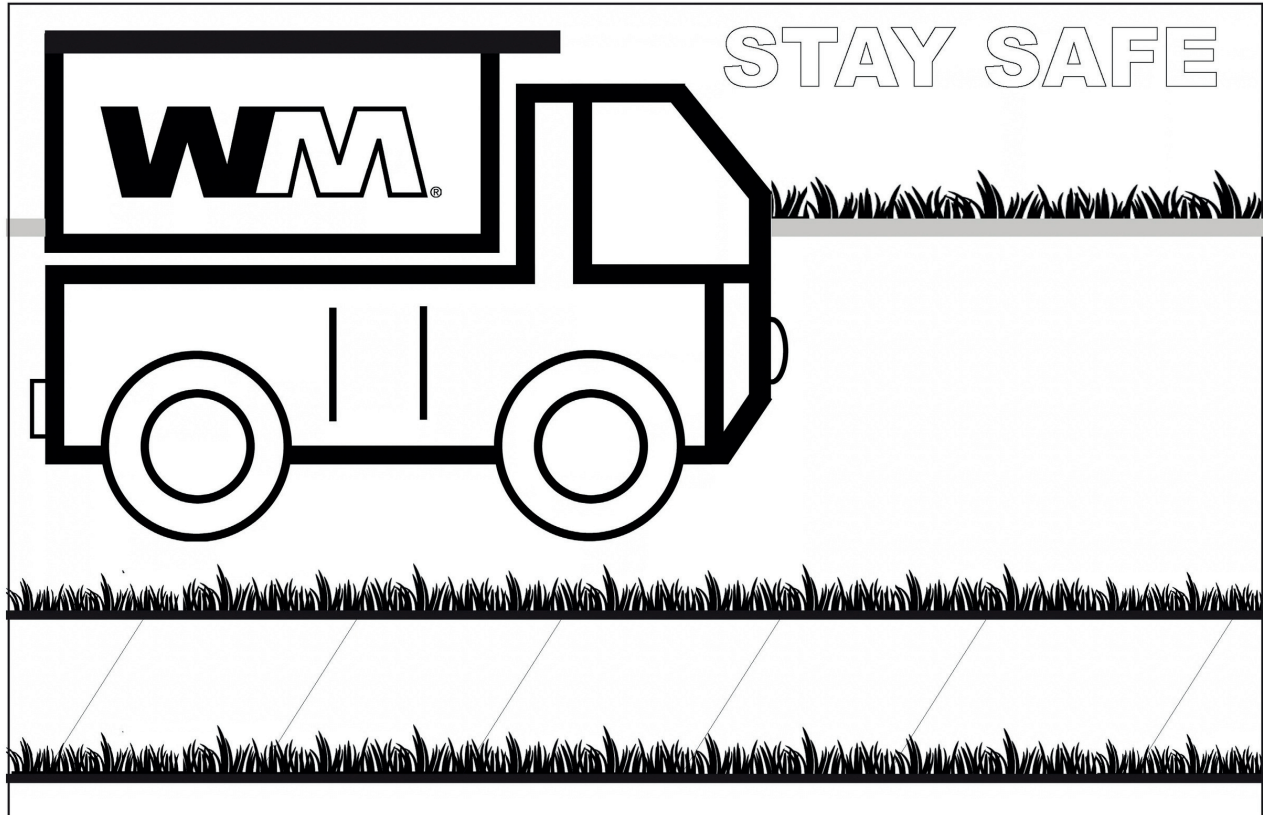
This GHG reduction is equivalent to removing annual emissions from 8 passenger vehicles!



74,204 Gallons of Water

Enough avoided water use to meet the daily fresh water needs of 989 people!

Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Environmental Paper Network-Paper Calculator V4.0, Domtar Paper, Gaylor d Corporation, U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, and Waste Management. © Waste Management 2023.
Notes: GHG = Greenhouse Gas; MTCO2E = Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent



Draw you and your friends safely walking to school using the sidewalk.

- Never walk in the street or follow a collection truck on your bike or skateboard.
- Stay at least 15 feet away from trash and recycling trucks servicing your neighborhood.
- Wave to your WM truck driver from the safety of your front yard or driveway.





TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
10:30AM-12PM**

**RIVERSIDE PARK
4000 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY**

**JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT!
WEAR YOUR COSTUME & TRICK
OR TREAT DOWN THE TRAIL!**



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**6:00-7:00PM
SESSION DATES:**

**THURSDAY 10/15
THURSDAY 10/22
THURSDAY 10/29
THURSDAY 11/5**

**THURSDAY 11/12
THURSDAY 11/19
MONDAY 12/7
THURSDAY 12/17**

\$48 | 8 week session

Minimum of 4 registered participants required.

Registration must be complete no later
than 10/11/26



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Holiday Lighting Ceremony

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 6-8 PM
EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX
1100 37th Street Evans, CO 80620

 Join us for a **FREE** family holiday celebration!

We'll kick off the festivities with Santa's grand entrance and a magical tree lighting ceremony! After the tree lights up, stick around for hot cocoa, festive games and activities, and a special photo opportunity with Santa!

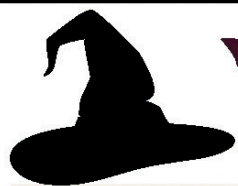
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What's new at Riverside Library in October 2026?



ADULTS & TEENS

YOUNG AT HEART BOOK CLUB

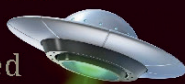
A new book club
featuring young
adult literature &
graphic novels



Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6pm

Are We Alone?

We'll look at some of the
most famous UFO
sightings, unexplained
encounters, and strange
stories throughout
national and local history.



Monday, Oct. 12 at 6 pm

TWEENTOBER

Calling tweens & teens: Join us
each Tuesday this spooky season
for themed programs.

SPOOKY SLIME
OCTOBER 6

MOVIE NIGHT: GOOSEBUMPS
OCTOBER 13

MONSTER CUPCAKE DECORATING
OCTOBER 20

TRICK OR TREAT MINI GOLF
OCTOBER 27

Teen Lounge



Every Friday teens aged
12-18 are invited to
lounge in the Riverside
programming room to
enjoy video games, music,
refreshments and more!

Stitch Exchange

Bring your current
craft project and
enjoy a relaxing
hour of creativity
with fellow makers!



Saturday, Oct. 10 1:00 pm

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Wildly Fun Wednesdays

Join us each Wednesday
afternoon at 4:00 pm for fun
rotating activities!

LEVEL UP!
October 7



Lego Club
October 14

Crafternoon
October 21



Board Game Club
October 28

Pokémon Club



Join a Pokémon
Professor & play the
Pokémon Trading
Card Game.
Recommended for
kids 10 and up.



MONDAY, OCT. 19 4-5 PM

FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS



Available all
school year long.
Monday-Friday
3:30-5:00 pm.
Ages 0-18

Storytime

Mondays Tales for **Ages**
9:30 a.m. Tots 2-4

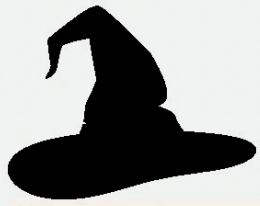
Tuesdays Twinkle **Ages**
9:30 a.m. Babies 0-2

Wednesdays español! **All**
9:30 a.m. **ages**

2:00 p.m. Playdate **Baby/**
Cafe **toddler**

Thursdays Family **All**
9:30 a.m. Storytime **ages**





Que hay de nuevo biblioteca de Riverside Octubre 2026?



ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Club de lectura para jóvenes de espíritu

Un nuevo club de lectura con literatura para jóvenes y novelas gráficas.



Jueves, Oct. 1, 6pm

¿Estamos solos?

Examinaremos algunas de las observaciones más famosas de ovnis, encuentros inexplicables, e historias extrañas a lo largo de la historia nacional y local.



Lunes, Oct. 12, 6 pm

TWEENTOBER

Atención, preadolescentes y adolescentes: acompañennos todos los martes de esta temporada de Halloween para disfrutar de actividades temáticas.

SLIME FANTASMAL

OCTUBRE 6

NOCHE DE PELÍCULA: GOOSEBUMPS

OCTUBRE 13

DECORACIÓN DE CUPCAKES CON CARA DE MONSTRUO

OCTUBRE 20

GOLF MINIATURA TIPO TRUCO O TRATA

OCTUBRE 27

Salón para adolescentes



Cada viernes, adolescentes entre las edades de 12-18 están invitados a pasar el tiempo en la sala de eventos de Riverside para disfrutar de videojuegos, música, refrigerios y más!

Intercambio de labores de aguja

Traiga su proyecto de manualidades y disfrute de una hora relajante de creatividad con otros artesanos.



Sábado, Oct. 10 1:00 pm

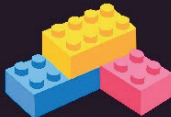
NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

Wildly Fun Wednesdays

Join us each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 pm for fun rotating activities!

LEVEL UP! (juego de video)
Octubre 7

Club de Legos
Octubre 14



Crafternoon
Octubre 21



Club de juegos de mesa
Octubre 28

Club de Pokémon



Unete a un profesor de Pokemon y juega con las cartas de pokemon. Recomendado para los niños de 10 años en adelante.



LUNES, OCT. 19 4-5 PM

BOTANAS GRATIS AL SALIR DE CLASES



Disponible todo el año escolar.
Lunes a Viernes
3:30-4:30 pm.
Edades 0-18

Cuenta Cuentos

lunes 9:30 a.m. Tales for Tots **edades** 1.5-3

martes 9:30 a.m. Twinkle Babies **edades** 0-1.5

miércoles 9:30 a.m. espanol! todas las edades
2:00 p.m. Playdate Cafe **bebes/** Preescolar

jueves 9:30 a.m. Familia Storytime **todas las** edades



Outdoor Street Lighting

How to report a Street Light Outage



What you will need to report a street light outage

The Pole number where the light is located—the pole number will be on the street side of the pole and will either have two numbers over two, or three over three.

For Example



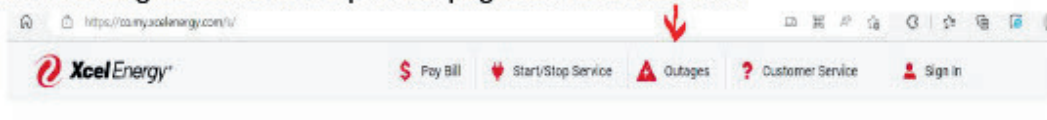
Xcel Energy relies on the information you provide so please be as specific as possible. If the pole does not have a number, then please provide the address behind the pole, or a description of where the pole is located.

For example: The light is located on the Southwest corner of E. 16th Ave and Pennsylvania.

Where to report a Street light Outage?

Go to <https://co.my.xcelenergy.com/s/>

FIRST: Select the Outages icon at the top of the page as indicated below



NEXT: Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for **Outdoor lighting Outages** and click on **REPORT AN OUTDOOR OUTAGE** as seen below



Next: Click on **Report it now** →

Finally: Enter your information.

1. Your name
2. Your email address: This is used to inform you when the light is repaired.
3. Contact phone number: This will be used to contact you should we have any questions regarding your repair request.

Pole information: ****If an outdoor lighting pole is broken, please call Xcel Energy Customer Care at 1-800-895-4999.

1. Select the problem with the light
2. Pole number: This is where you would enter the two over two or three over three numbers on the pole.
3. Light location: This is the Address where the light is located. Please provide as much specific information as you can.
4. Comments: Provide any additional information that you believe would be helpful

Lastly: You may Add more outages if there are more than one or hit the submit button.

Once you submit the request you will be provided a confirmation number. Keep this number to refer back to if needed.

*****Please note:** Repairs are made in 5 business days unless there is more than routine maintenance is required.



Need assistance?

Call 1-800-895-4999

For 24-hour Customer Service