



EVANS EXPRESS



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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City of Evans staff expand hours to better serve you!

The **Customer Service Windows** at the **Community Complex** will be open from 7:30 am – 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Why?

- To provide additional customer service support by phone
- To provide additional customer service support in person
- To provide service to residents earlier in the day

Come see us, beginning May 1

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov



Sometimes, first aid isn't
a **bandage**,
or **CPR**,
or the **Heimlich**,
or calling **911**.

Sometimes, first aid is **YOU!**

In conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month, North Range's **Mental Health First Aid Team** will be conducting the following trainings.

Older Adult Mental Health First Aid
For those interested in MHFA
for older adults
Monday, May 15

Youth Mental Health First Aid
For those interested in MHFA
for adolescents and young adults
Thursday, May 18

Primeros Auxilios para la Salud Mental de Adultos Viernes 26 de mayo

All courses are FREE and open to the public.

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Little Prevention Campus
2350 Third Street Road, Greeley

Registration: 970-397-2395

www.northrange.org/mhfa-reg/



Free Seminar Ten Tips to Better Photos

You don't need a fancy camera or expensive lenses to take great photographs! Join us on May 20 and learn ten easy tips that will help you take better photos. Jennifer Finch, Communications Director for Weld County and Director of Discover Weld, will share her 40+ years of experience as a photographer who has photographed for the Colorado Rockies and the Denver Broncos as well as served as the Director for the Photography at the Summit workshop, which annually draws the top nature photographers from National Geographic as instructors. Having earned her degree in Photojournalism from the University of Missouri, Jennifer is excited to share her knowledge and experience with anyone who has a passion for photography and the desire to improve their skills.

May 20

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Evans Community Complex – Council Chambers



Vanessa Careon
Winter Watson



2017 Picture Evans Photo Contest

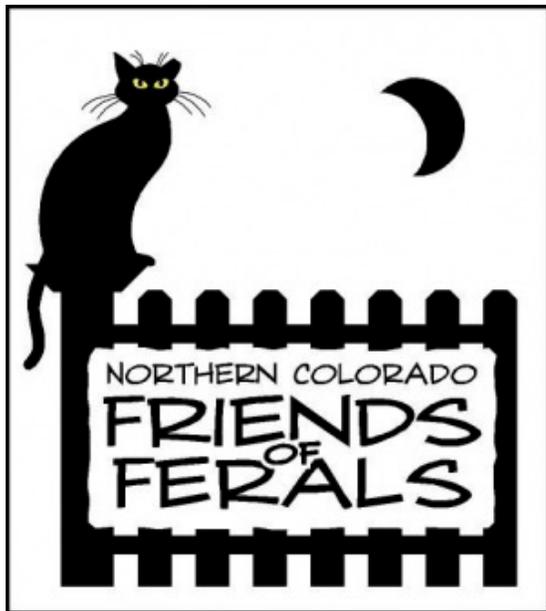
For full details visit the City of Evans
online at evanscolorado.gov

What are the photo categories?

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

Submissions end November 1, 2017





City Council Addresses Feral Cat Issue

At a recent City Council Meeting, council members unanimously voted to partner with Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals (NCFF) to address the feral cat problem in Evans in a humane and cost effective manner. NCFF is an all-volunteer, 501 c (3) organization that is dedicated to reducing the feral cat population in northern Colorado in a humane way through trap, neuter and return. This approach is a proven method to reduce feral cat populations. From 2009 to 2016, the euthanasia rate at the Weld County Humane Society dropped from 47% to 16% for this animal population. Intake numbers on cats dropped by 30% since NCFF began trapping in Weld County 8 years ago.

In support of our partnership, NCFF is designating June 4 as a day dedicated to trapping, neutering and releasing cats solely from Evans. However, they need our help. The largest colonies will be

targeted first and 90% of the cats in each colony need to be neutered in order to be effective in controlling the population. There are 2 ways you can help:

- If you or someone you know is feeding a cat colony, please contact NCFF to help them identify where the colony is located so they can humanely trap them.
- If you are interested in volunteering to help, please let NCFF know. They provide all the training and equipment necessary to make the program a success.

They can be reached at sdwiggy7717@gmail.com or 970-224-1467

Evans Heritage Day

Save the Date: September 16, 2017



Join your community for the first-ever Evans Heritage Day.

Borrowing some of the successful elements of its predecessor community event, Evansfest, Evans Heritage Day will begin with a pancake breakfast, followed by a parade, and continue to engage people throughout the day with fresh and unique activities and competitions. Evans' new signature fall event will be fun for the whole family, and a day you won't want to miss.



evans SUMMER DAY CAMP

MAY 30 - AUGUST 11

NO CAMP JULY 3 - 7

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 27

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 5:30PM
AGES 5 - 11

ALL SUMMER

MAY 30-AUGUST 11 \$1200
ALL SUMMER ADDITIONAL CHILD \$1150

4 WEEK SESSION

JUNE 5-30 & JULY 10-AUGUST 4 \$485
4 WEEK SESSION ADDITIONAL CHILD \$460

WEEKLY \$165

PRICES INCLUDE FIELD TRIPS AND ALL ACTIVITIES!





DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

Spend the morning touring the facility at your own pace. Stop and visit the exhibits that are of the most interest to you. Current exhibitions: Discovery Zone, Expedition Health, Gems & Minerals, Konovalenko: Gem Carvings of Russian Folk Life, North American Indian Cultures, Prehistoric Journey, Space Odyssey, Wildlife Exhibits and Egyptian Mummies. The Viking: Beyond the Legend exhibit is also currently open, but it would require you to purchase a special ticket.

Registration is limited to the first 14 registrants. Sign up today!

To Register: Contact Evans Recreation at 970-475-1125

The DMNS trip is open to seniors 50 and above

Monday, May 22

\$25 per person

Bus leaves at 7:30am

Self-guided tour from 9-11:30am

Lunch at the Museum on your own

Depart the Museum at 12:30pm

Arrive back at Evans around 2pm





Play Ball!



Registration:

April 3rd – May 7th

T-Ball

Ages 5-6

**Weeknight or
Saturday Games**

Coach Pitch

Ages 7-8

**Weeknight or
Saturday Games**

Co-Ed Softball

Ages 9-12

Weeknight Games

\$35 for each program

\$10 late fee applied to registrations after May 7th (depending on availability)

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis

\$15 for Reversible Blue/White Evans Jersey

Practices begin week of May 22nd. All age groups practice once a week

Games begin week of June 5th

Register at the Evans Recreation Center or online at evanscolorado.gov

Evans Recreation Center

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

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

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

Call 970-475-1125
for more information



Contact Information

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

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

