

City Managers Weekly City Council Update April 13, 2018

City Manager's Office

- The Task Force for Infrastructure Solutions will be meeting on April 19th to discuss the funding options and narrow the list down to the top choices of the group.

Communications

- Fencing around Riverside Park has been removed, so staff worked with Ditesco to place signage indicating the park remains an active construction area and is still closed.
- Additional aerial footage of both the WWTP and Riverside Park were taken this week.





- Staff shared the Annual Report with the “Our Gang” group at the Chamber.
- Staff is working on the social media strategy for the remainder of the year; incorporating videos on a regular basis alongside still photos, emphasizing not just Facebook, but all of the City’s social media platforms (YouTube, Twitter, Next Door).
- Staff compiled requested information for the annual workers’ compensation audit with Pinnacol Assurance, the City’s workers’ compensation provider. Pinnacol Assurance completed their annual premium audit to determine the City’s actual workers’ compensation insurance premium for the 2017 policy period, as opposed to the estimated premium originally used on the policy. The audit resulted in a savings of \$14,398, which will be refunded to the City.

Human Resources/Risk Management

Finance

- Staff attended a public investment and debt management forum in Denver. Topics included managing cash flows, municipal tax reform, GASB accounting and reporting updates, and investment strategies.

Riverside Park Construction

Site work:

- Continued excavation for retaining wall at climbing wall.
- Continued pouring concrete for sidewalk.
- Continued ballfield seating and concrete foundation walls.
- Continued underground electrical work for pedestrian lights in ballfields and for north parking lot.
- Finished placing topsoil on riverbank areas.
- Continued plumbing rough in for concession building.

Upcoming work:

- Continue fencing operations.
- Start foundation concrete for climbing wall.
- Continue concrete sidewalks.
- Continue foundation walls for ballfield seating.
- Start seeding at riverbank.
- Continue storm water culverts for north parking lot.
- The monthly project report for March is attached.



Recreation

- Recreation staff has a booth at the well-attended Northern Colorado Children's Festival at Island Grove on Saturday, April 14. They will be providing information on recreation programs and special events, as well as some fun activities for the children to participate in!

- Please mark your calendars for the ribbon cutting at the new play space at Riverside Library next Thursday, April 19 at 10 am. Outdoor games and activities will take place after the ribbon cutting.
- Registration is currently being taken for T-Ball, Coach Pitch, and 9-12 Co-Ed Softball. There is also registration for a Focus on Fundamentals class for each sport that will take place before the season begins.

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EVANS RECREATION

FOCUS ON Baseball FUNDAMENTALS

This program is designed to build a solid foundation of knowledge and skills needed to be a successful baseball player. The skills that will be covered in the four-week program include: throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, and basic position knowledge. Each week a combination of these skills will be covered through a variety of drills and games.

Registration: April 2nd - 23rd
Program Dates: April 27th - May 18th
Where: City Park- 3929 Golden Street
Times/Ages:
 Friday
 5-6 Years Old: 4:30-5:30 PM
 7-8 Years Old: 5:30-6:30 PM
 9-12 Years Old: 6:30-7:30 PM

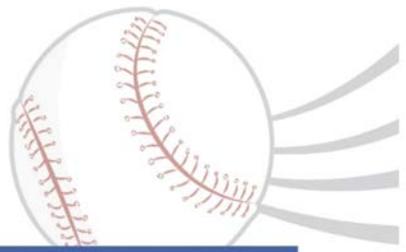


Cost: \$15 for children already enrolled in Evans Hot Shot T-Ball, Coach Pitch, or Co-Ed Softball programs.
 \$20 for children that are not enrolled for Evans Hot Shot T-Ball, Coach Pitch, or Co-Ed Softball programs.

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REGISTRATION: APRIL 2 - MAY 6

CO-ED SOFTBALL

Ages 9-12
Weeknight Games

T-BALL
Ages 5-6
Weeknight or Saturday Games

COACH PITCH
Ages 7-8
Weeknight or Saturday Games

\$38 FOR EACH PROGRAM

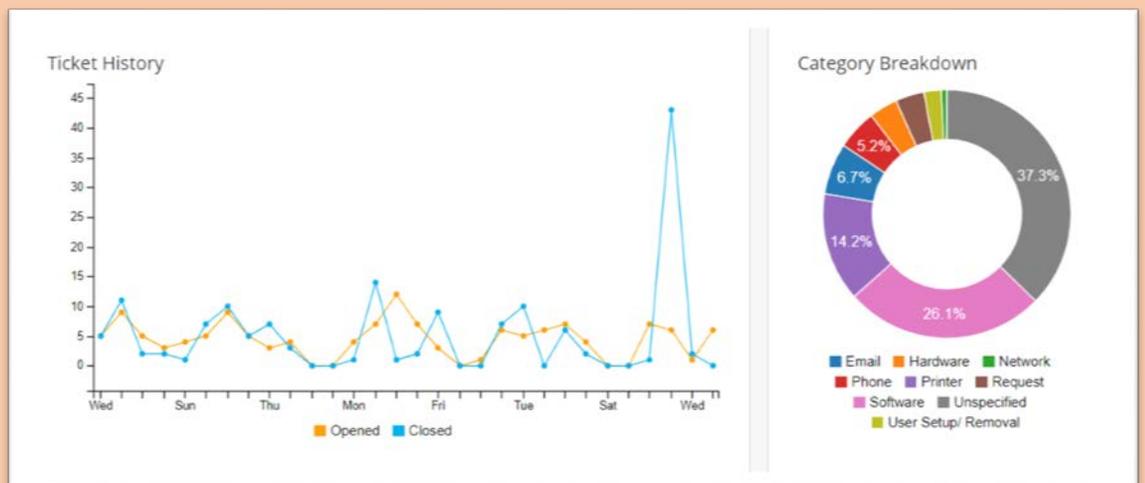
\$10 late fee applied to registrations after May 6th (depending on availability)
 Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis
 \$18 for reversible blue/white Evans jersey

Practices begin week of May 21st
 All age groups practice once a week
 Games begin week of June 4th

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Information Technology

- 54 helpdesk tickets closed this week.



Traffic Impacts/ Closures

Closures

- There are no full closures at this time.

Impacts

- Work to complete the force main is ongoing. Traffic control is setup on 42nd Street on both sides of Highway 85. Traffic will continue to be reduced to one lane in each direction on both sides. Some operations will require minor flagging to move materials in and out of the work areas. Paving operations on the West side start on 4/12.
- 65th Avenue @ 37th Street – Single lane, two-way traffic

Future / Anticipated (more information forthcoming):

- 4/23 - 4/27 - Full closure of 49th Street between 54th Street Road and 35th Avenue.
- 4/25 – 4/27 Full closure of 42nd Street between Highway 85 and the railroad tracks. This closure is pending completion of curb and gutter work at the main plant site. Depending on work at the main plant site, the closure may occur later than 4/25.

65th Avenue Improvements

Current Work

- Completed concrete placement for east sidewalks.
- Continued removal of existing asphalt for preparation of east lanes.
- Began subgrade prep for sidewalk at the NE corner of 65th and 37th.
- Working on grading and rip rap placement on the east side of the box culverts.
- Move west jersey barriers to shift traffic slightly to the west to allow room to work on east lanes up to the centerline of road.

Upcoming Work

- East lane roadway preparation and installation of class 6 road base.
- Placement of bottom two lifts of asphalt for east lanes.
- Concrete placement for NE corner of 65th and 37th.





Engineering

- Staff is working on compiling edits and research for updating the Public Works Standards and Specifications. These have not been updated since 2004. This will be an ongoing activity for the next couple of months.
- Staff is working with an engineering firm to finalize the design of the 35th Avenue Widening. We are also working with utility companies to relocate power and communication lines in order to get the project built this year.

Police

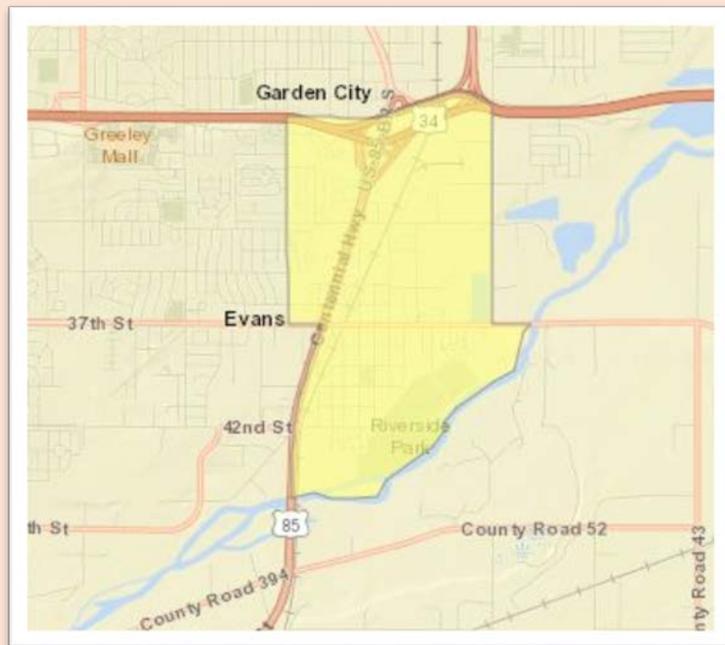
- Our local girl scout troop stopped by with boxes of cookies for our officers as a “Thank You”! While they were here they took the opportunity to sing Happy Birthday of Officer Peppas!



- Last Saturday morning a domestic disturbance evolved into a SWAT call out at a home near 34th Street and 15th Ave. After several hours SWAT deployed diversionary devices and entered the residence. The suspect was taken safely into custody and there were no injuries to any officers or others.

Economic Development/ ERA

- Staff attended a Weld County Workforce Board Awareness meeting this week. The following was announced: a [student job fair is planned at Aims Community College on April 23, 2018 from 1:30-4:30](#); a [Sectors Job Fair at Island Grove from 3-6pm on May 3, 2018](#); and summer job opportunity for [14-15 year olds](#) and for [16-24 year olds](#). [AmeriCorp Chainsaw Crew](#) is looking for work for their crews this summer. A Senior Job Fair will be planned later this year. Aims announced that they are hosting three [College for Kids program](#) this summer for 9-12 year olds and are accepting applications and looking for donations for scholarships to cover part of the \$75/student fee.
- Staff attended an urban renewal dinner at the Downtown Colorado Inc. conference in Boulder. Staff learned what other agencies are working on and networked with fellow Economic Developer/Urban Renewal professionals and consultants.
- The Evans census block that covers the City east of Highway 85 and west of 85 to 11th, south to 37th has been certified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and is now eligible for a new federal tax incentive. The designation is meant to promote economic vitality. The incentive, Opportunity Zones, encourage economic growth via private capital investment by providing a tax incentive for investors to reinvest in disadvantaged communities. This program is said to bolster new business starts and business growth and development of real property and infrastructure in a location that is well positioned for investment. For more information on the program visit <https://choosecolorado.com/oz/>. Staff hopes to obtain more information on how the program will work in the coming weeks and how best to market the program to benefit Evans.



Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff has begun mowing turf areas that have started growing. • Irrigation systems are being charged so that we may begin regular watering on April 16th. • Weed spraying has continued throughout the City. • Staff is preparing for Arbor Day celebrations next week, we will be visiting all 1st grade students in Evans and teaching them the importance of trees as well as giving them all a seedling to take home and plant. • Thus far the Parks Dept. has two seasonal employees and are providing them with the needed training to have a successful summer.
PW Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff attended a mosquito spraying seminar and had our sprayer calibrated for the upcoming season. • Staff continue to prepare for the upcoming irrigation season. • Staff is making lots of progress on the sign inventory project, so far the Ridge, Willowbrook, North Point, Hunters Reserve and Ashcroft subdivisions are complete.
Waste Water Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff started preventative maintenance hydro cleaning of the sanitary sewer lines in Hunters Reserve sub-division. • Staff attended training at the new treatment plant for the Alum chemical feed system. • Staff camera inspected a potential trouble sanitary line in the Hill-N-Park subdivision.
Waste Water Treatment Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The monthly project report for March is attached. • Began hydraulic testing on one full treatment train with recirculated flow and all equipment running on SCADA. • Force main installation on 42nd west of Highway 85 is almost complete and the contractor is onsite to begin asphalt patching. • Pulling of electrical wire continues in the UV building and rough in electrical has begun at the Lift Station. • Site grading has begun in preparation for Curb and Gutter.



