

# EVANS



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Evans, Colorado

Official Newsletter

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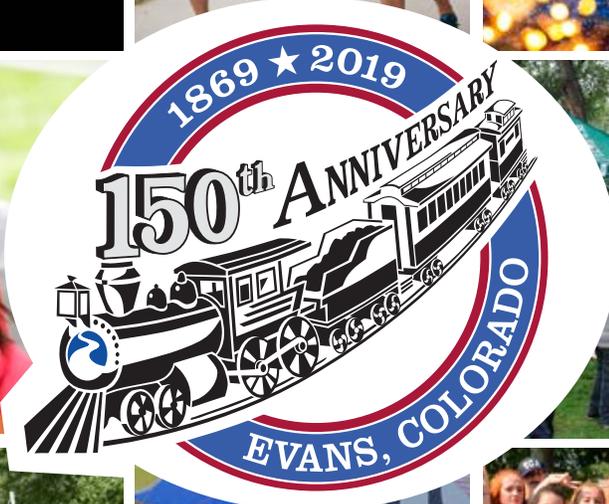
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# Celebrate Evans Sesquicentennial Anniversary



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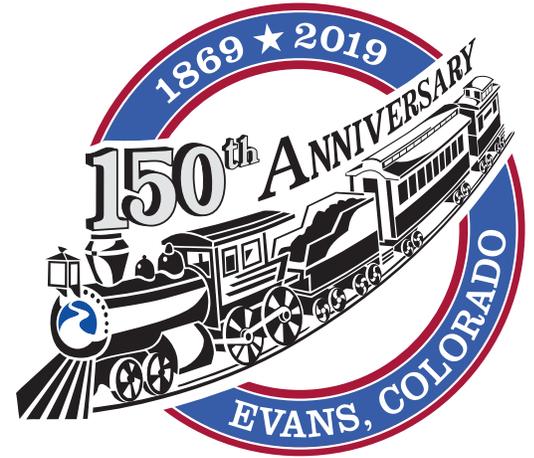


## 5k, Fireworks, and Lighting Ceremony to headline Evans 150th Anniversary

Weld County's oldest city will celebrate its 150th anniversary with special events throughout 2019. The sesquicentennial anniversary will be themed *Celebrate Evans* and will honor the city's past while celebrating its future. The City has branded the celebration with a signature logo that conjures up images of the iconic railroad that powered Evans into existence in the nineteenth century. Evans was a pivotal railroad stop between Denver and Cheyenne in the mid-1800's.

The circular design of the logo centers around the locomotive. It is trimmed with the Evans blue and burgundy color scheme and the city's signature logo leading the way on the pilot of the train.

Family-friendly activities will keep the celebration going throughout the year. For the first time since 2009, **Heritage Day** will expand into a two-day festival. Heritage Day is the city's signature celebration and will kick off Friday, September 13th with a fireworks showcase on the South Platte River. The festival will continue Saturday morning with a 5k race, pancake breakfast, and the



popular Heritage Day Parade. Following the parade, musical acts will line the stage from morning until mid-afternoon. There's entertainment for all ages at Heritage Day. Kids can ride a zip line and enjoy an outdoor gym. Food trucks and beer vendors will keep the food and drinks flowing throughout the weekend.

"We think this year's Heritage Day will set the bar even higher and make our community even stronger," Evans Recreation Director Brian Stone said.

The **Holiday Lighting Ceremony** will return in 2019. The event will be held on the historically significant date of November 29th, which is the exact date

**"Our residents show so much support for Heritage Day. It's only fitting that on our 150th year anniversary, we celebrate the entire weekend,"**

Brian Stone, Recreation Director

Evans was founded 150 years ago, in 1869. More than three hundred festive residents gathered in late November of 2018 to celebrate the Christmas season with the city's inaugural tree lighting ceremony. The event featured kids' activities in the gymnasium at the Evans Recreation Complex and food for holiday revelers.

"It was such a great event," Evans Mayor Brian Rudy said. "During the holidays, it's important to be with your family. Having a city-wide event like that was a great way to gather with our Evans family."

The city is also utilizing the sesquicentennial celebration as an educational tool for children. The city has developed a school contest for the Greeley-Evans School District 6 elementary schools called "**Planning Evans**". The project challenges students to wear their City Manager hat to design how Evans could have been planned in the nineteenth century. Evans Municipal Court Clerk Elisabeth Grant and Permit Technician Heather Utrata are the co-producers of the course. Grant said the plan is designed to connect children with the city's history while enhancing their critical thinking skills.



"It's important for all of us to understand local history at a young age," Grant said. "It's important for our children to understand how their local government works. This plan offers opportunities for both."

The city is planning more events and activities to #CelebrateEvans and its 150th anniversary throughout 2019. Visit [www.evanscolorado.gov/anniversary](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/anniversary) for more details and to stay up-to-date with new events throughout the year.

Follow the city on its multiple social media platforms listed below. Residents are encouraged to use the hashtag **#CelebrateEvans** throughout 2019.



## DROP-OFF COLLECTION SITE

3323 1st Avenue Evans, CO

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All residents of the City of Evans, Colorado. Evans utility customers who pay for their trash service through their bill will receive a voucher in the mail.

## MORE THAN 1 VOUCHER?

You can purchase additional vouchers at the event with proof of residency for \$10 per load (cash only). You can also buy additional vouchers at the Evans Community Complex during normal business hours (M-F, 8am-5pm). Trailers and loads larger than one pickup bed will require multiple vouchers.

## CAN I BRING TIRES?

Waste tires will be accepted for an additional fee of \$2 per passenger vehicle tire without a wheel. All other tires will cost more. The second lowest fee will be \$7 for passenger vehicle tires with wheels.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Bring the free cleanup voucher attached to the bottom of this letter. You will also be *required to present proof of residency* in the form of a driver license or Evans utility bill verifying your address.

## WHAT ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED?

Weld County recycling guides will be available at the event or from the City by request. The guide will help residents determine what items will **not be accepted** at the cleanup.

### Examples of **unaccepted** items include:

electronics, motor oil, refrigerants, and household hazardous wastes such as paint, cleaning chemicals, and a variety of other items which require special disposal.





## Drug Take Back Day returns – April 27th

**Residents are encouraged to dispose of expired or unused prescription drugs**

Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt believes that disposing of expired or unused prescription drugs can be a matter of life and death.

“Properly discarding medications can save your life,” Brandt said.

His team at the Evans Police Department will take action to help residents dispose of their prescription drugs. The Evans PD will host Drug-Take-Back day on April 27th. The event will be held at Sam’s Club in Evans from 10am – 2pm.

“Almost everyone has old, unused medications in their cabinets. This day gives our residents an opportunity to safely dispose of those drugs. It also gives them an opportunity to keep their family and loved ones safe.”

Drug Take Back day is typically held twice a year, in the spring and the fall. Items that cannot be accepted: needles & sharps, oxygen containers, chemotherapy / radioactive substance, pressurized canisters, illicit drugs. No shredding services will be offered at this location.

Prescription Drug Take Back is a national Drug Enforcement Agency program focused on providing convenient and secure locations for the public to drop off excess, unused and expired controlled substances and other medications. Removing these medications from the home and disposing of them safely reduces accidental overdose and harm.

For more information, call Officer McClatchey at 970-590-1504.

No shredding services will be offered at this location.



## EVANS MAJOR EVENTS

# SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Sponsorships are available for special events executed and managed by the City of Evans, including Evans Heritage Day and the Evans Golf Tournament.



Please contact Jen Baiamonte, Recreation Coordinator, for details. 970-475-1133



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## Live streamed City Council meetings now available

### Evans City Council meetings are now available via live streaming video on YouTube.

The new streaming feature is a tremendous tool for community engagement and government transparency. Residents and interested parties may view the live stream here: [YouTube.com / EvansColorado / Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

Each Council meeting will be video archived on the city's YouTube Channel. Go to the Evans Colorado channel, and in the Playlist section, click on "Evans City Council Meeting Archives", and search by the date.

Residents are encouraged to subscribe to the City's YouTube Channel. You may do so by visiting the channel and clicking "Subscribe" in the top, right-hand side of the page.

City Council meeting schedule, agenda, and minutes are available at [www.evanscolorado.gov/meetings](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/meetings)

## Evans Police Department is Hiring

The Evans Police Department is looking for exceptional Police Officers to add to its talented and diverse force. The successful law enforcement agency located in Northern Colorado has launched a recruiting campaign titled #StandWithUs. The theme is designed to showcase the department's strengths and attract high quality candidates to apply for opportunities within the Evans Police Department.



"We stand with our community and we stand with one another," Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt said. "We have a bond with our residents and we are searching for candidates that embrace our culture and our city. There are many great opportunities to serve in law enforcement and Evans is a great place to advance or launch your law enforcement career."

Along with the hashtag #StandWithUs that will be used to promote the recruiting effort on the City of Evans multiple social media channels, the department has released a recruiting video series to showcase the department. The video series: shot, written, and directed by Evans Communications Manager Lance Snow, shares the stories of individual officers within the department.

"We want the public to see our officers in a three-dimensional way, and the most effective way to do that is to share their stories," Snow said. "A Police Officer's job is challenging, but it is a highly rewarding career. This department takes its connection to the community seriously and we think the videos reflect that."

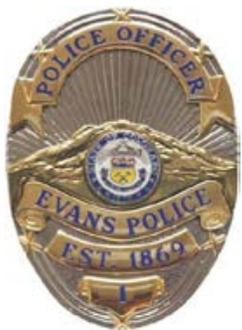
The video series will be released on social media throughout the month of April. Each video showcases a different side of the department.

The first one sets the tone with an action packed, high-impact look at a hostage training simulation. Each subsequent video shares the stories of individual officers. Deidra Jesmer, who was sworn into the Evans Police Department in the summer of 2018, takes viewers into her motivation for becoming an officer.

"Becoming an Evans Police Officer is one of the best decisions I've ever made," Jesmer said. "I became an officer to set an example to my daughter, to protect my city, and connect with my community."

The series continues with a look at the different positions available within the force, including SWAT, Active-Shooter, Staff Sergeants, Community Resource opportunities, Traffic Unit, amongst others.

The Evans Police Department offers a comprehensive compensation package. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply by visiting the City of Evans website at: [www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/certified-police-officer](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/hr/certified-police-officer)





## NEW YEARS RESOLUTION: Attend a City Council meeting

- ▶ Be informed.
- ▶ Be involved.
- ▶ Be a part of the decision-making process.

Evans' residents are invited to attend City Council meetings every other Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7pm. They are free and open to the public and residents can find the annual schedule at this link:

<https://bit.ly/2LIKCF5>

Have an idea for improvement? Your City Council would love to hear from you. Council meetings are a perfect place to voice your opinions and concerns. We are always looking for ways to improve. Residents are encouraged to contact their local council member. Their wards and contact information can be found at this link:

[www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil/our-city-council](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil/our-city-council)

All meetings are held at the Evans Community Complex, located at 1100 37th St. Evans, CO.



Mayor  
Brian Rudy



Mayor Pro Tem  
Mark Clark



Ward 1  
Laura Speer



Ward 1  
Fred Neal



Ward 2  
Sherri Finn



Ward 2  
Alicia Johnson



Ward 3  
Amanda Castle



City of Evans City Council Chamber

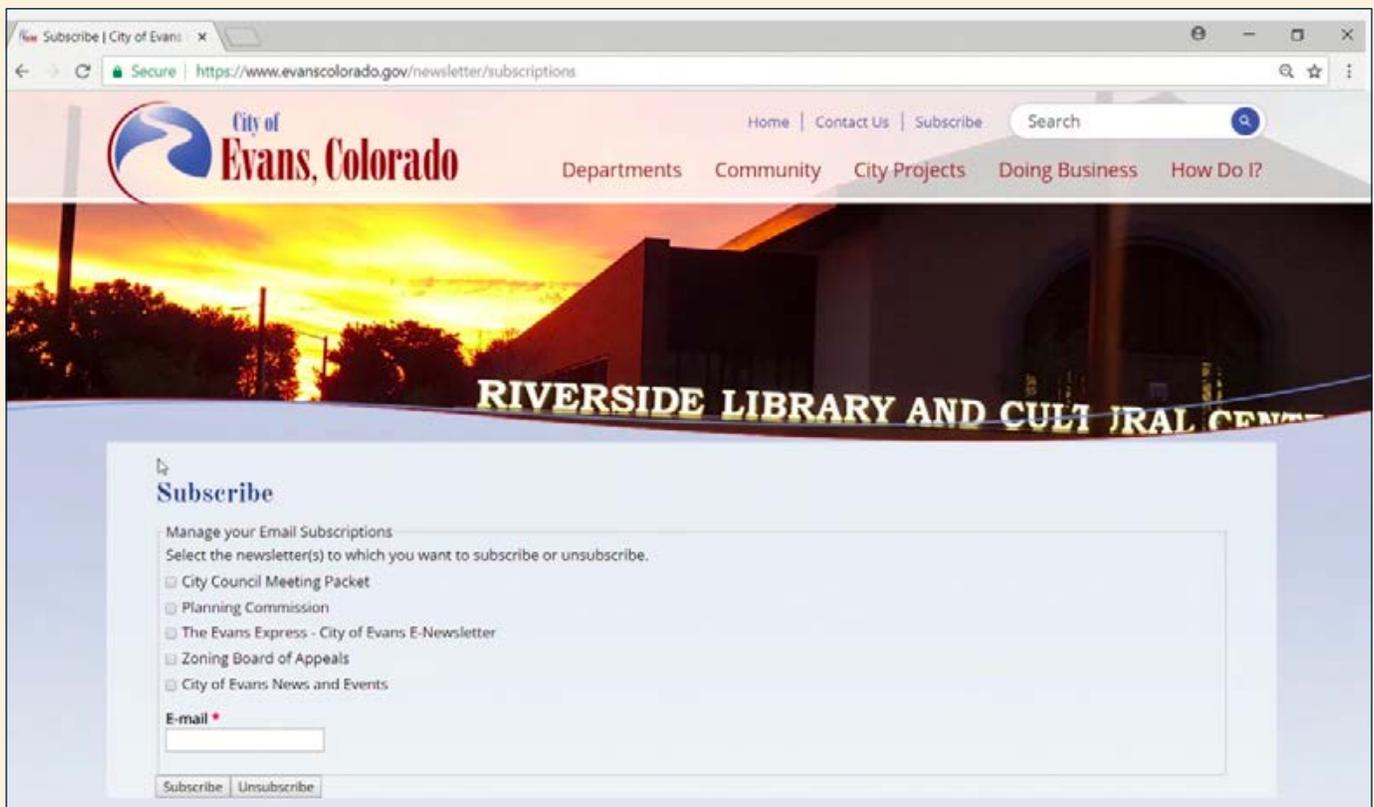


## It's easier than ever to stay in-the-know with the City of Evans!

Subscribe to one of our email subscription lists.

*Here's how:*

- 1) Go to
- 2) Click on the "Subscribe" button at the top of the page
- 3) Select which newsletter you'd like to subscribe to
- 4) Enter your email address
- 5) Click the subscribe button

A screenshot of a web browser showing the "Subscribe" page on the City of Evans website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://www.evanscolorado.gov/newsletter/subscriptions". The page header includes the City of Evans logo, navigation links for "Home", "Contact Us", and "Subscribe", and a search bar. Below the header is a banner image of the Riverside Library and Cultural Center at sunset. The main content area is titled "Subscribe" and contains a section for "Manage your Email Subscriptions". It lists several newsletters with checkboxes: "City Council Meeting Packet", "Planning Commission", "The Evans Express - City of Evans E-Newsletter", "Zoning Board of Appeals", and "City of Evans News and Events". Below the list is an "E-mail" input field and two buttons: "Subscribe" and "Unsubscribe".



# EVANS RECREATION

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Evans Recreation  
1100 37th Street  
Evans, CO 80620

**970-475-1125**

[www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation)  
[recreation@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:recreation@evanscolorado.gov)

**CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE!**

# YOUTH DANCE

For kids who love to express  
themselves through dance

**2-3 YEAR OLD PRE-DANCE**  
MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY  
10:15-11AM  
\$15

**3-5 YEAR OLD TAP**  
MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY  
11:15AM-12PM  
\$15

**6-10 YEAR OLD BALLET**  
THURSDAY 6:30-7:30PM  
\$20

**3-5 YEAR OLD BALLET**  
MONDAY 12:15-1PM  
\$15

**6-10 YEAR OLD TAP**  
THURSDAY 7:30-8:30PM  
\$20

**Registration Dates: March 25-April 14**  
**Session Dates: April 22-May 30**



# YOUTH DANCE

## CLASSES JUST FOR KIDS.

**Miss Jennica**

### **2-3 year old Pre-Dance**

This class allows children to explore movement creatively!

Students will learn basics of ballet and begin to understand how to control their movements. Ballet shoes or tennis shoes are required and child should be in clothing that they can comfortably move in.

### **Tap**

Dancers will begin to learn the basics of tap and make fun rhythms with their feet! Students will build a foundation of movement and music awareness. Tap shoes are required and child should be in clothing that they can comfortably move in.

### **Ballet**

Students will learn the positions and participate in barre, center floor, and across-the-floor movement. Ballet shoes or tennis shoes are required and child should be in clothing that they can comfortably move in.

*\*All classes require a minimum of 4 children.\**



# **TEEN POWER HOUR**

A workout class just for 14-18 year olds! Work to improve endurance, strength, and flexibility by using a variety of exercises- cardio, free weights and weight machines. Bring your friends for this fun and challenging class!

**MONDAYS | 4:30-5:30PM**  
**\$24 FOR 6-WEEK SESSION**

**SESSION RUNS APRIL 15-MAY 20**  
Registration open until April 7.



# Easter Egg Hunt

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

RIVERSIDE PARK\*

4000 Riverside Parkway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

VINEYARD PARK

6301 Chardonay Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

PIONEER PARK

35th Avenue and 35th Street

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Egg Hunt starts at 6pm. Photos with the Easter Bunny immediately following until 6:45pm each night.



Ages: 0-4, 5-8 & 9-12 are welcome to join us for this FREE event!



\*Teens (13-16) welcome at Riverside Park\*



## T-BALL

Ages 5-6  
8 teams max

## COACH PITCH

Ages 7-8  
8 teams max

**\$38 REGISTRATION FEE**

## CO-ED SOFTBALL

Ages 9-12  
8 teams max

Ages 13-16  
5 teams max

**\$48 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT**

**Registration: March 18th-April 28th**

\$10 late fee will be added to registrations after April 28th, based on availability.

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.

\$15 for reversible blue/white Evans jersey, available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Practices begin the week of May 20th

All age groups practice once per week

Games begin the week of June 3rd

Games can be on a Monday or Tuesday night at Riverside Park

# Evans Summer Day Camp

AS LOW AS  
\$2.45/HR

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 25

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

MAY 28 - AUGUST 9

NO CAMP JULY 1-5

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

5-11 YEAR OLDS

ALL SUMMER

MAY 28-AUGUST 9 | \$1200

ADDITIONAL CHILD | \$1150

4 WEEK SESSIONS

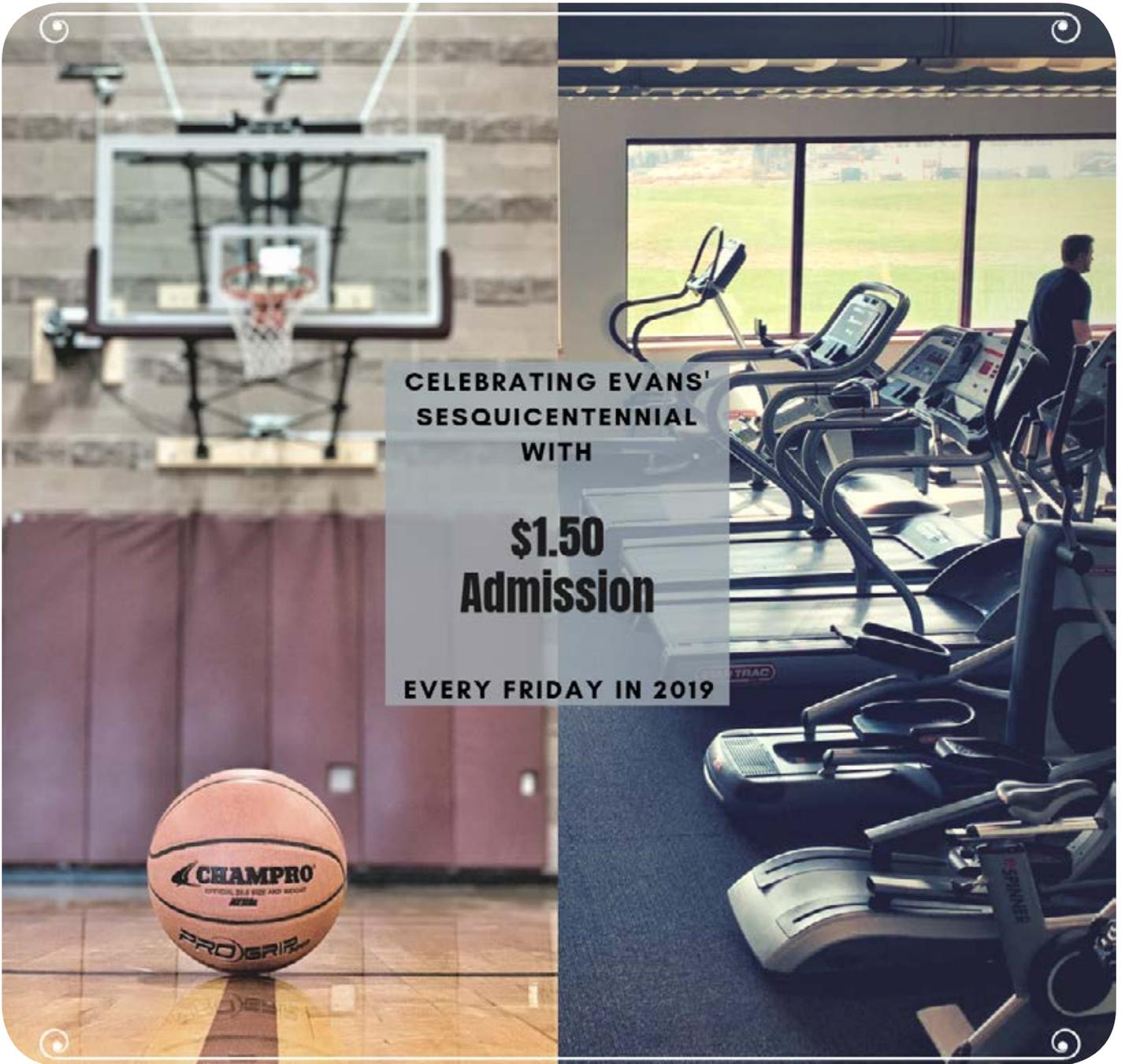
JUNE 3-28 OR JULY 8-AUGUST 2 | \$485

ADDITIONAL CHILD | \$460

WEEKLY \$165

## Payment Plans Available!

PRICES INCLUDE WEEKLY VISITS TO  
THE LIBRARY, POOL, MOVIE THEATER, AND VARIOUS FIELD TRIPS!





**Final Sessions!**

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Since 2002, **SuperTots** engages kids, ages 2 to 5, in physical activity in a non-competitive environment that is safe and fun above all else. **SuperTots** knows kids are hardwired to learn through play and need to devote time and energy to recreation activities. For that reason, we've designed an engaging, skill-building curriculum in which "tots" learn through a series of fun and beneficial games. They will acquire athletic skills and fitness but also develop an interest and **love of sports**.

**SPRING 2019**

<b>BASEBALLTOTS</b>	04/15 – 05/06	Monday	10:00 am – 10:50 am	Ages 2 – 3	\$50	Recreation Center
			11:00 am – 11:50 am	Ages 3 – 5	\$50	

**SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!**

[www.supertotsports.com/colorado](http://www.supertotsports.com/colorado)

Call us with questions at 303.222.8039

# Yoga All Levels

Explore breath, movement and alignment with an emphasis on flowing through yoga poses. Develop and maintain strength, focus, flexibility and balance for total body well being.

Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

**5:30-6:30PM**

**\$48**

Session Dates: April 15 - May 22

Registration Dates: March 18 - April 7

# ADULT SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 28

SEASON RUNS MAY 22-JULY 25  
NO GAMES THE WEEK OF JULY 1

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | CO-ED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE  
CO-ED RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

THURSDAY NIGHTS | MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE  
MEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

7 GAMES GUARANTEED + TOURNAMENT  
\$475 PER TEAM

# WOMEN ONLY WORKOUT

Join women who want to reach their fitness goals through circuits using cardio machines and free weights led by a fitness instructor.

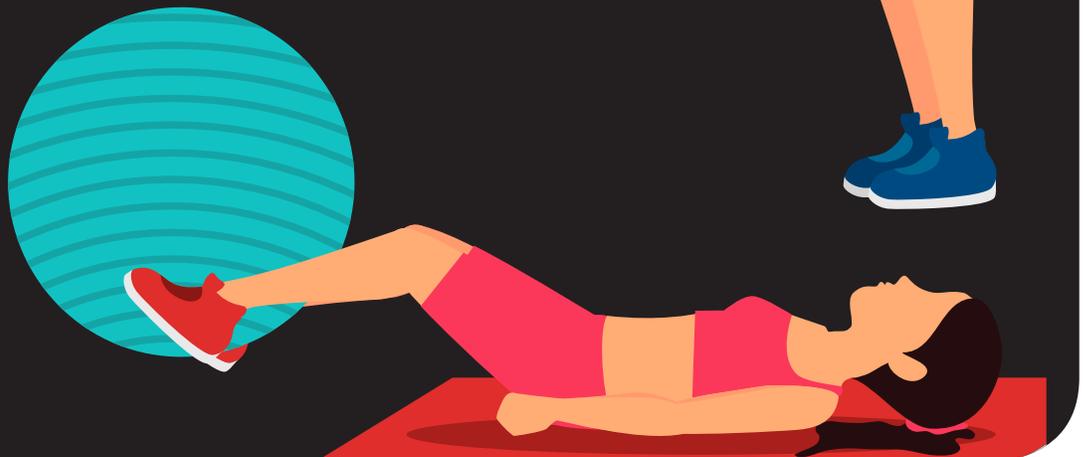
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**6:30-7:30PM**

**\$48**

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# ZUMBA

*Dance your way into the new year with a fitness program that works for everybody and every body! "We take the 'work' out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise.*

**SATURDAYS**

**10-11AM**

**\$24**

**SESSION DATES: APRIL 20 - MAY 25**

**REGISTRATION DATES: MARCH 18-APRIL 7**

# LUNCHTIME WELLNESS

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YOGA | MONDAYS | 12-1 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT.

TAI CHI CHIH | THURSDAYS | 12-1 PM

TAI CHI CHIH IS A GENTLE MOVING MEDITATION THAT BRINGS BALANCE, PEACE AND JOY TO LIFE. THE PURPOSE OF TAI CHI CHIH IS TO BALANCE AND CIRCULATE THE NATURAL ENERGY, OR "CHI" OF THE BODY. THE MOVEMENTS ARE EASY TO LEARN AND CAN BE DONE BY ANYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE OR PHYSICAL CONDITION

| CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 8 |

\$20 FOR 7 WEEKS

REGISTER THROUGH APRIL 4



## SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

### GAMES

Bring a snack to share and make new friends.

Each group meets in the Game Room.

Dominoes: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month immediately following Senior Lunch.

Cards: every Wednesday at noon.

### BINGO

Bingo is played the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month immediately following Senior Lunch.

### FRIENDLY FORK SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Tuesdays and Fridays | Lunch begins at 10:30am**

Senior lunches are provided by the Weld County Senior Nutrition Program and are offered to those aged 60 or older OR those who have a spouse aged 60 or older. A \$4 donation is suggested for those who meet the age requirement and all other guests must pay a \$12 fee. Reservations MUST be made by 9am the day before by calling Dorothy at 970-475-1132.

### SILVERSNEAKERS TAI CHI CHIH

**Tuesday 10-11am | \$18 for an 8-week session**

Tai Chi Chih is a gentle moving meditation that brings balance, peace and joy to life. The purpose of Tai Chi Chih is to balance and circulate the natural energy of the body.

### SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSIC

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

**8:30-9:30am**

**\$18 for an 8-week session**

Improve strength, flexibility, posture and balance while exercising at your own pace.

### SILVERSNEAKERS YOGA

**Monday OR Wednesday**

**8:30-9:15am**

**\$18 for an 8-week session**

Move through seated and standing yoga poses designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dorothy Hoff, Senior Assistant: 970-475-1132

Donn Reid, Kitchen Supervisor: 970-302-4188



## City of Evans Contact Info

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) 339-3920	
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](http://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 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**  
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
- **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

