



EVANS EXPRESS



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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The City of Evans administrative offices will be **closed** for the celebration of **Independence Day**, Tuesday, July 4th.

Time Change for Council Meetings

Beginning July 18th, Evans City Council meetings will start 30 minutes earlier, at 7:00pm.

Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
Council work sessions will continue to start at 6:00pm

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov

Know the Rules Regarding Fireworks in Evans

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Fireworks that are aerial (leave the ground), fly through the air self-propelled, explode or fragment (bottle rockets) and similar more powerful fireworks are illegal in the State of Colorado as well as the City of Evans. This includes handling, possession, sale and storage within the City of Evans unless used in conjunction with an approved public fireworks display authorized by the Fire Department.

Illegal fireworks include:

- Bottle Rockets
- Missile Boxes
- Rockets and Shells
- Cherry bombs
- Firecrackers
- M-100 or M-80 devices
- Mortars
- Roman Candles
- Explosive devices
- Helicopters

Fireworks from this list often are the type Evans residents register complaints about, are illegal, and prohibited within the City of Evans.

Handling, possession, sale or use of illegal fireworks is a violation of Evans Municipal Code 9.33.020 and is subject to issuance of a Evans Municipal Court Summons. Illegal Fireworks carries a maximum fine of up to \$2650.00 which may be imposed.

En la ciudad de Evans SE PROHIBEN los fuegos artificiales que explotan, vuelan o causan un estallido. Si manipula, posee, vende, almacena o utiliza fuegos artificiales ilegales en la ciudad de Evans, podría ser multado por el Departamento de Policía.

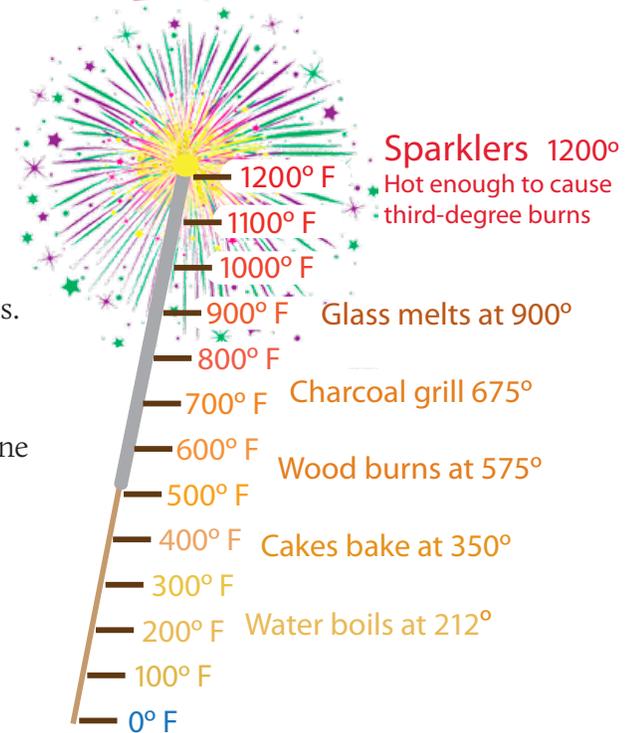
PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS

The intent of the fireworks ordinance is to allow Evans families to celebrate the July 4th holiday and not subject neighbors to undue noise disruption. Always supervise children and use caution. Permissible fireworks are “non-explosive” pyrotechnics that are not intended to leave the ground or create a loud noise and include:

- Cigarette loads
- Explosive auto alarms
- Ground spinners
- Sparklers
- Trick matches
- Cylindrical or cone fountains
- Glow worms
- Party poppers
- Toy Smoke Devices
- Noise makers

For additional information call the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441

How Hot Does a Sparkler Burn?





Evans Heritage Day

September 16, 2017

Evans Heritage Day - City Park

Golden Spike Sponsors \$2,500



Settler Sponsors \$1,000



Pioneer Sponsors \$500

- Champion Windows
- Eckstine Electric Company
- North Star Bank
- Solar City
- Property Technica
- UCHealth

Additional sponsorship provided by



Pancake Breakfast 7:00 to 9:30 am
 Parade 10:00 am
 Activities 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



Parade Car Show



Carnival Games Meltdown



Ropes Course Big Wheel Races



Horse Carousel Petting Zoo



Fire Hose Relay Food Trucks

Questions: kwilliams@evanscolorado.gov





Reducing Feral Cat Populations

At a recent Evans City Council Meeting, council members unanimously voted to partner with Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals (NCFE) to address the feral cat problem in Evans in a humane and cost effective manner. NCFE 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 NCFE began trapping in Weld County 8 years ago.

In support of our partnership, NCFE is designating July 9 as a day dedicated to trapping, neutering and releasing cats solely from Evans. 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. They need help from the community in order to make this effort a success.

There are 2 ways you can help:

- ▶ If you or someone you know is feeding a cat colony in Evans, please contact NCFE 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 NCFE know. They provide all the training and equipment necessary to make the program a success.

Reach the NCFE at 970-224-1467. sdwiggy7717@gmail.com



National Night Out - August 1

In its 34th year, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Register at <https://natw.org/>

Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

Neighbors plan and organize their own event. Register your Evans event, and we'll include it on our event map and have Officers come hang out with the neighbors!

Contact Officer McClatchey with questions. tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov



BE PREPARED

- Talk to your veterinarian about warm weather risks for pets (and travel safety if you plan to travel with a pet).
- Make sure your pets have unlimited access to fresh water, and access to shade when outside.
- Keep your pet free of parasites that are more common during warm weather, such as fleas, ticks and heartworm.
- Ask your veterinarian how to recognize signs of heat stress.

KEEP PETS AT HOME

- Leave your pets at home if possible when you need to go out and about.
- Provide different temperature zones within your house for your pet's comfort.
- Never leave a pet in the car, even in the shade or with windows cracked. Cars can overheat quickly to deadly temperatures, even when the weather isn't severe.



SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS

Seek emergency veterinary care if you observe any of these warning signs:

- Anxiousness
- Excessive panting
- Restlessness
- Excessive drooling
- Unsteadiness
- Abnormal gum and tongue color
- Collapse

EXERCISING WITH YOUR PET

- Consult your veterinarian prior to starting an exercise program for your pet. Overweight pets and short-nosed dog breeds have higher risk of problems with warm-weather exercise.
- Don't walk, run or hike with a dog during the hottest parts of the day or on particularly warm days.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Bring enough water for both you and your pet.

KEEP PETS COMFORTABLE

- If it's hot outside for you, it's even hotter for your pet.
- Take walks, hikes or runs during the cooler hours of the day.
- Avoid hot surfaces, such as asphalt, that can burn your pet's paws.
- Ask your veterinarian if your pet would benefit from a warm-weather haircut or sunscreen.

GARDEN AND YARD SAFETY

- Make sure the plants in your garden and yard are safe for pets.
- Store lawn fertilizer and insecticides out of reach of your pets.
- Always follow safety instructions on lawn and garden products, particularly the instructions on how long you should keep pets out of the treated areas. Beware of rodent baits and poison.

Source: American Veterinary Medical Association

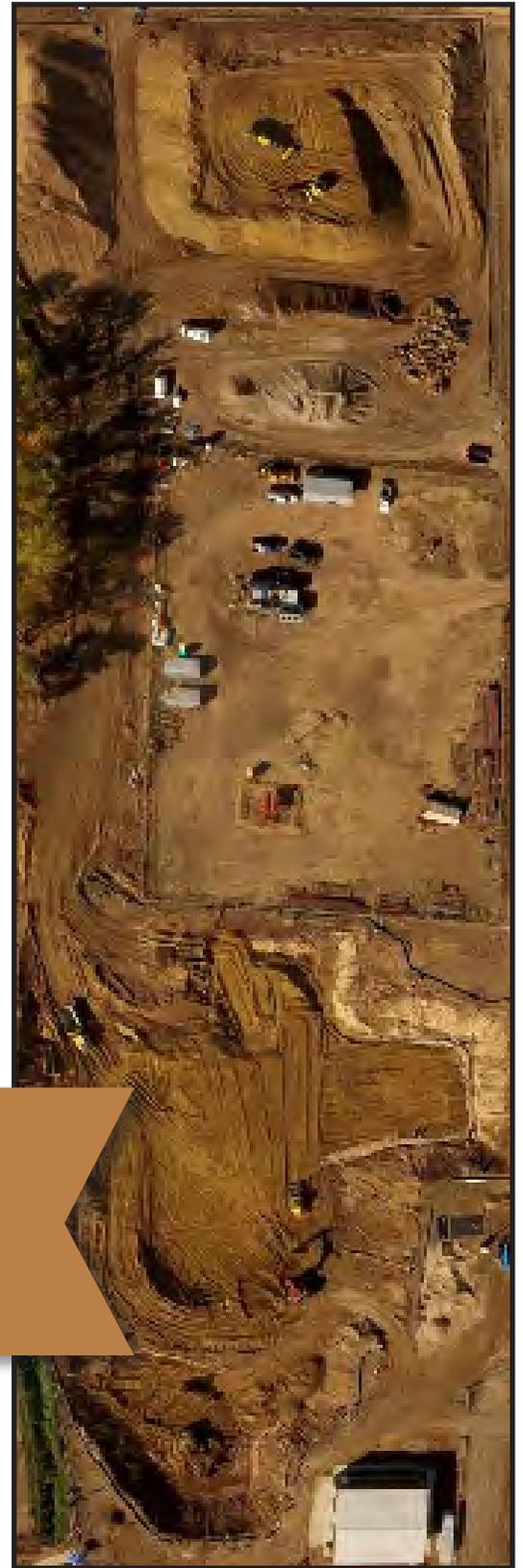


Wastewater System Update

June 2017

Because a reliable wastewater treatment system is vital to the health of our community, The City of Evans has taken on the largest infrastructure project in its history – building a new wastewater treatment facility that meets our capacity and regulatory requirements. Our current infrastructure required it. Our residents need it. Because the ability to serve our residents with a strong and fully functioning water, wastewater and storm water system is serious business. We realize the importance of being able to flush your toilet, take a shower, run your dishwasher, and wash your clothes. It's important to daily life. And it doesn't happen by magic, but with a highly functioning system that costs money to build and to maintain for the health of the community.

Having identified various funding streams for this critical \$43 million infrastructure improvement, the City broke ground in early August 2016 and is on track for the higher capacity treatment plant to be fully functional in Summer 2018. The City was successful in obtaining grant funding for partial design and secured the lowest loan rate ever issued by Colorado Water and Power. Necessary increases in the user rate are being implemented over a 2 ½ year time frame. July 1, 2017 marks one of those increases so the City wanted to provide another overview of when you can plan for those changes. The following table shows what you can expect for the wastewater system user fees between July 1, 2017 and July 1, 2019:



Date	New Base Rate	Increase
July 1, 2017	\$34.88	\$4.70
January 1, 2018	\$39.76	\$4.88
January 1, 2019	\$41.35	\$1.59



July 12th - dinner & movie night

Dinner from Roma Restaurant & Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Enjoy dinner and a movie for only \$2.00. Tickets will be available at the event,
or can be purchased in advance at the Evans Community Complex.

Dinner 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Movie starts at 6:30 pm
Riverside Library and Cultural Center - 3700 Golden Street, Evans



August 9th - art in the park

This open air art event will feature painting classes, pottery, kids painting activities,
live music, food, and much more. Painting class size limited.

Registration required July 15-August 7 at the Evans Community Complex.
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Prairie View Park - 4100 Harbor Lane, Evans

July 11th to 29th - zumba drop-in August 1st - more zumba

Zumba is back at the City of Evans! Drop-in classes will be available Tuesday nights
from 6-7pm, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10-11am.
For a limited time, drop-in prices for this class will be \$3! Join us beginning July 11 to
meet our new instructor and get your Zumba on!

Session 1 runs August 1-September 23 and is only \$30! There are three different
options for class times- Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 10-11am or Saturdays 10-11am
and if you register for more than one, you get a 10% discount on the second class.
Ditch the workout and join the party!

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



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL



REGISTRATION

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 6

HOT SHOT VOLLEYBALL

Ages: K-2nd Grade

Cost: \$35

Teams practice once per week at the Evans Community Complex or a local school.

EXTREME VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 3rd-6th Grade

Cost: \$45

Teams practice twice per week at the Evans Community Complex or a local school.

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

Practices start the week of August 28

First game is September 9

Reversible Blue/White Evans Jersey Required \$15

Volleyball is played through Northern Valley Athletic Association (NVAA), which includes the towns of Eaton, Estes Park, Evans, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, Kersey, LaSalle, and Platteville. Games can be played at any of these sites during the season.





HOT SHOT
KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE
COST: \$35

EXTREME
3RD - 4TH GRADE AND
5TH - 6TH GRADE
COST: \$45

Practices begin week of August 28th • First Game is September 9th • No games September 16th
A \$10 late fee will be added to registrations after August 13th based on availability
Jerseys are \$15 if child doesn't already have Evans reversible blue & white one



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Cost: \$35
Reversible blue & white Evans jersey required: \$15
Registration: July 3rd - August 13th

Practices start week of August 28th • First game September 9th • No games on September 16th
A \$10 late fee will be added to registrations after August 13th, based on availability



evans SUMMER DAY CAMP

July 10 thru August 11
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Ages 5 - 11

4 Week Session

July 10-August 4 \$485

4 Week Session Additional Child \$460

Weekly \$165

Register now at 970-475-1125

Prices include field trips and all activities!

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK



EVANS SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

Albuquerque & Santa Fe



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 nights lodging
- ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF SANTA FE
- ◆ Visit to the NEW MEXICO VETERANS' MEMORIAL
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF ACOMA PUEBLO also known as SKY CITY
- ◆ Ride on the SANDIA PEAK TRAMWAY
- ◆ Visit to OLD TOWN ALBUQUERQUE
- ◆ For more pictures, video and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/EvansSeniorCenter

\$498 *

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Fri)

October

2 - 6, 2017



St Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe



Native Southwestern Culture and Crafts



Breathtaking Views of the Sandia Mountains



New Mexico Veterans' Memorial

Departure: Evans Community Center, 1100 37th St, Evans, CO @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, restroom and video equipped motorcoach and set off for your beautiful destination, the "Land of Enchantment." Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Albuquerque area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, visit ACOMA PUEBLO, a hilltop village also known as SKY CITY, which has been home to Native Americans for over 900 continuous years. You will enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of this ancient village, where they still live simply in a lifestyle that dates back centuries. Tour their "San Esteban del Rey" mission, and browse their authentic crafts and food offerings. Then, depart for the NEW MEXICO VETERANS' MEMORIAL, an expansive, brand-new memorial honoring many aspects of Veterans' experiences and sacrifices. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and Entertainment.

Day 3: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, depart for the legendary city of SANTA FE, where artistry and beautiful Southwestern architecture surround you. You will enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of SANTA FE. This afternoon you will visit the vibrant SANTA FE PLAZA, where artisans sell their own handmade works, amidst Santa Fe's most historic sites. See the grandeur of the SAINT FRANCIS CATHEDRAL. Enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel this evening.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, begin your day in the beautiful SCULPTURE GARDENS at the ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM – and inside, learn a brief history of the city. Then visit OLD TOWN ALBUQUERQUE, a historic area with old Southwestern charm, where unique shops and cafés abound. Next, you will gently soar over the mountains in the SANDIA PEAK TRAMWAY. The enclosed tramway takes you 2 miles up to the stunning mountain peak, to see one of the most beautiful views in all of New Mexico. Tonight, enjoy a relaxing Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5: Today After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...
With the Travel Confident® Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short. See back for details...

\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$120 for single occupancy.
Final Payment Due: 7/26/2017

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Kristen Debo @ (970) 475-1129



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 7:00 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

