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Official Newsletter of the City of Evans, Colorado

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## Evans City Council unanimously approves Ballot Measure 2A for Street Maintenance and Repair

Evans, CO--On Tuesday, January 21st, 2020, the Evans City Council unanimously approved Resolution 02-2020 to place a one-percent sales tax proposal on the ballot in April 2020's municipal election. The Resolution will appear to voters as Ballot Measure 2A.

If Evans' voters approve the measure, 100-percent of the funds generated from the one-percent sales tax within the City of Evans will be designated exclusively for maintaining, operating and improving the safety of the streets of the city, including resurfacing, reconstruction, paving dirt roads, arterial capacity expansion, and related concrete work in the public rights of way. The sales and use taxes will be increased to \$3.5 million dollars total in 2021 (The first, full fiscal year of the tax increase). It would raise the city-wide sales tax rate from 3.5% to 4.5%.



Should Measure 2A pass, the City has a plan for how the resulting money would be used. The City's budget for road maintenance would triple, at least, enabling the resurfacing of most residential streets in addition to key collectors over a ten-year period.

### *The following road segments are the City's top priorities for arterial expansion:*

- 47th Ave from 37th Street north
- 37th Street from 35th Avenue west to Two Rivers PKWY
- 65th Avenue from 37th Street south to 49th Street
- 35th Avenue from Prairie View Drive south to 49th Street

The City of Evans current base budget for street resurfacing is \$600-thousand dollars annually. According to civil engineering model the City uses to measure the quality of its streets on an index of one to 100, the streets are rated at a failing grade of 57-out-of-100.

*"If we don't take action soon to address our failing streets in a serious way, it will be even more expensive to repair and maintain them in the future, since they will continue to deteriorate,"* Evans City Manager Jim Becklenberg, said.

Despite an overall budget shortfall for road maintenance, the City of Evans has produced a number of positive street maintenance and widening efforts, including but not limited to the widening of 65th & 35th Avenues and the construction of a new service road at Highway 85 and 31st Street.

*"We know that many residents expect that we'll be able to keep up with the growth that is occurring and take care of what we already have. But the reality is that it's going to take more revenue to do that. Greeley has been very successful with its dedicated sales tax for roads. Evans is trying a similar approach that will share the cost for roads with everyone who uses them, and not placing the entire burden on Evans residents."* Becklenberg said.

April 2020's election will be a mail ballot election. Residents can either place the ballot in a mailbox or bring it to the Evans Community Complex where there will be a ballot box both outside and inside at the Customer Service Area, located on the North end of the Evans Community Complex.

**For more information on Ballot Measure 2A and the City's Street Maintenance projects,**  
please visit [www.evanscolorado.gov/theroadahead](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/theroadahead).



# VOTE IN EVANS VOTE IN APRIL

## Where to vote in Evans?

**April 2020's election will be a mail ballot election.** Residents can either place the ballot in a mailbox or bring it to the Evans Community Complex where there will be a ballot box both outside and inside at Customer Service desk.

## When are our elections?

Election day is April 7, 2020 – we will be open and accepting ballots from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

## Can you vote online?

No, we can only accept the official ballots that are mailed, you can't email or fax the ballot either.

## What you need to register to vote?

**The Weld County Clerk and Recorder maintains voting records.** If you have questions about your voter status or need more information about registering to vote, please call the Weld County Clerk and Recorder's Election Division at (970) 304-6525. You must meet the following requirements to register to vote:

### Be a United States Citizen;

Be 18 years old on or before the date of the election; and  
Reside in Colorado and at your present address at least 22 days before the election.

## Register to Vote, or update your information

Listed below are several ways for voters to update their address and voter registration to ensure that mail ballots are received at the correct address:

- Visit the website of the Colorado Secretary of State;
- Visit any Colorado Driver's License Office;
- Visit the Evans City Clerk's Office

or

- **Register to Vote with Weld County Clerk & Recorder's office by Mail, Email or Fax:**

Visit the website of the Weld County Clerk & Recorder / Elections Department;  
Mail-in voter registration forms are also available at all of the above locations.

**Complete the form and return it to the Weld Country Clerk & Recorder's office:**



Weld County Clerk & Recorder  
P.O. Box 459



Greeley, CO 80632

Email Address: (Return file as a signed PDF or TIFF file attachment) [elections@co.weld.co.us](mailto:elections@co.weld.co.us)



Fax Number: 970-304-6566





## 47th Avenue Open House



In late January, the city hosted an open house for residents to ask questions and gain information regarding the 47th Avenue Widening Project-which will include the first roundabout in Evans. 47th Avenue from 37th Street north to the City Limit will be widened to four-lanes with improved pedestrian facilities as a crucial step in enhancing the city's transportation needs to accommodate current and future residents in the City of Evans

- Utility phase to begin in Spring/Summer of 2020
- Roadway Construction in 2021
- Roundabout Construction at the intersection of 37th Street & 47th Avenue in 2023
- Roadway Design is in progress for 37th Street from 35th Ave to 65th Avenue

## CR-396 Bridge Project



Safety is paramount for the City of Evans and its residents. We are constantly evaluating the condition of our infrastructure in order to remain safe and in compliance. The City is undertaking work in February to reinforce structural steel on the southern pier of the CR-396 Bridge over the Big Thompson River. The work includes stripping the existing paint, welding on additional structural steel plates and diagonal reinforcing. The contractor will also be making repairs to fix damage to the southwestern guardrail.

During construction, the bridge will be restricted to a single lane of traffic.

## 31st Street

- 31st Street is nearly complete for the winter. Contractor is on-site removing final equipment and bringing in fill dirt for grading along US 85. The contractor has told the City that they will seed by the end of January. The City will check in to see if it is germinating later in the spring.
- CDOT is reviewing the project book and Staff will work with them to close this project out.





# Greeley-Windsor-Fort Collins Regional Bus Route

## OFFICIALLY STARTED



**A new regional bus route called "The Poudre Express" began serving Northern Colorado in January, connecting Greeley, Windsor and Fort Collins.**

The Poudre Express runs Monday through Friday throughout the morning and afternoon in an attempt to accommodate the varying work schedules of its patrons. This new regional route costs \$1.50 per trip, but monthly and annual passes are available. More information on these passes can be found at [GreeleyEvansTransit.com/Fares-and-Passes](http://GreeleyEvansTransit.com/Fares-and-Passes).

The Poudre Express offers free Wi-Fi for entertainment or working on the go, and runs between Greeley's Greeley-Evans Transit Center and Fort Collins' Colorado State University Transit Center.

Further details from the City of Greeley's press release on the Poudre Express are as follows:

***Poudre Express bus stops include:***

- Greeley-Evans Transit Center – 1st Street and 12th Avenue
- University of Northern Colorado – 10th Avenue and 20th Street
- West Greeley – 10th Street and 69th Avenue
- East Windsor – Eastman Park Drive and CO 257
- West Windsor – Main Street and 15th Street
- East Fort Collins – Harmony Transportation Center on E Harmony Road on the west side of Interstate 25
- Colorado State University Transit Center – near North Drive on the CSU campus

For a complete list of stops and times for the Poudre Express, go online to [greeleyevanstransit.com/regional](http://greeleyevanstransit.com/regional).

The Poudre Express is operated by Greeley-Evans Transit in partnership with Fort Collins, Windsor, Colorado State University, and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

For more information, contact Transit Manager Darren Davis at 970-350-9281 or [darren.davis@greeleygov.com](mailto:darren.davis@greeleygov.com)



## “Lit’l Bit” Gives Back a Lot to Ease Evans School Lunch Debt

Lit’l Bit Bar and Grill in Evans recognized a problem with school lunch debt in Evans and realized they had the opportunity to do something about it. Bar owner, Barbara Solivais, and manager, Mark Stone, got the idea to lend a hand when Mark saw a focus on the issue in the local newspaper. Since then, Stone estimates they’ve raised around \$1200 for lunch debt in Evans schools, \$500 of which came from a chili-cookoff they hosted at Lit’l Bit in January. They received \$200 in tasting fees for the chili competition, the bar then matched that \$200, and one patron even generously tipped \$100 themselves to go toward the donation.

Though Barbara and Mark have not received detailed information on which specific school their donations have gone to in Evans, they did already get some promising feedback.

“We paid off the eighth graders’ debt and part of the rest went to pay off the fifth graders’ debt,” Solivais said.

“I read about the problem in the [Greeley] Tribune,” Stone said. “It’s something that stuck in the back of my mind. When we were talking about places to donate to, this was at the top of the list.”

*“We found out that District 6 had \$160,000 in school lunch debt, in Evans alone, there was \$40,000 in debt.”*

Mark then had the idea firmly in mind, but admits he had no idea where to start with it.

“I approached the [Evans] Chamber [of Commerce] with this question and they referred me to the Success Foundation,” Stone said.



POKER FUNDRAISER

The Success Foundation is a local organization that “exists to build partnerships, engage the community, and bring resources together to support the education of our students in Greeley-Evans School District 6,” according to their mission statement. Mike and Barbara paired with the Success Foundation to begin the daunting task of trying to relieve some of this school lunch debt.

“We found out that District 6 had \$160,000 in school lunch debt,” Solivais said. “In Evans alone, there was \$40,000 in debt. With schools the way they are right now, not having enough money as it is, this hit close to home for us.”

What Solivais and Stone began to do was raise funds for the lunch debt crisis by hosting a variety of events at Lit’l Bit, allowing patrons to get out and have fun while contributing to a worthy cause.

“It was a very busy day [for the chili cookoff],” Stone says. “We had our usual Saturday poker tournament, the UFC fight was that night, and people who were already coming here started paying to do the tasting and judging.”

Barbara and Mark plan to continue raising contributions to this cause, and their goal is to ease the burden of students who are trying to complete their schooling with as little stress as possible.

When Stone was asked what he would say to the kids this fundraising was for, he remarked:

“Stay focused on your learning and your future. Keep learning and stay focused on your education.”





## Spring Cleanup returns in 2020!

Residents, if your significant other's been bugging you to clean up the yard, the Spring Cleanup's a great way to dispose of unwanted waste while earning brownie points. The bi-annual event takes its turn in the spring for two weekends in April. The event will be held on April 11th & 12th and the 18th & 19th, from 8am-4pm at 3323 1st Ave | Evans, CO 80620.



### 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 vouchers via mail.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

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

### 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.

### WHERE DO I GET VOUCHERS?

Residents should have received one voucher in the mail with their utilities bill. Residents may purchase additional vouchers at the event with proof of residency for \$10 per load (cash only). You may also buy additional vouchers at the Evans Community Complex during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM). Trailers and loads larger than one pickup bed will require multiple vouchers.

### 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 include: electronics, refrigerants, and household hazardous wastes such as paint, cleaning chemicals, and a variety of other items that require special disposal.

**April 11th & 12th and April 18th & 19th**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**3323 1st Avenue, Evans**



The City's Youtube account brings in nearly 600 views and more than 30 subscribers in the first month of Evans TV

"We used to average about 10 views per month," Evans Communications Manager Lance Snow, said. "So, while 600 views isn't setting the world on fire, it's a significant step for our community engagement. It shows that the city's younger generations are watching on YouTube and they're looking for interactive content about their community."

Snow is speaking of Evans TV: a weekly television show the city launched on Youtube in January.

"We didn't have a choice. This idea has been simmering in the crock-pot for more than a year. It was going to happen," Snow said with a chuckle. "We have a city that's filled with great stories and we have a lot of growth occurring in in our City. It's the perfect time to advance our connection with the people that shape our community."

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

The city will explore ways to involve its residents in the show: including street reports and a Business Blast segment that is derived from the Evans Economics Department's "Business Blast" newsletter.

"There's a ton of valuable business information for current and potential business owners," Evans Economic Development Manager Allison Moeding said. "We're thrilled that we can utilize the power of YouTube to expand our economic footprint and connect with our residents." In addition to Government-related content, the Evans Recreation Department will be able to showcase the various programs that are available for kids, adults, and seniors.

"Sports is great for our City and we love the exposure of our own TV outlet" Evans Recreations Director Brian Stone, said. "It will give our kids and programs recognition throughout the region."

Evans TV isn't the first video enhancement the City has promoted. The City also began live-streaming City Council Meetings in 2018 and routinely uses its six social media platforms to showcase video segments.

"If you're not using video to connect with people, you're not connecting with people. Every piece of relevant data tells us that," Snow said. "It's a visual world in the palm of our hands and that's where we intend to meet our residents."

The show will air on YouTube once a week beginning in January of 2020.

## MEET THE TALENT



**Lance Snow**, a former TV Executive Producer and Anchor at various local news affiliates prior to accepting a role in City Government, has the experience and knowledge to make Evans TV a success. "We've assembled a dynamic cast of talent that we believe is going to resonate with our residents."



**Lis Grant** is the Court Clerk for the City of Evans by day and a fantastic TV host on Evans TV. Lis can also sing really well!



**Heather Utrata** is the Building Permit Specialist for the City of Evans. When she's not issuing permits, she's rocking the anchor desk on Evans TV. She also runs marathons and she's handled a few 14ers in the Rocky Mountains in her day.



## MEET THE KIDS IN JANUARY'S KIDS STREET REPORT

### KIDS STREET REPORT



**Colton Green | Prairie Heights Middle School**

*with Lance Snow*

### KID'S STREET REPORT



**Maele Hicks | Evans Recreation and Windsor Charter Academy**

*with Lis Grant*

### KID'S STREET REPORT



**Jacob Ramos-Astorga | Bella Romero**

*with Heather Utrata*



## Neighborhood Services Block Party Trailer



The Block Party Trailer program is coming to Evans neighborhoods this summer! To make the program a success, the Neighborhood Services division is looking for community partners who would like to contribute to this unique community gift. Already in demand in other cities throughout the state, and the country, the Block Party Trailer is a cargo trailer with tables, chairs, coolers, trash cans, yard games, and other essentials necessary to hold a successful outdoor block party event. All of Evans residents will have the opportunity to reserve the trailer for free, and the trailer will be delivered to, and retrieved from Evans neighborhoods by Neighborhood Services staff. Donors contributing to the creation of the trailer and contents will be recognized on the trailer which will be in use in

Evans neighborhoods and events for many years to come. Please contact Neighborhood Services Manager Kyle Fehr for more information on the Block Party Trailer Program at [kfehr@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:kfehr@evanscolorado.gov).

## Weld Co. CYCA helps Youth while helping Evans cleanup effort

When the City of Evans was awarded a GOCO grant for \$47,000 to help cleanup damaged areas of Riverside Park, it was great news for the city. But, it was also good news for area youth who will benefit from the cleanup effort.

The Colorado Youth Corps Association announced that 200 Colorado young people will get jobs this summer working on critical outdoor recreation and land conservation projects throughout the state of Colorado. One of those locations is in Evans.

The projects are designed to enhance Colorado's trails, parks, open spaces, and wildlife habitats in 14 counties throughout the state, including Weld County. Funds for this project were awarded by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), which receives a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds, to the Colorado Youth Corps Association for use by accredited youth corps.

The goal of the program is to employ youth and young adults throughout the state on critical outdoor recreation and land conservation projects in partnership with local governments and open space agencies. In June 2019, the GOCO Board announced that GOCO would invest \$500,000 of funding in youth corps projects in 2020. GOCO has approved the disbursement of \$250,000 for local governments and \$250,000 for open space organizations.

The work at Riverside Park will take place during the summer of 2020.



CLEAN UP IN RIVERSIDE PARK

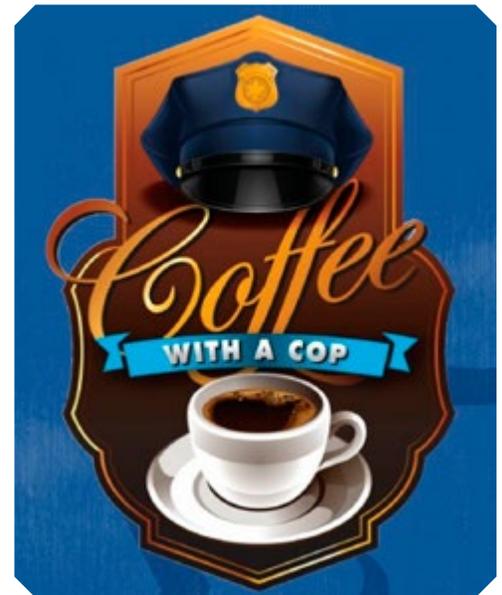


## Coffee with a Cop Returns this February

After a great response last year the Evans Police Department will once again be hosting "Coffee with a Cop." The second annual event will take place on Saturday, February 22nd from 9-11am at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center in Evans. Coffee with a Cop is free and open to the public, and donuts and coffees will be provided to attendees at no charge.

Coffee with a Cop is a way for residents to interact with police officers in a relaxed environment, where they can ask questions or provide feedback with no set agenda planned.

"[For many residents] the only time they've met a cop is in a bad situation, or when in distress or calling 911 and police are responding to a problem," said Community Resource Officer Teresa McClatchey. "This is to strengthen that partnership between police officers and community members."



Officers who attended the Coffee with a Cop event in 2019 reported that it was a great way to strengthen relationships with the community, and the Evans PD is excited to take part in the event again this year. Coffee with a Cop is held in all 50 states and has become one of the most successful community oriented policing programs across the country.

For questions or more information on Coffee with a Cop contact Evans Police Officer Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-2151.



## 2020 Citizens Police Academy

The Evans Police Department is pleased to announce our 2020 Citizens Police Academy. The nine-week academy will run March 19 through May 14, 2020, with most classes held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This year, we've added a half-day at the range, scheduled for Saturday May 9 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

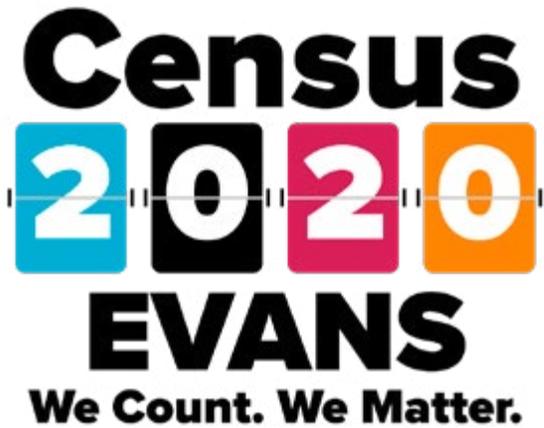
The Citizens Police Academy promotes community partnerships and is designed to familiarize individuals with the day-to-day operations of the police department. Participants will attend lectures on topics such as crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, SWAT, narcotics, firearms, and less lethal force.

The program is free of charge. Seating is limited to 25 participants and you must be at least 18 years of age to participate. A background check will be completed on applicants prior to acceptance. Applications can be obtained at the Evans Police Department front desk during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, or by contacting Officer Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or email at [tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov). **Application deadline is March 6, 2020.**





## 2020 Census will be crucial for Evans and Weld County



A census canvasser verifies an address.

### Why It Matters

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community. Each year, the results help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. It's also mandated by the Constitution: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

### What to Expect in 2020

By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census. You'll then have three options to respond: online, by phone, or by mail. We'll mark Census Day on April 1, 2020, with events across the country. This is a key date for the 2020 count: When completing the census, you'll note where you are living on April 1.

### Am I Required to Respond to the Census?

Yes, all people living in the United States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

### Why It's Required

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect the information.

Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how many seats your state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional districts, state legislative districts, and school districts.

And just as you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

Starting in 2019, you may begin to notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of the 2020 Census preparation and data collection process. Census field representatives will also continue to collect information for the American Community Survey (ACS) and other ongoing surveys.



## Why Does the Census Bureau Do This?

You might see census takers in your neighborhood for a few different reasons:

- They are verifying addresses in preparation for the census.
- They are collecting responses to the census or another survey.
- They are dropping off census materials.
- They are conducting quality checks on the census.



Census takers who verify addresses are called address canvassers. They help ensure an accurate and complete count by verifying address lists across a wide area of physical geography, housing structures, and residence types. Part of this effort involves census takers on the ground noting where houses, apartments, shelters, and other residences are located.

Census takers will begin visiting homes in 2020 to collect responses from those who did not respond online, by phone, or by mail. At the same time, there will be other surveys ongoing, such as the American Community Survey, so there will also be census field representatives visiting homes for other reasons as well.

## How Can I Verify the Identity of a Census Worker?

If you are visited by someone from the U.S. Census Bureau, here are some tips to assure the validity of the field representative:

- Census takers must present an ID badge that includes a photograph of the field representative, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- Note that census workers may be carrying a Census Bureau phone or a laptop as well as a bag with a Census Bureau logo.
- If you still have questions, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

## How Can I Avoid Being Visited at Home by Census Workers?

The best way to avoid being visited at home is to fill out your 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. Households will receive an invitation to begin participating in the census by April 1, 2020.

This is the first time ever that you'll be able to respond to the census online!

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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/UC...)

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)

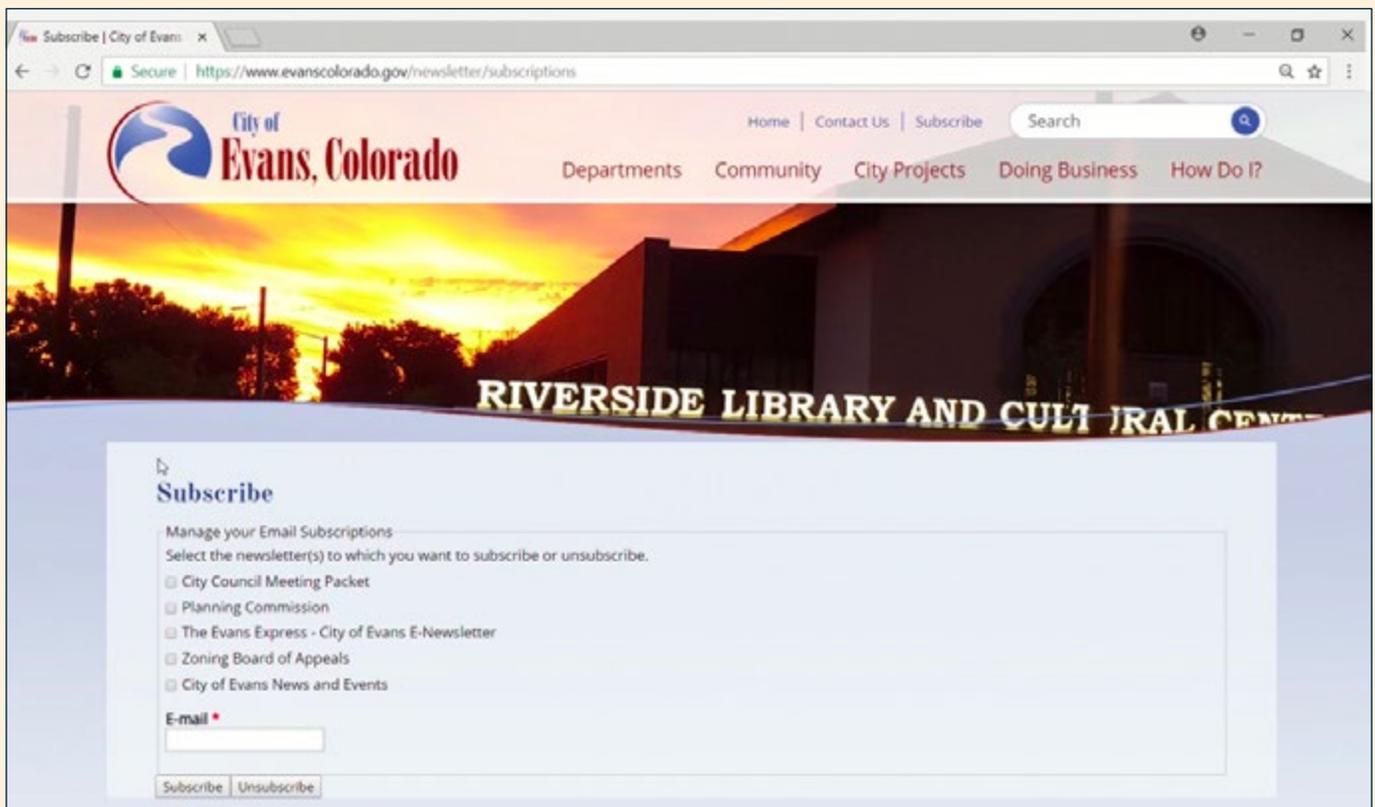


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Subscribe to one of our email subscription lists.

*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





# EVANS RECREATION

*Striving for excellence through innovation and positive experiences*



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)

Painting Party  
February 7



Dinner & a Movie  
Mar. 6 and Nov. 14



Dad & Me Basketball  
March 29



Egg Hunt  
April 8 and 9



Mommy & Me Tea Party  
May 2



Splash Day  
July 9



Heritage Days  
Sept. 18 and 19



Trick or Treat  
October 31



Holiday Lighting  
December 4



## 2020 EVENT CALENDAR

JOIN US!





# Preschool Playtime

We provide an unstructured time that allows your child to explore, play and make new friends!

**Fridays from 10am-12pm**

January 17th & 31st

February 14th & 28th

March 13th & 27th

Ages 18 months to 5 years old

No registration necessary.

Drop-in fee \$3 or

10 visit pass for \$25 (available starting 1/2/20).

**Parent supervision required!**



# *Crafty Critters*

*"The world is but a canvas to the imagination."*

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*9 -11 am*

*Evans Community Complex*

*\$20 each craft provides all supplies  
needed and are yours to keep*

*Registration required.*

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February 13: Hand-knit Chunky Blanket

April 9: Diamond Art

June 11: Dream Catchers

August 13: Canvas Painting

October 15: Coloring Books

December 10: No-sew Tie Blanket



1100 37th St, Evans | 970-475-1125 | [recreation@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:recreation@evanscolorado.gov)

# FAMILY PAINTING PARTY

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH | 6PM**

**EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

**\$30 PER PAIR**



*2-hour instructed  
painting session  
Ages 5+*

*Registration is required at  
Recreation Front Desk  
before Feb. 3rd*

*Min. 6 painters  
Max. 30 painters*

*All supplies will be provided.*

## WHEN:

**CLASSROOM DATES:**  
**MARCH 9, 11, 16, 18 | 6:00-9:00 PM**

**LIVE FIRE: MARCH 21 | 1:00-3:00 PM**

## WHERE:

**CLASS HELD AT EVANS COMMUNITY  
COMPLEX**

**LIVE FIRE WILL BE HELD IN GALETON**

## COST:

**\$10 PER STUDENT**

Fee includes Hunter Education Manual, Wildlife ID Booklet, The Art of Survival, Student Pages Handout, CPW Brochures, Landowner Courtesy Cards and Rescue Whistles.

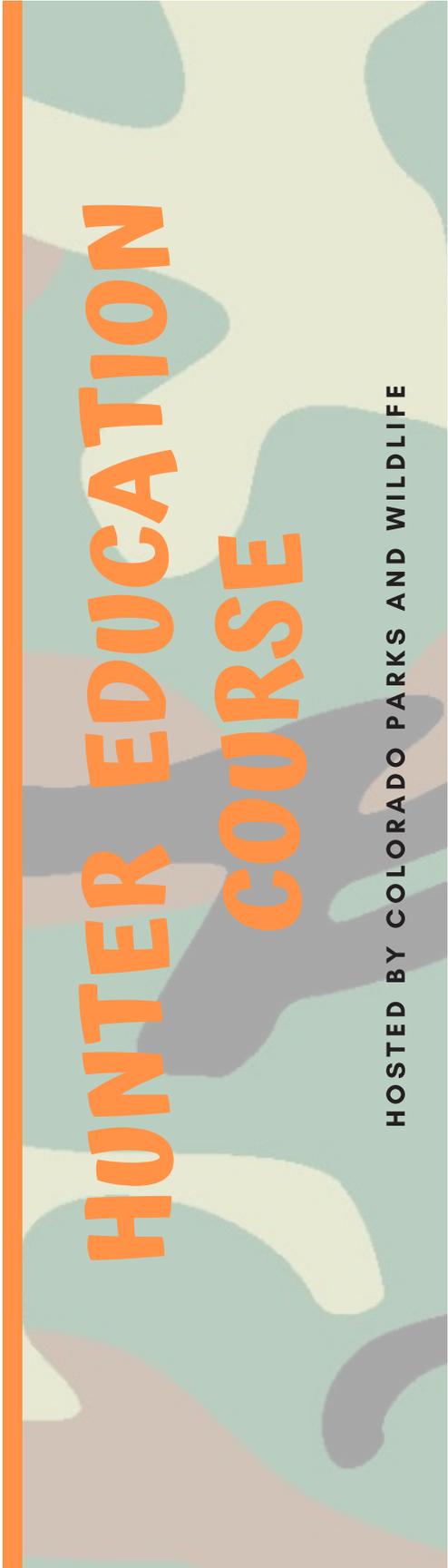
## AGE:

**PARTICIPANT MUST BE AT A  
10-YEAR-OLD READING LEVEL**

## REGISTRATION:

**JANUARY 27 - MARCH 1**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY  
AMMUNITION OR FIREARMS TO CLASS.**

A vertical graphic on the right side of the page. It features a camouflage pattern background in shades of green, brown, and grey. The words "HUNTER EDUCATION" and "COURSE" are written vertically in large, bold, orange letters. To the right of the main text, the words "HOSTED BY COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE" are written vertically in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

# HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

HOSTED BY COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

# DINNER AND A MOVIE



**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

**DINNER STARTS AT 5:15PM**

**MOVIE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:15PM**



Movie is held at Riverside  
Library and Cultural  
Center (3700 Golden St).

Tickets are available  
at the Recreation  
Front Desk for \$3.00

If available, tickets may be  
purchased at the door the  
night of the event for \$5.

# SPRING SOCCER

## Extreme Soccer

### REGISTRATION:

JANUARY 6TH-FEBRUARY 9TH

\$10 late fee will be added for registrations after February 9th, based on availability. Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.

### AGES:

3RD-4TH GRADE &  
5TH-6TH GRADE

### COST: \$50

Reversible blue/white Evans jerseys are \$15 and available at the Recreation Front Desk.

PRACTICES START WEEK OF  
MARCH 2ND

Teams practice twice per week.

FIRST GAME IS MARCH 14TH

**EXTREME SOCCER IS PLAYED  
THROUGH THE NORTHERN VALLEY  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NVAA).**

## Hot Shot Soccer

### REGISTRATION:

JANUARY 20TH-MARCH 1ST

\$10 late fee will be added for registrations after March 1st, based on availability. Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis.

### AGES:

K-1ST GRADE  
1ST-2ND GRADE

### COST: \$40

Reversible blue/white Evans jerseys are \$15 and available at the Recreation Front Desk.

PRACTICES START WEEK OF  
MARCH 23RD

Teams practice once per week.

FIRST GAME IS APRIL 4TH





# ZUMBA!

*Dance your way to a healthier you 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".*

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM**

NOW AN 8-WEEK SESSION

**JANUARY 8-FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

**MARCH 4-APRIL 22**

**APRIL 29-JUNE 17**

**JUNE 24-AUGUST 12**

# \$20

# EVANS SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

## Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville, FL



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 10 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Florida
- ◆ 18 meals: 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- ◆ Visit to the Fountain of Youth
- ◆ Visit the Kingsley Plantation Grounds
- ◆ Narrated Cruise on the St. John's River
- ◆ Guided Tours of Amelia Island, St. Augustine and Jacksonville
- ◆ Diamond Tours® Dinner Party with Entertainment

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# \$1146 \*

## 11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Fri - Mon)

## September

## 18 - 28, 2020



St. Augustine, our  
Nation's Oldest City



Famous "Fountain of  
Youth"



Historic St. George St



Aerial view of Amelia  
Island

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

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the sunshine of Jacksonville, Florida! Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 2:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, head to the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library in Independence, MO. Later in the day, enjoy Dinner and head to your en route hotel.

**Day 3:** Today you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast, then make a stop at the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in Nashville, TN. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

**Day 4:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast you'll continue towards Jacksonville. This evening, after a leisurely Dinner you'll check into a Jacksonville area hotel for a four-night stay.

**Day 5:** Today, you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast and begin your adventure by heading to Kingsley Plantation, where you'll stop to see the lovely grounds and learn about its historic past and ongoing restoration. Then head to Amelia Island, southernmost of the Atlantic coast barrier islands that stretch from North Carolina to Florida. After taking a Guided Tour of this beautiful island, you'll visit the historical district "Fernandina Beach" and have an opportunity to stroll along this stunning beach. Tonight, you'll relax and enjoy Dinner at a local area restaurant.

**Day 6:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of charming St. Augustine, America's 1st city. Later, you'll have lunch on your own and some free time to browse the shoppes on historic St. George Street. Next, you'll stop for a visit to the famous "Fountain of Youth." This evening, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment.

**Day 7:** Today, you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast and start the day with a Guided Tour of beautiful Jacksonville, Florida. Afterwards, you'll experience a narrated cruise on the St. John's River. This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner at a local area restaurant.

**Day 8:** Today you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast, then make a stop at Lane Southern Orchards in Fort Valley, GA. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

**Day 9:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, head for the Willie Nelson & Friends Museum and General Store in Nashville, TN. That night, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

**Day 10:** Today, you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast, then visit the Winston Churchill Memorial in Fulton, MO. Tonight, rest in your en route hotel.

**Day 11:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will 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 Confidence® Protection Plan if you  
have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short.  
See back for details...

\$250 Due Upon Signing, \*Price per person, based on  
double occupancy. Add \$400 for single occupancy.  
Final Payment Due: 7/11/2020

**FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

# Kristen Debo @ (970) 475-1129

# EVANS SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

## Chicago



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Chicago area
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Visit to the Museum of Science and Industry
- ◆ Visit to the World Famous 360 CHICAGO, formerly the John Hancock Observatory
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF CHICAGO
- ◆ SKYLINE CRUISE on Lake Michigan
- ◆ Visit to the historic NAVY PIER and Chicago's MONEY MUSEUM
- ◆ Gaming at a Chicago Area Casino
- ◆ Two Diamond Tours® Dinner Parties with Entertainment

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# \$745 \*

## 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### (Sun - Sat)

### July

### 12 - 18, 2020

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

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for your destination: sizzlin' Chicago - one of the most exciting cities in the country! Later that day, you will check into an en route hotel and relax for the evening.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before continuing towards your destination. Later, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Chicago area hotel.

**Day 3:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for your GUIDED TOUR OF CHICAGO. Then, experience one of Chicago's top attractions - The Historic and Fun-filled NAVY PIER where you'll enjoy great shopping, eateries, and more; all in a beautiful setting. Then later, relax on a SKYLINE CRUISE and take in the spectacular Chicago skyline view from lovely Lake Michigan. This evening, enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel.

**Day 4:** Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll visit the World Famous 360 CHICAGO. Located along Chicago's famed Magnificent Mile, 360 CHICAGO soars 1,000 feet above Lake Michigan and the city's majestic skyline to offer visitors the most breathtaking views of downtown Chicago, the lakefront and four neighboring states. Add to that their interactive technologies and their 94th floor café, you have it all. Next, you'll go to Chicago's famous "Magnificent Mile" and enjoy the sight of some of this beautiful city's architecture. Enjoy free time to do some sight-seeing or shopping at the fabulous (8 floors, 100 stores) Water Tower Place Mall. Next visit Chicago's famous MONEY MUSEUM. During this 1 hour tour, have your picture taken with a million dollars, learn how to detect counterfeit money, see a cool video about money making in the auditorium, and much more! Later, you'll enjoy Dinner with entertainment before returning to your hotel for the night.

**Day 5:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will visit the Museum of Science and Industry - voted one of the "Seven Wonders of Chicago" by the Chicago Tribune, and named one of the "Top 15 Museums in the World" in Life Magazine. Among its most popular offerings is "YOU! The Experience" - a 15,000 square foot exhibit that explores the human mind, body, and spirit. Afterwards, you'll head to a Chicago Area Casino for gaming. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner with entertainment and then return to your hotel to relax after a fun-filled day.

**Day 6:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, IL. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

**Day 7:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a 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!



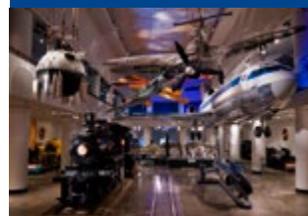
Guided Tour of Chicago



Explore sizzlin' Chicago!



Enjoy a Skyline Cruise on Lake Michigan



Explore the Museum of Science and Industry

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FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

# Kristen Debo @ (970) 475-1129

## EVANS SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

# Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Smokies
- ◆ 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- ◆ Admission to TITANIC: THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM ATTRACTION
- ◆ Two Dinner Shows: SOUL OF MOTOWN and AMERICA'S HIT PARADE
- ◆ Two Evening Shows: WONDERS OF MAGIC and COUNTRY TONITE
- ◆ One Morning Show: The SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW
- ◆ Free time in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GATLINBURG
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

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# \$955 \*

## 9 DAYS 8 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### (Sat - Sun)

## May

## 2 - 10, 2020



AMERICA'S HIT PARADE SHOW



COUNTRY TONITE



SOUL OF MOTOWN



SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW

**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 head to the Smoky Mountains! Then, settle into a comfortable en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 2:** After a Continental Breakfast, head to the beautiful Des Moines Botanical Center, with gardens both outdoors and under a glass-enclosed dome. Later in the day enjoy Dinner and head to your en route hotel.

**Day 3:** Start your day with a Continental Breakfast before departing for the Beautiful Smoky Mountains! This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Smoky Mountain area hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 4:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before starting your morning at the impressive TITANIC: THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM ATTRACTION. You can experience the hallways, parlors, cabins, and Grand Staircase of this replica of the world's most famous luxury liner, view actual artifacts, and more. You can also hear passenger stories and pay tribute to their memory. Later, you'll have some time on your own for lunch and shopping. Then, enjoy Dinner while tapping your toes at the high-energy SOUL OF MOTOWN DINNER SHOW. Relive the great music of Motown Legends like the Drifters, the Platters, Sam Cooke, Smokey Robinson, the Jackson Five, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Diana Ross, and more!

**Day 5:** Start your day with a Continental Breakfast, before heading off on a GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. Afterward, enjoy free time and lunch on your own in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GATLINBURG. Then, prepare to be dazzled by one of the World's Greatest Magicians, Terry Evanswood, in the WONDERS OF MAGIC SHOW. Comedy, magic, music, grand scale illusions, impersonations, classic sleight of hand and Houdini style escapes from the most awarded entertainer in Pigeon Forge are sure to enthrall you! This evening, after Dinner, enjoy COUNTRY TONITE, a fast-paced production with a variety of dynamic singing and dancing, side-splitting comedy, powerful gospel, and American patriotism.

**Day 6:** Today, you'll start your day by enjoying a Continental Breakfast before departing for the SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW! You can look forward to an outstanding blend of classic country music, heartfelt gospel music, oldies rock-n-roll music, clean family comedy, and impersonations of famous stars you have to see to believe! This evening, you will enjoy Dinner and see the AMERICA'S HIT PARADE DINNER SHOW. Spanning the Fifties to the Eighties and beyond, this high-energy show features singing, dancing, colorful costumes, and a special one-of-a-kind Military Tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces.

**Day 7:** Today you'll make a stop at the Cincinnati Museum of Art. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

**Day 8:** Today you'll stop at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, IL. Tonight, relax in your en route hotel.

**Day 9:** 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 shows you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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## 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 \$14 fee. Reservations MUST be made by 9am the day before by calling Dorothy at 970-475-1132.

### LIBRARIAN VISITS

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month | 9:30-10:30am**

Need a new book? Have a question you need answered? Stop by and see the librarians from the High Plains Library District.

### HEARING CLINIC

**1st Tuesday of the month**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

**2nd Tuesday of the month with the Bridge**

**4th Tuesday of the month with the Fire District**

*Hearing clinic and blood pressure checks are done in the lobby before Senior Lunch.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dorothy Hoff, Senior Assistant: 970-475-1132

Donn Reid, Kitchen Supervisor: 970-302-4188



## SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSES

### STABILITY

**Monday OR Wednesday**

**7:30-8:15am**

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

The movements focus on specific exercises to improve strength and power around the ankle, knee and hip joints, while improving your reaction time. This class is designed for fall prevention and is suitable for nearly every fitness level.

### YOGA

**Monday OR Wednesday**

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

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

### CARDIO FIT

**Monday, Wednesday OR**

**Friday | 9:30-10:15am**

Try a safe and heart-healthy aerobics class to energize your active lifestyle using low-impact movements that focus specifically on building upper-body and core strength plus core endurance. This is a higher intensity class.

Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support and class can be modified depending on fitness levels.

### CLASSIC

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

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

### CIRCUIT

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

**9:30-10:15am**

The SilverSneakers Circuit workout offers standing, low-impact choreography alternated with standing upper-body strength work with hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a SilverSneakers ball.

### TAI CHI CHIH

**Tuesday 10-11am | \$10 for a 4-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.

*All classes above are FREE for SilverSneakers members. For all others, we have Senior Fitness Punch Passes available. Session dates are on going- be sure to see the Front Desk for up-to-date information.*



## 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	
Economic Development	(970) 475-1112	
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
- **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

