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Evans police partner with Sam's Club to bring 350 lunches to kids during the holiday winter break. Full story on page 3



Valentine's Day February 14th

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Keep Your Pets Warm In The Winter

The Weld County Humane Society provides tips to keep your fur babies from suffering in the cold.

Animals are people too. Alright, maybe that's not true, but the reality is that animals get cold like people, too.

"In cold weather, animals need to have food, water, and shelter," Elaine Hicks, Executive Director at the Weld County Humane Society, said. "And that shelter has to consist of more than just a doghouse. It has to have hay, blankets, anything to keep the animal warm."

Basic needs are often overlooked when it comes to caring for animals in the winter.

"What's most important though, is to make sure the water doesn't freeze. In the really extreme cold, keep animals in the garage. Or, if you can let them in, let them inside because the elements are just too brutal for animals—especially with short hair."

32 degrees is the number to monitor. When the temperature dips below freezing, it's time to pull pets indoors—especially pets who are not bred to withstand the cold.

"It's your short-haired dogs that have more of an issue. Your Labs, your Shar Pei's, your Cocker Spaniels, Chihuahuas –those animals can't really tolerate the cold."

Cats have the most difficult time adapting to the winter elements, so the Humane Society strongly recommends that cats remain indoors. If they cannot retain a consistent indoor habitat, cat owners are encouraged to construct a warm outdoor habitat with blankets, hay, and heating elements.



Students Receive Sack Lunches During Winter Break

The Evans PD teamed up with Sam's Club to provide sack lunches to families in need.

Evans, CO--Three meals per day--most Evans residents take that for granted. But daily nutrition during the winter school break is not guaranteed for Evans resident Lindsay Morrison and his family. His children rely on the free lunch program provided through the Greeley-Evans School District 6--so when school is out--his family struggles to find consistent nourishment.

Compassion in the Community

Perhaps more than any other organization in Evans, the Police are cognizant of the widespread hunger in their city.

"What sets the City of Evans and the Evans Police Department apart from a lot of agencies is our willingness to assist in the community," Shawn Holmes, Master Police Officer, said. "It actually helps us dealing with the public."

The Police Department's bond with their residents inspired the Evans PD and Evans FOP Lodge 64 to help alleviate hunger in their city. The Law Enforcement organizations teamed up with Sam's Club in Evans to provide sack lunches to less-fortunate children during the winter school break.

"It says quite a bit about both the school and the police department," said Lindsay Morrison, an Evans resident whose family were beneficiaries of the sack lunches. "They're trying to make sure all the kids who need help, get the help. This way we don't have to try and not pay some bill to try and keep food in the house while the kids are not in school."

Sam's Club's contribution derived from their management team. Several members of the company's leadership group donated their time to prepare and pack sack lunches for the families in need.

"We're trying to help people who may need the food this time of year," said Chad Labotto, the manager of the Evans Sam's Club. "The officers identified children who were in need of food through the backpack program through the elementary schools. We helped them out by making sack lunches, so they can take those to the houses that they identified."



Once the lunches were packed, the Evans PD delivered them to the qualified families in Evans.

"We're actually delivering the food to the families that may not have transportation," Holmes said.

Altogether, The Evans PD, Sam's Club, and the Evans PD FOP Lodge 64 distributed over 350 lunches to families in need over the winter holiday break.



Evans PD Flashes 150th Anniversary Badge

In honor of Evans' Sesquicentennial celebration, the Police Department designed honorary badges to wear in 2019

The Evans Sesquicentennial Celebration is a city-wide commemoration and Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt made sure his unit represents the 150th Anniversary of Weld County's oldest city.

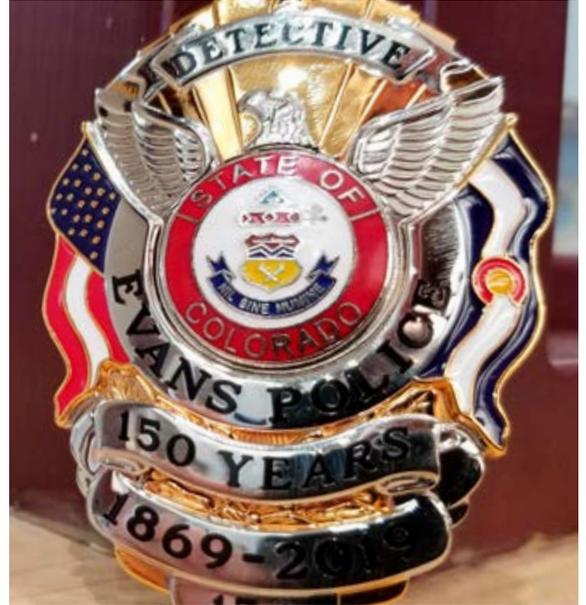
"The Police Department was very interested in attaching ourselves to the history of Evans on the Law Enforcement side of it," Brandt said.

The new badge is a twist on the department's original badge, but draped with the stars and stripes and trimmed with the official symbol of Colorado.

"150 Years" and the dateline "1869-2019" underscores the beautiful design that each officer proudly displays on their uniform.

"We're proud of Evans and we're proud of these badges. As a leader in the community, the Evans Police Department feels a responsibility to represent this milestone in our city."

The badges were created by Sergeant Gabe Reimer and Officer Brad Rodriguez.



Online Payment Portal for Businesses

Online payments are available for business license renewal, sales and use tax return.

A step-by-step instructional packet is available online. To make a payment, please go to:

<https://www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/online-payments-available-business-license-renewal-sales-and-use-tax-return>.





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:

<https://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil/our-city-council>

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



City of Evans City Council Chamber



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



Make your mark, serve your community, create your brand, and build your resume while gaining valuable experience in local government. The City of Evans is accepting applications to fill vacancies on its Zoning Board of Appeals, Water & Sewer Board, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

WHAT YOU WILL GET OUT OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ?

- Opportunity to shape the community and gain insight into the challenges facing your city.
- Network with like-minded individuals
- Enhance your resume and gain valuable experience

Zoning Board of Appeals | Job Description (full details next page):

- Hear and determine appeals from refusals of building permits
- Serve on Fire board of appeals
- Make recommendations to City Council

Water and Sewer Board | Job Description (full details next page):

- Negotiate the purchase of water rights
- Set standards for waterline construction
- Set prices to be charged to customers
- Make recommendations to the City Manager for annual budget expenditures
- Publish annual water department report
- Make recommendations to City Council

Parks and Rec Advisory Commission | Job Description

Gather input on strategic planning efforts that influence Evans parks and recreation system, and provide advice on the following:

- Ways to advocate public support, involvement, and funding of Evans parks, facilities, and program
- Opportunities to engage the public in decisions affecting Evans Parks, facilities, and programs
- Budget recommendations for the acquisition, development, and operations of parks, facilities, and programs
- Comprehensive parks, recreation, and trails planning
- Development, design, and operations of parks, forestry, facilities
- Parks and recreation capital improvements planning
- Rules, regulations, or other restrictions applicable to parks, facilities
- Concessions at park facilities
- Rules and regulations for the Evans Cemetery

HOURS & COMPENSATION: These are volunteer positions requiring a 5-year term. Applicant should download and complete the applications on the city's website. Applicants may drop off their applications at The Evans Community Complex at 1100 37th Street | Evans, Colorado, between the hours of 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Applicants may email their application to: City Clerk, Karen Frawley at kfrawley@evanscolorado.gov.

Applications will be accepted until February 15th, 2019.



Zoning Board of Appeals Vacancy

Make your mark, create your brand, and build your resume while gaining valuable experience in local government. The City of Evans is accepting applications to fill three vacancies on its Zoning Board of Appeals. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is passionate about their community and wants to make a difference. You could become a critical member of a phenomenal team that's shaping Evans one decision at time.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The City of Evans is searching for a community oriented problem-solver to serve on its Zoning Board of Appeals. The right candidate should be prepared to meet on an as-needed basis at the Evans Community Complex.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Hear and determine appeals from refusals of building permits
- Serve on Fire board of appeals
- Make recommendations to City Council

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR: Do you have creative, practical ideas on how to improve your community? Have you dreamt of a career in city government or politics? Are you the type that believes its your civic duty to participate in local government? Are you a recent graduate that's looking for an opportunity to network and gain experience?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, you may be a great fit for the position.

WHAT YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT:

- The opportunity to shape your community
- Valuable experience working in city government
- Gain insight into the challenges facing your community
- A place to network with like-minded individuals
- Enhance your resume and gain valuable experience

HOURS AND COMPENSATION: This is a volunteer position that requires a 5-year term.

Applicants may drop off their applications at The Evans Community Complex at 1100 37th Street | Evans, Colorado, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Applicants may email their cover letter and resume to the City Clerk, Karen Frawley at kfrawley@evanscolorado.gov. Applications will be accepted until December 28, 2018.



Zoning Board of Appeals



Evans accepting apps for its Water and Sewer Board vacancy

Make your mark, create your brand, and build your resume while gaining valuable experience in local government. The City of Evans is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on its Water and Sewer Board. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is passionate about their community and wants to make a difference. You could become a critical member of a phenomenal team that's shaping Evans one decision at time.



New Evans wastewater treatment facility

JOB DESCRIPTION: The City of Evans is searching for a community oriented problem-solver to serve on its Water and Sewer Board. You will play a critical role on a 5-person team. The right candidate should plan to meet every third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm at the Evans Community Complex. Meetings will include discussions about the Water and Sewer costs and operations within the City of Evans.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Negotiate the purchase of water rights
- Set standards for waterline construction
- Set prices to be charged to customers
- Make recommendations to the City Manager for expenditures under annual budget
- Publish annual water department report
- Make recommendations to City Council
- Act as part of the appeals board

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- Gain insight into the challenges facing your community
- A place to network with like-minded individuals
- Enhance your resume and gain valuable experience

COMPENSATION: This is a volunteer position that requires a 3-year term. No experience is necessary.

Applicants may drop off their applications at The Evans Community Complex at 1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Applicants may email their cover letter and resume to the City Clerk, Karen Frawley at kfrawley@evanscolorado.gov. Applications will be accepted until December 28, 2018.



Evans Residents to receive one bill for all trash and recycling services: Waste Management will no longer bill residents separately for the optional services

Dear Evans Residents:

Beginning January 1st, 2019, **many** Evans' residents will notice their **optional services for additional poly carts and recycling** bill combined into their regular utility bill from the City. If you paid your last quarterly Waste Management bill for services through December, you will see these charges now on your January City utility bill. If you paid your last quarterly Waste Management bill for services through January, you will see these charges now on your February City utility bill. After January, **all** residents should receive one bill from the City for trash, recycling and utilities. The goal is to reduce the number of bills that residents needs to pay. Please note: those services will still be **optional**. They can be added or cancelled at any time.

To provide Evans' residents with convenient, accurate, and courteous customer service, the City is making an additional improvement to the refuse service. **Starting in January**, residents will call the City of Evans at 970-475-1170 with any refuse-related requests. Currently, Waste Management handles all customer service issues, but the City believes it can provide improved customer service to its residents by handling the calls directly.

Waste Management plans to pass along contractually allowed increases to the City of Evans for trash and recycling service in 2019. Residents will notice the largest increase is for optional recycling service. According to Waste Management, dramatic changes in the recycling industry related to recycling stream contamination have caused a sharp decline in the value of recyclables. That has forced them to slow down their sort lines and meet new purity standards established by China in January of 2018. The changes have resulted in increased processing costs. Additionally, Waste Management has increased staff to handle the recycling sort lines that separate trash from recyclables.

The new rates for refuse services are outlined below:

Residential Trash – 1st Poly Cart

\$12.25 per residential unit per month

Optional Residential Trash – 2nd Poly Cart

\$6.11 per residential unit per month

Optional Residential Recycling

\$9.54 per residential unit per month

We are constantly seeking ways to improve the communications and customer service with our valued residents. We hope the decision to consolidate optional additional poly carts and recycling into one statement, combined with the acceptance of customer-service related matters will develop improved consistency and clarity for future service.



Los residentes de Evans recibirán una factura por todos los servicios de basura y reciclaje: Waste Management ya no facturará a los residentes por separado los servicios opcionales

Estimados residentes de Evans:

A partir del 1 de enero de 2019, **muchos** residentes de Evans notarán que sus **servicios opcionales de botes de basura y de reciclaje estarán combinados** en su factura de servicios públicos de la Ciudad. Si pagó su última factura trimestral de Waste Management por servicios hasta diciembre, verá estos cargos ahora en su factura de servicios públicos de la ciudad de enero. Si pagó su última factura trimestral de Waste Management por servicios hasta enero, verá estos cargos ahora en su factura de servicios públicos de la Ciudad de febrero. Después de enero, **todos** los residentes deben recibir una factura de la Ciudad por la basura, el reciclaje y los servicios públicos. El objetivo es reducir la cantidad de facturas que los residentes deben pagar. Tenga en cuenta: esos servicios seguirán siendo **opcionales**. Se pueden agregar o cancelar en cualquier momento.

Para brindar a los residentes de Evans un servicio al cliente conveniente, preciso y cortés, la Ciudad está realizando una mejora adicional al servicio de basura. **A partir de enero**, los residentes llamarán a la Ciudad de Evans al 970-475-1170 con cualquier pregunta relacionada con la basura. Actualmente, Waste Management maneja todos los problemas de servicio al cliente, pero la Ciudad cree que puede brindar un mejor servicio al cliente para sus residentes manejando las llamadas directamente.

Waste Management planea transmitir a la Ciudad de Evans los aumentos permitidos por contrato para el servicio de basura y reciclaje en 2019. Los residentes notarán que el mayor aumento es por el servicio de reciclaje opcional. De acuerdo a Waste Management, los cambios dramáticos en la industria del reciclaje relacionados con la contaminación de las corrientes de reciclaje, han provocado una fuerte disminución en el valor de los materiales reciclables. Eso les ha obligado a reducir la velocidad de sus líneas de clasificación y cumplir con los nuevos estándares de pureza establecidos por China en enero de 2018. Los cambios han resultado en un aumento de los costos de procesamiento. Además, Waste Management ha aumentado el personal para manejar las líneas de clasificación de reciclaje que separarán la basura de los materiales reciclables.

Los precios nuevos para el servicio de basura se detallan a continuación:

Basura Residencial – 1er Poly Cart (Bote)

\$ 12.25 por unidad residencial por mes.

Basura Residencial **Opcional** - 2do Poly Cart (Bote)

\$ 6.11 por unidad residencial por mes.

Reciclaje Residencial **Opcional**

\$ 9.54 por unidad residencial por mes.

Buscamos constantemente formas de mejorar la comunicación y el servicio al cliente con nuestros apreciados residentes. Esperamos que la decisión de consolidar los botes de basura y el servicio de reciclaje en una sola factura, combinada con la aceptación de los cambios relacionados con el servicio al cliente, desarrolle una mayor coherencia y claridad para el servicio futuro.

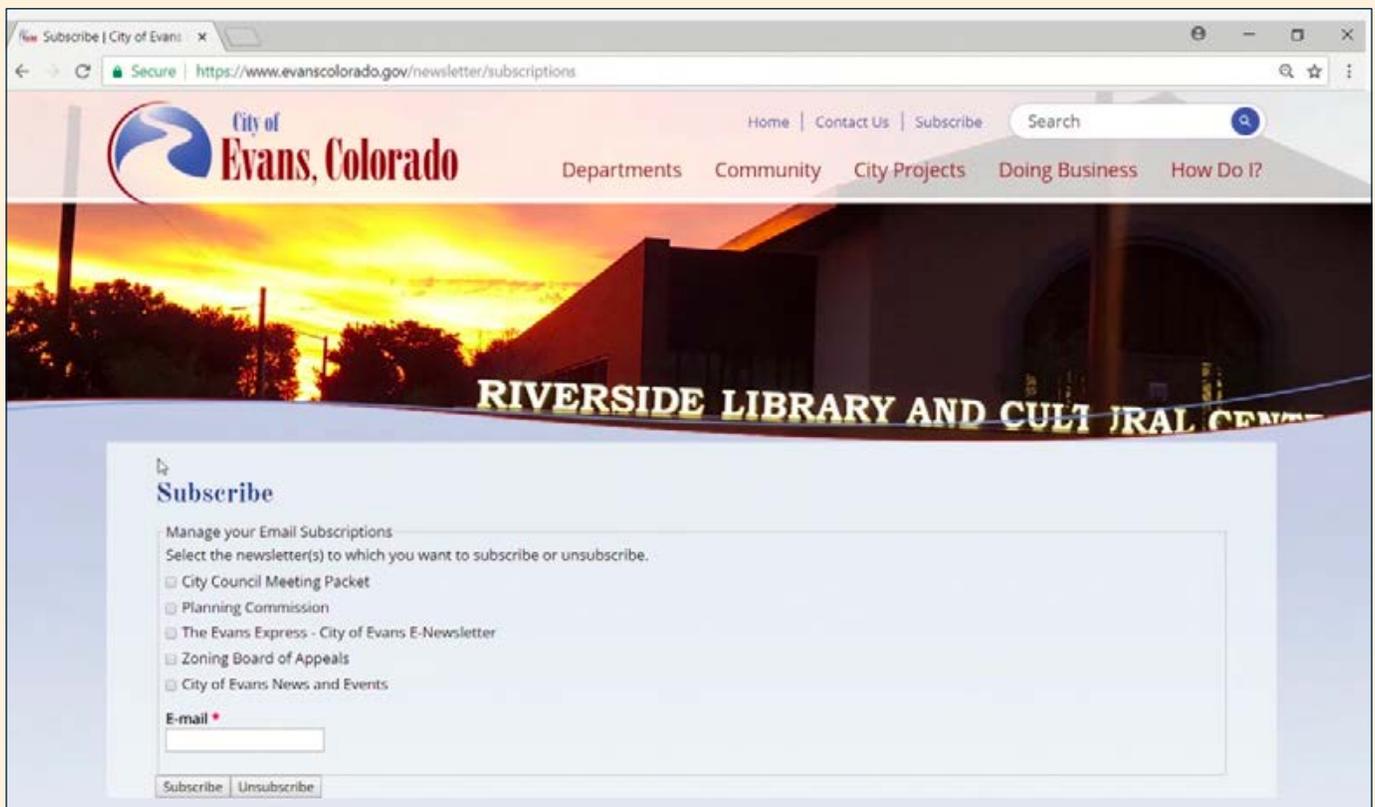


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Here's how:

- 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 address bar shows "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" with instructions to "Select the newsletter(s) to which you want to subscribe or unsubscribe." There are five checkboxes for different newsletters: 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 checkboxes is an "E-mail" input field with a red asterisk, and two buttons labeled "Subscribe" and "Unsubscribe".



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1100 37th Street
Evans, CO 80620

970-475-1125

www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation
recreation@evanscolorado.gov



Dinner and a Movie

3700 Golden Street

Friday, March 1st

Dinner starts at 5:30pm

Movie starts at 6:15pm

A limit of 175 tickets will be sold

Tickets available for \$1.50 at the
Recreation Front Desk

970-475-1125

DAD & ME 2-on-2 Basketball Tournament

Registration
February 25th-
March 24th



\$30 per team

Age Divisions:
7-8, 9-10,
11-12, 13-14

**TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY MARCH 31ST
AT THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

Brackets posted on March 25th
Teams are guaranteed at least 2 games

Girls & moms are welcome too!
Awards given to 1st place in each age division

Guardian must be at least 15 years older than child
There must be at least 4 teams & no more than 12 teams per age division



EXTREME SOCCER

Registration

January 2nd - February 10th

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

Reversible blue/white Evans Jersey are \$15
Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Ages: 3rd - 4th grade
5th - 6th grade

Cost: \$48

Practices start week of March 4th
Teams practice twice a week
First game is March 16th

Soccer is played through the Northern Valley Athletic Association (NVAA), which includes the towns of Eaton, Estes Park, Evans, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, Kersey, LaSalle, Platteville, and Wiggins.

Games can be played at any of these sites during the season.



HOT SHOT SOCCER

Registration
January 21st – March 3rd

\$10 late fee will be added for registrations
after March 3rd, based on availability.

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

Ages: K – 1st grade
1st – 2nd grade

Cost: \$38

Reversible blue/white Evans Jersey are \$15
Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Practices start week of March 25th
Teams practice once a week
First game is April 6th

★ WE'RE BACK ★ RIVERSIDE PARK IS OPEN ★



SPRING SEASON

REGISTRATION FEB 4TH - MARCH 17TH
SEASON RUNS APRIL 10TH - MAY 9TH

4 GAMES GUARANTEED
COST- \$200 PER TEAM

SUMMER SEASON

REGISTRATION MARCH 18TH - APRIL 28TH
SEASON RUNS MAY 22ND - JULY 25TH
NO GAMES WEEK OF JULY 1ST

7 GAMES GUARANTEED + TOURNAMENT
COST- \$475 PER TEAM

★ GAMES ★

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - CO-ED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE / RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
THURSDAY NIGHTS - MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE / RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Valentine's Edition



Friday, February 15th

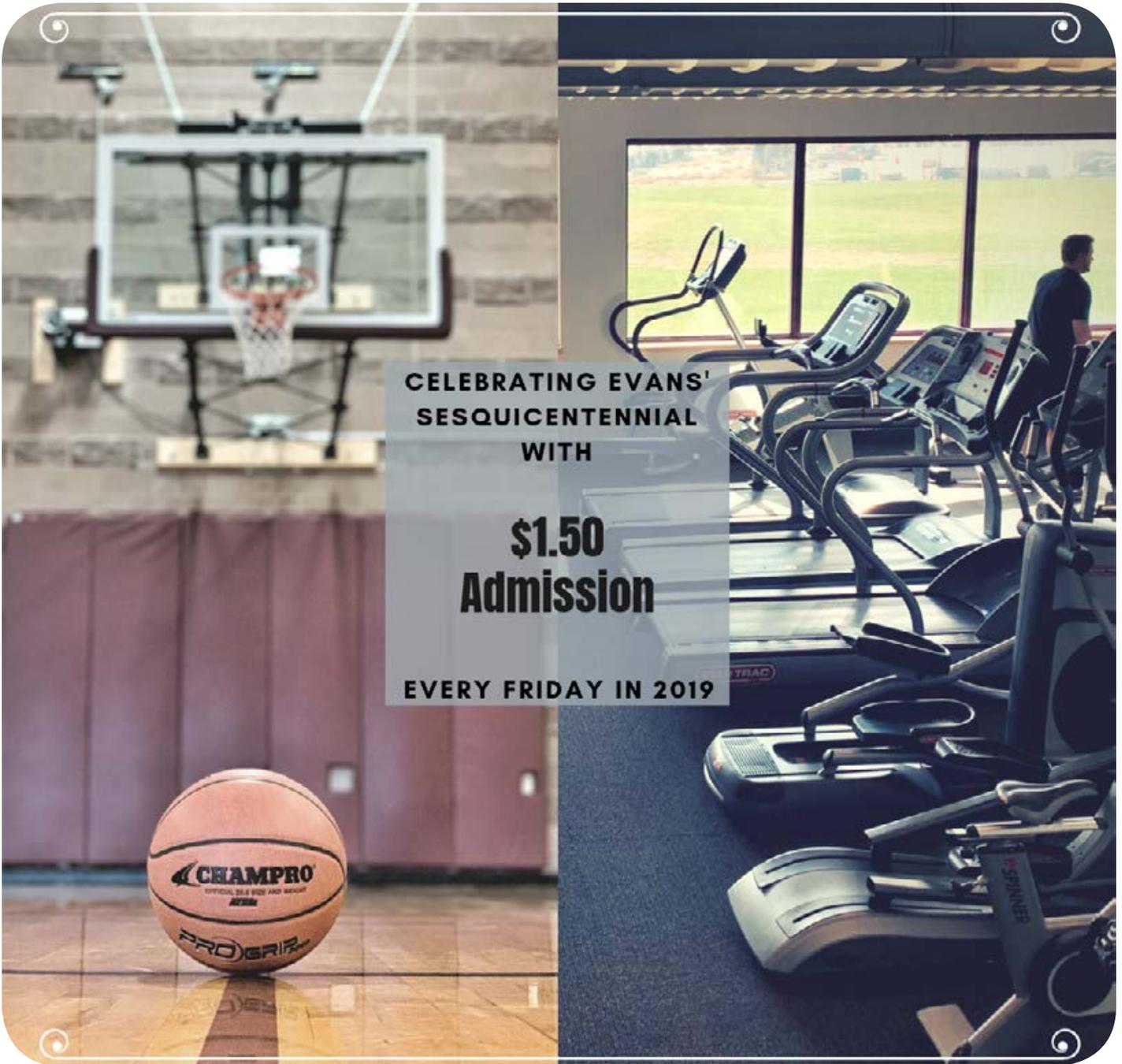
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages 5-13

\$12/per child includes a slice of pizza, drink and snack.

Space is limited.

Do you need a night out to yourself or time with your sweetie? Enjoy your night and leave the kids to play with us! Nerf battles, games, dancing, crafts, and more!



**CELEBRATING EVANS'
SESQUICENTENNIAL
WITH**

**\$1.50
Admission**

EVERY FRIDAY IN 2019



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

VOLLEYTOTS	02/11 – 03/04	Monday	10:00 am – 10:50 am 11:00 am – 11:50 am	Ages 2 – 3 Ages 3 – 5	\$50 \$50	Recreation Center
HOOPSTERTOTS	03/18 – 04/08	Monday	10:00 am – 10:50 am 11:00 am – 11:50 am	Ages 2 – 3 Ages 3 – 5	\$50 \$50	Recreation Center
BASEBALLTOTS	04/15 – 05/06	Monday	10:00 am – 10:50 am 11:00 am – 11:50 am	Ages 2 – 3 Ages 3 – 5	\$50 \$50	Recreation Center

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!

www.supertotsports.com/colorado

Call us with questions at 303.222.8039



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



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

