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# JOIN THE MADNESS EVANS MADNESS



Every March, the nation shares its obsession with the **NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament**. This year, we're encouraging Evans residents to share the madness with their city. Residents can join the "**City of Evans Madness**" bracket and compete against your neighbors and city leaders. It's easy to get involved.

Simply go to <http://bit.ly/2NyaFAM> and sign up.

We'll update the standings routinely on the City's Facebook and Twitter, so make sure to follow us on each platform.

The deadline to register and have your brackets filled out is March 19th. Get registered now and get ready to brag to your neighbors, husbands, and siblings about your bracket!

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[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



## Vital upgrades planned for Evans Ditch



### **The oldest infrastructure project in Weld County will undergo upgrades that will enhance water distribution to Evans residents.**

Water pressure, distribution, and consistency: most residents take those luxuries for granted, but when one of those factors is awry, it affects their daily life.

Approximately five miles southeast of Evans, at the confluence of the Big Thompson and South Platte Rivers, Scott Sandridge and his team at the Evans Operations and Parks Department have initiated research and foundational work that will impact the non-potable water supply to Evans residents for generations to come. They're laying the groundwork to install a new measuring flume at the Evans Ditch. The flume evaluates and controls the volume of non-potable water the City of Evans can distribute to its residents.

"This is a crucial infrastructure upgrade for the city," Sandridge said. "Since Evans does not have its own water source, we depend on Greeley, and Greeley sets a cap on how much potable water we can draw from each month. An upgraded flume will give us a more accurate reading on how much potable water we've used. That way, we can distribute potable and non-potable water more efficiently to our residents."

The Evans Ditch is a premium engineering structure because potable water is coveted in Colorado. The measuring flume is a vital organ in dispersion of potable and non-potable water. As of 2018, the City of Evans could pump 29.3 cubic feet per second of treated water from the Big Thompson into the South Platte. When the river drops, the flume should know it.

"The Evans Ditch provides us with the ability to distribute water to quite a few park sites with non-potable water," Sandridge said. "All of the water we can provide to people off the Evans Ditch, it keeps them off-of the potable water."

The Evans Ditch is one of the oldest infrastructure projects in Weld County. It was constructed in the mid-18th century and designed to control water intake and pressure from the Big Thompson and South Platte Rivers. The last time the measuring flume was replaced was shortly after World War II.

"Our current flume has endured its full life-span.

Construction is slated for the fall of 2019 with a target completion of April 2020. The estimated cost of the project is \$200,000 and will be paid for through the city's annual budget.



## Infrastructure Report

### City approves 37th Street & 47th Avenue widening design proposal

Evans City Council approved a contract with Loveland-based RockSol Consulting Group to design the widening of 37th Street and 47th Avenue. The cost for the design is projected to be \$1,357,511. Council allocated \$2,000,000 from its General Fund in 2018 to initiate the design work. Those monies will be shifted into 2019's annual budget to fund the design-work. To finalize the construction, the City will need to compete for regional transportation grant funds and supplement those sources with additional General Fund revenues when they are available.

"Widening 37th Street, from 35th Avenue to 65th Avenue, is the City's highest transportation priority. This is a crucial step towards enhancing our city's transportation needs," Evans Mayor Brian Rudy said. "Our city and our state are growing by the day and we need to expand our streets in order to accommodate our current and future residents."

Both 37th Street and 47th Avenue will be widened to four-lane arterial standards, which is consistent with the Freedom Parkway Access Control Plan along the 37th Street corridor from I-25 to Kersey. To enable adequate Right-of-Way for the project, the City anticipates that the construction will require acquisition of frontage property from several estate owners along the corridor. The City will schedule public meetings with adjacent property owners that will be impacted by the construction. The meetings will keep the community abreast on the design process and educate the public on the Right-of-Way acquisition process. The first of those meetings is targeted for the summer of 2019.

Completion of the entire corridor could take a decade or longer to complete and will be executed in phases. Construction of the first phase, from 35th Avenue west to 47th Avenue, is currently planned for 2023. Construction of 47th Avenue north to the City Limit is also a high priority given development interest in the area and will be constructed as soon as funding is available.





## VISIONS OF EVANS

The City of Evans launched the Highway 85 Visioning campaign in 2018. Residents can dream big and plan the future of Evans along the strategic corridor.

Shortly after the City of Evans held its second Highway 85 Visioning showcase at the Riverside Library, Evans residents were asked the following question on Facebook: "DREAM BIG! If you could have any business in Evans along Highway 85 it would be \_\_\_\_\_?"



City of Evans

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🏠 DREAM BIG! If you could have any business in Evans along Highway 85 it would be \_\_\_\_\_?

Comment ↓



There are no shortcuts to greatness and we envision greatness in Evans.

Mayor Rudy

Residents replied with a variety of ideas. One resident commented in part:

"...it would be great to see the area revamped its been along time coming that its needed a facelift. Revamp the mini golf go kart place bring it back to life, more walking paths, possible grocery store or small shops, couple fast food restaurants..."

Another resident stated:

"Something that the kids/families can go to and have fun, go karts, laser tag, mini golf, top golf. Also making so that you can ride a bike to it, maybe sidewalks and bike lanes there or anywhere else would be nice."



# VISIONS OF EVANS

## Evans Expansion

The Highway 85 Visioning project began in March of 2018 and continues to build momentum through discussions with the community, potential investors, and CDOT (Colorado Department of Transportation). Those discussions have been met with logistical and financial challenges revolving around codes and grant funding, but City Council has addressed those challenges with prudent decision-making.

"This isn't a plan that should be hurried," Evans Mayor Brian Rudy said. "We're in the process of long-range city forecasting. We want to get it right now and we want to get it right 30 years from now. There are no shortcuts to greatness and we envision greatness in Evans."

"We're not just after retail outlets. Long-term growth derives from industrial employment. We will want the space to house an industrial park that lures technology, medical, and engineering employers. When those employers come, retail will follow. That's the foundation of a strong, sustainable economy," Rudy said.

## Location, location, location

Evans has power player potential in Northern Colorado. The South Platte River flows through the midsection of the city. Vast open spaces cascade the horizon to the south and a major university sits less than two miles to the north.

"The Highway 85 Corridor is a high-traffic area that's ripe for business development," Evans City Manager Jim Becklenberg said. "Evans is situated in a strategic location adjacent to Highway 85 and we're excited at the possibilities that exist in that location."

Potential is nothing until it's something and that's the goal of the Highway 85 Visioning Project—to show something that Evans residents can aspire to.

"We've had preliminary planning discussions with developers and they're excited about the prospect of building along Highway 85," Becklenberg said. "But we need the residents to support redevelopment along the corridor."



*The Highway 85 Corridor is a high-traffic area that's ripe for business development.*

City Manager Becklenberg

The long-range forecast for the Highway 85 Corridor features a land-use recommendation that advises:

- 200,000 sq ft of retail/commercial/industrial/employment
- 400 ownership units
- Up to 170 multifamily rental units
- Fast food restaurants
- One hotel



## 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.



Mayor  
Brian Rudy



Mayor Pro Tem  
Mark Clark



Ward 1  
Laura Speer



Ward 1  
Fred Neal



Ward 2  
Sherri Finn



Ward 2  
Alicia Johnson



Ward 3  
Amanda Castle



City of Evans City Council Chamber



## EVANS MAJOR EVENTS

# SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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



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



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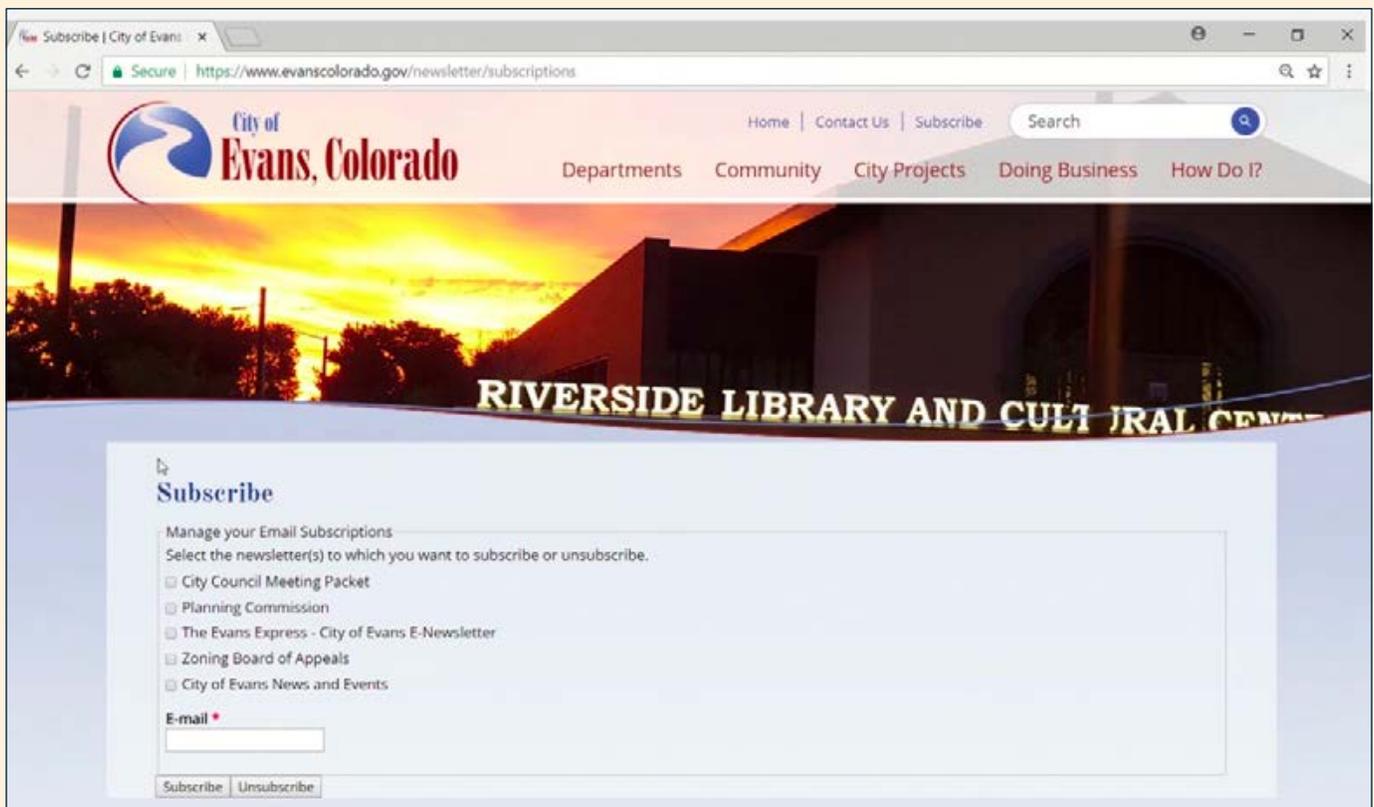


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- 3) Select which newsletter you'd like to subscribe to
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# EVANS RECREATION

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Evans Recreation  
1100 37th Street  
Evans, CO 80620

**970-475-1125**

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

# DAD & ME

## 2-on-2 Basketball Tournament

**Registration:**  
**February 25th -**  
**March 24th**



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

**\$30 per team**

**SUNDAY MARCH 31ST**  
**AT THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX**  
**Tournament starts at 9am**

**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



## T-BALL

Ages 5-6  
8 teams max

## COACH PITCH

Ages 7-8  
8 teams max

**\$38 REGISTRATION FEE**

## CO-ED SOFTBALL

Ages 9-12  
8 teams max

Ages 13-16  
5 teams max

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

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

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

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

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

Practices begin the week of May 20th

All age groups practice once per week

Games begin the week of June 3rd

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



# Easter Egg Hunt

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

RIVERSIDE PARK\*

4000 Riverside Parkway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

VINEYARD PARK

6301 Chardonay Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

PIONEER PARK

35th Avenue and 35th Street

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



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



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

# Evans Summer Day Camp

AS LOW AS  
\$2.45/HR

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 25

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

MAY 28 - AUGUST 9

NO CAMP JULY 1-5

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

5-11 YEAR OLDS

ALL SUMMER

MAY 28-AUGUST 9 | \$1200

ADDITIONAL CHILD | \$1150

4 WEEK SESSIONS

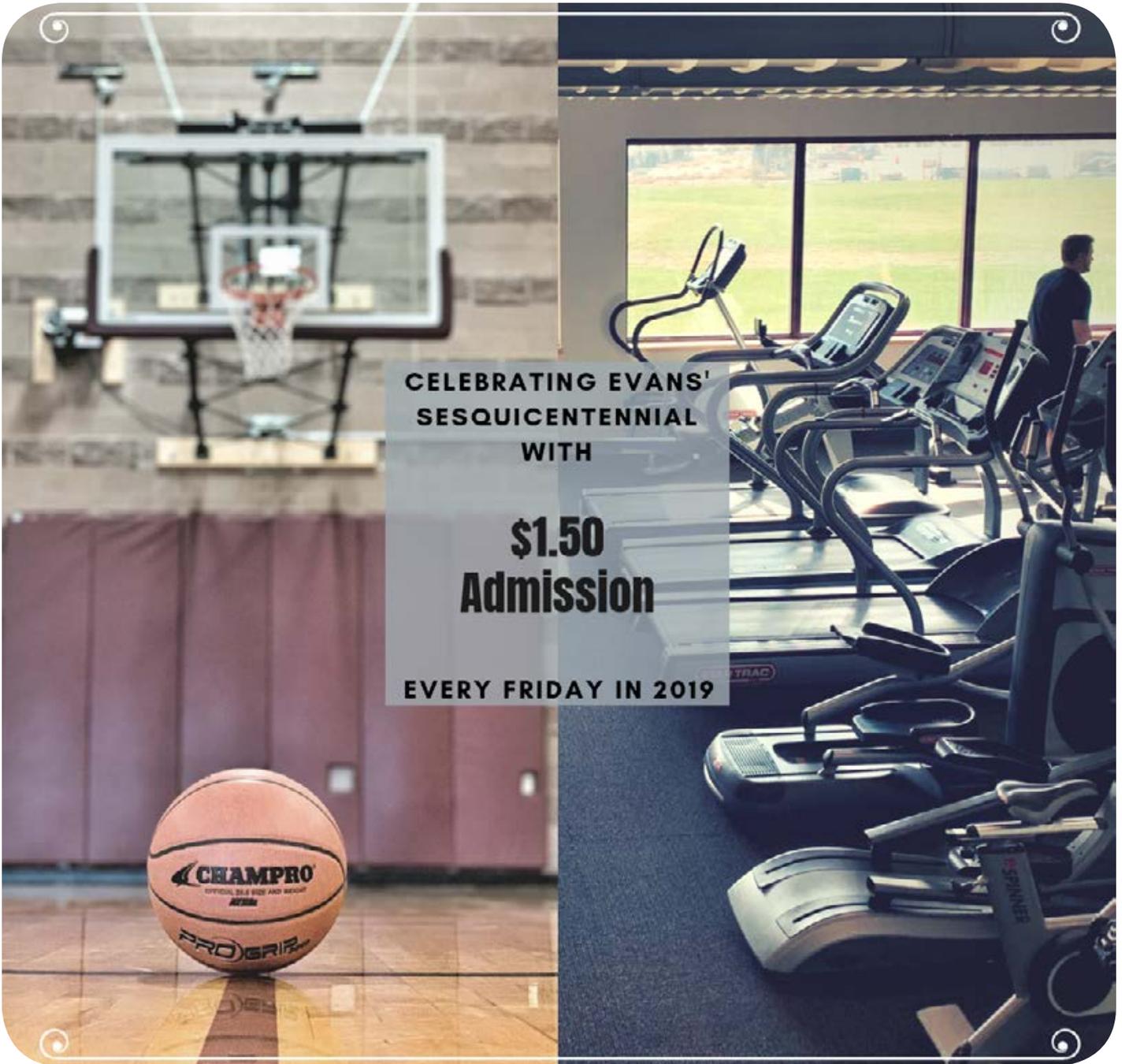
JUNE 3-28 OR JULY 8-AUGUST 2 | \$485

ADDITIONAL CHILD | \$460

WEEKLY \$165

## Payment Plans Available!

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



**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

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

**SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER TODAY!**

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

Call us with questions at 303.222.8039



## SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

### GAMES

Bring a snack to share and make new friends.

Each group meets in the Game Room.

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

Cards: every Wednesday at noon.

### BINGO

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

### FRIENDLY FORK SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

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

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

### SILVERSNEAKERS TAI CHI CHIH

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

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

### SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSIC

**Tuesday OR Thursday**

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

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

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

### SILVERSNEAKERS YOGA

**Monday OR Wednesday**

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

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

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dorothy Hoff, Senior Assistant: 970-475-1132

Donn Reid, Kitchen Supervisor: 970-302-4188



## City of Evans Contact Info

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 339-3920	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

## Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

## City Schedule

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex  
1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado,  
unless otherwise noted.  
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online  
by clicking on the icon below.

[www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil)



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**  
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**  
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**  
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am  
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**  
Fourth Monday of each month

