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- Thursday, October 17th | 6:30 PM | Evans Community Complex
- Saturday, October 19th | 10:00 AM | Riverside Library
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Evans to hold trio of Town Halls in October

Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input on infrastructure and street maintenance

EVANS, CO – Safety, sustainability, and longevity: street maintenance and repair is a top priority for the City of Evans. In October, the city will hold a trio of Town Hall meetings to explore solutions for road maintenance and repair. The events are free and open to the public and will be held on the following dates, times, and locations in Evans:

- Thursday, October 17th | 6:30 PM | Evans Community Complex
- Saturday, October 19th | 10:00 AM | Riverside Library
- Tuesday, October 22nd | 7:00 PM | Ann Heiman Elementary

The Evans City Council is planning to place a one-cent sales tax on the April 2020 ballot that will be used exclusively for street maintenance and widening arterial roads. If the measure is passed, it would nearly triple the city's annual budget for road maintenance from \$600,000 to \$2.18 million annually. The increase would also enable the City to make vital upgrades and repairs to arterial roadways within Evans. The increase would also enable the City to make vital upgrades and repairs to arterial roadways within Evans, such as:

- Widen 37th Street to 47th Avenue within three years
- Widen 37th Street to 65th Avenue within seven years
- Widen 65th Avenue south to 49th Street within a decade
- Widen 35th Avenue from Prairie View Drive to 49th Street within a decade



"There's a lot at stake when it comes to our roads," Mayor Brian Rudy said. "One cent on the dollar is an investment in the future of the city and our children who will inherit it."

The City's financial models suggest that without a new revenue source, it could take decades to widen 37th St to 65th Avenue and longer for the other improvements mentioned above. With roads at an average rating of 57 out of 100 according to the city's Pavement Condition Index (PCI), the data is clear: the roads need to be repaired. The PCI is a pavement quality evaluation system designed by the Army Corp. Of Engineers. It evaluates the current condition of the streets and helps model long-term pavement conditions at various levels of financial investment. According to the PCI, the City's budget is not adequate to maintain the streets in their current state. The new sales tax revenue will enable the City to maintain and improve the overall condition of the streets to an improved standard.

"Evans residents don't need a PCI index to tell them the roads need maintenance. They drive on them daily and they know how bumpy their commute can be," Rudy said. "We're offering solutions and we'd love to share those solutions with our residents."

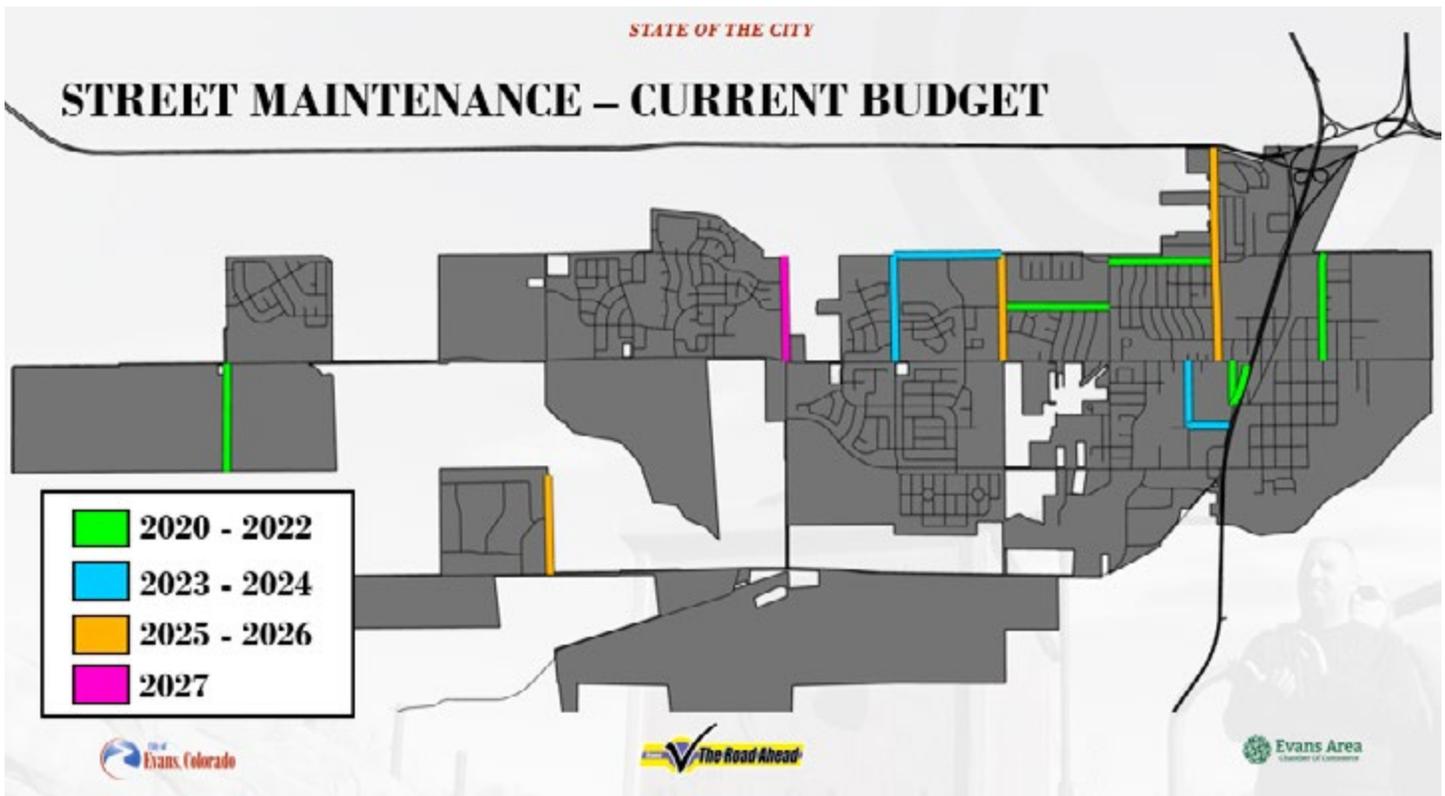
Improved roadways are vital to the city's long term, economic viability. The City has invested in several, strategic business areas within the city; such as the Highway 85 Corridor and it's vital that the city's streets become a reason to open shop in Evans.

"Our residents deserve safe streets," Evans Mayor Brian Rudy said. "Raising the quality of our roads is necessary to ensure the short- and long-term sustainability of our streets. If we don't do this now, our streets will become increasingly dilapidated and more expensive to fix."

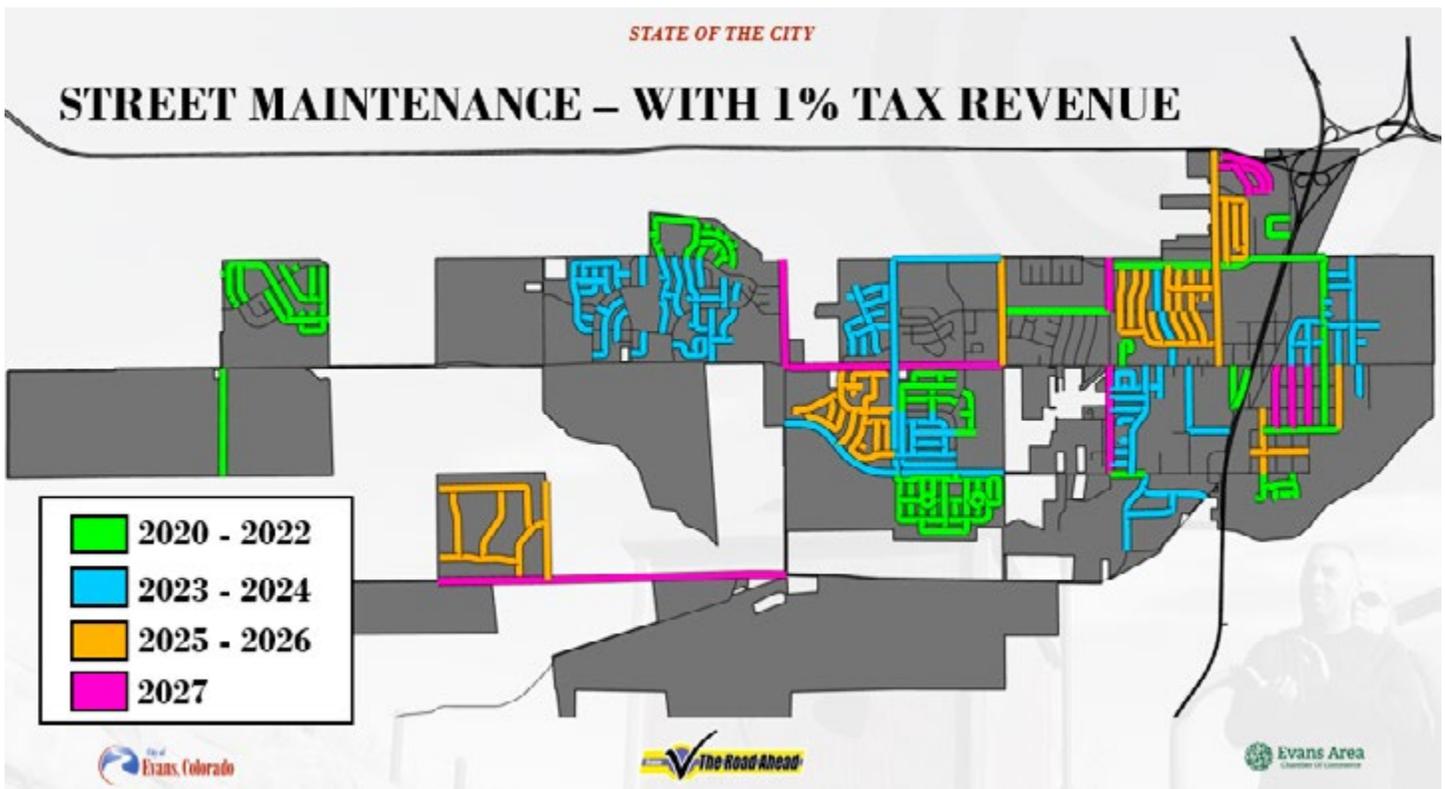




Pictured below is the projected street maintenance for the next decade with the city's current budget.



Pictured below is the projected street maintenance for the next decade with a 1% tax revenue increase.



Residents can view the city's current, prospective, and completed infrastructure projects by visiting:
<https://www.evanscolorado.gov/projects-department>



Checking in | City Projects update

The Road Ahead looks promising for the City of Evans. With several projects underway during the summer of 2019, several city streets are under repair and in line for improvement as more upgrades are scheduled for 2020.



The 2019 Surface Treatment Project is Complete.

The 2019 Asphalt Surface Treatment launched on September 25, 2019. The project restored, renewed, and increased the longevity of asphalt on strategic streets in the City of Evans.

The project included three arterial roadways and three collector streets. There were six priority areas:

Priority 1: 42nd Street at US 85 to Industrial Pkwy

Priority 2: 37th St from Trinidad to 1st ave

Priority 3: Palermo street from 37th to Florence Ave

Priority 4: Sienna from 37th to Monte Cristo Ave

Priority 5: Harbor Lane from 32nd to 37th Street

Priority 6: 11th Ave from Hwy 34 to 37th Street

2019's Asphalt Surface Treatment consisted of a 3/8 inch chip seal product. The process for installation was to distribute tar and overlay with the chip, followed by rollers to embed the chip, and sweepers to collect the loose chip. Following the tar and overlay, a fog seal application was applied to seal in the top layer of chip. Striping was not included, but the City will follow-up with another striping at a future date. Stripes have been delineated with reflective tabs every 100 feet.

The project was financed from the City's Capital Improvement Fund. The estimated cost for the repairs was \$214,000, but could not exceed \$220,000. Denver-based Vance Bros. Construction was the primary contractor.





Checking in | City Projects update

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Traffic is open in all directions between 11th and 17th Avenue, as all detours have been removed on 37th Street.

The 37th Street Utilities Project will launch sanitary sewer installation east of highway 85. Residents should expect a brief road closure on 37th street east of Denver Ave to the railroad tracks in mid-October. Traffic control will be in place, as detours will allow traffic to move fluidly through the work zone. The temporary closure will last up to three days. Following the sanitary sewer installation, approximately 500 feet of storm water will be built in the vicinity. That portion of the project will progress west of Denver Avenue and east, just short of the railroad tracks. See the traffic control plan below.



Put the Shine on 35th Avenue

The 35th Avenue widening project was effectively complete in mid-August. All lanes opened to traffic and the road is fully functional. October brings several aesthetic details that remain on small portions of roadway:

- Light pole installation on the east side
- Irrigation and planting
- Remove old striping that is no longer needed on the north side of the intersection
- Final walk through



31st Street Access Improvements

All curb, gutter, and sidewalk completed in September

- The storm sewer portion is nearly complete, with only inlets left to install.
- Kum & Go Access is approved and out for bid.
- Staking has been coordinated with access to Kum & Go. This will ensure it drains properly.
- Sturgeon Electric and Comcast installed underground electric and cable lines so that the power pole in the middle of the new road can be removed and paving can commence.





Evans highlights “The Road Ahead” during inaugural State of the City address

The City of Evans held the town’s inaugural State of the City address at the Riverside Library in Evans

EVANS, CO -Evans Mayor Brian Rudy stood at the podium, facing a packed house at the Riverside Library in Evans on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 26th and delivered a message that had one goal:

“We wanted to share the momentum and success that our residents have created,” Mayor Rudy said.

Indeed. Evans residents have generated a wave of momentum heading into 2020 and that was evident at the city’s inaugural State of the City address.

“When you see all the people here, you see a community that is engaged and excited for the future.”

Rudy hit the high notes during his 20-minute speech. A message that touted the ever-expanding calendar of community events, a rundown of recent infrastructure accomplishments, and a nod to the Evans Police Force for the palpable, positive relationship they’ve built with the community.

“The professionalism our officers’ display is uncanny,” Mayor Rudy said. “At a time when Police Officer’s across the nation are facing unprecedented challenges, our Police live their values of establishing relationships with the community they’re sworn to serve and protect.” Many of the recent achievements in Evans centered around infrastructure projects that have enhanced the aesthetics of the city and quality of life of its residents. Among those achievements:

- The completion of the 35th Avenue Widening Project
- Completion of the brand new, state-of-the-art Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Grand re-opening of Riverside Park
- Brand new park at 34th Street and 15th Avenue
- The 65th Avenue Widening Project
- 2019 Pavement Management Program

“We are seeing a lot of progress,” Evans City Manager Jim Becklenberg said. “We owe it to our residents’ commitment and trust in us. And we know we have a lot of work to do “

On the list of projects that are in progress:

- Resurfacing 37th Street from the Railroad Tracks to 23rd Avenue
- 47th Ave Construction
- 31st and Highway 85 Access Improvement
- 37th Street Widening Design
- Tuscany non-potable irrigation system
- Ashcroft Channel storm drainage Improvement
- CR 396 Bridge – Design

All of those accomplishments have been done within the city’s current budget, and the list of accomplishments could become more robust if the residents pass a one-cent sales tax for street maintenance and repair that will appear on the April 2020 ballot. If it is passed, it would nearly triple the city’s existing budget for street maintenance and repair that currently sits at \$600,000 annually.

“It’s an exciting time to be a part of this community,” Rudy said. “Our 150th Anniversary has been a success, but it’s only a launchpad to bigger and better things. Our residents deserve a great city and we’re working everyday to make that a reality.



State of the City participants watch a presentation by city leaders



Business Blast unveils new, sleek design

Evans residents and business owners are encouraged to download the October issue of the Evans Business Blast. The long-running publication received a makeover in October and is ready to showcase the many business opportunities within the City of Evans.

"The Business Blast has always been filled with great information, but now it looks as good as it reads," Evans Economic Development Director Allison Moeding, said.

The newly revamped publication is downloadable on the City of Evans website by visiting <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/economicdevelopment/business-blast-newsletter>. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for the automatic subscription and have it delivered directly to their inbox.

"There are so many great opportunities for business growth within the city. This will give us an opportunity to showcase those opportunities and help current and potential business owners expand and grow."

If you would like your business featured in an upcoming edition of the Business Blast or have exciting news to share we want to hear from you! Please contact Anne Pugliese at 970-475-1196 or apugliese@evanscolorado.gov

CITY OF EVANS, CO **Business Blast** **OCTOBER 2019**

Special News

It is not too late to take advantage of the 2019 Evans Storefront Improvement Program!

The City of Evans Storefront Improvement Program is a reimbursement program intended to encourage property owners and tenants to re-invest in and renovate the exteriors of their buildings. Revitalizing building facades is key to enhancing the visual appearance of the community and attract new business. Properties that have been renovated have consistently benefited from increased customer visits and sales.

Thinking of painting your commercial building?
Changing out windows?
How about re-stripping the parking lot or replacing landscaping?
Thinking of doing other exterior improvements to your storefront?

Check out the Evans Storefront Improvement Program for reimbursement for part of your exterior investments in 2019. Apply right away!

For details and application [CLICK HERE](#).

The City of Evans will reimburse up to 40%* for using non-Evans based contractors and up to 60%* for using Evans-based contractors to make the improvements.

*Subject to availability of funds a property may be reimbursed up to \$5,000 in 2019.

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Join other Evans businesses who have participated in the Evans Storefront Improvement Program.

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City of Evans
Economic Development Office
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
970-475-1112



Ranous Graduates from the prestigious FBI Academy

There were multiple rounds of applause during the City of Evans inaugural State of the City Address, but only one standing ovation, and that honor went to Evans Police Commander Dan Ranous for his recent graduation from the FBI Police Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

"He deserves all the accolades he gets," Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt, said. "He worked hard and now he's in elite company. His skills and training will only make our department stronger."

Elite company is correct. Only 1% of Law Enforcement Agents worldwide graduate from the FBI Academy. Add the name Dan Ranous to that list.

"The credit goes to this Police Department's trust in me," Commander Ranous said. "I couldn't have done it without their support and commitment and it's a testament to the strength of this department."

The 10-week course gathers roughly 250 command level officers worldwide to train in police sciences, behavioral sciences, organizational behavior, and a variety of Law Enforcement studies.

"I can't put a value on the course. The people I learned from were the best-of-the-best and I can't wait to put my new skills to work, so that we can further protect the people in this community."

Ranous becomes the third Evans Police Officer to graduate from the Law Enforcement Academy since 2005. Chief Brandt is also a graduate of the academy, along with former Evans Police Officer Jason Phipps.



"We're a proud department and we take our profession seriously."

Dan Ranous



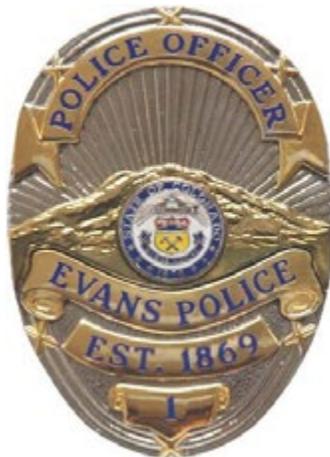
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OCTOBER
26TH
10 a.m.
to 2 p.m.

Sam's Club Parking Lot

3247 23rd Avenue, Evans

Household paper shredding available
courtesy of Express Shredding Solutions

*The following items cannot be accepted: needles & sharps, Mercury (thermometers), Oxygen containers, Chemotherapy / radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, illicit drugs.



For more information:

Evans Police Dept • Officer Teresa McClatchey at 590-1504



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST - 3:00-5:00PM
VILLAGE PARK - EVANS

Wear your costume, meet the Evans PD,
and enjoy some Halloween candy!
FREE fun for the whole family.

The PD is looking for individuals or businesses to
provide candy or small prizes to children, and to hand
out treats from the trunk of your car.

To participate call Officer Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504





Citizens Police Academy takes aim at October

Guns drawn and arrests made. That was just September.

Of course, those were all simulations taught by the Evans Police Department during Citizens Police Academy. When the calendar flips to fall, the 9-week course enters the last half of training, where the mental intensity matches the physical exertion. October's training includes Human Trafficking, SWAT, Crime Scene Interrogations, Narcotics, Tasers, and investigations.

"For many participants, this portion of the academy is a real eye-opener," Evans Police Officer Teresa McClatchey said. "The students get to see how the mental part of the job works hand-in-hand with the physical."

September's portion of the class ended with a bang. as the students took a trip to the Great Guns Firing Range in Nunn, Colorado.

"This is always a memorable day," McClatchey said. "Our Officers walk them through the proper techniques of handling guns and the students walk away with great respect for firearms."

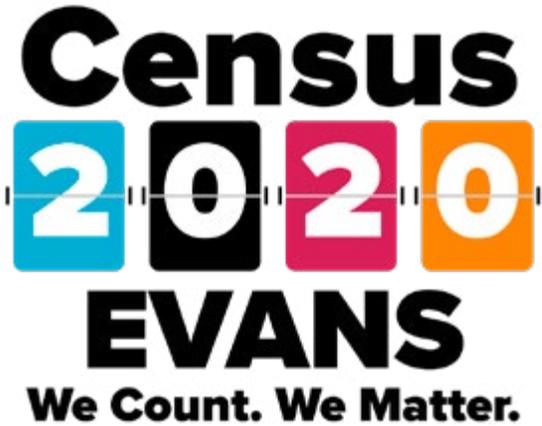
The Citizens Police Academy is held annually in the fall. Interested participants should contact Officer Teresa McClatchey by email: tmclatchey@evanscolorado.gov.



A day on the range



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!

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

The Tireless Efforts of the Hispanic Women of Weld County

The Hispanic Women of Weld County (HWWC) is a group that prides itself on giving back. Ally Johnson is a councilmember for the City of Evans and a member of the HWWC, and she knows how important it is to support one's community. In addition to being a representative for the City she is also a supervisor with the Weld County Department of Human Services, overseeing a staff of ten social workers who help the community thrive. Throughout her career she's worked passionately to help the community meet humans' needs and become self-sufficient, and the HWWC is comprised of compassionate women like Ally who harbor these same goals.

"The Hispanic Women of Weld County is an organization that does amazing work, not only for women of color, but for everyone in the community," Johnson says. "Each and every member is committed to making this area a better place."

The focuses of the HWWC are many, but one of the most notable is their effort to earn money annually for their scholarship fund. Each year two eligible applicants receive the scholarship which can help a student pay for their tuition, books and other fees. These scholarships are also targeted toward "non-traditional" students, meaning undergrads who are attending school at age 25 or older. The members of the HWWC raise this scholarship money in a variety of ways; in September of 2019 for instance, they sponsored a bus to Blackhawk with the proceeds going directly into the scholarship fund.

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Another way they lend a hand is their work with Habitat for Humanity. Each year the women of the HWWC volunteer to help

Habitat construct homes in areas throughout Weld County. Most recently they helped with a build in Greeley near the old John Evans Middle School.

The HWWC is also active in recognizing the outstanding achievements of women of color throughout Weld County. Each year they present six awards to honor the accomplishments of these women and note their contributions to the community

Juanita Martinez-Rocha is the current president of the Hispanic Women of Weld County. One thing she makes abundantly clear is that the HWWC is all about bringing together strong women, and women of color specifically, to help lift up the Hispanic community as well as the entirety of Weld County.

"Why stand alone when you have all these other people that can help you, and that you can help?" she says, addressing the HWWC's importance and reach.

Juanita has been president of the HWWC since January of 2019, and also served as president in the early 2000s. The organization celebrates its 31st year of establishment in 2019, and was originally founded in 1988 by Charlotte Rodriguez. The blueprints for the HWWC started out as a career day function at Aims Community College and eventually expanded into a collective when the attendees discovered how worthwhile an organization of this kind could be.

The HWWC meets monthly at the Moose Lodge in Evans, and Juanita encourages anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the HWWC to seek out more information on their Facebook page.

"Everyone is welcome," she says.



Win prizes by playing the Evans History Hunt

Explore, learn, and #CelebrateEvans 150th Anniversary by playing the Evans History Hunt. You could win prizes just for playing! Participants are automatically entered into a drawing to win weekly prizes and a grand prize package worth more than \$200.

The Evans History Hunt officially kicks off August 9th and will continue through November 1st.

Here's how to play:

- Download and print the map and quiz here: <https://bit.ly/2MzMJho>. You can also pick up a map and quiz at the front desk of the Evans Community Complex: M-F, 8am-5pm. Or, download the latest issue of the Evans Express here: <https://bit.ly/2DQ1iLl> and print off pages 13 and 14 of the August edition.
- When you arrive at a location listed on the map, look for a sign that says "Evans History Hunt". The sign will feature historic information that holds the answers to the quiz. Simply read the sign and write down the answers to the questions on the quiz.
- You're almost there! Once you've visited each location and written down the answers, return the quiz, along with your contact information to the City of Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street | Evans, CO 80620.

Somebody say prizes! Yes!

- Upon submitting your quiz to the Evans Community Complex, you will receive a 10-day family pass to the Evans recreation and be entered to win weekly prizes. The 10-day family pass is limited to a family of four and limited to one pass per household.
- Weekly prizes will be awarded each Friday
- The grand prize gift basket is worth over \$200 in prizes.

The City will announce the winner on November 29th at Holiday Lighting Ceremony. One entry per person allowed.



EVANS HISTORY HUNT

For more information, visit us at EvansColorado.gov or call 970-475-1170

34th Street Neighborhood Park

The City of Evans Municipal Pool was built in 1984 and instantly became a favorite summer attraction for the community. When the facility was built, the cool water, plush grassy areas, and large water slide would attract crowds of kids and adults to take a break from the summer heat. It was also a favorite destination for the Evans Summer Day Camp program. The kids loved to play and learned to swim while the parents and camp counselors enjoyed the air of exclusivity.



With changing times and minor safety risks, the facility endured several face lifts over the years. Safety was always a priority and improvements were necessary, but it was important that the pool keep its small-town roots. One of the most noticeable changes over the years was the removal of the large water slide that was replaced with two playground-style slides.

In 2010, budget cuts forced a large reduction in city staff and affected government operations. Unfortunately, the pool was a casualty of the budget cuts and the pool closed for the 2010 and 2011 seasons. During those two years, the City hoped they could re-open the facility at some point. Near the end of 2011, a committee was formed to come up with a solution to do just that. One idea was to make the pool a membership only facility, but the City was unable to sell enough memberships to re-open it. At that time, City Council decided that the benefits of having the community pool outweighed the cost, and in February 2012, Council elected to re-open the pool for the coming season. The pool remained open for several years, but the financial burden returned and so did the discussions on what to do with the pool.



In May of 2016, the Evans City Council made the difficult decision to close and demolish the City of Evans Municipal Pool. It was a decision that was not taken lightly, but in the end, the infrequent usage and high upkeep cost were the main reasons for the decision.

The closure gave the City and the community an opportunity to investigate new amenities that would be both sustainable and financially responsible. In June of 2017, the City held a community meeting to discuss ideas and community preferences for the space. The final decision from the community was to build a new, passive park for everyone to enjoy.



In September of 2018, the City began construction on the highly anticipated 34th Street Neighborhood Park, and on December 15, 2018 the City hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the newly opened park. Contributing to the park's pleasing aesthetics and peaceful atmosphere are a walking trail and a natural wood pergola. It is trimmed with a 6-foot wide concrete loop trail perfect for a stroll through the park, walking your dog, or learning how to ride your bike. It also features a comfortable bench for park strollers to sit and enjoy Evans and the Colorado sunshine.

Don't forget to snap a selfie and share it with us #CelebrateEvans
Or visit us at www.evanscolorado.gov



See the
**Evans History Hunt
Registration, Quiz and Map**
on the next two pages



Evans Sesquicentennial



EVANS HISTORY HUNT

REGISTRATION AND QUIZ

Please fill out the below information.

Upon completion of the History Hunt and submission of this form to the Evans Community Complex (1100 37th Street | Evans Colorado 80620) you will receive a 10-day family pass to the Evans Recreation Center and be entered to win weekly prizes and a grand prize basket worth over \$200.00. The City will announce the winner of the grand prize on November 29th at the Holiday Lighting Ceremony. One entry per person allowed. (10-day family pass is limited to a family of four and limited to one pass per household). Weekly prizes will be awarded each Friday, prize winners will be contacted the following Monday. All submissions must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on November 1, 2019 .

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the early years Evans turned into a major hub for travelers who could purchase train tickets in an old adobe house on Denver Street until 1904 when the Evans or Stage Train Depot was built.

Who was the Evans or Stage Train Depot named after and what was he popular for? _____

Riverside Park is loved by the residents of Evans and considered one of Evans' greatest assets. Many residents call it the "Crown Jewel" of Evans.

What year was Riverside Park, or the "Crown Jewel" originally built? _____

In the early 1900's Evans was the only town in northeastern Weld County that allowed alcohol within City limits.

What was the name of the largest and most popular saloon in Evans at the time? _____

Early settlers dug irrigation ditches to bring valuable water from the rivers to their fields. What was the name of the Ditch company that was founded in March of 1870 that later was renamed the Godfrey Ditch Company? _____

The location the Riverside Library and Cultural Center sits has long been a part of Evans history. What was one of the uses the site was used for before the Library was built in 2014? _____

Sergeant Charles H. Welch of the United States Army was the recipient of the Metal of Honor on October 5, 1878.

What was the reason Sgt. Welch was chosen as a recipient of the highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that can be awarded by the US military? _____

Evans Fire Protection District was established in 2011 to stabilize funding and emergency services to the citizens and businesses of Evans. What was the name of the long-time resident of Evans that started it all and formed the first Evans Volunteer fire department and in what year? _____

In 1869, Daniel G. Steele was an innkeeper in the newly established Town of Evans who met his untimely death by the hands of a drunken cowboy. What was the name of the Cowboy that shot Daniel G. Steele? _____

Elbridge Gerry was best known for riding 65 miles to Denver to warn Governor Evans of impending raid by Native Americans and averting a certain disaster and building the once popular Gerry House Hotel.

After moving south from Fort Laramie, Wyoming in to the Colorado Territory what was one of first businesses Gerry established for himself in Weld County? _____

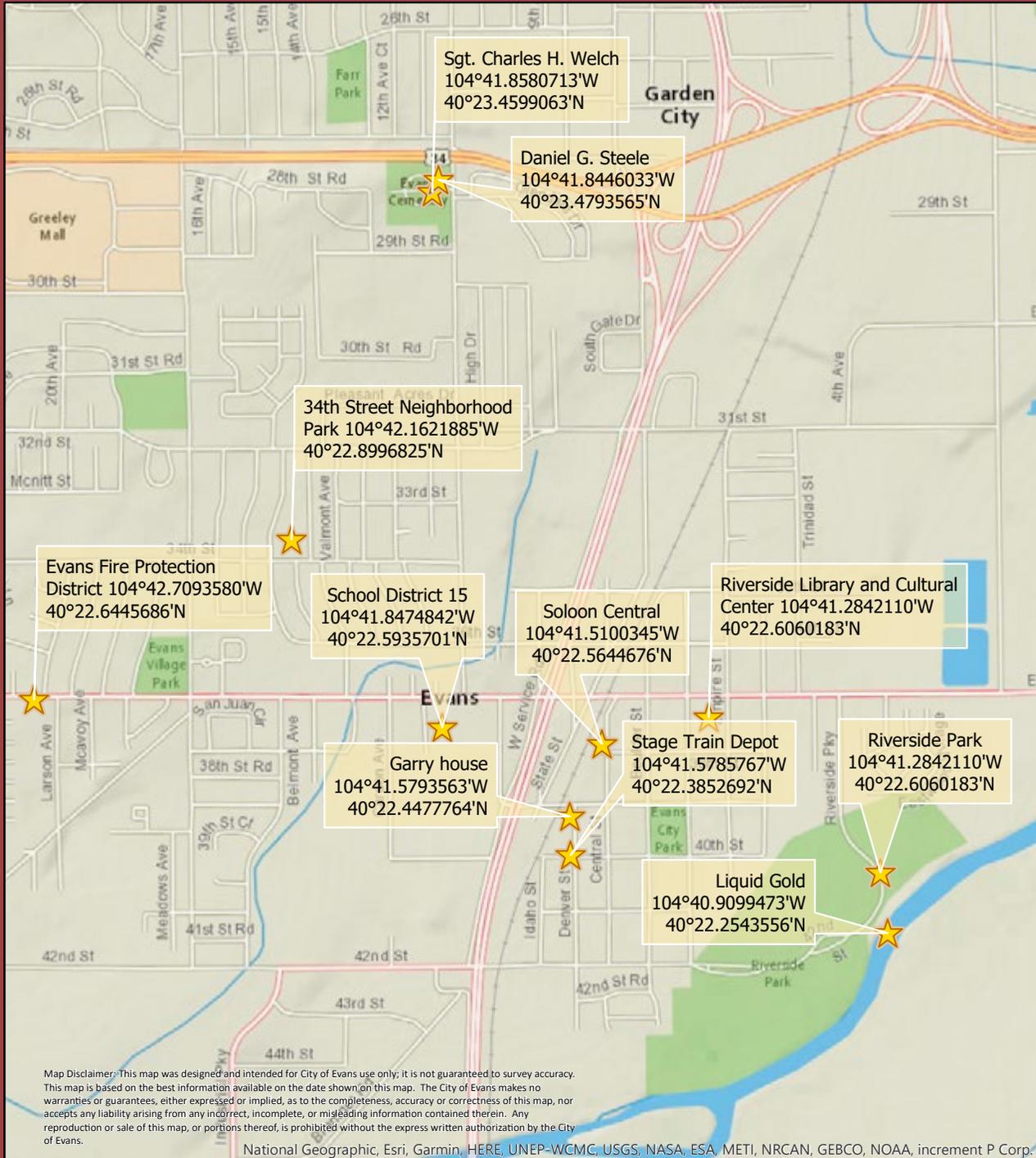
Due to budget cuts which caused a large reduction of City staff the Evans Municipal pool was temporarily closed for two seasons. What two seasons was the pool closed temporarily prior to the 2016 permanent closure? _____

The first Evans School quickly became too small for the student and closed to build a new larger school. The second Evans school was completed in 1929. The second Evans school was later renamed after one of the most beloved and respected teachers in Evans. What was the name of this popular teacher? _____



EVANS HISTORY HUNT

★ History Locations



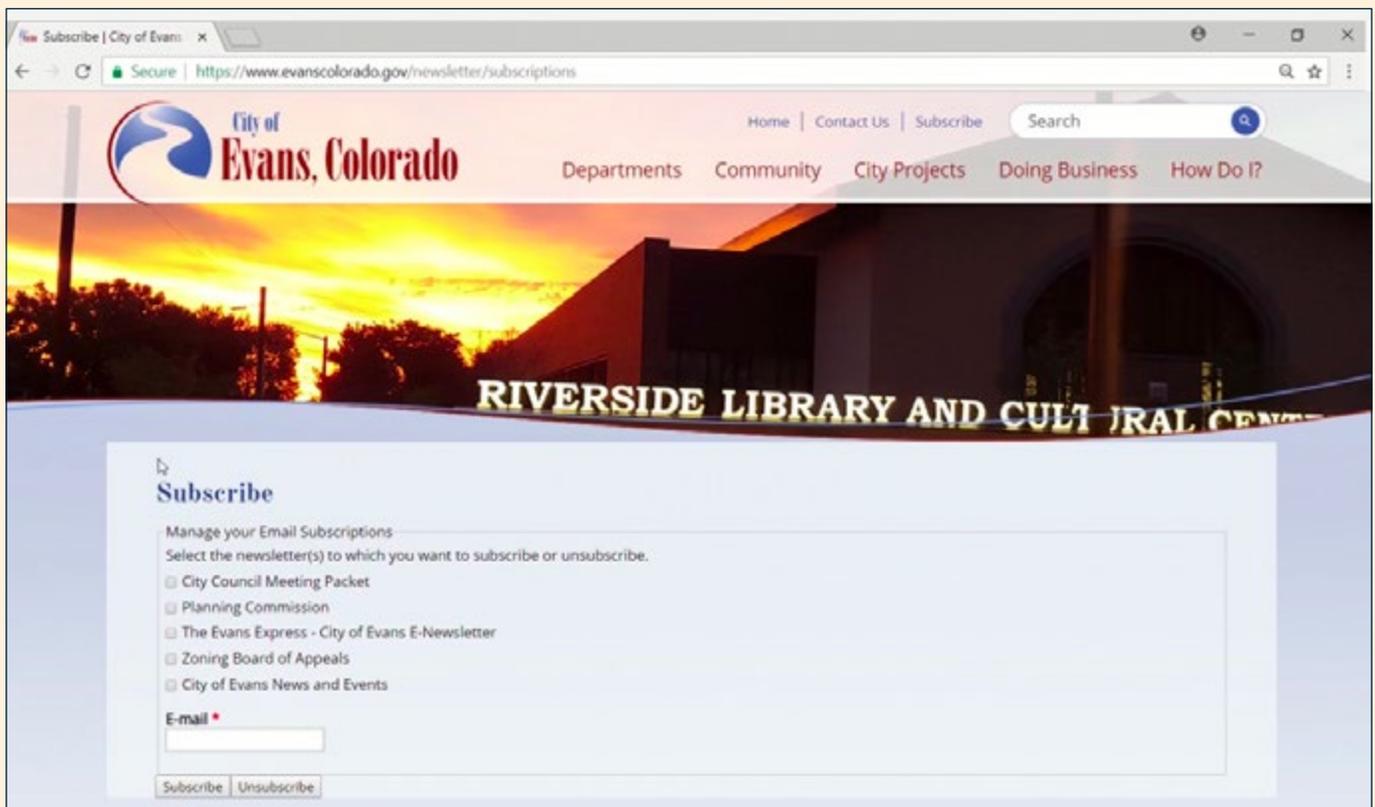


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EVANS RECREATION

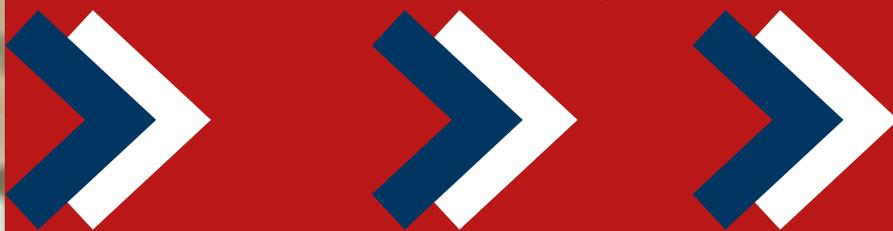
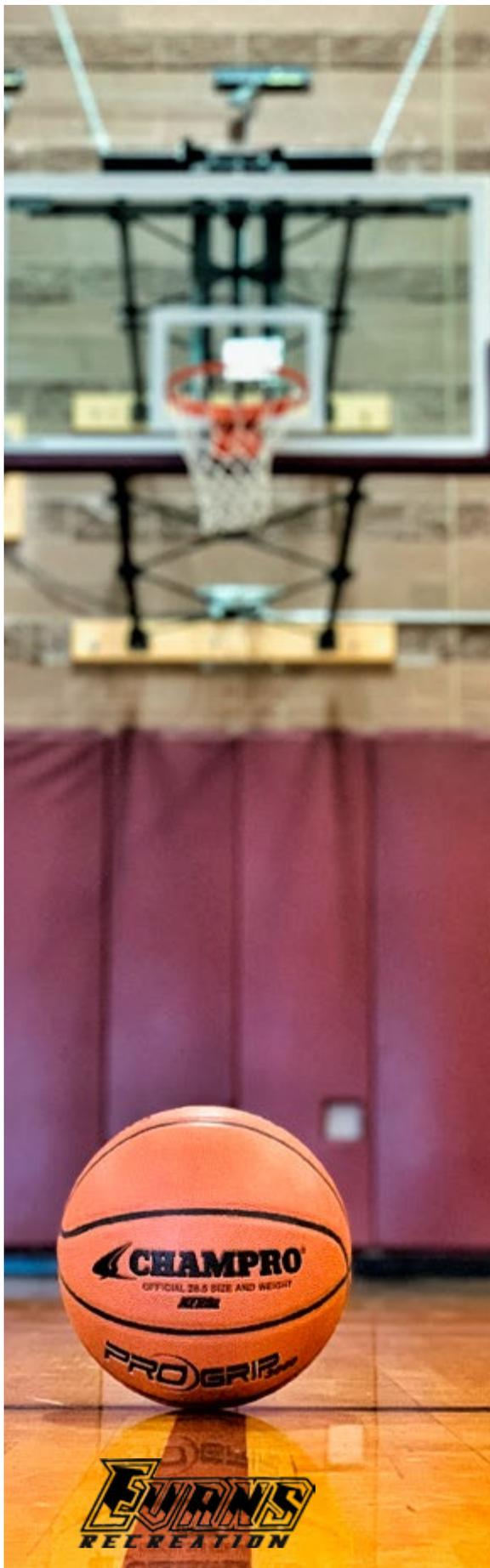
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Evans Recreation
1100 37th Street
Evans, CO 80620

970-475-1125

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HOT SHOT BASKETBALL

**REGISTRATION:
OCTOBER 28TH-
DECEMBER 8TH**

COST: \$38

\$10 late fee will be added to any registrations after December 8th, based on availability.

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

Practices start the week of January 6th
First game will be January 18th

Ages:

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

Reversible blue/white Evans jersey: \$15
Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Teams practice once per week at the Evans Recreation Center or a local school. Games are held on Saturdays at the Evans Recreation Center.



EXTREME BASKETBALL

**REGISTRATION:
SEP. 9TH-OCT. 20TH**

COST: \$48

\$10 late fee will be added to any registrations after Oct. 20th, based on availability.

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

Practices start the week of Nov. 18th
First game will be Dec. 7th

Teams:

3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, & 6th grade
(boys & girls leagues)

Reversible blue/white Evans jersey: \$15
Available at the Recreation Front Desk.

Extreme basketball 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.





Preschool Playtime

Fridays from 10am-12pm
beginning June 21st!

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

Ages 18 months to 5 years old

No registration necessary. Drop-in fee \$1.50.

Parent supervision required!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Dinner & a Movie



Friday, November 15th, 2019
Riverside Library & Cultural Center
(3700 Golden St.)

Dinner starts at 5:30pm
Movie begins at 6:15pm

Tickets are only \$1.50 each!

Two white spider webs are positioned in the top-left and top-right corners of the dark purple background.

TRICK OR TREAT DOWN THE TRAIL

OCTOBER 26, 2019

10 AM - 12 PM

4000 Riverside Parkway
Evans, CO 80620

WEAR YOUR COSTUME & TRICK OR TREAT
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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 \$12 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 all 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 | \$9 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, it is \$18 for an 8-week session. 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



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

