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Evans Recreation facilities begin gradual, safety-driven reopening

Evans, CO—With extensive safety protocols in place due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the City of Evans Recreation facilities will begin a phased reopening on Wednesday, June 17th at 9am.

The City of Evans Recreation Department has followed the State of Colorado's direction when developing its reopening plans. Those plans will follow all state requirements and many precautions will go beyond the State of Colorado's recommendations. For example, all staff and guests will be required to complete a pre-entry screening and wear a face mask upon entry and exit of the Evans Community Complex. Guests will be required to wear a mask while in the Evans Community Complex, except when they are at a workout station.

Guests should be aware that there will be a mandatory sign-up for your workout time in order to ensure the cardio/weight room is not overwhelmed with usage and proper social distancing can be maintained. Hour-long time-slots will be available through SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B44A8AD2CA7F49-week> . Evans Recreation staff will clean and disinfect all equipment and high touch surfaces following each individual workout.

For an indefinite time, Evans Recreation staff will allow workouts to be reserved one week at a time. *If you cannot make your reserved time, we ask that you cancel your workout.*

As a reminder for all programs and facilities, if you feel sick or are at high risk for COVID-19 exposure, you must not enter the building/facility. We are excited to open our doors to those of you that feel comfortable and ready to visit!

Modified Schedule beginning Wednesday, June 17th (please note that these hours may change)

Monday & Wednesday | 9 am- 7 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 7 am-5 pm

Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Online reservation system to reserve a one-hour workout. At this time, we will be allowing 10 guests per time-slot. All guests must reserve a space online.
 - No guests under the age of 14 allowed
 - Basketball court will not be available at this time.
 - Game Room and Computer Lab are closed until further notice.
- All patrons entering the Evans Community Complex must complete a pre-entry screening. Masks must be worn at all times while in the building, except while working out. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your scheduled work out time to ensure a smooth transition from screening to working out. If you arrive early, there will be floor decals indicating where you may wait for your exercise time to begin. Please be mindful that Recreation staff will be cleaning and disinfecting during the 30 minutes between workout times and may not immediately be at the front desk.
- Practice proper gym etiquette by sanitizing machines, equipment, and accessories before AND after each use. Gym wipes will be available for your use.
- Come workout ready! Bring only what you need and can keep securely with you. The locker rooms will not be available. The cubbies in the weight room will be available for use while using the free weights and weight equipment. Benches have been set aside in the gym with decals marking out where to leave your personal belongings while using the cardio equipment.
- Please bring your own full water bottle and do not use the drinking fountains. The bottle filler will be available for use.
- Observe proper social distancing while using the facility and stay at least six feet from your nearest neighbor or staff member. Even if you are related or live together, help set the example for all guests.
- Practice good hygiene by washing your hands before and after facility use, refraining from touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and coughing or sneezing into your elbow. Please blow your nose in the restroom where you can immediately wash your hands.
- When leaving the facility, you will exit through the doors by the Recreation Front Desk at the south end of the building.
- Following each one-hour timeslot, Recreation staff will take the next 30 minutes to deep clean the cardio/weight room areas and restroom facilities.
- We are committed to doing our part to help keep you safe and to provide an enjoyable workout experience. Please do your part for yourself and others. Failure to follow rules or staff instructions will result in loss of privileges.