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City-wide Garage Sales

The 17th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale will be on Friday, June 9th, Saturday, June 10th, and Sunday, June 11th.

We will provide a map again this year of all the garage sale locations and advertise the event in the Courier and Evansdale News. If you are interested, register your garage sale at the Evansdale City Hall business office by May 27th to be placed on the map.

There is a \$2.00 registration fee, which will cover the cost of advertising.

Maps are free for everyone and can be picked up at City Hall, the library, and local convenience stores as early as Wednesday, June 7th. For your convenience, the maps can be printed from our website.

Spring Clean-up

The Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, June 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 17th from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Dumpsters will be available at the Street Department Garage at 130 Brown Street for residents to bring items for disposal. Just separate any metal items from the rest because metals are recycled rather than taken to the landfill.

The following will **not** be accepted: regular household trash, tires, concrete, rocks, batteries, hazardous waste, yard waste, and large quantities of building materials.

This service is available to Evansdale Residents only.

When you arrive at the Street Department, you will be required to present your driver's license showing your Evansdale address

Appliances

If you wish to dispose of appliances during the clean-up, purchase a sticker for each appliance at City Hall for \$12 by June 16th. If you would like your appliance picked up at your curb, stickers cost \$25 and will be picked up by Black Hawk Waste on Friday, June 16th. You do not need a sticker for the disposal of a television. We're sorry, water softeners are not accepted.



Hazardous Materials Drop-off

Household hazardous materials may be dropped off at the Waterloo Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 3050 Easton Ave in Waterloo on April 8th from 9:00am – 2:00pm. For more information call 319-266-8722 or visit wastetrac.org. The drop-off is sponsored by the City of Waterloo and the Black Hawk County Solid Waste Commission.

Spring ~ 2017

Evansdale City Hall
123 N. Evans Road
Evansdale, IA 50707
Phone: 319.232.6683
Fax: 319.232.1586

Hours:
Monday – Friday
7:30 am – 4:30 pm



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Ward 2, Ron Nichols

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CITY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR SUMMER/FALL 2017

The city has exciting plans for the upcoming construction season to address some much-needed repairs to city streets.

The first project on our list is to complete the reconstruction of River Forest Road that was started last year. This project may involve some temporary, short term closure of the road; but we do not anticipate any long-term closure of the road. The remaining work will mostly involve some sidewalk completion and final landscaping that was not finished before winter set in last year.

The other major road projects we anticipate starting and completing this year include:

Lafayette Rd. from the Waterloo city limits to the intersection of Evans Rd. - Milling and Overlay

Evans Rd. from the intersection of Gilbert to the intersection of Lafayette Rd. - Milling and Overlay

Roosevelt Rd. from the intersection of Central to the intersection of Dubuque Rd. - Milling and Overlay

Feldt Ave. and Lawrence Ave. south from Feldt Ave. to the intersection of Central - Milling and Overlay

Colleen Ave. from the intersection of Central to and including the cul-de-sac – Reconstruction

These projects are anticipated to begin in mid to late summer with a completion by early to mid-fall. As the construction plans are finalized and the dates for each project become more definite, the city will contact residents and businesses that will be impacted by the construction with an estimated beginning and completion timeline.

Additionally, the city has committed \$500,000 in road use and LOST reserves to address some smaller projects throughout the city including panel replacements for damaged concrete streets, curb replacement, storm water outlets and manholes, etc. Our intent is to identify and repair minor problems before they become major problems.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mayor Faas

Visit us online at www.evansdale.govoffice.com

Evansdale Fire Department Recruiting Members!

We are looking for new members to help serve their community & earn some extra cash while doing so. By belonging to our "paid-on-call" department, you will earn \$80.00 per month or more for being on-call responding to over 600 fire, rescue, and EMS calls per year. In addition to the extra cash, you will experience the excitement of responding to emergencies and helping others in a way few others will ever experience.

We provide all the training and equipment and only ask you to commit a few days a month to be "on-call" in addition to attending two training sessions each month. If you live in Evansdale, Elk Run Heights or the Maywood area of Waterloo, you may qualify to be part of the Fire Rescue family. To apply, visit our website at www.evansdalefire.com click on the employment link to download the application and send it in or stop by the Fire Station for a quick tour and have your questions answered

The time is now, we need new members to continue to provide services our community needs.

You can also contact Fire Chief, Ryan Phillips at 319-233-6930

Pet Licensing

Dog and Cat licenses are due April 15th. A \$1.00 penalty will accrue each month. Just bring your rabies certification to City Hall to get your pet licensed today.

Yard Waste Spring/Summer Hours

(April 1 – October 31)
Monday-Sunday:
7:00am-7:00pm

The Yard Waste Center is available for Evansdale, Elk Run, and Raymond residents for disposal of yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, Christmas trees, garden waste, branches, and tree trimmings. Stumps that exceed 6" in diameter are not accepted.

The Yard Waste Center is located on the river side of the levy in Deerwood Park next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Please do not deposit plastic bags at the Yard Waste Center! They are not biodegradable and will compromise the composted soil that we have available for our residents.

We will have an abundance of mulch available for our Yard Waste Center patrons this year due to the River Forest Road Project as well as the removal of several of the ash trees as advised by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources evaluation of the infected ash trees in our city.

Recycling

We still have blue 64-gallon recycle carts available for sale. You can purchase one at City Hall for \$52.50. For the 2017 recycle pick-up schedule or for more information on our curbside recycling program, check our website at evansdale.govoffice.com under City Departments > Garbage and Recycling.

Water Works News

The main project this last construction season was repainting the Water Tower. This was the first time the Tower has been repainted since construction in 1999. We're hoping this application lasts a long time, as well! Another project was the reconstruction of River Forest Road. While we didn't have to do any major work, we did lay a new stub across River Forest Road north of the Central Avenue intersection, for future use. We also had to replace a section of water main across River Forest just south of the Pronto station. The North Tier Water Main Loop Project was started last fall and will be completed this month. This will loop all the dead ends north of Lafayette Road, between Miner Drive and Eldene Court. Projects such as these are rarely painless, and we really appreciate your understanding and patience when something unexpected happens!

Water main flushing has resumed from our winter break. We will flush a segment of the system every Wednesday until cold weather returns next winter. Periodic flushing helps to clean the mains and also helps to avoid discolored water during normal operations. You will want to avoid doing laundry on Wednesday's.

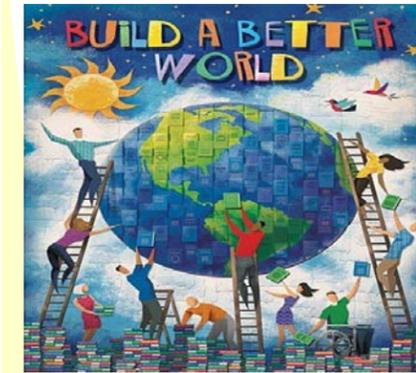
Our annual Consumer Confidence Report will not be mailed out this year. Instead, you may access it on the City's website at www.evansdale.govoffice.com or pick one up in the office after June 30, 2017. You can find us on Facebook at Evansdale Water Works. We post news releases and important information as it happens, especially water main break events.

Did you know you can sit back and relax when you sign up to have your payments automatically deducted from your checking or savings account? Please call us for details. As always, you may also go online through your bank's online bill-pay service and pay your bill anytime, day or night, or make advance payments.

As always, we continue to strive to make your water utility one of the best!

Your Water Works Team:

Sandy Clements
Mike Ellison
Char White



Evansdale Public Library

Mark your calendars for the Summer Reading Program 2017

We are gearing up for this year's fun-filled summer reading program! This year's theme is BUILD A BETTER WORLD and will include programs, crafts and other activities geared towards doing just that! Registration will be during the week of June 19-24, and the program will run for four weeks until July 22nd.

Here are 10 critical facts about summer reading to keep in mind when planning summer activities with your child. Make reading a priority and build a better world!
Source: mediaroom.scholastic.com/files/10CriticalFactsaboutSummerReading.pdf

1. Regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic level, or previous achievement, children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.
2. Teachers typically spend between 4 to 6 weeks re-teaching material students have forgotten over the summer.
3. It is estimated that the "Summer Slide" accounts for as much as 85% of the reading achievement gap between lower income students and their middle- and upper-income peers.
4. During the school year, lower income children's skills improve at close to the same rate as those of their more advantaged peers – but over the summer, middle- and upper-income children's skills continue to improve, while lower income children's skills do not.
5. Reading as a leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary and reading speed
6. 3rd graders who can't read on grade level are four times less likely to graduate by age 18 than a proficient reader.
7. Having reading role-model parents or a large book collection at home has a greater impact on kids' reading frequency than does household income.
8. An overwhelming 92% of kids say they are more likely to finish a book they picked out themselves.
9. Ninety-nine percent of parents think children their child's age should read over the summer.
10. Parents think their children should read an average of 11 books over the summer, ranging from 17 books for children ages 6-8, to 6 books for 15- to 17-year old's.

Databases! Databases! Databases!

Libraries aren't just books anymore!

E-books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, language learning, free music, test prep and more are available to you with a library card, and you don't even have to leave home! Stop in to the library and ask us about our databases or check them out for yourself at: <http://www.evansdale.lib.ia.us/Databases>



The dates have been set for the 2017 Evansdale Community Days!

Friday, July 28th will be the date for the Firefighters Dance/Ball at the CRC from 7 to 11 pm. Also, there will be a fireworks show at the CRC on Friday, July 28th at approximately 10 pm.

Saturday, July 29th will be a fun packed day, starting at 9:30 am with the parade. The route will be announced at a later date. The theme this year is "Fun n Games", so start planning your parade entry. The family and kid's events will be from 11 am to 4 pm, located at the Lafayette Business District. The hours and number of free kid's activities has been expanded for 2017. Mud Volleyball also starts at 11 am on Saturday at the CRC site. Also, Ted's Hardware is sponsoring his annual BBQ cook-off on Friday and Saturday, located in the parking lot in front of his business.

More details will follow as plans are finalized.