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Hours:
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



City of Evansdale

City of Good Neighbors

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As many of you have already heard, our city has begun the process of updating and remodeling our Waste Water Treatment Plant and lift stations to meet the new mandated state and federal guidelines. The process from start to finish will take several years and costs will be in the millions of dollars. The state has grants and low interest loans available to finance a project such as this, and the City will be applying for all applicable grants and loans.

To help offset some of the costs, the City will be applying for a community development block grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$600,000. Part of this application process will involve an anonymous survey of a random sampling from our residents, an example of which is included below.

As you can see from the example, the survey is very short and can be completed in just a few minutes. If you receive one of these surveys, it is **very important** that you return the completed survey in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that will be included with the survey. To be eligible to be considered for the grant, the state requires that a very high percentage of the surveys be returned. If we receive the grant, this will be a savings for both the City and the residents.

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EVANSDALE, IA 50707

Maps are free for everyone and can be picked up at City Hall, the library, and local convenience stores as early as Wednesday, May 29th. For your convenience, the maps can be printed from our website.

Spring Clean-up

The Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, June 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 8th 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 7th. You do not need a sticker for the disposal of a television or microwave. 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 3505 Easton Ave in Waterloo on April 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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.

Mayor, Doug Faas

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Brian Wirtz

Library Director,
Shannon Jensen

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Clements

Water Works Plant
Manager, Mike Ellison

Waste Water Foreman
Chris Even

Fire Chief,
Ryan Phillips

City Clerk, DeAnne
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City-wide Garage Sales

The 19th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale will be on Friday May 31st, Saturday June 1st, and Sunday June 2nd.

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 24th to be placed on the map.

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

Black Hawk County (2018)

City of Evansdale, Iowa

The City of Evansdale is conducting this survey to obtain information necessary to apply for an Iowa Community Development Block Grant. It is extremely important to the success of this application that you complete the following survey. There is no need for you to put your name on the survey. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential. If you have questions concerning this survey, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

The City intends to apply for funds for _____. Please indicate whether you support this project. Yes No

Check below the number of persons in this household, and on the same line, check whether the household income is above or below the dollar figure shown on that line:

Example: A household in Black Hawk County has 4 persons and a household income of 50,000	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2 persons	household income <input type="checkbox"/> above <input type="checkbox"/> below \$43,400
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5 persons	household income <input type="checkbox"/> above <input type="checkbox"/> below \$58,600
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 persons	household income <input type="checkbox"/> above <input type="checkbox"/> below \$62,950
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 persons	household income <input type="checkbox"/> above <input type="checkbox"/> below \$67,300
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Household Racial and Ethnic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Number of Persons
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Doug Faas, Mayor

**Yard Waste
Hours of Operation**
Year Round
Monday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Pet Licensing

Dog and Cat licenses are due April 15th. All tags expire each year on the 31st of December. It is required by Evansdale Code of Ordinance that all pets age 4 months and older be registered and a certificate of rabies be on file with the City. Just bring your rabies certification to City Hall to get your pet licensed today.

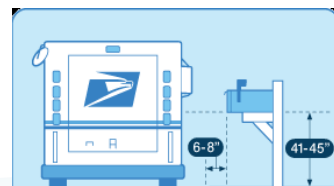
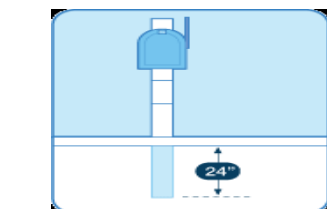


EVANSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT Recruiting Members!

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 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 help others in a way few others will ever experience.

We provide all the training & 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. You can also contact Fire Chief, Ryan Phillips at 319-233-6930.



Please do not deposit plastic bags at the Yard Waste Center!

Mailboxes

This spring is a good time to check your mailbox height and depth to make sure it's in compliance with USPS guidelines. If your mailbox is placed at the proper height, it is more likely to be protected from snowplows during snow removal. The snowplows need to get as close to the curb as possible. More importantly, your carrier won't have to stretch or bend to reach the mailbox.

Water Works News

Several capital projects were finished last construction season, which improved water quality and eliminated some of the water main dead ends in town. A mixer was added inside of the Water Tower to improve circulation, and additional lights were added to the outside. Two more water main loops were completed: Joy Drive to Brookside Avenue; and Bellefontain Avenue to W. Gilbert Drive. We would like to thank all our customers for their patience and understanding during the trials of construction season! Other projects for future consideration are looping the dead ends on Mary Drive and Hansen Avenue.



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. We suggest that you 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, 2019.

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.

Have you joined the growing number of customers who pay their bill online through their bank's online bill-pay service or have it automatically deducted from their checking or savings account? Please call for details.

The Board and staff would like to thank all of our customers for their patience and understanding during this extremely difficult winter season! Between almost record-breaking snowfalls and Arctic-like subzero temperatures, trying to do daily tasks was hard enough, but adding water main breaks into the picture was beyond miserable. The many compliments and kindnesses shown were deeply appreciated! We look forward to...dare we say...a nice, hot summer???

Your Water Works Team:
Sandy Clements
Mike Ellison
Char White

Evansdale Public Library



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

The Evansdale Public Library will present "A Universe of Stories" during the 2019 summer library program.

The 2019 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages with crafts, programs, prize drawings and more! Families with younger children are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

Registration for "A Universe of Stories" begins soon and we're looking forward to learning about the great universe that we live in.

For more information, call the library at 319-232-5367, visit our website at www.evansdale.lib.ia.us or check our Facebook page for planned events and other information.

All summer reading programs are free of charge!

**Library hours: Monday 11am-7pm,
Tuesday and Wednesday 11am-5pm,
Thursday 11am-7pm, Friday and Saturday
11am-5pm**



The dates have been set for the 2019 Evansdale Community Days!

Friday, July 26th – Free Family/Social Gathering at Community Response Center (CRC) from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with fireworks at dusk.

Saturday, July 27th will be a fun packed day, starting at 9:30 a.m. with the parade. The route will be announced at a later date. The theme this year is "Celebrate Friends and Neighbors", so start planning your parade entry. The family and kid's events will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at the Lafayette Business District. The number of free kid's activities has been expanded for 2019. Ted's Hardware is sponsoring his annual BBQ cook-off on Friday and Saturday, located in the parking lot in front of his business.

Mud Volleyball will be Saturday July 13th; we do not have a start time as of yet, but please watch our website for details.

More details will follow as plans are finalized. Catch the details on our website Evansdale.govoffice.com

DATABASES! DATABASES! DATABASES!

We realize that life gets busy and making it into the library isn't always easy or our first priority, but did you know we have online resources available 24/7, free to use with just a library card, to help out with that?



If you are looking for something to read or listen to check out BRIDGES or Axis 360 which provide e-books, audiobooks, digital magazines and even some streaming movies are available.

If you need to find a recommendation for a new author to try, need help with your car repair, or want some gardening tips, we've got you covered with our Gale resources, while test prep is available on our Learning Express database. Our newest database Brainfuse JobNow is a versatile online service designed to support every step of the job search process, featuring live online coaches who, among other things, assist in resume/cover letter preparation, and help patrons prepare for job interviews. Brainfuse VetNow offers support for the community's veterans and their families with navigating the VA bureaucracy, and employment transition assistance. Check out the databases we provide on our website, <https://www.evansdale.lib.ia.us/Databases>.