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City-wide Garage Sales

The 20th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale will be on Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th, and Sunday June 7th.

We will provide a map again this year with 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 29th 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 3rd. For your convenience, the maps can be printed from our website.

Spring Clean-up

The Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, June 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 13th 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 you reside in Evansdale.

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.



Hazardous Materials Drop-off

Black Hawk County Solid Waste Commission has cancelled the spring household hazardous and electronics waste collection event.

Spring ~ 2020

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

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



Mayor, Troy Beatty

Council

Ward 1, Charles Beam
Ward 2, Gene Walker
Ward 3, Steve Seible
Ward 4, Dick Dewater
At Large, Lynn Bender

Police Chief,
Mike Dean

Public Works Director,
Chris Schares

Building Inspector,
Brian Wirtz

City Clerk, DeAnne
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Chris Even

Fire Chief,
Ryan Phillips

Water Works Office
Manager, Sandy
Clements

Water Works Plant
Manager, Mike Ellison

Library Director,
Shannon Jensen

City of Evansdale

City of Good Neighbors

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We have had a busy 2020 so far, with many changes and a lot of work going on. I want to thank everyone for the openness and dialog as we move through the remainder of the year. I plan to address a few items that are on the horizon, however, it will not be all encompassing. The biggest item to update is the City's position on COVID-19. We will continue to monitor and comply with the Governor's proclamation as it updates and changes. Just know, we are in a good position to deal with the weeks and possible months to come with our strong relationships with neighboring cities and Black Hawk County.

1. The Wastewater Treatment Plant continues to get analyzed for a broader scope of options available to us. I am looking at the best long-term position for the city and those options are as follows:
 - a. Connecting to Waterloo as a customer, which could lay the groundwork for future regionalization. It removes us from the Wastewater Plant business, while still managing our lift stations.
 - b. Upgrading current facility to include UV disinfection and further nutrient reduction (both are required by the DNR)
 - i. Algae system - Revolving Algae Biofilm (RAB)
 - ii. Nerada Technology – Cutting edge technology coming over from Europe
 - c. The new plant is the least favorable option, however, it is still on the table
2. Lafayette Road Project has been delayed while I work on securing Federal funding for the project with a grant. The application has been submitted and will be less of a burden to the taxpayers when approved.
3. We have had major upgrades to the Council Chambers from an audio/video standpoint. A professional system is being installed and will give us the ability to stream online soon. This is a positive step in transparency of our government. It will give everyone the opportunity to see and hear what is happening, even if they cannot make it to the meetings.

I hope you feel we are positioning to move Evansdale into the future. I am working on a few other long-term plans, behind the scenes, that I cannot wait to share with you. Many of us are communicating on Facebook (local citizen run page) and that has shown a lot of positive steps for our Community. City Hall is considering setting one up for our official announcements as well.

We will navigate through the current tough times and position ourselves to thrive in the future. Our best plan is identifying how to actively grow our community and attract new business to our "City of Good Neighbors!"

Mayor – Troy Beatty

Visit us online at www.evansdale.govoffice.com

**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; however, the deadline has been extended due to COVID-19. All tags expire each year on the 31st of December. It is required by Evansdale Code of Ordinance that all pets age 6 months and older be registered and a certificate of rabies be on file with the City. You may mail your rabies certificate and \$5 for altered pets and \$15 for un-altered pets to City Hall and we will mail your license to you.

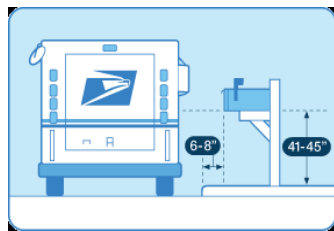
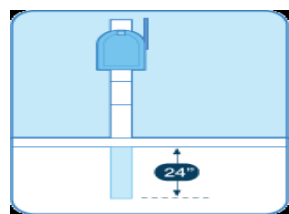


EVANSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT Recruiting Members!

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 helping others in a way few others will ever experience.

On the job training provided.

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 contact Fire Chief Ryan Phillips at 319-233-6930 to set up a visit.



All information in the Spring 2020 Newsletter is subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic!

We want our residents to remain Safe & Healthy. Please visit our website for any changes that may occur regarding City-wide garage sale, clean up, pet licensing, library events, etc. at www.Evansdale.govoffice.com Thank you!

Water Works News

Did you know that spring is here, and winter break is over??? That means it's time to resume flushing fire hydrants! 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, 2020.

Have you checked out our Facebook page yet? Find us at Evansdale Water Works. We post news releases and important information as it happens, especially water main break events.

The number of people enjoying the convenience of having their payments automatically deducted from their checking or savings account continues to grow. 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. We are also exploring the ability to pay with a credit or debit card. Watch the back of your bill for updates.

As of this writing, we are all trying to deal with the COVID-19 event. The Board and staff would like to assure you that in the uncertain times ahead, we will be here for you, providing your water needs!

We look forward to a beautiful spring and many sunny days ahead...how about you???

Your Water Works Team: Sandy Clements, Mike Ellison, and Char White



Evansdale Public Library



IMAGINE YOUR STORY

The Evansdale Public Library will "Imagine your story" during the 2020 summer library program. The 2020 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages with crafts, programs, prizes, and more! Families with younger children are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

Registration for the program starts a week before the program starts and we look 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 out our Facebook page for planned events and other information.

All summer reading programs are free of charge.



Sump Pump and Footing Drain Inspection Program

The City of Evansdale, as required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and Chapter 100 of the Evansdale Code of Ordinances will be conducting home inspections to determine if there are improper or illegal connections to the sanitary sewer system. The city has been divided into multiple sections for the purpose of these inspections. Letters will be sent to the residents in each section as the inspection process is started in that area. The letter will explain the inspection process and other details.

These regulations were enacted to control or prevent inflow and infiltration that allows or has the potential to allow non-sewage flows into the collection system. When the sewer system has flow beyond its designed capacities of 100 gallons per resident per day, this can cause backups into basements of you or your neighbors' homes. The excess flow can also cause the Waste Water Treatment Plant to operate beyond its designed capacity, which could mean higher sewer rates for everyone in the city to address the issue.

Failure on the part of the city to comply with State and Federal law could cost the city tens of thousands of dollars in fines and penalties. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at 319-232-6683.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience while we bring the City into compliance!



For your convenience, the library opens earlier each day we are open. Our new hours are as follows:

Monday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by State Library of Iowa, the Evansdale Public Library will soon be featuring a new website. What do YOU look for in the library's website? Let us know at epub@mchsi.com and we will get it included!