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### City-wide Garage Sales

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual City-Wide Garage Sale will be on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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, May 29<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, the maps can be printed from our website.

### Spring Clean-up

The Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 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.

### Spring ~ 2024

Evansdale City Hall  
123 N Evans Rd.  
Evansdale, IA 50707  
Phone: 319-232-6683  
Fax: 319-232-1586

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



Mayor, DeAnne Kobliska

City Clerk, Misti Meron

### Council

Ward 1, Sandy Clements  
Ward 2, Dottie Wear  
Ward 3, Adam Morris  
Ward 4, Dick Dewater  
At Large, Justin Smock

Police Chief,  
Mike Dean

Fire Chief,  
Ryan Phillips

Public Works Director,  
Chris Schares

Building Inspector,  
Steve Santomauro

Water Works Office  
Manager,  
Marianne Kurtenbach

Library Director,  
Amy Schaefer

Waste Water Foreman  
Mike Nyman  
PeopleService

# City of Evansdale

*City of Good Neighbors*

To burn or not to burn! A lot of information is flooding the pages of Facebook regarding this controversial issue that the City Council has had an opportunity to discuss at a couple of meetings this year.

The City Council had received a petition that was signed by 225 citizens of Evansdale, asking for the “removal of open burning from the city with the exception of a recreational fire.” Some of the complaints that we have heard are from residents with asthma or allergies. They state that the air has been toxic and it’s impossible to go for a walk in their neighborhood or open their windows when the weather allows. These are true concerns in our city, and they cannot be ignored.

I do believe resident Denny Wilson stated it the best, “We need to enforce the rules we have in place before we make any changes.”

The City Council has taken a step back and has posted a survey on the city website and will be placing the survey in this edition of the City of Evansdale Newsletter that is mailed out to each resident in the city. This will ensure that citizens that do not have social media or access to the city website can complete the survey and either drop it by City Hall or mail it to Evansdale City Hall at 123 N Evans Rd. Evansdale, IA 50707. Extra copies of the survey will be available at City Hall. One survey per resident, please.

We are also working with the Police and Fire Departments to solidify the best direction for enforcement and possibly increasing the fine structure for illegal burning.

**What is illegal burning:** Starting a 9’ tall brush pile on fire and allowing to burn for days as well as being unattended; burning your couch, or any household furniture; burning your junk mail, burning plastic of any kind, burning your household trash, burning your cardboard or paper, burning clothing, burning wood pallets. The list could go on...believe it or not our firemen and police officers have seen it all! **If it is not Yard Waste it is illegal to burn it!**

We will continue to listen to our residents and work with council and department heads to find solutions to the current issue.

I know we do not like to tattle on our neighbors, but...if you smell or see illegal burning, please contact the Evansdale non-emergency dispatch number at 319-291-2515 calls taken 24/7.

Let’s work together so Evansdale can be a clean, fresh air breathing home to live. Thank you for being a Good Neighbor!

DeAnne Kobliska, Mayor

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

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!**

**Pet Licensing**

Dog and Cat licenses were due April 15<sup>th</sup>. All tags expire each year on the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Willow Run Dog Park**

Dog Park Licenses are available at Evansdale City Hall in the amount of \$10 for the year. The Willow Run Dog Park is in Bunger Park off Lafayette Rd. with entrance just west of the Elk Run bridge. We also have some lovely walking trails throughout both Bunger and Mayors Park in Elk Run for your enjoyment.

**Save the Date!**

Summer is almost here and we're ready for a party! Join us on May 31<sup>st</sup> for a Gallagher Bluedorn Block Party featuring the music of **Never The Less**. The event will be from 7-9pm at Meyer's Lake/Angels Park and features great music, food vendors, and lots of FUN! The event is free and open to the public; please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Parking at the Community Response Center with shuttle service to Angels Park will be available. Come early!



**Evansdale Fire Department Celebrates 75 years of Service!**

Evansdale Fire Department will be celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

The event will include a parade, fireworks, and a DJ on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Mud Volleyball, kids' games, food vendors, and bands in the early afternoon into the evening hours. On the 27<sup>th</sup>.

There will be more information coming soon so make sure you either check the Evansdale Fire Department FB page or City of Evansdale FB page for more details as we draw closer to the events.



**Evansdale Park Shelters**

Plan a picnic or special event at one of Evansdale's beautiful Park shelters. The City of Evansdale has five shelters to choose from: Amvet's & Fireman's shelters at Deerwood Park, Angels Park & Angels Island at Angel's Park and Gardener Park. The shelters rent for only \$40 for the entire day. Please call us at 319-232-6683 or stop down to City Hall to reserve your shelter today!



**Water Works News**

With the nice weather we've had in March, we have resumed 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.

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.

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](http://www.evansdale.govoffice.com) or pick one up in the office after June 30, 2024.

We are excited to announce that we have added one more way to pay your utility bill – with a credit/debit card!!! This convenient method will join the list of ways you have to choose from: automatic draft, online through your bank's online bill-pay service, using the drop slot after hours, mailing your payment, or stopping in the office, depending on your lifestyle. Watch the back of your bill, or click on Water Works from the Department menu on the City of Evansdale website for the link to pay or stop by our office.

Your Water Works Team: Marianne, Judy, and Dylan.



Spring is in the air at the Evansdale Public Library! You really don't have to search high and low to find

some fun in town. We can't wait for you to visit us—come check out books, DVDs, get on one of our seven computers, or use our WiFi. And you can't forget about our cozy reading nook, which features a fireplace. We also have many exciting projects and programs coming up!

Our regular programming includes Craft Times on certain Saturdays, Tech-Help Tuesdays where you can drop-in from 1-5pm, weekly Cribbage Club on Saturdays at 12:30, and bonus holiday parties!



The Library now has two high-tech planters growing herbs, vegetables and flowers. "Frank" grows the seeds until they are mature enough to be transplanted into "Millie" who is a 40-gallon tank-which combines aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (growing plants without soil), where we can learn where our food comes from, how it is grown, and the food production cycle.

Come visit History Hall where you can learn about Evansdale History and see

many pictures from our past!

On top of all that, we have the Summer Reading program during the month of July. We are excited to have you here to participate in activities relating to the Summer Reading Program theme: "Read, Renew, and Repeat."

And did you know that you have access to FREE ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, TV shows, and more via the Libby and Hoopla apps?? Find out how and keep up with all things Evansdale Public Library on our website ([www.evansdale.lib.ia.us](http://www.evansdale.lib.ia.us)) and Facebook (@evansdale.lib.ia.us). We can't wait to see you soon!

Your friendly neighborhood library staff,

Amy, Erika, and Abbie



	<b>HOURS</b>
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
123 North Evans Road, Evansdale library@cityofevansdale.org 319-232-5367	

**Lafayette Road Construction Project**

The Lafayette Road Construction Project is scheduled to go out to bid August 2024. We will begin construction as soon as September 2024 beginning with the business district just east of Evans Road and Lafayette. We will mail letters to all residents on Lafayette Road to keep you informed of the project status and what to expect during the construction process. Please do not hesitate to contact Evansdale City Hall to discuss this project at any time at 319-232-6683 and ask for Mayor Kobliska. We will put forth our best efforts to keep you in the loop while this project proceeds.