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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Evansdale Elk Run Heights

NEWS

Masthead by Abbie Chronister

From the Desk of DeAnne Kobliska, Evansdale Mayor



The City has programs to help residents in our community.

In the last newsletter, I discussed our low to moderate income set-aside program that homeowners in Evansdale may qualify for. Since then, we received a visit from Habitat for Humanity and found that they don't just build homes for moderate income families they also provide critical

repair services, including weatherization assistance, and accessibility modifications to existing homes as well as affordable home repairs if you qualify for the program.

Habitat affordable home repairs require your household income to fall below 80% of the Area Median Income by income verification. So, if your household income for a single-family home (one occupant) is \$52,750 or lower; you may qualify for programs that are offered by Habitat for Humanity. You may contact Habitat for Humanity at 319-235-9946 for more information or there is a link under our "Resources" tab, Helpful Links, on the City of Evansdale Website.

The City of Evansdale Hardship & Grievance Commission is now accepting applications for full exemptions from garbage fees of \$39.00 per quarter to be waived annually if approved. The SEE DEANNE/Page 9

by Dottie Wear

On Wed, May 6, Brenda Vavroch from INRCOG, a voluntary organization of local governments, along with Evansdale City staff, led students from Poyner Elementary as they



walked, rode bikes, and skateboarded to school for the 4th year in a row. The event is held to highlight the need for healthier lifestyles in today's society, especially for kids. Good exer-

From the desk of Lisa Smock, Elk Run Heights Mayor



Hello Residents,

I hope you're all enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having lately and finding some time to get outside and enjoy the start of summer!

We have a few important reminders and upcoming events to share, so please take a moment to read through and mark your calendars.

- City-Wide Garage Sales

— June 5 & 6

A great chance to clean out, find some treasures, and visit neighbors around town!

- City-Wide Clean-Up Day — June 13

From 8:00 a.m. to Noon, residents can bring landfill items and metal recycling to City Hall. Please remember you'll need to show proof of residency within city limits to participate.

Great News! — Gilbertville & Lafayette Roads are finally completed! You may still notice crews in the area from time to time as they wrap up a few final details, but we're happy to have the major work finished.

STORM WATER RUNOFF continues to be an important concern for our waterways. If you'd like to learn simple ways you can help protect our environment,

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Walk, Ride, & Roll To School Day

cise habits formed now help to carry over into adulthood.

Photo below: Misti Moren, Of-

ficer Dan Taylor, Dottie Wear, Stephanie Ellis, Brenda

Vavroch, and Justin Smock





Debunking Hospice Myths: Understanding The Truth About Hospice Care → June 11 3:30-5pm

Meet the Authors: Book Signing & Reading → June 13 10am-5pm with a reading at 1pm

Movie Screening: Remarkably

Bright Creatures (PG-13) → Monday, June 15 6-8pm

Father's Day Craft (all ages) → Saturday, June 20 @ 11am

Board Game Night (adults) → Monday, June 22 6-8pm

Book Folding Craft (adults) → Monday, June 29 6pm-8pm




Meet the Authors:
Book Signing & Reading

Saturday, June 13 from 10am-3pm
at Evansdale Public Library
with a reading by the authors @ 1pm

You can purchase the book in-person at the event, or buy it online now at tlowr.com/meet-us-book

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Upcoming Events

June 5-6 Evansdale Clean Up Days Elk Run City Wide Garage Sales	Tuesday, June 16 City Council Mtg, 6:00 pm. City Hall
Saturday, June 6 Free Food Pantry @ Countryside Vineyard 10-11	Saturday, June 20 Free Food Pantry @ Countryside Vineyard 10-11
June 9 Elk Run City Council	Sunday, June 21 Father's Day
June 13 Elk Run Clean Up Day	Friday, July 3, 2026 Next issue of The Evansdale/Elk Run News

Happy Father's Day!!! June 21st

Evansdale Fire

Evansdale Fire had 48 ambulance calls 4 fire/rescue calls for the month of April 2026. We would encourage anyone living in the Evansdale/Elk Run Heights area that has an interest in joining Evansdale Fire to please reach out to us. No experience necessary just the want to help your community. You can get ahold of us either by email; ryanp@evansdalefire.com or call 319-233-6930.

Ryan Phillips
Evansdale Fire Chief

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Room Rentals: Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries, Celebration of Life, Birthdays, Showers, Funeral Dinners

Veterans Coffee & Donuts: First Monday of the month 9 a.m. at Club. All Veterans Welcome!

Memorial Bricks: Available for Veterans - bricks laid at Post 31 Memorial Park.

Do You Qualify?

What if someone told you that you could have the Garbage Fee removed from your utility bill? Well, if you live in Evansdale, and want to save \$39.00 every three months, read on! The exemption is based on the total monthly gross income and benefits coming into your household and the number of people who live there. For example, a single person receiving \$1,995.00 or less per month would qualify. A household of two people receiving \$2,705.00 would qualify. The dollar

amount allowed increases with the size of your household. The next meeting to approve applications will be July 16, 2026. In the current Fiscal Year only 31 people submitted applications. We know there are many more who could qualify so please help us to reach everyone who may benefit from a little help! All information is kept strictly confidential! For details, please call City Hall at 319-232-6683. Applications will soon be available. The deadline to apply is July 9, 2026!

Bunger Athletic Field Update

After way too many years, Bunger Middle School athletes are now able to compete on a level playing field with their counterparts throughout the Valley. Because the track and football field were outdated & not regulation size, the athletes had to practice at other locations. Additionally, for the same reasons, Bunger was unable to hold home games and meets. That changed when the first track meets were held this spring and home football games scheduled in the fall for the first time in 12 - 15 years. As a perk to citizens, the track will be open to runners & walkers this summer.



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EVANSDALE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

By Sandy Clements, EEDC Chairman

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Evansdale Economic Development Corp. is planning a fundraiser with a patriotic theme, celebrating the 250th anniversary of our country!

An old-fashioned 4th of July picnic lunch will be served featuring a Pulled Pork Brisket Sandwich, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Lemonade, & Coffee. A short program will follow showcasing local talent, providing music, entertainment, laughter, and a heartwarming time to look back and reflect on the patriotism that brought our country together to form a new nation!

The celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Prince of

Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Road, Evansdale.

Time: Noon-2:00 pm Saturday, July 4th. We will begin with a sit-down lunch at noon followed by the program.

Cost is \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for kids 12 & under. All sales will be in advance, no sales at the door. You may reserve a table with the purchase of eight tickets. For tickets and reservations call Mary Kettwig at 319-231-6795.

The air will be "conditioned", the mood will be festive, and the food will be delicious! Gather your family & friends and reserve your table today. All proceeds go to fund the new Community Center to be built on the former Jewett School property!

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Digital Inspection Reports
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Evansdale Police Department

By Sgt. Neuman

April
Calls for Service: 473
Arrests: 30
Reports/Investigation Initiated: 43
Citations/Warnings: 88

Welcome Summer, School will be out soon. This article we want to address two things that come up almost every summer. As school gets out for the summer, we know there are a lot of kids that want to make the most of their time off from school. We have a curfew which is from Sunday to Thursday from 10 pm to 5 am. Friday and Saturday is 12 am (midnight) to 5am. The code also holds accountable the juvenile's responsible adult. So, if you are having several kids at your house for a sleep over and they are allowed to leave past curfew, you would be the re-

sponsible adult at the time. Both the juvenile and the adult will be issued a written warning if it's their first offense. After that fines can be imposed.

Secondly are fireworks. I have noticed some of the permanent firework businesses are gearing up for their busiest time of the year. Senate File 303 was signed into law in May of 2025. This prohibits cities from restricting them further than that of state law. Those are July 3rd from 9 am to 10 pm and July 4th 9 am to 11 pm. Fireworks can only be used on private property. No use in the streets, dikes, or parks.

Have a great month.

Sgt. Ben Neuman

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Party in the Park photos through the paper courtesy of Mayor DeAnne Kobliska.

Thank you DeAnne!

This lonely shoe was found laying outside our shop all by itself. It's a nice shoe, and it's missing it's owner. If you are the parent of the youngster who is missing this shoe, please stop in at Creative Impact during store hours and claim.



Hey You! Yes You!!!

Do you Really Believe what the Bible says???

There is a lot of confusion about what the Bible ACTUALLY teaches. There are an estimated 45,000 different church organizations around the world (with up to 1500 in the USA alone). Sadly many teach Diverse Things. Things that the Bible CLEARLY REJECTS. Jesus warned "Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" (John 7:22-23) Don't be Deceived by Untruth! Believe God's Holy and Inspired Word!

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Worship Services – Sundays 9:30 AM

Elizabeth Collins Foundation



by Sharon King - Thank you East High Honor Society (NHS) for helping with Spring Cleanup at Angel's Park. So good to see our young people taking an active roll in our community.

The 14th Annual Memorial Ride and Drive for the girls Lyric Cook & Elizabeth Collins, is July 11th this year.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. at Lofty's Lounge in Evansdale and Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Funds raised will benefit Angels Park, Crime Stoppers & Elizabeth Collins Foundation Community Mission.

There will be music by DJ, raffles, 50/50, and a silent auction. T-shirts are limited. Pre-Register at elizabethcollinsfoundation.org from the Events page or use phone camera to scan QR code on the right.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL RUN JULY 20-24 FROM 9:00-11:30 AM!

Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God, is the title of our program this year, having fun while learning about God is the plan in progress!

VBS is open to kids ages 4 years-6th grade. There is no charge to attend.

Call Rachel Mount during office hours to register your children.

Sunday Services:

8:45 a.m. Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee & cookies Fellowship, Adult Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service



City Services, Brush Dump, & Animal Control



by Dottie Wear
Credit Card Payments for City Services

For anyone conducting

their business online, simply go to the city's webpage evansdale.gov/office.com and scroll down beneath the flag picture to "All Paid-click to pay now". It is user friendly from there. This service has been in place since May 1 and can be used for the following :

- Ambulance Payments**
- Appliance Stickers**
- Building Permits**
- Garbage Tags**
- Parking Tickets**
- Pet Licenses**
- Records Requests**

business with the city of Evansdale, it is now possible to complete that online by credit card. Whether you are a contractor, have trouble getting to City Hall before 4:30 pm, or someone who just prefers conducting

Shelter Rentals

BLACK WALNUT TREES & THE BRUSH DUMP:

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If you are disposing of debris or leaves from walnut trees at our BRUSH DUMP, **please leave them in the brush area** rather than the compost area. It can't hurt to be cautious.

ANIMAL CONTROL DONATIONS:

With warmer weather comes the usual uptick in stray cats within the City. In an effort to lessen their numbers, Animal Control is making use of **SPAY & NEUTER** programs in the area, funded by proceeds from their can redemption program. Anyone wanting to donate may *leave their bagged cans behind the fence at the Street Dept Garage, 130 Brown St.*

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CVYSA News

by Wanda Adams

After more than a year of planning, meetings, brainstorming, and probably a few headaches along the way, we're excited to finally see two big projects becoming reality! The Rookie Play Space playground has officially broken ground, and our

Under the Lights project is moving right along. If all goes as planned (and Mother Nature cooperates), both projects should be completed by June 2026. We can't wait to see kids playing, families gathering, and softball happening long after the sun goes down!



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Laser engraving:

We do our own laser engraving in house. We laser engrave cake pans, cutting boards, wood, acrylic, glass, marble, metals, name tags, door plates, desk plates, etc. Whether it be just a name, a logo, a photo or a verse, we

have the capability to take care of what you need!

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For great items from pens, pads, decals, magnetic cards, tool sets, can coozies, tokens, and more. We can get them for you—and at a competitive price!

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DeAnne

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income guidelines for a single-family home (one occupant) are \$1,955 per month. Stop in at City Hall or call 319-232-6683 to request an application today.

Homeowner Repair Program through the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Set-Aside Program.

This program provides financial assistance to eligible low- and moderate-income homeowners for a variety of qualifying home repair projects, subject to program requirements and available funding. The goal is to help residents maintain safe, functional, and well-maintained homes while easing the financial burden of costly repairs.

The program may assist with a wide range of essential improvements, including window and siding replacement, furnace repair or replacement, water heater replacement, plumbing and water line repairs, accessibility ramp installation, door replacement, insulation, sidewalk repairs, radon mitigation, and hazardous tree removal.

Approved projects must have a minimum cost estimate of \$1,500, and funding is capped at \$12,000 per homeowner.

Applications are being accepted now and must be submitted to Evansdale City Hall. Applications are also available on our website under the "Community" tab – LMI Set-Aside Plan.

For more information or to apply, contact Evansdale City Hall at 319-232-6683 or visit evansdale.govoffice.com.

Were here for you – City of Good Neighbor's!

Lisa

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stop by City Hall and pick up an informational flyer.

PLANNING A HOME PROJECT? Before starting any home improvements, please check with City Hall to see if a permit is required. Also, if your project involves digging, don't forget to call 811 a few days ahead of time to make sure it's safe to dig.

PET TAGS are available at City Hall, and Willow Run Dog Park passes can be purchased at Evansdale City Hall.

As always, please remember to clean up after your pets while out walking. Not only is it courteous to your neighbors, but leaving pet waste behind can also result in fines up to \$1,000.

GRASS & LAWN CARE REMINDERS - With mowing season in full swing, we'd like to remind everyone that City ordinance requires lawns and vegetation to be maintained below eight inches during the months of May through October. This applies to all properties within Elk Run Heights, including occupied and vacant residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

Also, please avoid blowing grass clippings or leaves into the street. Keeping clippings in your yard helps keep our streets cleaner and safer for everyone.

RECYCLING is an easy way we can all do our part to help the environment. If you're interested in setting up recycling service, contact Waste Management at 1-888-960-0008. The monthly fee.

PLEASE NOTE Elk Run Heights City Hall will be closed on the following days:

Independence Day (Observed) - July 3 and Labor Day – September 7th

Welcome

The city of Elk Run Heights would like to welcome Kyle Wirtz to our Public Works Department. Kyle is from Evansdale and is a proud husband and father of two girls. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time outdoors hunting and fishing, and he's always happy to hit the golf course when he gets the chance. Kyle values family, hard work, and making the most of his time both on and off the job. Welcome Kyle!



City of Elk Run Heights Residential Citywide Clean-Up Day

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

Items must be brought to City Hall between 8:00AM and Noon the day of the clean-up

*** WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** Residents who live in the City limits of Elk Run Heights. No waste from non-residential customers, contractors, businesses or those residing outside the City limits will be accepted.

* ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND PREPARATION GUIDELINES

General Non-Hazardous Household Waste "junk"
Furniture items (Couches, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Box Springs, etc.)

Small amounts of re-modeling materials (Siding, Dried out paint cans, Drywall, Carpet, etc.)

All Residences will be limited to 2-yards of acceptable items per household

All items should be boxed, bagged or contained in some manner and under 40 pounds or they will not be accepted.

* UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Asbestos

Batteries (Includes: auto, flashlight, rechargeable, etc.)

Chemical Products (Includes: herbicides, pesticides)

Fluorescent Tubes and Light Bulbs

Hazardous, Industrial, Infectious Waste

Liquid Waste, Paints, Thinners, Removers

Oils, Oil Rags (Includes: any type of oil drilling waste)

Radioactive Materials Naturally Occurring (NORM)

Tires

Yard Waste (Includes: grass clippings, tree and shrub waste)

Electronics or Appliances
Absolutely NO loads of loose shingles or tires will be accepted!

WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE FINAL

ACCEPTABILITY OF WASTE STREAM



Party in the Park

by Mayor DeAnne Kobliska

Special thank you to the Parks Department Board for the 3rd Annual Party in the Park. A great time was had by all.



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Celebrating Our Heritage

OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY PICNIC

This indoor picnic will be held where it's cool and out of the weather in case of rain. Not an open house, it is an actual sit-down meal that starts at noon with a program to follow. Tickets are available only in advance!

Where: Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall, 4031 Lafayette Rd, Evansdale.

Tickets in advance: \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids 12 & under. No sales at the door. For tickets call Mary Kettwig at 319-231-6795. You can reserve a table with a purchase of 8 tickets.

Meal: Pulled Pork Brisket Sandwich, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Lemonade & Coffee.

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This event is sponsored by the Evansdale Economic Development Corp.

Proceeds go to fund the new Community Center to be built on the former Jewett School Property

Did You Know?



By Sandy Clements, City Council Member

The 1930's are best known by many people for the Great Depression, which actually started on "Black Tuesday", 10-29-29, when the Stock Market crashed. From 1930-1933 the crisis deepened as banking panics and widespread bank failures swept the country. The Depression officially ended in 1939. However, Evansdale had some bright spots in this otherwise gloomy period.

1930 Mail delivery started to the Casebeer Heights area.

1930 Jack Casebeer, who was already developing lots for houses, added another 70 acres to his project in Casebeer Heights. Unfortunately, he died in February 1939 at the age of 71, of pneumonia.

1933 The county and WPA

(Works Project Administration) began constructing the Sixth Street bridge over Elk Run Creek and extended Sixth Street to McCoy Road. McCoy Road had just been built in 1923!

1933 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edge purchased a store and gas station at Grand Blvd. and Lafayette Road (possibly the second such business in Evansdale).

1938 The oldest existing commercial structure in Evansdale (to my knowledge) was built at 3848 Lafayette Road. For many years it housed Chicago Central & Commerce Credit Union which merged with Cedar Falls Community Credit Union. In 2022 they sold the property and moved into their new building at 3466 Lafayette Road.

Plans are continuing to hold our first meeting to discuss Evansdale Memories, possibly in June. If you would like to be a part of this and have memories to share, call me at 319-232-8152 and leave a message.

It's Happening!!! Our 60th Reunion for East Class of '66!!!

Fridayloo, August 21st. Two tables with Class of '66 signs are reserved but bring your lawn chairs. It's always a fun time and very casual! Barb is also offering a tour of East Friday afternoon for anyone who is interested.

Other optional things are in the works for Saturday and we are looking for feedback and interest.

Please pass this on to others from our class and link to our Facebook page at Waterloo East High 1966 Class Reunion for updates.



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