



# City of Evansville News

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## City Contacts

- City Administrator** Jason Sergeant..... (608)-882-2266
- City Clerk**, Leah Hurlley .....882-2266
- City Treasurer** Julie Roberts .....882-2266
- Community Development Director**  
Colette Spranger .....882-2263
- Building Inspector** Larry Schalk .....490-3100
- Municipal Services Director** Chad Renly .....490-1313
- Municipal Judge** Tom Alisankis .....882-2279
- Court Clerk** Shannon Krueger.....490-0544
- Eager Free Public Library** .....882-2260
- Aquatics Center** .....882-2276
- Water & Light Billing**.....882-2266
- Water & Light Shop**.....882-2288
- Public Works Shop** .....882-2270
- Fire District Non-Emergency** .....882-9934
- EMS Non-Emergency** .....882-2269
- Police Non-Emergency** .....882-2292

### City Assessor Associated Appraisal:

[www.apraz.com](http://www.apraz.com)      1-800-721-4157

## WHAT'S NEW?

- ✓ **Comprehensive Plan**
- ✓ **Winter Parking Reminder**

### Get City Information in Your Inbox

Sign up to receive notices for some city meetings, news and monthly calendar updates:

[www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/signup](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/signup)

Find us on Facebook: **City of Evansville, WI**

### The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Program

The City of Evansville contracts with MSA Professional Services for a housing program that offers 0% interest deferred payment loans to income eligible households for repairs (accessibility, electric, HVAC, plumbing, heating, etc.) More info here: [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/housing](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/housing) or Contact Susan Maier 1-800-552-6330

## City Elected Officials

- Dianne Duggan** Mayor..... (608)-436-9419
- Cory Neeley** District 1 Alderperson.....358-3852
- Susan Becker** District 1 Alderperson.....630-1291
- Jim Brooks** District 2 Alderperson .....239-0587
- Erika Stuart** District 2 Alderperson .....882-1006
- Ben Ladick** District 3 Alderperson .....516-1737
- Gene Lewis** District 3 Alderperson .....882-4400
- Ben Corridon** District 4 Alderperson .....225-5026
- Joy Morrison** District 4 Alderperson.....882-4895



31 S Madison St | 882-2266

**Non-Emergency after Hour Power Outage | 882-2288**

**Pay Water & Light bills online or by phone.** Go to: [paymentservicenetwork.com](http://paymentservicenetwork.com) or call: 1-877-885-7968 to sign up. Pay with credit/debit card or by checking/savings accounts.

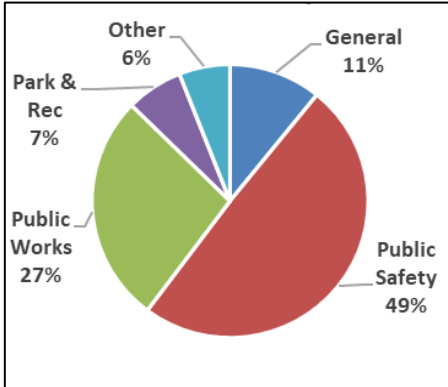
**Pay Water & Light bills by Automatic ACH.** For assistance with this matter or anything else please feel free to call our billing office.

**Water Quality.** The City of Evansville is working with Town & Country Engineering to map and monitor changes in water quality. If you notice water quality issues, please visit:

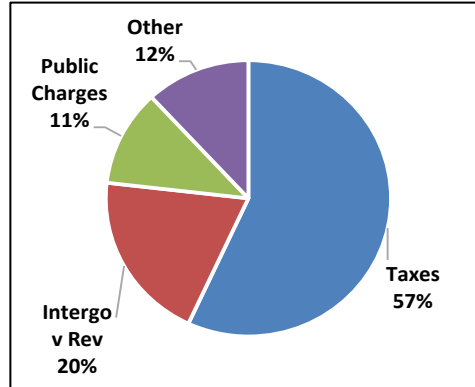
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## 2023 BUDGET:

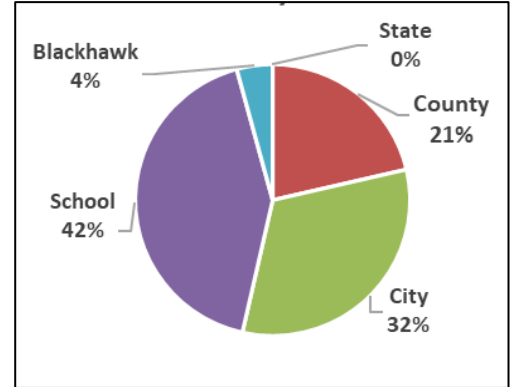
General Fund expenditures will total \$4,125,231, an increase of \$276,870 or 7.19% from 2022.



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### **Associated Appraisal**

**Consultants, Inc.** The City of Evansville contracts its property assessment services with Associated Appraisal. Associated Appraisal completed a state law required city-wide property revaluation for the 2022 tax year. Contact Associated Appraisal with questions at 920-749-1995.

### **Municipal Services Department**

**Chad Renly, Director: 608-490-1313**

The department maintains city facilities, parks, roadways, stormwater, wastewater, electric, and water operations

#### **Brush/Yard Waste Pick-Up**

Information can be found at [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/refuse](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/refuse). Brush/Yard waste pick up occurs **from April 3rd through October 6th**. Municipal services staff will perform yard waste pickups once each month during the first full week. Yard waste must be on the terrace not in the street, and brush must be stacked in bundles (no longer than 6' and no larger than 6" in diameter) and placed at the curb.

#### **Brush/Yard Waste Drop-Site & E-Waste**

Brush and yard waste can also be dropped off at the City Brush/Yard Waste Drop-site located 465 Water Street (next to the Fire Department.) The site is open on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm from April 5th until November 4th and Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm April 5th through November 18th. Non-city residents may purchase a permit at City Hall to access the site. An electronics Dumpster for city residents is also available at this site for no charge.

A list of the most common electronic devices are as follows: Consumer computers, Computer peripherals (i.e. keyboards, mouse, etc...), Televisions and other video display devices, Fax machines, VCRs and DVD players, Consumer printers, Phones with video displays (i.e. cell phones).

*\*Please refer to Wisconsin State Statute 287.07(5)(a) for the complete list of electronic devices that are regulated under this law.*

### **Tax Bills & Lottery Credit**

City taxes are collected by the Rock County Treasurer's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. *Their offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23rd; Monday, Dec. 26th; Monday, Jan. 2nd; & Monday Jan. 16th.*

Full or first installment payments are due on or before January 31, 2023. Checks **must** be made payable to the **Rock County Treasurer** and mailed to: 51 S Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545-3951. Include the top portion of your tax bill with your payment. Please reference your parcel number on any correspondence. Payment can be made by check, money order, or pay by Credit Card or Electronic Check using GovTech Services on the Rock County website, charges apply. Go to [www.co.rock.wi.us/](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/) and click on Treasurer.

***\*If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.***

If you owned your home on January 1, 2022, and it is your primary residence, you are eligible for a lottery and gaming credit. If you do not see one on your tax statement, please contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office before you make payment.

### **Property Fraud Alert**

Register of Deeds Sandy Disrud Announces Free Service **Property Fraud Alert**

By subscribing to Property Fraud Alert (PFA), the subscriber will be notified any time there is a document recorded with their name as a party. PFA is a proactive service that gives property owners a better position against fraudsters. Whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document – PFA provides a prompt notification to the subscriber. PFA is a free service made available by the Rock County Register of Deeds Office. Subscribe online: [www.propertyfraudalert.com/WIRock](http://www.propertyfraudalert.com/WIRock) or by phone 1-800-728-3858



## Floodplain and Flooding Information

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained at City Hall. The Building Inspector, Community Development Director or City Clerk can help you. Maps are available to look at, as well as, other flood-related information. The City also maintains elevation certificates for construction in 2009 and newer.

*\*If you are building in the floodplain, purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/ insured bank for a loan. Visit [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/flooding](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/flooding) for more information*

## Flooding and Stormwater

The Public Works staff of the Municipal Services Department inspects streams, ditches, ponds and culverts on a regular basis. If you see a local flooding or drainage problem that needs attention, please call 882-2270.



## Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center

**360 Burr W Jones Cir | 882-2276**

The aquatic center is expected to start operations for a final season at the current location in spring of 2023. The center is typically open to the public during the summer months and contains locker rooms, showers, pool with a zero-depth entry area and a section for lap swimming, a diving board and two slides. For up-to-date information on the operational capabilities of the Aquatic Center please go to the website: [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/aquatics](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/aquatics)

## Reserve Park Shelters & Athletic Fields



Fields must be reserved and paid for separately. Rental of one does not automatically result in the use of the other. Reservations can be made beginning January 1 of each year. The rental fee must be received by the City Clerk's Office to hold the reservation.

The fees are:

<b>Shelter Rental</b>	<b>City Resident \$ 35</b>
	<b>Non-Resident \$ 65</b>
	<b>Profit Orgs. \$100</b>

*\*Use of ball diamonds is typically free for charitable organizations.*

A \$100 refundable bond is required for all shelter rentals. This bond will be returned when the shelter passes a cleanup inspection by the Park Custodian.

*\*Please note: Leonard Leota Park roads will be closed for the winter, but the park is open.*

### **More City Parks:**

- Countryside Park on Water St.
- Franklin Park at the corner of E Main & S Union St.
- Peace Park on S Fourth St, near Church St.
- Brzezinski Park at the Corner of W Church & Crawford St.
- Wind Prairie Park between First and Second St at Old Hwy 92.
- West Side Park off S Sixth St.



## Park Improvement Projects



Common Council approved contracts with CCI Construction to construct a new Aquatic Center, ballfields, open/practice field areas, stormwater ponds, reconstruct soccer fields, and install landscaping, trails, and benches at West Side Park. Additionally, the contract includes a new Veterans Memorial Splashpad at Leonard Leota Park in place of the existing aquatic center. Construction on all facilities is expected to conclude in 2024. Final amenities will depend on meeting capital campaign donations. Project information can be found at: [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/parkimprovements](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/parkimprovements)

## 2023 Animal Licenses

According to State Statute and City of Evansville Ordinance 2015-01, all dogs, cats and exotic animals must be licensed annually. 2023 licenses are available after December 16, 2022. Licenses can be applied for at the City Clerk's Office. A current rabies certificate from your Veterinarian is required when applying for the license. Fees are as follows:



<b>Unaltered Animals</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Spayed or Neutered</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Exotic Animals</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Licensed Boarder</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

*\*Late fee applied after April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Per City Ordinance, a fine may be imposed by the Police Department if an unlicensed animal is picked-up and held at our local pound. **Be sure to take your licensed animal to our new Dog Park located at 535 S Madison Street!**

## Comprehensive Plan

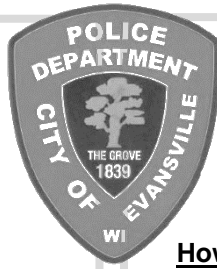
At its October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, Common Council adopted the 2022 update to the City of Evansville Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan. Updated information from the US Census regarding the City's population and economy will help City officials understand how the City has changed and what it needs to do to adapt in the future. More information can be found at: <http://ci.evansville.wi.gov/smartgrowth>

## Evansville Police Department

10 W Church St

Administration: 608-882-2292

Non-Emergency: 608-757-2244



### Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing

Vehicle title, registration and/or registration renewal services for walk-in customers. Plates or stickers are given to the customer upon completion of the transaction. Titles are printed and mailed from the WI Dept. of Transportation. These services are available during office hours. Office hours adjust according to staffing levels, but are typically M-F from 7:00am – 5:00pm.

### Prescription Drug Drop-Off

A permanent drop-off box to provide citizens of Rock County with an easy, secure and responsible way to dispose of unused, unwanted and expired prescription drugs is available 24/7 at the entrance to the police department. Sharps, liquids and needles are prohibited.

### Vacation Watch

Citizens of Evansville may request a security check be conducted of their residence while they are away on vacation. A form can be obtained at the Evansville Police Department or on the city's website to request this service. For more information visit the city's website or follow the police department on Facebook.

## Winter Parking Restrictions

Common Council eliminated the hassle of daily alternate side parking last year, implemented a snow emergency ordinance. More information available at: [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/snow](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/snow)

### How will this affect you?

During a declared snow emergency all vehicles must be removed off the roadways or face a fine of \$100 plus removal of the vehicle by a towing company at the vehicle owner's expense

### How will you know when a snow emergency is declared?

The Municipal Services Department will put out a press release in advance of the snow emergency. The press release will be posted on the City Website, Facebook, and sent to local media outlets

### Where do you park during a snow emergency if you don't have a driveway?

The ordinance allows for you to park in any city municipal parking lot without a required permit while a snow emergency is declared. City municipal lots are accessed from Maple St, Montgomery Ct, and W Church St

### When can I park my vehicle back on the street?

Vehicles can be parked back on the street after the declaration expires



## Emergency Medical Services

11 W Church St | 882-2269

The City of Evansville-EMS has two (2) Ambulances that are prepared to provide services that are requested by citizens or those passing through our area. Currently, Evansville EMS is staffed by 15 volunteers. We are always looking for more Volunteers to join our service and provide for our community.

**Do you have interest in volunteering?** Are you interested in information on how to become an EMT or do you currently have a EMT License? Please contact us or visit our City Website for information on how to join!

## Maple Hill Cemetery

### **Important Dates:**

**Removal of Winter Décor – April 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Removal of Summer Décor – November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Maple Hill Cemetery currently covers 32 acres, with future expansion of 16 acres on the south side. At present, there are approximately 15,000 burials on record. The cemetery Sexton is a Municipal Services Department employee and all records pertaining to the cemetery are maintained by the City Clerk at City Hall. For information pertaining to cemetery sales and records please contact the City Clerk.



## Eager Free Public Library

39 W Main St | 882-2260

Public library service began in Evansville in 1899, and the Eager Free Public Library at West Main and First Street has been open since 1908. The Library opens doors for curious minds by encouraging literacy, inspiring learning, and connecting people.

For more information on the library's services and programs, visit [www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL](http://www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL) or follow the library on Facebook.



## 2023 Elections

Spring Primary Tuesday February 21st, 2023 (If needed)

Spring Election Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Photo ID is required to receive a ballot in all special and regular elections.

For more information visit [www.bringit.wi.gov](http://www.bringit.wi.gov).

*\*Check your voter registration information at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).*