



# City of Evansville News

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## City Contacts

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- City Clerk** Leah Hurtley .....882-2266
- City Treasurer** Julie Roberts .....882-2266
- Community Development Director**  
Colette Spranger .....882-2263
- Building Inspector** .....490-3100
- Municipal Services Director** Scott Kriebs.....882-2262
- Municipal Judge** Tom Alisankis .....882-2279
- Court Clerk** Shannon Krueger.....490-0544
- Eager Free Public Library** .....882-2260
- Evansville Aquatic Center** .....882-2276
- Water & Light Billing**.....882-2266
- Water & Light (Power Outage) 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

## City Elected Officials

- Dianne Duggan** Mayor..... (608) 436-9419
- Cory Neeley** District 1 Alderperson..... (608) 358-3852
- Abbey Barnes** District 1 Alderperson ..... (218) 209-8510
- Jim Brooks** District 2 Alderperson ..... (608) 239-0587
- Erika Stuart** District 2 Alderperson ..... (608) 577-1531
- Joe Geoffrion** District 3 Alderperson ..... (608) 212-3703
- Gene Lewis** District 3 Alderperson ..... (608) 882-4400
- Ben Corridon** District 4 Alderperson ..... (608) 225-5026
- Lita Droster** District 4 Alderperson ..... (608) 843-1448

## WHAT'S NEW?



- ✓ **Winter Parking Alerts**
- ✓ **Multi-Sport Court coming to Larson Acres Park**

### Get City Information in Your Inbox

Sign up to receive monthly calendar updates:  
[www.evansvillewi.gov/signup](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/signup)

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

### Sign up for Snow Emergency Alerts

The City will be testing a new text message alert system for snow emergencies. text **SNOW** to 608-882-2266 to sign up.



31 S Madison St | 882-2266

After-Hour (Non-Emergency) Power Outage | 882-2288

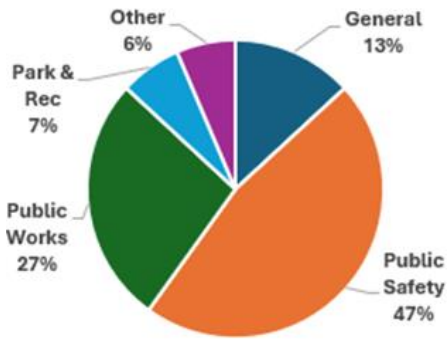
**Pay Water & Light bills online or in person.** Evansville Water & Light has upgraded utility billing services and rolled out MyAccount to help our customers take more control of managing their energy and water use. MyAccount can help spot trends, track usage, send alerts, and has easy online bill pay. MyAccount is available on-line or an app version. In-person payments will be accepted during business hours at City Hall and Piggly Wiggly. Visit: [myaccount.evansvillewi.gov](http://myaccount.evansvillewi.gov)

**Pay Water & Light bills by Automatic ACH.** For assistance with this matter or anything else please feel free to call our billing office. Auto payments can also be made through MyAccount.

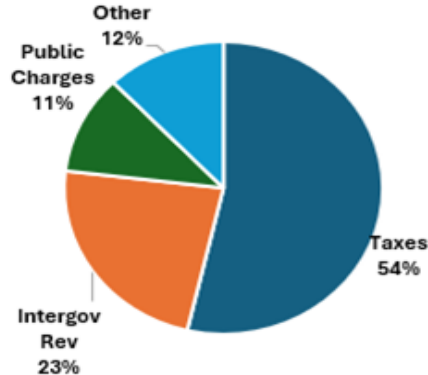
**Water Quality.** The City of Evansville is working with Town & Country Engineering to map and monitor changes in water quality. If you notice water quality issues, visit: [www.evansvillewi.gov/waterquality](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/waterquality)

## 2025 BUDGET:

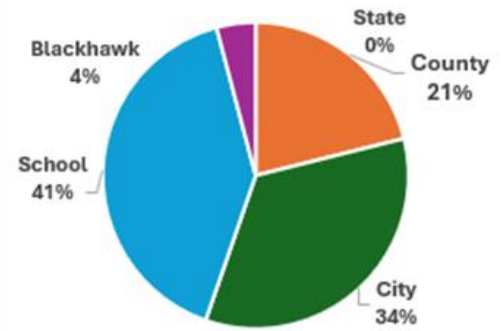
General Fund expenditures will total \$4,844,129, an increase of \$395,759 or 8.9% from 2024.



GENERAL FUND BUDGETED EXPENSES



GENERAL FUND BUDGETED REVENUES



TAX LEVY DISTRIBUTION

### **Associated Appraisal**

**Consultants, Inc.** The City of Evansville contracts its property assessment services with Associated Appraisal. Contact Associated Appraisal with questions at 920-749-1995.

### **Municipal Services Department** **Scott Kriebs, Director: (608) 882-2262**

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

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

Information can be found at [www.evansvillewi.gov/refuse](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/refuse). Brush/Yard waste pick up occurs **from April 7<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> until October 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm April 5<sup>th</sup> through November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>; & Monday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

Full or first installment payments are due on or before January 31, 2025. 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, 2024, 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**

**Property Fraud Alert** is a FREE early warning service offered through the Rock County Register of Deeds. Property owners can subscribe to be alerted whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document. Owners are notified by phone, email, or text. Visit the website [www.propertyfraudalert.com](http://www.propertyfraudalert.com) or call 800-728-3858 for more information and to register.

We are hearing about more cases in of deed fraud across the country. **Property Fraud Alert** gives property owners the beneficial advantage of early notification.

## 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.evansvillewi.gov/flooding](http://www.evansvillewi.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.

## Evansville Aquatic Center 700 Porter Rd | (608) 882-2276



The Evansville Aquatic Center in Larson Acres Park will welcome its second season of operations in late spring of 2025. The facility is open to the public during summer months and provides locker rooms, showers, lap pool, lazy river, diving board, climbing wall, two slides, and an activity pool with a zero-depth entry area. For more information on the operational capabilities of the Aquatic Center please visit: [www.evansvillewi.gov/aquatics](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/aquatics)

## Veterans Memorial Spraypad at Leonard-Leota Park

Veterans Memorial Spraypad will include interactive geysers, rock formations, patios, terraces, and perennial gardens. The Spraypad is typically open daily 10am to 7pm, weather and state regulations for maximum water flow may limit hours.



## 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 starting January 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year. The rental fee must be

received by the City Clerk's Office to hold the reservation. Fees will be changing for 2025, more info can be found at [www.evansvillewi.gov](http://www.evansvillewi.gov) by clicking on "Reserve Park Space"

### City Parks:

- Leonard Leota Park on Antes Dr.
- 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.
- Larson Acres Park (formerly West Side Park) accessed from Porter Rd and S Sixth St.

### City Trails:

- *Ice Age Trail* from Leonard-Leota Park, through downtown, to Wind Prairie Park
- *Allen Creek Trail* along Allen Creek between E Church and E Main Streets
- *Westfield Meadows Trail* from Porter Rd to S Sixth Street
- *Wind Prairie Trail* in Wind Prairie Park between S first and S Second Streets

## 2025 Animal Licenses

According to State Statute and City of Evansville Ordinance 2015-01, all dogs, cats and exotic animals must be licensed annually. 2025 licenses are available after December 15, 2024. 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 March 31<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 Dog Park located at 535 S Madison Street!**

## 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.evansvillewi.gov/housing](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/housing) or Contact Susan Maier 1-800-552-6330

## **Evansville Police Department**

**10 W Church St**

**Administration: (608) 882-2292**

**Non-Emergency: (608) 757-2244**

### **Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing**

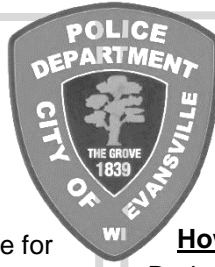
Vehicle title, registration/renewal services are available for walk-in customers. Plates or stickers are given to the customer upon completion of the transaction. Titles are printed and mailed from the WI Dept. of Transportation. These services are available during office hours. Office hours adjust according to staffing levels but are typically Monday – Friday 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. Coming soon: B.A.S.E. (Building a Safer Evansville) has purchased a new drop box. The new location for the drop box will be located on the east side of the building, between the Police Station and City Hall.

### **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.



## **Winter Parking Restrictions**

The City has replaced alternate side parking with a Snow Emergency Declaration as needed. Winter parking regulations and snow emergency information can be found by visiting: [www.evansvillewi.gov/snow](http://www.evansvillewi.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 18 volunteers and 4 Fire-Fighter/EMR volunteers.

**Do you have interest in volunteering?** EMS is currently providing advanced support services, which began in January 2024 and is always looking for more volunteers to join the growing team: [www.evansvillewi.gov/hr](http://www.evansvillewi.gov/hr) If there are any questions or would like more information, please contact Chief Kleisch at [c.kleisch@evansvillewi.gov](mailto:c.kleisch@evansvillewi.gov)

## **Maple Hill Cemetery**

### **Important Dates:**

**Removal of Winter Décor – April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Removal of Summer Décor – November 11<sup>th</sup> 2025**

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.eagerfreelibrary.org](http://www.eagerfreelibrary.org) or follow the library on Facebook.



## **2025 Elections**

**Spring Primary** Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (If needed)

**Spring Election** Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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).