

# CITY OF EVANSVILLE

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## U.S. CENSUS 2010

### **Notice from the Rock County Complete Count Committee:**

April 1, 2010 is U.S. Census Day. The form will be simple; the theme is “Ten Questions-Ten Minutes!” Your information will be kept confidential. Please fill the form out completely. Census data is used to determine funding for our state, local schools, local government, housing, emergency services, etc. Rock County is committed to helping the U.S. Census Bureau get a complete count, as the dollars allocated effect us all directly. You are required to fill out the form. Assistance centers will be available if you need help. Census employees will visit homes that do not return the forms! Please fill it out and help your community!

## TAX BILL & LOTTERY CREDIT INFORMATION

City of Evansville taxes are collected by the Rock County Treasurer’s Office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Their offices, along with city offices, will be closed for the following holidays: Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Full or first installment payments are due on or before January 31, 2010. Checks should be made payable to the **Rock County Treasurer** and mailed to:

PO Box 1975, Janesville, WI 53547. Include the top portion of your tax bill with your payment. Please reference your parcel number on any correspondences. Payment can be made by check or money order. **If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

You may claim the lottery and gaming credit for 2009 taxes, payable in 2010 if, on January 1, 2009, you were the owner of the property and used that property as your primary residence. If you are eligible for a lottery credit and it does not appear on your tax statement, please contact the City Clerk’s Office for an application.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<u>Public Works</u>	<u>295-1451</u>
<u>Water &amp; Light</u>	<u>882-2288</u>
<u>Police/Fire/Ambulance</u>	<u>911</u>

## CITY WEBSITE - [www.ci.evansville.wi.gov](http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov)



**E-Notify** sends city meetings, news, monthly calendar, and information via email directly to you. Sign up today. We welcome you to frequent our exciting and information packed website. Residents, businesses and visitors alike will find an abundance of information about City government, available services, recreational activities, social functions, historical references and even a virtual walking tour. The site is frequently updated, if you have suggestions please let us know.

*Police Department has moved back downtown. New address is 10 West Church St. (old fire hall).*

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

The Evansville Police Department 882-2299 is an authorized partner of the Department of Motor Vehicles. They can provide title, registration and/or registration renewal services for walk-in customers. Plates or sticker are given to the customer upon completing the transaction. Titles are printed and mailed from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. There is a small fee for these services which are available Monday – Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## 2010 DOG LICENSES

According to State Statute, all dogs must be licensed annually. 2010 licenses are available after December 15, 2009. Dog licenses can be applied for at the City Clerk’s Office. A current rabies certificate and proof of distemper vaccination from your Veterinarian is required when applying for the license. Fees are as follows:

Unaltered Animals	\$15.00
Spayed or Neutered	\$ 8.00

### **\*Late fee applied after April 1\***

According to City Ordinance, a fine may be imposed by our Police Department if an unlicensed animal is picked up and held at our local pound.

**WINTER  
PARKING**



From November 15 to April 15 of each year, winter parking regulations are strictly enforced between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM. Between these hours, your vehicle should be parked on the side of the street consistent with the date. For example, from 1AM – 7 AM on odd days, your vehicle should be parked on the odd side of the street; on even days, it should be parked on the even side from 1 AM to 7 AM. If you park your car at the end of the day before midnight, remember to anticipate the date change that will occur at midnight. Please call the Police Dept at 882-2299 with questions.

**LEAF  
PICK UP**



Fall leaf pick-up occurs from the middle of October until Thanksgiving. For this collection period, only leaves should be raked into the street at the curb line. Because of possible danger to employees, the public, and equipment, only leaves can be raked into the street.

**BRUSH/YARD WASTE**

Brush/Yard waste pick up is done from April through the first week in October, and occurs during the first full week of each month. Yard waste must be bagged and brush must be stacked in bundles no longer than 6' and placed at the curb. No yard waste or brush shall be placed in the street. The Public Works employees will make only one pass through the City each month. There will be no additional pick-ups throughout the month so please mark these dates on your calendar.

**BRUSH/YARD WASTE SITE**

For your convenience the City also has a brush/yard waste drop off site on Water Street for residents. The site is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from mid-April until the Saturday before Thanksgiving. It is also open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. during daylight savings time (the nearest landfill is located in the City of Janesville). Please watch for further notices in our local newspaper for waste site hour changes in the spring. You may call the Clerk's Office for further information.

**REFUSE &  
RECYCLING**



Veolia Waste Services is our refuse and recycling provider. Residents are permitted one refuse bag or container, not weighing more than 50 lbs., per week and one separate container for recyclables. (Green recycling bins can be purchased at City Hall)

Each additional bag or container requires a refuse and recycling tag, as do large pick-up items. Tags can be purchased at all Evansville gas stations, Piggly Wiggly, and City Hall. **Effective Jan. 1, 2010, the price of a tag is \$2.**

Large pick-up items such as televisions, couches and furniture that are manageable by one person are collected on your regular collection day providing a \$2 refuse and recycling tag accompanies them. Appliances without freon will be collected for \$10 per item. Appliances with freon will be collected for a fee of \$20 per item. Arrangements for the pick-up of these items should be made through Veolia at 1-800-248-2373.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if you have questions or concerns about the refuse and recycling program.

**Maple Hill Cemetery  
Information**

Fees for lot purchases and interments are available at the City Clerk's Office. All lots hereafter sold in the City cemetery shall be provided with perpetual care services, the expense to be included in the price of the lot.

All decorations must be removed by November 11 and no decorations may be placed until the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All decorations placed after Thanksgiving must be on an approved upright support and must be removed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. No more than 2 decorations on any marker or monument are permitted. No decorations other than fresh flowers may be placed until 4 days prior to Memorial Day.

For a complete copy of the City Ordinance or a more extensive brochure regarding Maple Hill Cemetery, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

**EAGER**  
**FREE**  
**PUBLIC**  
**LIBRARY**



Evansville's city library is the Eager Free Public Library, located at 39 W Main St. It is open Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Library cards to check out books, DVDs, videos, and CDs are free to any area resident.

Library programs and services include computers for public use, a book discussion group, computer instruction, copier and fax service, delivery to homebound individuals, and a meeting room for public use. Many programs are offered for children, including story times for toddlers and preschoolers. For more information on library programs and services, you may reach the library by phone at 882-2260 or by email at [eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us). You may also wish to visit their website at [www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL](http://www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL)

**RESERVE**  
**PARK**  
**SHELTERS**  
**& ATHLETIC**  
**FIELDS**



*Shelters & 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 Clerk's Office to hold the reservation. The fees are:

**Shelter Rental**

City Resident	\$28
Non-Resident	\$55
Profit Orgs.	\$100

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.

**Athletic Field Rental**

	<u>One Day</u>	<u>Multi Day</u>	<u>Seasonal</u>
	<u>Event</u>	<u>Events</u>	
City Resident	\$ 55	\$110	\$220
Non-Resident	\$110	\$220	\$275
Profit Orgs.	\$165	\$330	\$660

Use of ball diamonds is free for charitable organizations.

**MORE CITY PARKS**

- Countryside Park on Water St.
- Franklin Park at the corner of Main & S. Union St.
- Seminary Park, on S. Fourth Street, near Church St.
- Brzezinski Park, at the Corner of W. Church & Crawford St.
- Wind Prairie Park, off South Second Street, near its junction with Old Hwy 92.
- Westside Park off South Sixth St.

**VETERANS**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**AQUATIC**  
**CENTER**



During the summer recreation season, our city pool is open to the public. Rick Hamacher, Aquatic Director, and his staff are dedicated to providing a fun, safe and sanitary environment for the recreational enjoyment of all. The 2010 pool opening is June 5<sup>th</sup>. The season will close on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Daily and seasonal fees and information about the aquatic center will be published on the city website after February 1<sup>st</sup> and also published in the Evansville Review in May.

**NEW - Pool Hours**

<u>Monday-Friday</u>	<u>12:45-4:30 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00-9:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>1:00-5:00 p.m. (no evening hours)</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>1:00-5:00 p.m. (no evening hours)</u>	

**Swimming Lessons Dates**

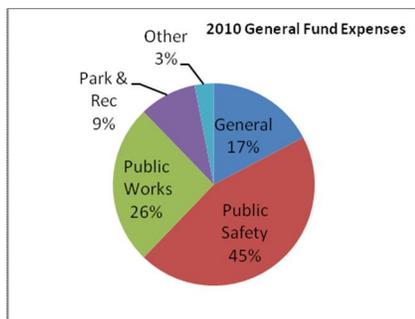
- Session #1- June 21 – July 2
- Session #2- July 12 - July 23
- Session #3- August 2 - August 13

A more detailed brochure regarding information about the aquatic center will be available after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

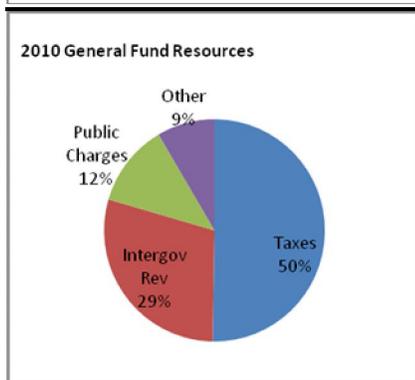
If you need further information regarding the aquatic center, park reservations, or park regulations, please contact the Clerk's Office.

**2010 BUDGET:** General Fund expenditures will total \$2,894,680, a decrease of \$34,356 or 1.19% from 2009.

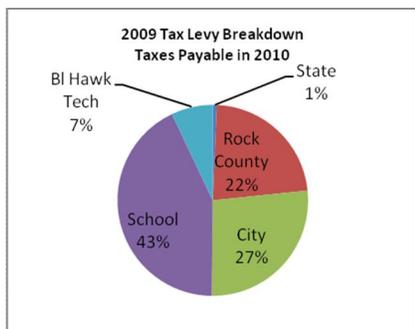
**GENERAL FUND BUDGETED EXPENSES**



**GENERAL FUND BUDGETED REVENUES**



**TAX LEVY DISTRIBUTION**



**CITY STAFF AND USEFUL NUMBERS**

City Administrator Dan Wietecha	882-2263
City Clerk Judy Walton	882-2266
Finance Dir/Treasurer Lisa Novinska	882-2285
Public Works Dir.Dave Wartenweiler	882-2270
Building Inspector Dave Wartenweiler	882-2264
Chief of Police Scott McElroy	882-2299
Municipal Judge Thomas Alisankus	882-2279
Court Clerk (please leave message)	608-490-0544
Fire District Chief Mike Halvensleben	882-9934
EMS Coordinator Mary Beaver	882-2269
Library Director Kathi Kemp	882-2260
Water & Light Superintendent Scott George	882-2288
Water & Light Billing Office	882-2280
Aquatics Director Rick Hamacher	882-2276
Youth Center Dave Javan	882-0372

City Assessor Dean Peters of Associated Appraisal Phone: 1-800-721-4157 Website: [www.apraz.com](http://www.apraz.com)

**CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Mayor**

Sandy Decker 882-2266

**District 1 Alderpersons**

Mason Braunschweig 608-531-1722

Barb Jacobson 882-0985

**District 2 Alderpersons**

Janis Ringhand 882-5879

Thomas Cothard 882-5709

**District 3 Alderpersons**

Diane Roberts 882-6255

Tony Wyse 882-4144

**District 4 Alderpersons**

Todd Culbertson (608)712-0846

Dennis Wessels 882-6308

**FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION**

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained at City Hall. The Building Inspector, City Planner, City Clerk, or City Administrator 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; call the Building Inspector at 882-2264. *If you are building in the floodplain, purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.*

Find more information on the City website at:

<http://www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/residents/floodplain.htm>

**STORMWATER**

The Public Works Department inspects streams, ditches, ponds, and culverts on a regular basis. If you see a local flooding problem, please call 882-2270.