



The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



August 2024

Town Talk:



We'd like to welcome Paula Walker as the new Board of Trustees member. Paula was sworn in July 8, 2024 and we are glad to have her on the Board! There is no longer a vacancy on the Rockvale Board of Trustees.



Deadlines are approaching for the upcoming election on November 5, 2024. Please read the Voter & Candidate information on the reverse side of this newsletter so that you'll be aware of the important dates coming up this month.

Board meetings will be Aug. 12 & Aug. 26 at 7:00pm in the Community Building. If you wish to be on the Agenda, you'll need to contact town hall prior to noon on the Wednesday before the meeting.

Rockvale Municipal Code re: WEEDS

10.16.010

"Land" means any lot or parcel of land within the Town of Rockvale and includes the area from the center of the alley, if any, behind the lot or parcel of land, or in the absence of an alley, the rear line of such lot or parcel of land, to and including the curb and gutter, if any, in the street in front of or on the side of such lot or parcel of land. **In the absence of a curb or gutter, then to the center of the street.** Rights of way for road or ditches shall be deemed to constitute land and the adjacent property owner is responsible for the removal of the weeds on said right of way.

"Owner" includes the owner of record, whether a person, firm or corporation, any agent or representative of the record of owner and any occupant of said property even if renting.

"Weed" means any unsightly or noxious plant or vegetation in excess of eight inches in height. The word weed shall not include flower gardens, plots of shrubbery, vegetable garden and grain plots.

10.16.020 Duty To Cut Weeds

It shall be the duty of every owner, and every person in possession of land within the Town of Rockvale to cut or destroy all weeds growing thereon, except where natural terrain would make it unreasonable to cut such weeds, however where such weeds constitute a fire or health hazard as determined by the Fire Chief or The Rockvale Health Officials or other duly designated representative of the Town of Rockvale, it is the duty of every owner and party in possession of land within Rockvale to cut and destroy such weeds, regardless of the difficulty of doing so.

Town Contacts

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Building Inspector	
Daniel Clements	918-282-5138

Board of Trustees

Trustee Earlene McCoy	719-784-2012
Trustee Shelby Mehring	719-696-1629
Trustee Clint Wilson	719-621-2283
Trustee Brandon Mehring	719-696-1802
Trustee Justin Hart	719-287-2870
Trustee Paula Walker	719-280-7080

Local Contacts

Rockvale Post Office	719-784-4250
FFPD Fire Ban Info	719-784-3411, opt 8
Fremont County Sheriff	719-276-5555

Website

www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov



August 12 - School Starts!

Mon., Aug 12— Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

Mon., Aug 26— Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

Rockvale Municipal Code

10.28.020

No person will fire or discharge any firearm as defined in C.R.S. § 18-1-901, as amended, in the jurisdiction of the corporate limits of the town of Rockvale.



Attention Voters and Candidates:

As you're probably aware, 2024 is an election year which includes some of our local Rockvale positions.

4 positions in Rockvale (Mayor, Trustee B. Mehring, Trustee J. Hart and Trustee P. Walker) will be up for a vote because those seats were previously appointed.

All candidates running for office are required to: be at least 18 years of age; have been a resident of Rockvale for at least one year; and also be a registered voter in the town of Rockvale.

Candidate Affidavit forms and Nomination Petition packets are available for pick-up at Town Hall. **Voters may only sign a petition for 3 Trustee positions and 1 Mayoral position.**

The Nomination Petitions may NOT be circulated prior to August 6, 2024 at 9:00am, and petition packets must be notarized and received by the town clerk's office by August 26, 2024 at 12:00pm.

Make sure you're registered to vote!

Just a reminder...

Water bill payments are due by 5:00pm on the 25th of each month.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL:

- Pay online at www.ub-pay.com
Use Municipality Code: RockvaleCO244
- Pay with credit card by calling 719-784-4125
- Drop your check with the return stub into the water box slot on the front door of Town Hall
- Bring cash, check or credit card to Town Hall during business hours
- Set up monthly auto payment with your bank



SCHOOL STARTS SOON!

Kiddos head back to school August 12th!

Please pay attention to the crosswalks

in town and help keep our children safe!

Colorado School Bus Law: You must stop your vehicle at least 20 feet before reaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing whether it is on your side of the road, the opposite side of the road, or at an intersection you are approaching. You must remain stopped until the flashing red lights are no longer operating.

Mountain Lions & Bears



There has been a report of a mountain lion in town. Please be alert and keep an eye on your kids and pets.

Bears have been turning over trash cans in the area, too. Make sure to take care of your trash so that it's not accessible to bears.



BE ALERT, BE SAFE!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO NOT IGNORE THE DETOUR SIGNS!



As the guys are repairing our roads this summer, it is LAW that you follow the detour signs. If you choose to drive past them, into or through a work zone, you will be prosecuted and the fines are substantial.

Please respect our workers' safety and drive intelligently!