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THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



February 2024

Happy Valentine's Day

Town Talk:



We wish you all a happy Valentine's Day!

The Rockvale Board of Trustees voted in a new board member at the meeting on January 22, 2024.

Welcome Justin Hart! We are pleased to have Justin fill the 5th position on the Board, leaving one more position open. Please see the back side of this newsletter for more information on becoming a member.



Remember that the Board of Trustees meetings have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. That means that **anyone wanting to be on the Agenda must have their information to the clerk by noon on the Wednesday prior to the board meeting.** These meetings are public, so you're welcome to come give the town some input and find out the latest town business. Don't forget to check the outdoor bulletin boards for news, too.

Also during the Board meeting on January 22, 2024, a Public Hearing for Rezoning was held. The property located at 591 Railroad was successfully rezoned as residential.

Town Contacts

Town Hall	719-784-4125
Town Hall email	clerk@rockvale.org
Mayor Dave Barnes	719-877-7046
mayor@rockvale.org	
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clerk@rockvale.org	
Maintenance ORC	719-429-8137
c.colgin@rockvale.org	
Animal Control/Code Enforcement	
Jim Robinson	719-429-0868

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	

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



- Mon., Feb 12 – Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Wed., Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
- Mon., Feb 19 – Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- Mon., Feb 26 – Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Tue., Feb 27 – Regional Water Board Meeting @ 6:00pm

The Rockvale Board of Trustees has one vacancy

Requirements:

1. Be at least 18 years of age on the date of election
2. Be a resident of Rockvale for at least one year
3. Be a registered voter of the town

If you're interested, please email a notarized letter of intent to clerk@rockvale.org or bring the notarized letter of intent to Town Hall during business hours, no later than 12:00pm on March 8, 2024.

This is an opportunity to share your ideas and help in the town's decision process.

2024 Municipal Code Update

The Rockvale Municipal Codes are being updated in 2024. The Board of Trustees is working diligently to get the updates completed. This will require some extra time from the Board Members and we appreciate their diligence in making sure the codes are accurate and complete.



You may have noticed some new house construction in Rockvale.

Welcome to our new neighbors!

The construction process has left some cut-down Cedar/Juniper trees that are available should you have a use for them. The wood can be used for firewood (seasoning recommended), fence posts, mulch, decoration, etc.

Call town hall at 719-784-4125 to get contact and location information if you are interested.

Your water bill is due by
5:00pm on the 20th of each month.

4 WAYS TO PAY

- 1 Scan the QR code to the right or pay online www.ub-pay.com
Use Municipality Code:
RockvaleCO244
- 2 Pay with credit card by calling 719-784-4125.
- 3 Drop your check with the return stub into the Water Box slot on the front door of Town Hall.
- 4 Bring cash, check or credit card to Town Hall during business hours.



Valentine's Day Trivia:

- Esther Howland was the first manufacturer of American Valentine's cards and is called the mother of Valentine's Day.
- The most Valentine's Day cards are given to teachers, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts, and pets.
- In Victorian times, it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card.
- Valentine's Day started with the Romans.
- Valentine's Day was first declared a holiday by a pope.
- The holiday was later removed from the Roman Calendar of Saints.
- The first Valentine's Day celebration occurred in Paris.
- Passing out Valentines is a 600-year-old tradition. Today, millions of greeting cards are purchased every year.

