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THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



February 2026

Happy Valentine's Day

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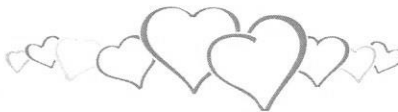
Website

townofrockvale.colorado.gov

Water Payment Online

<https://rockvaleco.frontdeskworks.com>

Town Talk:



We wish you all a happy Valentine's Day!

PLEASE NOTE that in 2026, Rockvale board meetings will be once per month and will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The Board of Trustees voted to approve this new meeting schedule which will include workshops during the month as necessary. Part of the reason for changing the schedule is because the preparation time for meetings is significantly reducing the time to properly administrate the town. This also allows us to have the town attorney available at the meetings. Please check the bulletin boards at the 3 locations (Community Building, Maintenance Office and Maintenance Shop) for current information and meeting notices.

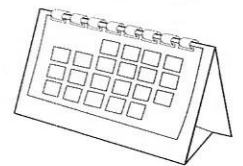
We received word from our local Postmaster that we can no longer place Rockvale's newsletters at the post office. The newsletter is available on the town website. We also have newsletters at Town Hall and will try to keep some in the box on the Community Building. (We are disappointed in this decision, but we'll try to make the best of it!)



We'd like to give a special **'thank you'** to the following volunteers for helping make our community a great place to live:
Jeanenne Cox, Paula Walker and John Ardrey.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mon., Feb. 9	Board Meeting 7:00pm
Sat., Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day!
Mon., Feb. 16	President's Day (Office closed)

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Your water bill is due by

5:00pm on the **25th** of each month.

- 1 Pay at <https://rockvaleco.frontdeskworks.com>
- 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.
- 5 Mail your check made out to **Town of Rockvale** to PO Box 91, Rockvale, CO 81244.



The Rockvale Community Club thanks all those who helped us with our Community Angel Tree project last December. With the donated gifts and money, we were able to provide gifts for 30 seniors and children. Our other projects that happen in December are giving flowers to older women in Rockvale and McCandless Veterans Home, and helping the Rockvale Fire Department with a donation for the Santa Run.

Next Meeting:

**Mon., March 16, 6:00pm, Rockvale Auditorium
MEMBERS NEEDED!**

Everyone is welcome and there will be Bingo.

For more information call 970-210-0274.

Some Valentine's Day Fun Facts:



"Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve": In medieval times, people drew names to be Valentines and wore them on their sleeves for a week.

Letters to "Juliet": Every year, thousands of letters addressed to Juliet (of *Romeo and Juliet* fame) arrive in Verona, Italy, where volunteers known as "Juliet's Secretaries" answer them.

A "sweet" medicinal origin: Those iconic candy hearts began as medical lozenges. In 1847, Boston pharmacist Oliver Chase invented a machine to simplify lozenge production, later shifting to candy which became the "Conversation Hearts" we know today.

Cards Galore: It's the second-largest card-sending holiday after Christmas, with 145 million exchanged in the U.S. alone (not including kids' classroom valentines). The first Valentine's Day celebration occurred in Paris.

Heart-Shaped Chocolates: Richard Cadbury created the first heart-shaped chocolate box in the 1860s, and over 36 million are sold yearly.

In order to read your water meter each month, please make sure there is no landscaping and/or rocks that cover your meter pit.



There should be a 2 foot circumference around your meter pit that is free and clear for access. Thank you!

▶ Did you know...

Rockvale's Auditorium can be rented for events? There have been birthday parties, gender reveal parties, anniversary celebrations, cornhole competitions, and more, in the auditorium. The cost is \$75.00, and there is an additional, separate \$25 requested for a damage deposit. Call 719-784-4125 if you'd like more information.

